

# Happy New Year!

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### Mass. Highway Disposes Of Foundation Stones From 1629 'Great House'

by Ken Stone

In the mid 1980s Gov. John Winthrop's "Great House" was uncovered in City Square. This was the first building in Charlestown, built in 1629, and was the home and seat of government for the first governor of the Mass. Bay Colony. The initial meeting of the democratically elected General Court was held in the Great House. It was also the first Puritan meetinghouse of the new colony.

After Gov. Winthrop moved to Boston, City Square, known as Market Square and later Charlestown Square, continued as the civic, social, religious and commercial focus of colonial Charlestown until it was burned by the British Army on the day of the Battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775. During most of this time the former Great House was known as the Three Cranes Tavern.

The discovery of the

Great House foundation was considered so important a find that it delayed the construction of the new City Square Tunnels that were being built as part of the Central Artery/North Area Project.

The foundation stones were numbered and carefully removed and placed into large wooden crates to be stored until a future use could be found for these important stones. A few of these stones have been reused in the new City Square Park showing an outline of where this famous building stood. In addition, the location of the Great House is also a Boston Landmark site.

The United States Congress passed an amendment on Aug. 7, 1986, that reads as follows: "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is required to assist and coordinate the salvaging of the foundation and associated

structures of historic Great House in City Square, Charlestown, MA; to store the salvaged material during the suppression and reconstruction of the interstate at Charlestown, MA; and to assist and coordinate the incorporation of the Great House's foundation and related structures into the reconstruction of City Square at Charlestown, MA."

In mid-December, members of The Friends of City Square Park noticed that the wooden crates storing the stones were missing from the Rutherford Avenue site where they were being kept. Calls to officials on the Central Artery Project were not returned.

Finally, after several attempts, Director of Design and Engineering Mike Lewis informed the Friends that the stones had been trucked to the Subaru Pier in South Boston, the Boston transfer site for all Big Dig dirt, and that more than likely the stones already were or were about to be shipped to Spectacle Island as land fill. He said he would do what he could to retrieve them.

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### Mayor Presents \$500,000 Check To Mishawum Park Housing



A CHECK in the amount of \$500,000 was presented to the Mishawum Park Housing Development by Mayor Thomas M. Menino just prior to Christmas. The money, part of a \$2.5 million Linkage Award from the city's Neighborhood Housing Trust, will be used toward the acquisition and rehabilitation of the development by residents and for the preservation of affordable housing in the 337-unit complex. Board members accepted the check from the mayor on behalf of the development. Shown (l. to r.) Mel Stillman, treasurer; Al Copithorn, vice president; Menino; and Monica Auch, president.



### around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ **Charlestown Against Drugs . . .** Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will meet at 5:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Jan. 8 at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

All interested persons are welcome.

★ **Kennedy Center Board Election . . .** The John F. Kennedy Family Service Center will hold the annual election for its Board

of Directors on Wednesday, Jan. 21.

Nomination papers will be available at noon on Friday, Jan. 9 at the Charlestown Patriot office, One Thompson Square. Candidates must be 18 years or older and a resident of Charlestown. The papers are to be returned by 5 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 16.

For further information, call Executive Director Kate McDonough at 241-8866.

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**SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS**

**Monday**

• **2 to 5 p.m.** - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **5:30 to 6:30 p.m.** - Nicotine Anonymous support group meeting, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

**Monday And Friday**

• **9 to 11 a.m.** - Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry open, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

**Tuesday**

• **8 p.m.** - Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alcoholics, Mary Colbert Apartments (side entrance), 20 Devens St.

**Wednesday**

• **7 p.m.** - Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA) meeting, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

**Thursday**

• **9:30 to 11 a.m.** - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866

**Friday**

• **7:30 p.m.** - Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alcoholics, off lobby, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

**CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**this week at a glance**

**Thursday, Jan. 8**

• **4 p.m.** - Mad Science of Greater Boston presents a science show for children - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **5:30 p.m.** - CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) meeting - Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

**Friday, Jan. 9**

• **10 a.m.** - Adult Discussion Group with Miriam Hassett speaking on "Archaeology on Grand Turk" - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

**Monday, Jan. 12**

• **6:30 p.m.** - ESL Conversation Group - Charlestown Branch Libra-

ry, 179 Main St.

• **7 p.m.** - Rutherford Avenue Corridor Transportation Study Working Group meeting - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Tuesday, Jan. 13**

• **10 a.m.** - Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.** - Children's Films - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **noon** - Lecture series begins with Cmdr. Christopher A. Mellhuish, USN, commanding officer of *USS Constitution* as guest speaker - *USS Constitution* Museum, Charles-

town Navy Yard

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee/Police Community Relations meeting - Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

**Wednesday, Jan. 14**

• **noon to 1 p.m.** - Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **3 p.m.** - Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. meeting - St. Francis de Sales Convent, 325 Bunker Hill St.

• **5:30 p.m.** - Friends of City Square Park Directors meeting - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

**upcoming events**

**Friday, Jan. 16**

• **10 a.m.** - Adult Discussion Program on "Healthy Eating for the New Year" with Kristine Murphy - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **8 p.m. to midnight** - "Cabin Fever" Dance to benefit Charlestown Gym Hockey - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Saturday, Jan. 17**

• **7:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Boys Club Reunion - High Street Building, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club

**Monday, Jan. 19**

**Martin Luther King Holiday**  
• **7:30 p.m.** - Daughters of Isabella No. 1 meeting - K. of C. Lower

Hall, 75 West School St.

**Tuesday, Jan. 20**

• **10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.** - Children's Films - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion monthly meeting - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. (note change of date)

**plan ahead**

**Thursday, Jan. 22**

• **7:30 p.m.** - "Treasures in Your Attic: Old and Rare Books" with Kenneth Gloss, sponsored by Friends of the Library - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

**Sunday, Feb. 8**

• **12:30 p.m.** - Mass of Anointing, followed by a Valentine's Party for senior citizens - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

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## Taking A Bite Out Of The Big Apple



THREE MEMBERS of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, Kim Leonard, Lesley Southern and Lauren O'Hearn (shown l. to r. with Lady Liberty), recently took a whirlwind tour of New York City. They took in the view of the city from the top of the Empire State Building as well as from a ferry to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. In between, they toured Times Square, went to the Broadway show "Grease," sponsored by CHAD, ate dinner at the Hard Rock Cafe, visited Rockefeller Center and turned green with envy at the Madison Square Boys & Girls Club.

### CHAD Offers

#### Free Weekend Tennis Lessons

The Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) tennis staff is working in collaboration with the Charles River Tennis Club to facilitate year-round tennis instruction for Charlestown youths.

Sessions will be divided in three groups. The first two will meet on Saturdays from 3 to 4 p.m., and from

4 to 5 p.m. The third session will be held on Sundays, from 5 to 6 p.m.

For more information regarding these sessions, such as which level is appropriate for you or your child, please call Daniel Cayarga at 781-395-4799 or Tom Desmond at 241-8932.



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#### • Sharon Kennedy Returns To CWT

Sharon Kennedy returns to CWT with her new storytelling performance *Heartfelt Stories*. This show is a perfect way to spend Valentine's Day, or just to enjoy with friends. Kennedy will be accompanied by musician Paul Uhrman. Performances will be held Friday and Saturday, Feb. 13 and 14, at 8 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 15 at 2 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday Feb. 21 and 22 at 2 p.m. General admission is \$12 and \$10 for Charlestown residents, seniors and students.

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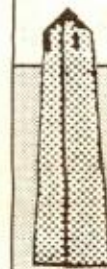
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Recently Married



JOHN and LISA FALETRA

Lisa McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCarthy of Brighton Street, Charlestown, was married recently to John Faletra, son of Fran and Charlie Faletra of Somerville. The ceremony took place at St. Mary's Church in Charlestown and was followed by a reception at Caruso's Diplomat in Saugus.

Lisa is a graduate of St. Clement's High School in Somerville and is employed by the federal government. John graduated from Somerville High School and is employed by Bell Atlantic.

Following a wedding trip to Aruba, Mr. and Mrs. Faletra are residing in Somerville.



Not for nothin' . . .  
But have you heard . . .

♣ **CHAD Bowling** . . . will resume this Saturday, Jan. 10th, at 11:30 a.m. sharp!

♣ **Our Sincere Thanks** . . . go out to everyone for their holiday remembrances! Thanks also to our friends who sent Christmas greetings . . . your thoughtfulness is much appreciated!

♣ **Hungry Sunday Weekend** . . . will be held this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 10th and 11th, at St. Francis de Sales Church. You are requested to bring to Mass a can of non-perishable food for the Ecumenical Food Pantry where, those in need of food can receive what they need.

♣ **Has Cabin Fever Set In Yet?** . . . Charlestown Gym Hocky will sponsor a "Cabin Fever Dance," complete with DJ, snacks and a cash bar, from 8 p.m. to midnight on Friday, Jan. 16th at the Knights of Columbus Hall . . . Tickets are only \$10, and tables of 10 can be reserved for \$100 . . . Call Jimbo Tucker at 242-3470 or Tim Dacey at 242-1937 (you can also purchase them that night at the door).

♣ **Happy Birthday Wishes** . . . go out today, Jan. 8th, to Carol Whelan, John Scannell and Lois Maher . . . Richie O'Brien, Monique Matarazzo and Dave Walsh will all kick up their heels on Jan. 10th . . . Jan. 11th is the big day for Beverly Gibbons . . . and former Charlestown Rose, Nicole DeRoeve celebrates her 21st birthday on Jan. 14th . . . Hope everyone has a great day!

♣ **Happy Anniversary Wishes** . . . to Pat and Judie (Thompson) Dunphy who are celebrating their 27th wedding anniversary today, Jan. 8th . . . May you both have many more!

♣ **Congratulations** . . . to Erik Saitta who received a varsity letter in recognition of his contribution to Belmont Hill School's football team that finished off its season with a 7-0-1 record.

♣ **Kudos** . . . to Dan McMaster, who was among eight seniors at Pope John XXIII High School, honored recently at the annual break-up dinner for their football prowess . . .

♣ **USTA/New England** . . . recognized 25 people and organizations that made a difference in New England tennis this year at its annual meeting. The Community Tennis Association of the Year is the Boston Tennis Council, of which Tom Desmond of Charlestown, is president.

♣ **The 1998 St. Francis House Calendar** . . . is now available and can be yours for only \$8 . . . The calendar features powerful artwork and writings by the talented guests of St. Francis House. Call 542-4211 to order your calendar and share a piece of their lives . . . Your purchase helps to heal!

♣ **The American Cancer Society** . . . needs volunteers to drive cancer patients to and from treatments. If you can spare as little as one morning or afternoon a month, call them at 1-800-952-7664.

♣ **24th Annual Auto Palace World Of Wheels** . . . will be held at the Bayside Expo Center Jan. 9th through 11th. Nearly 350 custom vehicles will be featured, including cars, trucks, vans, antiques, classics and collectibles; celebrities and many other special attractions. Show hours are 5 to 11 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 9th; 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 10th; and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 11th. For more information, call 367-3555.

♣ **Planning Your Wedding?** . . . Join Wedding Day Expositions and Elegant Bride Magazine on Sunday, Jan. 11th at the Hynes Convention Center for a fashion show, walk the exhibit hall, go out to lunch and return for the second fashion show and grand prize drawings including a honeymoon trip to Jamaica. Bring your fiancé, attendants and don't forget Mom, there'll be something for everyone. For more information, call 1-800-272-3976.

♣ **Don't Throw Away Those Holiday Greeting Cards!** . . . Most people hate to throw away those beautiful holiday and/or greeting cards. Here's a place where you can send them - to a home for neglected, abused and abandoned children near Las Vegas - that recycles the fronts of attractive greeting cards . . . Send the card fronts only to: St. Jude's Ranch for Children, 100 St. Jude St., Boulder City, Nevada 89005 and give a helping hand to little ones who cannot fend for themselves!

♣ **Thought For The Week** . . . May all of your troubles last as long as your New Year's resolutions.  
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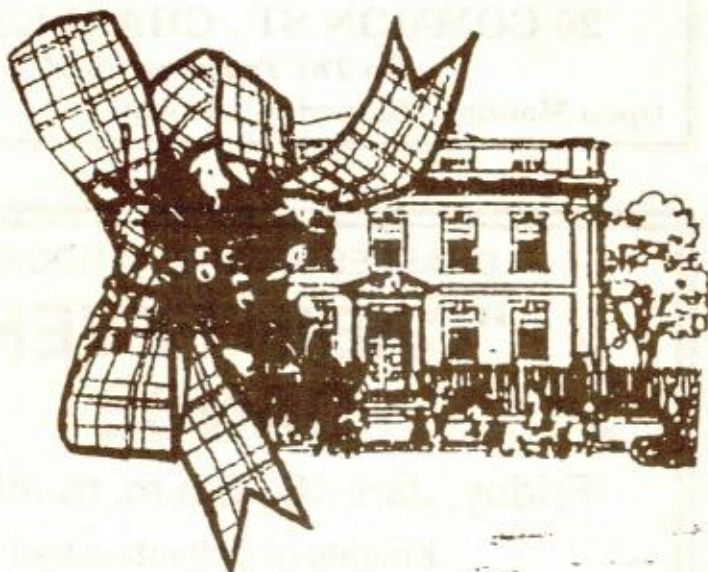
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## around the town

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### Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

#### Public Safety Committee Meeting

Co-chairmen John Dillon and Bill McCabe announce that the Public Safety Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 13 at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St. Officer Bill Smith of the Boston Police Department is scheduled to be present.

#### Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the council, chaired by Peter Looney, will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 3 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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All CNC meetings are open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

★ **Bulfinch Bicentennial 1798-1998 . . .** The State House Bicentennial Commission and State Secretary William F. Galvin announce the celebration commemorating the Bicentennial of the Bulfinch State House which will take place on Sunday, Jan. 11. Opening ceremonies will commence at 11:15 a.m. from the Old State House at the corner of State and Congress streets, followed by a parade to the "new" State House. Exhibits, tours and refreshments will be available from noon to 4 p.m.

★ **Rutherford Avenue Corridor Transportation Study . . .** The Boston Transportation Department (BTD) will host the fourth workshop of the Rutherford Avenue Corridor Transportation Study Working Group at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 12 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. All interested residents and business persons are encouraged to attend.

For further information, contact Ned Codd, BTD Policy and Planning, at 635-4606.

★ **Rep. O'Flaherty Office Hours . . .** Rep. Gene O'Flaherty will hold office hours at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 13. Constituents who are unable to attend the office hours may call 722-2370 to make an appointment.

★ **Sen. Birmingham Office Hours . . .** A member of Sen. Thomas Birmingham's staff will be available for communi-

ty office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday, Jan. 14 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. The public is invited to attend the office hours.

In the event that a constituent is unable to attend, he or she should contact the senator's office at 722-1650.

★ **Boston Recycles Christmas Trees . . .** Holiday Frill Becomes Plant Bed Fill . . . Weather permitting, between now and Friday, Jan. 16, Christmas trees left at the curb on regular recycling days will be picked up by city of Boston trucks and taken to Franklin Park Zoo to be turned into mulch for Zoo use. Trees must be completely free of ornaments, tinsel and garland.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearings . . .** Petitions will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal in Room 801 at Boston City Hall:

Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 9:30 a.m.

• Jonathan D. Heller will petition the board to allow parking for two vehicles at the rear of a two-family dwelling at 81 High St. (BZC-19130)

Tuesday, Jan. 27 at 9:30 a.m.

• Richard and Ann Saitta are seeking permission to erect a two-story addition to a one-family dwelling at 18 St. Martin St.. (BZC-19302)

• Abbey Road Realty Trust, Dan Silva, trustee, is seeking permission to park three vehicles for dwelling residents in the rear yard of 15 Monument Square. (BZC-19191) Tuesday, Feb. 3 at 9:30 a.m.

• James Conniff is asking the board to change the legal occupancy of 2 Tremont St. from a three-family dwelling to four apartments and to construct a 20'x30' roof deck. (BZC-19360)

Persons with questions or concerns may call the board at 635-4775.

★ **Board Of Appeal Decision . . .** A petition was brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal on Dec. 30:

• David C. Jones sought permission to erect a 12' x 20' one-story addition to the rear of a one-family dwelling at 103 Baldwin St. Architect Jack French made the presentation to the board on behalf of Jones.

Judy Evers, regional coordinator for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, told the board that an abutters meeting was held on June 25 with 19 residents signing an attendance sheet. She noted that following a heated discussion, 10 residents voted to support a one-story addition with a dormer, and her office agrees. Three homeowners from Baldwin Street opposed the plan. The board approved the one-story addition with proviso, but not the deck.

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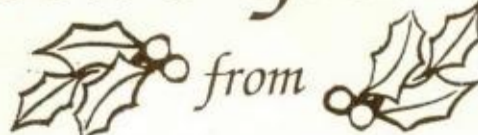


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## 'Treasures In Your Attic: Old And Rare Books'

Kenneth Gloss, proprietor of the Brattle Book Shop, will lecture on old and rare books. The lecture and discussion will take place on Thursday, Jan. 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Many important and valuable books have been found tucked away in an attic forgotten. The lecture

will answer such frequently asked questions as: Are all old books rare? What is a first edition? How do I find out if a book is valuable?


Gloss heads one of New England's largest and best-known antiquarian book shops. Founded in Boston in 1825, the Brattle Book Shop has been in the hands of the Gloss family since

1949; operated first by George Gloss and now by his son, Kenneth.

Kenneth Gloss has appraised numerous libraries and written and lectured widely on books and their values. He travels frequently in search of single rare volumes, small collections and large private libraries to both appraise and purchase.

After his lecture, Gloss will take questions and do free appraisals of books furnished by members of the audience.

The public is cordially invited to attend the program, sponsored by The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library, followed by a reception. You are encouraged to bring a treasure for evaluation!



*Season's Greetings*

**JOHN L. TOBIN**  
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## ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

★ **CYO Ski Weekend** - scheduled for Friday, Jan. 30 through Sunday, Feb. 1 has been filled. Names are being taken for a waiting list. For further information, call Father DiPerri at 242-1750.

★ **Congratulations CYO High School Girls!** - who came in third place at the CYO High School Girls' Olympics. The girls' team included Roselyn Boyle, Annemarie Fratalia, Candace Griffin, Colleen Hoell, Kerri Locke, Katie Prince (Girls' MVP), and Laurie Prince, all of whom displayed great sportsmanship and spectacular character. Many thanks to Sheila Brown and Neal Boyle for coaching the team and the Boston Police for providing the van.

★ **First Penance** - will take place on Sat-

urday, Feb. 21 at 1 p.m. for all St. Catherine's parishioners who are enrolled in a parochial school or St. Catherine's CCD.

★ **Reunion Mass** - On Sunday, March 22, St. Catherine's will hold a reunion Mass for all former and current parishioners. Refreshments will be available in the parish hall immediately following the Mass.

★ **First Holy Communion** - will be held on Sunday, May 3 at 11 a.m.

★ **May Procession** - will take place immediately following the 4 p.m. Mass on Saturday, May 9.

★ **Confirmation** - will be held on Sunday, May 31 at St. Mary's Church for all Charlestown youth who have successfully completed the Confirmation II program.



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## They Don't Come Any Better

by Brian Wallace

The first time I met Kevin McGonagle was while I was announcing the Dunny Cup Hockey Tournament, with another Charlestown resident, Kevin Burke. The last time I saw Kevin McGonagle, which was last weekend, he was surrounded by four television cameras and doing pretty well for himself. But, anyone who knew Kevin growing up in Charlestown, knew only too well that Kevin was going to do something special with his life.

When asked about Kevin McGonagle, a huge smile spread across the face of Peter Looney, who supervised Kevin some seven years ago in a summer BRA job program. "Kevin is certainly a credit to Charlestown and has been for as long as I can remember," said Looney. He went on, "Even back then when he was attending Wesleyan University, it was very obvious that the kids looked up to him as a role model."

The other night at the Clark Athletic Center, Coach Kevin McGonagle did what only one other UMass coach in history did. For only the second time in the 33-year history of the Codfish Bowl Hockey Tournament, UMass emerged as the tournament champ. In only his second year behind the UMass-Boston bench, Coach Kevin McGonagle has begun to turn around a hockey program that has been floundering in recent years, and he did it the only way he knew how - through hard work.

As a kid in Charlestown, nobody worked harder polishing his many God-given skills than did Kevin McGonagle. Frank Perreault, another Townie legend, said, "Me and Bobby Smith coached against Kevin in Little League, but we had a chance to coach

him on the Charlestown All Star Team. People forget what a great baseball and football player he was because of his tremendous hockey skills, but I can tell you, it was great to be coaching him rather than coaching against him." Perreault went on, "As great as Kevin was on the field, he was also one of the finest young men I ever coached, off the field as well," a sentiment that was shared by every single person interviewed for this article.

Kevin was a three-sport star at Boston Latin who caught the eye of many local college coaches in three different sports. Kevin, after weighing his options, decided to head to Middletown, Conn. to bring his many talents to Wesleyan University, and the Wesleyan Cardinals were glad he did. He enjoyed a tremendous athletic career at Wesleyan and his leadership skills were as evident as his hockey skills. Kevin graduated from Wesleyan in 1992 and served as assistant coach at Bowdoin University. He helped lead the Bowdoin hockey team to an NCAA berth in 1996. But the handwriting was on the wall, and everyone knew that this son of Charlestown was not going to be an assistant coach for very long.

Last year, Paul Cannata, head hockey coach at UMass-Boston, left that position to take a job as assistant coach at Northeastern University and UMass Athletic Director Charlie Titus began the process of interviewing candidates for the head coaching job. There were over 75 applicants for the position, but when the dust had cleared, the job was given to a young, articulate graduate of Wesleyan named Kevin McGonagle.

Kevin inherited Coach Cannata's team only 10 days before the season was to be-

gin, and right from the very first practice, it was evident that the UMass-Boston hockey program was on the way up. This year, Kevin began to mold his own team. He brought in three very talented defensemen from different worlds. One, Sean Thomas, grew up in South Boston; another, Michael Williams, grew up on the frozen tundra of Wisconsin; while the third, Derek Trainor, played at Malden Catholic. Two brothers from South Windsor, Conn., which just happens to be near Wesleyan, named Jamie and David Graham, were added to the mix, and the UMass Beacons began to take shape.

Coach McGonagle had a rookie goaltender from Colorado Springs named Mike Snuggs, who was asked to fill the very big skates of Gene Bono, an All-League goaltender who graduated. His leading scorer coming back was a 5'4," 150-pound package of dynamite named Chris Loguidice from Medford. Coach McGonagle centered Loguidice between a sophomore from Warwick, R.I. named Matt Anthony, and a senior from Plymouth named Tommy Yerkes. His second line consisted of a sophomore named Tom Flynn from Cambridge; a junior from Randolph, Sean Sweeney, no relation to another famous Townie, Steve Sweeney; and a senior winger from Brighton named Dennis Dwyer.

He put the Graham brothers on the same line with a 6'4," 195-pound sophomore from Anchorage, Alaska, named Mark Allegrezza. Jamie Nelson from Revere, Brian Fontas from Acton and A.J. Carthas, who replace injured Steve Sarno, made up the fourth line. But with three freshmen anchoring the defense and a rookie goalie an-

choring them all, there were still a lot of questions to be answered.

It didn't take long however, for McGonagle to see that his other three defensemen Toby Carlow from Harrisville, R.I., Mark Bastarache from Revere, and Scott Joyce from Quincy, were a perfect fit for the three young freshmen who more than held their own each and every shift, and Mike Snuggs began to resemble Gerry Cheevers.

The Beacons came out in the opening round of the Codfish Bowl as if they had partied a little hard over the Christmas holidays. They left the ice after that first period trailing Southern Maine 1-0. I don't know what Coach McGonagle told his team after that dismal first period, but whatever it was, he should bottle and sell it.

The Beacons came out flying in the second period and scored six straight goals, on the way to a 7-1 win. They kept right on flying in the championship game against St. Anselm's, as MVP Mike Snuggs made 32 saves, some on the spectacular side, and Matt Anthony tallied his fourth goal of the tournament into the empty St. A's net for a 4-0 championship victory, and the cameras came. NESN, Channels 5 and 7, and our own cameras, surrounded the victorious coach who handled the questions as if he had done it all his life.

I don't know about you, but I have a strong suspicion that Coach McGonagle will face many, many more cameras before his coaching career is through.

You should be very proud of your hometown boy, Charlestown, they don't come any better.

(Brian Wallace, is a writer and a television sports announcer.)

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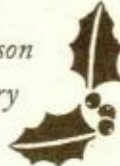
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Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. The group is assisted by a trained ESL tutor and is free and open to the public. New members are always welcome. For information, call the library at 242-1248.

### Young Adult Happenings

*From The Desk Of Father McCarthy/St. Mary's*

After Christmas I sent out surveys to all young adults on the mailing list. Please make every effort to return them by Jan. 15.

If you are a young adult age 20 to 40 and would like to be put on the mailing list, call Father McCarthy at 241-9014.

**Discussion & Forum On Issues In The Catholic Church** - If you have any questions concerning doctrinal, dogmatic or ethical issues in the Catholic Church, please join us at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 15 at St. Mary's Rectory. Many Catholics today are not well informed about their faith and this discussion could help resolve issues that young people struggle with today.

**Young Adult Mass** - will be held Sunday, Jan. 18 at St. Mary's Church at 6 p.m. The theme is: New Resolutions to the Lord. Our resolutions and promises will be our offering at this Mass.

**Long Island Shelter** - On Saturday, Jan. 24, the Charlestown Young Adults will sponsor a meal for the homeless at the Long

Island Shelter. Due to government regulations, we can pay for the meal and serve the meal from 5 to 8 p.m., however, we cannot cook the meal. More details will be forthcoming.

**Volleyball** - Bob McGann from the Charlestown Community Center is wondering if any young adults might be interested in playing volleyball. If so, a young adults league might be formed. Call Father McCarthy if you are interested.

#### Upcoming Events

**Young Adult Night At The Movies** - On Friday night, Jan. 23, free tickets should be available to see the new box office smash, "Titanic."

**Night Out At The Celtics** - Come and see the Celtics host the Charlotte Hornets at the FleetCenter on Friday, Jan. 30 at 7 p.m. There are 25 tickets available at a cost of \$10 per ticket. Ticket price includes free soda and hot dog.

Father Paul McCarthy, 241-9014

### Mass. Highway Disposes Of Foundation Stones

*(continued from page 1)*

The question is: where are they and how could this have happened and what are they going to do about getting them back? The CA/T Project officials know probably a dozen residents of Charlestown that they could have made a quick call to before they got rid of the stones.

The stones, lying right in the middle of City Square, for the most part were undis-

turbed from 1775 until the 1980s and now with the snap of a finger may be lost forever - this decision should not have been theirs alone to make!

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The Friends of City Square Park Board of Directors will be from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 14 at Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

The public is welcome to attend.

### Rocket Club Graduation



IN DECEMBER seven members of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Rocket Club celebrated their graduation into the advanced class. After a meal of Chinese food (they launched the first rockets in 1232!), the boys received their diplomas and official T-shirts. Shown front row (l. to r.) Kevin Smith, Steve Awbrey, Tom McMaster, Franklin Guitierrez and Mark Dillon. Back row (l. to r.) Bryan Leonard, Joe Awbrey, Jon Paul Awbrey, Kevin Armstrong (all peer instructors) and Anthony Vitale.

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◆ **New Year, New Resolutions** . . . 1998 is here, and it really doesn't seem that long ago that we said 1997 is here. This is the time of the year most everyone makes new resolutions - things they will do to make the year better for themselves and for others. I think the best resolution, maybe the only resolution, is to keep what we just celebrated going all year round. Christmas is the celebration of Peace, Love and Joy, but they must be celebrated every day. In this neighborhood these ideals are woven right into our way of life, but these ideals must become even more active if we really want to be what we mean to be.

As we head to the year 2000 and a new century, we should come together in even greater ways to make our world an even better place. This is my goal in '98.

◆ **Our City Councillor** . . . On Monday morning, Paul Scapicchio was sworn in as our new District One City Councillor. It was a very special day for me, because I saw a young man, who I have known since he was an even younger man, achieve a goal he set out to reach - a goal to help make our community a better place. Paul is a very hard-working, good person, and I am very proud to call him my friend. It won't take the town long to learn what I already know.

Paul may not live in Charlestown, but he does have every value that makes a true Townie.

◆ **College Board** . . . Corey Gallagher had a great article in the City Section of Sunday's (Jan. 4) Boston Globe. Her Bentley College team is ranked third in the Division 2 National Poll, and on Saturday they defeated 14th ranked Stonehill 85-75 in overtime. The Falcons are undefeated at 11-0.

Coach Kevin McGonagle's UMass-Boston Hockey Beacons won their annual Codfish Bowl Tourney by defeating St. Anselm's in the championship game. The bowl title has eluded the Beacons for a number of years.

Tom McDonough is on the basketball DL list at UMass-Boston.

◆ **Winter BNBL** . . . Finally, the city has decided to have a winter BNBL. Rosters are now available for 15 & under and 19 & under at the Charlestown Community Centers. All BNBL rules apply. Shirts will be provided and games will be played week-ends at the Community Center. The roster deadline is Monday, Jan. 12, and games should begin the weekend of Jan. 16.

◆ **Winter Baseball** . . . Mo Vaughn Hitting Camp for 8 to 15 year olds will be taking place Jan. 17 through 19. Call 978-739-

4700 for details.

Teams and individuals ages 10 through 12 are needed for an eight-week indoor season beginning on Jan. 15 at the Strike One Sports Complex in Danvers. Call 978-739-4700 for information.

◆ **Pro Line** . . . Scoring leaders in the NHL include Keith Tkachuk, who in 41 games has 26 goals and 17 assists for a 43-point total. Keith is ranked Number 10. Phoenix has a 19-16-7 record.

Tommy Fitzgerald and his Panthers have gained some ground in the NHL Atlantic Division at 15-20-8. Florida is tied with the NY Rangers for fourth place.

◆ **Highly Recommended** . . . If you are a baseball fan, pick up a copy of "Wait Till Next Year" by Doris Keams Goodwin, and if you want to see a real good movie, check out "Good Will Hunting" (R-Rated). Yes, we did some educational things during our vacation!

◆ **High School Prep Notebook** . . . I'm happy to say basketball is alive and very well at the high school prep level. The Boston City League is powerful and our own Charlestown High team is certainly one of the best.

The squad goes into the new year at 6-0. Anthony Walker and Melvin Minard com-

bined for 46 points as the Townies rolled over North Cambridge Catholic 80-68 to take home the Haverhill Christmas Tournament Championship. On the way to the title, Charlestown defeated Chelmsford and Dracut. The Townies opened the season soundly defeating BC High and Wayland and, in their most recent win, Basil Wajd's 16-point performance led the way as they crushed Whittier Tech.

CHS football players Mitch Kennedy, Rubin Jean, Mitch McCroskey and Vicky Jean were named Boston City League All Stars.

Savio Prep, the defending Division III North Hockey Champs, are off to a 5-0 start. The Spartans captured the DiLorenzo Holiday Classic Crown defeating South Boston 4-3. A big point-getter for Savio is our own Liam Lynch.

◆ **Tidbits** . . . Birthday best to Leo Boucher . . . Ask Mrs. Lynch who Cream Puff is . . . Sorry Mr. Killoran and Mr. Kilcoyne, we couldn't find a bowling alley on Terminal Street . . . Dave Burns, MTV Real World, Seattle! . . . Aerosmith New Year's Eve celebs - Eric Gould, Jeff Fidler, Bobby Libby - just a few of many Townies . . . If you see Steven Burke, please don't call him the "Genie" . . . *Smile!*

## Charlestown Gym Hockey News

### Standings - Jan. 3

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Jimmy's On Top	7	3	1	Dunny's Pals	Brian Callahan
Poolie's Pals	6	4	1	Grant Photo	Timmy Donahue
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Dunny's Pals	4	5	2	Jimmy's On Top	Chris Burton
Bryan's Pals	4	6	1	Jimmy's On Top	Lauren Murphy
Li'l Al's	4	7	0	Kerrigan's	Patrick Smith
Bunker Hill Insurance	2	8	1	Li'l Al's	The few who came
Kerrigan's	2	9	0	Li'l Al's	Bridget Shannon
				Main St. Furniture,	Paul Wrenn
				Medford	Shiloh Massiah
				Poolie's Pal	Dylan Zimmerle
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					Michelle Jones

### Players of the Week - Jan. 3

Bryan's Pals	Matthew Grzelcyk
Bunker Hill Florist	Johnnie Stover
	Shane Smith

## Charlestown Boys Club Reunion

by Charlie McGonagle

After a one year hiatus, Jimmy Connors and several other former Charlestown Boys Club members will resume the annual Charlestown Boys Club reunion on Saturday, Jan. 17, 1998, at seven thirty in the evening.

The affair, suspended for one year due to the expected renovations at the club, will be held, as usual, at the club's Teen Center on High Street. To those who may not be familiar with the facility changes over the past several years, this is the Girls Club building of earlier days.

As has been customary, an individual whose contributions to the club over the years have proven to be instrumental in making the organization a better place for the young people of the Charlestown community, will be honored with a lifetime membership.

In addition, a night of comedy is planned, and a buffet and cash bar will be made available.

Pat Sweeney, a long-time member of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Executive Board of Directors, will take a few moments to update those in attendance as to the pre-

sent state of the club and the current situation surrounding the eagerly anticipated physical improvements.

Tickets, which will be available at the door, are priced at \$20 per person. Commemorative T-Shirts will also be placed on sale at \$20 each.

So come on up to the club's Teen Center at seven thirty on Saturday evening, Jan. 17, 1998, to meet with old friends and maybe share a story or two about the club and the people who may have meant so much to you when you were younger.

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The students admired the example and efforts of the Marines as best summed up by third grade student David Grace, "Without the Marines, many children would not get toys." Each third grade held a special breakfast to celebrate parents and

community people and the essential role they play in all students' education.

It was an incredible turnout of people and the students enjoyed sharing their customs and traditions with so many parents. Pat Simpson, a parent of a Warren-Prescott student, said, "This demonstrates to our children that education is a shared responsibility. It truly takes a village to raise a child."

Melissa Derens tradition of cinnamon buns will not be forgotten. "On cold days they are just delicious," she said.

Also, thanks go out to Vince and Kath-

leen Taormina, who attended and consistently show their support of the school in so many ways. District One City Councillor-elect Paul Scapicchio also joined in to show his support of the importance of an education. It was truly an amazing day and third grade teacher, Mrs. Kelley, anticipates another special breakfast after all the positive feedback from parents and students. Thanks to all parents for their vital roles in their children's education.

Thomson Financial is continuing its wonderful reading program at the school.

The children anxiously await their readers every week. By sharing their love of reading with students, Thomson Financial and especially Jeannie D'Amato, have sent a strong message that children and education are important.

Thanks to the Charlestown Working Theater for having a special community show free of charge and inviting Mrs. Champagne's class. The children and parents loved *Scrooge* appreciate all those at the theater who made it possible, especially Kristen and Jennifer Johnson.



ACTIVITIES at the Warren-Prescott School focused on reading and the collection of toys for the Toys for Tots program. At the left is Jeannie D'Amato, co-director of Read Boston at Thomson Financial . . . Second from

left, students gather around David, a reader from Thomson Financial. Shown are Gina Divola, David, Cleveland Hillery, Michael Donahue, Taylor Simpson and Nico Andrade . . . Second from right are Nico

Andrade and Alex Gaudette, Marine recruits . . . On the right, breakfast is enjoyed by Mrs. Champagne, David Grace, Taylor Simpson, James Jones and Michelle Jones.

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8. Will you need more employees to meet anticipated demands?
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10. Will you need to borrow or seek outside investors to finance expansion? If so, will those funds be available? Many money sources will want to see a business plan to justify any decision to lend or invest.

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## Charlestown Community Centers

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◆ **Vacation Week** - Fun was had by all who participated this past week that was full of activities. On Monday, we traveled to the FleetCenter where we were entertained by Aladdin on Ice. On Tuesday we had lunch and then bowled at Ryan Amusements. Chadwick's in Lexington was Wednesday's trip and some of us ordered a Belly Buster while others stuck to the plain old sundae. After our bellies were full, we went to the movies and saw "Home Alone 3," and on Friday some of us skated a few times around Frog Pond on Boston Common.

◆ **Flag Football** - Sign-ups for co-ed flag football for ages 6 to 12 will be held this Thursday and Friday at the Kent. The games will begin on Jan. 12, and will be held every Monday at the Kent starting at 3:15 p.m. Call Michelle at 635-5177 for more information.

◆ **Winter BNBL** - Charlestown Community Center is starting a winter BNBL for boys and girls in two age divisions -

19 & under, and 15 & under. Registration begins today, Jan. 8. Team and individual rosters are available. For more info., call 635-5169.

◆ **Snowboarding** - The Charlestown Teen Connection will be traveling to Wachusett Mountain every Tuesday for the next eight weeks to learn the art of snowboarding. Sponsored by the Burton Foundation, the program, named Chill, will give us the opportunity to experience snowboarding along with providing all the equipment, clothing and lessons that are needed to learn.

◆ **Co-Ed Volleyball** - will start on Jan. 28. If you plan on playing and haven't turned your roster in yet, please do so by Jan. 14. Rosters must be turned in so that schedules can be made up.

◆ **Welcome** - The Charlestown Community Center would like to welcome Joe Mahony to the staff. Joe was hired as the new Youth Advocate, so come down and introduce yourself!

## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES HAPPENINGS

### Hungry Sunday Weekend

This weekend, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 10 and 11, is Hungry Sunday Weekend at St. Francis de Sales Church. Please bring to Mass a can of non-perishable food for the Charlestown Food Pantry. Give a helping hand to those in need.

### 9th Grade Confirmation Class

The 9th Grade Confirmation Class will meet on Monday, Jan. 12 at 6 p.m. sharp in the Bishop Lawton Hall. Every 9th grade student in both Catholic and public high schools from the three Charlestown parishes **must** attend the Confirmation One Class as part of their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation in the spring of 1999.

### Pregnancy Help Baby Shower

On Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 17 and 18, St. Francis de Sales Parish will join with other parishes across the Archdiocese of Boston in sponsoring a Baby Shower for the Unborn. All gifts and donations will be sent to

Pregnancy Help in honor of its 25th anniversary. Please bring an unwrapped gift for a newborn to Mass. Any new items would be greatly appreciated.

### Mass For The Anointing

On Sunday, Feb 8 at 12:30 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall, there will be a Mass for the Anointing for all members of the parish who may wish to receive this special sacrament of God's love for strength of body and soul. A Valentine's collation and party will follow this special Mass from 2 to 4 p.m. The afternoon party will consist of lunch, entertainment and dancing.

If you would like to be a St. Francis de Sales Valentine, kindly sign **your** name, address and telephone number at the usher's table at Mass. Your signature is your ticket! **Please** do not sign up for anyone else. If they are unable to come to Mass to sign up, please have them contact the rectory at 242-0147 to sign up. The deadline for signing up for the party is Monday, Feb. 2. The planning committee must have an accurate count.

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### Gym Hockey Registration

Registration for the 1998-99 Charlestown Gym Hockey season will be held on Saturdays: Feb. 7, 14, 21 and 28 at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 46 Winthrop St.

Boys ages 4 to 8 years of age are eligible to register. Any boy turning 9 before Dec. 31, 1998 is not eligible.

Girls ages 4 to 9 years of age are eligible to register. Any girl turning 10 before Dec. 31, 1998 is not eligible.

Registration will take place during regular gym hockey hours, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is a registration fee of \$10 per child and birth certificates must be presented for all new players.

### 'Mysterious Science'

#### At The Charlestown Branch Library

"Mysterious Science," a high-energy science show designed to spark the imagination and curiosity of school-age children, will be held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., today, Thursday, Jan. 8 at 4 p.m.

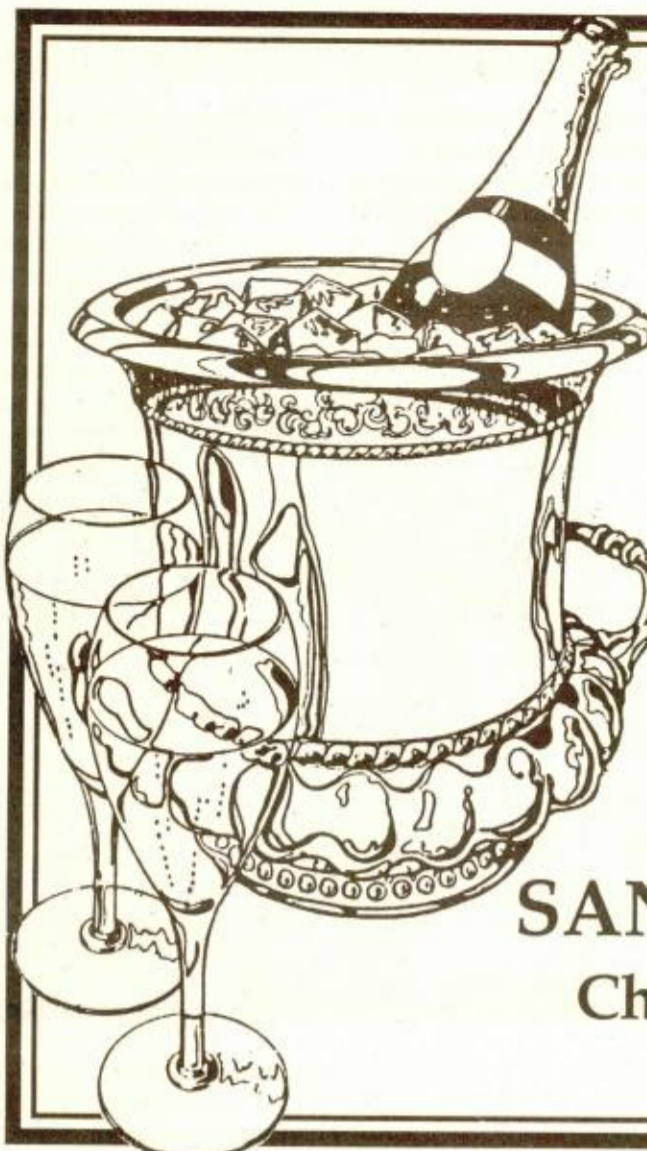
Presented by Mad Science of Greater Boston, the educational and entertaining science program will explore scientific activities that will instill a clearer understanding of what science is all about.

Come and uncover the

mystery of how to get Eggbert back into his house, witness chemical magic in action, and see bubbling potions concocted. These represent only a few of the exciting demonstrations in this interactive science show which is free and open to the public.

The program is funded in part by the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library, the Mass. Biomedical Corp., and the Reading Is Fundamental project.

For information, call the library at 242-1248.



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### It's A Boy . . .

John and Marianne Yandle of Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Brendan James, at 5:51 a.m. on Dec. 4 at the Mass. General Hospital. He weighed 5 pounds 8 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are the late John and Ann Yandle of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are James "Huck" Feeley and the late Rita Feeley of Everett.

Brendan is the little brother of Danielle, age 8, and John, age 9 months.

#### HAIL MARY

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## News From Charlestown Catholic Elementary School

Pre-Christmas was a busy time at Charlestown Catholic. Thanks to Laura Johnson and several other parents, the students were able to do some Christmas shopping for their parents and relatives at our Rudolph shop.

A wonderful Christmas Pageant was directed by Rhonda Monroe, the school music teacher. All children participated,

singing a variety of Christmas music. The evening was enjoyed by hundreds of parents and friends, and all were quickly put into the spirit of Christmas, a spirit of peace and hope.

The spirit of giving was alive in the school. The fourth graders, prior to Thanksgiving, collected bags of clothing for Rosie's Place. All children raised mo-

ney to buy toys for children in Charlestown. The children's choir visited the Christmas Party for the seniors at 55 Bunker Hill St. Following a delightful medley of songs, the children were given a bag of treats.

As the new year begins, the theme for the month will be acceptance. We strive to accept each person, regardless of religion, race, personality, sex or ability. Prepara-

tions are already underway for a multicultural day late in the month.

Don't forget to buy your ticket for the annual \$5,000 Dinner and Drawing. Win \$5,000, \$500, \$300 or \$200. Enjoy a dinner for two and an evening of music and dancing for just \$100. For tickets, contact Kay Ryan at 242-2891, Donna Morrissey at 242-4986 or Dodie Boyle at 242-2391.



STUDENTS at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School are shown in their various activities during the month of December. At the left, members of the choir sing Christmas carols. Shown front row (l. to r.) are

Bridget Ellis, Kelsey Johnson and Catherine Taglilata. Second row (l. to r.) Kylie McCarthy, Justine Yandle and Michael Lacey. Back row (l. to r.) Kristin Evers and Cassandra Borden . . . In the center, first-

grade painters display their work. Shown (l. to r.) Ryan DeRosa, Kristina McCarthy, Jordan Paquette and Vladimir Desir . . . At the right are (l. to r.) Katie Ryan and Matthew McLaughlin.

### Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court Department  
Suffolk Division Docket No. 97P-2858  
NOTICE

In the ESTATE OF Irene A. Coleman a/k/a Irene Agnes Coleman.

To all persons interested in the estate of Irene A. Coleman a/k/a Irene Agnes Coleman late of the County of Suffolk, Date of Death February 21, 1993.

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that John P. Coleman, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, be appointed administrator, without sureties on his bond.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Boston Suffolk Probate Court, Old Courthouse, room 120 BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON January 22, 1998.

Witness Elaine M. Moriarty, Esquire, First Justice of said Court.

Date December 26, 1997

Richard Iannella  
Register of Probate Court

### Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court Department  
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. 96P-2244

#### Notice Of Fiduciary's Account

To all persons interested in the estate of Christopher J. Whalen late of 162 Medford Street, Boston, Suffolk, 02129.

You are hereby notified pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the 1st, & final account(s) of Edward D. Whalen as special administrator and the 1st, & final as Administrator of said estate have been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to preserve your right to file an objection to said account(s), you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Boston on or before the 15th day of January, 1998 the return day of this citation. You may upon written request by registered or certified mail to the fiduciary, or to the attorney for the fiduciary, obtain without cost a copy of said account(s). If you desire to object to any item of said account(s), you must, in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thirty days after said return day or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order a written statement of each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon the fiduciary pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 5.

WITNESS, Elaine M. Moriarty, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, this 22nd day of December 1997.

Richard Iannella  
Register of Probate

### Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court Department  
Suffolk Division Docket No. 92C-0299  
Notice Of Change Of Name

To all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Shaw A. Harrison of 106 Walford Way, Boston, Suffolk, 02129 praying that his name may be changed as follows: Shaw A. Harrison to Shaah Faathi Aamid.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 15th day of January, 1998.

Witness, Elaine M. Moriarty, Esquire, First Judge of said Court at Boston, this 3rd day of November, 1997.

Richard Iannella  
Register of Probate

### Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court Department  
Suffolk Division Docket No. 97P-2857  
NOTICE

In the ESTATE OF William V. Connolly.  
To all persons interested in the estate of William V. Connolly late of the County of Suffolk, Date of Death December 5, 1986.

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that Patrick J. Connolly, of Peabody, in the County of Essex, be appointed administrator, without sureties on his bond.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Boston Suffolk Probate Court, Old Courthouse, room 120 BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON January 22, 1998.

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### Teen Scholarship Audition

The Jeanette Neill Dance Scholarship Program will hold placement auditions for its teen program, Saturday, Jan. 10, at 3 p.m. at 261 Friend St., fifth floor, Boston.

Artistic Director Jim Viera, states, "This pre-professional program is open to teens who are serious about pursuing a career in dance or a related field. By offering full and partial scholarships, we are able to offer affordable dance training to teens from the Greater Boston area."

Students accepted into the program attend weekly

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Performance opportunities include First Night at Boston Ballet, the Children's Festival at the New England Flower Show, sponsored by the Mass. Horticultural Society as well as bi-annual repertory concerts.

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**Thank You, Townie Santa**

Dear Townie Santa,

I want to thank you for the wonderful and generous gifts I received for Christmas along with the turkey dinner. Both were greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
M.W.

**A Big Thank You!**

On Dec. 6, which was a very cold day, the brakes failed on my electric wheelchair on High Street.

My three emergency phone numbers were all away. I called 911, but the police could not take me home, let alone my lark (electric wheelchair).

I prayed to God for help and he sent me four angels! We always hear about the daily, newsworthy, heroic acts and deeds performed by firefighters, but what is overlooked are the simple little acts of heroism you firefighters do one day at a time.

The firefighters arrived on the scene and transported my lark and me safely home.

I thank Billy Boyle and the other three firefighters (whose names I did not get, because they saved me and didn't wait around to be thanked), for their kindness, humor and strength.

So, a big THANK YOU to all you firefighters of Eng. Co. 50, Winthrop Street, Charlestown!

Sincerely,  
Kate Messina

cc: BFD, Eng. Co. 50

BFD Commissioner Martin E. Pierce Jr.  
Mayor Thomas M. Menino

**Thanks To You, It Was A Wonderful Party!**

Dear Gloria,

The Kennedy Center wishes to express its warm appreciation to the local florists in the neighborhood, Bunker Hill Florist, Kerrigan's Flowers, and A Wildflower, for their very thoughtful donations of poinsettias to the Senior Lounge's Tree Trimming Party.

The event was held on Dec. 15, at the Senior Lounge at 55 Bunker Hill St. The plants were a colorful addition to the festive spirit of the day. They continue to brighten the season in the homes of lucky winners of door prizes who attended the party.

The Kennedy Center also wishes to thank Sister Mary Ellen and the Charlestown Catholic Elementary School's Children's Choir for singing carols during the party. Rhonda Munroe, the music director, has done a wonderful job at the school. Not only were the children well rehearsed, they clearly enjoyed their activity and sang from

their little hearts.

The event could not have been a success without the help of the students from the Seaport Campus of Schools for Children, Inc. Chris, Gerald and Adam were the handymen who trimmed the tree with lights, making this year's tree one of the prettiest in recent memory. We appreciate Maureen McCarthy's help in coordinating the students' community service efforts.

As always, these businesses, students and individuals helped make this annual event a tremendous success. Their kindness and generosity on this day, and throughout the year, remind all of us the strength of community that exists in our neighborhood. We extend our wishes for a Happy New Year to all of your families.

Sincerely,  
Brian J. Keating  
Community Organizer

**Thank You For A Beautiful Xmas**

Dear Townie Santa and Helpers,

I want to thank you all for giving me such a beautiful Christmas. Words cannot express how grateful I am. I am 91 years old.

Fondly,  
C.C.

**Our Sincere Appreciation**

A warm and heart-filled thank you for the donation of cans of food from the Warren-Prescott and Clarence R. Edwards schools, and from the ROTC students at Charlestown High School.

Thank you also to the St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Mary's Church who donate throughout the year. You are all fantastic!

Sincerely,  
Rudy Doenges and Staff

**Thank You**

Dear Townie Santa,

Thank you seems so inadequate for the wonderful gifts I received.

There was a knock on the door and three young people entered bearing all kinds of useful articles, a beautiful poinsettia, a turkey dinner and a myriad of foodstuffs.

Please accept my sincere thanks, until a better word is found, to express my appreciation.

Humbly yours,  
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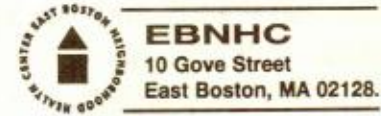
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# THE CHARLESTOWN POLICE LINE

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From the desk of Capt. Ronald X. Conway, Commander, District A-1, Boston Police Department

**Sunday, Dec. 7**

A Sudbury man stated that between 11 a.m. on Dec. 6 and 4 p.m. on this date, his Jeep was broken into while it was parked at Tremont and Prospect streets. Car registration, a computer organizer, a modem, a cellular phone and charger, with a total value of \$550 were taken.

**Friday, Dec. 12**

A Randolph woman reported that she parked her auto on Terminal Street at 8 p.m. on Dec. 11 and when she returned at 8 a.m. on this date, the rear window had been smashed and \$5 had been taken.

**Saturday, Dec. 13**

A Wakefield man stated that all four tires on his motor vehicle were slashed while he was at work at the 99 Restaurant between 4:45 p.m. on Dec. 12 and 1 a.m. on this date.

A Boston man reported that between 7 a.m. on Dec. 12 and 4 p.m. on this date, his auto was broken into while it was parked on 13th Street. A Nokia cellular phone and 20 CD's were taken, with a total value of \$600.

**Monday, Dec. 15**

A 9:41 a.m., a supervisor for the MWRA reported that eight vehicles had been broken into and damaged between Dec. 12 and this date in the garage at First Avenue.

An Arlington woman reported that between 7:30 a.m. on Dec. 12 and 10 a.m. on this date, her auto had been damaged while it was parked on First Avenue.

A Belmont man stated that between 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., his auto had been damaged and \$5 in change was taken while it was parked in a lot on 13th Street.

**Tuesday, Dec. 16**

At 4:30 a.m., police responded to the Building 199 garage on the report of a suspicious person on roller blades. On the eighth floor, police observed a white auto with both passenger windows broken and shattered glass on the ground next to the door. The police then saw a male on roller blades looking into another vehicle with a flashlight and, as the police approached, he began to rollerblade away and attempted to gain access to the elevator to no avail. The officers informed

him that he was trespassing and saw him turn away and put an unknown object in his pocket. The man, a 17-year-old Charlestown resident, was placed under arrest and did admit breaking into the white auto.

**Wednesday, Dec. 17**

At 8:50 a.m., the officer assigned to traffic-enforcement duty on Harvard Street, due to numerous complaints from area residents, observed a Dorchester man operating an auto at 38 mph. The speed limit on the street is 15 mph. The officer found that the driver was operating the motor vehicle after suspension of his license, issued a citation and had the car towed.

A Charlestown man stated that between 11 p.m. on Dec. 16 and 9 a.m. on this date, his auto was broken into while it was parked on Eighth Street. The registration was taken, along with Rayban sunglasses and a Escort radar detector, with a total value of \$380, and prescription pills and syringes.

At 11:45 a.m., a Charlestown woman told police that the right side of her Jeep had been damaged by an unknown dark motor vehicle with a loud muffler that sideswiped the Jeep while it was parked at the curb on Brighton Street.

**Thursday, Dec. 18**

At 2:14 a.m., officers observed a man at the side of a residence on Main Street. The officers recognized the man as the person who had been asked to leave the premises of Store 24 on Main Street as he was intoxicated. Further investigation revealed that the man, a 36-year-old South Boston resident, had an outstanding felony warrant from the Salem District Court for larceny. He was placed under arrest and the officers recovered a silver-handle locking blade on his person.

A Charlestown woman reported that between 5:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., someone had entered her Chestnut Street apartment by forcing the door. Taken were three large bags of Christmas presents.

At 6:45 p.m., a passenger coach bus, while operating on Rutherford Avenue, was struck by an auto which failed to stop.

A resident of Lexington Street stated that between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., someone removed a package containing a set of brass skewers from her doorway. It was valued at \$15.

At 10 p.m., officers responded to Park Street where they took a report from a man who stated he heard someone in the apartment above the first-floor restaurant, which is an office. As he climbed the stairs, he saw a man coming out of the door.

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The man then fled out a window with a cash box. It was unknown if there was anything in the cashbox.

A Boston man stated that a 12-inch reel of audio tape, valued at \$100, was taken from the front seat of his vehicle at about 10:40 p.m. while it was parked in front of 285 Main St.

**Friday, Dec. 19**

At 4 a.m., police responded to 50 Terminal St. where the representative of a business at that location reported that three motor vehicles had been damaged and a pager stolen between 3 p.m. on Dec. 18 and 3:30 a.m. on this date.

A Charlestown man stated that between 5 p.m. on Dec. 18 and 8 a.m. on this date, his van was broken into while it was parked at Main and Salem streets. Taken were a tool box and a drill set while a total value of \$350.

A Charlestown man reported that between 11 p.m. on Dec. 18 and 8 a.m. on this date, his Jeep had been broken into while it was parked on Monument Avenue. Taken were a 35mm Cannon camera, a moisture meter, a plug buster, a canvas gym bag containing New Balance sneakers, a flashlight, tools and personal property, with a total value of over \$660.

At 7:49 p.m., officers responded to Soley Street where an 83-year-old Charlestown man reported that two men grabbed him from behind and told him they wanted his money. He struggled free and ran to his home and the suspects fled on foot toward Monument Square. The man was not hurt and the suspects got no money.

**Sunday, Dec. 21**

At 12:42 a.m., officers observed an auto being operated on Main at Thompson streets with no headlights on. The auto was stopped and the officers determined that the operator, a Malden man, was operating after revocation of his Mass. license. He was placed under arrest.

At 7:07 p.m., a Medford man reported that he had confronted a man at Tremont and Prospect streets who was attempting to steal the man's auto. The suspect produced a crowbar, threatened the man and then fled the area on foot.

Officers responded to Medford Street and Old Ironsides Way at about 10:22 p.m. on the report of a motor vehicle accident. According to the officers, the man who had been driving the car appeared to be intoxicated and he was transported to Area A for booking. Several vehicles had apparently been struck.

**Monday, Dec. 22**

A Charlestown woman stated that her motor vehicle had been broken into while it was parked at Monument Square between 1 p.m. on Dec. 21 and 8:30 a.m. on this date.

At 7:50 p.m., an unknown witness identified two Charlestown teens as the ones who had broken the windows of an auto parked on Eden Street. Officers found the two who fit the description, but the witness could not identify them. The two were released to their parents.

At 10:40 p.m., officers responded to Tibbets Town Way where two residents reported that a 20-year-old Charlestown man had struck a Ford Taurus. One of the residents said the man had returned to the scene and admitted driving the motor vehicle and then fled when police arrived.

**Monday, Dec. 29**

An employee of the MWRA reported that between 4 p.m. on Dec. 26 and 6:30 a.m. on this date, a motor vehicle belonging to the MWRA had been vandalized while it was parked on Roland Street.

At 3 p.m., officers went to Sullivan Street for a larceny report. A woman stated that her daughter had taken her handbag containing money, checkbooks and personal property. She was advised to file criminal charges for larceny.

While on patrol at 5:30 p.m., an officer was stopped by a Stoneham man who reported that his girl friend's car had been struck and damaged while it had been parked in the vicinity of 20 Park Street.

## 'Archaeology On Grand Turk' At The Charlestown Library

Miriam Hassett will be the guest speaker at the weekly adult discussion group meeting at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at 10 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 9.

Consider an alternative way to travel with Hassett, who will describe her experience as a volunteer for

the organization Earth-watch. Under their auspices, she participated in the excavation of an archaeological site on the island of Grand Turk in the West Indies.

The program is free and open to the public.

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## 'Healthy Eating For The New Year' At The Charlestown Branch Library

Kristine Murphy, a registered dietician at the Charlestown HealthCare Center, will offer tips on "Healthy Eating in the New Year" during the weekly adult discussion group meeting at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at 10 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 16.

Meeting the nutritional needs of a diverse family can be a real challenge in planning healthy meals for everyone. What is needed by a growing child is not

necessarily the best for an adult, and Murphy will discuss the fundamental steps in building a nutrition plan and ways to meet nutritional challenges by offering some sensible and interesting menus for the entire family.

A question and answer period will follow her presentation.

The program is free and open to the public.

For more information, call the library at 242-1248.

## Children's Film Program At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Find out what transpires when a camel reaches the spot where the shadow of the tree falls across the road in "The Camel That Took A Walk" . . . and a musical cricket cleverly prevents a porcupine-driven tractor from polluting the environment in "The Cricket and the Engine" . . . and "Sticks and Stones" is the tale of

how Firemouse and Enoch help their friend Yoffy tell the story of the thirsty cow by collecting and transporting beach stones.

Ty meets a mysterious minstrel who teaches him how to make musical instruments and promises to join him in concert in "Ty's Home-Made Band," which will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are Ty's *One-Man Band* by Mildred Pitts Walter and *The Very Quiet Cricket* by Eric Carle.

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SOLD	Baldwin Street	2 bedroom plus den	\$210,000
SOLD	Adams Street	single family	\$425,000
SOLD	Sullivan Street	2 bedroom with deck	\$122,000
SOLD	Main Street	2 bedroom with courtyard	\$125,000
SOLD	Sullivan Street	2 bedroom with garage	\$214,750
SOLD	Bunker Hill Street	2-bedroom, 1.5-bath condo	\$158,000
SOLD	Main Street	2 bedroom with deck	\$195,000
SOLD	Flagship Wharf	2 bedrooms, 2 decks	\$649,000
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SOLD	Warren Street	3-bedroom, 2-bath condo	\$217,000
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SOLD	Bartlett Street	single family	\$150,000
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SOLD	Warren Street	3 bedroom, 2 bath, deck	\$237,000
SOLD	Main Street	2 bedrooms, 2 fireplaces	\$195,000
SOLD	Courtyard	1 bedroom with garage	\$155,000
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SOLD	Rutherford Avenue	1 plus den	\$169,000
SOLD	Main Street	2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, parking	\$265,000
SOLD	Flagship Wharf	1 plus den, garage	\$279,000
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SOLD	Sullivan Street	1+ -bedroom, 1-bath condo	\$176,800
SOLD	Chestnut Street	2-bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace condo	\$242,000
SOLD	Main Street	2-bdrm., 1.5-bath, frplc., pkg. condo	\$259,000
SOLD	Sullivan Street	2-bdrm., 2-bath, frplc., pkg. condo	\$240,000
SOLD	High Street	2-bedroom, 2.5-bath, deck condo	\$255,000
SOLD	Main Street	2-bedroom, 2-bath, deck condo	\$252,000
SOLD	Pleasant Street	2-bedroom, 1.5-bath, parking condo	\$265,000
SOLD	Flagship Wharf	1-bedroom, 1-bath, parking condo	\$205,000
SOLD	Flagship Wharf	1+ -bdrm., 2-bath, frplc., pkg. condo	\$270,000
SOLD	Flagship Wharf	3-bdrm., 5-bath, frplc., pkg. condo	\$1,380,000
SOLD	Flagship Wharf	2-bedroom, 2-bath, parking condo	\$649,000
SOLD	High Street	2-bdrm., 1.5-bath, frplc., pkg. condo	\$274,300
SOLD	Harvard Street	2-bdrm., 1.5-bath, frplc., pkg. condo	\$120,000
SOLD	Allston Street	2-bdrm., 1.5-bath, frplc., pkg. condo	\$221,000
SOLD	Wood Street	3 family	\$365,000
SOLD	Bunker Hill Street	3 family	\$308,000
SOLD	Common Street	single family	\$465,000
SOLD	Mt. Vernon Street	2-bedroom, 2-bath, deck, frplc. condo	\$330,000
SOLD	Hathon Square	3 family	\$355,000
SOLD	Monument Avenue	3 family	\$450,000
SOLD	Monument Square	3 family	\$535,000
SOLD	Green Street	2-bedroom, 1-bath condo	\$156,500
SOLD	Lawrence Street	2-bedroom duplex condo	\$172,000
SOLD	School Street	single family	\$215,000
SOLD	Chestnut Street	single family	\$405,000
SOLD	Warren Street	2-bedroom condo	\$212,000
SOLD	Baldwin Street	2-bedroom, 1.5-bath	\$162,000
SOLD	Chestnut Street	2-bedroom, 2-bath condo	\$225,000
SOLD	Chestnut Street	2-bedroom, 1.5-bath condo	\$228,500
SOLD	Washington Street	single family	\$429,000
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SOLD	Pearl Street	3 family	\$350,000
SOLD	Mt. Vernon Street	2-bedroom, 1.5-bath condo	\$277,000
SOLD	Sullivan Street	2-bedroom, 1-bath condo	\$135,000
SOLD	Lexington Street	3 family	\$189,500
SOLD	Green Street	2.5-bedroom, 2.5-bath condo	\$265,000
SOLD	Henley Street	1-bedroom, 1-bath, fireplace condo	\$125,000
SOLD	Bunker Hill Street	2-bedroom, 1-bath condo	\$169,900
SOLD	High Street	2+bedroom, 2-bath condo	\$325,000
SOLD	Monument Square	studio, parking, courtyard condo	\$125,000
SOLD	Mt. Vernon Street	single family	\$269,000
SOLD	Mead Street	2-bedroom, 1-bath, deck condo	\$209,000
SOLD	Chestnut Street	2-bedroom, 1.5-bath, deck, parking condo	\$229,000
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SOLD	High Street	brick single family	\$529,000
SOLD	Adams Street	single family	\$469,000
SOLD	Union Street	2-bedroom, 2-bath, deck, parking condo	\$295,000
SOLD	Union Street	2+bedroom, 2-bath, 2 fireplaces condo	\$309,000
SOLD	Wall Street	single family	\$349,000
SOLD	Elm Street	2-bedroom, 2-bath, patio condo	\$187,000
SOLD	Flagship Wharf	2-bedroom, 2-bath, deck, parking condo	\$599,000
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SOLD	Bunker Hill Street	brick 3 family	\$339,000
SOLD	Shipway Place	2-bedroom, 1.5-bath, fireplace condo	\$399,000
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