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Making Spoons For Santa's Kitchen



MAKING SPOONS for Santa's Kitchen was a joint holiday project between the senior citizens from the Kennedy Center Senior Lounge and the children from the Kennedy Center Head Start and Preschool Day-Care programs. A senior or two worked at each table with a group of children creating special spoons that were donated to Santa's Kitchen which sells the spoons and receives a

donation from the Special Friends of Project Bread for each spoon. The program funds Project Bread that provides food for the needy. Shown at the left is Margaret Randazza giving a word of encouragement to Joseph Burke. At the right, Ruth Smith and Caitlin Gallarelli decorate their spoons. (photos by Jeanne Davis)

CNC Elects Officers, Seats Organization Members

by Gloria S. Conway
The Charlestown Neighborhood Council began 1993 at its monthly meeting on Jan. 5 by electing officers for the year and seating the members representing seven Charlestown organizations that were approved by the council in December. Kate McDonough, chairman of the Election Committee, called for nominations and the following were elected unanimously by the council: Chairman Peter Looney, First Vice Chairman Tom Cunha, Second Vice Chairman Mel

Stillman, Secretary Jim Mansfield and Treasurer Nancy Keyes. The representatives from six of the seven organizations were present and were welcomed. They are: Jim Conway, Life Focus Center; Kate McDonough, Kennedy Center; Jim Mansfield, Charlestown Community Centers; Dennis Collins, Charlestown Business Association; John Iacoi, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club; and Ken Stone, North Area Task Force. Kay Whelan, representing the Charlestown Historical

Society, was not present. Other council members present were: Moe Gillen, Jeanne Davis, Bob Scalli, (continued on page 10)

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\$112,500.00	Mystic Street	three family
\$179,000.00	Baldwin Street	single family
\$238,000.00	Monument Square	two-bedroom condo*
\$180,000.00	Harvard Street (Courtyard)	two-bedroom condo*
\$258,000.00	Harvard Street (Courtyard)	two-bedroom condo*
\$180,750.00	Concord Street Avenue	single family
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\$169,000.00	Cordis Street	single family*
\$198,000.00	High Street	two-bedroom condo*
\$177,500.00	Allston Street	two family*
\$107,500.00	Baldwin Street	two-bedroom condo
\$206,000.00	Baldwin Street	two family
\$114,000.00	Harvard Street	one-bedroom condo*
\$106,000.00	Harvard Street	one-bedroom condo*
\$207,250.00	High Street	two family
\$67,500.00	Salem Street	single family
\$170,000.00	Elm Street	single family
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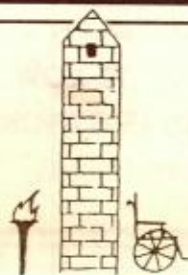
CHAD To Sponsor A Parent Workshop On Talking To Teens

Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will be sponsoring a parents workshop entitled "Talking to Your Teens About Alcohol & Drugs" at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 21. The pre-

sender will be Maud Hurd from The Prevention Center, and it promises to be both an interesting and informative evening. All parents are invited.

The workshop will be held in the Boys & Girls Club Library, 15 Green St. Please join us as we look for ways to help our young people deal with a difficult issue in their lives and in our community.

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, Jan. 7

- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Rezoning Committee Meeting, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Jan. 8

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Saturday, Jan. 9

- 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. 10

- Following 9 a.m. Mass — Holy Name Society Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, Jan. 11

- 10:30 a.m. — Toddler Storytime with stories, games, fingerplays and songs for children 2 and 3 and their parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Kick-off for the Race for Mayor of Charlestown, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Tuesday, Jan. 12

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon — Brown Bag Bookies, adult book discussion group meeting featuring **Animal Dreams** by Barbara Kingsolver, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety/Police Community Relations Meeting, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, Jan. 13

- 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. — Blood Pressure Screening for Senior Citizens, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.
- noon — Lunch Time Films featuring "The Battle of the Bulge," Visitor Center, Building 5, National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 to 7 p.m. — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7 p.m. — Family Film Series featuring "Coaster," USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, Jan. 14

- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
- 3:30 p.m. — Let's Discover . . . Winter, a program of stories, games, songs and crafts for children 5 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — City Square Park Meeting, sponsored by the Department of Environmental Management, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Friday, Jan. 15

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 8 p.m. — Dance to benefit the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Jan. 16

- 7 p.m. — Family Feud, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Sunday, Jan. 17

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

Monday, Jan. 18

- 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion Meeting, Post Quarters, 23 Adams St.

Tuesday, Jan. 19

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

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 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, 7th floor auditorium, Building 149, 13th Street, Charlestown Navy Yard (use 13th Street entrance)
- 7 p.m. — Community Meeting on the preliminary design for Tremont Street, sponsored by the BRA and Bryant Associates Inc., Kent Community Center Auditorium, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, Jan. 20

- 10 a.m. to noon — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- noon — Lunch Time Films featuring "Guilty by Reason of Race," Visitor Center, Building 5, National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 to 7 p.m. — Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7 p.m. — Family Film Series featuring "Captains Courageous," USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

Plan Ahead

Thursday, Jan. 21

- 6:30 p.m. — Parents workshop "Talking To Your Teens About Alcohol and Drugs," sponsored by CHAD, Boys & Girls Club Library, 15 Green St.
- 7:30 p.m. — A one-woman show, "A Woman, Ain't I," about Sojourner Truth as recreated by Kathryn Woods, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Jan. 22

- 8 p.m. — School Benefit Karaoke Dance, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Jan. 23

- 7 p.m. — Fifth Annual Old Charlestown Boys' Club Reunion, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, High Street Building
- 8 p.m. — Cunha Family Fire Fund Benefit, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, Jan. 29

- 7:30 p.m. — Life Focus Center 15th Anniversary Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Jan. 30

- 8 p.m. — World-Famous Hypnotist Frank Santos performance, to benefit The Teen Connection, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, March 5

- 8 p.m. — Dance to benefit the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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Fifth Annual Old Charlestown Boys Club Reunion

by Charlie McGonagle

They were the **Chair Gang**, and certainly not to be confused with the Chain Gang. It was the duty of the **Chair Gang** to roll the portable chairs from beneath the stage in the midget-junior room and set them up for the movies, the Christmas party, or for any other function that might require seating for large numbers.

I have always thought that Tom Sawyer, or some member of his immediate family, was the staff person in charge of the **Chair Gang**, for to be part of the group one had to work rather hard. Just as Tom Sawyer had made the whitewashing of his fence seem somehow attractive, so did the staff at the club make the hard work of the **Chair Gang** seem like a reward of sorts.

It was a privilege to be a member of the **Chair Gang**, or so its members were led to believe. Actually it was nothing more than cheap or maybe I should say free, labor.

The chairs were metal and attached in groups of five. Welded together, they were heavy and awkward, and when the **Chair Gang** tossed them on and off the wheeled carts which were rolled in and out from under the stage, they made a huge racket. In fact, when walking by the games room door to go to the pool or gym, one would know the **Chair Gang** was in action just by the noise which found its way through the two metal doors.

Amazingly though, the **Chair Gang** was capable of transforming the open game room into an auditorium which would seat in excess of 100 in a very short period of time.

They were a group born out of necessity, and they performed their chores admirably.

Holy Name Society

The Holy Name Society will meet following the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Jan. 10 in the Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.



COUNTING THE CALCIUM: In the summer of 1956, day campers of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston watch with Rotarian Gilbert Hood Jr. as the bottle filler conveyor rapidly fills the bottle with milk. In the center, wearing Boys Clubs T-shirts are John

Murphy and Herb Doherty. At that time, the Rotary Club sponsored the day camp program for over 500 boys and girls. Boys' Club alumni are invited to share memories such as these with fellow alumni at the fifth annual reunion on Jan. 23.

It hardly seems possible now, but starting at 7 p.m. on Saturday evening, Jan. 23, the Old Charlestown Boys Club Alumni will be holding its fifth annual reunion. With the years, the event has not only survived major snow storms, but has grown in popularity. It is a night when former Boys Club members gather in a very informal atmosphere to relive their days at the club, often with old friends they have not seen for many years.

For each of the last four years more than 200 men

have filled the High Street building (many remember this as the old Girls Club building) for an evening of fun and recollection.

A cash bar and a sandwich buffet will be made available to those in attendance, and because the local comedians who performed at last year's reunion provided to be extremely popular, the same format will be followed again this year.

The ticket price will be held at \$10 and may be purchased at the club by calling Jerry Steimel at 242-

1775, or by contacting any one of the following Alumni Committee members: Denny Borden at 242-2914, Jimmy Connors at 241-8181, Charlie McGonagle at 665-9445, Kevin O'Halloran at 279-0547, Paul Collins at 242-1935, Dan McGoff at 242-0819, Dennis Collins at 242-2839 or Pat Sweeney at 773-7110.

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By
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★ Advanced Swimming, Mondays from 7:30 to 8 p.m.

★ Beginner Swimming, Thursdays from 7 to 7:30 p.m.

★ Intermediate Swimming, Thursdays from 7:30 to 8 p.m.

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from 7 to 8 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 11

 Sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee 

Race For Mayor Of Charlestown Kicks Off On Jan. 11

The annual race for the Mayor of Charlestown, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, gets underway on Monday, Jan. 11, and candidates are beginning to declare themselves for the coveted title. This, the 11th annual event, will end with a gala celebration in March when a winner is declared.

To qualify as a candidate for Mayor of Charlestown, entrants must be at least 21 years of age and be a Charlestown resident. The responsibilities of the Mayor during his or her year-long term include participation in the Charlestown-To-

Charlestown tour of Ireland in late July and attendance at the Rose Festival in Charlestown, County Mayo, and attending various community functions as a representative of the committee.

This race is unique in that a candidate sells a vote for him or herself, so the more votes sold, the better the chance the candidate has in winning. In turn, persons who buy a vote for a candidate have the opportunity to win a trip to Ireland with the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee tour.

Candidates and those who may be interested in tossing their hat into the

race are asked to come to the American Legion Hall at 23 Adams St. between 7 and 8 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 11. Members of the committee will be on hand to

provide information and to distribute ballots.

For more information on running for Mayor, contact Chairman Arthur Hurley at 242-2724.

Charlestown Taxpayers Due Refunds

The Massachusetts Department of Revenue has released a list of names of 3,548 taxpayers who are due unclaimed refunds for 1991. Checks amounting to \$712,178.12 and ranging from \$1 to \$5,901 were returned by the Post Office.

Before turning the money over to the state treasurer for the General Fund, this last effort is being made to locate taxpayers who are owed money from the Commonwealth.

Any taxpayer whose name is on the list should contact the DOR office at 100 Cambridge St., Boston

and request Form M-3911, or call 727-4545. Any unclaimed remaining checks will be sent to the state treasurer's office in June 1993.

The following Charlestown residents are due refunds: Nina Vincente, 47 Chestnut St.; Peter D. Ayer, 31 Winthrop St.; Michelle A. Satin, 30 Monument Square; Elizabeth A. Hammon, 6 Lawnwood Place; Todd English, 3 Wall St.; Olivia D. English, 3 Wall St.; Anthony J. Vela Jr., 16 Pearl St.; Wende L. Mattson, 42 8th St.; and David S. Wheeler, 191 Bunker Hill St.

Birmingham Office Hours Jan. 20

Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham will hold community office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday Jan. 20, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the first-floor conference room at One Thompson Square.

The public is invited.

Happy 24th Birthday
On Jan. 10th
To My
Godmother
Love . . .
Cameron



Happy 1st Birthday
KAYLA KEIGNEY RODRIGUEZ
on Jan. 10th
Love . . .
Mama and Dada



Sleepover At St. Catherine's

St. Catherine's second annual sleepover will be held on Sunday, Jan. 17 beginning at 6:30 p.m. for youngsters in grades 2 through 5. (Monday is a holiday!) No child will be admitted after 7 p.m. unless prior arrangements have been made.

The cost will be \$4 which

will include dinner, snacks and activities in St. Catherine's Hall. Permission slips and details on what to bring are available at St. Catherine's Rectory. Permission slips must be returned by Friday, Jan. 15.

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• **As We Welcome 1993 . . .** the staff at the Patriot would like to extend to all our best wishes for a happy, healthy new year!

• **A Holiday Thank You . . .** goes out to Catherine and Marty O'Brien Sr. . . . your kindness was most appreciated.

• **Friends Of Tom And Marcia Cunha . . .** will gather at the K. of C. Hall on Saturday, Jan. 23 for a Cunha Family Fire Fund Benefit Dance, beginning at 8 p.m. Fire destroyed the top floor of the Cunha's Bunker Hill Street home on the Tuesday evening before Christmas. Fortunately everyone got out safely, but the damage will top \$50,000. Tom has worked tirelessly for this community, and this will be an opportunity for his many friends to give him and his family a helping hand . . . Tickets, which are \$10 per person, may be purchased by contacting Peter Looney at 242-4032 or Grand Knight Paul Herrick at the K. of C. at 242-9673.

• **The Race For Mayor Of Charlestown . . .** kicks off on Monday, Jan. 11. Prospective candidates should be at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. between 7 and 8 p.m. The Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, sponsors of the event, will have ballots available . . . and then the race is on!

• **Don't Put It Off . . .** Get those nomination forms in for the third annual Community Appreciation Awards. Why not take the time today and fill out a form (found in this week's Patriot) and let the committee know about that special person, organization or business that deserves recognition for good deeds done to better the community. The deadline for nominations is Feb. 5, and the awards will be presented at a banquet on March 26. For more info, call Judy Evers at 635-3485.

• **The Birthday Cake Business . . .** should be in full swing this week with the many celebrations in store . . . John Walsh will mark his 78th birthday today, Jan 7 . . . a Jan. 8 birthdate is shared by Carol Whelan, John Scannell, Lois Maher and Shannon Crosby, who will turn 7 . . . Sherry Jackson's big day is Jan. 10 . . . Monique Matarazzo will turn 14 on Jan. 10 . . . on Jan. 11, Beverly Gibbons will no doubt hear a chorus or two of "Happy Birthday" from her senior citizens, and Anne Dennehy Dolaher will reach the big 5-0 . . . and the big day for Bob Wallace is Jan. 12 . . . Have a wonderful year, folks!

• **Belated Birthday Wishes . . .** go out to Peggy Rand Sorrell whose birthday was on Jan. 3 . . . and to Kelly Flanagan who marked her 30th on Jan. 6 and was treated to a gala birthday celebration at the K. of C. last weekend . . . Best wishes to you both!

• **Anniversary Wishes . . .** go out to Judie and Pat Dunphy who will celebrate their 22nd wedding anniversary on Jan. 8th . . . Wishes for many more years of health and happiness are sent your way!

• **A Welcome Is Extended . . .** to comedian Dick Doherty as he takes up residence in our fair community. Dick joins a long line of famous funny people who are calling Charlestown home.

• **Fifth Annual Boys' Club Reunion . . .** will be held on Saturday, Jan. 23 at 7 p.m. in the club's High Street building. Tickets are selling fast at \$10 per "Boy!" Contact Club Director Jerry Steimel today at 242-1775 to reserve your ticket.

• **The End Of 1992 . . .** brought a new role to Jim Barker . . . a Charlestown Post Office employee extraordinaire . . . a renowned singer . . . and now Grandpa! His son Jim Jr. and daughter-in-law Debra (Driscoll) became the proud parents of a baby girl . . . 6 pound 6½ ounce Stephanie Nicole . . . born at 5:38 p.m. on New Year's Eve . . . This is the first grandchild of Carol and Jim . . . so be prepared to spend a few extra minutes at the Post Office window to take a gander at the photo of the new arrival and her Grandpa!

• **While On The Subject Of New Arrivals . . .** Dorothy Steele, Charlestown's community liaison with Massport, and her husband became the proud parents of a baby boy on Dec. 18 . . . Dorothy is presently on maternity leave from Massport . . . Best wishes to the Steeles and the new arrival!

• **Do You Know . . .** of a really terrific teacher who deserves recognition? The Citywide Educational Coalition is seeking 15 outstanding Boston Public School Teachers as recipients of the 1993 Golden Apple Awards. Parents, students, teachers and administrators are encouraged to submit names for the award. Nomination forms are available in all Boston Public Schools, Parent Information Centers and at the public library . . . The form must be returned before Jan. 29 . . . For more info, call 542-2835.

• **Charlestown On "Chronicle" . . .** originally scheduled for Jan. 11, will be shown at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 19. It can be seen on Channel 5.



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the town

by Gloria J. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

Rezoning Charlestown

The Planning and Zoning Committee meeting will be held tonight, Thursday, Jan. 7 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St. According to Chairman Tom Cunha, the committee will look at the zoning of Parcel 2 in the City Square area at this meeting.

Cunha said that there will be a public meeting when the preliminary zoning of the City Square parcels is completed. Residents will be asked to vote on one use for each parcel, which will then go to the members of the Neighborhood Council for their vote.

All residents, especially abutters to the City Square area, are encouraged to attend the committee meetings.

Public Safety/**Police Community Relations**

Chairman Mel Stillman has announced that the Public Safety Committee and the Community Relations Officer of the Boston Police Department will meet with residents on Tuesday, Jan. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 7 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

★ **425 Medford Street . . .** J.M. Cashman Inc., in accordance with an agreement reached by the company, the city of Boston, the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and the Intervenor in the State Building Code Appeals Board case, continues the removal of glacial till and other materials presently at 425 Medford St.

In a report to CNC Chairman Peter Looney, Cashman had removed a total of 301 truck loads of material as of Jan. 1. Looney said the report indicated that there were 25 or fewer truck loads per weekday and that in the previous weeks, the company did not work a full five-day week. Cashman is limited to removing the material to Monday through Friday between the

hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. only. Each of the trucks containing Cashman material are visually identifiable with a magnetic "C" on the side.

It is expected that the removal will be completed by Jan. 17. If the materials are not removed by that date, Cashman will inform the Council and the Intervenor.

★ **City Square Park . . .** The Department of Environmental Management, the lead state agency responsible for final design guidelines for City Square Park, will be hosting a meeting on the park on Thursday, Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. All are welcome.

★ **Boston Conservation Commission Hearing . . .**

The Boston Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing in Room 801 at Boston City Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 13 to review several projects to determine conditions, if any, to be imposed in order to protect the interests of the public and private water supply, ground water, prevention of pollution, flood control, prevention of storm damage, protection of fisheries and land containing shellfish, and protection of wildlife habitat.

At 7:30 p.m., the commission will hear the notice of intent submitted by Bay State Express to undertake building demolition in the buffer-zone area at the Massport-owned 265 Medford St. in Charlestown. This is the property formerly owned by Somerville Lumber.

Immediately following the last hearing, scheduled for 8:15 p.m., the commission will hold a public meeting. For further information, call 635-3850.

★ **MWRA Valve Work . . .** The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority Waterworks Division will be exercising main-line valves during the weeks of Jan. 11 and 18 which may affect Perkins Street and Broadway at the Somerville line.

The work is expected to cause rusty water and pressure loss. The pressure loss should be anticipated for the week and the rusty water should be anticipated for up to two weeks after the work is completed.

It is important for residents living in these areas to be aware of the possibility

of rusty tap water occurring from this work so that they can draw a few gallons beforehand and/or hold off on doing laundry. According to the MWRA, the rusty water does not create a health hazard.

If you have questions or concerns about rusty water or pressure loss, call the MWRA at 241-6057.

★ **Health Alert . . .** The Food and Drug Administration's Boston District Office is warning consumers who are allergic to peanuts not to eat any Waleeco Dainty Filled Candies, packaged in 2-pound cardboard cylinder containers because of undeclared peanut butter in the product. The candies, manufactured by the F.B. Washburn Candy Corporation of Brockton, are being recalled because there may be peanut butter in the filled candies and the ingredient is not listed in the ingredient statement. People who are allergic to peanuts run the risk of serious or life-threatening reactions if they consume the candies.

An estimated 53,000 2-pound cylinders of the candies may have been distributed in this country, primarily in New England and the eastern seaboard states. The com-

pany has notified its distributors of the recall, and the distributors are contacting local retailers to withdraw the product from their shelves.

Consumers allergic to peanuts should not eat the product, however, it is not harmful to those persons who are not allergic to peanuts.

★ **Street Reconstruction Update . . .** Susi is completing downspout to sidewalk roof drain connections and performing other work in preparation for a winter shutdown. Susi expects the first of several deliveries of new gas light heads this week and will install them as they arrive, contingent on other assembly part deliveries.

The Middlesex Corp. has shut down for the winter with the exception of railing and street light installations at the Mead Street Stairs (40 Flights). The railing post master was approved and they are now into production casting. The installation of railing and lights is anticipated in February.

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

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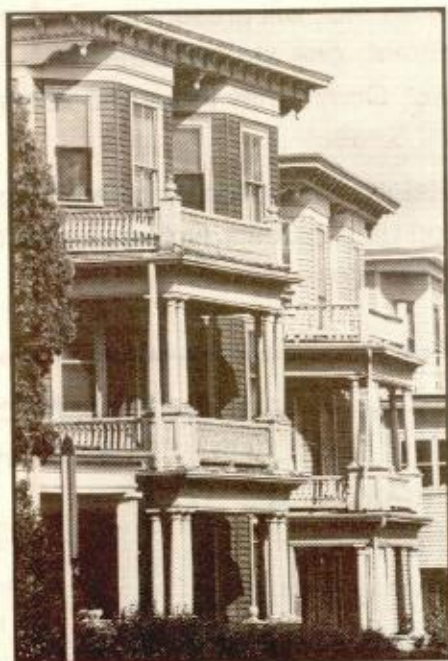
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O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you.

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NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR THIRD ANNUAL COMMUNITY AWARDS RECIPIENTS

The Charlestown Community Appreciation Awards Committee, sponsored by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, will hold its third annual Community Appreciation Awards Banquet on Friday, March 26 at the Knights of Columbus hall. After a very successful event last year, the committee is hoping that the community will once again respond to a call for nominations in the seven award categories.

The purpose of the awards ceremony is to recognize those who have helped enrich the quality of life in Charlestown, but have done so in such an unassuming manner that their deeds have gone unheralded and, in most cases, unknown to the general population. Seven award categories have been established to encompass all aspects of the community. Residents, non-residents, businesspersons and employees are urged to take the time to nominate a person, business or organization deserving of recognition.

Persons, businesses and organizations that have previously received recognition for their deeds and members of the committee and the Neighborhood Council are not eligible to receive an award.

Award recipients will be chosen by the committee from nominations received from the community. Persons who sent nominations in the past are requested to resubmit their choices for these awards. If potential recipients would be eligible for consideration in more than one category, submit an entry for each award. The number of entries received does not make that candidate more eligible for consideration. Rather, the quality and description of the good deeds performed, enhances chances of being selected.

AWARD CATEGORIES

- **Youth** — A Charlestown resident who is 18 years of age or younger as of Jan. 1, 1993 whose deeds have gone unheralded.
- **Elderly** — A Charlestown resident who is 55 years of age or older by Jan. 1, 1993 whose deeds have gone unheralded.
- **Organization** — An incorporated non-profit, Charlestown-based group that primarily serves Charlestown and whose goals are geared toward the betterment of the community.
- **Business** — A Charlestown-based business that supports and enhances the quality of life in the Charlestown community.
- **Public Servant** — A person who performs service within his/her job capacity, but goes beyond that job description in service to the betterment of the Charlestown community. (Example: an employee of the federal, state, county, city or an authority/government agency or community agency who may or may not be a resident of Charlestown.)
- **New Resident** — A person who has taken up residency in Charlestown within the last 10 years and whose deeds have contributed to the quality of Charlestown life.
- **Unsung Hero** — A Charlestown resident whose deed/deeds were performed within the community and have gone publicly unheralded. These deeds cannot be performed as part of his/her job performance. There is no age restriction for this recipient. The deed/deeds would result in the enhancement of the quality of life in Charlestown.

All nominations should be sent to:

Community Appreciation Awards Committee
P.O. Box 306
Charlestown, Mass. 02129

Deadline for the submission of nominations is **Friday, Feb. 5 at 5 p.m.** All nominations must be signed and include a telephone number for confirmation purposes.

COMMUNITY APPRECIATION AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Award Category: _____
Nominee
Name: _____
Address: _____

Telephone: _____
Length of Residency (if applicable): _____
Place of Business/Employment (if applicable): _____

Reason for Nomination: _____

Use separate piece of paper if necessary

Name of Nominator: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____

Kennedy Center To Sponsor Lifeskills Program

The John F. Kennedy Family Service Center Inc., in collaboration with the Boston "treatment works!" project, is sponsoring Lifeskills for women in Charlestown. Lifeskills is a special initiative of Women in Community Service Inc. (WICS). WICS will conduct the 15 weeks of empowerment training program for women in recovery from substance abuse.

Lifeskills is a series of structured workshops which include teaching, group activities, role playing and practicing new skills. Participants will be helped toward job readiness and self sufficiency in addition to maintaining abstinence from alcohol or drug use. Lifeskills participants will also work with a mentor and develop job readiness in a volunteer situa-

tion. There will also be an optional recovery group. Limited babysitting will be available.

If you are interested in participating in Lifeskills or

would like more information about it, please contact Sue-Ellen Muse or Sherry O'Brien at the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center, 241-8866.

BHCC Offering Cooperative Education Program

Bunker Hill Community College is offering a Coop-

erative Education Program to students in all academic programs who are eligible, provided they have completed 24 college credits, six of which are related to their majors.

Co-op students carry a full- or part-time course load while working 15 or more hours per week. Cooperative Education is offered as an option to students who have completed at least 24 credits and are in good academic standing.

The cooperating employer is asked to supply the BHCC Office of Cooperative Education with a job description and requirements; determine wages and benefits to be offered; review resumes of qualified candidates; decide whom to interview and hire; provide training and assignments appropriate to the student's skills and academic level; complete a final evaluation form and meet with the student's faculty coordinator once each semester at the work site.

The BHCC students are available for part time employment at the beginning of academic semesters in September or January. Part-time and evening students may be available for full-time employment throughout the year.

Inquiries about the program may be directed to the Office of Cooperative Education, telephone 241-8600, ext. 245.

It's A Girl . . .

Mark Borgal and Cathy Murphy of 96 Dunstable St., Charlestown announce the birth of their first child, a son, Colin Keith Borgal, on Dec. 10 at Winchester Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of 5 Tibbetts Town Way, Charlestown.

The paternal grandmother is Lillian Borgal of Wollaston.

Dedication Ceremony Honors Ruffin



A DEDICATION CEREMONY was held at Charlestown District Court in honor of George L. Ruffin, the first black justice in the North, who served from 1883 to 1886 at the Charlestown Court. An office at the court has been turned into a classroom and interview room for attorneys and it was dedicated in Ruffin's honor and officially opened. This room was furnished by donations and sponsored by the Friends Committee members

President Martin O'Brien Sr., Peter Looney, Kay Whelan, Mary MacInnes and Mel Stillman. Presiding Judge Peter Agnes and Chief Probation Officer Barbara Burke were on hand for the ceremony. Shown front row (l. to r.) Stillman, Whelan and Burke. Back row (l. to r.) O'Brien, Judge Agnes and Looney.

COMMUNITY MEETING TREMONT STREET NEIGHBORHOOD

Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 7 p.m.

Kent Community Center Auditorium
50 Bunker Hill St.

TREMONT STREET PRELIMINARY DESIGN — FIRST NOTIFICATION —

The Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) and its Consultant, Bryant Associates Inc., will present the Preliminary Design for Tremont Street, one street of the BRA Three Streets Design Contract. Community input and comments are invited for Tremont Street.

Additional individual Neighborhood Meetings are being set up now for Winthrop and Union streets. Notification for those meetings will be forthcoming.



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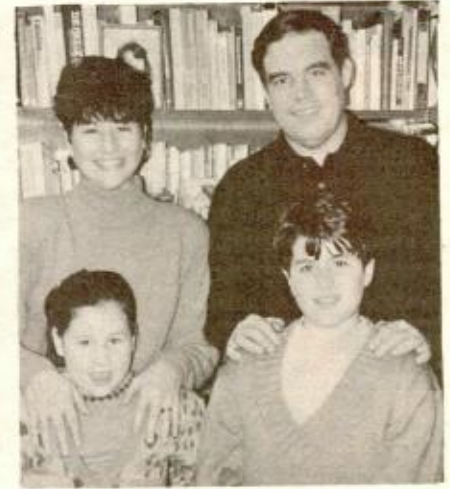


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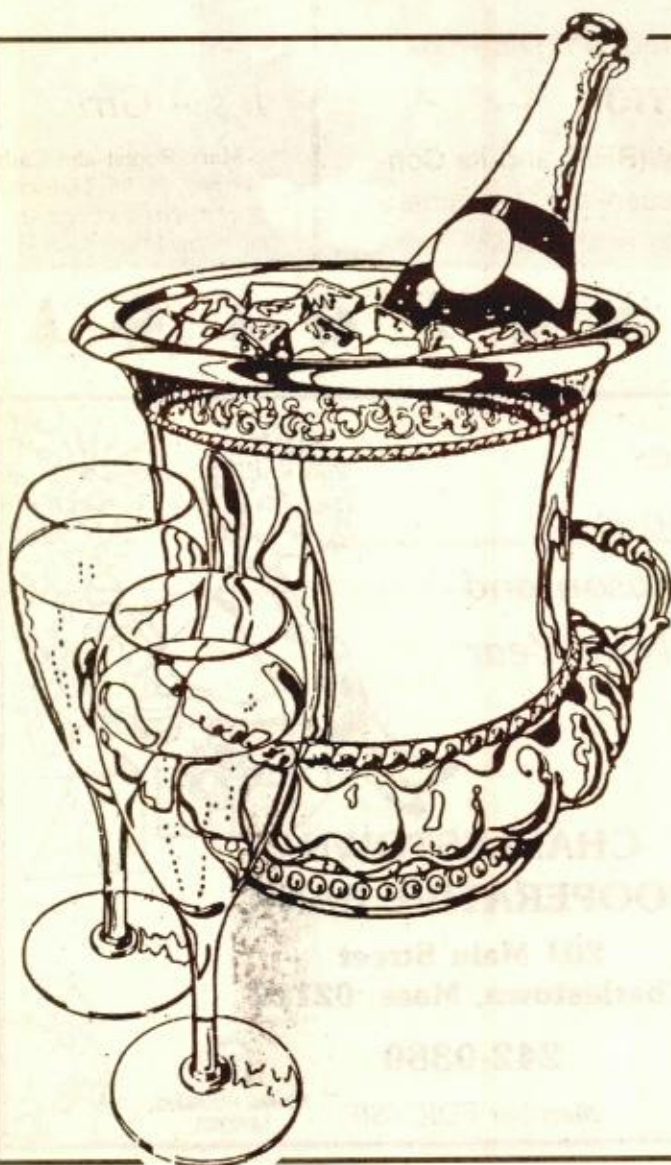
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Santa Claus Hit Of Charlestown District Court Christmas Party



The Charlestown District Court held its fourth annual Christmas party for children on Dec. 15. There were games, red noses like Rudolph's, ice cream, candy, cookies, tonic, and the highlight of the party was a visit from Santa Claus with a gift for each child.

The court personnel are extremely grateful to all who helped make this party a success and, of course, to the Friends Committee who made the party possible.



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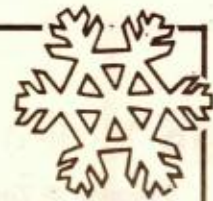
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CNC Elects Officers, Seats Organization Members

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John Dillon, Keyes, Looney, Tom Cunha, Tom Pitts, Bill Galvin, Judy Brennan, Bill McCabe and Edna Kelly. Marty O'Brien was not present.

Building 75

The council dispensed with the regular order of business to allow for a presentation on the proposed development of Building 75 in the Charlestown Navy Yard as a new home for BioTransplant Inc. This biomedical research firm is presently housed in the Building 96-79 complex just inside Gate 5.

Victor Karen, deputy director for economic development for the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA), told the council that the rehabilitation of Building 75 would "create 50,000 square feet of job-producing space."

He explained that over the past few years, several proposals have been made for the use of the structure, including housing and the moving of the building to the area adjacent to the proposed aquarium to house commercial ventures, and both have fallen through. Karen went on to say that the use of the building by BioTransplant is in accordance with the Navy Yard Master Plan which was approved by the council and the tenant wishes to stay in the Navy Yard, close to the Mass. General facility and be able to expand. He pointed out that this historic building would be rehabilitated under this plan and

provide the needed expansion space for BioTransplant.

Dr. Elliot Lebowitz, president of BioTransplant Inc., explained to the council the firm's need to expand. He said that the company, whose work includes research into the prevention of organ transplant rejection, is presently sharing 30,000 square feet of space with Diacrin Inc. He noted that both companies are outgrowing the space, and BioTransplant's move to Building 75 would allow for the expansion of Diacrin while they both could remain close to MGH.

Lebowitz spoke of the formation of a BioSafety Committee with the assistance of the council, whose membership includes retired Justice Mary Brennan and Bunker Hill Community College biology instructor Dr. Greg Gillis. He told of the company's work with the community, supporting local charities and utilizing local vendors whenever possible. He added that five of its 34 employees plus a co-op high school student are Charlestown residents.

Architect Randy Lewis presented schematic drawings of the one-story shed type building that runs between 13th and 16th streets, adjacent to the Building 199 parking garage. He said that the building, which was built in 1848, was used to store wood from which all the masts and spars produced in the Navy Yard were made.

Lewis went on to say that "virtually every piece of the

building will be rebuilt" at an estimated cost of \$10 million. He added that the development would stay within the outline of the existing building and all details that can will be restored.

Jim English, representing BioProperties which is a part of The Raymond Group, said that his firm and the National Association of Government Employees (NAGE), that was awarded tentative designation for the building from the BRA in 1985, would be the developers under a long-term agreement with the BRA who would remain the building's owner. BioTransplant would be the building's tenant.

Karen was asked if other approvals had to be obtained prior to the development. He said that the plan has been presented to the Department of the Interior, the Mass. Historical Commission and the Boston Landmarks Commission and the several small issues that were raised by these bodies could be addressed within two to three months.

Karen said that the financing package is moving ahead and he has asked the development team to look to a February date for final designation from the BRA in order to complete the renovation by late 1993.

Looney referred the proposal to Cunha, chairman of the Development Committee. Cunha said that he anticipates a minimum of two committee meetings to allow the area neighbors to look at the plans and provide an opportunity for the development team to return to the community on any questions raised.

Conway asked that the developers should come to the committee meeting with an agreement in hand from the parking garage in Building 199 as to the number of spaces that would be available to the firm's employees. He also asked that material on the development be forwarded to the members prior to the Development Committee meeting to allow them to review it.

Tony Costa

Attorney Joe Balliro addressed the council on behalf of Tony Costa. He told the members that negotiations between Costa and the owner of the former J.J. McCarthy's on Main Street had fallen through.

Costa made an impassioned plea to the council for support if and when he finds a site in Charlestown to open a "simple family-type restaurant." Looney asked him to forward a letter to the council as soon as he finds a suitable location.

TIARA To Meet On Jan. 8

The Irish Ancestral Research Association, known as TIARA, will hold a pro-

gram and business meeting on Friday, Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 307, Higgins Hall at Boston College, located on Commonwealth Avenue in Chestnut Hill near the Brighton-Newton border.

The evening's program, "Boston Aid to Ireland during the Great Famine" will be presented by Henry Lee. Lee is past president of the Charitable Irish Society of Boston. He is a noted teacher, author and philanthropist who is very proud of his Irish heritage. His other interests include preservation of the Boston Public Gardens.

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

For more information, call 894-0062.

Planning & Zoning

Cunha gave the council an overview of the ongoing rezoning meetings that have focused on the six parcels in City Square that will become available on completion of the Central Artery/North Area project.

He said that the BRA has agreed to do some "generic" drawings based on the zoning discussed for Parcel 1 so that the people can see how the uses would apply to the parcels. He added that these drawings would be created so that they could

be applied to the other large parcels in the square. He said that he doubted the drawings would be available for the Jan. 7 meeting.

Public Safety

Stillman reported on the small but faithful group of residents who attend the monthly meeting with the Boston Police Department representative. He said concerns were raised on stolen cars, items stolen from cars, disturbances in parks and schoolyards and speed-

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★ THANKS FOR YOUR HELP ★

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

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The Townie Santa Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 21 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. All are welcome.



CHARLESTOWN LIONS CLUB President Bill Wood (center) presented Charlestown Lions Club Banners to Mass. District Lions President Don Martin (left) and Secretary Dave Sistrand (right) who were guest speak-

ers at a recent Lions Club meeting. Martin presented a Mass. State Lions Banner to the Charlestown Lions Club in recognition of the work by its members within the community on the Mass. Lions Eye Research programs.

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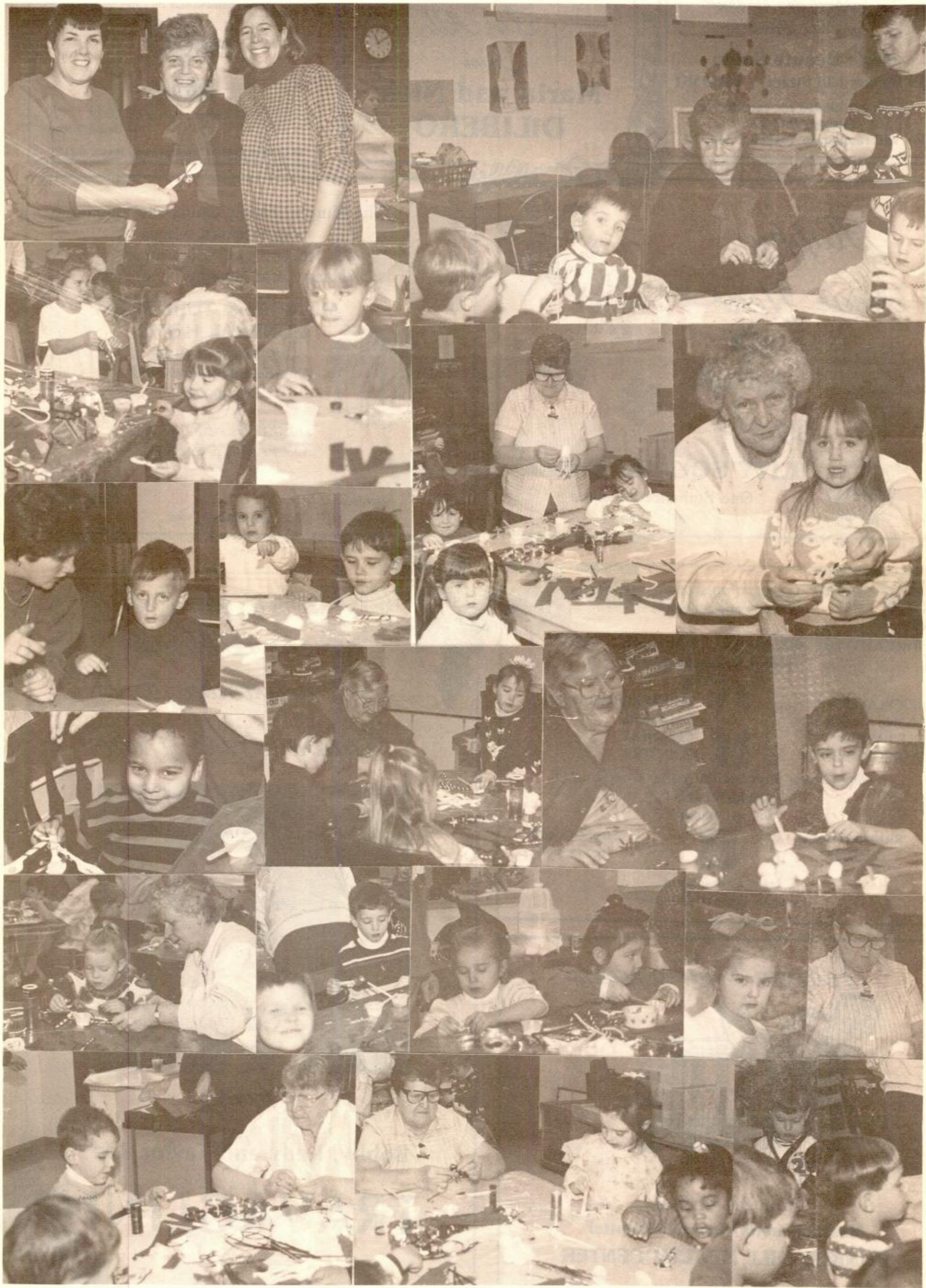
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ing on residential streets.

Other Business
Correspondence from

Lorraine Downey, head of the Boston Environmental Department, was read. It concerned the planning for

LIGHT THE LIGHTS! At The Charlestown Working Theater

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- **Happy New Year** from the Charlestown Working Theater! Look for this column each month to keep abreast of the doings at the CWT.

- **February** promises to be an exciting month for the CWT since the theater will be home to a dance theater work entitled **Itching for It** by Boston-based Cicatrix Theater. **Itching for It** is based on the music of Etta James and Otis Redding, and we're sure that it will be fabulous. Cicatrix was last seen at The Performance Place with its original production of **Maddy Far Away**.

- **In March**, CWT is proud to be one of the theaters chosen to host nationally renowned theater artist Robbie MacCauley's production of **Turf**. **Turf** is an original work based on interviews with residents of Boston (including some of our own Charlestown neighbors) about the forced desegregation of the Boston Public Schools. **Turf** will also be presented at the Strand Theater, the Boston Center for the Arts and the South Boston Boys & Girls Club.

- **Theater Programs:** The CWT also plans to resume the popular children and young adult theater programs sometime this spring, so be sure to keep an eye on the **Patriot** in the weeks ahead. We look forward to serving our wonderful and supportive community.

- **For more information** about the upcoming shows, or if you have ideas you'd like to share, or if you'd like to become involved with the theater, please call 242-3285.

Kristin Johnson and Jennifer Johnson, directors

*Thank you for your continued interest
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CNC Elects Officers, Seats Organization Members

new parcels that would open up with the construction of the Charles River Crossing as part of the Central Artery project. It was referred to a committee consisting of Keyes, Mansfield and Stone to investigate.

A letter from Dorothy Healey of Main Street was referred to the Basic Services Committee. She wrote to the council that traffic on Main Street should be limited, with trucks, school buses and commuter traffic directed to Rutherford Avenue.

In response to a request from the Healthy Charlestown Coalition, it was voted that the council send a letter informing them that the council would become a member, and that the chair-

man of the council would be named its representative.

Looney reported that a check had been received by the council in the amount of \$5,200 from the \$50,000 in mitigation money distributed to the community by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority. The money has been earmarked for a Charlestown Emergency Fund, under the direction of the council. After a lengthy and at times heated discussion, Looney said that he would come to the February council meeting with recommendations on the establishment of a committee to disburse emergency funds.

Gillen reported on a meeting that day (Jan. 5) with Boston School Superintendent Lois Harrison-

Jones, Michael Fong and Charlestown High School Principal Stacey Johnson. He had coordinated the meeting in response to complaints by the proprietor of Jopa's restaurant that were expressed at the December meeting. They concerned problems arising from CHS students at the bus stop located in front of her store at the corner of Concord and Bunker Hill streets from early morning until mid-afternoon.

Present at the meeting were Looney, Mansfield and Keyes, members of the council's executive committee; residents Paul Flynn, Margie Fitzpatrick and Margie Kent; Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; and Gil-

len.

According to Gillen, the meeting was productive. The problems were explained to the superintendent and he said she told them she would look into the situation and get back to them with a response. They asked for a tightening up on the release of the students. He added that there will also be meeting scheduled with Deputy Superintendent Robert Hayden of Area A of the Boston Police Department.

Gillen said that the object of these meetings is to ease the problems of neighbors in the area.

The next meeting of the council will be held on at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 2 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

School Registration Dates For Boston Public Schools

Boston Public School (BPS) Superintendent Lois Harrison-Jones announced that a city-wide school open house program would be held during the second week of January to kick-off the school registration process for the 1993-1994 school year.

For students entering grades 1, 6 and 9 in September 1993, the registration process begins this week and ends on Jan. 15. Students now in the BPSs will be given applications at their school. Parents whose children are not presently enrolled in BPSs should visit a Parent Information Center and fill out an application. Children must be 6 years old by Sept. 1 to enter grade 1.

Registration for Kindergarten begins on Feb. 22 and ends on March 19. Children must be 4 years old by Sept. 1 to enter Kindergarten I, and 5 years old by Sept. 1 to enter Kindergarten II.

BPS students in all other grades will not be given applications, but will automatically be assigned to the same school for next year. If parents want their children to go to a different school, they can apply for a transfer between Feb. 22 and March 12. Parents whose children are not presently enrolled in the BPS, and who will be entering grades 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11 or 12, should visit the Parent Information Center in their zone between Feb. 22 and March 19 and fill out an application.

To help parents select the

right school for their children, all schools will hold open house from Jan. 11 through 15, from 8:30 a.m. until noon daily. It is recommended that parents call ahead to determine if the school will open at 8:30 a.m. since some elementary schools do not start their day until 9 or 9:15 a.m. If these dates are not convenient, parents should just call the schools they most want to see and arrange a tour.

Any questions about registration, school visits or the open house schedule can be answered by visiting or calling one of the Parent Information Centers between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The North Zone Parent Information Center, which includes Charlestown, is at 885 Washington St. in Boston, telephone 338-6076.

The High School Parent and Student Information Center is at 55 New Dudley St., Roxbury, telephone 442-4572 or 442-4780.

Decorate Spoons To Help The Hungry



NEW CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS Joe Bryant and Kathy Burles, who recently moved to this community from Georgia, were on hand at Downtown Crossing just before Christmas to donate their decorated spoons to Santa's Kitchen, a holiday campaign sponsored by Project Bread. Money raised from the spoons helped to feed hungry families during the holidays.

Alternative Learning At Bunker Hill Community College

People who continue to learn throughout their lives have many times found a way to translate this learning into college credits.

The Alternative Learning Accreditation Program (ALAP) at Bunker Hill Community College is seeking new students or those already enrolled to inform them of this opportunity.

Students enrolled in a degree or certificate program may find that the actual time required to complete their college studies may be shortened.

In order to receive ALAP

credit, a student must provide evidence that the quality and quantity of prior learning is equivalent to college-level course work. ALAP advisors assist students to identify and document those learning experiences that are worthy of college-level credit.

According to William E. Iannelli, coordinator/advisor of the program, between 12 and 15 percent of each graduating class since 1985 has utilized this program.

A five year study (1985-90) determined that those people who receive credit through the ALAP program also achieve higher than average grades in their traditional college course work.

Credible learning may result from specialized military training, volunteer

work or programs which lead to various certificate and professional credentials. Prior learning may translate into as many as 45 credits toward completion of an associate's degree.

Many private and public sector employees with a variety of backgrounds have already taken advantage of the program.

A student must satisfy college requirements to become eligible for the program. Fees are charged for credits awarded.

All persons who are interested in enrolling in an associate's degree or certificate program at BHCC are encouraged to contact the ALAP office at 241-8600, ext. 229 and make an appointment to explore the possibilities for credits toward their degree or certificate.



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Over the next few weeks you should receive some very important documents that will help you complete your income tax returns. Your records should include W-2s, 1099s and bank interest statements. Also, the IRS will send you a tax

package based on the return you filed last year.

Don't just sit back and wait for the mail, use your time now to put together any records you may need to support deductions. This would include: medical and dental payments, real estate tax receipts, mortgage interest payments and child-care payments.

You may also want to check whether the tax withheld from your paycheck, or the estimated taxes you have paid, will be enough to cover at least 90 percent of your 1992 tax bill. If it is

not, you may consider increasing your withholding.

If you haven't filed returns in past years the IRS can help you. "As part of our Non-Filer Program, our employees have been trained to assist you in obtaining the information you need to file these returns," said Gerard R. Esposito, Boston IRS district director.

If you have specific tax planning questions or need assistance with a prior year return, call the IRS toll-free tax assistance line at 1-800-829-1040 or visit your local IRS walk-in office.

Caswell Elected Vice President At BayBank Boston

The BayBank Boston board of directors has elected Charlestown resident Catherine M. Caswell vice president in Community Banking. In this position, Caswell manages the sales, service and staffing functions at the BayBank Boston Post Office Square branch. Caswell joined BayBanks in 1984 and served most recently as an assistant vice president in Community Banking.



Caswell holds a bache-

CATHERINE M. CASWELL

lor of science degree in mathematics from St. Bonaventure University.

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Thank you, Charlestown, for your continued interest and advice as the Massachusetts Highway Department moves forward on plans for the New Charles River Crossing.

The public review process will continue in the new year.

To receive the latest news on the river crossing, related public meetings, and/or other aspects of the Central Artery/Tunnel Project, please contact Charlestown Community Liaison Stephen Collins at 457-5502.

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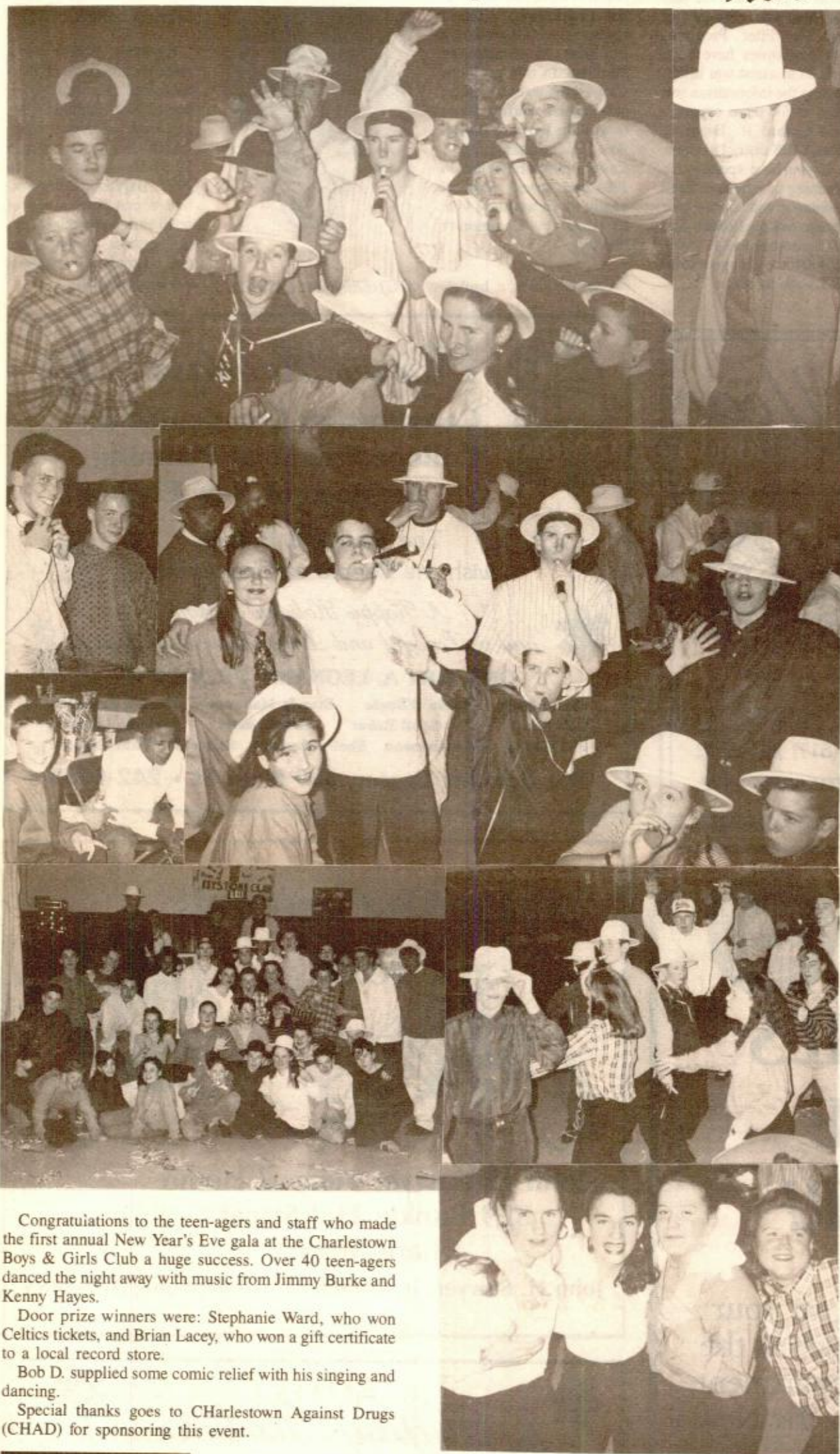
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New Year's Eve At The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



Congratulations to the teen-agers and staff who made the first annual New Year's Eve gala at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club a huge success. Over 40 teen-agers danced the night away with music from Jimmy Burke and Kenny Hayes.

Door prize winners were: Stephanie Ward, who won Celtics tickets, and Brian Lacey, who won a gift certificate to a local record store.

Bob D. supplied some comic relief with his singing and dancing.

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Please call 524-3010 and register for one of the following dates: Monday, Jan. 11; Wednesday, Jan. 20; Monday, Feb. 1; Wednesday, Feb. 17; Monday, March 1; and Wednesday, March 17.

The workshops will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at 555 Amory St., Jamaica Plain.

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Bunker Hill Post To Meet

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News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



15 GREEN ST.

242-1775

• YARD SALE

The club will hold its annual Yard Sale this Saturday, Jan. 9 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tables may be rented for \$5. All proceeds will go to the club, and donations are welcome.

If you have any questions, or to reserve a table, call Eileen at 242-1775.

• EDUCATION/CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

200-Pound Python At The Club

On Dec. 22, some 35 club members were entertained for almost two hours by spiders, lizards, snakes and even a pig. Mark and Michelle from Zodiac Pet at the Mystic Mall in Chelsea brought many unusual and exotic animals to charm the kids. And charm, they did!

They explained all sorts of facts about the animals they brought, answered all the questions and let the kids pet all of the animals except the poisonous spiders, of course.



SHARA GLEW pets a Burmese Python.



MARK from Zodiac Pet with Rocky, a 200-pound Burmese Python.

The visit was one of our monthly forums which club members get to vote on a topic. With the help of Shawna Dole, the topic chosen for next month is learning about your heritage.

Upcoming Events

— An International Dance will be held on Friday, Jan. 8 at 6 p.m.

— Sign ups will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 12 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the art room for the following classes:
Painting - Wednesdays from 3 to 4 p.m. and from 4 to 5 p.m.

Murals - Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m.

Musical Instruments - Tuesdays from 6 to 8 p.m.

— The drawing for the Photo Quilt will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 13. You still have time to buy a raffle ticket for \$1 from Beth or Eliza. The proceeds will go toward art supplies for the children.

• FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP

The College Club is holding a Financial Aid Workshop for college-bound students, current college students and their parents on Thursday, Jan. 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Teen Center.

Fifth Annual Old Charlestown Boys Club Alumni Reunion

by Charlie McGonagle

The following is a copy of a letter which was sent out to the hundreds of former Boys Club members who have attended any one, or all, of the previous four alumni reunions. It is being reproduced here in an attempt to reach those former members who, for one reason or another, have not been made aware of the upcoming fifth annual gathering.

Dear Fellow Alumnus,

The Charlestown Boys Club, now known as the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, will mark its 100th birthday this year and preparations are already being made to celebrate this historic moment in the organization's history.

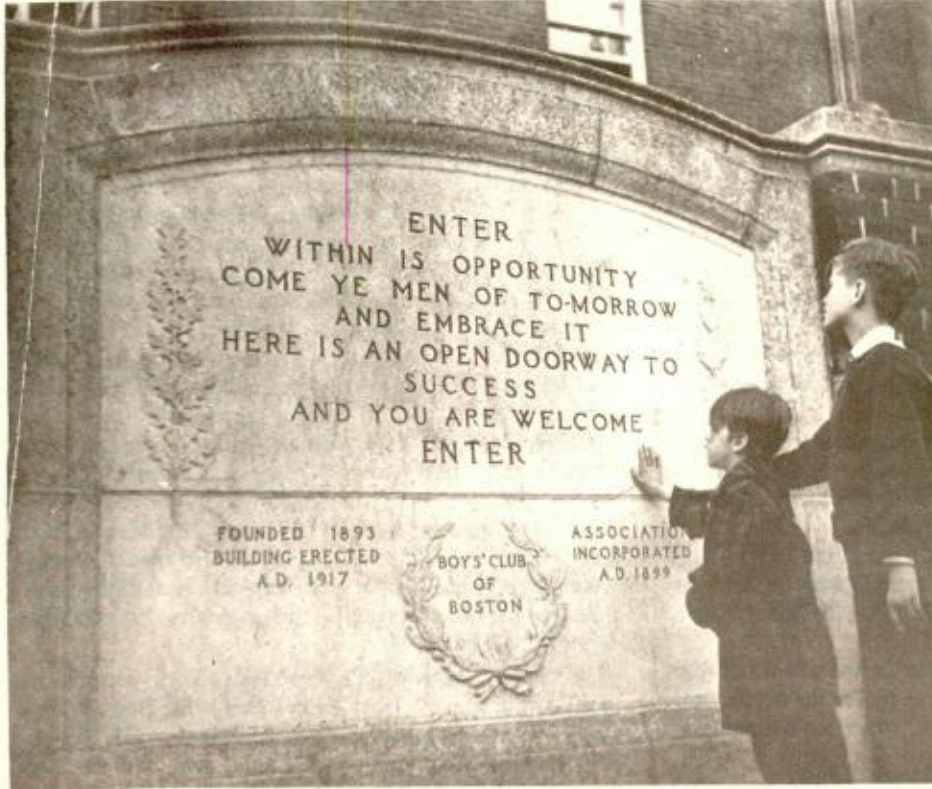
On a more personal note, though, I wonder how many of these 100 years have directly affected you and your own family. Was your father, and perhaps his father before him, a member of the club? What about your children, and perhaps your grandchildren? It is not out of the question that some of

us have benefitted from the presence of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club for many, if not all of those 100 years.

Throughout these many decades, the club has offered an alternative to the temptations of the street to the youngsters of this community. Maybe all of us could paraphrase an old adage by saying, "But for the presence of the club, there go I."

The need for funding in a non-profit organization is obvious, and the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club is no exception. Though we seek your financial assistance each year, we also try to give something to you in return to help repay your generosity.

This year, the Alumni Committee of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club will present the fifth annual old Charlestown Boys Club Alumni Reunion on Saturday evening, Jan. 23, between the hours of seven and midnight. The event, which has averaged more than 200 former members



A MINIATURE of the facade of the Green Street building, including this granite wall, is being produced by artist Tom Gorsuch and will be available as a commemorative piece in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Charlestown Boys Club.

in attendance in each of the previous three years, will feature several local comedians, a buffet and a cash bar. The price of admission will be held to \$10 per person. However, a donation of \$25 to the annual alumni mailing will entitle the donor to free admission to the reunion.

At last year's gathering, EVERY T-shirt commemorating the event was sold. Had they been available, it is certain that a few dozen more would have been purchased by former members. As another part of this year's mailing, those former members donating \$50, in addition to free admission to the reunion, will receive a T-shirt commemorating the 1993 Charlestown Boys Club Reunion.

Thomas Gorsuch, an expert in recreating memorable and historic monuments in miniature form, has agreed to reproduce the facade of the Green Street building as it stood prior to

renovation. This reproduction would, of course, include the old granite wall which contained the now famous "Enter, within is opportunity . . ." engraving. Tom promises a piece about two- to three-inches square.

It is sure to become a collector's item.

After completion, the pieces will be on sale as part of the club's 100th birthday celebration. However, Boys Club alumni members who donate \$100

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The application deadline is April 15. For applications and complete eligibility re-

quirements write to: Dolphin Scholarship Foundation, 405 Dillingham Boulevard, Norfolk Naval Station, Norfolk, Va. 23511; or call (804) 696-4904.



THE ANNUAL FRECKLE CONTEST of 1964 saw Danny Hayes at age 10 and Tommy Gorman at age 7 in the winner's circle. This contest and other club memories will be highlighted at the fifth annual reunion on Jan. 23.

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by Bob DeCristoforo

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They traveled all around the city spreading their Charlestown Pride around, and I believe they not only learned a lot, they also taught a lot. They certainly grew and they earned the respect of everyone they met.

Who could believe that this Charlestown Pride team would be playing for the City Championship in the very first Citywide Friendship Ball Hockey League on New Year's Eve day?

Midnight struck early and often in the championship series. Opponent South Boston was by far the better, and not one "Townie" would disagree, which says something for the league's youngest team.

The ride to the finals was magnificent. The last game of the regular season was a dramatic 3-2 overtime loss to league winner Brighton and, believe it or not, this is where we really matured. Due to some unforeseen circumstances, we went into the game with only seven players and we really played brilliantly.

In the single elimination quarterfinal, we faced Dorchester whom we had lost to during the regular season by a

big margin. Dorchester was defeated 3-2 in overtime. The semifinals would be a two-out-of-three series with first place Brighton, who we were 0-2 with during the regular season. In game one, we continued to play hard but Brighton won the opener 3-2. We now found ourselves on the brink of elimination. One hour later, we would face Brighton and, you guessed it, it was a 3-2 overtime win and the series was tied. Cocky Brighton figured they would hold off their celebration one more day. Well, they were wrong! They took a 1-0 lead in the deciding game, but Charlestown roared back with three quick goals and never looked back. The final was Charlestown 4, Brighton 2.

After the final game of the championship series, Shane Fisher received the team MVP Award and Brenden Sullivan received the league Sportsmanship Award from Commissioner Brian Ward, which really capped a beautiful season.

Being the youngest team in the league has its advantage — they'll all be back!

■ **A "New" New Year's Tradition** . . . If you told me that I would spend a New Year's Eve at the Boys & Girls Club, I would say that you were crazy. But in early December, the good youth workers of Charlestown, with the assistance of CHArestown Against Drugs (CHAD), decided to have a Teen New Year's Eve Party, and here I was spending New Year's Eve and the beginning of '93 at the club representing BHA "Youth on the Rise" Bunker Hill.

I had a great time! There was dancing, singing, a fine DJ, party hats, noisemakers, a great buffet, transportation

home and the great excitement and enthusiasm of Charlestown's party teens.

What better way to end one year and begin another than seeing and being with a great group of young people who really enjoyed themselves in a safe place with very caring and dedicated people.

The lead people — Larry and Danny at the Boys & Girls Club — did a tremendous job in putting this dance together and seeing it go off. A new New Year's tradition has begun here in Charlestown. Keep the date circled on your calendar of things to do.

■ **Pro Line** . . . The Providence Bruins have moved into a first-place tie with Capitol District in the AHL Northern Division. Jimmy Vesey's totals read 20 goals and 23 assists for 43 points.

■ **High School Notebook** . . . Jason Messina recorded a shutout as undefeated Charlestown took Madison Park 7-0. Billy Lynch led the offense with two goals and two assists.

Don Bosco ended '92 with a bang, defeating Sandwich 3-1 and Whitman-Hanson 4-0. Shawn Connolly had two goals and Mark Mansfield had his first goal of the season in the Whitman victory. The '93 Catholic Conference League opener wasn't as bright as undefeated Catholic Memorial handed the Bears a 7-1 loss, their first of the season.

Boston Latin defeated St. John's Prep 64-60 to take the Scholastic Holiday Tournament championship. Latin stunned North Quincy 84-70 in the semifinal game. Jamie Smith had 23 points and nine rebounds to lead the way. Latin is now 4-2. On the ice, Marc Chardavoyne had two goals and two assists as Latin defeated Canton 7-3 and in a non-leaguer, Latin and Savio skated to a 4-4 tie.

Charlestown's top female athlete, Corey Gallagher, continues to dominate the Matignon athletic scene. Corey was named to the Catholic Central League Volleyball All-Star Team, and in non-league basketball game, the talented sophomore had 27 points and 13 rebounds to lead the Warriors past Mount St. Joseph 44-40.

Pope John hockey has a number of Charlestown stars — Captain Adam Jaena, Assistant Captain Mike Mainey, Kevin McMaster, Eric Gould, Pat Healy, Jeff Andrea and Chuck Kozlowski. Colleen Hayes and Erin Blaikie are members of the Pope John Cheerleading Squad, and Michael Chase is doing it up on the Pope John Junior Varsity Basketball team.

Speaking of JV and freshman teams, we are seeing a lot of fine young and upcoming stars — Jimmy McIsaac and Rob Brady for St. Clement's basketball, Mike McGonagle and Mike Collins for Don Bosco hockey, Danny O'Brien for B.C. High hockey, and Joe Lawler and Chris Donovan for Malden Catholic hockey.

Back at the varsity level, East Boston shutout Snowden and Jamie Carroll, who is having a great freshman year.

■ **A Wish For '93** . . . It's only one week into the new year, and I'm already excited about 1993. Our success in the Citywide Friendship League and the great Teen New Year's Eve Party have just added to so many good things that have happened for Charlestown young people in recent months. More importantly, our young people shared our great Charlestown Pride with so many others throughout the city by their positive action and involvement. My wish for '93 — more of the same!

■ **Tidbits** . . .

— Boston Latin Football standout Danny Gibbons will lead an off-season conditioning program tour of the North End, stopping to look at all of Dan's favorite pizza spots. The tour will start at Papa Gino's here in Charlestown, and should last four weeks.

— It was good to see Chris Russell chaperoning his friends Tommy McGrath and Mike Walsh around during the holiday season.

— Birthday bests go out to Charlene Shean, Derek Gallagher, Billy Hayes, Billy Kempton, Stephen Livingston, Richie McPherson and Benj Quinn.

— Congratulations to Danny Hooley on his successful operation.

— New Year's Resolution: Community Center Director Bob "Louie" McGann, or Louie "Bob" McGann, will eat two full meals per month in '93.

— The Teen New Year's Eve Dance marked the debut of Charlestown's newest singing group, rivaling Pat Woods and Jason Gallagher — The Three L's — Lawler (Joe), Lacey (Brian) and Linnane (Stephen).

Also from the teen dance, a few new nicknames emerged — Brian "Dance Machine" Houlihan, Mike "Nonstop Disco" O'Leary, Jeff "Scoop" Andrea and Jamie "I Can't Dance, But I Will" Carroll.

— Guess which member of The Three L's, who attends Charlestown High, missed an open net break-a-way?

— Finally, what does a Chia plant and Tommy "TJ" Gould have in common?

Have A Great Week!

CYO Gym Hockey

Standings

	W	L	T
B.H. Florist	10	0	1
Ironside Grille	9	2	0
Peg & Al's	8	3	0
Village Market	6	3	2
BFI	6	5	0
Bryan's Pals	5	5	1
A.A. Radiators	5	5	1
Kerrigan's	3	8	0
The Blow Up	1	10	0
T.J.'s Kids	0	10	1

★ **Players Of The Week** ★
Week of Dec. 19

- Peg & Al's - Mark Ainsley and Andrew Laboa
- Bryan's Pals - Tommy DeRosa and Robert Collier
- Ironside Grille - Rory Doherty and Dennis Devlin
- BFI - Jon Jones and Bryan Rose
- Bunker Hill Florist - Michael Kowalczyk and Danny McGoff
- A.H. Radiators - Timmy

Hickey and Matthew Hickey

• Kerrigan's - Greg Collins and Kelsey Barrett

• The Blow Up - Patrick Kelly and Michael Buckley

• Village Market - Michael Doe and Justine Yandle

• T.J.'s Kids - Sean Hennessy and Sydney McCormiskey

Schedule

Games will resume on Jan. 9 with the following schedule:

- 9 a.m. — A.A. Radiators vs. BFI
- 10 a.m. — Bryan's Pals vs. Blow Up
- 11 a.m. — T.J.'s Kids vs. Peg & Al's
- noon — Bunker Hill Florist vs. Kerrigan's
- 1 p.m. — Ironside Grille vs. Village Market

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UMass/Boston Football Players Receive Honors

Two Charlestown residents were among the UMass/Boston football players to receive honors at the end of the 1992 season.

Senior Ed McKinnon and junior Mike Killoran both received second-team honors by being named to the Associated Press All-New England defensive squad.

McKinnon switched to the offense to play tight end for the first time in his collegiate career while holding down his duties as a defensive tackle as well. He caught 10 passes for 209

yards and one touchdown on offense and recorded 42 tackles and recovered two fumbles on defense. He finishes his career with 209 tackles, good for third on the Beacons' all-time list.

Killoran, who rotated between strong safety and linebacker, finished 1992 with a school-record 115 tackles. He is UMass/Boston's career leading tackler with 232 stops.

The Beacons' 5-4 record concluded the program's most successful season in five years as a varsity sport.

Let's Discover . . . Winter

Children ages 5 to 10 are invited to discover winter with stories, games, songs, crafts and surprises . . . all with a winter theme. The program will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 14 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Good books to read on

winter include **Brrrr!** by James Stevenson, **In Winter** by Jane Belk Moncre, **It's Snowing!** by Jack Prelutsky, **Winter** by Ron Hirschi and **A Winter Day** by Douglas Florian.

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C.Y.O. & St. Catherine's NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

• **Adult Confirmation** — The third adult Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop John Boles at St. Catherine's Church at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 16. There will be 30 adults confirming their faith. Some of them were baptized or welcomed into the church on Jan. 3, and some will receive their First Communion on Jan. 10. We are very pleased to offer classes for adults who have never received any or all of these sacraments, and the program will be offered again in the future.

• **Bruins Tickets** — We have 40 tickets to the Boston Bruins vs. Buffalo Sabres game on Tuesday, Jan. 12 at 7:35 p.m. The tickets, which are now on sale at the rectory, are \$16 each and have an obstructed view. All are welcome.

• **CYO Basketball** — Our CYO basketball teams are now in full swing, playing games home and away. We are grateful to the coaches and parents for the transportation.

The Cadet boys team, with players under 15, is coached by Paul Allwood. Players include: Rob Brady, Michael Carroll, Michael Christopher, Michael Collins, Ricky Evers, Frank Feeley, Shane Fisher, T.J. Gould, Jim Saccardo, Richard Sullivan, Joe Tallent and Ian Urquhart. They represent Charlestown well and we are proud of them.

• **CYO Ice Hockey** — Our CYO ice hockey team has a record of zero wins and three losses in the CYO League. They lost two games by a goal, and are playing well. We are grateful to coaches Rob McIntosh, Donny Kelsey and Paul Wrenn.

Players include: Terry Smith, Gordon D'Ambrosio, Mike Upton, Mike Sullivan, Rob Brady, Chris Lent, Tim Warren, Chris Donovan, Jim Considine, Jimmy White, Brendan Brennan, Rob Murray, Ricky Evers, Brian Lacey, Bill Burke, Joe Brennan, Jim Tallent, Joe Tallent, D.J. O'Brien, Jonathan Lent, Jeff Andrea and Mike McGonagle.

The next scheduled games are on Saturday, Jan. 9 at 1 p.m. vs. Sacred Heart of Malden and on Saturday, Jan. 16 at noon vs. St. Theresa of West Roxbury. Both games will

be at the Milton MDC Rink.

• **High School Boys Olympics** — We will take a team of about 12 boys to the annual CYO High School Olympics at Tufts University this Sunday, Jan. 10. We will be competing against 10 other parishes in volleyball, basketball, football relays, etc. All who signed up will meet at St. Catherine's rectory at noon. The games will be played between 1 and 6 p.m.

• **Second Annual Adult Family Feud** — We now have over 16 teams for our second annual Family Feud to be held at St. Catherine's Hall on Tufts Street on Saturday, Jan. 16, beginning at 7 p.m. All team members are asked to be at the hall by 6:30 p.m. The registration fee is \$10 for a team of five, and prizes will be awarded. Spectators will be asked to pay \$2 at the door, and there will be a cash bar with beer and wine.

• **CYO Ski Trip** — There will be around 35 teen-agers from Charlestown going on our annual CYO ski trip to Sunday River in Maine. The bus will leave St. Catherine's Church at 3 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 22 and return around 9 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 24. The trip will include lift tickets for two days, transportation, ski rental, three meals, a pizza party, two dances and two nights in the Sunday River Ski Dorm. The cost is \$185 per person. There are still a few openings. If you are interested, call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

Assists With Toy Collection

On Dec. 18, Father Rich Putnam of Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston and senior Paul M. Griffin of Charlestown helped collect toys for needy children at the second annual "Toys for Tykes" social held in the

Grand Ballroom of the Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston.

Over 1,500 people gathered for an evening of dancing and social get together while bringing in a toy as part of admission.

• **St. Catherine's Color Guards Enter Competition** — The Eastern Mass. Color Guard Circuit has begun its season and Charlestown's "Townies" and "Little Townies" will be competing every weekend over the next few months.

Our first competition will be held at Everett High School on Saturday, Jan. 9, beginning at 5 p.m. Contests will be held on Saturday, Jan. 16 at 5 p.m. at Lowell Regional Vocational High School and on Sunday, Jan. 17 at Waltham High School, beginning at 1 p.m.

Because we are now in the Cadet Class and Class C, both of our color guards will appear within the first two hours of every competition. Spectators are encouraged to attend.

We are sponsoring a contest in Charlestown on Sunday, Feb. 7 at the Charlestown High School. Please keep this date available for a wonderful afternoon of entertainment.

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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 EVENTS

See Sheila Walsh on the following events ...

- Movie and lunch on Thursday, Jan. 21
- Irish Bash at the Nashua Tara Hotel, March 21 to 23. The cost is \$265, which includes a concert with the Clancy Brothers, six shows and seven meals.

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 AND INFORMATION SERVICE

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

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

offering free health screenings to Charlestown residents 60 years and older during the month of January.

On Wednesday, Jan. 13, a blood pressure screening program will be held at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St. from 10:45 a.m. to

12:45 p.m.

The Charlestown Golden Age Center at 382 Main St. will be the site of a vision screening program from 9:15 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, Jan. 26.

All of the programs are free of charge.



KIT CLARK SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM

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Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

January 8 - 14

Friday — Stuffed pepper, au gratin potatoes, carrots, wheat roll, cookies

Monday — Pork patty with mushroom gravy, potato rounds, broccoli, dinner roll, brownie

Tuesday — Baked fish with buttercrumb topping, lemon wedge, rice florentine, mixed vegetables, oatmeal bread, pineapple

Wednesday — Barbecued chicken leg, sweet potatoes, peas & onions, mixed grain roll, vanilla pudding

Thursday — Cream of celery and carrot soup, meatloaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, Vienna bread, chilled fruit
Margarine and milk served with all meals.

Elderly Volunteers Make Holidays Bear-Able For Children

The holidays were a little brighter for 500 sick and needy Boston-area children, thanks to Jordan Marsh and a unique city of Boston program for the elderly.

City Elderly Commissioner Diane Watson said that her department's Retired Seniors Program (RSVP) and Jordan Marsh

had teamed up to distribute at least 500 teddy bears to children helped by a dozen area non-profit service agencies.

The Boston department store donated a small stuffed bear for every large one purchased in its stores. Among the programs receiving bears was the Charlestown Community Centers' Tiny Tots program.

The RSVP program is open to residents 60 years or older who volunteer in Boston's neighborhoods, serving the non-profit agencies of their choice. Seniors in the RSVP program volunteer at hospitals, museums, schools, day-care centers, federal, state and city agencies and at nutrition sites.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, Jan. 8

10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts and Seniorobics,
Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, Jan. 11

10 a.m. - Knitting & Embroidery and
Seniorobics, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, Jan. 12

10 a.m. - Crochet and Sunshine Club,
Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, Jan. 13

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage
Apartments

10 a.m. - Rug Hooking, Arts & Crafts, Social
Security Representative, Senior Lounge

10:45 a.m. - Blood Pressure Screening,
Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, Jan. 14

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge,
Constitution Co-op and Golden Age Center

10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

★ NEW LOUNGE ACTIVITIES ★

Starting on Monday, Jan. 11, the following lessons/activities will be part of the weekly schedule:

Monday: 10-11:30 a.m., knitting and embroidery

Wednesday: 10-11:30 a.m., rug hooking

For additional information, please contact Bobbie DeCarlo or Marion Whalen.

★ AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE ★

• **Blood Pressure Screening** — Wednesday, Jan. 13 from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

• **Podiatrist** — Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 1:30 p.m.

★ UPCOMING TRIP ★

• **Sunday, Feb. 14** — A trip to the Colonial Country Club in Wakefield is planned for Sunday, Feb. 14. The bus will leave the Senior Lounge at 11:15 a.m., and will return at 5 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$35, and includes transportation, dinner with a choice of baked schrod or chicken chardonnay, and entertainment by comedian Paul O'Donnell and singer Ruth Harcovitz.

If you need complimentary rides to and from the Senior Lounge for activities, please make arrangements in advance by calling Phyllis Bryant or Fran Nardone.

For more information on senior activities, contact Judi Meaney, director of Senior Services, at 241-8866.

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Thank You, Danny

Danny Evers,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your heartfelt interest in having a wonderful family reunion. We all had a great time and we are looking forward to the second annual reunion and many more to follow.

With Love,
Auntie Dolly and Family

A Nice Surprise For Christmas

Dear Townie Santa, Staff and Helpers,

I just want to say thank you all for the nice surprises I got from you for Christmas. Richie Warner and his helper were very, very nice.

It's nice to know people do think of people who are sick. Thank you again, and God bless you all.

Sincerely,
A.S.

Working Together
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Dear Gloria:

For the fifth time this year a life has been taken in Charlestown. During the season of Peace on Earth, Goodwill Toward Men, this message has fallen on deaf ears.

What kind of monster is this who can take a life? What kind of creature walks among us that has so little regard for another human being that he could plunge a knife into another's chest? Is this monster going to get away with this murder? Will this murdering monster be free to remain in Charlestown, free to live and walk and stalk other victims? My mind says yes.

Chances are very good that he will get away with this monstrous act, but my heart keeps hoping that the people of Charlestown are fed up with what has gone on in the past and will work together with the Boston Police Department Homicide Unit, Sgt. Herbert Spellman at 343-4470, to make a difference in an otherwise wonderful community.

Sandy King
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Once again the people of this community have come through in grand fashion for a worthy cause. Because of your generosity, the annual Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive to benefit retarded children was a huge success. I am happy and proud to report that this year's total amount was \$1,662. Without your assistance, and that of the officers and members who donate their time each October, Bunker Hill Council No. 62 would not be able to help benefit the special children of Massachusetts.

Most people from the community are aware of the Knights of Columbus' generosity to various youth, elderly and charitable groups. One of the council's more notable contributions to community programs comes in the form of providing a facility for those various programs, fund raisers and social affairs.

Of late, the facility seems to be suffering from random acts of vandalism. Though infrequent, those acts are often costly and are very likely to cause a bit of inconvenience to those using the Knights of Columbus halls before adequate repairs can be made.

Most often, any damage to the facility is not discovered until the following morning when the custodians arrive for their daily cleanup.

Some of the recent acts of vandalism include damage to toilet facilities, holes punched in the walls and broken windows.

I am not naive enough to believe that acts of this nature can be stopped completely, but I do believe that, with your help, they can be cut down considerably.

Thank You, Charlestown

To The Charlestown Patriot:

On Dec. 22, 1992, my house caught fire at approximately 7 p.m. The Boston Fire Department responded and acted splendidly.

In the hours and days following, my family and I were totally overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity of family, friends, neighbors and the Charlestown community as a whole.

The many acts of thoughtfulness shown to us helped to make our Christmas holidays very special.

As I reflect on the unpleasant event and its aftermath, I realize that we live in a community that is second to none in caring and kindness for their own.

I humbly say, "Thank You, Charlestown!"

Tom Cunha

Thank You, Townie Santa

We want to thank you very much for the Christmas gifts. The volunteers who brought the gifts were wonderful! We wish you all a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,
M.C

Made Christmas A Little Merrier

Dear Townie Santa,

You certainly helped make my Christmas a little merrier. The packages of all those wonderful goodies brightened my day!

Your generosity and thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated. A healthy and joyous New Year to each and every one of you!

Most Sincerely,
Mrs. F.L.

Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
SUFFOLK DIVISION DOCKET NO. 92P-2963

Estate of

Mary F. Kane aka Mary O'Kane

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In the County of
Suffolk

NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that the will be proved and allowed and that Daniel J. Kane of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, be appointed executor without sureties on his bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Boston on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on January 14, 1993.

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

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, this 18th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-two.

James Michael Connolly
Register of Probate

Many of your names and faces have become familiar to me over the past several years because of your frequent visits to the Knights of Columbus in support of one group or another. I am happy to say that I have formed many valued friendships with people I would otherwise not have had the opportunity to meet.

Because much of the aforesaid damage is done in areas (toilets, etc.) where most of those in attendance are not witness to these acts, it is understandable that most of the patrons are not even aware of what may be happening.

In seeking your assistance, I would like to ask you, if witnessing any damaging act at the council, to either urge the violator to stop, or to report the act to the appropriate party.

I am sure that, with your cooperation, we can minimize this senseless and costly vandalism.

I thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Herrick, Grand Knight
Knights of Columbus, Council No. 62



MASSACHUSETTS
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA PROJECT NO. 1.569L, RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION PROGRAM, PHASE 41, EAST BOSTON AND REVERE, MASSACHUSETTS will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Office of Mr. George P. Johnson, Director of Engineering, 4th Floor, Room 4510, Transportation Building, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts 02116, until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1993 immediately after which, in a designated room, the proposal will be opened and read publicly.

Sealed filed sub-bids for the same project will be received at the same office until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1993 immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed sub-bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 1:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1993.

The work includes: ALL LABOR, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ACOUSTICAL PERFORMANCE OF TWENTY (20) RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS. SOUNDPROOFING MEASURES INCLUDE NEW ACOUSTICAL ALUMINUM REPLACEMENT WINDOWS, NEW WOOD REPLACEMENT WINDOWS, ADDITION OF STORM WINDOWS, ACOUSTICAL TILE CEILINGS, EXTERIOR STORM AND STORM DOOR REPLACEMENT, CAULKING, WEATHERSTRIPPING, AND MODIFICATIONS TO CERTAIN ROOMS.

Bid Documents will be made available beginning MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1993. In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this project, General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Planning and Operations and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of GENERAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION or DOORS AND WINDOWS. The estimated project cost is \$475,000.00.

Bid Documents may be obtained at the office of the Director of Engineering of the Authority, together with any addenda or amendments which the Authority may issue. A charge of \$25 PAYABLE BY CHECK ONLY, will be made for these Documents, which charge will be refunded upon their return in good condition, within forty-five (45) days after receipt of the General Bids.

Bidding procedures and award of the contract and sub-contracts shall be in accordance with the provisions of Sections 44A through 44H inclusive, Chapter 149 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A proposal guaranty shall be submitted with each General Bid consisting of a bid deposit for five (5) percent of the value of the bid; when sub-bids are required, each must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five (5) percent of the sub-bid amount, in the form of a bid bond, or cash, or a certified check, or a treasurer's or a cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Massachusetts Port Authority in the name of which the Contract for the work is to be executed. The bid deposit shall be (a) in a form satisfactory to the Authority, (b) with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Authority, and (c) conditioned upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained in the bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and materials payment bond, each in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract price. The surety shall be a surety company or securities satisfactory to the Authority. Attention is called to the minimum rate of wages to be paid on the work as determined under the provisions of Chapter 149, Massachusetts General Laws, Section 26 to 27G, inclusive, as amended. The Contractor will be required to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedules listed in Division II, Special Provisions of the Specifications, which wage rates have been predetermined by the U.S. Secretary of Labor and/or the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of Massachusetts, whichever is greater.

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of \$1,000,000.00. Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See Division I, Article 46 and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

Return of bid deposits will be in accordance with the provisions of the above cited General Laws.

Filed sub-bids will be required and taken on the following classes of work:

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The Authority reserves the right to reject any sub-bid of any sub-trade where permitted by Section 44E of the above-referenced General Laws. The right is also reserved to waive any informality in or to reject any or all proposals and General Bids.

This Contract is subject to a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than 13% of the Contract be performed by disadvantaged business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

This Contract is also subject to Affirmative Action requirements of the Massachusetts Port Authority contained in the Non-Discrimination and Affirmative Action article of Division I, General Requirements and Covenants, and to the Secretary of Labor's Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Opportunity and the Standard Federal Equal Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246).

The General Contractor is required to submit a Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities prior to award of the Contract, and to notify prospective subcontractors of the requirement for such certification where the subcontract exceeds \$10,000.

A Contractor having 50 or more employees and his subcontractors having 50 or more employees who may be awarded a subcontract of \$50,000 or more will within 120 days from the contract commencement, be required to develop a written affirmative action compliance program for each of its establishments.

Compliance Reports. Within 30 days of the award of this Contract the Contractor shall file a compliance report (Standard Form SF 100) if:

- The Contractor has not submitted a complete compliance report within 12 months preceding the date of award, and
- The Contractor is within the definition of "employer" in paragraph 2e (3) of the instructions included in SF 100.

The Contractor shall require the subcontractor, on any first tier subcontracts irrespective of the dollar amount, to file SF 100 within 30 days after the award of the subcontracts if the above two conditions apply. SF 100 will be furnished upon request. SF 100 is normally furnished Contractors annually, based on a mailing list currently maintained by the Joint Reporting Committee. In the event a Contractor has not received the form, he may obtain it by writing to the following address:

Joint Reporting Committee
1800 G Street
Washington, D.C. 20506

Complete information and authorization to view the site may be obtained from the Office of the Director of Engineering at the Massachusetts Port Authority. The right is reserved to waive any informality in or to reject any or all proposals.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
Alden S. Raine
Executive Director

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.



Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Dear Townie Santa,

To all of you wonderful people who sent me all the wonderful things for Christmas, I thank you very much.

Since I turned 65 and became housebound and unable to stand up and fight for myself, I have only had things taken from me. This is the first time anyone has done so much for me.

God will be good to all of you for being so good to all of us!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Sincerely,
B.M.

My Sincere Gratitude

On behalf of myself and my family, I would like to take this opportunity to thank and commend the fine firefighters that serve the Charlestown neighborhood.

On the night of Dec. 22, the top floor of my house was engulfed in fire. The response of these firefighters, I am sure, saved our house and with great professionalism, minimized the damage. Also the firefighters, keeping in mind the time of the year, stopped and moved all our Christmas gifts out of harm's way so that in the face of this bleak moment, my children would have a joyous holiday.

The words "THANK YOU" are not enough to express my sincere gratitude.

Tom Cunha

cc: Commissioner Martin Pierce, B.F.D.

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Dear Townie Santa,

I want to thank everyone for my Christmas goodies. There was so much, but it is all appreciated. It's very comforting to know you can get snowed in and not worry because your pantry is well stocked.

I was so inundated with such bad news and bad luck this past year, that I was beginning to think that God was mad at me!

Some of my neighbors and friends have already offered

Thanks A Million

To Townie Santa,

I thank each and every one of you for all the goodies and the nice turkey dinner. You people did everything up 100 percent. I couldn't believe it when I started unpacking.

I hope God will bless each of you with good health and good luck all through 1993.

Thanks a Million,
M.D.

Toy Drive A Great Success

To The Editor:

The Kennedy Center Toy Drive was a great success due to the generosity and caring of the community. This year we serviced 70 families with help from Fleet Bank, Business Interior, BioTransplant, Gibson Realty, "The Charlestown Patriot" and the Newworld Bank. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of the employees at these businesses for their donations.

A special thanks goes out to Kathy Lyons, Dottie Phillips and Sandy Hickey for their time and efforts. And we can't forget the elves at the Kennedy Center — Lynn Peters, Jan Kiely and the CHAP ladies for all the wrapping they did. "A job well done ladies!"

Thank you again,
Colleen Justice, community advocate
The Kennedy Center

In Response To A Letter On Violence

I am responding to a letter written to the editor of the **Boston Globe** opposing the articles about violence in Charlestown. This certain letter used a phrase "unfortunate incidents in an isolated segment of the community," to which I would like to respond.

I pondered and pondered by what was meant by that phrase and it raised a few questions.

Let's start with the word *isolated*. I took it upon myself to research that word a little more thoroughly and found this definition — *Isolated: separate, detached, placed apart*.

Well, that could be correct, considering that these "incidents" will be detached and separated from their family and friends for the rest of our mortal lives.

But, judging from the full contents of the letter, that was a poorly chosen word. Here's why.

Taking into account the 50 murder victims that were listed

to help out next year to help me repay all of you.

In gratitude,
Nana, A Senior Citizen

A Special Friend

What choice of words could I use to describe this special friend?

A stand-up guy, at your side he'll be by and be there till the end.

A man always willing to give the shirt off his back.

Now that you're gone 'tis a friend that I will lack.

You were never one to leave a friend stranded out to dry.

So I ask myself

why does He take the good ones — Why?

As I quote another friend: "God's been too greedy" after He took you away.

Still, I know that you will be with me throughout my every day.

So, I'll think of you to cheer me up When I am sad or stray.

Like times we "borrowed" our brothers' dirt bikes, and skated frozen ponds.

Then moving on to other things like fast cars and blondes.

We also went through tough times different changes of the tide.

But through thick and thin, ups and downs, we remained side by side.

That's why you'll be remembered from now until the end.

For what you are and will always be James "Cricket" Dillon, a friend.

Your friend, Stephen

in the article and assuming each had a spouse and child (which many did), that is about 100 people, excluding friends and other relatives, affected by these "incidents." That isn't as isolated as is suggested in the letter.

As for the word "incident," was that a synonym for murder? I'll check the dictionary. *Incident: a definite, distinct occurrence*. That was a good word because you can bet "incidents" will definitely occur again.

Or maybe the writer of the letter was describing murder victims as incidents. I doubt the family and friends of their murdered loved ones call them incidents.

One more thing, the economy instead of the CHarlestown After Murder Program (CH.A.M.P.) should be blamed for the declining revenue in the real estate profession. Wasn't that the true motivation to write the letter?

That's what I call "isolated ignorance."

Maureen Keating

A dear friend of a so-called "incident"

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POLICE LINE

From the desk of
Deputy Superintendent Robert E. Hayden Jr.
Area A, Boston Police Department

Monday, Dec. 28

Stolen automobiles were recovered on Walford Way, Main Street and Medford Street.

An automobile parked on Corey Street was vandalized at 2 a.m. by someone who lit the rear seat on fire.

An automobile parked on High Street was broken into during the evening, and luggage was stolen.

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

Tuesday, Dec. 29

During the day, an attempt was made to steal an automobile parked on Austin Street.

A cab driver reported that at approximately 6:30 p.m., while he was responding to a call for a fare at Starr King Court, a man in his 20s approached the cab with a knife and attempted to rob the cab driver. The suspect fled after a brief fight.

At 11 p.m., officers responded to 20 Harvard St. where they found the body of a 52-year-old resident who had been murdered in his apartment. Homicide detectives have arrested two individuals who are believed responsible for the murder.

Wednesday, Dec. 30

A stolen automobile was recovered on Dunstable Street,

Boston Police Hold Office Hours In Charlestown

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

The officer will be on hand in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square to meet with residents or business persons on an individual basis. Office hours will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 13 from 5 to 7 p.m.

and another was recovered on Dorrance Street.

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

Thursday, Dec. 31

At 2 a.m., Officer Jones observed a 34-year-old resident drinking from a beer can in the vicinity of 177 Bunker Hill St., and he placed her under arrest.

At 6 a.m., officers responded to an apartment at 254 Medford St. where a resident had been stabbed by a friend during a fight. The victim was transported to Mass. General Hospital.

Musicians and dancers will bring a bit of Ireland to Boston at the second annual Carlson Travel Network/Visa Vacation World at the Bayside Expo Center the weekend of Jan. 15 to 17.

The world of travel comes alive at Vacation World where attendees can get the latest information on travel all over the world from more than 300 exhibitors. When attendees find the perfect travel destination, whether honeymoon, cruise or once-in-a-lifetime vacation, they will be able to purchase their trip at incredible values, according to show manager Ray Kyle of Braintree.

Celtic harpist Anne Mi-

A Bit Of Ireland At Bayside Expo

nogue will lead a group of Irish musicians and dancers performing on Saturday at the show. She studied music with Sister Eileen Walsh at the Mercy Convent in Tuam, County Galway, Ireland. She has emerged recently as a popular solo performer in traditional Irish music in the Boston area.

She will appear with musicians playing guitar, bouzouki (a Greek mandolin used a great deal in Irish music), bodhran (an Irish drum), flute, violinist Sarah Boyd Blair and two Irish

dancers performing traditional Irish jigs, reels and hornpipes in black velvet costumes embroidered with Celtic art.

Minogue and her troupe are a perfect example of the sights and sounds of far away places brought to Bayside by Vacation World, which will feature other international dance and music, cultural entertainment, international foods and many other attractions.

Exhibitors will include international airlines, cruise lines, hotels, resorts, tours, theme parks, tourism

boards from travel destinations worldwide and more.

Carlson Travel Network/Visa Vacation World show hours are Friday, Jan. 15, 12:30 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 16, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and Sunday, Jan. 17, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. General admission is \$8 for adults, \$6 for adults over 65 years old, \$2 for children 6 to 12 and free for children under 6. The Bayside Expo Center is easily accessible from exit 15 off the Southeast Expressway (I-93) and the MBTA Red Line's JFK/UMass stop.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, Jan. 12 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Paddington's Birthday Bonanza," the story of how Paddington tries to raise money to buy Mr. Brown a birthday gift; in "The Wizard's Son," the son wants to be a musician against his

father's wishes; and Mother Goat saves her children from the hungry wolf in "The Wolf and the Seven Little Goats."

The giant builds a wall around his garden to keep out the children in "The Selfish Giant," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

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LFC To Honor Rep. Richard Voke At 15th Anniversary Banquet

When an agency reaches a milestone anniversary, it becomes a time to look back over the years and pause to reflect on the good times and those that were a bit difficult. It is also a time to thank those who have been on board when times were good and, more importantly, those who stood strong with support and encouragement during those difficult periods.

The Life Focus Center (LFC) has reached a milestone in its history. It has been serving the needs of the mentally retarded and physically handicapped members of the community for the past 15 years.

The program has existed in various sites in the community over this period of

time, and is presently located in the former police station at One City Square — with the hopes and dreams of attaining a permanent home, one that would allow LFC to expand its social-recreational, computer and employment programs and provide a new, modern facility for those it serves.

In reflecting on the past 15 years, one person came to mind as someone who has worked in a selfless, tireless, dedicated manner to assist LFC in providing meaningful programs and vocational opportunities for its clients and the necessary funding to soften the impact of recent severe state budget cuts. That person is Rep. Richard A. Voke, Majority Leader of the Massa-

chusetts House of Representatives.

The LFC Board of Directors voted unanimously to honor Rep. Voke at the LFC's 15th Anniversary Recognition Banquet. He will be guest of honor at the banquet and will receive LFC's "Man Of The Year" Award.

LFC invites residents and business persons . . . friends and supporters of LFC and Rep. Voke . . . to attend the banquet which will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 29 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

A chicken pie dinner will be served by Dora Ferguson Caterers, and there will be music for dancing following the program.

Tickets for the banquet

are \$15 per person, and tables of 10 may be reserved for \$150. Tickets may be obtained by calling Ticket Chairman June Reilly at 242-3423 (days) or 242-1827 (evenings); Charlie Johnson at 242-2795; Jim Conway at 242-6187; or Marge Bowdrige at LFC, 242-3423.

In addition, a souvenir program book is being pre-

pared in conjunction with the event. The revenue realized from the program book will be used to help financially underwrite programs beneficial to the LFC clients. If individuals, businesses or organizations would like their names included in the souvenir book to congratulate LFC and/or Rep. Voke, they are asked to contact Program Chair-

man Jim Conway at the LFC, One City Square. The deadline for advertisements is Jan. 15.

LFC is most appreciative of the help it has received from the community in the past, and looks forward to continued support. Join the board, staff and clients on Jan. 29 to help celebrate the 15th anniversary of LFC and to honor Rep. Voke.

'Recycling In Charlestown' Topic Of Adult Discussion Group

"Recycling In Charlestown" with Janet Shea, steering committee member of the Charlestown Recycling Volunteers, will be the subject of the Adult Discussion Group meeting at 10 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 8 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Charlestown ranks second in the city neighborhoods in the amount of material recycled on a per cap-

ita basis. Shea will talk about what can currently be recycled in Charlestown and how and where to do it. She will also talk about the city's plans for recycling, and how recycling can help our planet.

Suggested books to read on the subject include **Fifty Simple Things You Can Do To Save the Earth** by The Earth Works Group, **The Green Lifestyle**

Handbook: 1001 Ways You Can Heal the Earth and **The Green Pages: Your Everyday Shopping Guide to Environmentally Safe Products.**

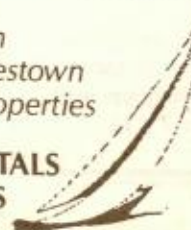
On Friday, Jan. 15, the topic of the discussion will be the "Victim Awareness Program" with Francis Mulhern, community services officer of the MBTA Police Department as guest speaker.

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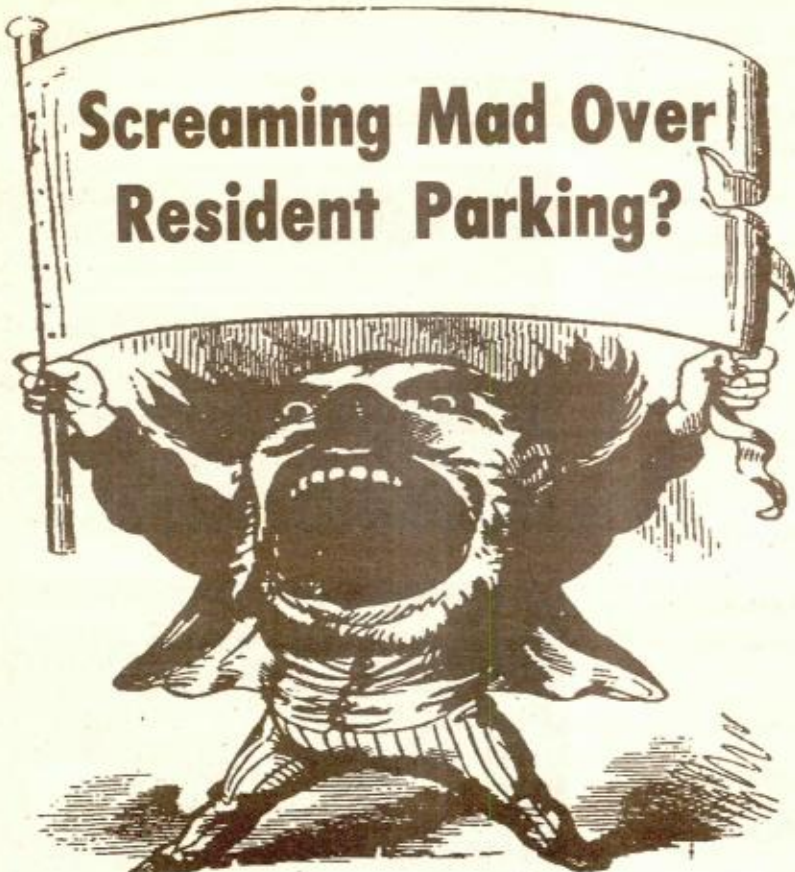
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7 Days per week
\$100/month

Rate 2

Limited Garage Access
Enter after 4 p.m.,
Exit by 9 a.m. Mon.-Fri.
and full access on
Sat./Sun./Hol.
\$50/month

Call the Flagship garage office at 241-7640 to sign up for one of these winter parking specials or to inquire about our daily and overnight rates.

A KINNEY SYSTEM PARKING FACILITY phone (617) 482-3177 FAX (617) 426-3731

. . . tired of fighting for a parking space?
. . . tired of shoveling out your car?
. . . worried about getting your car towed?

Now you can relax at the FLAGSHIP WHARF GARAGE

PICTURE YOURSELF LAST WINTER!

You are waking up each morning to dig out your car and scrape off the layers of ice on your windows. You arrive home at the end of a hard day's work and find yourself in an endless search for that precious Boston commodity, A PARKING SPACE. What a nightmare!

Actually, it's no nightmare, because at the **FLAGSHIP WHARF** parking garage we've got you covered, literally, with an indoor, well-lit garage that's staffed 24-hours a day. So do yourself a favor now and PICTURE YOURSELF THIS WINTER!

You awake in the morning at your usual time and find the ground covered with snow. You arrive at your car, jump in and drive away, all without touching a snowbrush. Not bad, you say. How about this — you then arrive home at night to what few people have:

A GUARANTEED PARKING SPACE!

