

© CHARLESTOWN

# PATRIOT

and Somerville Chronicle

VOLUME 36 NUMBER 14

CHARLESTOWN, MASS.

PRICE 25¢

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1993

To All a  
Good Night!



## Merry Christmas



### Christmas Traditions . . .

by Charlie McGonagle

What would Christmas be like if the traditions each of us have practiced over the years were not part of the day? These annual events can be as much a part of Christmas as the tree itself, and without them the holiday would not feel complete. More likely than not, we follow these traditions so regularly that we fail to recognize them as being unique to our Christmas.

Tradition usually begins with decorating.

In my house the tree ALWAYS goes up on a Sunday. It has been that way for so long now, that to do it on another day would border on blasphemy. Outdoor decorating is ALWAYS scheduled for the same Sunday, but weather conditions sometimes alter this tradition.

I had always complained about the large number of family members we entertained at our house on Christmas Eve. I realized though, that this event had become a

tradition when my wife mentioned a few years ago that, because we would be going on a trip shortly after Christmas and

having thirty or forty people to the house might prove an inconvenience, she was going  
(continued on page 16)

### 'Breakfast With Santa' At The Charlestown Working Theater



THE CHRISTMAS SEASON was ushered in at the Charlestown Working Theater as children and their families welcomed Santa Claus at "Breakfast with Santa." There was cereal and juice, Christmas music and gifts,

and a photograph with Santa as they sat on his jolly old lap. Shown here with Santa (a/k/a Tony V.) are Kelly Gouthro and her mother Kathy.

CHARLESTOWN'S #1 SALES & RENTAL BROKERAGE

To All Of Our Clients & Friends

Happy  
Holidays

Thank you

for making 1993

one of the Best Years Yet!

We Appreciate Your Business

and Look Forward

to Seeing You in 1994!

Have a Happy, Healthy  
and Prosperous New Year!

- ★ Jennifer Schintzel
- ★ Mary Jo Keating
- ★ Frank Celeste
- ★ Mary Kay Donovan
- ★ Karen Salminen
- ★ Sherry Grancey

**GRANCEY & CO.**  
**REAL ESTATE**

**242-4222**

One Thompson Square, Charlestown

**OVER \$8,000,000 IN SALES IN 1993!**

Members International Relocation Services & The Listing Information Network of Boston

CHARLESTOWN'S #1 SALES & RENTAL BROKERAGE



**CURBSIDE  
NEWSPAPER  
RECYCLING  
WEEK**

Monday, Jan. 3 —  
Friday, Jan. 7

Put your newspapers out on your regular trash pick-up day, rain or shine, in paper bags or bundled in string and a separate truck will pick up the newspapers.



**Consignments &  
Collectibles**

One Thompson Square  
242-7017

For that "Special" Gift!

Monday - Friday, 11 - 6  
Saturday, 10 - 5 Sunday, 10 - 2

**SPEEDY WONG'S**

Chinese Restaurant

297 Main St.

OPEN

4 p.m. to 12:45 a.m., Monday - Saturday  
4 p.m. to 11:45 p.m. Sunday

Plan now for your Holiday  
Season Parties or any occasion!

242-3050  
242-3051

PICK UP or  
DELIVERY

**GREEN  
CAB**

Radio  
Dispatched  
24-Hour Service  
**625-5000**





# The Charlestown PATRIOT® and Somerville Chronicle AN INDEPENDENT WEEKLY

One Thompson Square  
Charlestown, MA 02129 **241-9511**  
Gloria J. Conway, Publisher & Managing Editor

This weekly newspaper assumes no financial responsibility for typographical errors in advertisements, but will reprint the part of an advertisement in which the typographical error appears. Advertisers will please notify the management of any error which may occur.

All news stories, letters, editorials, advertising, and any and all other material published in The Charlestown Patriot and Somerville Chronicle remains the property of The Charlestown Patriot and Somerville Chronicle and cannot be reproduced or reprinted without the written permission of The Charlestown Patriot and Somerville Chronicle.

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

## Start The New Year Working On A Path To A New Career!

The Kennedy Center is offering a free eight-week prevocational class that is designed to review math, English and career development skills while preparing students to enter a formal job training program sponsored by the Central Artery Tunnel Project.

All students must have a high school diploma or GED to be eligible for this

program.

Classes will begin on Jan. 10 and meet from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Monday through Friday at St. Mary's Hall, 48 Winthrop St., Charlestown.

If you are interested in applying or finding out more about The Kennedy Center's Prevocational program, please contact Kristen Garfield at 241-8866.

## CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### This Week At A Glance

Wednesday, Dec. 22

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

Thursday, Dec. 23

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

Friday, Dec. 24

- Following 4 p.m. Mass — Old-Fashioned Christmas Party, Hayes Square

Saturday, Dec. 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Monday, Dec. 27

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

Tuesday, Dec. 28

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

Wednesday, Dec. 29

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

### Charlestown Catholic Elementary School News

#### SKI TRIP

We wish to thank the 31 students from grades 7 and 8 at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School who went on our day ski trip last Sunday to Killington. It was a wonderful experience for everyone. The energy and enthusiasm of our young people is a gift to our community. We are privileged to offer opportunities for them to channel their energy in healthy directions. We appreciate the support and cooperation of their parents. What a wonderful time in their lives to develop a new interest. Special thanks to those who helped Father Coyne chaparone: Mary Featherston, Barbara McIsaac, Jack Doherty and Paul Reilly.

#### INTERCOM SYSTEM

Our school would love to have an intercom system to facilitate communications between the office and individual classrooms. The building has never had an intercom system. If there is anyone in our community who would be able to and would like to donate the finances to purchase and install a system, please call Sister Lois at 242-0169 or Father Coyne at 242-1750. This would be a substantial amount of money.

### Upcoming Events

Thursday, Dec. 30

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.

Friday, Dec. 31

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

Saturday, Jan. 1

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Monday, Jan. 3

### CURBSIDE NEWSPAPER RECYCLING WEEK

Monday, Jan. 3 — Friday, Jan. 7

Put your newspapers out on your regular trash pick-up day, rain or shine, in paper bags or bundled in string and a separate truck will pick up the newspapers. For information, call 635-4959.



- 10:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. — Toddler Storytime with stories, songs, games, fingerplays and fun for children 2 and 3 and their parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. VIP Room, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, Jan. 4

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.

Wednesday, Jan. 5

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

### Plan Ahead

Thursday, Jan. 6

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Town Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Jan. 8

- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Charlestown Recycling Drop-off Center open, in the side parking lot adjacent to Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

Sunday, Jan. 9

- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, Jan. 10

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

Tuesday, Jan. 11

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon — Brown Bag Bookies adult book discussion meeting featuring **Professor Romeo** by Anne Bernays, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.

Wednesday, Jan. 12

- 1 to 2:30 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

Merry Christmas

from

KATE COFFEY  
DARCY SCHRAMM  
LINDA SMITH BETTE TASK

KATE COFFEY  
REAL ESTATE  
105 Main St.  
Charlestown  
242-5413

#### KEY FOUND

on baseball glove  
key ring in Thompson  
Square on 12/20  
**241-9511**

#### SHOES FOUND

Bass shoes in box  
found in Trenton  
Street vicinity  
**241-9511**



Diane Miller Dooley

Architect

Charlestown, Massachusetts

242 4436

Design for Residences and Commercial Properties

- Renovations / New Construction
- Interior Design
- Kitchens/Baths
- Offices

## CHARLESTOWN CHIROPRACTIC



Dr. Dennis F. Burke  
Chiropractic Physician  
Palmer College  
Graduate

- Chiropractic care for the family
- Covered under worker's comp and personal injury
- Most insurance accepted

**241-7309**  
**303 Main Street**

Office Hours By Appointment



Celebrate . . .

## NEW YEAR'S EVE

Friday, Dec. 31 from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

St. Catherine's Parish Hall, Tufts Street

Dancing to music by D.J. Leo Harrington

Chinese Food Buffet

**Tickets \$20 per person**

For tickets, call Sally Woods at 242-1035,  
Ruth Gorman at 241-9250 or  
the Rectory at 242-1750

Positive ID Required



## Baby Kyle Is Readied For Transplant

Wednesday, Dec. 22 has been termed "Day Zero" by Cindy Fitzpatrick — the day when Baby Kyle's bone-marrow transplant is set to begin, and the family has been in South Carolina since the day after Thanksgiving while preparations have been made in anticipation of this day. One-year-old Baby Kyle and his fight against leukemia came to

light last summer as money was raised and compatible bone-marrow donors were sought to help the child and his family.

Cindy and her husband Robert have put their lives on hold for their little guy, and have planned for an eight- to 10-week hospital stay for Kyle, and four to six months near the cancer center while Kyle recovers.

Kyle's half-sister, Kimberly Fitzpatrick, has traveled south as she prepares to have her bone marrow "harvested" for Kyle. Kimberly has a four out of six antigen match, which has proven successful in other cases.

Cindy wrote earlier this month that Kyle was undergoing a preconditioning

period before his bone marrow transplant, consisting of I.V. fluids and medications. He began radiation and chemotherapy on Dec. 13 to kill his bone marrow.

She notes that Kyle is in great spirits and, besides a little moon face from steroids, he looks great.

Cindy reports that "Kyle, (continued on page 18)



*CELEBRATING Christmas early was Baby Kyle Fitzpatrick whose mom and dad, Cindy and Bob, arranged for a visit from Santa just prior to Thanksgiving and their departure for Columbia, S.C. to prepare for Kyle's bone-marrow transplant.*

## McTernan Sworn In As Mental Retardation Commissioner

Mary McTernan, a reading specialist at Charlestown High School for the past 12 years, was sworn in on Dec. 21 by Gov. William Weld at a State House ceremony as one of nine commissioners on the Governor's Commission on Mental Retardation.

As a commissioner, McTernan, who taught first grade at the Bunker Hill, Harvard and the old Kent schools prior to assuming her position at the high school, will have the responsibility of overseeing the care and treatment of retarded persons in state schools and group homes. She will join with her colleagues in reviewing the quality of care in all retardation programs and periodically make recommendations to the governor.

The commission was cre-

ated by Executive Order in May of 1993 to monitor the quality and effectiveness of the Commonwealth's programs for people with mental retardation. On that same day, Judge Joseph L. Tauro signed an order formally ending the court's 20-year involvement in overseeing services which the state provides to its citizens with mental retardation.

McTernan has more than just a casual interest in joining this all-volunteer commission, she and her husband are the parents of a 29-year-old severely retarded daughter, Mary Elizabeth, who lived in a state institution for 18 years and is now a resident in a group home.

McTernan is looking forward to her involvement on the commission with great enthusiasm.

## THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



By Carolyn Sideman, Monument Properties

### PLANNING ON SELLING YOUR HOUSE THIS WINTER?

Curb appeal is crucial whenever a house is on the market. The overall impression made by the landscaping and the exterior of the house often determines whether or not prospective buyers will want to go inside and how they will react to the home's interior.

If you decide to put your home on the market in the winter months, you may not get the extra help that Mother Nature often provides during the rest of the year, and it's doubly important to make the house itself look as good as it can. Flowering plants or colorful foliage won't be present to help dress up your front yard. If your home has peeling paint or if the trim is not fresh looking, fix-ups may be in order before the "For Sale" sign goes up.

If there's a move in your future, the professionals at **Monument Properties** are ready to serve your real estate needs. Call us at **241-5900** or drop by our offices at **85 Warren St., Charlestown.**

**MONUMENT PROPERTIES** 

## ATTORNEY AT LAW

Colleen Meyers

Divorce Law - Personal Injury - Criminal, Drunk Driving

Reasonable Fees **241-0919** Free Consultation



## CHARLESTOWN LIQUORS INC.

242-3600 10 Thompson Square 242-9800

### BUNKER HILL LIQUORS

200 Bunker Hill St. 242-9567

### BLUE LABEL LIQUORS

2 Carter St. 242-9400



## HOLIDAY SALEBRATION

### LIQUOR SPECIALS

Seagram's "7 Crown"	1.75 liter	\$12.99
	mail-in coupon - 5.00	
	your cost	\$7.99
Seagram's V.O.	1.75 liter	\$15.99
	mail-in coupon - 5.00	
	your cost	\$10.99
Canadian Club	1.75 liter	\$15.99
	mail-in coupon - 5.00	
	your cost	\$10.99
Cutty Sark	1.75 liter	\$22.99
Dewars Scotch	1.75 liter	\$25.99
Absolut Vodka	1.75 liter	\$20.99
Canadian Rich & Rare	1.75 liter	\$10.99
Gordon's Vodka	1.75 liter	\$10.99
Gordon's Gin	1.75 liter	\$12.99
Tanqueray Gin	1 liter	\$14.99
Arrow Coffee Brandy	1.75 liter	\$14.99
Bailey's Irish Cream	750 ml.	\$14.99
Kahlua	750 ml.	\$11.99
	mail-in coupon - 3.00	
	your cost	\$8.99
Amaretto DiSaronno	750 ml.	\$13.99
Bacardi Rum	1.75 liter	\$13.99
	mail-in coupon - 3.00	
	your cost	\$10.99
Seagram's Gin	1.75 liter	\$12.99
	mail-in coupon - 3.00	
	your cost	\$9.99
Hennessey Cognac	750 ml.	\$15.99
Salignac Cognac	750 ml.	\$11.99
	mail-in coupon - 4.00	
	your cost	\$7.99

### NEW ITEMS

★ STRUMMER'S RUM ★	
1 liter \$10.99	750 ml. \$7.99
★ GENTLEMAN JACK ★	
LIQUEUR	750 ml. \$16.99

### BEER & TONIC SPECIALS

Miller Genuine Draft & Genuine Draft Light	\$13.99
24 16-oz. cans	plus deposit
Miller High Life	\$9.99
suitcase 12-oz. cans	plus deposit
Rolling Rock	\$12.99
case, 2 12-pack 12-oz. NR bottles	
Coors, Coors Light, Coors Gold	
Coors Extra Gold Light	\$12.49
case, 2 12-pack 12-oz. cans	plus deposit
Labatts	\$14.99
case, 2 12-pack 12-oz. bottles	plus deposit
Molson - Golden & Light	\$13.99
case, 12-oz. bottles	plus deposit
Busch - Busch Light	\$9.99
2 12-pack 12-oz. cans	plus deposit
Amstel Light	\$17.99
24 12-oz. loose bottles	plus deposit
Harpoon Ale - Lager - Light	\$19.99
24 12-oz. bottles	plus deposit
Pete's Wicked Ale	\$19.99
24 12-oz. bottles	plus deposit
Fosters Beer	\$17.99
12 25-oz. cans	plus deposit
Michelob - Light & Dry	\$12.49
2 12-pack 12-oz. cans	plus deposit
O'Douls Non-Alcoholic Beer	\$12.99
case, 2 12-pack 12-oz. cans	plus deposit
Coke Products	\$6.99
case, 24 12-oz. cans	plus deposit

### STILL WINES & CHAMPAGNES

Taylor California Cellars	\$6.49
3 liter (all except W. Zin.)	
Sebastiani Country Wines	1.5 liter \$6.99
Moet White Star	750 ml. \$18.99
Mumm's Cordon Rouge N.V.	750 ml. \$18.99
Domaine Chandon Brut & Blanc de Noir	750 ml. \$9.99
M & R Asti Spumante	750 ml. \$8.49
Great Western Extra Dry, Brut, Pink	Blanc de Blanc 750 ml. \$5.99
Robert Mondavi Woodbridge	
Sav. Blanc	case, 1.5 liter \$39.95
Cab. Sav. & Chardonnay	case, 1.5 liter \$52.95
Franciscan Chardonnay	750 ml. \$7.99
Sonoma Vendange Wine	750 ml. 3 for \$11.99
(Chardonnay, W. Zin., Merlot, Cab. Sav.)	
Fetzer Sundial Chardonnay	750 ml. \$5.99
Simi Chardonnay	750 ml. \$10.99
Piper Sonoma Brut	750 ml. \$10.99

1/2 and 1/4 Barrels of Beer  
in stock —

Call Early For Reservations,  
242-3600 or 242-9800

Sale prices in effect through Friday, Dec. 31

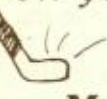

Not responsible for typographical errors.


We reserve the right to limit quantities.


All stores individually owned.






**Happy 11th Birthday**  
 **LAUREN KATE O'HEARN**   
 on December 22nd  
 Love ♥♥♥  
**All Your Family**


**Congratulations . . .**  
**SHAWN DOHERTY**  
 on your first goal, Dec. 18th!  
 Love . . .   
**Mom, Dad and Jennifer**

**Happy 2nd Birthday**  
 **JENNELLE**  
 on December 26th  
 Love,  
**Mommy, Daddy and Danny**


**SWEET LIPS . . .**   
 The bright, white lights upon the tree  
 Surely a symbol of love for you and for me.  
 Though Christmas will pass,  
 Another year will be gone,  
 The radiant light of our love  
 Will forever shine on.  
 Forever loving . . . Thinking of you . . .  
**Mr. Bubbles**


**"Merry Christmas"**   
**To My**  
 **"Two Little Elves"**  
 Love,  
**Auntie Kathy**

**Happy 21st Birthday**  
    
**KELLY McISAAC**  
 Love . . .  
**Mom, Dad, Jimmy & Erin**


**Happy 8th Birthday**  
 **JESSICA GRACE**  
 on December 30th  
 Love always,  
**Grandma & Grandpa**



**Health Center Closed On Holidays**  
 The MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center will be closed on Friday, Dec. 24 and Saturday, Dec. 25.  
 The center will also be closed on Friday, Dec. 31 and Saturday, Jan. 1.

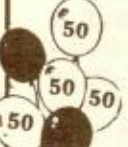
**Holiday Schedule . . .**   
 The New Year's edition of **The Charlestown Patriot** will be published on Thursday, Jan. 6. The deadline for news and advertising for this issue is Monday, Jan. 3 at 5 p.m.  
 The staff of the **Patriot** will be on vacation from 5 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 23 until 9 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 3. We wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year.

**Merry Christmas**  
 **MAMMA & UNKEY**  
 Love . . .  
**The Girls**

**Merry Christmas**   
 **NANA & PAPA**  
 Love . . .  
**Melanie Colleen**  
 December 25, 1993

**Congratulations to**  
**KEVIN HURLEY**  
 who was recently selected to play Varsity Hockey for Matignon High School.  
 Good Luck, Kevin!  
 Love,  
**Ma, Dad, Chrissy and Nana** 

**Merry Christmas**   
 **NANNI and GRAMPI**  
 Love,  
**Melanie**

**Happy 50th Anniversary**  
 **RED & MARGE BURKE**  
 formerly of Charlestown and Stoneham, now living in West Yarmouth.  
**Your Part-Time Neighbors**

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

- **The Spirit Of The Holiday Season . . .** filled the air in Charlestown last Sunday as a hardy group of lifelong and newer residents joined forces and packed their cars and vans with bundles, becoming "Townie Santas" for a few hours, delivering groceries, toiletries, gifts and a hot turkey dinner to some of the community's elderly, needy shut-ins . . . The snow held off, and the rain didn't impede progress . . . and the whole event was carried out in the true spirit of Christmas.
- **Santa Paid a Visit . . .** to CharlesNewtown last Sunday and although the folks were a bit damp from the snow, spirits were high and laughter filled the air . . . Santa (a/k/a Michael T.) posed for photographs and listened to Christmas lists and he, along with Mrs. Santa (a/k/a Mary "Billie" Chiappa) and Rudolph (?) gave each child and gift . . . There were hayrides in an open truck, refreshments and the lighting of the Christmas tree . . . The guys at Townie Pizza were kind enough to open their store to Santa and the children so they could keep dry . . . The winners in the CharlesNewtown house decorating contest, all of whom received plaques, were Anna Brennan of 44 Old Ironside Way, Jane Wrenn of 31 Old Ironside Way, James and Julia Brown of 40 Old Landing Way and Sally Livingston of 23B Old Landing Way. Take a ride or stroll down to view the colorful displays.
- **The Holiday Concert . . .** at St. Mary's Church, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, and featuring the Fine Arts Chorale met with rave reviews . . . This annual event is very special to those who enjoy the music of the holiday season.
- **Christmas Eve . . .** will be the day, and Hayes Square will be the place for an Old-Fashioned Christmas Party, postponed from last Sunday . . . The gathering of friends and neighbors will take place following the 4 p.m. Mass at St. Catherine's on Friday, Dec. 24 . . . Santa will be there for the lighting of the Christmas tree, and there will be candy, hot chocolate and pastries . . . All are welcome!
- **If You Are Making Plans . . .** be aware that the Charlestown Branch Library is closed on Friday, Dec. 24 and Saturday, Dec. 25 . . . The Saturday night Beano at St. Francis de Sales will not be held on Saturday, Dec. 25, but it will take place on Saturday, Jan. 1 . . . Bunker Hill Health Center will be closed on Friday, Dec. 24 and Saturday, Dec. 25. It will also be closed on the Friday and Saturday of New Year's weekend.
- **Our Appreciation . . .** for the Christmas remembrances . . . goes out to Judi Meaney and the folks at the Senior Lounge . . . Bud Coleman and the members of the Charlestown Lions Club . . . Christine from ABC Ceramics . . . and all who sent us holiday greetings . . . your thoughtfulness was enjoyed by all!
- **Get Well Wishes . . .** go out to Post Office person extraordinaire Bob Rooney who is at home recuperating from surgery and avoiding the rush at the Charlestown Post Office . . . Folks, keep those mail carriers busy, and send a card along to Bob at his 40 Mt. Vernon St., Charlestown home . . . Get well soon, Bob, Jimmy can't hold up much longer!
- **Home For The Holidays . . .** is Staff Sgt. Samuel A. Morris who was one of the service people the residents corresponded with in Saudi . . . The Morris family, especially Mom, is thrilled to have him home.
- **Birthdays, Birthdays, Birthdays . . .** abound this holiday season . . . Barrister Tim O'Connell celebrates his 45th on Dec. 23rd . . . Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th, is shared by Jim Walsh and David Ryan Flanagan, who'll be 5 . . . Christmas Day, Dec. 25th, is the birthday of Mary Maheigan and Ginger Doherty . . . Betty Dunphy's big day is Dec. 26th . . . Dolly Hudson will party on Dec. 28th . . . and man about town and guardian of the Eden Street Park, John Groatorex, will turn 83 on Dec. 29th . . . Here's hoping all have a happy day and happy year!
- **What To Do On School Vacation . . .** is a question frequently asked by children . . . and their parents. "Urban Detectives: Animal Tracks" with the Boston Park Rangers will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 28, Wednesday, Dec. 29 and Thursday, Dec. 30. Also, this and other programs are available by appointment for any day care, community or children's group. They are designed for children 5 to 11, and are free of charge. Call 635-7383 to schedule a program or to receive more info.
- **Make A Difference . . .** Assist an international adult learner to gain English skills and prepare for work in America . . . Call One With One at 254-1691 for more info.
- **Our Very Best Wishes . . .** for this holiday season go out to you and yours . . .  
**Happy Holidays, Charlestown,  
 And The Very Best For 1994!**





## around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

### ★ Neighborhood Council Meeting . . . Monthly Meeting

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

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

\*\*\*\*\*

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

★ **Bunker Hill Street . . .** Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, reports that the MBTA has promised her that the bus stop on Bunker Hill Street between Elm and Schools streets will be reinstated by the end of this week . . . we'll all wait and see!

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearings . . .** Two local petitions scheduled to go before the city's Board of Appeal on Dec. 14 were deferred until January.

Evers requested a deferral on the petition for a change in the status at 65-71 Main St. Included in the request was an approval of a 36-A, which is for take-out at Figs. She asked that it be put off until the abutters had an opportunity to meet and discuss their ongoing concerns with the owners of this establishment.

The second deferral was on the petition to construct new houses at 12 and 14 Franklin St. Evers, in a letter to the board, told them that Bruce Daniel, who is the developer of the parcels, met with the abutters on Dec. 8 and presented a plan with six units, each with three bedrooms. He then agreed to four units, each with two bedrooms, and to resolve some of the neighbors' concerns. She added that the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Development Committee will review the plan before the next hearing date.

★ **Elderly Housing . . .** According to Evers, construction is expected to get underway on the planned elderly housing at the site of the former Municipal Building at the corner of Lexington and Bunker Hill streets by next week. She noted that the financing is in place, and they are ready to go. She added that a ground breaking is tentatively scheduled for sometime in January.

★ **Sumner And Callahan Tunnels . . .** In anticipation of increased numbers of travelers using the Sumner and Callahan tunnels during this year's holiday season, MassPike has revised its tunnel closing schedule.

The Callahan Tunnel will not close for construction work on the following evenings:

Christmas Weekend — Thursday, Dec. 23; Friday, Dec. 24; and Saturday, Dec. 25.

New Year's Weekend — Thursday, Dec. 30; Friday, Dec. 31; and Saturday, Jan. 1.

★ **Boston Water And Sewer . . .** The Boston Water and Sewer Commission has announced that there will be no increase in water and sewer rates for fiscal year 1994, which commences Jan. 1.

Although the commission is projecting a modest rate increase for fiscal year 1995, it hopes to replicate the rate freeze of 1994 and extend it into 1995.

★ **Kennedy To Hold Town Meeting . . .** Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy II will hold a Congressional Town Meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 6 at the K. of C. Hall in Charlestown. Residents are invited to attend.

Kennedy will present a congressional update report to the citizens of Charlestown, and will also ask for comments and take

questions.

Refreshments will be served.

★ **Street Reconstruction Update . . .** Any

questions, concerns or complaints are being handled by Community Liaison Peter Looney at 722-4300, ext. 5674.

### Taking Part In Senior Mentor Program

The Senior Mentor Program at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston, which is now in its second year, is being coordinated by Tim Van Wey, a faculty member in the science tech program.

Over the past summer, 60 seniors and juniors got together in teams and participated in a one-day Outward Bound program on low and high ropes. They also planned on how they can assist the freshmen this year.

Philip Coleman and Timothy J. O'Shea, both of Charlestown, are mentors. They assisted in freshmen orientation and ran two all-day activity days during the first quarter of school.



# Happy Holidays

## Charles River Publishing

440 Rutherford Avenue  
Charlestown

# Season's Greetings



## Representative

# RICHARD A. VOKE



## Happy Holidays

from

### BUNKER HILL FLORIST

One Thompson Square

242-2124

Candy Cane & Brass Horn Arrangement ... from \$25

Burgundy & Gold Victorian Baskets ..... from \$30

Long, Low Custom Centerpiece ..... from \$30

FTD Little Drummer Boy ..... from \$30

FTD White Christmas ..... from \$40

We've Got It All!

P.S. ... All Ornaments 40% OFF (neat stocking stuffers)

CLOSED Dec. 25 to 27 for the Christmas Holidays

## Massport Donates Christmas Tree For Hayes Square Celebration



MASSPORT's Community and Governmental Affairs and Tobin Bridge maintenance staff recently donated and mounted a Christmas tree in Charlestown's Hayes Square for the "Old-Fashioned Christmas" celebration. In addition, Massport donated lights for the tree, which will be strung by the Tobin maintenance crew for illumination on Christmas Eve. Community children will adorn the tree with homemade ornaments supplied by area businesses and residents on

Christmas Eve, immediately following the 4 p.m. Christmas Mass at St. Catherine's Church. Shown (l. to r.) Richard Martell, bridge, maintenance; Thomas J. Butler, Massport director of governmental and community affairs; Anne Considine, Hayes Square Old-Fashioned Christmas committee; Dorothy Steele, Massport community liaison; and Kelly Ryan, bridge maintenance.

## Happy Holidays

from

### FRANK H. CARR

### FUNERAL HOME

220 Bunker Hill St.

Charlestown

242-1509

Philip X. Carr

Philip X. Carr Jr.



## Holiday Greetings

from

### McCULLOUGH STIEVATER & POLVERE LAW FIRM



121 Main Street, Charlestown, MA 02129 / (617) 241-8332

SERVICING THE CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY SINCE 1972

## Happy Holidays!

Olives

&

figs



## Season's Greetings

Senator  
Thomas Birmingham  
and family



## Hart Honored At Retirement Party



**CHIEF OF OPERATIONS** Gerald Hart, formerly of Charlestown, retired from the Boston Fire Department after 40 years of service. With him (l. to r.) are Townies and former Townies Chief Chaplain of the Boston Fire Department Father Daniel Mahoney, Lt. Richard Powers, Fire Commissioner Martin E. Pierce Jr., Fire Fighter David Walsh, Chief of Operations Gerald Hart, his brother Fire Fighter John Hart and retired Fire Fighter Martin E. Pierce Sr.

### Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, Dec. 28 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Owl And The Lemming," in which a clever lemming escapes from a hungry owl; a princess discovers that the handsome prince is really just an annoying house guest in "Petronella;" and a poor man is rewarded with three bags which contain joy and happiness in "The Three Gifts."

A Japanese boy wishes for something which will bring him happiness in "Nature Boy," shown only

at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Delphine** by Molly Bang, **Many Moons** by James Thurber and **A Sleepless Day** by John Hamberger.

\*\*\*\*\*

The next Film Program for Children will be presented on Tuesday, Jan. 4 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.


The features will be "Furious Flycycle," in which Boy Genius Marvin creates a flying bicycle; Simon, a boy from Trinidad, builds a new musical instrument in "Kuumba: Simon's New Sounds;" and Pluto

performs circus tricks to impress his girlfriend in "Wonder Dog."

A magic cow makes a poor Welsh family rich in "The Silver Cow," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Herbert Binns and the Flying Tricycle** by Caroline Castle, **The Howling Dog** by Tracey Campbell Pearson and **Pages of Music** by Tony Johnson.

**Thank You  
Holy Spirit**  
for favors  
granted. J.M.



**OPEN CHRISTMAS  
AND NEW YEAR'S DAY**

**TWO CONVENIENT  
CHARLESTOWN  
LOCATIONS**

★ **140 MAIN ST.**

★ **ONE FIRST AVENUE**

Charlestown Navy Yard

**241-7865**

**242-6089**

**DELI SPECIALS**

- Kayem Gold Label Roast Beef ..... \$3.69 lb.
- Stella Provolone Cheese ..... \$1.99 lb.
- Meisterchef German Bologna ..... 99¢ lb.
- Kayem American Cheese ..... \$1.99 lb.
- Celebrity Imported Ham ..... \$2.49 lb.
- Red Bliss Potato Salad ..... \$1.49 lb.

*Specials good through Jan. 4, 1994*

★ Great Gift Ideas

★ Stocking Stuffers

★ Eight flavors of Gourmet Coffee

★ **PARTY PLATTERS AVAILABLE FOR ALL OCCASIONS** ★



**OUR NAVY YARD LIQUOR STORE**  
will be open Sundays through New Years  
from noon to 11 p.m. for your convenience

- Michelob 12-pack cans **\$7.39** + deposit
- Bud Suitcases **\$12.99** + deposit

Happy Holidays From All Of Us At



## Secret's Styling Salon

at Cobble Hill Center, Washington Street, Somerville

- MATRIX PERMS ..... STARTING AT \$35
- ITALIAN HAIR COLORING
- GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

Plenty of FREE Parking

Call now for your appointment

20 % OFF for Seniors  
Tues., Wed. and Thurs.

**623-8827**

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS  
AT THE ARMED SERVICES YMCA**

Join us to take off some of those extra holiday pounds . . .  
Our winter / spring programs offered are as follows:


- Water Babies
- Eye-Opener Step
- Adult Swim Lessons
- Super Saturdays (swimming / gymnastics for kids)
- Volleyball Clinic
- Lifeguard Training Certification

- Hi-Lo Impact Aerobics
- Water Aerobics
- CPR / First Aid Certification
- Senior Citizen Classes
- Scuba Certification


**Become a member of the ASYMCA and get 50 percent off these and other classes throughout the year.**

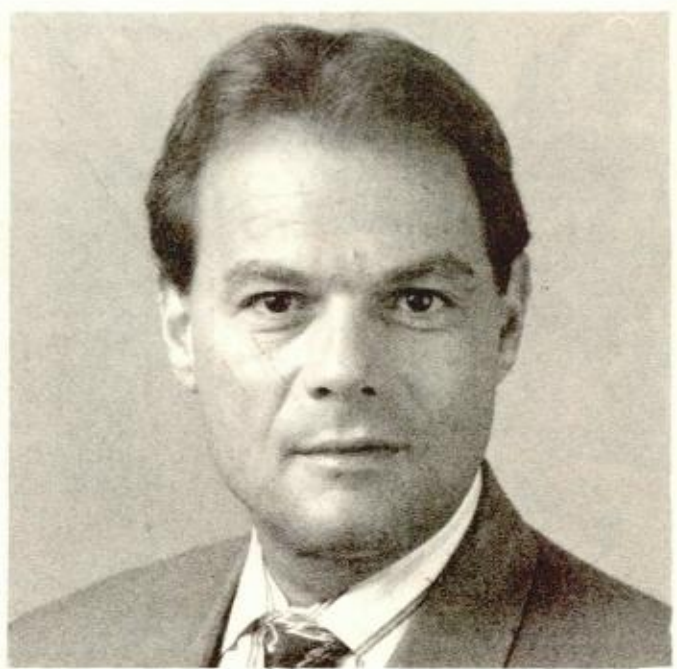
For a complete program schedule, call **241-8400, ext. 3040**, or call **241-8400, ext. 3020** for membership information.

**The Armed Services YMCA of Boston**  
150 Second Ave.  
Charlestown Navy Yard



*With every good wish  
to the residents  
of Charlestown for a  
Joyous Holiday and a  
Happy New Year!*





*from*

**Bobby, Kelly, Taylor Rae and Jennifer Rae**

# TRAVAGLINI



# *It Was 'Breakfast With Santa' At The Charlestown Working Theater*



SANTA AND HIS ELVES made spirits bright at the Charlestown Working Theater's "Breakfast with Santa." Shown front row (l. to r.) Peggy Ings, Pat Johnson and Faran Tahir. Second row (l. to r.) Jennifer Johnson and Santa (Tony V.). Back row (l. to r.) Lucy Vail, Kristen Johnson, Marie Floyd Tahir and Liz Tonne.







*Happy Holidays From  
The Staff At*  
**KERRIGAN'S  
FLOWER SHOP**



**223 Main Street 242-1300**

*CASH & CARRY SPECIALS . . .*

**\$9 and \$15 Poinsettias  
Also, plants available**

☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

**Christmas Centerpieces  
and Poinsettias**

*for delivery . . . . . starting at \$25*

☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

**WE ARE OPEN**

**Monday & Tuesday, 9 - 6**

**Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 9 - 7**

**Saturday, 9 - 5**

**OPEN CHRISTMAS EVE  
UNTIL 7 p.m.**



*All major credit cards accepted*

Michael T. . . .  
My Special Santa  
Merry Christmas!  
Kathy . . .  
Your Favorite Elf



Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year  
to the Las Vegas Connection  
**Donna, Al, Ruthie and John**

Viva Las Vegas!

Love,

**Your Family & Friends**



*Merry Christmas*

**ROBERT RUSSELL**



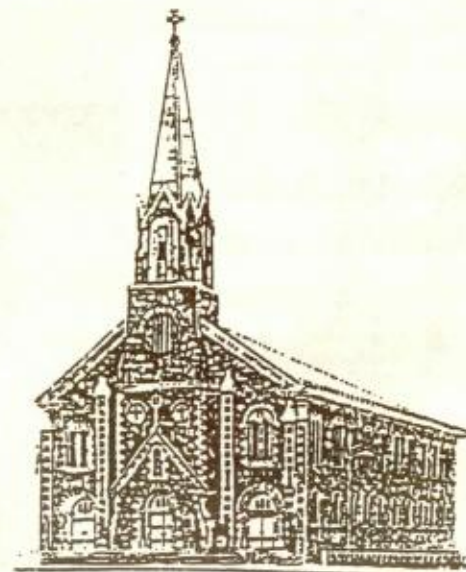
Love . . .

**Kelli**

*A Blessed Christmas to you all . . .*



*May the blessings  
of the Christ Child  
be yours this Christmas  
and throughout the New Year.*



**Church of St. Francis de Sales**

**CHARLESTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS**

*On the Top of Bunker Hill*

**Established in 1859**

**CHRISTMAS MASSES AT SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES**

**Christmas Eve at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.**

**Christmas Day at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.**

The 4 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve will be a Solemn Pontifical Mass with the Most Reverend John J. Mulcahy, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston, as the Principal Celebrant and Homilist.

The Saint Francis de Sales Choir will sing  
at the 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Masses on Christmas Eve



## Lighting The City Hall Christmas Tree



**GIVING A HAND:** At the city hall tree lighting on Dec. 8, Mayor Tom Menino gets the help of Judy Evers' two daughters, Jennifer and Kathleen, in lighting the tree. The Evers girls' art was put on display for the holidays in the mayor's office.

## Season's Greetings

*We wish for you  
the happiest of holidays.*

Merry Christmas To Our  
Friends and Neighbors

**Shear Delight**

287 Main Street 242-9810

Greetings & Best Wishes  
To Our Friends and Neighbors

**FIRST CHURCH  
IN CHARLESTOWN**

*Happy Holidays from*

**DR. ROBERT ESDALE, D.D.S.**

175 Main St., Charlestown, MA 02129

242-4435 242-2146

Season's Greetings from  
**NEWORLD BANK**

5 Austin Street 39 First Avenue

All Best Wishes For  
Christmas & The New Year

**NORUMBEGA  
WOMAN'S CLUB**

*Greetings of the Season  
to all of our neighbors from*

**DR. NEIL I. SCHRAM**

242-3577

175 Main St.  
Charlestown

## Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L. Participates In Pearl Harbor Day Ceremony



**THE GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION** on the commemoration of Pearl Harbor Day is presented at the Department (state) of Mass., The American Legion ceremony held at the Preble Room in the Boston National Historical Park of the Charlestown Navy Yard. Shown (l. to r.) Legion National Vice Commander John J. Mulkern; Capt. Thomas

Hudner, USN (Ret.), Mass. commissioner of veterans services and Congressional Medal of Honor recipient, presenting the citation to Department Vice Commander and Chairman Arthur Smith; and Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L. Americanism Officer and Past National Historian Jim Conway.  
(photo by Ernie Pescosolido)

## Registration

Registration is now being conducted at Bunker Hill Community College (BH-CC) for the spring semester which will begin on Jan. 25 at the Charlestown campus.

For a master schedule and additional information, call the Enrollment Services Office at 241-8600, ext.(s) 205, 239, 341, 354, and 421.

**Happy  
Holidays**



**Massachusetts  
Port Authority**

Stephen P. Tocco  
Executive Director



**LEGION DEPARTMENT COMMANDER** John Lutinski and Auxiliary Department President Marie Smith lay a wreath commemorating "The Day of Infamy" at Pearl Harbor at a ceremony held in Charlestown. Shown (l. to r.) are President Smith; Pearl Harbor Day Chairman and Department Vice Commander Arthur Smith; and Lutinski.

## 'Dig It!' To Air On Wednesday

On Wednesday, Dec. 29, WHDH-TV will present

"Dig It!", a one-hour prime time documentary for children about the construction of the new Central Artery/Harbor Tunnel in Boston, Boston's Big Dig.

"Dig It!" is hosted by members of Boston musical group Classic Example, and features original music videos created to explain complex scientific principals to children, such as centrifugal force. Viewers will learn what is involved in building tunnels, bridges and highways and will have an opportunity to see this major construction project from a scientific (yet fun) point of view. In addition to hosting the program, Classic Example will perform in the music videos.

"Dig It!" is scheduled to air from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Andrew Schulman is producer and editor. Original songs are written by Andrew Schulman and Joshua Stone.



## Best Wishes for the New Year!

- ❑ The Central Artery/Tunnel Project invites the continued participation of the Charlestown community in the review of the new Charles River Crossing design.
- ❑ Contact Stephen Collins at 951-6100 for the latest information.
- ❑ For Project news 24 hours a day, call CAT-INFO (228-4636).





Best Wishes  
For The  
Holiday Season

from

**BLOWUP  
HAIR DESIGNERS**

225 Main Street

241-8686



Season's Greetings  
Happy New Year!

242-0663

242-5322

**Jeffrey A. Goldman, D.D.S.**  
Family Dentistry

Office Hours  
Mon. Thru Sat.  
Days & Evenings

225 Bunker Hill St.  
(corner of Mystic)  
Charlestown, MA 02129



*Season's Greetings*  
From John Dillon & Santa

*Season's Greetings*  
from



**John H. Sawyer Funeral Home**  
329 Bunker Hill Street  
Charlestown

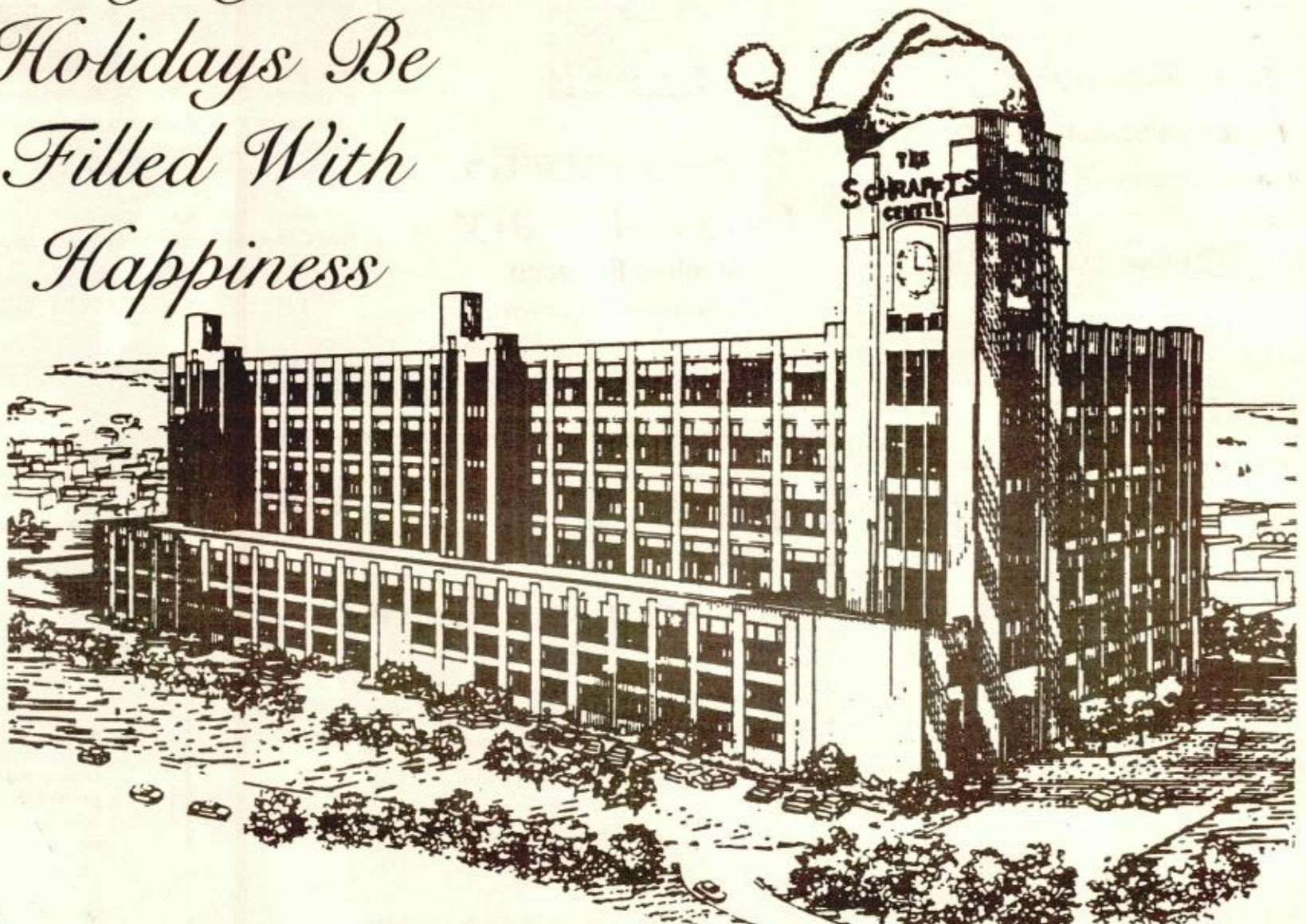
John H. Sawyer Jr., Director Telephone: 242-2455

*The Staff and the Clients of  
The Life Focus Center  
of Charlestown would  
like to take this  
opportunity to  
wish all of our  
Friends and  
Neighbors*



*A Happy Holiday Season!*

*May Your  
Holidays Be  
Filled With  
Happiness*



**THE FLATLEY COMPANY**



## Charlestown Business Association Celebrates The Holidays At A Reception At The Charlestown Cooperative Bank





*Merry  
Christmas*



**GRANT PHOTO & DESIGN**

265 Main Street  
Charlestown, MA 02129  
241-7797

*Season's Greetings*



*from the Staff of*

**Massachusetts General Hospital  
BUNKER HILL HEALTH CENTER**

*Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year!*

*Love . . .*

*Paula*



**SALON 44  
242-9551**

*Wishing you the joy, the hope and  
the wonder of Christmas.*



*Happy  
Holidays*

*from*

**THE BOARD AND STAFF  
OF THE  
KENNEDY CENTER**

*Holiday Greetings*

*from*

**Boston City  
Councillor- Elect  
District 1**



**DIANE J.  
MODICA**



**Union Local 25**

**International Brotherhood of Teamsters**

544 MAIN STREET • BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02129-1113 • TELEPHONE (617) 241-8825

**GEORGE W. CASHMAN  
PRESIDENT / BUSINESS AGENT  
PRINCIPAL OFFICER**



**JOSEPH C. CONLON  
SECRETARY-TREASURER**

*Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year*



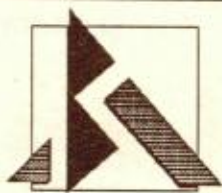
**GEORGE W. CASHMAN, PRESIDENT  
JOSEPH C. CONLON, SECRETARY-TREASURER**

**AND**

**OFFICERS, BUSINESS AGENTS,  
FIELD REPRESENTATIVES AND STAFF**



## St. John's Episcopal Church Holds 154th Annual Church Fair



**BRYANT  
ASSOCIATES,  
INCORPORATED**  
*Engineers - Surveyors*

**BRYANT ASSOCIATES** is a consulting engineering and surveying firm specializing in urban site and transportation projects, many located in Charlestown. Our offices are just across the Charlestown Bridge on North Washington Street.

We are pleased to take this opportunity to wish everyone the happiest of Holiday Seasons.

**BRYANT ASSOCIATES, INC.**  
77 North Washington Street  
Boston, MA 02114-1911


Telephone: (617) 248-0300  
FAX: (617) 248-0212



*Merry Christmas  
To All . . .*


**The Officers and Members of  
Bunker Hill Post 26,  
The American Legion**






*Season's Greetings from*  
**Bunker Hill Associates**  
 — Established in 1984 —  
  
*"This Column Stands On Unity"*  
 — Daniel Webster  
 P.O. Box 316, Charlestown, Mass. 02129


*Season's Greetings*  
 from  

  
**Nicholas Pino,**  
**C.P.A.**  
 12 Austin Street, Charlestown  
 242-2345

*Season's Greetings*   
**JOHN L. TOBIN**  
 Attorney At Law  
 4 Pleasant Street  
 Charlestown  
 (617) 242-7881

*Holiday Best Wishes*  
 from the  
**CHARLESTOWN  
 BUSINESS ASSOCIATION**  
 Officers, Directors and Members  
Officers  
 Williard Stievater, chairperson  
 Thomas Gilligan, vice chairperson  
 Donald F. Breen, treasurer  
 Leona Malidis, secretary  
Directors  
 Carol Adolph, Philip Carr, Gloria Conway,  
 Christopher Downey, William McCarthy,  
 Annette Tecce and Dennis Collins  
 MEMBER BOSTON CHAMBER OF NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCE

  
 49 Vine Street, Charlestown, MA 02129  
*Wishing the Best for All  
 Our Parishioners  
 and the Charlestown Community*  
*Fr. Lou Corjine*  
*Fr. Bob Mottan*

*Season's Greetings and Peace On Earth*   
 from  
 Charlestown Mayor  
**ERIN SULLIVAN**  
 and  
 Charlestown Rose  
**JULIE TREANOR**  
 and the  
**CHARLESTOWN-TO-CHARLESTOWN  
 COMMITTEE**  

  
 Arthur Hurley, chairman  
 Peter Looney  
 Barbie Marsden-Travis  
 Peg Bradley  
 Jim Fitzgerald  
 Carol McClellan  
 Paul Morceau  
 Marty O'Brien Jr.  
 Marty O'Brien Sr.



(continued from page one)  
ing to forego the annual  
Christmas Eve gathering.  
"You can't do that!", I

protested. Was this me  
talking?  
Not only has the evening  
become a tradition, but it

has grown as well. Many of  
those who were children  
when it all began, now have  
children of their own, and

those not yet married invite  
their respective beaus.  
Each Christmas Eve I re-  
ceive a traditional phone



## Christmas Tr

call from Joe McGonagle. Joe was a kid at the Boy's Club when I worked there. I knew precious little about basketball, but in order to resurrect the one-hundred pound basketball team, I volunteered to serve as coach. Joe was a member of that team. Later he was a student in one of my classes at Charlestown High School, and still later he held the job as physical education director at the Boy's Club, a position that was mine for a couple of years prior to beginning a teaching career. My wife and I were invited to, and attended his wedding. Over the years we became good friends, and each Christmas I look forward to his call. It is not a long call. It is just one that is made so that we both get a chance to remember.

For many years, I, too, made a call to a friend. It was to a man whose name was Bill Dugan. He was a former assistant headmaster at Charlestown High School, and although there may have been some thirty years difference in our ages, we became fast friends. Mr. Dugan retired in the mid 1970s and moved to Centerville on Cape Cod. We continued to correspond through the mail and with my annual Christmas phone call. I was invited to, and

attended the celebration of his fiftieth wedding anniversary. Each year, about two weeks prior to the phone call, I would send him a Christmas card, and he in turn would send one to me. Last year the return address on the upper left hand corner of the envelope was the same, but the handwriting was different. It belonged to Eleanor, Mr. Dugan's wife.

"Bill took sick a few months back," she wrote, "and he had to be placed in a nursing home. I am sorry to say that he is extremely ill."

Last Christmas Eve I broke with tradition and did not make my annual call. I think, no, I know I was afraid of what message I might receive as the result of a phone call. I will not make the call again this year, for the same reason, but sometime on Christmas Eve, maybe about eight o'clock or so, I will look at the phone and remember Bill Dugan.

"The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hope that St. Nicholas soon would be there." It is a line from "Twas The Night Before Christmas," and it is a tradition which is part of many Christmases.

Mary, my wife, bought a red with white trimmed



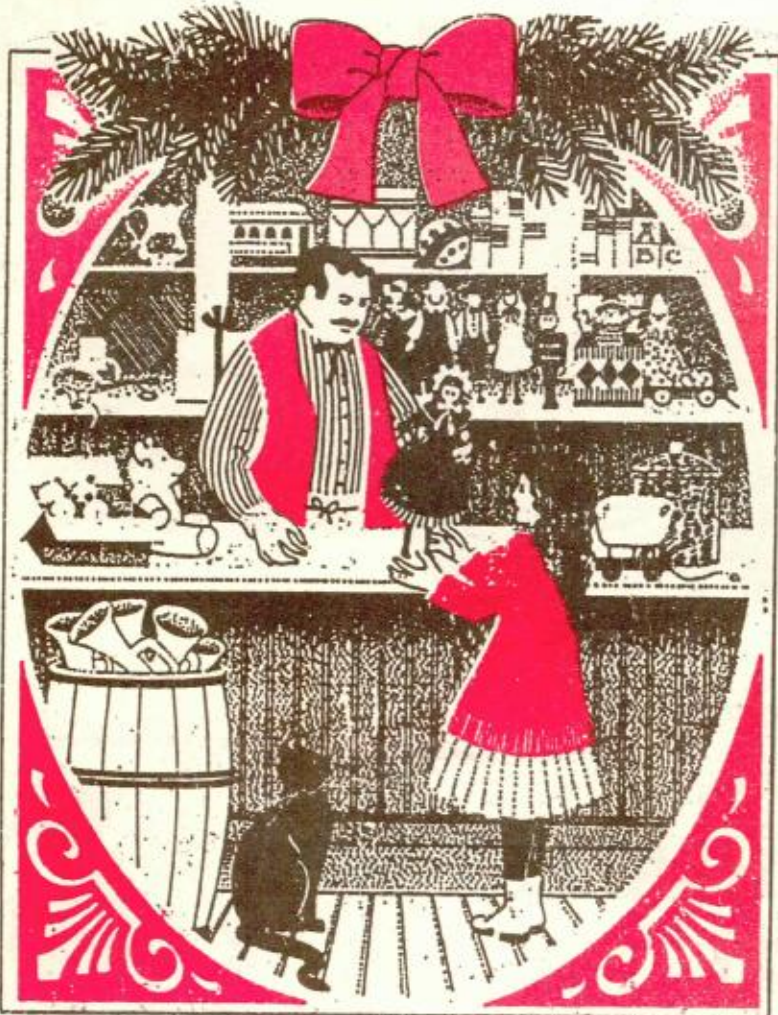
## Merry Christmas

### BUNKER HILL INSURANCE AGENCY

**Richie O'Brien**



**82A Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown**  
**241-5252**



Wishing You  
A *Merry Christmas*  
and a  
Happy New Year  
from

**JOE & BOB and  
All The Gang At**

## THE RED STORE

**134 BUNKER HILL STREET**

**242-9360**



ditions . . .



stocking with Brenda's name scrolled across the top for my older daughter's first Christmas. A year later, my younger daughter, Marie, was added to the Christmas scene, and she, too, was given a stocking with her name. Although we have lived in three different homes since the stockings were first purchased, they are annually "hung by the chimney with care." They are the same two stockings which have held everything from children's crayons to women's perfumes. Because it has become tradition, the stockings will be hung again this year and all the other years that may be given to us.

Christmas dinner at my parents' house is a tradition, and the plum pudding, which is served at that table but twice a year, is also a tradition.

It is always special to have been blessed with two daughters, but it is extra special at Christmas time. I have learned with time that buying any type of wearing apparel for my wife is a complete waste of my time. Despite the many "oohs and aahs" she might express upon opening a gift, whatever I might buy finds its way to an unused

section of some dark and faraway closet. This is where the girls can be very helpful. Each year I give them money and send them on a shopping safari. They know what their mother likes, and they are a whole lot better at buying things that women will wear than I am. This Christmas tradition serves many purposes, not the least of which keeps me away from crowded shopping malls.

Opening gifts on Christmas morning is a tradition, and in each household it may be done differently. It is funny, though, how things can come full circle. Our bedrooms have always been upstairs and the Christmas tree downstairs. For many years the girls would come into our room and wake us.

"Can we go downstairs now?", they would ask. "The sun hasn't even come up yet," I would answer in mock protest. And then, of course we would all go down to see just what Santa had delivered.

Now that they have grown into young ladies, my wife and I do the waking, and they protest the early call to the tree.

Midnight Mass used to be a Christmas tradition, but time and circumstances have changed that tradition to an earlier afternoon Mass.

It is next to impossible to miss "A Christmas Carol" or "It's A Wonderful Life" on television during the Christmas season, so I guess we would have to call them a tradition.

And finally, Christmas spirit is a tradition, and that spirit does exist. Think of it. Don't you speak to people in a more upbeat manner? Don't you say, "Have a great Christmas!"; and most of all, don't you mean it? Don't you find yourself saying "hello" to complete strangers, or "good morning" to the clerk at the supermarket? Don't you find more people talking to you, and in a more upbeat manner? And doesn't all of this cease rather abruptly shortly after Christmas? It is unfortunate that this does seem to occur, but it does prove the existence of the Christmas spirit.

So, before I pull the veil of Scrooge back over my eyes, let me wish all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

May the Christmas Spirit  
remind us of the child  
that still lives inside us all.

Season's  
Greetings

from



THE CHARLESTOWN  
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
Board and Staff

Merry Christmas  
and  
The Very Best  
In The Coming New Year!

The Council and Staff of  
Charlestown  
Community Center



## McCARTHY BROS. BOTTLED LIQUORS

★ 9 MOULTON ST. - HAYES SQUARE ★  
★ 242-4877 ★ CHARLESTOWN ★ 242-1188 ★

☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

### HOLIDAY SPECIALS

☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆



WE STOCK COLD KEGS AND 1/4 KEGS  
FREE DELIVERY (\$15 MINIMUM)



#### BEER

MILLER

ALL BEER IS PLUS DEPOSIT  
suitcase \$9.99

MILLER LITE

suitcase Reg. \$12.79  
Mail-In Coupon — 2.50  
FINAL COST \$10.29



COORS

All Flavors

24 12-oz. cans Reg. \$12.99  
Mail-In Coupon — 2.50  
FINAL COST \$10.49

MOLSON GOLDEN

case bottles Reg. \$14.99  
Mail-In Coupon — \$3.00  
FINAL COST \$11.99

FOSTERS LAGER

24 12-oz. bottles \$17.99

PETE'S WICKED ALE

24 12-oz. bottles \$19.99

NATURAL LIGHT

2 12-pack cans \$9.99

#### LIQUOR

KAHLUA



1.75 liter Reg. \$29.99  
Mail-In Coupon — 10.00  
FINAL COST \$19.99

KAHLUA

750 ml. Reg. \$12.99  
Mail-In Coupon — 3.00  
FINAL COST \$9.99

ABSOLUT VODKA

1.75 liter \$20.99

BAILEY'S IRISH CREAM

750 ml. \$15.99

O'DARBY'S IRISH CREAM

With Gift Mug



Reg. \$10.99  
Mail-In Coupon — 3.00  
FINAL COST \$7.99

McCARTHY BROS. VODKA 80°

1.75 liter \$9.99

McCARTHY BROS. RUM 80°

1.75 liter \$12.99



#### WINE

MARCUS JAMES

Chardonnay • Cabernet Sauvignon

Merlot • White Zinfandel Reg. 3 for \$9.99  
Mail-In Coupon — \$5.00  
FINAL COST \$4.99

GALLO

White Zinfandel • White Grenach

Sauvignon Blanc • Classic Burgundy  
1.5 liter \$5.99  
750 ml. 3 for \$9.99

COLUMBIA CREST

SEMILLON CHARDONNAY 750 ml. 2 for \$10


Sale ends December 31, 1993



We reserve the right to limit quantities. Not responsible for typographical errors.



*Holiday Greetings from*



FAX 242-2195  
Business 242-4709  
Residence 698-8232

**COUSINS**  
CONSTRUCTION CO. INC.

*General Contractors*

Frank Agostino, president  
348 Medford Street  
Charlestown, MA 02129

## Baby Kyle Is Readied For Transplant



BABY KYLE gives himself a round of applause after taking his morning medications on Dec. 10.

wears his Boston Fire Fighter T-shirt that his Grampy (Fred Venezia) gave to him. We have since put up Christmas decorations in Kyle's room."

She wrote: "We could sure use some encouraging words from home, so we are closing with our address:

Richland Memorial  
Cancer Center  
7 Richland Medical Park  
Bone Marrow  
Transplant Unit  
Room 7510  
Columbia, S.C. 29203  
Att'n: Kyle Fitzpatrick

Cindy added, "We appreciate all that everyone has done for us. However, we must ask for one more favor — we would appreciate everyone remembering Kyle in their prayers."

(continued from page 3)  
unfortunately, has suffered another relapse. This does not change the plan to proceed with the transplant,

but it does put Kyle in a higher risk category.

"We are sending a picture of Kyle in his room here at the hospital. He proudly

## Stella President Of Language Association

Susan M. Stella of Charlestown is serving as president of the National Speech-Language-Hearing Association (NSSLHA) at Boston University.

Stella, a senior majoring in communication disorders and minoring in rehabilitation counseling, is a 1990 graduate of Pope John XXIII Central Catholic High School in Everett. She is the daughter of William and Grace Stella of Lynde-

boro Street.  
NSSLHA is the official student chapter of the Ame-

rican Speech-Language Hearing Association.

## It's A Boy . . .

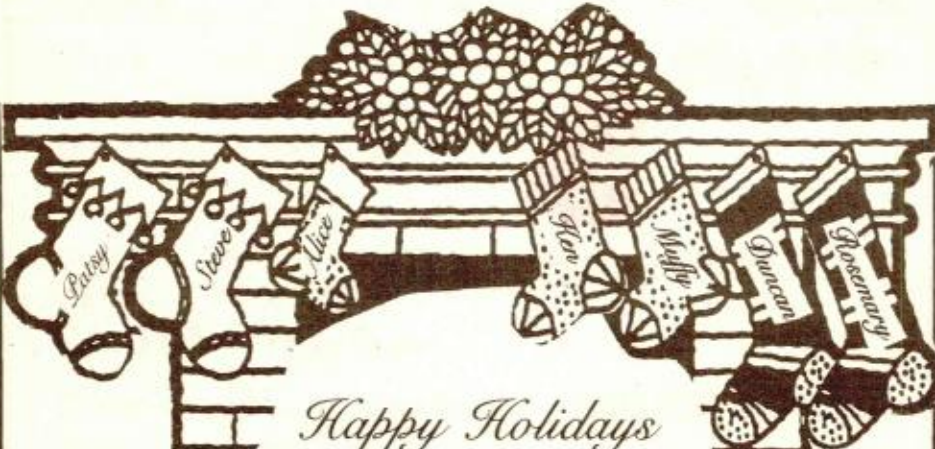
Jane and Rick O'Brien of Bedford, N.H. are proud to announce the birth of their son, Richard Joseph Patrick, on Dec. 3. He weighed 9 pounds, 3 ounces and was 21½ inches long.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rich-

ard O'Brien Sr. of Tibbetts Town Way, Charlestown.



The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pikiell of Forestville, Conn.

RJ was welcomed home by his sisters, Jessica, Meghan, Shannon and Kelly.



*Happy Holidays  
From All Of Us At*

**GIBSON REAL ESTATE**  
6 PLEASANT STREET, CHARLESTOWN  
242-3073





*Happy  
Holidays  
Peace On Earth  
from*

**DONALD F. BREEN & COMPANY P.C.**  
Certified Public Accountants

Donald F. Breen C.P.A.	Alaine M. Breen C.P.A.
Karen M. McGee, C.P.A.	Michael A. Breen
Loretta S. Breen	Elizabeth Goodchild

*Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year  
Wishing all a great "1994!"*



**NORTH AREA TASK FORCE**




*Season's Greetings  
from*

**B & B Oil Co., Inc.**  
402 Rutherford Avenue  
Charlestown

242-0526



*Christmas Blessings  
from*



**St. Mary's**

founded 1828  
55 Warren Street  
Charlestown, MA

**SAINT MARY'S  
PARISH**

- Rev. James B. Canniff,  
Pastor
- Rev. Robert E. Casey,  
Parochial Vicar



*Season's Greetings  
from*

**The Family  
Shoe Store**

**HARRIETT, MYER  
AND MICHELLE**

*Season's  
Greetings*

*from  
All of Us at*

**THE ULTIMATE  
Unisex Salon**

**227 Bunker Hill St. 242-5570**

**Happy  
Holidays**

*from*

**SULLIVAN'S  
CAFE**

**56 Union St., Charlestown**

P  
E  
A  
C  
E  
O  
N  
E  
A  
R  
T  
H

The Murphy Family would like to extend our  
warmest wishes to you and yours  
for a Merry Christmas and a  
Happy and Healthy New Year!



**MURPHY & TURNBULL  
FUNERAL HOME**

**322 Bunker Hill St.  
Charlestown, MA 02129  
242-0026**

**THREE GENERATIONS  
OF FAMILY SERVICE**

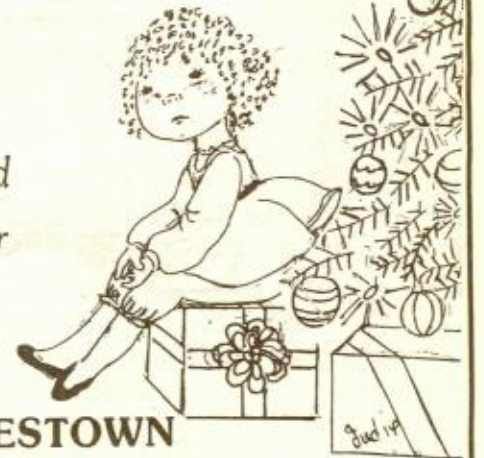
**Francis J.  
Murphy**

**Joseph P.  
Murphy Jr.**

ESTABLISHED 1902

*Best Wishes  
For A Joyous  
Holiday Season and  
A Happy New Year*

*from*



**CHARLESTOWN  
COOPERATIVE BANK**

**201 Main Street  
Charlestown, Mass. 02129**

**242-0380**

Member FDIC/SIF

 **EQUAL HOUSING  
LENDER**



**LORI-ANN  
DONUT SHOP**

**198 BUNKER HILL STREET  
CHARLESTOWN**

**241-7808**



**We Carry . . .  
The Best Subs,  
Sandwiches and  
Breakfast In Town!**

*We Thank You All*

*For Your Patronage Throughout The Year!*

*"Health and Happiness, Peace and Prosperity,*

*Our Best Wishes To You*

*For The Holidays And 1994."*

**RAY • BRUCE • GAIL • DAWN • BOBBY • SONEE • JUNE**



## Local Residents Attend BU

Two Charlestown residents are members of Boston University's Class of 1997. This year's freshman class comes from all states and 70 foreign countries. Now studying at the uni-



TARA JANIKIAN

versity are Northeast Regional High School graduate Tara Janikian, who plans to major in journalism; and Boston Latin School graduate Christopher Merullo, who plans to major in international relations.

**THANK YOU  
SAINT JUDE**  
H.D.

**THANK YOU  
HOLY SPIRIT  
FOR FAVORS  
GRANTED**  
M.

## MONEY MATTERS by Nicholas C. Pino

"Let us assist you in your financial planning"

### GIFT TAX RULES PROVIDE SPECIAL TAX-SAVING OPPORTUNITY

The federal gift tax is a transfer tax. It is an excise tax on the transfer of property during life, just as the estate tax cuts into distributions at death. Under the gift tax rules, you can generally donate up to \$10,000 (couples can give \$20,000) each year to an individual without becoming subject to the gift tax or having to file a gift tax return. But, there is an unlimited exclusion, in addition to the \$10,000, that you can give away tax-free under certain conditions.

This additional exclusion is available for payments you make on another person's behalf to provide: (1) for medical care (including any payments you make for medical insurance on another person's behalf) or (2) for tuition at a qualifying educational institution. To be eligible for the exclusion, the payment must be made directly to the educational institution or medical provider rather than to the person receiving the benefit. Friends and benefactors take note: No family relationship is required for either exclusion; the exclusion is allowed regardless of the relationship between the donor and donee.

The educational exclusion applies to tuition payments only. Any payments you make for books, supplies, dormitory fees, board or similar expenses are not excluded. Tuition payments to foreign educational institutions, however, will qualify for the exclusion.

Because your money must be paid directly to the institution, this can be a great way to reduce your estate knowing that your funds are not being frittered away. And what could be more rewarding than seeing your gift help someone with his or her educational or medical needs?

It is very important that you make the payments directly to the medical care provider or the educational institution. Payments made to an individual are ineligible for the exclusion, even if he or she passes the money on to the medical care provider or the school.

**TO SEE HOW THIS CAN AFFECT YOU, CALL TODAY!**

NICHOLAS C. PINO, Certified Public Accountant  
12 Austin Street  
Charlestown, MA 02129 (617) 242-2345

## Brown Bag Bookies To Meet

Brown Bag Bookies, the adult book discussion group of the Charlestown Branch Library, will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 11 at noon at the library, 179 Main St.

The book under discussion will be **Professor Romeo** by Anne Bernays. Alice Hoffman writes: "Anyone who picks up Anne Bernays' new novel, 'Professor Romeo,' will not be able to put it down until they find out whether or not Jake Barker — a man who cannot even begin to fathom how despicable he is — gets the sort of punishment he truly deserves."

Participants are invited to bring their lunches, and new members are always welcome.

## O'Brien Receives ABCD Award



RICHARD O'BRIEN of Charlestown was a recipient of a Community Service Award at the annual dinner of Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD) at the Sheraton Boston Hotel. He was honored for his outstanding commitment and service to the ABCD Head Start Policy Council. O'Brien is the owner of Bunker Hill Insurance Agen-

cy in Charlestown. Shown (l. to r.) John Drew, vice president of ABCD; Ann Marie Moynihan, chairperson of the board of ABCD; Dr. M. Jocelyn Elders, U.S. Surgeon General, keynote speaker; Robert M. Coard, president of ABCD; O'Brien; and former governor Michael S. Dukakis.

## Questions & Answers On The New Charles River Crossing Design

Since the Central Artery/Tunnel Project's announcement of a new design for the Charles River Crossing, many Charlestown residents have raised questions about the new design and its effect on Charlestown. Here are some of the questions Charlestown residents have asked along with answers prepared by the staff at the Central Artery/Tunnel Project. Future issues of the **Patriot** will carry additional questions and answers on the new Charles River Crossing design.

**1. Is the new Charles River Crossing design really the final one? We've been hearing about new designs for two years.**

Over the past three years, nearly 80 different designs and modifications were studied to develop alternatives to Scheme Z, the previous design for the Charles River Crossing. Three alternatives to Scheme Z were presented in a document known as a Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Report filed with regulatory agencies last July. Secretary of Trans-

portation James J. Kerasiotes selected one of those designs as the project's preferred river crossing. The new Charles River Crossing design will be presented in a Final Environmental Impact Statement/Report to be filed early next year. Once the necessary state and federal approvals are received, the project will move ahead with design and construction of the new Charles River Crossing.

**2. Does the new Charles River Crossing design conform to the goals established by the Bridge Design Review Committee?**

The new Charles River Crossing design is consistent with the goals of the committee, but avoids the environmental impacts and increased costs associated with tunneling under the Charles River. The new river crossing reduces the height, size and visual impact of the bridges and loop ramps of Scheme Z; allows for the development of parkland along the riverbank; eliminates double crossings of the river; and restores an on-ramp to I-93 north in the downtown/Government Center area.

**3. Wouldn't a tunnel under the river, rather than a bridge, improve air quality by eliminating exhaust?**

The new Charles River Crossing design will improve air quality because it will move traffic efficiently and therefore reduce the amount of exhaust expelled by idling vehicles. Putting traffic in tunnels does not in and of itself decrease emissions from vehicles or improve air quality. Vehicle exhaust in tunnels is eventually discharged to the atmosphere through ventilation buildings.

**4. How will the new Charles River Crossing design effect plans for a rail link between North Station and South Station?**

The new Charles River Crossing design preserves the option to build a rail link between North Station and South Station following completion of the new underground Central Artery. The absence of a traffic tunnel under the Charles River allows for the greatest flexibility in designing the rail tunnel alignment under the river. The new design also allows for gentler grades in the rail tunnel, which improves railroad operations and safety.

The North-South rail link would allow for continuous rail service between Washington, D.C. and Portland, Maine, and would also connect the commuter rail lines serving the North Shore and South Shore. It is important that the best possible alignment for the rail link be preserved.

The Central Artery/Tunnel Project will continue to answer your questions on the Charles River Crossing in **The Charlestown Patriot**. If you have questions or concerns that you would like to see addressed, please call the CA/T Project's full-time representative, Stephen Collins, at 951-6100.

# Don Bosco

## Technical High School

300 Tremont Street - Boston  
(at MBTA's N.E. Medical Center Station)

---

**"More than just a diploma"**

---

### ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Full College Prep.

---

### TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

Choose From Five

---

### ATHLETIC PROGRAM

12 Division One Sports

---

for information: Dave Murray  
(617) 426-9457

### Jeffrey A. Goldman, D.D.S.

Complete Dentistry  
For Adults & Children

- Crown and Bridge (caps), dentures and root canal services
- Now offering Bleaching services
- Dental emergencies welcome
- Insurance, Medicaid & Union Plans accepted

Open daily, Mon.-Sat. 9-5  
Tues. & Thurs. till 8 p.m.

242-0663  
242-5322

225 BUNKER HILL STREET  
CHARLESTOWN  
Accepting Visa and Master Card

### Put Your Old Eyeglasses To Good Use

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

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

### Music For All Occasions

## D.J.

Leo J. Harrington 241-9344

## We Deliver All Day Every Day

# JOPA'S PIZZA & SUBS

156 Bunker Hill Street  
242-6027

HOURS:  
Mon. thru Thurs. 10-10 p.m.  
Fri. & Sat. 10-11 p.m.  
Sunday noon-10 p.m.



**JOPA'S  
SUPER SPECIAL . . .**  
**2 Extra Large  
CHEESE  
PIZZAS ..... \$8.99**



## Holiday Church Services

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CHURCH**  
Hayes Square

### ★ Christmas ★

*All Christmas Masses in the upper church*

**Christmas Eve Masses - Friday, Dec. 24**

4 p.m. — Special Children's Mass — a Birthday Party for Jesus with music, readings, prayers and a sermon especially for children. Families are encouraged to join together for this celebration.

midnight — Traditional Midnight Mass with music by the adult choir and a brass ensemble beginning at 11:30 p.m.

**Christmas Mass - Saturday, Dec. 25**

One Mass only on Christmas Morning at 10 a.m.

**Sunday Masses - Sunday, Dec. 26**

Masses are at 9 and 11 a.m.

### ★ New Years ★

**New Year's Eve Mass - Friday, Dec. 31**

One Mass at 4 p.m.

**New Year's Day Masses - Saturday, Jan. 1**

Masses are at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

**Sunday Masses - Sunday, Jan. 2**

Masses are at 9 and 11 a.m.

**ST. FRANCIS de SALES CHURCH**  
313 Bunker Hill Street

### ★ Christmas ★

**Christmas Eve Masses - Friday, Dec. 24**

4 p.m. — Special Solemn Pontifical Mass with Most Reverend John J. Mulcahy, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston, as the Principal Celebrant and Homilist and music by the parish choir and a brass ensemble beginning at 3:30 p.m.

7 p.m. — The Mass will include music by the parish choir and a brass ensemble beginning at 6:30 p.m.

**Christmas Day Masses - Saturday, Dec. 25**

Masses are at 9 and 11 a.m.

There will be no 5 p.m. Mass.

**Sunday Masses - Sunday, Dec. 26**

Sunday Masses will be at 9 and 11 a.m. and at 5 p.m.

### ★ New Years ★

**New Year's Day Mass - Saturday, Jan. 1**

Mass will be at 4 p.m.

There will be no 5 p.m. Mass.

**Sunday Masses - Sunday, Jan. 2**

Sunday Masses will be at 9 and 11 a.m. and at 5 p.m.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
55 Warren Street

### ★ Christmas ★

**Christmas Eve Masses - Friday, Dec. 24**

5 p.m. — This Mass will be a Family Liturgy with a Nativity dramatization and traditional Christmas music.

8 p.m. — The Mass will include the Traditional Holy Family Tableaux and Christmas music by the full choir.

**Christmas Day Masses - Saturday, Dec. 25**

Masses will be at 8 and 11 a.m.

There will be no 4 p.m. Mass.

**Sunday Masses - Sunday, Dec. 26**

Masses will be at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

### ★ New Years ★

**New Year's Eve Mass - Friday, Dec. 31**

Mass will be at 4 p.m.

**New Year's Day Masses - Saturday, Jan. 1**

Masses will be at 8 and 11 a.m.

**Sunday Masses - Sunday, Jan. 2**

Masses will be at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

## Happy Holidays

from

**Daughters of  
Isabella No. 1**

## Happy Holidays

from the

**Staff**

at

**242-9745**

**SALON  
FORTY  
FOUR**

**44 MAIN STREET CHARLESTOWN**



*Best Wishes  
for the  
Holiday Season*

*from  
the Faculty, Staff and Students of  
Bunker Hill Community College*

*C. Scully Stikes, President*

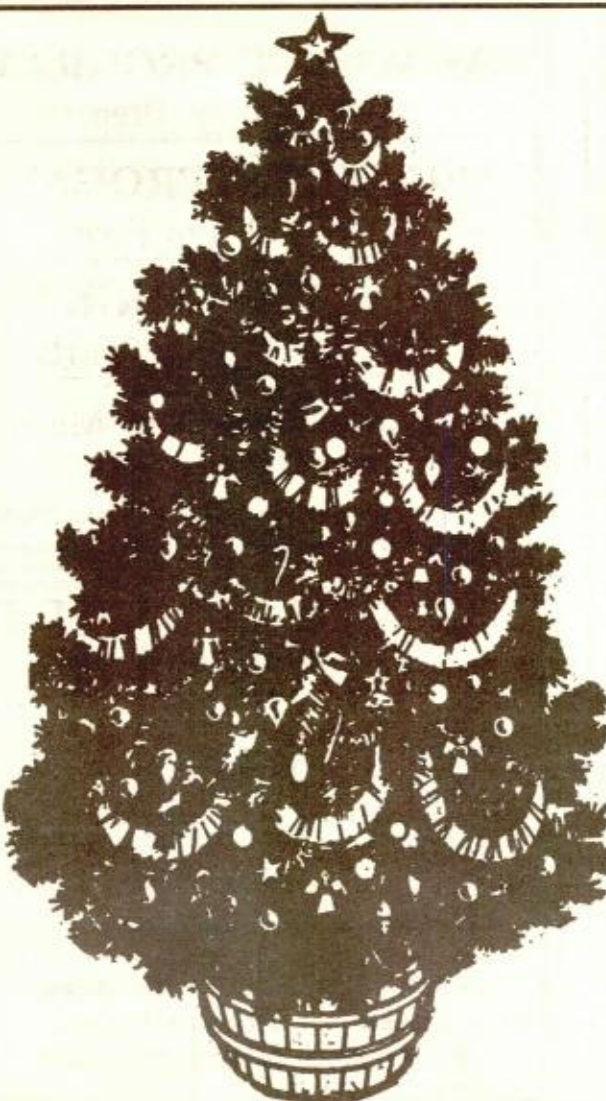
Spring classes begin January 24, 1994.

Daily walk-in registration:

Monday - Thursday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

• Call 241-8600, ext. 205, 239, 341, 354 or 421 for information •



*Best Wishes  
for a  
Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy  
New Year*

**Boston  
Sand &  
Gravel Co.**

Charlestown, MA



## Head Start Youngsters And Senior Lounge Members Decorate Spoons For Santa's Kitchen



### St. Catherine's Planning Disney World Trip

St. Catherine's Parish is planning a trip to Disney World Aug. 20 to 27. Arrangements have been made

through Round Tower Travel and include a seven-night stay in the park, round trip airfare and an unlimited

passport covering admission to Disney attractions for the duration of the trip.

The trip is open to all Charlestown residents of all ages and their friends. An informational meeting for

anyone interested in going on the trip will be held Wednesday, Dec. 29 at 7 p.m. in St. Catherine's Parish Hall, Tufts Street. If you have any questions, call Sheila Brown at 242-2683.

### Christmas Remembrance GILBERT "GiGi" EATHERTON

Feb. 29, 1916 — March 12, 1991

Lovingly remembered,  
sadly missed,

Wife and Children



Merry Xmas In Memoriam Happy Birthday

JOHN A. "SCOTTY" SLAVIN SR.  
JOHN A. "SKIPPER" SLAVIN JR.

Loving Husband and Father.  
Beloved Son and Brother.

"May God Bless and Grant Them  
Eternal Peace, Love and Happiness."  
Always in our thoughts, in our hearts  
and in our prayers.

Mom, Michael, Kevin, Keith, Scott,  
Barbara and granddaughters



### SECOND ANNIVERSARY

EDWINA A. BYRNES

12-22-91 Mom 12-22-93

God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be,  
So He put His arms around you  
and whispered "Come to Me."  
With tearful eyes we watched you  
and saw you pass away.  
Although we loved you dearly,  
we could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
hard working hands at rest  
God broke our hearts to prove to us,  
He only takes the best.

Lovingly Remembered & Sadly Missed by  
Children & Grandchildren



### Christmas Remembrance MARGARET "PEGGY" AUSTIN

Do not stand at my grave and weep,  
I am not there, I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow;  
I am the diamond glints on snow;  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain;  
I am the gentle autumn's rain.  
When you awaken in the morning's hush,  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft star that shines at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry.  
I am not there; I did not die.

Merry Christmas, Ma

Love you . . . Janet



### PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

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

### PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

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

### Happy 26th Birthday In Heaven



JOE

January 9, 1968 — October 4, 1987

Love,

Mom, Dad and Mike

Mass being said on Saturday,  
January 8, 1994 at 4 p.m.  
St. Francis de Sales Church

### Winter Souls 2 Us

In a quietude of winter  
When thought renders sources bleak  
We remember our immortal friends  
As a tear runs down our cheek.  
A barren elm and sad goodbye  
Often finds us wondering why  
You left us as you did.

How yesterday's song means nothing now  
As we're braced against the wind.

You were born to caring parents  
Through love's bond a plan conceived  
Yet most of you missed the life boat  
Through a tragic world's misdeed.

Sleet and ice scar a tear-stained face  
As another person knows your place  
Alone, on a snow-swept street  
Some seek a warm companion  
Or a doorway to entreat.

How fortunate are we who live at home  
Warm within our heart

Yet the pulse out there in a world unfair  
caused you to depart.

We remember the time you scored your first goal  
On a sheet of frozen glass

How you pitched a perfect ballgame  
On a field of emerald grass.

We remember you in your dollhouse  
A tender face surrounded with curls  
We recall a beautiful woman

In town with the rest of the girls  
Now Christmas is here and amid all the cheer  
You sit with friends on a mantelpiece

How lonely we are without you  
As tears in our eyes start to freeze.

We understand through prayer  
Why God brought you here

To remind us of our way  
This is why He gave us Jesus

To light a lamp for a brighter day.

— Robert E. Powers III

### Christmas Remembrance

JOSEPH "Walla" HEUSTON

Lovingly remembered,  
sadly missed by  
his two sisters,  
Lil and Eleanor



### "Remembering You"

1981 'SGT.' GEORGE F. HOEY JR. 1993  
B.P.D.

It's Christmas Again,  
A Beautiful Time Of The Year  
But It's The Time For Missing You,  
And Wishing That You Were Here.  
I Know That You Are Gone, Dear,  
And It Does No Good To Cry  
What Makes Me Feel The Saddest  
Is There Wasn't Time To Say "Goodbye."

Always,  
"Aunt Edie"





On Sunday, Dec. 19, "Townie Santa" visited 120 elderly, needy Charlestown shut-ins to deliver Christmas boxes and a hot turkey dinner. The committee extends its sincere appreciation to each volunteer for taking time to share the "Spirit of Christmas."

★ THE STAR ON THE CHRISTMAS TREE ★  
IS ALMOST SHINING

The star at the top of the Christmas tree will soon be shining brightly thanks to the generosity of the residents, former residents, businesses and organizations of this town. As is the nature of this community, there has been an outpouring of resources, both in contributions and in the untold hours that volunteers worked to make this undertaking a success.

Donations are still welcome and will continue to be publicly acknowledged. Please make checks payable to "Townie Santa," and mail them to P.O. Box 482, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

Donations have been received from:

In Memory of Sam, Walter, Ruth,  
Father Arthur and Michael Dobie  
Kathleen T. O'Shea  
St. Catherine's Conference St. Vincent de Paul  
Robert C. Brady  
First Church in Charlestown  
In Memory of the Kirk Family & Ruth Reynolds  
Norumbega Woman's Club  
John H. Sawyer Funeral Home  
In Memory of Carl, Michael & James Regan  
Sissy & Eddie Connolly  
Anonymous  
Ronan & Mary FitzPatrick  
In Memory of Henry Harrington  
Joe & Peggy Hingston  
In Memory of Warren G. Butler  
Philip, Mike, Jimmy, Chris, Kelleigh, Billy  
& Danny Jr. — The McIntosh Grandchildren  
Rev. William J. McConnell  
Dan & Louise Hegarty  
Michael & Aislinn Doherty  
James J. Kiley  
In Memory of Desy  
Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund  
William Lamb  
In Memory of Stephen Crotty  
Bill & John O'Brien  
In Memory of Rose Green  
In Memory of Adams Enos &  
James "Cricket" Dillon  
Ellie, Ashley, Ryan & Joe Foley  
Tony & Evelyn Gandolfo  
Betty & Tom Gorsuch  
Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion  
King & Co. Insurance Agency Inc.  
In Memory of Jeff Perrotti  
In Memory of Robert & Mike  
Ann & Ed Boyle  
In Memory of Adam Kerns Enos  
Mary Murray  
Brigid Gill  
Fran & Winnie Doherty  
Doug Cummings  
USS Constitution Museum  
Helen Burns  
Friends & Neighbors on Lexington Street  
Blue Circle Cement  
Halligan Club  
Larry and his "Golden Girls"  
Anonymous  
Guest Perry  
Jack & Ellen Whelan  
Pat & Joe Kane  
In Memory of Joe Tex  
Matt & Melanie Kelly  
Dr. Dennis Burke  
Oren McCleary  
Joe & Bonnie McDonald  
Maggie Moss-Tucker  
Linda & Paul Howell  
Barbara Flaherty  
Eddie Roche & Family  
In Memory of Jeanne Hamilton  
Claire Peront and George Descoteaux  
In Memory of Bill McLean & the Ring Boys  
Josephine Healy  
Charlie & Helen McGonagle  
Henry Gondorff  
Rosev Dairy  
The Charlestown Patriot



*Christmas Joy  
All Through  
1994!*

"BOB D."

**Bob DeCristoforo  
Family**

**265 Main Street  
242-9795**

52 varieties of sandwiches plus

**DAILY FRESH FISH SPECIALS**

- FILET OF HADDOCK PLATE
- CLAM PLATE
- CHRISTY'S SEAFOOD PLATE
- SCALLOP PLATE

**SIDE ORDERS**

CLAMS SCALLOPS SHRIMP

HOMEMADE ONION RINGS

**HOMEMADE SOUPS**

Open: Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Wed. & Fri. till 7 p.m.


... and to our neighbors

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

... to our friends




# MERRY CHRISTMAS

from the

**Officers and Members  
of**

## BUNKER HILL COUNCIL 62 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**Eddie Woods  
Grand Knight**



# Charlestown Pop Warner Holds Awards Dinner

photos by John Dillon







CHARLESTOWN POP WARNER (CPW) concluded its 1993 season with an awards dinner at St. Catherine's Parish Hall. Players and their families joined board members and the coaching staff for the event.

TOP ROW: At the left is CPW President Jack Schievink and Coach Rob McIntosh, accepting an award for the K. of C. for its support of the program . . . Second from left, Father Ron Coyne, pastor, accepts an award for the support of St. Catherine's from Schievink . . . Second from right, Peter Looney is presented an award from Schievink for the support of CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) . . . On the right, are Ray Ortiz and Brian McCrary, D-Team co-MVPs, along with Schievink and D-Team coaches Randy Staples and Michael Reid.

SECOND ROW: On the left is Schievink with Ryan Getchell, Unsung Hero of the D-Team . . . In the center are (l. to. r.) two members of the Boston University football team, District One Boston City Councillor-Elect Diane J. Modica, Schievink and B.U. Terriers Head Coach Dan Allen . . . At the right are (l. to r.) McIntosh, Schievink, A-Team MVP Ricky Evers and Michael Walsh.

THIRD ROW: At the left are (l. to r.) Schievink, A-Team Sportsmanship Award recipient Rafael Viera, Unsung



Hero Timmy Warren, McIntosh and Walsh . . . In the center are front row (l. to r.) C-Team Co-MVP Joe Wilkins, Unsung Hero Anthony Shea, Co-MVP Philip O'Neil and Sportsmanship Award recipient John Crosby. Back row (l. to r.) Coaches Glenn Luce, Schievink and Jeff Erardi . . . On the right are Schievink with D-Team Sportsmanship Award recipient Justin Staples.

BOTTOM ROW: On the left, Schievink is presented with an award by the CPW Board, in recognition of his dedica-

tion and service to the program. Shown (l. to r.) Player Representative Bill Fornash, Member Carol Fornash, Vice President Kevin McCusker, Schievink, A-Team Head Coach McIntosh, Secretary Beth Crosby and Member Patty McCusker . . . At the right, the CPW Alumni Award for leadership, talent and perseverance throughout the years was presented to Tim Monaco. Shown (l. to r.) Schievink, Monaco, McIntosh and Walsh.

(photos by John Dillon)

## AUTO — HOME — LIFE — HEALTH TROY INSURANCE AGENCY

### AUTO INSURANCE

★ Low Down Payment ★  
Up to EIGHT monthly payments

ALL RISKS ACCEPTED  
LOWEST RATES AVAILABLE

Homeowners and Renters  
Insurance — Low Rates

LIFE INSURANCE — LOW RATES

271 MAIN ST., CHARLESTOWN  
242-9201

## JENNY'S PIZZA

231 Main St. 242-9474

### PIZZA • HOT SUBS

- Mozzarella Sticks • Fries •
- Chicken Cutlets •
- Greek, Garden, Chef Salads •

— Made Fresh Daily —

All Pizza toppings served  
with 100% fresh vegetables  
plus our guarantee, as  
always, for complete  
satisfaction.



### WE DELIVER ALL DAY!

Pizza, Subs, Cigarettes, etc.

NOW OPEN SUNDAY

Monday - Saturday, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Charlestown Patriot delivered FREE on  
Thursday and Friday with deliveries



## MONUMENT LAUNDROMAT

142 Bunker Hill St.

(Corner of Monument and Bunker Hill streets)

241-7867

PROFESSIONAL DRY CLEANING AVAILABLE

WEEKLY SPECIAL . . .

**WEDNESDAY**  
TOP LOADERS ... **75¢** a wash

OPEN SUNDAY

COIN-OPERATED

HOURS: Monday - Friday 7 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Saturday 7 a.m.-8 p.m., Sunday 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

Last wash one hour before closing

Attendant on duty at all times

WASH - DRY - FOLD SERVICE AVAILABLE  
10-POUND MINIMUM



## TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

### BOB D'S BEAT

by

Bob DeCristoforo

■ **Christmas Is Love** . . . Countless words have been written about the true meaning of the day and the season that we celebrate this week. Three words sum it up very simply . . . Christmas Is Love. Charlestown and Christmas have

much in common.

■ **Halls Of Ivy** . . . The Boys & Girls Club has begun a 19-and-under teen basketball league with four teams. Members of the Harvard team include Pat Woods, Steve

### CHAD Bowling League Update

by John Dillon

The annual CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League Christmas Party was held Saturday, and we would like to thank all the parents who brought some goodies and helped out. Also, we thank our president, Dotty Harris, for everything she does for the league.

With one week remaining in the first half of the season, the Bunker Hill Real Estate team managed to hold on to a slim lead for first place. The Cappucci team, severely undermanned, saw Shawn Burke come to the forefront and demolish the Bunker Hill Real Estate team for a 6-2 victory. Burke bowled 45 pins over his average to pace the

Cappucci team. High bowler for the Bunker Hill Real Estate team was Adriene Crowley with a 237, followed by her brother Mike with 229. They will face off against Jenny's Pizza after the first of the year in position bowling for a shot at the title.

Steven Wall had a great day for the American Legion team, pacing them to a 6-2 victory over the B&B Oil team. Mark Dillon turned in a good performance for the American Legion team, bowling 50 pins over his average. High bowler for the B&B Oil team was Kathleen Lynch with 219, followed by Andrea Webber, 187, and Kelly Gouthro, 148.

In other action, the Nucci team banged out a 6-2 win over Mama Maria's. Chris Headle was top bowler for the Nucci team with a 255. Covering the backfield were Michelle Davidchick, 213, Steve Webber, 201, and Charise Hanley, 144. Top bowler for Mama Maria's was Sean Reilly with a 220, followed by Jean Wall, 210, Aileane Doherty, 186, and Ryan Stillman, 155.

Jenny's Pizza found itself two points out of first place with a pasting of The Charlestown Patriot team, 6-2. Philip O'Neil was top bowler for Jenny's with a 222, followed by Michelle Marino, 214, Christina Keane, 213 and Jill Buckley, 118. Top bowler for the Patriot

team was Christina Biggins with a 210, followed by Sherri Havens with a 149.

The Kennedy Center team still has a shot at first place. They find themselves four points out with a split of the points against the Crickets team. Jim Kissane was top bowler for the Kennedy Center team with a 263, followed by his sister Maryanne with 187. For the second week, the Crickets team has had every member of its team bowling over 200 — quite an accomplishment! The top bowler for Crickets was Kevin McCusker with a 226, followed by Mike Shackford, 225, Matt Paley, 216, and Jon Paul Aubrey, 212.

Top bowlers of the week are Jim Kissane, 263, Chris Headle, 255, Adriene Crowley, 237, and Steven Wall, 233. Mark Dillon bowled 50 pins over his average, and Shawn Burke bowled 45 pins over his average.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you all after the first of the year!

#### Standings

	W	L
B.H. Real Estate	50	22
Jenny's Pizza	48	24
Kennedy Center	46	26
Nucci	40	32
Crickets	38	34
Chas'n. Patriot	36	36
Mama Maria's	34	38
American Legion	30	42
Cappucci	20	52
B&B Oil	18	54



*Merry Christmas  
from Burger King®*

**BUY ONE ORDER OF ONION RINGS  
AND GET A FREE PIE!**  
Choose from Chocolate or Apple Pie.

Please present this coupon before ordering. Limit one coupon per customer. Not to used with other coupons or offers.  
Expires 1-13-94. Good only at 25 Austin St., Charlestown.  
Void where prohibited by law.

**SOMETIMES YOU'VE GOTTA  
BREAK THE RULES.**

NOW OPEN . . .

# ELITE SPORTS

40 MAIN ST., CHARLESTOWN  
241-9708

- T-Shirts • Hats • Jackets •
- Hockey Equipment •
- Pro Uniforms •

*Silk Screening and Embroidery Available*

**OPEN:**

**Monday - Friday, 3 - 7 p.m.**

**Saturday & Sunday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**FRANK STILLMAN, STORE MANAGER**

Livingston, PJ Hansen, Brendan Houlihan, Pat Collins, Jimmy Yandle, Frank Feeley, Mike Burns, Romeo Colledo and Chris Roche.

Chris Brennan, Jay Britton, Andrew Ray, Dennis Doris, Chris Walsh, Mike Fidler, Dom Tamburello, Dave Burns and Steve Linnane make up the Penn team.

The Yale team members are Pat Owens, Vinny Tamburello, DJ O'Brien, Rob Brady, Mike Christopher, Tommy Whelan, Brian Houlihan, Jay Duncan, Pat Duncan and Brian Ward.

Mike Leahy, Ian Urquhart, Anthony Matson, Mark Collins, Arthur Cameron, Dave Hurley, Joe Burns, Jimmy Scardio, Jimmy Tallent and Brian Wadman make up the Dartmouth team.

In the season openers, Andrew Ray (13) and Chris Brennan (11) led Penn past Dartmouth by a score of 51-41. Mike Leahy (11) and Mark Collins (10) paced Dartmouth.

Harvard defeated Yale 82-70. Pat Woods had 28 points for Harvard and PJ Hansen had 22 points. Pat Owens (25) and Vinny Tamburello (18) were the top scorers for Yale.

■ **A Christmas Gift** . . . St. Catherine's CYO Juniors got an early Christmas present, stunning undefeated Gate of Heaven 74-72 in a superb, hard-earned victory, the first of the season! Tommy McDonough had 18 points to lead the way, while Shane Fisher and Jimmy Tallent tossed in 14 each. Greg Staples came up with some clutch play in the closing minutes, including a key three-pointer.

■ **Newtowne Christmas Stroll** . . . The folks down at Newtowne did a magnificent job Sunday in the First Annual Newtowne Christmas Stroll. A lot of hard work made a great day for everyone, especially the children, and we even had snow! My special thanks to the many teens from the Bunker Hill Teen Center including Jason Britton, Scott Isbart, Shannon Casey, Janice Casey, Mark Kempton, Joe Scadding, Melissa Morrissey, Mike Burns, Pat Collins, Bobby Scadding, Joey Gilmore, Jimmy Tallent and Sonny Blackstone who helped throughout the day.

■ **High School Notebook** . . . Charlestown's lady hoopsters defeated Dorchester 52-30 in the season opener. Nicole Matson marked her high school debut by scoring 19 points for the victors.

Danny Dollosa had two goals, Tommy Donovan had two assists and Chuck Kozlowski did some fine goal tending, but Charlestown was jolted by South Boston 9-2 in their city league opener. Members of the Charlestown High hockey team and their jersey numbers are Kirk Harrison, 20; Greg Poole, 16; Eric Burns, 15; Tim Warren, 12; Greg McNeil, 6; Tommy Donovan, 8; Jamie Hutchins, 7; Terry Smith, 5; Steve Linnane, 3; Dan Dollosa, 10; Keith Wallace, 4; Ben Burnett, 14; Greg Staples, 11; Chuck Kozlowski, 30 and Mike Messina, 1.

The Charlestown High varsity basketball team was defeated by Dorchester 65-59. Kevin Edwards was the top scorer for Charlestown.

Congratulations to Nelby Nova and Celina Salazar who were named to the Boston North All-Star Volleyball Team and to Pedro Chabbaria and Jerry Orosco who were named to the Boston North All-Star Soccer Team. All four are representing Charlestown High.

Snowden, under the direction of veteran city coach Mike Moloney, was certainly in the Christmas spirit, but O'Bryant High wasn't too pleased with the "Carrolling." Mike Carroll made his high school debut a memorable one by scoring four goals and assisting on another, as Snowden defeated O'Bryant 8-4. Michael Marsden also had a goal and Jamie Carroll had two assists for Snowden.

Paul Myers and Mark Mansfield had a pair of goals as Don Bosco defeated Boston Latin 6-3 in the season opener for both schools. Townies Phil Coleman, Jason Smith and Danny Awbrey are also members of the Bosco varsity team. Boston Latin Townies are Kevin Roche and Jimmy Mahoney. Bosco made it two in a row defeating Coyle Cassidy 5-0 over the weekend.

In basketball action, Bosco defeated Savio Prep 69-64 but fell to Malden 69-64. Timmy O'Shea and Mark Collins are members of the Bosco JV basketball team, and Shane Fisher, 23 points versus Malden, is a member of Bosco freshman basketball team.

Brian Ward is a member of the Arlington Catholic freshman basketball team. Coach Leo Boucher's Cathedral squad is undefeated at 2-0. Jamie Smith had 33 points versus Boston English and 17 points versus Lincoln-Sudbury for Boston Latin. Adam Olsson is also a member of the Latin varsity team and Nick Smith plays on the Latin JV basketball team.

Townies Chris Donovan, varsity; Joe Lawlor, junior varsity; and Joey Brennan, freshman, are all involved in Malden Catholic hockey, and David Evers is on the freshman basketball team.

■ **Tidbits** . . .

- Birthday best to Brian Houlihan and Joe Donahue.
- Christmas blessings to Charlie Young, a very proud Townie.
- Birthday best to Baby Jesus!

*Merry Christmas!*





## C.Y.O. & St. Catherine NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

• **Mile Of Pennies** — We are still striving to build a Mile of Pennies to support our altar servers. A mile of rolled pennies equals approximately \$10,560.

We know that many people save pennies for various reasons, but if you do not have a goal or charity and would like to donate them to a worthy cause, we would be very grateful. If you would like to help our cause, please drop your pennies off at the rectory, 49 Vine St., or call Father Coyne at 242-1750 and we will be happy to pick them up at your home.

• **CYO Ski Trip** — We are planning our annual CYO three-day ski trip to Sunday River from Friday, Jan. 14 to Sunday, Jan. 16. We can take one bus full of teens, ages 13 to 19. The cost is \$180 per person and includes two nights lodging, three meals, lift tickets for two days, and the rental of skis, boots and poles. If you have your own skis, the cost is only \$165. All teen-agers from Charlestown are welcome. There are only a few spots remaining. Please leave a deposit of \$50 at the rectory.

### Southie Hockey Team Shocks Charlestown

by Sean Smyth  
For The Patriot

If you were looking for a competitive game, the first period was what you were looking for. On the other hand, the second and third periods were quite different.

The above paragraph describes South Boston's 9-2 victory over favored Charlestown last Thursday at Northeastern University's Matthews Arena. With the win, the Knights improved to 2-0, 1-0 Boston North League. Charlestown is now 0-1 overall, 0-1 BNL.

"I don't usually single out individual players, but Dave (Pittman) had a terrific game in goal for us," said Southie High Coach Tom Aprille. "If it wasn't for him, the game would have

been much different."

It was Charlestown who scored first, as the combination of Dan Dollosa and Keith Wallace hooked up to give Dollosa his first goal of the season. The Townies 1-0 lead did not hold for long however.

The Knights started to take control of the game in the second period when they scored five goals. Victor Mahoney, Mark Pittman, Paul Mainey and Dennis Hogan (two) all scored for South Boston. The Townies countered with another goal by Dollosa to cut their deficit to 5-2 after two periods.

Hogan, Jason Coughlin and Shawn Powers all added third period goals for Southie to finish off the scoring.

• **New Year's Eve Party** — We invite all of our neighbors and friends to celebrate New Year's Eve close to home with us at St. Catherine's Parish Hall. Our annual gala celebration will take place on Friday, Dec. 31. The doors will open at 8 p.m., with dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music will be provided by D.J. Leo Harrington. There will be a Chinese food buffet, favors and a cash bar. The cost is \$20 per person, and you must be 21 and over to be admitted. For tickets or more information, contact chairpersons Sally Woods at 242-1035, Ruth Gorman at 241-9250 or the rectory at 242-1750. Tables of 10 may be reserved.

• **Children's Roller-Skating Christmas Party** — Our holiday roller-skating party will be on Wednesday, Dec. 29, during school vacation. Busses will leave St. Catherine's Church at 9:15 a.m. and return at 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person, which includes skate rental, admission and transportation. You may bring your own rollerblades or rollerskates. Tickets are on sale at St. Catherine's Rectory or at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School.

• **CYO Basketball** — Our four CYO basketball teams are now in the midst of their regular season games with a week off during the Christmas holidays. Our featured team this week is our Cadet boys coached by Ed Codair, Jake Harrison and Eric Farris. Players include Joe Brennan, Joe Burns, Alex Dorojnikov, David Evers, Ricky Evers, Dave Hurley, Danny O'Brien, Joe Tallent, Ian Urquhart, Brian Ward, Fred Winslow and Tim Warren. We are proud of each of these young men as individuals and they represent Charlestown well as a team.

• **High School Boys Olympics** — St. Catherine's CYO would like to enter a team in the annual High School Boys Olympics to be held at Tufts University on Sunday, Jan. 9. There will be 10 parishes competing in basketball, volleyball, track, football and water basketball. Last year, we finished in second place. Any boy interested in being on our CYO team, please call Father Coyne at 242-1750. We will leave at noon and return around 6 p.m.

• **St. Catherine's Color Guard Contest** — Charlestown High School will be the site for an Eastern Mass. Color Guard contest, sponsored by St. Catherine's "Townies" and "Little Townies," on Saturday evening, Jan. 22, beginning at 5 p.m. Over 30 color guards will compete in six divisions for trophies and recognition.

New England boasts some of the best color guards in the country and we are privileged to march in the Eastern Mass. Circuit. Please mark the date on your calendar to witness

a spectacle like you have never seen. All local merchants have been asked to contribute to our program book, and we are truly appreciative of their support.

• **Adult Activities** — St. Catherine's has formed a committee to plan monthly activities for adults. We're getting off to a great start with our January event. We will be going to see the play "Grease" at the Colonial Theater on Wednesday, Jan. 26, and will be taking a trolley to and from the show. The trolley will leave St. Catherine's at 7 p.m. with refreshments provided onboard. The price is \$35, and there are a limited number of tickets. Payment reserves a ticket. This should be a great show — don't miss it!

• **Family Feud** — The third annual Adult Family Feud will be held on Friday, Feb. 11. There will be five people on a team with a limit of 16 teams. Players must be 21 and over. There is a \$25 entry fee for each team to cover the cost of the prizes. A cash bar will be available. Call Mary Featherston at the rectory to sign up a team.

### TOYOTA OF WATERTOWN

Toyota and Quality Pre-Owned Vehicles  
Over 25 years as a Toyota Dealer



JOHN A. FITZPATRICK

149 Arsenal Street  
Watertown, MA 02172  
Sales 926-5200

We have a very large selection of used cars



24-Hour Service  
Reasonable Rates

### UNITED TOWING SERVICE

Junk Cars Removed FREE

Phone: 628-4200

Beeper: 881-0398

17 Innerbelt Road, Somerville

### PROFESSIONAL DENTAL CARE FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

— general — restorative — esthetic —

ROBERT J. ESDALE, DDS  
DIANNE P. TANNER, RDH

175 MAIN ST. HOURS: 7:30 - 5:30 Tel. 242-4425

— Charlestown Professional Building —



### 3-ON-3 B-BALL

Sign up for the Armed Services YMCA's 3-on-3 basketball tournament, to be held Saturday, Feb. 5 and Sunday, Feb. 6 at the AS/YMCA gymnasium.

- ★ Double-elimination, 15-point games
- ★ \$40 per team
- ★ 10-team minimum
- ★ Trophies, T-shirts, refreshments provided
- ★ Minimum age is 18

Please submit team roster by Jan. 21, along with a check. For additional information, call Brad or Steve at (617) 241-8400, ext. 3019.

Please register our team for the Armed Services YMCA's 3-on-3 basketball tournament.

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Phone #

Please make checks payable to the Armed Services YMCA. Register by mail or in person at the AS/YMCA Fitness Center Control Desk. Payment is required when registering.

Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave.,  
Charlestown Navy Yard, 241-8400



### NEW YEAR'S EVE ON PAY PER VIEW



HOWARD STERN  
NEW YEAR'S EVE PAGEANT

Miss

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31 • 11PM LIVE

Adult subject matter. Viewer discretion advised.

### CABLEVISION'S PAY PER VIEW is the best seat in the house!

Just \$39.95 Per View/\$31.95 Club Members  
Channel B21

To order: 1-800-597-4077.

Presented for private, non-commercial viewing only.

CABLEVISION

PAY PER  
VIEW



## SENIOR UPDATE

### Golden Age Senior Center

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

#### ACTIVITIES

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

- **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Liquid Embroidery** — Monday from 10 a.m. to noon, contact Reed White.

#### UPCOMING TRIPS

See Sheila for details and reservations on . . .

- **Atlantic City** — Bally's Park Place in Atlantic City is the destination of a trip on Jan. 30 and 31 and Feb. 1. The cost is \$119 per person with \$30 in bonuses. There will be full on-board refreshments.

#### BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

#### HOUSING, EDUCATION & INFORMATION SERVICE

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

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

### Voke Acts To Lower Elderly Health Insurance Costs

Claiming victory for fixed-income senior citizens throughout the state, Rep. Richard Voke says House-adopted legislation will lower the cost of medigap insurance for a great majority of seniors who are either currently uninsured or not able to afford current health care coverage.

"Double-digit increases of the years past for health insurance coverage just cannot be allowed to continue. With many of our seniors on fixed incomes that are already stretched as far as they can go, I see our medigap insurance action as a vital move to help our seniors maintain their health care coverages," said Voke.

Central to the package were provisions to require all policies to provide a drug prescription benefit,

prohibit the underwriting of policies based on age or health status and lower the threshold at which an automatic public hearing and insurance commissioner approval must be sought for proposed rate increases of 10 percent or over.

"Each of these provisions are critical to bringing equity to the offering of insurance while keeping costs down. For those of us who have advocated for affordable and comprehensive options for our seniors, the adoption of these provisions give us, and the consumers who will be the beneficiaries, much with which to be pleased," commented Voke.

The medigap initiatives must be approved by the Senate and signed into law by the governor before becoming law.

### MAMA MARIA'S PIZZA & SUBS

118 Bunker Hill St.  
242-4687

#### BREAKFAST • LUNCH • DINNER

- Italian & American Foods • Subs
- Serving . . . Beer & Wine

We carry . . . the daily papers & 2-liter Boss Pepsi

HOURS: Monday - Saturday, 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.

★ FREE DELIVERY: 4 to 10 p.m. ★



242-0415

### HIGH PHARMACY

54 High St., Charlestown (Across from the Boys & Girls Club)

#### COMPETITIVE PRESCRIPTION PRICING

- Discounts for Senior Citizens

#### FAST PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- MEDEX
- Medicaid
- Medicare
- Master Health Plus
- PCS Prescription Plans
- Paid Prescription Plans
- Checks (Must be pre-approved)
- Neighborhood Health Plan

#### PHARMACY INFORMATION CENTER

- Free computer generated printout providing medical information for any prescription or drug.

#### FOOD STAMP DISTRIBUTOR

- Monday - Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

#### RENTAL & SALE OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES

- Wheel Chairs, Crutches, Walkers & Commodes
- Bandages, Dressings, Catheters, etc. . . .

#### PHOTO PROCESSING (Discounted)

#### DELIVERIES (Must be pre-approved)

#### HOURS:

Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.



## A LITTLE BIT OF BACK TALK

Did you know that to become a certified chiropractor takes a minimum of six years of college training? In most states chiropractors are required to attend and pass annual seminars to have their licenses renewed.

The government has endorsed the use of chiropractors by including their treatment in Workmen's Compensation.

If you've been hesitant about seeing a chiropractor and this hasn't answered your questions, feel free to ask us directly. Call today.

Chiropractors . . . We Can Help

### NORTH END CHIROPRACTIC

Kevin J. Loughlin, D.C.

414 Commercial St., Unit 1-A

Boston, Mass. 02113

617-742-5797

### THE J.F. KENNEDY CENTER'S SENIOR LOUNGE

55 Bunker Hill St. (BHA Building)

OPEN MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

#### ★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, Dec. 24

CLOSED — MERRY CHRISTMAS

Monday, Dec. 27

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

Tuesday, Dec. 28

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

Wednesday, Dec. 29

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Beading, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge (\$1.15)

Thursday, Dec. 30

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Constitution Co-op, Senior Lounge & Golden Age Center
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Crafts and Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)

Friday, Dec. 31

CLOSED — HAPPY NEW YEAR

Monday, Jan. 3

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

Tuesday, Jan. 4

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

Wednesday, Jan. 5

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Beading, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge (\$1.15)

Thursday, Jan. 6

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Constitution Co-op, Senior Lounge & Golden Age Center
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Crafts and Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)

#### ★ AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE ★

- **Free Blood Pressure Screening** — Wednesday, Jan. 26 from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

For **FREE** transportation to and from all lounge activities, call: Phyllis Bryant, Bobbie DeCarlo or Fran Nardone.

**241-8866**

**HOMEMAKER • CHORE • LAUNDRY**  
"HEALTH GAP"

Call: Ruth Fidler or Betty Kelly

Judi Meaney, director of Senior Services

### PETER J. GROSSMAN D.M.D.

338-340 Main St. — Mishawum Park  
Charlestown 242-3550

#### COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL DENTISTRY

Most Insurances Accepted

Mass. Health Nitrous Oxide Sedation

Evening & Saturday Hours Available

- Full Mouth Rehabilitation
- Oral Surgery
- Implants
- Cosmetic
- Root Canal Therapy

MasterCard, Visa & Discover



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the Editor must be signed and include name, address and telephone number for verification. The name will be withheld if the writer so requests. Anonymous letters will NOT be published.



### My Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ken Awbrey, Steve Owens and all the members of the Bunker Hill Associates for your recent contribution to the Charlestown Community Center. The children of the Community Center will benefit greatly from your donation. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Jeff McGann  
Assistant Coordinator

### Thank You

I wish to thank Father Coyne, Father Mahoney and Father McConnell for their visits, prayers and Masses while I was hospitalized.

Also thank you to my relatives, friends and neighbors for their get well cards, prayers, flowers and most of all their thoughtfulness, which I appreciate more than they will ever know.

Sincerely,  
Rita Swales

### My Thanks

To all my family and dear friends,

I would like to thank my family for all their help and loving care.

Also, a special thanks to the officers and members of the Court St. Jude, friends at the Kennedy Center, Golden Age and my other dear friends and neighbors for their cards and daily calls checking on my progress.

I hope to be joining all my friends real soon.  
Merry Christmas to all and God Bless You.

Fondly,  
Katie Ciccarelli

## Massport Set To Go Forward On Medford Street Buffer Zone

Charlestown Neighborhood Council  
c/o Mr. Maurice Gillen, chairman  
Mitigation Committee

Dear Moe and Neighborhood Council Members,

Massport has, for the past two years, been working with members of the Charlestown community to design a landscaped buffer zone which will mitigate the current operational impacts of our Maritime facilities along Medford Street in Charlestown. Massport's scope and objectives for the project were defined early on in the public process. They are: develop a low maintenance landscaped area; secure our Medford Street properties; develop a landscaped area which would not preclude the development of a truck bypass road in the area; and incorporate the concerns, comments and desires of the community in the landscape design when financially feasible.

The budget for the landscaped buffer zone is \$200,000. The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA), as Massport's tenant at Revere Sugar, is financially responsible for \$30,000 of the total cost of the project. The proposed budget does not include costs associated with the project's landscape design consultant contract nor site preparation expenditures including the demolition and removal of buildings and foundations located on the "Somerville Lumber" portion of the site and the excavation of bituminous pavement from the area.

The entire budget will be used for the purchase and placement of plantings and fencing on Massport's property between what is currently known as the Domino Sugar Refinery and Terminal Street. During the design process community suggestions and requests were addressed. Massport has incorporated community preferences, suggestions and comments in the final design plan. The types of trees used in the project are varied and groups of planting have been designed in order that the buffer zone does not become visually monotonous; trees and shrubs which would collectively be attractive in all seasons have been utilized; trees and shrubs that would discourage climbing are also incorporated in the design.

## It Was A Grand Reunion!

To The Editor,

I would like to congratulate the committee that ran the "57, 58 & 59" Charlestown High School class reunion at the Knights of Columbus Hall. All of your hard work paid off. It had to be the best reunion yet, and I know I speak for everyone who was there. From the food to the DJ and dancing, the night was perfect!

So how about we do it again next year!

"One Happy Classmate"  
Brenda Morey Page

## It's Time To Learn From Our Mistakes

To The Editor:

The dire warnings coming from Harvard University, former state education official Charles Glenn, and the liberal press that progress toward school desegregation is in jeopardy ignores one very important fact, the tactics used in the effort actually prevented any progress from being made.

According to the Harvard Project on School Desegregation, 20 years of assigning students to schools by race, busing, dissolving neighborhood schools and spending millions of education dollars on transportation have only increased the number of racially diverse schools across the country by 3 percent!

Meanwhile, people with no other choices were forced to live through neighborhood destabilization, racial tension and occasional violence. And our schools and our cities lost the leadership and cohesion provided by the middle class, whites, blacks, Asians and Hispanics, who fled, and who continue to flee, because they have other choices.

It is time to learn from our mistakes. Bringing people together is a worthy goal. But let's face the facts. The punitive methods that were chosen to achieve that goal just did not work.

Why not concentrate on providing people with positive reasons to come together? Why not spend the next 20 years, and the same amount of time, energy and money creating better schools and building stronger neighborhoods, where children want to learn and families want to live?

Dr. Robert Guen, vice chairperson  
Boston School Committee

**HAPPENINGS AT**  
**The Charlestown**  
**Working Theater**  
442 Bunker Hill St.



### ACTING CLASSES

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

## FLORIDA BOUND!



**ARLENE HUTCHINSON, REALTOR**

**A.K.A. COOKIE McCARTHY**

Get the Hometown Advantage.

Let a Townie handle all your  
Florida real estate needs.

"Come on down to Sunny Jupiter" —  
Give COOKIE a call before you come



**LAWRENCE ASSOCIATES, INC.**  
6390 West Indiantown Road, Suite 28  
Jupiter, Florida 33458  
Res. (407) 546-0879 Bus. (407) 746-0284

## "WE ARE BACK"

**Somerville Babe Ruth**  
313 Highland Ave., Somerville  
629-0111

is returning to

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON BINGO

**ON DECEMBER 26**

(Day After Christmas)

First Winner-Take-All at 1:30 p.m.

Doors Open at 12:00 p.m.

For information on **FREE**  
round-trip shuttle, call 629-0111

Bring a Friend!!!

Check with your  
**FULL SERVICE agent . . .**

- ✓ **HOME**
- ✓ **AUTO**
- ✓ **DWELLING**
- ✓ **TENANTS**
- ✓ **CONDOMINIUM**

Let us **WRITE** you  
the **RIGHT** policy!

**MAZOW INSURANCE AGENCY**  
Two Dexter Row  
Charlestown, MA 02129  
242-0321

**FOUND**  
**GOLD BRACLET**  
call **241-9511**

**THANK YOU**  
**SAINT JUDE**  
H.G.K.

*"You ought to be in pictures . . ."*

Call Wedding Consultant  
**Lois McKinley at 628-4220**

**Anthony's Functions, Inc.**  
156 Highland Avenue, Somerville  
628-4220

Complimentary  
Engagement Photo  
when you see  
our picture-perfect  
facility at  
Anthony's



## POLICE LINE

From the desk of

Deputy Superintendent Robert E. Hayden Jr.  
Area A, Boston Police Department

Monday, Dec. 13

A stolen automobile was recovered on Brighton Street.  
An automobile parked on Spice Street was broken into.

Tuesday, Dec. 14

Stolen automobiles were recovered on Parker, Monument and Bunker Hill streets.

At 3 a.m., a man entered the store at 140 Main St. He threatened the clerk, stole a small amount of cash and fled on foot.

Wednesday, Dec. 15

At 9:30 a.m., officers responded to Brighton Street where three individuals were seen driving a stolen automobile. A search of the area was conducted, and two of the suspects were apprehended on Cambridge Street where they were

identified as the culprits. Both are 12-year-old residents.

An automobile parked in the Walker Street lot was broken into during the evening.

Thursday, Dec. 16

A stolen automobile was recovered on Carney Court, and another was recovered on Walford Way.

At 1:40 p.m., Officer Harrington observed three individuals who has smashed the window of an automobile parked on Austin Street. The suspects fled on foot, chased by the officer who apprehended one of the suspects, an 18-year-old resident, for breaking into the automobile.

Sunday, Dec. 19

At 4 a.m., a taxi driver reported that while he was in the vicinity of 300 Bunker Hill St., an automobile came behind him and two occupants jumped out. One pointed a handgun at his head and demanded the receipts. They then fled in the waiting automobile.

**For additional information  
regarding arrested individuals,  
contact Community Service Officer  
Joe McNulty at 343-4627.**

- If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Area A Detectives office at 343-4571. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.
- Residents are reminded that if you purchase alcohol from a local liquor store for someone under age, you are subject to arrest.
- There is strict enforcement of the Public Drinking laws in cooperation with the Charlestown District Court where fines will be levied against anyone found guilty.

## FOR SALE or RENT

### OFFICE SPACE FOR SALE / LEASE

Charlestown, Boston office space for sale/lease with option to buy. Rent \$700. Five newly renovated rooms, 600 square feet, half bath, basement storage. Call John Christoforo.

**617-396-9250, ext. 409**

### OFFICES FOR RENT \$475 per month

- 700 square-foot spaces
- Heat & Hot Water
- Fully Carpeted
- Vertical Blinds
- Central A/C
- Security System
- Free Parking
- Pre-wired Phones
- Easy Access to Public Transportation
- Adjacent to Athletic Field
- Lease or Tenant-at-Will

**Call Robert at B&B Oil  
242-0526**

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor's Office of Consumer Affairs and Licensing has received an application for an entertainment license to operate and maintain the following: to add live entertainment consisting of one (1) Musician and a Disc Jockey on to existing entertainment license at 85 Main St., Charlestown, MA 02129 known as Sullivan's Pub. The applicant is John T. Sullivan, Sr. of 86 Washington St., Charlestown, MA 02129.

Said entertainment would be operated and maintained: daily from 8 a.m. to 1 a.m.; on Sunday from noon to 1 a.m.

A public hearing on this application will be held at Boston City Hall, Room 801 on Monday, Jan. 10, 1994 at 11 a.m. Sign language interpreters are available upon request. Anyone wishing to speak on this matter is invited to attend the hearing. Written comments may be made prior to the hearing by writing to:

Donna M. Mueller, Acting Director  
Mayor's Office of Consumer Affairs and Licensing  
Room 271, Boston City Hall, Boston, MA 02201  
Telephone 635-4165

### SELLING YOUR HOME?

We would like to purchase a home in Charlestown, 2,100 to 3,500 square feet with some detail. It's OK if it needs renovations.

**Please call Maryanne or Ron,  
242-5143**

**NO REALTORS, PLEASE.**

## Voke Takes Final Action On Home Invaders

Rep. Richard Voke and his colleagues in the Massachusetts State Legislature have taken final action on a bill to increase the penalty for home invasion. The bill now awaits the governor's signature to become law.

"Our families deserve every protection we can afford them, especially the comfort of a safe home. By putting would-be home invaders on notice that such action will result in up to a lifetime in jail, I certainly expect this bill to have a substantially positive impact on the prevention of such crime," stressed Voke.

The bill Voke has supported establishes a mini-

mum sentence of 20 years, with a maximum of a lifetime sentence, for a person or persons who, without authority, enter or remain in the dwelling place of another while knowing that dwelling is occupied, and while armed and dangerous, use force or threaten to use force upon a person or persons in that dwelling. A further provision of the bill eliminates the possibility of the sentence being suspended or the perpetrator being placed on probation.

Once signed into law, the home invasion act goes immediately into effect. Voke anticipates the bill will be signed by Christmas.

## BHCC Offers College Courses Through Television

Beginning Jan. 29, Bun-

ker Hill Community College (BHCC) will again offer college courses through television viewing on channels 3 and 44 in Boston.

This is another option provided by the college to reach out to those who find it impossible or inconvenient to travel to the college campus for regularly scheduled classes.

Thirteen-week programs are being offered in the academic areas of sociology, psychology, history, philosophy, Spanish, Italian and science.

For more information, call Millie Wigon at 241-8600, ext. 350.

## HELP WANTED

**WANTED  
CARPENTER**  
for part-time work  
\$12/hour  
**241-0360**

## CENTURY 21 Elite Realty Presents LAWNWOOD PLACE CHARLESTOWN, MA

A mixed / use residential commercial condominium development starting at \$89,000 to \$229,000.

Now offering spacious three-bedroom condominiums for eligible first-time homebuyers. Amenities include Anderson windows, dishwasher/disposal, washer/dryer, gas heating and cooking, hardwood floors, trash compactors.

Eligibility: First-time homebuyer with income limit for family of four (4) \$39,700.00. (Unrestricted income units also available.)

Applications at **CENTURY 21 Elite Realty, 31 Cambridge St., Charlestown, MA 02129** available Jan. 3, 1994 through Jan. 14, 1994, daily as well as Tuesday evenings. For information, call **Joe McGonagle** at 241-5566 or 945-3440 (pager). Pre-qualified applicants will be selected by lottery drawing in February.

Lawnwood Place:



Developed by Formacs, Inc.  
In cooperation with the City of Boston  
Boston Redevelopment Authority and the  
Neighborhood Housing Trust

## BOSTON FINANCIAL AREA

**Smoke Shop / Convenience Store  
Part-time sales position**

Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Competitive wages and pleasant atmosphere  
Must have neat appearance and  
be good with figures  
Prefer a mature person

**227-7576**

**233-6250**

## HUMAN SERVICE PROVIDERS SOCIAL WORKER/COUNSELORS We need your help

ARE YOU SEEKING RESOURCES FOR CLIENTS,  
ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED AGE 55 + ?

REFER THEM TO A  
**FREE WORK OPTIONS  
TRAINING PROGRAM AT  
OPERATION A.B.L.E.  
119 BEACH ST., BOSTON**

STIPENDS AND TRANSPORTATION  
ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL:

**OPERATION A.B.L.E. or URBAN LEAGUE  
(617) 542-4180 (617) 442-4519**



**Thank You  
Saint Jude  
for favor received.  
K.R.E.**

## ITEMS FOR SALE / BOUGHT

### SEASONED FIREWOOD

full cord - \$180  
½ cord - \$95  
¼ cord - \$60  
**1-508-858-3677  
438-2612**

**REFRIGERATORS  
BOUGHT AT  
REASONABLE PRICES  
625-1797**



# BUSINESS and SERVICE DIRECTORY

## PLASTERING

**PLASTERING**  
Smooth - All Textures  
Reasonable Rates  
James Junta  
242-7024

**AGAPE  
PLASTERING**  
All Styles of  
ceilings and walls.  
Blue board & Skim Coat  
623-5229  
Free Estimates

## CARPENTRY

**CARPENTER**  
• Satisfaction Guaranteed  
• Free Estimate  
"No Job Too Small!" **241-7864**

## REPAIRS / SERVICE

**LOCAL CHARLESTOWN  
ELECTRONIC COMPANY**  
will save you time & money by providing  
convenient IN-HOME SERVICE on your  
TV • VCR • LASER DISK •  
CD PLAYER • TAPE DECK • ETC.  
To set an appointment, call  
242-8617 or page 945-6262.  
Big Screen TVs &  
Complex Digital Equipment welcome.

**CHARLESTOWN  
REPAIR SERVICE**  
Repair of washers, dryers,  
dishwashers, refrigerators  
& disposals.  
**242-0567**

**ROCKFORD  
APPLIANCE SERVICE**  
Guaranteed appliance repair on  
all makes. Reasonable rates. 25  
years experience. Washers, dry-  
ers, refrigerators, ranges, etc.  
Also RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES.  
415 Medford Street  
Somerville, MA 02145  
**625-1797**

**ARCO TV  
SERVICE**  
Color T.V. Service Charge  
Reg. \$29.95 w/ad \$24.95  
Call day or night  
876-3100  
Save \$5.00 on Service  
Call with advertisement  
Expert Repair on  
Video Recorders and  
Microwave Ovens  
We install outside antennas  
& Microwave Dishes  
**WE REPAIR BIG SCREEN TV's  
IN THE HOME**  
Expert Set Up Of VCR  
And Stereo Systems  
We accept Mastercard & Visa  
(Find us FAST in the  
NYNEX Yellow Pages)

## MASONRY

**RYAN MASONRY**   
chimneys • fireplaces • pointing • waterproofing  
steps • cellar floors • new work • repairs  
Call PHIL  
**288-6496** Free Estimates Refs., Lic., Ins.

**COACHFORD** General Contractor  
**ALL TYPES OF MASONRY & WATERPROOFING**  
Brick Block, Tile, Restoration, Patios, Pointing & Chimneys  
COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL **229-1141** FREE ESTIMATES

All Types Old & New  
 Block, Brick  
Glass Block  
**CELTIC MASONRY**  
Specializing in fireplaces, steps,  
chimneys, pointing, stucco, restoration  
Free Estimates  
**JOHN 241-8719**

## PLUMBING

**DREW'S PLUMBING & HEATING**  
• Kitchens • Baths • Heating Systems •  
Gas Appliances New & Remodeling Work  
24-Hour Drain Cleaning Service All Types of Drains  
NO JOB TOO SMALL ANDREW C. DONARUMO  
24-HOUR SERVICE **884-2771** Master Lic. 10636

Free Estimates Reasonable Rates  
**LOCAL  
PLUMBING & HEATING**  
24-Hour Emergency Service Drain Cleaning  
**SERVICE YOUR HEATING SYSTEM NOW**  
**242-4269**

## ELECTRICAL

David H. McNelley  
**ELECTRICAL SERVICES**  
Commercial, Residential  
Remodeling, Repair  
Lic. # 33145E Free Est.  
**324-2567 242-2844**

Brian O'Callahan  
**LICENSED  
ELECTRICIAN**  
E36225 leave message  
**242-3097**

**MAGUIRE ELECTRIC CO.**  
All types of wiring, repairs and installations.  
Also, smoke and fire alarms.  
Medford **396-8753** A7762

## PAINTING

**PAINTER / HANDYMAN**  
Odd jobs. Experience in masonry, carpentry and paint-  
ing. Reasonable rates. References available. For a  
free estimate, call Joey at  
**242-2687 or 547-0126**

**LaPOINTE PAINTING**  
• Interior • Exterior  
• Carpentry  
Quality Work at a Reasonable Price  
Full Insurance Free Estimates  
Warren **242-4403**  
LaPointe **324-3952**

## ROOFING

**SCAPPACE ROOFING**  
289-0709 1-800-699-3528 (FLAT) 289-0709  
**FLAT ROOFING  
&  
CONSTRUCTION**  
free estimate quality work  
Roof Top Decks  
Seamless Gutters Chimney Pointing  
WAYNE SCAPPACE Bonded & Insured References Portfolio  
"We will match or beat all bids"

**Branon & Son  
Flat Roofing Company**

— ROOFING —  
DECKS  
GUTTERS SKYLIGHTS  
FULLY INSURED • FREE ESTIMATES  
Owner/Operator:  
**BRIAN BRANON**  
Reg. No. 111948 Lic. No. 2252  
**1-800-479-FLAT (3528)**  
**(617) 397-ROOF (7663)**

## CARPETS

Free Estimates Repairs  
Restretches  
"Shop At Home And Save"  
**Jack Hennessey  
CARPET SERVICE**  
RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL SALES  
EXPERT INSTALLATION  
**389-6882**

## SHADES

**50% OFF LIST  
PRICE**  
**ON ALL  
CUSTOM BLINDS**  
VERTICAL & HORIZONTAL  
FREE Measuring & Installation  
★ ALSO, SCREENS REPAIRED ★  
**TOWN SHADE**  
One Thompson Square **241-9291**

## DISPOSAL

**BARRY'S DISPOSAL**  
Licensed • Insured • Bonded  
Cellars, Apartments, Condos Cleaned Out,  
Furniture, Appliances, Oil Tanks Removed  
24-hour service free estimate  
John: **246-7762**

## CLEANING

**Sunshine Services**  
New England  
WINDOW CLEANING (617) 242-6069  
HOUSECLEANING

**\$10 OFF your First Cleaning**  
Offer Valid Anytime (new customers only, with this ad)  
 **merry  
maids**  
FREE In-Home Estimate 268-1706  
• Weekly, bi-weekly cleaning  
• Steam clean carpets  
• Upholstery cleaning  
• One-time spring cleanings  
• WINDOWS IN & OUT  
• Moving?  
Will clean empty unit.  
• Common area maintenance  
Insured, Bonded, Guaranteed

Residential and Commercial Cleaning  
Specializing in Apartments and Condos  
 **Joy of Cleaning**  
**387-4869**  
Gift Certificates Available  
10% OFF on First Cleaning  
The Joy of Cleaning...  
• is a quality service designed to meet your needs  
• provides all of its own professional cleaning supplies and equipment  
• guarantees you a job well-done every time  
• offers free estimates

**MAID  
MARIAN**  
RESIDENTIAL AND  
COMMERCIAL CLEANING  
• Quality Work  
• Weekly, biweekly, monthly  
or one-time schedules  
Gift Certificates Available  
For free estimate, call:  
Office: 324-4561 Beeper: 669-0437





TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND CLIENTS  
**1993** Thank You!  
was a Great Year



If you are thinking of selling - let us put one of these **SOLD** on your property in 1994.  
Please call - We will be pleased to provide you with a free market analysis of your property's value.

Happy Holidays!

Carolyn E. Sideman  
Nancy Soisson  
Shirley Foley  
Sheryl Dennis  
Suzanne Tellam

617/241-5900

MONUMENT PROPERTIES