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Fear, Illness And Sleepless Nights = Life In The Bunker Hill Development

by Kathy Giordano

The residents in the Bunker Hill Housing Development are taking a lot of heat. Literally!

Temperatures from the heating system have reached the boiling point in units stretching throughout the development — from Decatur to Polk streets, from Bunker Hill to Medford streets. In some cases, the heat has been intense

enough to melt the control valve onto the radiator, making it impossible to shut the heat off.

If this wasn't bad enough, accompanying the heat is the constant noise of banging pipes — day and night — driving some residents from their homes.

Although the problem started in mid-October according to residents of the

housing development, the situation has been a continuous problem each year for the past three years. Each year they complain. Each year the problem returns.

The development is under the auspices of the Boston Housing Authority who is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the buildings, grounds and utilities. Call after call has been made to the maintenance office within the Charlestown development. Promises have been made, time after time, to correct the situation. Little has been done other than to shut off the heat completely — bringing a new dimension to the situation.

That, unfortunately, is not all. A new hot water system does not function properly and residents have been left without hot water for up to five days in some instances.

Reports have been coming in to the Patriot office that tenants are getting ill. Children are not sleeping.

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Dukakis Names Agnes And Jarasitis Charlestown District Court Justices

Gov. Michael S. Dukakis named Peter W. Agnes Jr. of Framingham to the position of Presiding Justice and Allen J. Jarasitis of Charlestown as Associate Justice of the Charlestown District Court on Nov. 28. These nominations are subject to the approval of the Executive Council.

Agnes, 40, who has been nominated to the position of Presiding Justice, has been serving as Chief of Operations in the Governor's office. He previously served as Assistant Secretary of Public Safety and was an Assistant District Attorney for 10 years, first in Middlesex and then in Norfolk



ALLEN J. JARASITIS

County. He also spent a year in the Supreme Court of New Hampshire as law clerk.

A 1972 honors graduate

of Boston University, Agnes received his law degree from Suffolk University Law School in 1975, where he was an editor of the Law Review. He has served as chair of the Massachusetts Bar Association Criminal Justice section and is a member of the Critical Issues Committee. He has written numerous articles on criminal and constitutional law for lawyers and the police. He is a member of the American, Massachusetts and South Middlesex Bar Associations, the Justinian Law Society and is on the Board of Directors of the Women's Independence

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sons serving the dinner were Mayor Raymond L. Flynn; Rep. Richard A. Voke; Boston City Councillors Robert Travaglini, Michael McCormack and Albert L. O'Neil; and Boston School Committee member Robert Cappucci. Also on hand were Charlestown Mayor Florence Johnson, Charlestown Rose Monique Pare and a delegation from the crew of the "USS Constitution."

(photo by John Dillon)

DRAGON VILLA

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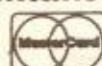
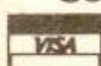
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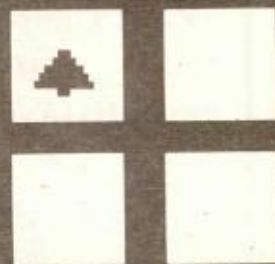
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

- Thursday, Nov. 29**
- 5:30 p.m. — Combined Charlestown Business Association and Kiwanis Club meeting, Bunker Hill Community College, Rutherford Avenue
- Friday, Nov. 30**
- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Children's Book Fair, Children's Place in the Navy Yard, 100 First Ave.
 - 7:30 p.m. — Navy Yard DAV Chapter 17 meeting, VIP Room, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
 - 8 p.m. — Charlestown Preservation Society Chamber Music Concert, St. John's Church, 27 Devens St.
 - 8 p.m. — Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Fall Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Saturday, Dec. 1**
- 9 a.m. to noon — Registration for Parish Gym Hockey for 4- to 8-year-olds, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street
 - 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. — Christmas Fair, Luncheon and Dinner, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street
 - 10 a.m. — Decorating gaslight poles for the Christmas Walk, meet at Prudential/Gibson, 6 Pleasant St.
- Sunday, Dec. 2**
- 2 and 7 p.m. — Annual Christmas Concert, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
 - 4 p.m. — Convivium Musicum and Choir of St. Michael's Episcopal Church of Marblehead Concert, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St.
- Monday, Dec. 3**
- 10:30 a.m. — Parent and Toddler Story Time for children ages 2 and 3, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 7:30 p.m. — Regular meeting and election of officers of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. upstairs hall, 75 West School St.
 - 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Mitigation Committee meeting, Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St.
- Tuesday, Dec. 4**
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - noon — Brown Bag Bookies discuss **A Brief History of Time** by Stephen Hawking, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Wednesday, Dec. 5**
- 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)
 - 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
 - 7 p.m. — Charlestown Lions Club meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, Dec. 6**
- 10 a.m. — Charlestown Healthy Aging Program Core meeting, Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.
 - 10 a.m. to noon — Free blood pressure screening for Charlestown senior citizens, Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.
 - 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
 - 2:30 p.m. — Spoon Decorating Party, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.
- Friday, Dec. 7**
- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- Saturday, Dec. 8**
- 9 a.m. to noon — Registration for Parish Gym Hockey for 4- to 8-year-olds, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street
 - 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. — Christmas Bazaar, St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street
- Sunday, Dec. 9**
- 1 to 5:30 p.m. — Christmas Concert at St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren St., followed by the annual Christmas Walk and the lighting of the Christmas tree in Thompson Square
- Monday, Dec. 10**
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 7 p.m. — Packing boxes for Townie Santa, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- Tuesday, Dec. 11**
- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Free hearing screening for Charlestown senior citizens, Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.
 - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety/Boston Police Community Relations meeting, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- Wednesday, Dec. 12**
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
 - 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
 - 7:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude No. 1123, C.D.A. meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- Plan Ahead**
- Thursday, Dec. 13**
- noon to 4 p.m. — Christmas Party for Charlestown Seniors sponsored by Charlestown Community Schools, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Saturday, Dec. 15**
- 4 p.m. Mass — Bake Sale to benefit the school, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- Sunday, Dec. 16**
- 9 and 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mass — Bake Sale to benefit the school, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- Friday, Dec. 21**
- 10 a.m. — Advent Prayer Service, St. Francis de Sales School, 325 Bunker Hill St.
- Sunday, Dec. 23**
- 11 a.m. — Distribution of Townie Santa Christmas Packages, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, Dec. 4 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Feliz Navidad," in which Mexican Christmas customs are discovered by Donald Duck, and "Great Toy Robbery," the story of three toy robbers caught by Santa, the sheriff and a cowboy.

Fat Albert and his Cosby friends assist a homeless family in "A Christmas Story," which will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are **Strega Nona's Christmas** by Tomie de Paula, **Arthur's Christmas Cookies** by Lillian Hoban and **A Christmas Pinata** by Jack Kent.

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Seven Organizations Selected For Inclusion On The Neighborhood Council

The Organizational Selection Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council met at the Bunker Hill Museum on Nov. 27 to review letters of interest from local organizations wishing to serve on the council and to select seven of those organizations to send representatives to the council for two-year terms.

Council member Bob Wallace was named chairman of the committee at the council's November meeting by Council Chairman Dennis McLaughlin with the 14 elected council members appointed to serve on the committee. Elected members present included Wallace, McLaughlin, Peter Looney, Tom Cunha, Nancy Keyes, Marty O'Brien, Kevin Roche, Mel Stillman and Moe Gillen.

Wallace told the gathering that **The Charlestown Patriot** had run stories for the previous two weeks in order for organizations to be aware that the committee was seeking letters of interest from the groups.

Nine organizations had responded by submitting letters of interest. These included the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, Charlestown Business Association, Charlestown Community Schools, Charlestown Historical Society, Charlestown Preservation Society, Friends of the Charlestown District Court, Kennedy Center, Life Focus Center and the North Area Task Force.

Wallace allowed representatives of organizations present in the hall to speak briefly on behalf of their group.

Ed Callahan opened with the statement that the Boys & Girls Club wished to retain its council seat. He spoke of it being one of Charlestown's oldest organizations and noted that it serves many families.

Serving the mentally challenged and physically handicapped, the Life Focus Center has served this population of Charlestown for over 13 years stated Jim Conway. He noted that LFC is the only spokesman for this population and wished to continue its representation on the council.

Kay Whelan addressed the gathering on behalf of the Charlestown Historical Society and its Bunker Hill Museum. She noted the importance of this society and the fact that the museum contains much on the history of the town and shares this knowledge with 30,000 visitors during the summer.

Annette Tecce stated that as president of the Charlestown Business Association, she represented 120 member businesses. She pointed out that the businesses have been involved in the community and many issues come before the council that are of vital concern to the business community.

Speaking on behalf of the Charlestown Preservation Society, Dan Kovacevic said that this organization

would like to continue its participation on the council. He added that since Charlestown is an historical place, the society plays an important role in issues that come before the council.

Kate McDonough told (continued on page 14)

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Jarasitis, 51, who has been appointed to the position of Associate Justice in the Charlestown District Court, is a private practitioner maintaining a law office in Charlestown for 21

years. His practice has dealt with civil litigation, criminal law, workers' compensation, bank conveyancing and zoning variances.

A graduate of Boston University in 1960 and of Suffolk University Law School in 1968, Jarasitis is a member of the Boston and Massachusetts Bar Associations.

An active member of the Charlestown community, Jarasitis has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Charlestown Milt Schmidt Hockey Program, Pop Warner Football, Kiwanis Club and the YMCA. He has served on the Charlestown Committee for the Conversion of the Navy Yard, and as trustee of the Charlestown Economic

Development Corporation, as well as on many other local boards and committees. He presently serves as Advocate for Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus, and is a member of the Parish Council and Finance Committee of St. Mary's Parish in Charlestown.

He was named as Outstanding Young Man of America in 1973, and received a Special Commendation from the National Conference of Christians and Jews in 1969.

Jarasitis is married to the former Sandra M. Heelen and they are the parents of three children, Allison, 27, Jeffrey, 25, and Gregory, 20. They reside at 18 School St. in Charlestown.

Kennedy Center Christmas Happenings

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★ CHRISTMAS WALK

Stop by our open house at 27 Winthrop St. for cider, hot chocolate and goodies during the Christmas Walk on Sunday, Dec. 9. Share the spirit of the season with the folks at the Kennedy Center and feast your eyes on the agency's first attempt to participate in the walk's decorating contest! You can buy raffle tickets at our pushcart on Main Street or at the center where the bike will be on display.

★ SANTA'S KITCHEN

Put your creative talents to work to feed the hungry. Elves will be busy decorating spoons at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St., from 2:30 to 5 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 6. All you need is your imagination. Each spoon decorated means more funds for Project Bread which, in turn, means food for Charlestown's hungry.

★ CHRISTMAS TOYS FOR CHARLESTOWN GIRLS AND BOYS

We need your unwrapped new and nearly new toys by Friday, Dec. 14. Games, dolls and gifts for adolescents between 11 and 14 are especially needed. Drop off your toys at: Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St. Prudential/Gibson Realty, 6 Pleasant St. Charlestown Cooperative Bank, 201 Main St. The Schrafft Center, 529 Main St. Miss Porter's Limited, Building 149, Charlestown Navy Yard Newworld Bank, Bunker Hill Mall BRA Offices, Building 33, Charlestown Navy Yard Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St. Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.

Toys may be dropped off at the Kennedy Center and at Prudential/Gibson Realty during the Christmas Walk. Call Rosemary Kverek at 242-3073 if it is impossible for you to drop off your toy donation.

The toys will be distributed through the Kennedy Center to those in need. Call the Kennedy Center at 241-8866 for more information.

★ HAPPY HOLIDAYS! ★

Post Office Helping To Stamp Out Hunger

The Boston Post Office, in conjunction with Can Share, is helping to stamp out hunger this holiday season by sponsoring a food drive at post offices in the 021 ZIP Code area.

of the Charlestown Post Office. The food will be distributed by the Boston Food Bank to food pantries throughout the Greater Boston area.

From now to Dec. 14, customers may drop off canned goods in the lobby

Neighborhood Council Meetings

MITIGATION COMMITTEE

Chairman Bill Galvin has announced that the Mitigation Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 3 at the Charlestown High School auditorium, 240 Medford St. The meeting will include a discussion of Massport's purchase of the Somerville Lumber property located on Medford Street and Massport's leasing of the property to Bay State Express.

MONTHLY MEETING

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Chairman Mel Stillman has announced that the Public Safety Committee and the Boston Police Community Relations team will meet with residents on Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance).

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

THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



By Carolyn Sideman and Joseph Gannon III, CRS, GRI Monument Properties



THE 'FOR SALE SIGN'

When our agents meet with clients to discuss marketing their homes, some clients resist the idea of having a "For Sale" sign placed in the front yard. They don't want the neighbors to know they're moving, or they may be concerned that complete strangers will knock on the door to ask about the house. For the most part, however, the advantages of a sign far outweigh the possible disadvantages.

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Charlestown Residents Receive Assessing Accreditations

City of Boston Assessing Commissioner Thaddeus J. Jankowski Jr. has announced that Charlestown residents Edward O'Neil and John Taglilatela have received designations as Massachusetts Accredited Assessors. The pair were among 13 Assessing Department staff members to receive this accreditation, which is sanctioned by the Massachusetts Association of Assessing Officers. Anne Carney, outgoing president of the MAAO, presented the professional designations recently at a City Hall ceremony.

O'Neil, a resident of Pearl Street, joined the department in 1986 as an assistant assessor trainee. He subsequently fulfilled professional and educational requirements, which led to promotion as an assistant assessor in August of this year. O'Neil is a graduate of Malden Catholic High School and has attended Bunker Hill Community College and the University of Massachusetts at Boston.

Taglilatela, a resident of Monument Street, is one of six supervisors of assistant assessors who coordinate operations in Boston's neighborhood-based valuation districts. He joined the department as a senior clerk in 1983 and became an assistant assessor trainee a year later. He was promoted to assistant assessor in 1985 and was elevated to his current position last year. Taglilatela is a graduate of Somerville High School and has attended the University of Massachusetts at Boston and Boston State College.



TWO CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS, Edward O'Neil and John Taglilatela, recently received Massachusetts Accredited Assessor designations. Shown (l. to r.) are Assessing Commissioner Ted Jankowski, O'Neil, Taglilatela and outgoing MAAO president Anne Carney.

Twelve of the 13 new MAA recipients belong to the 24-person field staff of the department's valuation division. A full 75 percent of the valuation field staff have received the MAA designation while the other division members are in the process of completing mandatory course work. In order to receive this professional accreditation, a designee must serve in a professional capacity directly related to property assessment for a minimum of one year and must complete several appraisal courses presented by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue, the International Association of Assessing Officers and the MAAO.

Assessing Commissioner Jankowski hailed the ac-

complishments of his staff, noting the "commitment and motivation of department members," and added "the taxpayers of this city deserve the best effort we can give them. And the factors that make this effort possible are honesty, competence, experience and ed-

ucation." He also pointed out that, as a result of the problems besetting savings and loan institutions nationwide, there will be "increased roles and responsibilities, as well as educational and professional standards" for appraisers.

Bunker Hill Youths See And Hear The Bill Of Rights

by Bob DeCristoforo

The Bill of Rights is the first 10 Amendments to the Constitution of the United States. President Franklin D. Roosevelt described the Bill of Rights as "the great American charter of personal liberty and human dignity."

Final ratification of the Bill of Rights took place on Dec. 15, 1791.

In anticipation and in celebration of this 200th anniversary of the Bill of Rights, the Virginia copy, only one of the 11 known

copies of the original Bill, is now on tour.

The tour came to Boston and the Hynes Veterans Memorial Convention Center during Thanksgiving week. Accompanying me to this important historical exhibit were Gilbert Peterson, Shane Fisher and Greg Masse.

The Bill of Rights tour was part of "Project Discovery," the educational program that I initiated at the Bunker Hill Housing Development at the beginning of the school year.

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



• **It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas . . .** Do some early shopping at the First Church in Charlestown's Annual Fair this Saturday, Dec. 1 between 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The Fair will be held at the Church on Green Street and will feature its famous chowder luncheon between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. and a buffet supper between 5 and 6:30 p.m. Baked goods to handmade gifts will be available . . . St. Francis de Sales will hold its annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 2 at 2 and 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 and can be purchased at Bishop Lawton Hall at concert time . . . If you feel in the decorating mood, join the Christmas Walk Committee on Saturday, Dec. 1 at 10 a.m. at the Prudential/Gibson Real Estate Office (corner of Warren and Pleasant streets) and give a hand decorating poles for the upcoming walk . . . St. John's Church on Devens Street will present the Convivium Musicum and the Choir of St. Michael's Episcopal Church of Marblehead on Sunday, Dec. 2 at 4 p.m. at the Church. Tickets for adults are \$8 and senior citizens are \$6 . . . Enjoy! !

• **The Season Is Upon Us . . .** as street by street is beginning to get into the festive mood with brightly lit decorations. The Community Garden display has been put in place. Homes at Mishawum Park are being decorated as are the homes in CharlesNewtown and the Bunker Hill Development . . . and the Schraffit Center is a welcome sight as you enter Sullivan Square. To answer the question as to how the 20-foot wreaths are placed at the top of the building — the answer is: The Flatley Co. has erected a crane on top of the clock tower that is used only twice a year — to put the wreaths up and then take them down. A boom (arm) is extended over the tower to position the wreaths just so and then carefully removes them after the holiday season is over! it looks great!

• **Congrats . . .** to Father Ron Coyne of St. Catherine's, who was the recipient of the First Annual Don Bosco "Friend of Youth" Award, and Bob DeCristoforo, the BHA Teen Youth Outreach Worker for Charlestown, who received the "For God and Youth" Award at the recent Archdiocesan Youth Ministry Awards Banquet . . . Well deserved, both of you!

• **Very Honorable . . .** is Joseph DeRoeve who was inducted into the Brother Gilbert Chapter of the National Honor Society at Malden Catholic High School last Monday night. Joe is a junior at the school.

• **The Champs Are . . .** The Collier Club who won the 1990 Men's Flag Football Championship!

• **Tra La La La . . .** Looking for Charlestown children who can sing to join the Christmas Walk as carolers. If you want to be part of the fun on Dec. 9, call Carol at 242-7393 for more details.

• **Seen In The Act . . .** were Moe Gillen and his son coaching Pee Wee hockey in Jamaica Plain.

• **Oh, Yoo Hoo, Billy and Pat . . .** The Princess rules?!

• **Birthday Celebrants . . .** A very happy Dec. 2 birthday to Rep. Richard Voke . . . Dec. 5th will see the Thompson clan gathering at the Washington Street homestead to wish patriarch Bob Thompson a great day . . . and the Coleman clan from Lawrence Street will be wishing Bud happy returns on the same day!

• **Worth The Visit . . .** is the Little Sisters of the Poor's Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 1 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. at their home on 186 Highland Ave., Somerville. Games, prizes, baked goods (Oh, their bread is so delicious) and many gift items. All proceeds will go toward the Sisters' care of the elderly.

• **Tee, Hee, Hee . . .** for those of you who have fled Boston for warmer winter climates . . . a little news . . . the current temp as we go to print is a sunny 72! We know we'll pay, but for now we'll play and for once not think of you!!!

• **Update . . . Grinch Report . . .** Yes, Virginia, there is a Grinch — and he's alive and (too) well and residing in the Navy Yard! This reporter has had her head chewed off for attempting to place guilt, shame or a touch of holiday spirit into those who feel Bah, Humbug! about the meaning of Christmas! What right do I have? There are needier causes! . . . I have every right to try to obtain this traditional symbol of Christmas for my new neighbors. You see, it's the way a true "Townie" thinks! We don't like to see anyone left out. We care for our own! . . . Yes, I'd be the first to agree that there are many more worthy causes, but I have the feeling that if a person won't give a nickel for a tree, that he also doesn't donate to "the hungry and homeless" either! . . . Folks, all's I can say is that this Elf will do her best for ya! . . . A very special thank you to First Avenue resident Katherine Maloney who graciously made a generous donation toward the tree, accompanied by a lovely note! Katherine hopes that her "donation will encourage other residents to do the same!" . . . I hope so too! . . . There are only 26 days left 'til Christmas — and counting!

If you see this Boy . . .
and his Frog on
December 1st,
Wish him a
Happy 14th
Birthday.

Mom, Dad,
Kristen & Keith



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Love . . . Kerryn



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Even though I'm too
young to be
the mother of
teen-agers,
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Birthdays!
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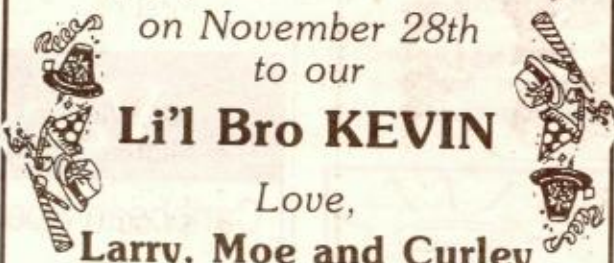
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December 5th



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Love . . . Dad,
Mom, April & Chris



**News From
The Charlestown
Boys & Girls Club**
15 GREEN ST. 242-1775



FAMILY DAY — SATURDAY, DEC. 1

Saturday, Dec. 1 is Family Day at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and we'd like to invite the families of all our club members to stop by and participate in some of the activities. In the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, it can be easy to forget that sometimes the greatest gift we can give our children is our time. So we invite all the moms, dads, aunts and uncles to take a little time on Saturday, Dec. 1 to stop by the club with your whole family, including those under 6, and play! From noon until 3 p.m. there will be the opportunity for basketball, arts & crafts, miniature golf, a splash party and treasure hunt in the pool, ping pong, floor hockey, ceramics and computers. We also hear that Howie Bunkley's Chef's Club is planning something special for everyone who stops by. We hope as many families as possible can join us for some fun this day.

CHRISTMAS TREE SALES

The Boys & Girls Club will again be selling Christmas trees in order to raise money for our programs. We hope that everyone who supported us by purchasing a tree or wreath in previous years will do so again this year. Please note that we will open our stand on Saturday, Dec. 8. Weekend hours will be 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and weekday hours will be 4 to 8 p.m. Thank you for your help.

LIBRARY COUNCIL OFFICERS

The Library Council, a leadership group at the club that assists the education staff in planning and supervising activities, has elected its officers for the 1990-91 year. They are:

- President - Stephanie Ward
- Vice President - Helena Reilly
- Treasurer - Erin McDonough
- Secretary - Robert Brady
- Special Projects - Kristin Connelly

Congratulations to these fine young men and women. It is obvious that the Library Council is in good hands this year.

GIRLS FLOOR HOCKEY

The girls floor hockey team is currently in second place with a 2-1 record. The girls posted impressive 11-4 scores over the Newton and South Boston clubs. The team's only setback came last Friday with a 3-1 loss to the Col. Daniel Marr Club. The girls will be traveling to the Waltham Club this week to face the first place team.

BOYS FLOOR HOCKEY

The boys team is cruising along with a 3-0 record so far this season. The boys came back from a 4-1 deficit to the Salesian Club and beat this East Boston team by the score of 5 to 4. The boys then blasted the Newton Club by a 11-1 count. The team's next victory was against a tough Waltham team which resulted in a 6-4 Townie victory.

POOL NEWS

Swimming lessons for both beginners and advanced beginners will resume in January. There will be no classes during December. Sign-ups will begin on Dec. 13.

American Express® Cardmembers named Barretts on Boston Harbour the restaurant with the best service in the nation and the National Grand Prize Winner of "An American Express Salute to Restaurant Service," it was announced by Bonnie Schwartz, director of restaurant marketing for American Express Travel Related Services Company Inc.

Throughout the summer and early fall, American Express Cardmembers cast votes for restaurant employees of participating restaurants who demonstrated outstanding attention to service. The ballots, called Thank You Certificates, were brought to the restaurant by the Cardmember, or were available at the establishment. Votes could be cast for any service employee. The program named a National Grand Prize Restaurant and National Grand Prize Service Person, plus winners in 15 regions around the country.

Of all the restaurants involved, the Barretts employees received the most Thank You Certificates in the country. The restaurant will be awarded newspaper advertising in Boston, or a direct mail campaign to 50,000 American Express diners.

In total, "An American Express Salute to Restaurant Service" awarded some 1,068 individuals and restaurants, with more than a quarter of a million dollars in prize money.

In addition to being named National Grand Prize Restaurant for its service excellence, Barretts also made a strong regional showing: Waiters Lisa Kendrick took first place in the regionals, Kim Harden took second and David Charido took third.

"The sheer number of Cardmembers who took the time to vote for good service clearly demonstrates

**'Barretts On Boston Harbour' Has
Best Service In The Country**

that diners expect and want to acknowledge restaurants

and employees who provide exceptional service," said

Schwartz.

"The changing restaurant diner wants service that is meaningful, not ostentatious," said Frank Barrett, owner of Barretts on Boston Harbour. "We're always working to heighten the quality of our service here, and improve our interactions with customers. 'An American Express Salute to Restaurant Service' shows the effort is paying off. It is overwhelming, to say the least, that American Express Cardmembers call us the best service people in the country."

Barrett has been in the restaurant business for 45 years. He began at Howard Johnson's, and launched the national chain, Ground Round, in Chicago. Barretts on Boston Harbour is located on the harbor next to the USS Constitution. The seafood and American cuisine restaurant opened six years ago.



BARRETTS ON BOSTON HARBOR was named as the restaurant with the best service in the nation by American Express Cardmembers. The nationwide program, "An American Express Salute to Restaurant Service," recognized restaurants and their staffs for providing outstanding service. Presenting the award to owners Frank Barrett (left) and his son Richard, is Gerald Luterman, executive vice president, Establishment Services Division, American Express Travel Related Services Company Inc.

**Working And Motherhood
Topic Of Adult Discussion Group**

The Adult Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library will meet on Friday, Nov. 30 at 10 a.m. at the library, 179 Main St.

Combining work and motherhood will be the topic of discussion with speakers Maureen S. Marx, Charlestown Branch Librarian, and Marcia Katz, who is a member of the faculty of the M.B.A program at Simmons College.

Both Marx and Katz are successfully combining motherhood and careers. This is a chance to learn by sharing stories, secrets of the trade and resources with experienced mothers.

Suggested reading in conjunction with the discussion is **Home-Along Kids** by Bryan E. Robinson, Bobbie H. Rowland and Mick Coleman; **Minding the Kids** by Ruth S. Elliott with Jim Savage; and **Second Shift** by Arlie Russell Hochschild.

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SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

Notes From St. Francis De Sales . . .

Students Say "Thank You" . . .

On the weekend of Nov. 10 and 11, the Student Council members of St. Francis de Sales School greeted parishioners at the weekend Masses and thanked them for donating to the monthly Hungry Sunday collection. They gave those donating canned goods a thank you card made by the students of the school. The 236 canned goods received were donated to St. Catherine's Food Pantry.

Thanksgiving Food Drive . . .

The Student Council organized a food drive during the week of Thanksgiving. Canned goods were collected from all eight grades and brought to the church on Wednesday, Nov. 21 for the Thanksgiving Prayer Service. Father John Stagnaro, the school principal, led the assembled students, faculty, staff and parishioners in worship and prayer.

Eight boxes of canned goods were brought to the church altar as an offering from the students. Father Daniel Mahoney, pastor of St. Francis de Sales, spoke of the need to be thankful for the many blessings bestowed upon us all. The canned goods were donated to St. Catherine's Food Pantry.

To Entertain Retired Sisters . . .

Students will be traveling to Fontbonne, the retirement home for the Sisters of St. Joseph, on Monday, Dec. 3 to present their Christmas Concert for the Sisters who have given so much to all of us and who are now in their retirement years.

Register Tape and Cap Collection Continues . . .

The school is collecting Johnnie's Foodmaster register tapes and Pepsi caps. We would like to thank all who have been so generous with the register tapes — we have reached the \$200,000 mark and have requested one computer. We are trying for another to add to our Learning Labs. We will be collecting Johnnie's register tapes until the Computers for Kids Campaign ends in March 1991.

Christmas Concert . . .

The students will present a Christmas Concert, directed by Barbara Marois, on Sunday, Dec. 2 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Refreshments will be served.

Thanksgiving Play Performed At The Warren Prescott School

The third-grade classes of Ms. Mulkern and Mrs. Kelly presented the first school play of the season on Nov. 20 at the Warren Prescott

School.

Many parents attended the performance and award presentations by Marilyn Kiely, the school principal.

High School 'Science Project' Workshops At BPL

Stumped on how to go about developing a science project for that high school assignment? Librarians from the Science Reference Department of the Boston Public Library might have the solution to your problem.

The BPL will sponsor two workshops aimed at helping high school students identify and research

interesting science projects on Dec. 12 and Jan. 10 at 3 p.m. in the Young Adults Department of the Central Library in Copley Square.

Attendance for each workshop is limited to 15 young adults in grades nine to 12 and advance registration is required. For further information, please call 536-5400, ext. 334.

H ighlights from Charlestown High

Peggy Davis Mullen, chair of the Superintendent Search Committee and School Committee member from District II, visited Charlestown High School on Nov. 15 to meet with student leaders. Present at the assembly to meet Mullen were class and student council officers, home room representatives and athletic captains.

She has been meeting with students across the city, she explained, to solicit their ideas for the kind of new superintendent needed in Boston. "I want to know what you need," she told the students, adding that many members of the search committee joined her in caring deeply about the students.

Students present agreed with her on the need for more preparation for the College Board SATs, and for more positive press about student accomplishments in the schools. John Gulley, a senior, explained, "Students only get credit when they protest about something like school closings."

Mullen encouraged the students to complete their education and to aspire to further schooling. She told the students she was optimistic about the superintendent search process and encouraged by the candidates who have applied. Students who met with Mullen included Veronica Bowers, Malika Edmonds, James Wilson, Candii Jackson, Tonya Nicholas, Johnny Pellecer, Katrina Martin, Ulises Gonzalez, Marie Guerrier, Karen Bailey, Keith Wallace, Keshia Carter, Edna Freeman, John Gulley, Kathy O'Connor, Timmy O'Brien, Santiago Luiz and Robert Moschella.

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Charlestown High School Cheerleaders recently won a blue ribbon and an excellent rating at the Worcester Cheerleading Clinic of the National Cheerleaders Association. This was the first such competition the Charlestown cheerleaders have entered in several years. The students them-

selves organized their participation in this event. Cheerleaders competing were Loure Monde, Keisha Carter, Edna Freeman, Marie Guerrier and Katrina Martin. They were accompanied by their coach Cheryl Kelly.

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The MA 761st Air Force ROTC Cadet Squad at CHS, with the assistance of the community service class at the school, recently completed a highly successful Thanksgiving food drive for the Salvation Army of Boston. In a school-wide effort, students at CHS collected 645 food items for the donation. Members of the ROTC Cadets organized homeroom competitions for the drive and awarded pizzas to the winning homerooms. The CHS Cadet Squad is led by Major Gerry Gaetjens, USAF (Ret.) and Master Sergeant Jerry Barton, USAF (Ret.).

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Several CHS students recently participated in the Thompson Island Outward Bound Program's weekend of community service in Boston. Students worked at the United Way, sorted canned goods at the Boston Food Bank and worked at the Recycling Center in the South End. The Thompson Island Program provides outdoor skills and leadership training for high school students. Students participating in the community service day were Gerald Martinez, Nicki Souffrant, Darline Antoine, Lenore DuBois, Keith Jackson, Germaine Headlam, Jimmy Burge and Timmy Whitehead. They were accompanied by their teacher Donald Manson.

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The Latino American Musicale Company of Boston recently conducted a workshop for students at the Charlestown Performing Arts Program in latino music and dance. They also returned the next day to perform in an assembly for the entire school.

Student Council Inducted In Ceremonies At St. Francis de Sales

The members of the Student Council, representing each of the eight grades at St. Francis de Sales School, were inducted into the council at ceremonies held recently at the church. Under the guidance of faculty advisor Mark Harrington, the students prepared to assume their duties and responsibilities on the council. They were inducted by Honorable Mary M. Brennan, retired Presiding Justice of the Charlestown District Court.

The members, representing grades one through eight respectively, are: Julie Grzelcyk, Michael Leonard, Bonnie O'Leary, Michael O'Leary, James Kane, Katie O'Leary, Joseph Lawler and Mark Lind.

The duties and responsibilities of the council members include the promotion of school spirit and good citizenship among their fellow students. They have been busy this year working with their moderator on projects that have boosted school spirit.

In addition to its recent food drive, the council has organized a card club for



THE MEMBERS of the Student Council were inducted recently at ceremonies held at St. Francis de Sales Church. Honorable Mary M. Brennan, retired Presiding Justice of the Charlestown District Court, conducted the induction service. Shown front row (l. to r.) are Julie Grzelcyk, grade one; Bonnie O'Leary, grade three; and Michael Leonard, grade two. Second row (l. to r.) Mark Lind, grade eight; Katie O'Leary, grade six; James Kane, grade five; Michael O'Leary, grade four; and Joseph Lawler, grade seven. Back row (l. to r.) Judge Brennan and Mark Harrington, faculty advisor.

those who trade collectible cards, has initiated a program of correspondence with retired Religious, termed the Adopt-A-Nun program, has decorated school bulletin boards and are planning a trip to Boston City Hall.

Perhaps what has most excited the council members are their plans to be part of the festivities that will mark the 100th anniversary of the opening of St. Francis de Sales School. The anniversary will take place during the 1991-92

school year and is expected to be a wonderful reunion for all alumni and parishioners.

The Student Council plans to be part of the bright future that is facing St. Francis de Sales School.

Lions Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Charlestown Lions Club will be on Wednesday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

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Fear, Illness And Sleepless Nights = Life In The Bunker Hill Development

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An elderly woman has been hospitalized as a result of the situation. One family has been forced to move out each night into a relative's home so the children will be warm in quiet surroundings.

Compounding all this grief is the reported verbal abuse residents have received from employees of the BHA when calls for help have been made. Residents have stated that BHA employees have insulted them, spoken to them in a condescending manner and even told them "to move out if they didn't like it," according to one report. Another tenant stated, "They intimidated me into thinking I could be evicted."

These threats have left many fearful for their future. The elderly, uneducated and foreign born have become prey to the system.

After receiving nothing but broken promises from the BHA, residents of the development started calling Judy Evers, Charlestown liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services. Evers admits that she has documented over 100 calls that include complaints about excessive heat, no heat, banging pipes and no hot water.

"People have told me horror stories," she stated. "They say that their child or elderly parent has become sick due to the condition. They inform me that their children can't go to

school because they have been kept awake all night with the noise of the banging pipes. Nerves are shot from the lack of sleep. People are cold. People are burning. People can't even take a bath."

Evers has reported each and every complaint to the BHA, often receiving the same abuse that the residents have experienced. She has been awakened in the middle of the night by a tenant unable to cope any longer with the circumstances.

Her calls to the BHA have rarely resulted in anything other than promises to correct the problem. Promises again not kept.

She remains undaunted, but does admit to a sense of frustration. She states, "It's important for residents to have access to the proper people when they have a problem. They must have a system in place to report their concerns, then get a response in a timely fashion." She continued, "It is most important that residents get treated with respect and dignity at all times."

Phyllis Senna, a member of the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, stated that members of the task force went door to door in the development last week to talk to the tenants about their complaints. She stated: "It's a nightmare what I heard. I can't believe I was in the same Charlestown development I've known for years.

It just didn't seem possible that these people were living in the 20th century."

Senna related that residents were physically grabbing task force members by the arm and pleading with them for help. "If I didn't see and hear with my own eyes and ears, I wouldn't have believed what I'm telling you," she said. "It could be a movie or a book, but these people are not living in fiction. It's fact."

The conditions she and other task force members encountered were documented and included an elderly woman living without heat for over three weeks; apartments too hot to tolerate standing in the doorway while they spoke to the tenant; and babies waking up all night due to the noise of the banging pipes.

"There is a predominance of fear," she said, "from people concerned that they will lose their home if they complain too much about their problems." Senna stated that some of these tenants were recently relocated as part of the modernization program going on in the project. "They are afraid they will be told to move again," she said, "or transferred outside Charlestown."

City Councillor Robert Travaglini reported on a conversation he had with BHA Administrator Doris Bunte. He stated that Bunte informed him that work on the heating system has already cost the BHA

\$30,000 this year. She told him that the underground work has affected the zone valves, causing the pipes to bang due to changes in the steam traps.

"There is good news and bad news," Travaglini said. "The bad news is that there has been tremendous inconvenience and unbearable conditions in some units according to where the zone valves were replaced. The good news," he continued "is that the BHA has the available money to correct the problems."

Travaglini stated: "Bunte has assured me that there has been ongoing work to rectify the condition and the money is available to complete the task." He added "During these trying times residents of that facility should be guaranteed work is being done and progress is being made. During any dialogue between residents and the BHA, all conversations should be polite and precise. The residents in the Bunker Hill Housing Development should receive nothing less than that."

When asked what he would do to further help the residents of the development, he said, "I'm on it and will stay on it." He requested that residents call his office to inform him of the progress on corrections being made to the heating system. He can be reached at 725-3200.

An attempt to reach Bunte resulted in the BHA switch (continued on page 14)

Kidsforce Members Seek Assistance With Program Supplies

by Cathy Kennedy-Marsden

Here at Kidsforce, the adolescent outreach component of the Boston Housing Authority's Youth Outreach Program, we have been successful in getting a sewing class established.

With as many as 20 young people from the development coming in every Monday night, at no cost, we are in a rather tight financial bind. As of today, the BHA has yet to give us any activity money and trying to do program activities without a budget is extremely difficult. We are constantly trying to do good things at little to no cost.

We will be conducting a raffle to which local merchants have generously provided services as prizes. Hopefully, this will ensure us enough funding to do various winter activities for kids of the development.

Currently, however, I've had to rely on the generous nature of the two Sewing Class instructors in providing the basic tools to teach the youngsters how to sew. Marguerite Griffin and Kathy O'Hearn have provided

all of the needles, thread, fabric, etc. we've used so far.

In an attempt to generate supplies to keep our class going, I'd like to ask the people of Charlestown to help Kidsforce out once again. If anyone has any remnants of fabric, needles, thimbles, spools of thread, old patterns, etc. that they could spare, we will have drop-off baskets located at The Coffee Shop at One Thompson Square, Charlene's Hair Salon at 310 Main St. and at the BHA Management Office at 55 Bunker Hill St.

Also, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the terrific people who volunteered to teach the sewing class. We had so many people call to offer their services that accepting the first two offers was the fairest way of choosing. For all of you who did call, thank you so much for extending yourselves to the kids of Bunker Hill and God bless you.

Please feel free to come down to 76 Monument St. on Monday night at 6 p.m. and see the good work they are doing.

League of Women Voters To Hold Forum On Central Artery/Tunnel Project

The League of Women Voters of Boston and the Boston Public Library will host a forum on the Central Artery/Tunnel project and

its impact on the future of Boston. The forum will be held on Thursday, Dec. 6 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Children's Resource

Center at the Boston Public Library. Specific topics of discussion will include land use planning, urban development, economic opportunities, traffic issues and construction mitigation.

The speakers will be Linda Bourque, assistant director of Neighborhood Planning and Zoning at the Boston Redevelopment Authority, who will speak on urban planning and future opportunities for the city; and

Rebecca Barnes, manager of urban design and public facilities and Terry Murray, manager of mitigation-traffic and construction from the Massachusetts Department of Public Works. They will address issues concerning the design and construction of the Central Artery/Tunnel project.

Through cooperation with the Boston Public Library, the program is free and open to the public.



CANA AND CA/TP UPDATE

by Stephen Collins, Neighborhood Liaison

On Nov. 15 the Department of Public Works sponsored a public meeting at the Knights of Columbus hall. After listening to the state's proposed action for the interchange north of Causeway Street (Scheme Z), many residents asked questions or presented comments on the interchange. I am currently working with project staff and, beginning next week, we will be addressing each concern in **The Charlestown Patriot**.

The state released the 11-volume Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report on Nov. 21. If you are interested in reviewing the report and would like to comment, a copy is available at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

In conjunction with the weekly newspaper article, I will be meeting with smaller groups of residents and agencies in Charlestown. If you have a group that would be interested in learning more about the project, please let me know.

Other upcoming events will include a one-day Charlestown-based open house on the entire Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel Project. Along with displays and slide shows, staff will be available to answer questions on the various aspects of the project. The setting will be informal and residents or groups will be able to view the display and to ask questions at their leisure throughout the day. After the holidays, working group sessions will begin to further discuss the land use options of the City Square parcels.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to call Stephen Collins at 951-6005.

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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.



A Letter Of Thanks From The Life Focus Center

We, the staff and clients of the Life Focus Center, would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all — parents, friends and local businesses — who contributed in so many ways to make our Thanksgiving Dinner on Tuesday evening, Nov. 20 so successful.

Without your contributions of both time and/or food — from cranberry sauce to pies to turkey — some of our clients may not have had the opportunity of having a Thanksgiving turkey meal with all the fixings.

You can be assured that our mentally challenged and wheelchair-bound physically handicapped clients enjoyed the delicious turkey meal, especially the many varieties of pies.

Again, we want to thank you all, for without your cooperation and contributions it would have been impossible to hold this Thanksgiving celebration.

Jack Millerick
Executive Director

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If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Boston on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on December 20, 1990.

In addition you must file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving the specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, the 23rd day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety.

James Michael Connolly
Register of Probate

From the office of:

Richard K. Mazow, Attorney-at-Law
Two Dexter Row, Charlestown, Mass. 02129

Our Thanks

Dear Editor:

My family and I would like to thank the voters of Charlestown for their support on Election Day, Nov. 6.

When I announced my intention to run for Governor's Councillor in the Sixth District, I promised you, the voter, that I would be accountable to the voters of our area. I also said that "in these financially troubled times, the people need assurance that state government will run efficiently. If I find that this office is a burden to the taxpayers and cannot be effectively reformed, then I would call for legislation for the abolition of the Governor's Council as it presently exists." I shall honor those promises as I work for a better Massachusetts.

The official tabulation for the Sixth District Governor's Council is as follows:

Candidate	Votes
Daniel G. Hurley (D)	134,502
Vincent J. Manganello (R)	94,648
Robert Collins (I)	38,086

Again, my family and I thank you for your confidence in my candidacy for the office of Governor's Councillor.

Daniel G. Hurley
Governor's Councillor, Elect

Cambridge Votes 'NO' On Scheme Z

At the Nov. 19 meeting of the Cambridge City Council, the body voted to oppose Scheme Z (modified). The Council recognized the proposed action for the Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel crossing of the Charles River to have a severe negative impact on the city by creating tremendous amounts of air and noise pollution.

In its decision, the Council noted that the Environmental Impact Report for the Central Artery Project fails to adequately describe such impacts. The Council further stated its opposition to any construction in Charlestown or the Boston Garden development area that would preclude a tunnel alternative to replace Scheme Z.

In a unanimous decision, the City Council passed a resolution identifying these concerns and authorized the City Manager to retain legal counsel to advise them as to any future legal action the city of Cambridge may take including filing suit.

Tom King
Citizens For A Livable Charlestown

ZONING HEARING

The Zoning Commission of the city of Boston hereby gives notice, in accord with Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956 as amended, that a public hearing will be held on Monday, December 3, 1990, at 1:50 p.m. in Room 900, Ninth Floor, Boston City Hall, in connection with Text Amendment Application No. 178 and Map Amendment Application No. 313 by the Boston Redevelopment Authority.

Text Amendment Application No. 178 would insert in the Boston Zoning Code the proposed Article 42F, establishing the permanent zoning regulations for the Charlestown Navy Yard area of the Harborpark District. Map Amendment Application No. 313 would amend Map 2C, "Harborpark District: Charlestown Waterfront" to incorporate the Navy Yard in the Harborpark District and designate its subdistricts.

Copies of the petitions and of the proposed amended Map 2C may be obtained at the office of the Zoning Commission, Room 906, Boston City Hall, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. any day except Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays.

Thanks To The K. of C.

To the Editor,

I would like to take this time to express my sincere appreciation to Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus for the use of the downstairs hall for all the very important meetings we had over the opening of the M.D.C. rinks. As in the past, whenever called upon the Knights have come through for Charlestown Youth Hockey.

Thank you,
Bill Burke
President of C.Y.H.A.

Charlestown NATF Voices Concerns

Nov. 20, 1990

Frederick P. Salvucci, Secretary
Executive Office of Transportation and Construction
10 Park Plaza
Boston, Mass. 02116

Dear Secretary Salvucci:

After listening to the concerns of a broad base of residents of the Charlestown community, the North Area Task Force has come to the conclusion that it is against the interests of this community to build the Central Artery/Tunnel project without the inclusion of a ramp at Traverse Street.

We have heard the argument that the Traverse Street ramp can always be added back into the plan at a later date. However, our experience has shown that once an initial design decision is made, inertia militates against later changes. Discrepancies exist between the traffic impact estimates of the city and the state. In the face of this uncertainty, we therefore strongly urge MDPW to reinsert the Traverse Street ramp in its plans now.

As you are aware, the NATF is concerned about possible delays in the connection of CANA ramps into I-93 caused by design decisions regarding the Central Artery. We believe that temporary connections should be as short-lived as possible for the safety and overall benefit of both Charlestown residents and the public in general. We request that the MDPW make every effort to establish this connection as soon as possible.

In addition, as mentioned in the community meeting held last week, the NATF would like to request that the MDPW establish a series of community meetings in Charlestown, preferably run by Childs, Bertman, Tseckares & Casendino, with a goal of hearing and answering community concerns regarding this enormous project. Originally, MDPW asserted that Charlestown would not be an "impacted community," and therefore, did not warrant community meetings of its own. Yet it is becoming increasingly clear that Charlestown may be the community that is most significantly impacted over both the short and long term.

In the past, MDPW has earned the support of Charlestown for the Central Artery/North Area project by respecting the community's needs. This communication link needs to be re-established. The Central Artery/Tunnel project will provide significant long-term benefits to the entire city of Boston. Please recognize our concern about the burden this community is being asked to bear to make such a project possible.

Sincerely,
Ken Stone, Co-Chairman
North Area Task Force

CC: Mayor Raymond Flynn
Rep. Richard A. Voke
Sen.-elect Tom Birmingham

Legal Notice

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THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
SUFFOLK DIVISION DOCKET NO. 90P-2728**

Estate of
James A. Allwood
late of
Charlestown
In the County of
Suffolk

NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that the will be proved and allowed and that Richard K. Mazow of Charlestown, in the County of Suffolk, be appointed executor, without sureties on his bond.

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Brown Bag Bookies Meeting

The Brown Bag Bookies, the adult book discussion group, will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 4 at noon at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

The discussion will feature **A Brief History Of Time** by Stephen Hawking. Professor Hawking probes the secrets of the universe; black holes, quantum mechanics and radiation theory. His theories are set forth in layman's language.

LOST: Woman's gold-rim eyeglasses in tan case on Tues., 11/13 on Mystic/Medford streets or in Thompson Square. Call: **242-6184**

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The Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (FSEIR) for The Central Artery/Tunnel Project is available for Public Review at the following local libraries:

- Boston Public Libraries**
 - Main Library, 666 Boylston Street, Boston
 - Charlestown Branch, 179 Main Street, Charlestown
 - East Boston, 276 Meridian Street, East Boston
 - Orient Heights Branch, 18 Barnes Avenue, East Boston
 - Kirstein Library, 20 City Hall Avenue, Boston
 - North End Branch, 25 Parmenter Street, Boston
 - South Boston Branch, 646 East Broadway, South Boston
 - South End Branch, 685 Tremont Street, Boston
 - West End Branch, 151 Cambridge Street, Boston
- Boston Redevelopment Authority Library, Boston City Hall, 9th Floor, Boston**

- State House Library, Boston**
 - Transportation Library, 10 Park Plaza 2nd Floor, Boston**
 - Brookline Public Library, 361 Washington Street, Brookline**
 - Cambridge Public Library, 449 Broadway, Cambridge**
 - Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Rotch Library, Cambridge**
 - Malden Public Library, 36 Salem Street, Malden**
 - Revere Public Library, 179 Beach Street, Revere**
 - Winthrop Public Library, 2 Metcalf Square, Winthrop**
- To receive a summary, call: Frances Asano at 617-457-5413.**

'Everyday Life In America' Exhibit To Open At USS Constitution Museum

The USS Constitution Museum will feature the careers, customs, entertainment, social issues, family and community life of the ordinary person who made up the first generation of American citizens to test the challenges of a new nation in an exhibit entitled "After the Revolution: Everyday Life In America, 1780-1800" which opens Dec. 1 and continues through Feb. 8.

Developed by the Smithsonian Institute Traveling Exhibition Service, the exhibit showcases a collection

of 40 panels combining text and photographic reproductions of early American life. The exhibit also focuses on the period when the U.S. Navy was established and **Constitution** was built and launched in Boston in 1797. A variety of artifacts from **USS Constitution's** construction period will supplement the "After the Revolution" exhibit.

"After the Revolution" provides museum visitors with an intimate view of rural and urban America in the years following the Revolution and highlights the

variety of occupations during the time period such as urban artisans, merchants, yeomen and farmers.

"For years, Americans studied early American life by reading family histories and reviewing artifacts from prominent men and women," USS Constitution Museum Director Ellen Kraft said. "Thanks to the Smithsonian Institute Traveling Exhibition Service, we are able to discover what life was like for the common man and woman during the Federal period."

During the early 1800s,

patterns of settlement, trade relations and events in colonial history divided the country into five regions: New England; the Middle Atlantic States, the Chesapeake; the Low Country; and the Frontier. "After the Revolution" traces life in each of these regions and examines the issues which affected Americans during this time period such as slavery, wage labor disputes and poverty.

The USS Constitution Museum, located in the Charlestown Navy Yard, is a non-profit, educational in-

stitution dedicated to preserving and interpreting the history of "Old Ironsides" and America's maritime heritage. The museum's interactive exhibits and programs explore **USS Constitution's** construction, her history and preservation, and the lives of her captains and crew members.

The museum is open dai-

ly from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Beginning Dec. 3, the museum's winter hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$2.50 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens and \$1.50 for children. Through December, children under 17 are admitted free of charge on Saturdays when accompanied by an adult.

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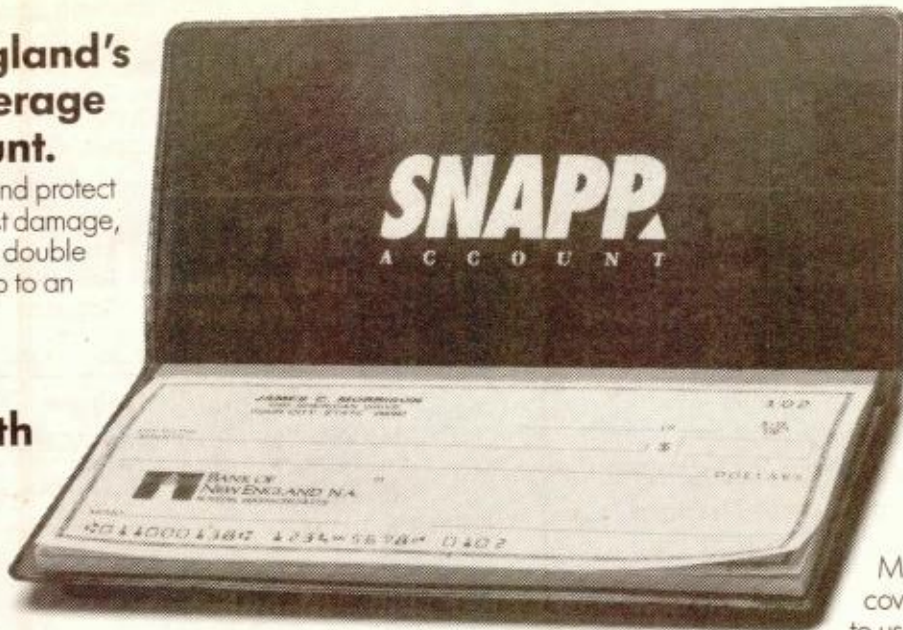
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Charlestown Senior Citizens Treated To Thanksgiving Dinner At The K. Of C. Hall

photos by John Dillon





MASSPORT presents a contribution to the Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner. Shown (l. to r.) are Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini; Margie Kent, dinner coordinator; Dorothy Connolly Steele, Massport community liaison; and Rep. Richard A. Voke. (photo by John Dillon)



MAYOR RAYMOND L. FLYNN joins Judy Evers, Charlestown coordinator for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, and several local senior citizens at the community's annual Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner on Nov. 19 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The meal and entertainment was sponsored by Charlestown residents, businesses and organizations, and was coordinated by Charlestown residents Joe and Margie Kent.



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Junior Bowling League Update

by Judie Dunphy

It was a tightly contested race for first place in the eighth week of Charlestown Junior Bowling League competition. Mama Maria's again managed to keep the highly sought after title, squeaking by the Charlestown Patriot team by four points. But remember, anything can happen — the season is still young.



and Jason Melaugh, both of Jenny's, all sent those pins spinning with scores of 81. Ian Burke of Kerrigan's, Janelle Ortiz of Sean's Elevator and Kerry Ortiz of Bunker Hill Florist all had a magic 80, assuring their spots in the club.

The junior bowlers are getting better and better every week as is evident by the growing number of youngsters listed this week in the 70s Club. The high 70s string for the week goes to Robert DiFrummolo of the Kennedy Center who bowled a 79. Second place is shared by Michelle Marino of Charlestown Patriot and Kerry Locke of the Kennedy Center, each bowling a 78. Charlestown Patriot's Greg Masse and Mama Maria's Michael Ortiz came in with a super 76. Billy Lewey of Mama Maria's and Ray Ortiz of Jenny's are close behind with a 75. Three young people managed to chalk up a 73: Justin DiFrummolo of Kerrigan's, Tammy Biggins of Sean's Elevator and Michael Travis of The Charlestown Patriot. Billy Durette and Amy Copithon, both of the Kennedy Center team, scored a 72 as did Stephen Wall for Mr. Gourmet. A 71 string put Paul Hennessey of Erins into the club and Nicole Marino of Bunker Hill Real Estate gave it her all with a 70.

SEAN REILLY wasn't just turkey trotting last week for the Sean's Elevator team. He really showed his stuff on Saturday with two super strings of 82 and 90.

really knocking down those pins last Saturday, and managed to chalk up two terrific strings of 82 and 90.

Six young athletes were inducted into the ranks of the 80s Club this week. Vinnie Sassone of Erins, along with Stephen Burke

Team	Pts.
Mama Maria's	48
Charlestown Patriot	44
Jenny's Pizza	39
Sean's Elevator	34
Kennedy Center	33
Erins	32
Bunker Hill Florist	32
Mr. Gourmet	30
B & B Oil	29
BHRE	25
Sweeney's	21
Kerrigan's	16

Sean Reilly, bowling for the Sean's Elevator, must have gotten an extra boost from all that turkey he ate on Thanksgiving. Sean was

Charlestown Youth Hockey Association News

by Peter Golden

The local skaters have been hard at work for a month now and their efforts have paid off both in terms of victories and improvement in the level of play.

Bantam Team

The Bantams have been the most successful of the local teams. Sunday's action saw them record their sixth victory with a 5 to 0 shutout of Canton. These young men, under the leadership of coaches Paul Myers and Henry Mansfield, have completed the first half of the season with a fine 6-3-1 record. The coaches felt that they played above pre-season expectations because of the well-disciplined, team-oriented attitude displayed by all team members. Hopefully this will continue after a two-week layoff for high school tryouts.

The CYHA wishes the Bantams every success in

their tryouts.

Pee Wee Team

The Pee Wees, featuring a number of first-year skaters at this level, have been struggling. Coach Moe Gillen feels the team will continue to improve as the younger skaters gain game experience.

A 5-5 tie with Hyde Park has been the lone bright spot for the Pee Wees.

Squirt I Team

Saturday's action saw the Squirt I team notch its second victory of the year with a 7 to 3 win over Medfield. Mike MacPherson and Bill Burke led the scoring with two goals each, while Kevin Golden, Pat Walsh and Jason Duncan added single scores to the total.

The most impressive part of this team's victory was the passing skill displayed by Shane Coleman and Walsh. Pat Lacey provided solid goaltending to back-

bone the defense.

Squirt II Team

Belmont felt the wrath of the Squirt II team Saturday night. The Townies, using a balanced scoring attack and solid defense, emerged victorious with a 5 to 3 score. Lamplighters were Jim Kane with two goals, along with Rob Celata, Chase Runyon and Bob Krol with one goal each. Playmaking honors went to Chet Ferreira, who had three assists. Mike Machado in goal made a number of big saves to preserve the win.

Mite Team

The Mighty Mite report is limited this week due to communication problems. However, we do know that Ed Lynch's team went on the warpath against Belmont. The Townies won a big 10 to 1 victory at the Woburn Rink. Paul Hennessey and Joe Wilkins led the scorers with three and two goals respectively. The scoring was completed by Geoff Ferreira, Dan Conside, Chris Hayes, Corey Hollien and Ray Ortiz. Ryan Connolly was solid in goal.

We apologize to the GBL Mite team and our other Woburn team. We'll make sure to get the "scoop" on the rest of your games.

In-House Action

The In-House program is in full swing from 4 to 7 p.m. each Saturday at the local rink. Come on down and catch the rising stars in action.

Tobin Receives Football Award At Nichols College

Richard Tobin of Charlestown received the Key Chain Award for football at the recent Nichols College fall sports awards banquet.

Tobin, a sophomore majoring in accounting at Nichols, is a graduate of St. Clement's High School and the son of Jeane Tobin of 42 McNulty Court, Charlestown, and Richard Tobin of Somerville.

The Bison gridders ended the season with five wins and four losses.



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Fourth Annual Charlestown Christmas Walk



Sunday, Dec. 9

The Christmas Walk will be held on Sunday, Dec. 9 starting with a concert at St. Mary's Church at 1 p.m. and continuing throughout the afternoon with open houses at various area businesses, performances, rides and refreshments. 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!

★ **HELP WANTED!!!!** ★
SATURDAY, DEC. 1

The Christmas Walk Committee needs your help! On Saturday, Dec. 1, the 200 gaslight poles along the Christmas Walk will be decorated. Your help is needed to make this job less of a chore and more fun.

If you have a few hours on Saturday morning, please come to Prudential Gibson at 6 Pleasant St. at 10 a.m. All the materials will be provided for the decorating. If you have a ladder, please bring it along as ladders are needed to make the job easier. There will be hot coffee and donuts for the workers.

In case of inclement weather, the poles will be decorated on Sunday, Dec. 2 beginning at 10 a.m.

For more information, please call Rosemary Kverek at 242-3073.

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★ **HELP LIGHT UP CHRISTMAS** ★

You can take part in the Christmas Walk by "adopting" one of the many charming gas-lit posts along the walk route. When you adopt a pole, it is decorated by one of our committee members with a ribbon, pine bough, bow and a card with the name of the donor. If you choose, you may adopt a pole in someone's name or as a gift.

Minimum donations are \$15, however, the more you contribute, the more events and festivities can be added to the walk. All donations are tax deductible. Proceeds will go toward establishing a two-year scholarship for a Charlestown resident at Bunker Hill Community College.

Please fill out the form below and include it with a check payable to the Charlestown Christmas Walk Inc. and mail it to:

The Charlestown Christmas Walk
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Charlestown, Mass. 02129

Please do not send cash.

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Name or names to be put on card

All donations must be received by Sat., Dec. 1

★ **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. 9, the night of the Christmas Walk.

To take part, residence and business decorations must be in place by Wednesday, Dec. 5. On the evenings of Dec. 5 through 8 between 6 and 9 p.m., please have your lights on so that the judges may view your decorations.

Prizes will be awarded to homes and businesses decorated traditionally in keeping with the old-fashioned theme of the walk. The use of white lights, pine boughs, holly berries, sea shells and the like 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. First, second and third prizes will be donated by local merchants and will be awarded at the Christmas Walk on Dec. 9.

To take part, your ship decorations must be in place by Wednesday, Dec. 5. On the evenings of Dec. 5 through 8, please have your lights on so the judges may view your decorations.

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

BHCC Holds Early Registration

Bunker Hill Community College will hold early registration for spring semester evening classes on Thursday, Dec. 13 from 4 to 6:30 p.m. at the Charlestown campus on New Ruth-erford Avenue.

Students will pay only \$1 for registration fees on Dec. 13, a savings of \$14 (this

savings applies to full-pay-ing students only).

BHCC offers more than 300 credit and non-credit courses with classes begin-ning Jan. 26.

For more information and/or a catalogue of Bun-ker Hill's evening classes, call 241-8600, ext. 444.

'Lite For Site' Program Extended

The Charlestown Lions Club "Lite For Sight" program has been extended by the Boston Edison Company to Dec. 15. This is a program that allows Lions Clubs to sell an energy saving 60-watt bulb that uses 15 watts of energy. These bulbs, a \$19.95 value, are being sold for \$3 each with \$2 being donated to the Mass. Lions Eye Research Fund the remaining \$1 returned to Edison for tax purposes.

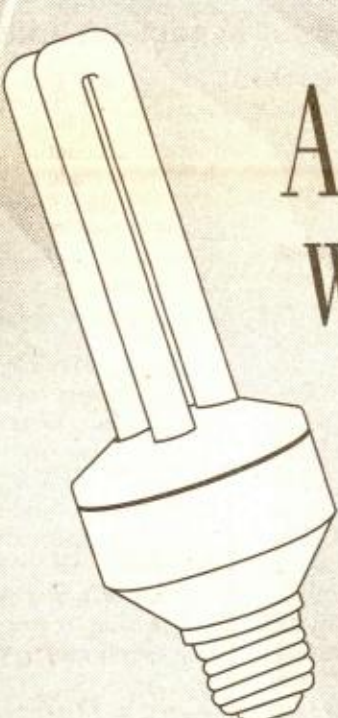
The energy saving bulb will be available at the following Charlestown locations until Dec. 15, unless the supply runs out earlier:

- Town Shade, One Thompson Square (old bank building), Frank Dacey
- Sullivan's Cafe, Union and Lynde streets, Al Sullivan
- McCarthy Bros. Liquors, Hayes Square, Henry or Rich-ard McCarthy
- Mama Maria's Resturant, 118 Bunker Hill St., Mike Venezia.

Price Named Miss Photogenic



LILLIAN PRICE of Charlestown won the Miss Photogenic Award for the middle division and tied for the overall winner award in the 1991 Ms. Barbizon of Boston modeling competition held recently at the Hillcrest in Waltham. Price plans to continue her education, majoring in child psychol-ogy and minoring in early childhood education. She is em-ployed by the Barbizon Modeling Agency, Boston. Price is the daughter of Lillian Amaya of Charlestown and Richard Price, formerly of Charlestown.



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Life In The Bunker Hill Development

(continued from page 7)

chboard ringing 30 times without an answer. The next attempt to reach the Administrator was referred to Bill Wright, BHA director of communications. Wright stated the BHA had contracted work to be done on an underground steam line to eliminate the banging pipes situation. He said that this work had been completed and "by the end of this week the problem should be resolved."

According to Wright, the excessive heat complaints can be fixed by the replacement of the radiator valves. "These valves are now in stock and available to be installed. Tenants should call 350-7180, the 24-hour work order number, request the replacement valve and get the work order number."

In reply to the no heat complaints, he said, "The heat is shut off between midnight and 5 a.m. This is a typical solution to stop the

problem of excessive heat." He admitted that this could create a problem to "less active tenants, including the elderly and infants, when weather conditions would affect them if temperatures drop."

Wright stated, "When residents have a problem we encourage them to report them. The management staff will certainly look into any situation where tenants complain of abuse from BHA employees." He

asked that such complaints include the employee's name. "We don't want the staff to say any such things. It is not their role to tell them these things," he stated. He added that development residents should call him at 451-1250, ext. 211 or Project Manager Jean Giugio at 242-0270.

Wright concluded by stating that "all work on the pipes would be completed within a few weeks. Once valves are put on the radi-

tor, the problem with excessive heat will be corrected." He did say that residents must call for a work order and provide a permission slip to enter their apartment during the day to get the work done.

Members of the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, including Director Mike McDonough, Chairman Anne Considine and Vice Chairman Mary MacInnes, discussed the problems at a

Nov. 27 meeting.

McDonough stated that the heating problem resulted in a court case last year. "We asked them to correct the problem in the warm weather seasons. This work should have been completed in September. It's a basic maintenance problem."

When informed of the BHA policy of turning off the heat to correct the problem, he stated, "This makes the situation worse. Forcing pressure through the pipes causes more noise. I can't believe this is a reasonable thing to do. It's against the Sanitary Code."

The task force is currently gathering residents' names on a petition that will be given to the Greater Boston Legal Society to be used in a legal action suit against the BHA. "All avenues have been exhausted," McDonough stated. "We need relief. We're asking for immediate relief to resolve the problems. We want regular heat all hours of the day, hot water and for the banging pipes to stop."

Considine stated that because children can't sleep at night, their mothers say they are falling asleep during school. During task force visits to apartments last week, Considine said that one incident reported truly scared her. "A babysitter tried to heat the apartment that had been without heat for days by lighting the oven. The stove caught on fire resulting in the fire department responding." She noted that luckily no one was injured, but the potential for a tragedy was clearly there. "This is the worst thing that you can do, but people have resorted to any means to keep warm," she stated.

MacInnes said it is the responsibility of the BHA to inform residents that the valves are available. "The work orders are already in for requesting them," she stated, to which Considine added, "They should do individual apartments in every building replacing the radiator valves without a work order. They know they're needed in all the units."

The living conditions have become so deplorable, according to task force members, that the health and welfare of the tenants in the development is in jeopardy. Infants, elderly and people of all ages are forced to live in conditions that would not be tolerated by the Courts if the property were owned by a private citizen. Cries for help have been met with broken promises and worse, there has been an attitude of total disrespect for the dignity to which each person is entitled.

The BHA has been put on notice. Charlestown, as a community united, will not tolerate their neighbors being treated in this manner and will work with the task force and the residents to resolve the ongoing problems.

Seven Organizations Selected For Inclusion On The Neighborhood Council

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the committee that the Kennedy Center has represented the lower income level of the community's population for 26 years. She said the center has participated for two years and wish to continue to represent this population.

Wallace read letters from the North Area Task Force, the Charlestown Community Schools and the Friends of the Charlestown District

Court. At this time, members of the Friends of the Court who were present in other capacities, asked that the group's name be withdrawn from consideration.

Of the eight organizations in contention for the seven spots on the council, the Charlestown Historical Society was the only one not presently holding a seat on the council.

Cunha asked for a clarification on whether the or-

ganization had to be a Charlestown non-profit organization with a resident named to represent the group on the board. McLaughlin stated that it should be an organization with a demonstrated track record. He cited the North Area Task Force which has been in existence for 15 years but is not a non-profit.

Wallace said that it was the job of the committee to select seven of the organizations to bring as a recommendation to the full council on Dec. 4. McLaughlin added that the committee

will recommend seven and the council can say yes or no.

Wallace had prepared ballots with seven lines and a place for the signature of the committee member. He passed out the ballots to the nine committee members and asked Stephen Collins to tally the count. The vote was as follows:

- Charlestown Boys & Girls Club 9 votes
- North Area Task Force 9 votes
- Kennedy Center 9 votes

- Life Focus Center 9 votes
- Charlestown Community Schools 8 votes
- Charlestown Historical Society 8 votes
- Charlestown Preservation Society 7 votes
- Charlestown Business Association 4 votes

By virtue of it being in eighth place in the voting, the Charlestown Business Association was eliminated from the list of organizations to be recommended for inclusion on the council by the committee.

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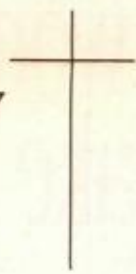
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Christmas Tree Lighting Kicks Off Boston's 'Light A Life' Campaign

Boston Mayor Raymond L. Flynn will host the city's annual Christmas tree lighting on the Boston Common on Sunday, Dec. 2 from 3 to 6 p.m.

This year's tree lighting is part of the city's "Light A Life" campaign to raise money for the Trinity Hospice in Boston. The campaign plans to sell 100,000 "Light A Life" buttons.

The Boston Common tree lighting, now in its 42nd year, will feature the Trinity Church Choir, Boston University Chorale, as well as a children's program featuring Santa Claus and other seasonal characters.

Flynn and Parks Commissioner Larry Dwyer will officially usher in the Christmas season by turning the switch on over 150,000 lights on trees throughout the Boston

Common, and on the 50-foot Christmas tree donated by the Province of New Brunswick, Canada.

The tree lighting is free and open to the public.

Chamber Music Concert On Nov. 30

D'Anna Fortunato and David Deveau open the Charlestown Preservation Society Chamber Music Series with a gala Schubertiad on Friday, Nov. 30 at 8 p.m. at St. John's Church, 27 Devens St., Charlestown. The artists will be collaborating on Fortunato's first performance of the

song cycle Schwanengesang. Deveau will play the sonata in B-flat Major opus Post. in celebration of the restoration of the 1865 Chickering concert grand piano at St. John's Church.

For more information, please call Lee Eiseman at 241-7848.

Residents Lead Petition Drive To Free Irish Political Prisoner



STANDING before the tablets in the Training Field that commemorate those who died in 1775 in the fight for freedom from English tyranny, residents display petitions containing over 1,200 signatures of registered voters from Charlestown that were gathered in support of a modern-day fight for freedom. These petitions will be delivered to the U.S. Justice Department seeking the release of Irishman Joe Doherty from the Manhattan Correctional Facility where he has been

held for over seven years without being charged for any crime committed in the United States. Doherty, who was brought up in Belfast, was an IRA guerrilla who shot a British Army lieutenant in 1980 during a firefight. Shown (l. to r.) are Brian Kelly, Dot Harris, John Dillon, Mary MacInnes, Nellie Gilgunn and Peggy Stack. Missing from the photo is Donna Mento.

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THE STAFF AND CLIENTS of the Life Focus Center at One City Square joined together in a feast of Thanksgiving on Nov. 20. A full-course turkey dinner was prepared and the mentally challenged and wheelchair-bound physically handicapped clients enjoyed the variety of foods and the festivity of the event.

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Convivium Musicum To Perform At St. John's Church

On Sunday, Dec. 2 at 4 p.m., St. John's Church on 27 Devens St. will host a concert of Renaissance and Early Baroque choral music performed by Convivium Musicum and the Choir of St. Michael's Church of Marblehead. The performance will be the second concert at St. John's during the weekend, the first being the Charlestown Preservation Society's Nov. 30th

concert celebrating the restoration of St. John's historic Chickering piano.

The late Sunday afternoon program is entitled "For Two Choirs: Sacred Music of the High Renaissance and Early Baroque for Single, Double and Combined Choirs."

Convivium Musicum is under the direction of David Hodgkins, a resident of Charlestown. The group

was first formed in 1982 under the auspices of the Early Music Program at the Longy School of Music. Although no longer part of the Longy School, the group was continued by its individual members, and began public performances again in 1989. Convivium's 1991 plans include a spring concert of Monteverdi madrigals and a fall performance of the Schutz Orato-

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'Irish Research In Atlantic Canada' Topic of TIARA Meeting

The Irish Ancestral Research Association, known as TIARA, will hold a program and business meeting on Friday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 307, Higgins Hall, Boston College, located on Commonwealth Avenue in Chestnut Hill.

"Irish Research in Atlantic Canada" will be the topic presented by George Freeman Sanborn Jr., director of library operations for the New England Historic Genealogical Society in Boston. He is a graduate of Boston University, the University of Illinois and the University of New Hampshire.

An author of several articles on genealogical subjects, he is currently gathering data for genealogies of the Vittum and Avery families of New Hampshire and the Adams families of Prince Edward Island, and

he is compiling a history of the town of Ellsworth, N.H. A lecturer on genealogical research topics, he retains memberships in many patriotic and hereditary societies as well as numerous family associations and genealogical and historical societies. He is also president of the New Hampshire Society of Genealogists and editor of its quarterly journal, "The New Hampshire Genealogical Record."

The association is an organization of amateur, family and professional researchers who meet to exchange information about Irish family history. Meetings are held on the second Friday evening of each month. There is no admission charge and the public is welcome.

For more information, call 894-0062.

SENIOR UPDATE

Golden Age Senior Center

382 Main St., Charlestown 241-7513
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Main Office - 255 Medford St. - 242-2770

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 to Thursday from noon to 4 p.m., contact Ann Griffin.
- **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.

SENIOR HOLIDAY CRUISE

A Senior Holiday Cruise on the **Spirit of Boston** will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 4. The price of the cruise is \$15 which includes the 2½-hour cruise, Broadway Review, full luncheon and transportation. For more information, contact Sheila Walsh at 241-7513.

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

This 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.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, Nov. 30

- 10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
- 10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, Dec. 3

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

Tuesday, Dec. 4

- 9 a.m. - Newport/LaSalette Trip, leaving from the Senior Lounge
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 10 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

★ Don't Forget "Star Share" ★

Wednesday, Dec. 5

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

★ Don't Forget "Star Share" ★

Thursday, Dec. 6

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge, Golden Age Ctr., Constitution Co-op Apts.
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:30 p.m. - Tree Decorating Party

★ Don't Forget "Star Share" ★

★ SENIOR ACTIVITIES ★

• **Sunshine Club** — If you have the name of someone who is ill, or has lost a loved one, or just someone who needs cheering up, please call Pauline Correia at 241-7024 and she will send out an appropriate card. Also, if you could volunteer some of your time to help Pauline, it would be greatly appreciated.

• **Floral Arrangement by Kerrigan's** - Tuesday, Dec. 11, at the Senior Lounge. The cost is \$5. Sign up now. Contact Bobbi or Phyllis at 241-7024.

For more information on Senior Activities or Homemaker Services or Transportation contact Judi Meaney, director of Senior Services, at 241-8866.

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The John F. Kennedy Center will hold a Star Share fund-raising program on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 4, 5 and 6 at all Star Markets and participating independent Star stores.

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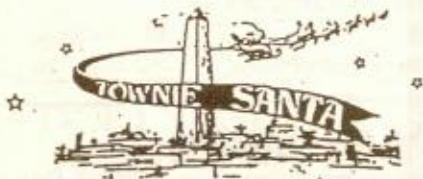
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★ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ★

Volunteers will be needed to assist in packing the boxes in preparation for delivery. There will also be a night set aside to bag fresh fruit. Teens and adults — mark your calendars and join the committee in this worthwhile task. Packing gets underway on each of the nights indicated below at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. The dates are:

- Monday, Dec. 10 — packing
- Thursday, Dec. 13 — packing
- Monday, Dec. 17 — packing
- Thursday, Dec. 20 — packing
- Friday, Dec. 21 — fruit packing

and, of course, Sunday, Dec. 23 at 11 a.m. for delivery of the Townie Santa packages.

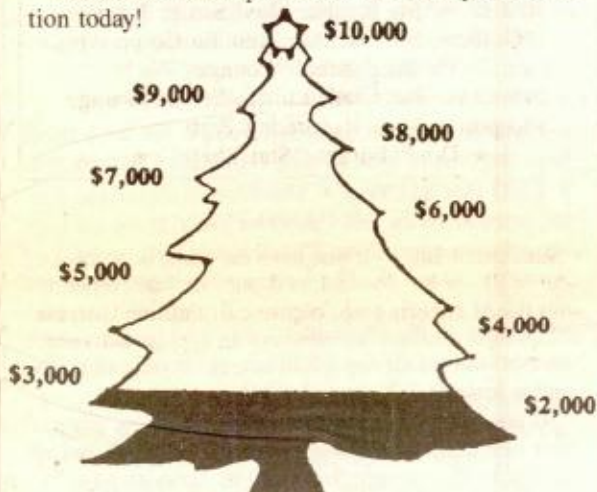
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Honored By Archdiocese Of Boston

Father Ron Coyne of St. Catherine's Church and Boston Housing Authority Teen Youth Outreach Worker Bob DeCristoforo were honored at the first annual Archdiocesan Youth Ministry Awards Banquet held recently in Dorchester.

Father Coyne received the first Don Bosco "Friend of Youth" Award for his many years of work and dedication to the young people of Boston.

DeCristoforo received the Pro Deo Juventute (For God and Youth) Award pre-

sented to adult men and women who have made exceptional contributions of their time and talent in the service of youth over an extended period of time.

Both awards were presented by Cardinal Bernard Law and Youth Ministry

Director Father Richard Harrington.

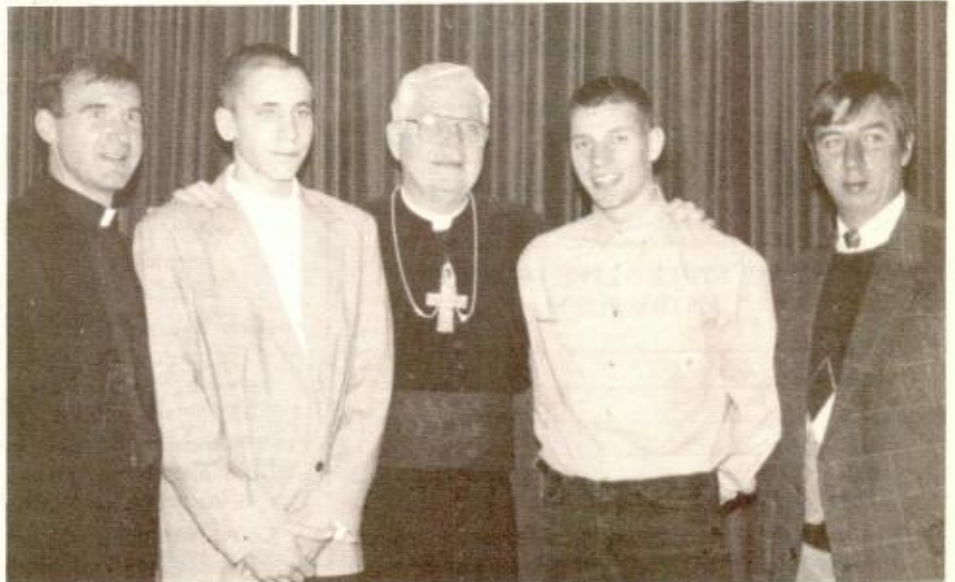
Accompanying Father Coyne and DeCristoforo to the banquet were St. Catherine's CYO Coach Steve Fabiano and St. Catherine's Junior CYO Basketball Captain Jonathan Owens.

Appointed Sergeant

Nicole M. Gignac of Charlestown, a member of the New Hampshire Air National Guard located at Pease Air Force Base, was recently appointed to the grade of sergeant. The appointment was presented by Lt. Col. Rodney Derego, commander of the 157 Resource Management Squadron, NHANG.

Sgt. Gignac has been a member of the NHANG for five years, and is currently assigned as an Inventory Management Specialist in the 157 Resource Management Squadron.

She graduated from Bunker Hill Community College in 1990.



HONORED recently by the Archdiocese of Boston for their service to youth were Father Ronald Coyne of St. Catherine's Parish and BHA Teen Youth Outreach Worker Bob DeCristoforo. The awards were presented by Cardinal Bernard Law at the Archdiocesan Youth Ministry Awards Banquet. Shown (l. to r.) Father Coyne, Jonathan Owens, Cardinal Law, Steven Fabiano and DeCristoforo.

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Four tickets to "Sesame Street Live," appearing at the Boston Garden Dec. 27-30, will be awarded in a drawing sponsored by **The Charlestown Patriot**.

Five winners will be awarded four passes each, good for \$11.50 seats for the either 1 p.m. or 4:30 p.m. performance on Thursday, Dec. 27; or the 10:30 a.m. performance on Friday, Dec. 28.

Entrants should complete the form below and mail or deliver it to **The Charlestown Patriot** at One Thompson Square, Charlestown, Mass. 02129 by **Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 4 p.m.** Winners will be announced in the Thursday, Dec. 13 issue of the **Patriot**.

The original entry coupon from the **Patriot** must be submitted. Duplicates will be disqualified. Only one winner will be allowed per family.

SESAME STREET LIVE DRAWING ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Board Of Appeal Decisions

The city of Boston Board of Appeal has rendered the following decisions pertaining to Charlestown properties:

• **86 Green St.** — Robert Rolinson requested the change of legal occupancy of the above address from a one-family to a two-family dwelling.

The Boston Redevelopment Authority recommended approval with design review. City Councillor Robert Travaglini asked for approval and the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services recommended approval with the design review by the BRA.

The Board approved the request subject to design review by the BRA.

• **15 Oak St.** — Susan Logozzo sought a change in legal occupancy at the above address from a one-family to a two-family dwelling.

The BRA and Travaglini recommended approval, as did the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services.

An abutter, John L. Sullivan, requested a tighter control on screening possible tenants. Logozzo agreed to Sullivan's wishes and the two parties worked out a written agreement on leasing to tenants suitable to the neighborhood before the Board made a decision.

A decision will be made on Dec. 11 after an administrative review.

• **48 Monument Ave.** — Nicholas Adams requested permission to erect a greenhouse addition at the rear of his one-family dwelling at the above address.

The BRA recommended approval. The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services asked for approval with provisos which included the correction of a possible drainage problem on an abutter's property caused by a slope in the proposed greenhouse roof. A gutter pipe will be installed to drain water away from abutting property.

The Board approved the request subject to design review.

• **9 Parker St.** — James M. Loftus requested a change in occupancy of the above address from a two-family to a three-family dwelling.

The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services requested approval stating that Loftus has upgraded the property, supplied off-street parking and that the request was compatible with existing units in the area. City Councillor Robert Travaglini requested approval to legalize existing condition. The Boston Redevelopment Authority requested approval. City Councillor Albert O'Neil informed the Board that he was in favor of the request.

The Board approved the request.



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Teen Connection News

Girls Ball Hockey Standings

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Newtowne	6	0
Silver Box	4	1
Main Street	3	3
Parkies	3	3
Barbies	1	4
Fighting Irish	0	6

Girls Overnight Trip To New York

There are only a couple of openings for the girls overnight trip to New York City on Dec. 9 and 10. The price is \$105 which includes bus fare, a one-night stay at the Vista International Hotel and a ticket to the Christmas Show at Radio City Music Hall.

If interested, please call Carolyn or Mimi at 242-2770.

Co-ed Volleyball

Rosters for co-ed volleyball are now available. If interested, please call Carolyn or Danny at 242-2770.

First Teen Council Meeting



THE SINGING GROUP Heart, Body & Soul, shown here with Teen Connection members, entertained the teens at the first Teen Council meeting of the season.

Teen Connection Flashback



IN THE 1987 JUNIOR BALL HOCKEY TOURNEY, Cook Street won the boys ball hockey championship. Shown (l. to r.) are David Walsh, Joey DeRoeve, Richie Hagerty, Michael Lyons and Johnny O'Leary, with Michael O'Leary in front.

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• **Parish Gym Hockey For 4- To 8-Year-Olds** — All Charlestown boys and girls from 4 to 8 are invited to join a gym hockey league sponsored by St. Mary's, St. Catherine's and St. Francis de Sales Parishes. Registration will be held at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street on Saturdays, Dec. 1 and 8 from 9 a.m. to noon. The registration fee is \$10 for an individual and \$15 for a family with two or more children in the program. This will pay for a shirt and help buy equipment. Games will be played from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Saturday starting Dec. 15 and will continue until Feb. 23. The regular season will be followed by playoffs.

Any parent wishing to coach or referee must be at the registration. For more information, call Jimbo Tucker at 242-3470.

• **Lip-Synch Contest** — The Lip-Synch contest has been postponed and will be rescheduled at a later date. Stay tuned for further information.

• **CYO Ice Hockey Schedule** — St. Catherine's CYO team, comprised of high school boys from throughout Charlestown, will compete this year in the CYO Hockey League. All games will be played at the Shea MDC Rink in Quincy on Saturday. Coaches are Tom McGoff, Paul Wrenn and Steve Considine.

Schedule

- Dec. 8 vs. St. Joseph, Needham at 9 a.m.
- Dec. 15 vs. St. Theresa, West Roxbury at 8 a.m.
- Dec. 22 vs. St. Agatha, Milton at 9 a.m.
- Dec. 29 vs. Sacred Heart, Roslindale at 9 a.m.
- Jan. 5 vs. Sacred Heart, Malden at 10 a.m.
- Jan. 12 vs. St. Joseph, Needham at 8 a.m.
- Jan. 19 vs. St. Theresa, West Roxbury at 9 a.m.
- Jan. 26 vs. St. Agatha, Milton at 9 a.m.
- Feb. 2 vs. Sacred Heart, Malden at 10 a.m.

Playoffs begin on Saturday, Feb. 9. We wish these boys the best of luck as they represent Charlestown.

• **CYO Day Ski Trip** — The first ski trip of the winter, sponsored by St. Catherine's CYO, for all high school teen-agers from Charlestown will be held on Saturday, Dec. 15. The group will leave from the church at 6 a.m. and return at 8 p.m. We can take 35 youths on the trip which costs \$30 (this includes transportation; all-day lift ticket, ski boots and poles; and a lesson).

If you want to join us you must pick up a permission slip at St. Catherine's Rectory, fill it out and return it to the rectory with \$30 as soon as possible. Anyone who is going must also attend the fitting on Tuesday, Dec. 11 at Y.E.S. Headquarters on Massachusetts Avenue. A bus will leave St. Catherine's on Dec. 11 at 3:30 p.m. and return at 6:30 p.m. No one is allowed to ski unless they attend the fitting.

• **Celtics, Bruins and Wrestling Tickets On Sale** — We have 40 tickets to the Celtics/Supersonics game this Monday, Dec. 3; 40 tickets to the WWF matches on Saturday, Dec. 8, featuring Hulk Hogan vs. The Earthquake; and 40 tickets for the Bruins/Sabres game on Thursday, Dec. 20. Wrestling tickets are \$9 each, Bruins and Celtics tickets are \$15 each. Tickets are on sale now at St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St. All ages welcome. All events are at the Boston Garden.

• **Children's Rollerskating Party Huge Hit** — On Nov. 23, St. Catherine's sponsored a rollerskating party for children, teen-agers and adults and 209 Charlestown people enjoyed a wonderful trip to Rollerworld in Saugus. We will be sponsoring another trip to Rollerworld on Friday, Dec. 28 during school vacation week. The cost is \$5 per person and includes skates, admission and bus transportation. Tickets will go on sale at St. Catherine's Rectory and at the school beginning Sunday, Dec. 2. All are welcome.

• **CYO Basketball Coaches** — St. Catherine's will be represented in the CYO basketball league this year by a team made up of young people from throughout Charlestown (St. Mary's, St. Francis de Sales and St. Catherine's). There will be over 70 boys and girls playing CYO basketball for the first time. We are deeply grateful to parents for encouraging their children to play CYO ball and to the young people for having the desire to represent Charlestown in the CYO league. Our dream of entering the league would never become reality without men and women who volunteer their time to coach.

As we prepare to begin the season, we thank the following for giving their time, talent and experience to our young people: Cadet girls - Maryellen Evers; Intermediate boys - Cecil Jones and Mike Cummings; Junior boys - Bob DeCristoforo, Mike Stillman and Steve Fabiano; Cadet boys - Ralph Boutwell, Mike Nelson, Mike Erardi, Steve Mahan and Paul Allen; and Bantam boys - Steve Kilcoyne and Steve Powers.

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It's A Boy . . .

Jonellen Ortiz and David Dollosa of 129 Walford Way, Charlestown, announce the birth of their son David Patrick on Nov. 1 at the New England Memorial Hospital. The baby weigh-

ed 7 pounds.

The grandmothers are Janice Dollosa of 98 Decatur St. and Ellen Attangasio of 129 Walford Way, both of Charlestown.

City Seeks Names Of Desert Shield Participants

The city of Boston is seeking the names of Boston residents who are spending the holidays overseas with the Armed Forces as part of the Desert Shield Operation. If a member of your family, a friend or loved one is serving in the Middle East, please contact the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services Coordinator for your neighborhood as soon as possi-

ble.

In support for the many men and women spending the holiday away from their families, Mayor Raymond L. Flynn has directed the members of his administration to compile a list of names so that he can personally send a message of holiday cheer to each Boston resident stationed in Saudi Arabia.

To submit a name for the Mayor's list, please contact Judy Evers, Charlestown coordinator, at the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services at 725-3485.

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Monday, Nov. 19

An automobile parked at 10 Roland St. was broken into, and the battery was stolen.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Middlesex Street.

Tuesday, Nov. 20

A stolen automobile was recovered at First Avenue and Ninth Street.

At approximately 5 p.m., a 19-year-old resident reported that while she was walking at Rutherford Avenue and Alford Street, a man about 25 years of age attempted to assault her. He then fled in a waiting red Cadillac.

Wednesday, Nov. 21

During the evening, an attempt was made to steal an automobile parked at 55 High St.

Thursday, Nov. 22

A 37-year-old resident reported that while he was at 87 Medford St., he was approached by a man in his 20s who threatened him and then fled.

A garage at 37 North Mead St. was broken into during the day, and golf clubs and skis were stolen.

Friday, Nov. 23

At 3 p.m., detectives arrested a 60-year-old resident on an outstanding warrant.

Saturday, Nov. 24

A stolen automobile was recovered on Eighth Street.

An automobile parked at 42 Washington St. was vandalized by someone who broke the windshield.

An automobile parked at 50 Brighton St. was broken into during the evening, and a jacket was stolen.

Sunday, Nov. 25

A resident of Elm Street reported that a Bridgestone bicycle was stolen from the premises.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Old Landing Way.

Monday, Nov. 26

An attempt was made to break into a storage shed at 93 Medford St.

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

A stolen automobile was recovered on Old Ironside Way by Officer Hennessey.

These incidents are under investigation by the detectives of Area A.

Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Boston Police Hot Line at 247-5625. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

Beaupre Recipient Of McGrath Scholarship



ANNETTE BEAUPRE was the recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship from the McGrath Scholarship Fund, given annually by the Municipal Police in honor of the late Robert J. McGrath Jr., a patrolman with the Municipal Police. Beaupre is a graduate of St. Catherine's Grammar School and is a freshman at Pope John XXIII High School in Everett. She is the daughter of Rita Beaupre of 74 Old Landing Way. Shown (l. to r.) Jerry Steimel, director, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, overseer of the scholarship; Dan Ring, Municipal Police patrolman, scholarship committee member; Beaupre; and Municipal Police Sgt. Frank DeRosa, scholarship committee chairman.

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The maternal grandmother is Mary E. Meena of Charlestown.

The maternal great-grandmother is Mary E. Barnett of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Billie and Michael Kelly of Goffstown, N.H.

The paternal great-grandfather is Melvin Kelly of Goffstown, N.H.

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