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All Are Welcome At An Old-Fashioned Christmas Party

Come one, come all to an old-fashioned Christmas Party at Hayes Square from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 19. Santa will be there with candy for the children.

Christmas carols will be sung by St. Catherine's Children's Choir, and there will be refreshments of pastry, hot chocolate and

coffee.

In the event of rain, the Christmas Party will be held in St. Catherine's Parish Hall on Tufts Street.

Residents from throughout the Charlestown community are most welcome to join their friends and neighbors at this holiday gathering.

Capture The Christmas Spirit — Be A 'Townie Santa' On Sunday, Dec. 19



"Townie Santa" will be visiting 120 of Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins on Sunday morning, Dec. 19 to deliver boxes of Christmas gifts and a hot turkey dinner.

Santa may be any one of several dozen neighbors who will devote this morning to sharing the spirit of

Christmas with those who are unable to be up and about.

Delivery of the boxes will begin at 11 a.m. from the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. Persons — with cars and those who do not have cars — are needed for this important task.

Those who do not have their own transportation will be paired with a driver to assist in the delivery.

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

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

Take an hour on Sunday, Dec. 19 to share in the spirit of Christmas — be a Townie Santa.

Prudential Gives VIP Treatment To Boys & Girls Club Members



THE ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY at the Prudential Center was a special treat for 120 youngsters 6 to 13 who are members of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston, including a group from the Charlestown clubhouse. They were picked up at the clubhouse, treated to cookies and cocoa, given small gifts and watched the entertainment and the tree lighting from the VIP area. Shown (l. to r.) Paula DeCosta, Prudential Insurance Company; Joey O'Donnell, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club; Mike Buckley, senior vice president, Northeast Operations, Prudential; and Bill Cuff, vice president, Prudential, Boston.

Kennedy Announces Coins To Be Struck To Benefit Memorials



CONGRESSMAN Joseph P. Kennedy II came to the Bunker Hill Monument on Monday to announce a unique fund-raising endeavor passed by the U.S. House of Representatives for three commemorative coins that will build a memorial for women in the military and for prisoners of war, and will provide maintenance for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Shown (l. to r.) Jan Scruggs,

president, Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund; William Bearisto, national commander, American Ex-POWs, and his wife Ethel; James Conway of Charlestown, past national historian, The American Legion; Kennedy; and Brig. Gen. Wilma Vaught, USAF (Ret.), president, Women in Military Service for America Memorial Foundation.

The wind blew cold and raw across the grounds of the Bunker Hill Monument on Monday morning, the site of the first pitched battle in the Revolutionary War. The monument that we all view daily, which stands as a tribute to those who fought and died in the bloody battle of June 17, 1775, became a reality by virtue of a unique fund-raising activity by the women of Boston over 150 years ago as they conducted a sale in Faneuil Hall that realized the money needed to complete the construction of the monument.

Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy II took the occasion of announcing a fund-raising endeavor for 1994, recognizing men and wo-

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Residents Of Perkins Place Are In Need Of A Bit Of Christmas

Christmas is most usually synonymous with children, their bright eyes aglow with the lights and sounds as they eagerly await the arrival of Santa. But there is a home in Charlestown where the residents are, in many instances, a forgotten group of people — and for some it will be the first Christmas or Han-

ukkah in years that they will spend outside of a hospital and they are looking forward to the upcoming holidays.

The site, known as Perkins Place, is home to 14 persons ages 30 to 70. It is located at 71 Perkins St. in Charlestown, right on the Somerville line. There are five women and nine men

of whom five are D.M.H. homeless veterans.

This is the fourth Christmas for Perkins Place which houses homeless, mentally ill male and female adults assigned to the Lindemann Center/Metro Boston Homeless Outreach. They are people who need a safe, stable, long-term living arrangement guided and cared for by an experienced full-time staff. The staff provides assis-

tance in arranging medical appointments, chores, accessing support services and social activities, hygiene and grooming, along with meal preparation.

Program Coordinator Scott Morse is asking the residents, businesses and organizations of Charlestown to help the staff of Perkins Place bring a little holiday cheer to these 14 residents. He explains that

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Monday, Dec. 20 — Friday, Dec. 24

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Holiday Schedule . . .

The Christmas edition of **The Charlestown Patriot** will be in the stores on Wednesday, Dec. 22. The deadline for news and advertising for this issue is Monday, Dec. 20 at noon.

The staff of the **Patriot** will be on vacation from 5 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 23 until 9 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 3. The regular schedule of publication will resume on Jan. 6.

Happy Holidays to all!





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Apply Now For ABCD's Fuel Assistance Program!

The ABCD Fuel Assistance Program is now accepting applications for the 1993-1994 heating season. Homeowners and renters in Charlestown who may be eligible to receive assistance with their heating needs this winter are urged to apply immediately. Assistance is available and will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

Residents are encouraged to apply early so that paperwork can be processed quickly and arrangements to pay heating bills can be made before the coldest weather of the season sets

in. The period for federal fuel assistance funds is through March 31.

If you own or rent your home and receive a heating bill, if your heat is included in your rent, or if you live in subsidized housing, you may be eligible for assistance this winter.

The Kennedy Center is accepting applications on an appointment-only basis. Appointments will be made every Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and every Friday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. To apply for fuel assistance, you must bring income documentation and a current heating bill with you. If you have any questions, please call the Kennedy Center at 241-8866.

Residents who qualify for fuel assistance may receive up to \$380.

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IN OUR THOUGHTS

Although he is gone,
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We shall remember
as if he were with us here.

He is in our thoughts, as he shall always stay.
Not just in our thoughts, but in every way.

All his children, he left behind.

Also his grandchildren,

To them he was loving and kind.

His loving wife, to whom he gave all his love.

We hope to God, he is in Heaven above.

Everyone in town knows this man,

Everyone has been talking about him lately.

You know this man, you know his name,

His name is Donald Blaikie.

Dedicated to

Donald E. Blaikie Sr. (Papa)

Love . . . Your Granddaughter Jackie

Dec. 10, 1993

CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, Dec. 16

- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Townie Santa Packing Night, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. — Italian/Family Dinner Night, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.
- 7 p.m. — Friends of City Square Park Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Friday, Dec. 17

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 10 a.m. to noon — Holiday Bazaar, Edwards Middle School Auditorium, Walker Street
- noon — CHAD Against Drugs (CHAD) Meeting, The Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- 7 p.m. — Townie Santa Fruit Packing Night, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Sunday, Dec. 19

- 11 a.m. — Townie Santa Delivery, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 1:30 p.m. — Annual Christmas Concert, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren St.
- 2 to 4 p.m. — Old-Fashioned Christmas Party, Hayes Square
- 5:30 p.m. — Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, plaza in front of Newtowne Market, 89 Medford St.
- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — Town-wide Advent Communal Penance Service, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, Dec. 20

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- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

Tuesday, Dec. 21

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 2 p.m. — Children's Christmas Party, Charlestown District Court, City Square
- 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.

Wednesday, Dec. 22

- 3:30 p.m. — Let's Celebrate Christmas with stories, games, songs, crafts and surprises, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, Dec. 23

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Saturday, Dec. 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Monday, Dec. 27

- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

Tuesday, Dec. 28

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon to 1 p.m. — Ironsides Toastmasters Meeting, Mass. General Hospital East, 1st floor conference room, Building 149, 13th Street, Charlestown Navy Yard (use 8th Street entrance)
- 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.

Wednesday, Dec. 29

- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

Plan Ahead

Friday, Dec. 31

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

Thursday, Jan. 6

- 7:30 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Town Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Advent Communal Penance Service

St. Francis de Sales, St. Mary's and St. Catherine's parishes will sponsor a town-wide Advent Communal Penance Service on Sunday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. Priests from all three Char-

lestown parishes will be available for individual confession.

Refreshments will be served following the Penance Service in the Bishop Lawton Hall (lower church). Parking will be available in the schoolyard.

**HAPPENINGS AT
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BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

This year's "Breakfast with Santa" was a great success, and we at the Charlestown Working Theater would like to thank everyone involved for their hard work: Peggy Kelly and Karen Prevedante at Hood for the donation of the milk and juice; Roberta Hoaig at Polaroid for the generous donation of film; Ken Johnson; CWT Board members Pat Johnson, Peggy Ings, Marie Floyd Tahir and Gloria Conway; Liz Tonne, Lucy Vail, Faran Tahir and last, but not least, Tony V. for his extra special help. We'd also like to thank everyone who attended this special event — we'll see you all next year!

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We will be offering acting classes for youngsters 11 to 14 beginning on Jan. 8. Classes will be held on Saturday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:30, and will be taught by our own John Quinn. To register for this class or for more information, please call 242-3285.

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Edwards Middle School Holiday Activities

The Edwards Middle School Holiday Bazaar will be held Friday, Dec. 17 from 10 a.m. to noon. This year's Holiday Bazaar promises to be the biggest and best ever. It will be held in the school auditorium

which provides greater space for displays. The staff and students are busy making items and working to ensure that shoppers will find quality bargains.

There will be food tables, and yes, the White Elephant

table will reappear. Several items will be raffled. There will be something to please everyone.

On Friday, Dec. 17, the Edwards School Chorus will sing at the Golden Age Center on Main Street.

This newly formed group will make their singing debut with this engagement. It was the students' suggestion to go out with their singing to bring holiday cheer to others. Isn't it nice to know kids care?

On Tuesday, Dec. 21, the chorus will sing in the Boston Common from 10 to 11 a.m. It is hoped that if any friends of the Edwards are downtown that day, they will stop by to listen to the students. Ms. Anderson is delighted with the talent and spirit of this group.

Best wishes for the holidays from Charles McAfee, principal, the staff and students of the Edwards Middle School.

ents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doherty of Charlestown.

The godparents are Bernard and Kathleen Doherty. Jacqueline was welcomed home by her sisters, LiLi, 13, and Katie, 10, and her brother Daniel, 5.

Mrs. Doherty is the former Lillian Flammini of Charlestown.

It's A Girl . . .

new arrival weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces.

The maternal grandmother is Lillian Flammini of Charlestown.

The paternal grandpar-

Lillian and Daniel Doherty of Saugus are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jacqueline Mary, on Nov. 30 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. The

Put Your Old Eyeglasses To Good Use

The Charlestown Lions Club recycled over 1,000 pairs of used eyeglasses in 1992, making it possible for many who could not afford to buy eyeglasses to obtain them.

If you have any discarded or unneeded eyeglasses or sunglasses and would like to put them to good use, please give them to a local Lions Club member, drop them off at the **Patriot** office at One Thompson Square, or call Bud Coleman at 242-2063.

Students Tour Medical Center



TECHNOLOGIST Nancie Shea demonstrates the process of taking an x-ray at New England Medical Center to Josiah Quincy School student Alexander Baldwin (on table) of Charlestown and his classmates. Shea led the Josiah Quincy School third graders on a tour of Nuclear Medicine where they saw everything from x-rays to a computerized version of a beating heart.

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THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



By Carolyn Sideman, Monument Properties

RENTING YOUR HOME

Often, our clients have second thoughts about selling their homes, especially if they don't need the equity to complete the purchase of a new one. "We'll just hang on to it and rent it out," they say. While rental real estate is almost always a good investment, be sure you understand all of the consequences before you become a landlord.

Remember that tenants may not share your pride of ownership, and they are sometimes rough on property. You should also acquaint yourself with state or local landlord / tenant laws, including those dealing with rent control and eviction procedures. Finally, if you are planning to rent a home that used to be your primary residence, you could lose the benefits of your capital gains deferral if you sell it a few years from now. Before you make a decision about turning your home into rental property, it's a good idea to get professional advice, both from a tax expert and from your Realtor.

If you are considering a move, contact the real estate professionals at **Monument Properties**. Call us at 241-5900 or drop by our offices at 85 Warren St., Charlestown.

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Let's Celebrate . . . Christmas

Let's Celebrate . . . Christmas, a program of stories, games, songs, crafts and surprises with a Christmas theme, will be featured at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 22.

This event is for children 5 to 10 and their parents. To reserve a place, please call

242-1248.

Good holiday books to read include: **Beni's First Chanukah** by Jane Breskin Zalben, **The Christmas Witch** by Steven Kellogg, **Diane Goode's Christmas Magic: Poems and Carols** by Deborah M. Chocolate and **My Very Own Christmas: A Book of Cooking and Crafts** by Robin West.

Fleet Kicks Off Holiday 'Stockings Of Joy' Program

Fleet Bank of Massachusetts is kicking off a holiday initiative entitled "Stockings of Joy," a program aimed at spreading holiday cheer by sharing the joy of giving with those who are less fortunate in our communities.

Through the program, holiday stockings filled with gifts by customers and employees will be donated to local nonprofit organizations such as homeless shelters and day care centers. In the days before Christmas, Fleet's branch managers will present the stockings to such groups for distribution. In keeping with the bank's Fleet Youth Initiative program, many of these organizations will focus on youth services.

"The Massachusetts economy remains challenging for all of us," said Leo R. Breitman, the bank's chairman and CEO. "As an essential part of this celebratory season, we want to afford our employees and customers the opportunity to help brighten the holidays for those who have fallen on hard times. This program is just one of the ways that Fleet Bank of Massachusetts is making a

difference."

The Stockings of Joy program extends to Fleet's more than 150 branches across the state. The staffs of each branch have on hand holiday stockings to be filled with gifts for a designated charitable or nonprofit organization in its community. Along with the stockings, colorful posters on display in each branch list the organization to receive the holiday stockings and some suggested gifts.

In the Charlestown Branch, the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center will be the recipient organization and suggested stocking stuffers include toys, books and games for children ages 7 to 14. The stockings will be presented the week before Christmas to the Kennedy Center for distribution.

Customers and employees wishing to participate in the Stockings of Joy program can take a stocking home, fill it and return the stocking to their branch. Customers who prefer to make a cash contribution may do so through special accounts that have been set up in each district.

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



• **The Threat Of Stormy Weather** . . . last Sunday forced the postponement of the Christmas festivities at CharlesNewtown, however, the Christmas tree on **USS Constitution** was illuminated despite the cold (hearty Navy men and women, what say!) . . . The committee will give it another try this coming Sunday, Dec. 19th . . . The jolly old guy will be at 89 Medford St., in front of Newtown Market, at 5:30 p.m. to light the Christmas tree. All are invited to share in the festivities, and bring along an ornament (not paper, please) to decorate the tree and a donation of a can or two of non-perishable food for the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry would be most appreciated . . . All are welcome!

• **Holiday Events** . . . are planned from morn to night on Sunday, Dec. 19th . . . The day begins with the delivery of Christmas packages to elderly, needy shut-ins in the community by Townie Santa, starting at 11 a.m. from the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. . . . then, at 1:30 p.m. it's off to St. Mary's Church on Warren Street and the Christmas Concert with the Fine Arts Chorale, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society . . . from 2 to 4 p.m., an old-fashioned Christmas Party will take place at Hayes Square with a visit from Santa, refreshments and the music of the Children's Choir of St. Catherine's . . . the Christmas tree lighting at CharlesNewtown happens at 5:30 p.m. (see above) . . . and the day concludes with an Advent Communion Penance Service, sponsored by the three parishes, at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. . . . There will be something for everyone, so come along!

• **Have Your Nose Painted** . . . like Rudolph and join in playing the Rudolph game at the Children's Christmas Party at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 21 at the Charlestown District Court in City Square . . . This event, sponsored by the Friends of the Charlestown District Court, will include ice cream, candy, cookies and a visit from Santa with toys for the children.

• **Happy Retirement** . . . to two locals who are enjoying their new-found freedom . . . Peg Bradley is now a lady of leisure having retired after 14 years of service as the Administrative Secretary at Bunker Hill Health Center. She also served as secretary to the Community Advisory Board since its inception, and she will continue on the board as a member . . . Deputy Chief and Chief of Operations for the Boston Fire Department, Gerald Patrick Hart, retired last month just a month short of 40 years of service. He was appointed to the department on Jan. 6, 1954 and assigned to Engine 50 in Charlestown. He rose through the ranks and on Jan. 2, 1991, he was assigned Chief of Operations . . . The very best to you both, and wishes go out to you for years of health and happiness!

• **"Split Decision"** . . . has been held over at Sullivan's Cafe on Union Street for the fifth consecutive weekend . . . Eddy Mann and Mark Elsner combine their unique talents to offer a diverse repertoire of music from Elton John to Frank Sinatra with vocals and the sounds of a full orchestra created by their keyboards and instruments . . . So, take a break from the hassle of the holidays and enjoy a night out!

• **Newspaper Recycling** . . . Seems as though whatever notices are published on recycling weeks, some people pay no attention and put out their newspapers when they feel like it, not on the scheduled weeks . . . The city of Boston is offering a recycling calendar for the asking . . . call the Recycling Hotline at 635-4959 and it will be sent to your home!

• **Birthday Celebrations** . . . are planned this week for our gal in City Hall, Judy Evers, who will be partying in sunny Florida on her Dec. 16th birthday . . . Massport's community liaison Dorothy Steele will mark her big day in sunny South Boston on Dec. 18th . . . and Dec. 22nd is the birthday of Kathleen Evers . . . Happy day and happy year to you all!

• **Seeking Some Good Men** . . . is Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus . . . December is Membership Drive Month and Grand Knight Ed Woods invites men 18 and over to call him at 242-0062 for an application to join the local council.

• **Looking Ahead** . . . to First Night, the city's New Year's celebration of the arts . . . It will get underway at 1 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 31st with the "Children and Family Festival" and will include over 250 displays and performances culminating with fireworks at midnight . . . First Night Buttons, which support the festival and provide access for 220 indoor presentations, are \$10 each or a family four-pack for \$30, and are available locally at Store 24, Papa Gino's and CVS.

• **Start Three Lifesaving Habits This Holiday** . . . Drive sober . . . buckle up . . . and designate a driver when you go out to celebrate . . . This message is from the Keep Boston Moving Safely program of the Boston Transportation Department.

• **Winter Arrives** . . . at 3:26 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 21st . . . bundle up and keep safe!



B.A.K.E.R.Y. & C.A.F.E

CHRISTMAS 1993

White Chocolate Cranberry Mousse Torte

yellow genoise layers filled with whipped mousse and cranberries cooked in syrup, finished in white chocolate buttercream.

(serves 10-12) . . . \$26.50

Tri-Berry Linzer Tart

red raspberries, blueberries and blackberries nestled in a spicy linzer crust with a lattice top.

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Strawberry Grand Marnier Cheesecake

orange-flavored cheesecake with an orange marmalade shortbread crust garnished with strawberry and candied orange.

7-inch (serves 6-8) . . . \$14.95
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ST. MARY'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL, class of 1941, posed for their class photograph in the Training Field. It was submitted by Ann Donovan Hand who would like to see if there is interest among her classmates in holding a reunion. Those interested in such an event are asked to contact Ann at 603-539-2176 or her brother Mike at 242-4303.



around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meeting . . .

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the council will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 4 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Among the items on the agenda will be the election of officers for 1994.

The council meetings are open to the public, and all are welcome to attend.

Halley Enrolled At Suffolk

Michael C. Halley of Old Ironside Way Charlestown, is a member of the 1993-1994 freshman class at Suffolk University.

Suffolk University is a private, urban institution located on Beacon Hill with an enrollment of 6,000 stu-

dents in its full-time and part-time programs in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, School of Management and the Law School.

★ City Square Park . . . Ken Stone announces that the Friends of the City Square

Park will meet at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Dec. 16, at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. This will be the final meeting on the selection of subjects for the Commemorative Medallions in City Square Park.

★ D-Day Invasion Commemoration . . .

The Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense will be issuing

identification badges to World War II veterans on request who plan to attend U.S.-sponsored events in June 1994 commemorating the D-Day invasion of Normandy, France.

The badges will be available from now through April and they will be issued only to veterans, or family members if the veteran is deceased, and will cover immediate family members attending the ceremonies in France.

The badges are for identification and are not tickets to the events, nor will they guarantee preferred or reserved seating. They are intended to give World War II veterans

priority for available space and to assist veterans and accompanying family members through security.

Applications for the free badges are available by writing to: World War II Commemoration Committee, Attention: Veteran Identification Program, 5001 Eisenhower Ave., Alexandria, Va. 22333.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Lt. Col. Alfred D. Lott or Staff Sgt. Jeff Fry at 703-692-2096/2111.

★ **Street Reconstruction Update . . .** Any questions, concerns or complaints are being handled by Community Liaison Peter Looney at 722-4300, ext. 5674.

On Honor Roll

The faculty and staff of Mount St. Joseph Academy announce that Christine Edwards of Charlestown achieved honors for the first quarter of the academic year.

Make-Up Entrance Exam

Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston will conduct the make-up of the Archdiocesan entrance exam on Saturday, Dec. 18.

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C.P.

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(never known to fail)
O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you.
C.D.

PRAYER TO ST. JUDE

Most holy apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honors and invokes you universally, as the patron of hopeless cases, of things most despaired of. Pray for me, I am so helpless and alone. Make use I implore you, of that particular privilege given to you to bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly — (Here make your request) and that I may praise God with you and all the elect forever. I promise, O blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor, to always honor you as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to you. Amen. Thank you for prayers answered.
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Games, Goodies, Gifts . . . And Santa Make St. Catherine's Annual Bazaar A Holiday Treat



Charlestown Catholic Elementary School News

by Ann Teague

Said the mighty wind to the little lamb, "Do you hear what I hear?" . . . Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy, "Do you see what I see?"

Of course, the answers to the question posed in this popular Christmas carol together tell the beautiful story of the star and the birth of the Christ Child as in Matthew 2:16-6 and Luke 2:6-20 and, although the revelation of Jesus' birth is most important, there exists a more subtle truth to be appreciated in "Do you hear what I hear?"

The more subtle truth, or inference, is that in order to fully understand "Do you hear what I hear?" we must employ at least some of our senses.



MEMBERS of Sister Rosemary Burke's first grade class display work they created as part of the class unit entitled "Little Elf's Five Senses." Shown (l. to r.) Danielle Whalen, Mark Hanscom, Vy Tran and Kasey Owens.

highlighted on that day. Provision for a variety of learning styles is made by

and cookies.

An especially attractive facet to this unit on the senses is the involvement of parents. A letter was sent to each parent explaining the unit and giving a timetable and list of suggestions for helping parents to become involved.

This delightful learning experience will culminate with a party at which all the senses, but especially those of taste and smell, will be highlighted.

At a time when the excitement of the holidays makes learning a bit more of an effort than usual, Sister Rosemary has used her creativity and her own "sensitivity" to the children's excitement in a "sensible" way. She has involved the youngsters in a unique project that channels their energy into a positive learning experience . . . "Jolly, Old St. Nicholas, lean your ear this way.

use of visual, auditory and tactile aids such as Christmas ornaments, bells and cotton balls. The senses of smell and taste are experienced by cinnamon spray



THE GIFT of the five senses is being studied in grade 1-A by (l. to r.) Kevin Smith, Anna Smith, Kelly Gouthro and Joseph Hurley.



STUDENTS in grade 1-A work on one aspect of their project that is designed to involve their senses of sight, sound, touch, smell and taste. Shown (l. to r.) Kristine Ciampa and Patrick Rose.

The children in Sister Rosemary Burke's first grade class at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School are especially "sensitive" to both the story of Jesus' birth and to the great gift of the five senses. The stimulus for the children's "sensitivity" to the five senses is a unique unit entitled "Little Elf's Five Senses." The object of the unit is to acquaint the children with their senses of sight, sound, touch, smell and taste via their enthusiasm for Christmas. The plan for the unit is quite interesting and fascinating for the youngsters as Little Elf leads the class on an exciting Christmas adventure.

Each day begins with the singing of "Little Elf" and the children's discovery of the particular sense being

Don't you tell a single soul what I'm going to say . . ."

In July of 1774, John Adams was in the unfortunate position of being the lawyer for Richard King, an arrogant shopkeeper who had sided with the British during the Stamp Act disturbances. King's house had been vandalized by local patriots and Adams, although a fierce patriot himself, made an emotional appeal to the jury denouncing all such acts of private vengeance and won a judgment for King.

Writing to his wife, Abigail, concerning the law suit, Adams stated: "I go about in mourning all the day long . . . I am melancholy for the public and anxious for my family . . . for God sake, make the children hardy, active and industrious for strength, activity and industry will be their only resource and dependence."

Although the action of 1774 is many years previous to our own age, John Adams' advice about the importance of constructive activity and industry is relevant to our own age, and at Charlestown Catholic Elementary the admonition of our second president is being lived by the students.

The fruits of this activity and industry are seen daily in the social and academic development of the children and in the character developing projects with which the students are involved. Some of these activities are:

- Monday, Dec. 20: A Christmas Concert from 1 to 2 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. Original crafts made by the students, as well as baked goods, will be sold after the performance.
- Tuesday, Dec. 21: Tag Day. Students who contribute \$1 to the Student Council's special fund may come to school in leisure clothes rather than uniforms.
- School Vacation Week - Due to the success of the November skating party, another supervised skating party is planned.
- Early January: An after-school homework assistance program led by Jillian Darwish, sixth grade teacher, will begin.
- January: Decorate a door contest will be held where students in grades K-8 will decorate their classroom doors. A committee from St. Mary's, St. Francis de Sales and St. Catherine of Siena parishes will judge the doors.

These are just a few of the academic and cultural

events planned for Charlestown Catholic. The aim of these activities is to foster well rounded students and promote their harmonious interaction.

In a letter of 1780 to John Quincy Adams, his mother wrote: "These are the times in which a genius would wish to live. It is not in the still calm of life that great characters are formed . . . all history will convince you that wisdom and penetration are the fruits of experience, not the lessons of leisure."

How appropriate are Abigail Adams' words to our own time! By their industry and activity, Charlestown Catholic students are developing their own characters and fulfilling their goal to be positive representatives of Charlestown.

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Homebuyer Workshops will be held at the following:

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Hebert Wins Store 24 Operations Merit Award

The New England Convenience Store Association (NECSA) has named Bob Hebert of Store 24 at 140 Main St. in Charlestown Store Operations Merit Award winner in its Store Operator of the Year award program. This program recognizes the most outstanding convenience store managers and store owner/franchisees in New England.

Hebert was selected from more than 50 nominees who were judged on their ability to minimize cash and inventory shortages, creative store merchandising, ability to control turnover, rapport with customers, suppliers and employees, store appearance and community involvement.

In recognition of his outstanding skills in store operation, Hebert has been selected by Store 24 as an operations manager trainer. In his role as supervisor and developer of merchandising and marketing plans,



NECSA President Jack Tynan (left), executive vice president of The Store 24 Companies, congratulates Bob Hebert of Store 24 in Charlestown at NECSA's Holiday Party Dec. 2. Hebert was named Store Operations merit award winner in NECSA's 1993 Store Operator of the Year program.

he enjoys the support of a long-tenured staff. He has firm control of cash and inventory and his store earned the highest cumulative average of all 30 regional stores for customer service.

He recently helped plan, design and implement

store-wide renovations with the addition of a full-service deli area, resulting in the selection of his store as the site for a company commercial. His store is also a test site for the installation of mail boxes as a service for customers. Hebert is active

Children's Films

"The Christmas Visitor," and Morris shares his new Christmas gift in "Morris' Disappearing Bag."

The classic Christmas ballet, "The Nutcracker," is performed by the New York City Ballet, and will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are 'The Christmas Witch' by Steven Kellogg,

The Perfect Christmas Gift by Judy Delton and **Tippy Bear's Christmas** by Coby Hol.

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As an honored guest at NECSA's holiday party on Dec. 2 at the White Cliffs in Northborough, Hebert received a plaque in recognition of his achievement.

Presenting the awards, Dena Clem, chair of NECSA's Associate Committee, said, "Congratulations to all the winners. Their excellence in store operations sets the standards for convenience store operators everywhere."

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CHAD Meeting

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Winthrop St.

All interested persons are welcome to attend.

Remember That . . . SPECIAL PERSON

On Christmas Day
With A Christmas Message In
The Charlestown Patriot

Your special message will appear in the Dec. 23rd edition of the **Patriot**. Let that special mother, dad, grandparent, sweetheart, friend, neighbor or child know you are thinking of them. The deadline for placing your message is Friday, Dec. 17 at 5 p.m.

For more information, call Jeanne or Carol at 241-9511.



Rep. Richard Voke reports the Massachusetts House has adopted legislation to provide cash bonus payments to local veterans who saw action in the Gulf War as members of the United States Armed Forces. The \$300 and \$500 bonuses continue a traditional offering to such military personnel who have served in combat roles during war-

time.

"Given the great sacrifice more than 4,000 brave Bay Staters made when called upon by their country, these bonus payments and those before represent a small, but nonetheless heartfelt token of appreciation for 'a job well done.' With our native sons and daughters again making us proud by

Gulf Vets To Get \$ Says Voke

their actions and achievements, such a tribute is well-deserved," said Voke.

Personnel who served at least 30 days in the Persian Gulf Theater are eligible, upon retirement from the service, for \$500. Reservists and members of the National and Air National Guard who were called to service but did not serve at least 30 days in the Persian Gulf Theater are eligible for \$300 upon their retirement from the service. While Voke took similar action last May to ensure that servicemen and women would receive bonuses, his effort last week was necessary to

appropriate an additional \$200,000 so that another 500 qualifying veterans could be justly recognized.

Dedicating this most recent action to Gulf War veterans, Voke also noted that all our veterans continue to merit our further appreciation and attention.

"To me, Veterans Day should be everyday we awake to a free and democratic society. Whether it be supporting wartime bonuses or finding money to provide our homeless veterans with some hope for the future, veterans' issues should be everyone's issues," concluded Voke.

Health Center Closed On Holidays

The MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center will be closed on Friday, Dec. 24 and Saturday, Dec. 25.

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Residents Of Perkins Place Are In Need Of A Bit Of Christmas

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the residents are learning to adjust to living in the community with their handicap, and they are living on fixed incomes. His wish is to provide them with gifts to make this holiday season a happy one.

Morse tells the story of one of the residents he calls "John" in respect of his privacy. John's parents divor-

ed when he was 6. Raised by an alcoholic mother, John suffered severe physical and emotional abuse throughout his childhood and early adulthood. By the age of 7, John began his long history of alcohol abuse. By 16, he had already established an extensive record of juvenile occurrences of assaultive and aggressive behavior that led to more than 15 psychiatric

hospitalizations in 20 years.

After being shuttled between various homeless shelters for several years, John joined Perkins Place in July of 1990. Since his arrival, he has remained sober and has become aware of the dangers of his belligerent behavior while progressively demonstrating his ability to control it. He enjoys responsibility and exhibits initiative in perform-

ing household chores. John is hoping to pursue an high school equivalency diploma.

As to suggested gifts to the residents of Perkins Place, Morse suggests such items as winter and summer clothing, socks, shirts, jeans, walkman radios and personal hygiene items for the nine men. Three of the women wear medium to large sizes and two women

wear a small size, and they would welcome jerseys, sweaters, knee-high stockings, knee socks, make up and any little personal items.

Gifts may be dropped off at Perkins Place, or call 242-6018 and arrangements will be made for pick up.

Checks should be made out to Perkins Place, and send to Perkins Place at 71 Perkins St., Charlestown,

Mass. 02129. Morse stated that all donations are tax-deductible and an acknowledgement will be sent stating that monetary donations will be used only for the residents of Perkins Place for their needs.

Whatever can be done to share the spirit of the holidays with the 14 residents of Perkins Place will be most appreciated.

Kennedy Announces Coins To Be Struck To Benefit Memorials

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men of the military, to come to this historic site and recall the past as he looked to the future.

Through the efforts of Kennedy, who is chairman of the Consumer Credit and Insurance Subcommittee, a commemorative coin bill was passed by the Banking Committee and the full House of Representatives. The commemorative coins will raise money for the construction of the Women in Military Service for America Memorial at the gateway of Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C.; the building of the Prisoner of War Museum in Andersonville, Ga., the site of a Civil War prison camp; and will provide for the needed repairs and maintenance of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Funds for the memorials will come from the sale of the commemorative coins dedicated to each of the three memorials. The U.S. Mint will strike 500,000 of each coin, which, at a sale price of \$10, will produce \$5 million for each memorial.

Representatives of the three groups that will benefit from the sale of the coins crowded in the lodge at the monument amidst artists' renderings of the two proposed memorials and the existing Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Charlestown resident James Conway, past national historian of The American Legion and president of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, welcomed his fellow veterans and Kennedy. He noted that when Kennedy first ran for Congress he pledged to be out

in front for the veterans, and he has kept that promise.

Kennedy spoke of the patriotism and courage of the 1.8 million women who served this country in the Armed Forces. He introduced Brig. Gen. Wilma Vaught, USAF (Ret.), who is president of the Women in Military Service for America Foundation.

Vaught talked about the memorial proposed for the gateway to the Arlington National Cemetery, noting that it will be a tribute to women of all ranks who served in the Armed Forces in war and peace. She reminded those gathered that all women in the military served as volunteers, encountering many obstacles and much harassment. She went on to say that women served as early as the American Revolution, adding that there was most likely a woman in the Battle of Bunker Hill, probably disguised as a man. She stated that it was only during Desert Storm that the troops were spoken of as the men and women in the service.

Vaught told a story of a

family of four generations that came to her office, including a 94-year-old woman who had served in the Navy. She pulled from her handbag her dog tag which she had carried with her for 75 years, with Vaught noting that it will now become part of the memorial.

She praised the women of Mass. for their hard work on the memorial project, singling out state Rep. Mary Jeanette Murray, a former Marine, for her efforts as the state chairman of Women in Military Service.

Kennedy praised National Commander of the American Ex-Prisoners of War William Bearisto and his wife Ethel for their tireless work in bringing attention to the plight of the American POW and the suffering they underwent for this country.

Bearisto talked about the American prisoners of war, over 142,000 from World War I to Vietnam. He told Kennedy that the majority of these ex-POWs are 70 years of age or older and are not able to undertake a fund-raising effort for the memorial, and thus are

pleased by the passage of the commemorative coin bill.

He related some of the history of the site of the museum in Andersonville, Ga., where a Civil War prison camp stood that claimed the lives of some 12,000 soldiers, mainly due to polluted water. Bearisto told the story that during that period, a thunderstorm struck a hill near the camp and opened up a spring. The camp then had fresh water, and the spring is used today. He told Kennedy, "With your help, it will continue."

Kennedy told Jan Scruggs, the president of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund and the man who began the fight for the memorial in 1979, that it was the most moving sight in the nation's capitol. He noted that the millions who come to the memorial realize the contributions of those who served and honor those who gave their lives.

The Congressman went on to say that the memorial is in disrepair and no money has ever been provided to repair the damage to the

site done by the millions of visitors.

Scruggs noted the importance of keeping history alive and honoring the people who died for freedom. He added that it was the persistence and willingness of Kennedy to go the "extra mile" that made this day come to pass, noting "it's a great day!"

Kennedy, in closing, looked around at the gathering and stated: "You're the people who did it — I couldn't have done it without you." He added that the commemorative coin fund raising will only work if the coins are purchased, noting "if all participate, it will be a success."

To a person, these stalwart veterans were elated to know that the financial means to carry out their mission to remember those who had served this country was on the horizon.

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- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge (\$1.15)

Monday, Dec. 20

- 10 a.m. - Seniorobics, YMCA, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge (\$1.15)

Tuesday, Dec. 21

- 10 a.m. - Swim Program, YMCA, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Beading and Crafts, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)

Wednesday, Dec. 22

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Beading, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)
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CHAD Bowling League Update

by John Dillon
The Bunker Hill Real Estate team widened its first-place lead to six points by beating the Kennedy Center team by a 6-2 margin this past Saturday in the CHAD Junior Bowling League. Mike Crowley was top bowler for Bunker Hill Real Estate with a 237, followed by his sister Adrienne with 226. Holding up the rear guard were Katy Boutwell, 180, and Colleen Boutwell, 192. Top bowler for the Kennedy Center team was Jim Kissane with 231, followed by Marianne Kissane, 173, Taccara Bowman, 163, and Meghan Buckley, 140.

The B&B Oil team finally dug its way out of last place, pasting the Cappucci team 8-0. Jill Connolly was top bowler for the B&B Oil team with a 175, followed by Andrea Webber, 170, and Kelly Gouthro, 145. Top bowler for the Cappucci team was Shawn Burke with 127, and Andrew Atkins was second with 125.

Jenny's Pizza moved within six points of the first-place team by blasting the Nucci team 8-0. Top bowler for the Jenny's team was Phillip O'Neil with a super 242, followed by Michelle Marino, 209, Christine Keane, 203, and Jill Buckley, 154. Top bowler for the Nucci team was Chris Heald with a 217, followed by Charis Hanley, 174, Michelle Davidchick, 173, and Steve Webber, 166.

The Charlestown Patriot team keeps rising in the

standings. This week they beat the American Legion team for a 6-2 victory. Christina Biggins was top bowler for the Patriot team with a 236, followed by Chris Boutwell, 188, John Harrington, 174, and Sherri Havens, 136. Steven Wall was top bowler for the Legion team with a nice 223. Taylor Halley followed with a 178 and Mark Dillon had a 162.

In the final match of the day, the Crickets team split 4-4 with Mama Maria's team. Sean Reilly was top bowler for Mama Maria's with a super 283. Jean Wall bowled a 207 and Ryan Stillman followed with 178. Top bowler for Crickets was Mike Shackford with a nice 224. Matt Paley turned in 214 and Jon Paul Aubrey

bowled a 176.

Bowlers of the week are Sean Reilly, 283, Phillip O'Neil, 242, Mike Crowley, 237, Christina Biggins, 236, Jim Kissane, 231, Adrienne Crowley, 226, Mike Shackford, 224 and Stephen Wall, 223.

The league gets underway at 11:30 a.m. sharp on Saturday. See you there!

Standings		
	W	L
B.H. Real Estate	48	16
Kennedy Center	42	22
Jenny's Pizza	42	22
Chas'n. Patriot	34	30
Nucci	34	30
Crickets	34	30
Mama Maria's	32	32
American Legion	24	40
B&B Oil	16	48
Cappucci	14	50

C.Y.O. & St. Catherine NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

- Mile Of Pennies** — We are striving to build a Mile of Pennies to support our altar servers. A mile of rolled pennies equals approximately \$10,560.
We know that many people save pennies for various reasons, but if you do not have a goal or charity and would like to donate them to a worthy cause, we would be very grateful.
Our drive continues through Dec. 18. If you would like to help our cause, please drop your pennies off at the rectory, 49 Vine St., or call Father Coyne at 242-1750 and we will be happy to pick them up at your home.
- CYO Ski Trip** — We are planning our annual CYO three-day ski trip to Sunday River from Friday, Jan. 14 to Sunday, Jan. 16. We can take one bus full of teens, ages 13 to 19. The cost is \$180 per person and includes two nights lodging, three meals, lift tickets for two days, and the rental of skis, boots and poles. If you have your own skis, the cost is only \$165. All teen-agers from Charlestown are welcome. We have about 15 spots remaining. Please leave a deposit of \$50 at the rectory.
- New Year's Eve Party** — We invite all of our neighbors and friends to celebrate New Year's Eve close to home with us at St. Catherine's Parish Hall. Our annual gala celebration will take place on Friday, Dec. 31. The doors will open at 8 p.m., with dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music will be provided by D.J. Leo Harrington. There will be a Chinese food buffet, favors and a cash bar. The cost is \$20 per person, and you must be 21 and over to be admitted. For tickets or more information, contact chairpersons Sally Woods at 242-1035, Ruth Gorman at 241-9250 or the rectory at 242-1750. Tables of 10 may be reserved.
- Children's Roller-Skating Christmas Party** — Our holiday roller-skating party will be on Wednesday, Dec. 29, during school vacation. Busses will leave St. Catherine's Church at 9:15 a.m. and return at 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person, which includes skate rental, admission and transportation. You may bring your own rollerblades or rollerskates. Tickets are on sale at St. Catherine's Rectory or at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School.

- CYO Basketball** — We have four CYO basketball teams, and this week we feature our Bantam boys' team, coached by Muff Maguire and John Ward. They began the season with a win over St. Margaret's, Dorchester, and a loss to St. Gregory's, Dorchester.
Players include Ian Burke, Stephen Burke, William Burrill, Michael Carey, Philip Carey, Robert Celata, Brian Dacey, Tim Dacey, Ryan Evers, Scott Gilbert, Jon Jones, Philip Jones, Scott Moses, Michael O'Brien, Stephen Regan, Anthony Shea and Chris Winslow. This team has spirit!!!
- High School Boys Olympics** — St. Catherine's CYO would like to enter a team in the annual High School Boys Olympics to be held at Tufts University on Sunday, Jan. 9. There will be 10 parishes competing in basketball, volleyball, track, football and water basketball. Last year, we finished in second place. Any boy interested in being on our CYO team, please call Father Coyne at 242-1750. We will leave at noon and return around 6 p.m.
- St. Catherine's Color Guard Contest** — Charlestown High School will be the site for an Eastern Mass. Color Guard contest, sponsored by St. Catherine's "Townies" and "Little Townies," on Saturday evening, Jan. 22, beginning at 5 p.m. Over 30 color guards will compete in six divisions for trophies and recognition.
New England boasts some of the best color guards in the country and we are privileged to march in the Eastern Mass. Circuit. Please mark the date on your calendar to witness a spectacle like you have never seen. All local merchants have been asked to contribute to our program book, and we are truly appreciative of their support.
- Bruins vs. Maple Leafs** — We have 20 tickets to the Boston-Toronto game on Monday, Jan. 10 at 7:35 p.m. at the Boston Garden. Tickets go on sale on Sunday, Dec. 19 at St. Catherine's Rectory. The cost for the obstructed view seats is \$19 a ticket, and there is a limit of four per person.

News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



242-1775

- CHRISTMAS PARTY**
On Saturday, Dec. 18 from noon to 3 p.m. there will be a Christmas Party for boys and girls ages 6 to 10. The party will include ornament making, cookie decorating, games, music and possibly a visit from St. Nick.
- LOST AND FOUND**
Parents and members should come by the club and check our lost and found boxes. We have a variety of garments that will be donated to Goodwill if they are not claimed.
- ENTERTAINMENT '94**
Entertainment '94 books are being sold by our Keystone leadership group. The cost of the book is \$30 and they contain coupons and discounts to various fine dining, travel and entertainment establishments in Greater Boston, R.I. and southern N.H. The books are a great value. For more info, contact Danny in The Teen Center.
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION**
Ball Hockey — The regular season has ended for both the boys and girls ball hockey teams.
The girls have finished yet another unbeaten season (5-0), and will go on to the playoffs this week.
The boys did not do quite as well as the girls, but they will all return next season and certainly turn things around.
 Swim Team — Last Friday, the swim team had a great outing in their meet against Nashua. Some Townies did a great job, placing first in their event.
Jill Connolly placed first in both the 25-yard breaststroke and the 25-yard backstroke. Eddie Donahue placed first in the 50-yard backstroke.
Also, the Townies placed first in the 8-and-under 100-yard freestyle relay team and second in the 8-and-under, 10-and-under and 11- to 12-year-old 100-yard medley relay teams.
 Basketball Tryouts — The tryouts for the boys and girls traveling basketball teams are as follows:
Boys 12-and-under — Tuesday, Dec. 21 at 4 p.m.
Boys 15-and-under — Tuesday, Dec. 21 at 6:30 p.m.
Girls 16-and-under — Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 6:30 p.m.
For more information, contact Joe at 242-1775, ext. 225.
 Christmas Splash Party — A Christmas Splash Party will be held on Saturday, Dec. 18 at the club, starting at 1 p.m.
- EDUCATIONAL/CULTURAL ENRICHMENT**
 — The Interpretive Dance Show is postponed until next month.
 — Donations of yarn are being sought for the Art Room.
 — The final Bo Knows competition is tomorrow in the library.

- TEEN CENTER NEWS**
Teen Ed Room — The Battle of the Brains II Tournament winners from Dec. 8 are Joey Brennan, Michael Collins, Mark Boyden and Rachel Coleman. Congratulations! . . . Anyone planning to take the Jan. 22 SAT, be sure to send in your registration form today, Thursday, Dec. 16. If you need tutoring, see Maureen . . . Seniors! Start bringing in your college applications. Most colleges have deadlines at the end of January or the end of February . . . Just a reminder! The Ed Room is open every night, Tuesday through Thursday for tutoring, homework help, SAT prep, etc. Please utilize these resources. For more information, contact Maureen, Jenny or Danny.
 Teens Basketball League — The Teen Boys Basketball League will begin tonight, Thursday, Dec. 16 at 6:30 p.m. There will be four teams playing every Thursday night. Any teen-age boy 12-19 can still sign up. See Danny or Joe.
 Christmas Party — The Teen Center will be hosting a teen Christmas Party on Thursday, Dec. 23 from 7:30 to 11 p.m. There will be refreshments, ornament making and tree decorating. A \$5 Yankee Swap gift giveaway is also on the agenda for anyone interested. Prizes will be awarded for tournaments. Come on by the Teen Center and enjoy the holiday spirit.
 New Year's Eve Gala — Tickets for the second annual New Year's Eve Gala are now available. The cost is \$7 which includes admission, a buffet dinner, party favors and a ride home. The dance will be from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 31 and teens 13 to 19 are welcome. Come celebrate the New Year with the Boys & Girls Club.
- GAMESROOM**
 — Congratulations to all the latest Gamesroom tournament champions! They are: Bumperpool - Tony Lopez (10-12) and Gage Marsden (6-9), Pool - Zack Brennan, Table Hockey - Chet Ferreira (10-12) and Danny Considine (6-9), Foosball - Xaymara Saez (10-12) and Julius Newton (6-9). All winners receive a certificate and a mystery prize. The next round of tournaments begin Dec. 21.
 — Thanks to everyone who helped decorate for the Christmas Dance last Friday. If you want to volunteer your time in the Gamesroom, see Mark or Maria today!

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BOB D'S BEAT

by

Bob DeCristoforo

■ **For Girls Only** . . . This month's activity was a workshop called "Street Smarts," which instructed the ladies on the basics of self-defense through a series of demonstrations, drills, role play and partner exercises. The For Girls Only Program is now in its third year and is a combined effort presented by the Boys & Girls Club, the Teen Connection and the Bunker Hill BHA Youth on the Rise program. For Girls Only is made possible through the help of CHARLESTOWN AGAINST DRUGS (CHAD). Thirty-five girls took part in this program.

■ **Teen Connection Center** . . . The Charlestown Teen Connection has recently opened a teen Drop-In-Center at the Charlestown Community Center under the direction of Mimi Wrenn, Kenny Giordano and the Teen Connection peer leaders. The center is open on most week nights. Here is another place to go in a town in which some young people say, "There's no place to go!"

■ **Student Of The Week** . . . Congratulations to Bobby Scadding who received 'Student of The Week' honors at the Charlestown Back-To-School Program.

■ **We Care** . . . Thank you to teen-agers Tommy Whelan, Jimmy Yandle and Stephen Livingston who made themselves available to sell Light-A-Life buttons at Boston Garden on a very wet Saturday evening. All are involved in the "We Care" program at the Bunker Hill Teen Center.

■ **CYO Juniors** . . . St. Catherine's CYO juniors may not have a great record on the scoreboard, but they are certainly working very hard and hustling more than many teams I have been involved with. Our goal is simple: Improvement each time we play and of course, some fun. Participants in the opening games versus St. Ann's of Readville and Most Precious Blood of Hyde Park were Shane Fisher, Jimmy Yandle, Stephen Livingston, Jimmy Tallent, Captain Brian Wadman, Greg Staples, Shane Farris, Mike Leahy

and Pat Collins. Top scorer for St. Catherine's vs. St. Ann's was Shane Fisher with 19 points, while Jimmy Yandle led the offense vs. Most Precious Blood with 16 points.

■ **Pro Line** . . . Florida Panther Tommy Fitzgerald began the week with five goals and four assists (nine points) and Keith Tkachuk has improved his totals to 20 goals and 17 assists (37 points) in 33 games for Winnipeg.

■ **High School Notebook** . . . The winter season gets underway this week and there are a good number of young Townies participating on their school teams. Bob D's Beat will highlight these Townies and their teams throughout the year and, of course, your expertise in keeping me informed will be very helpful and much appreciated, as will your support by attending the games. I have noted much enthusiasm among the Townie high school athletes, and they will be even more excited to see you in the stands as often as possible.

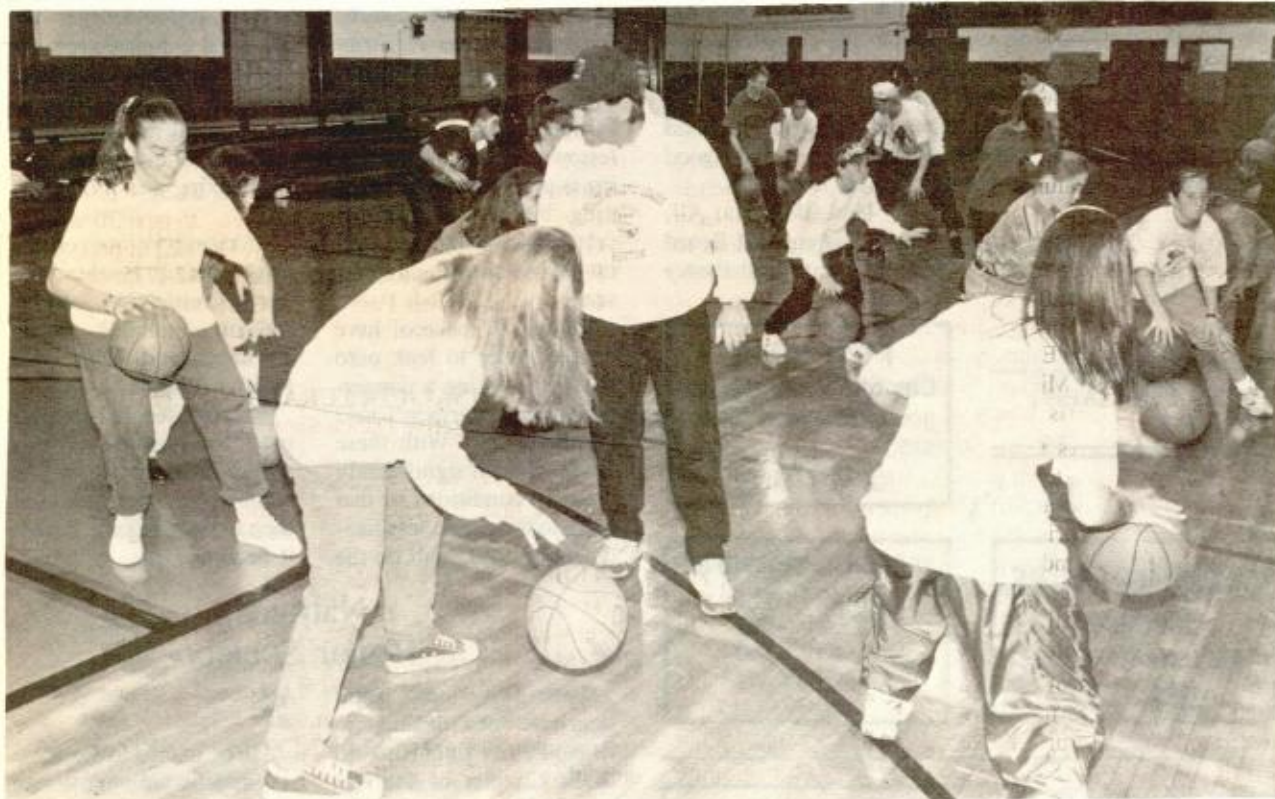
For starters, this afternoon Charlestown High will face South Boston in a City League hockey match-up at North-eastern. Game time is at 2:15 p.m.

■ **College Board** . . . It's good to see Mark Chardavoyne in the Bowdoin College hockey line-up.

■ **Tidbits** . . .

- Birthday best to Jimmy Yandle.
- Good to see Ricky Evers out and about after a brief stay in the hospital.
- Is Mark Kempton moving to 90 Medford St.?
- Snoop Doggie Dog is JoJo Scadding's favorite rapper.
- There was a "Tina" sighting in Southie during the weekend, and we also spotted Keith Wallace driving around the Southie neighborhood.
- Word is out that the Teen Connection staff may get Paul Martell a new chair for Christmas.

Smile . . . Christmas Is Near!



MATIGNON STAR Corey Gallagher gets some pointers from Boston Police Officer Ted Boyle and Boston University All-American Andrea Higgins at the recent Boston

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From the desk of

Deputy Superintendent Robert E. Hayden Jr.
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Tuesday, Dec. 7

A resident reported that while she parked her automobile in the vicinity of One Starr King Court, someone dropped a dumbbell weight from the roof, smashing the windshield of the automobile in which two small children were passengers. Fortunately, no one was injured.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Monument Street.

Wednesday, Dec. 8

At 12:30 a.m., officers responded to Bunker Hill and Baldwin streets where three automobiles had been vandalized by someone who smashed the rear windows and fled on foot.

A stolen automobile was recovered at 200 Main St.

Thursday, Dec. 9

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

Friday, Dec. 10

A stolen automobile was recovered on Tibbetts Town Way.

Saturday, Dec. 11

A stolen automobile was recovered at 380 Main St.

Sunday, Dec. 12

At 4 a.m., officers responded to a Main Street address where a family dispute resulted in a female resident being assaulted. The suspect was placed under arrest.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Common Street, and another was recovered at 500 Main St.

At 4 p.m., officers responded to the rear of 79 Old Ironside Way where someone had driven a stolen automobile into the water.

**For additional information
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• If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Area A Detectives office at 343-4571. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

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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.



Thanks And Kudos

To the Editor,

Thanks and kudos to Father Patrick "Pat" Healy, OMI. I agree wholeheartedly with his thoughts expressed in his Letter to the Editor in last week's **Patriot** regarding putting Christ back into Christmas.

Rosemary Houghton
Charlestown

Happy Birthday, Judy

This week is Judy Evers' birthday. We all love her. She is always there for us with our problems, and never lets us down no matter what. She works very hard to help us and we cannot forget this "Sweetheart of Charlestown."

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Thank You For Your Support

To The Charlestown Community:

I would like to thank all of you for the wonderful outpouring of support which you showed to me on Nov. 18 at the Knights of Columbus. I would like to send a special thank you to Billy Boyle, Peter Looney and all the officers and members of the Knights of Columbus for their hard

With Sincere Appreciation

The Board of the Ecumenical Food Pantry at St. Catherine's would like to express their sincere appreciation to the Neighborhood Council. This gift was a Godsend in order for the Food Pantry to survive. Special thanks to Nancy Keyes, Peter Looney and Bob Wallace.

Our special thanks to the parishioners, students, parents of St. Francis (420 fans), St. Catherine's, St. John's and St. Mary's for a job well done. Our fifth annual Ecumenical Food Drive was a big success at Johnnie's Foodmaster.

To all those who donated, a warm and spiritual thanks very much. Also noteworthy, the Anchorage Apartments with Bill and Dottie Binford were contributors. The Food Pantry served some 65 and over 190 participants had a good Thanksgiving from a grant from Project Bread.

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work and dedication in organizing this benefit. I would also like to thank DJ Dennis Moore for his unselfish contribution of his entertainment.

As I begin my second year of studies at St. John's Seminary, please know that you are all in my prayers and I ask that you remember all of the seminarians who are answering a call to the Roman Catholic priesthood in your prayers.

Sincerely,
Matt Stillman

Birmingham's Commitee Authorizes Funds For Charlestown Rink

The Senate Ways and Means Committee, chaired by Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham, approved \$400,000 that Birmingham promoted for renovations to the Charlestown ice rink. The funding is part of a capital spending bill authorizing the sale of state bonds for capital improvements across the state.

"Holes in the roof have caused water to leak onto the ice, creating a dangerous skating surface," said Birmingham. "With these funds, we can significantly improve conditions so that a trip to the rink is less likely to turn into a fall on the

ice."

The improvements are expected to include re-roofing of the service building, removal of existing corrugated metal roofing and installation of insulation, rubber roofing and roof decking.

"Skating is one of the most popular youth activities in Charlestown," Birmingham concluded, "and I am happy to do what I can to lend support."

The full senate is expected to vote on the bill this week. It then must go to a conference committee, and then to the governor, before it becomes law.

National Honor Society

Twenty-five new members have been inducted into the Father Luis Rinaldi, SDB, Chapter of the National Honor Society at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston. They joined 17 present members, including Matthew P. Mehigan of Charlestown, bringing the total membership to

42.

To be named to the society, students have to maintain a cumulative average of 85, be involved in service to the school and community, volunteer 30 hours, have a school service project and display good leadership and character.

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The honor roll for the
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Boston has been announc-
ed by John J. Goff, princi-
pal.

Charlestown recipients
are Michael T. Sims, first
honors, William J. Getch-
ell, Michael P. Mehigan,

both second honors, all se-
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Michael J. McNelley, both
juniors, both second hon-
ors; and Michael P. Collins,
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★ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ★ FINAL PACKING

The last of the Christmas boxes will be packed tonight, Thursday, Dec. 16, starting at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. Also, fresh fruit will be bagged on Friday, Dec. 17 — same time, same place.

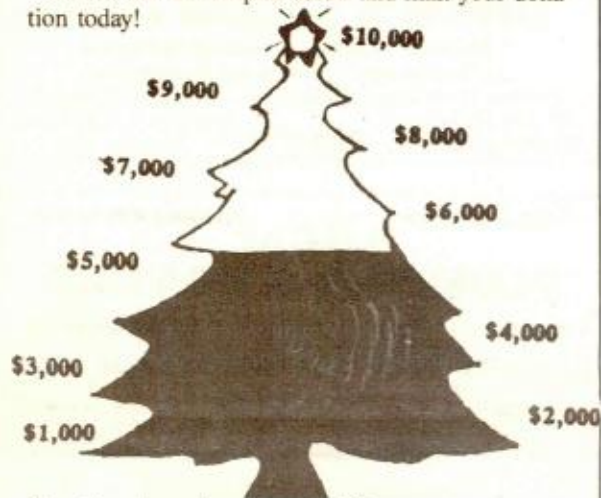
A few volunteers are needed at 9 a.m. on delivery day to pack the perishable items.

Come on down — all are welcome!

★ LIGHT THE STAR ON THE ★ CHRISTMAS TREE

The donations from residents, businesses and organizations have been most generous, but additional funds are needed in order to "light" the star at the top of the Christmas tree. All donations, in any amount, will be greatly appreciated and will be publicly acknowledged.

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Children Welcome At Charlestown Court Christmas Party

The Friends of the Charlestown District Court are holding a Christmas Party for Charlestown children at

2 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 21 at the Charlestown District Court in City Square.

Children are invited to

have their noses painted like Rudolph and join in playing the Rudolph game. There will be ice cream, candy, soda and cookies for everyone, along with games prizes and Christmas songs. A

special treat will be the arrival of Santa Claus with gifts for the children.

For further information, contact Chief Probation Officer Barbara Burke at 241-5251.

Adult Discussion Group To Hold Program Review

The Adults Discussion Group program at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., will center around a review of the fall programs and a look ahead to those planned for the winter and spring, led by Adults' Librarian Theresa Francisco. It will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 17.

There will be a holiday break with no discussion or preschool story hour Dec. 24 through Jan. 7. Programs will resume on Jan. 14.

Happy Holidays from the staff at the Charlestown Branch Library.

Evin Heads Construction Management For Borders Books

Kerim Evin of Charlestown, project manager with Woburn-based Tocci Building Corporation, is heading the construction of the new Borders Books & Music in Peabody. Select Sites of Florida, Harold C. Baker AIA of Ohio and Tocci Building Corporation are involved in the development of the new infotainment megastore.

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Select Sites specializes in developing freestanding, top quality retail projects. Tocci and Select Sites have collaborated on several retail projects including pre-construction services and site feasibility studies. Tocci recently completed the structural steel and is finishing brick work now. The new Borders Books & Music will be ready for occupancy in April.

Evin holds a bachelor's

degree in civil engineering from the University of Massachusetts. His construction history includes retail, office and institutional facilities, as well as projects for the MBTA in Boston and the U.S. Army Research & Development Center in Natick.

Evin has managed projects worth over \$50 million for Peabody Construction and Gutierrez, and is currently overseeing the construction of the Concord/Carlisle High School and the renovations of the studio and offices of WBZ Radio/TV in Boston.

Tocci, a fourth generation merit shop contractor, is involved in several other local projects including work for Mass. General Hospital and Tufts University.

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The kiddie tax applies to children under 14 and works this way: The first \$600 of a child's unearned income from interest, dividends and the like is tax free. The next \$600 is taxed at the child's rate. Anything above that is taxed at your highest rate.

Congress devised the kiddie tax to prevent parents from shifting most of their income-producing assets to their children in order to escape paying taxes. But the tax also affects many parents who have been innocently squirreling money away for a child's education. At year-end they could find that the earnings have been significantly eroded by taxes, unless preventive steps are taken now.

Although you should monitor your children's taxable income throughout the year to make sure that it will avoid the kiddie tax, it would be smart to make one final check this year. If it looks as if the income on your child's account will exceed \$1,200, you should consider shifting money into other kinds of investments that won't throw off taxable income until the youngster reaches the age of 14.

There are a number of ways you can rein in current income. You might, for instance, put the money into stocks that pay low dividends but promise to appreciate in value. Or, you might carefully select bonds with appropriate maturity dates, thereby making sure that the children won't receive the income until they reach the age of 14 or older.

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