

# Pro-Tem Officers Of Kennedy Board Take Charge Following Mass Resignation

by Maria Girvin The Kennedy Center Board of Directors have completed a circle of events, following Monday night's special meeting at which time it became known that six board members had resigned, eliminating three board officers.

The six who resigned were Board President James Cushman, Board Secretary Joseph Owens, Board Treasurer Joseph Blaikie and board members Mary Sexton, Mary Noyes and Susan Werman-Dole. Board member Jean Babcock had also signed the joint letter of resignation, however, her appointed term as a

board member had expired in November.

In the letters given to Vice President Phil Coleman by Cushman, for delivery to the Board, it was said, "We take this action reluctantly and hope that it serves to call public attention to a situation which has made it impossible to conduct the business of the center for the past year and a half...Certain Board Members...have used the time of the board meetings to question, harass and intimidate other members as well as the former executive director and, since his resignation, crucial staff members have been fired or allowed to leave with no

apparent interest for the total welfare of the center and its programs." (See full text of letter, page 4).

"This letter is a slander to every person on this board. said Board Member Anne Considine. "This is handicapping our director who was chosen by this board. They are handicapping everyone who uses Kennedy Center services. They never should have sent copies of this letter to Permanent Charities and other funding sources. If they wanted to resign they should have done it before board members only. This

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# **Getting Into The Christmas Spirit**

Editorial

Daisy Troop No. 9049 - Juniors and Cadets, Kathleen Giordano, Mrs. Carol Lewis and and Daisy Troop No 9108 - Brownies held a Ms. Judy Kimball, with assistants Mrs. Kay Christmas Decorating Party and Sing-a- Whelan and Mr. Greg Leonard. Long recently under the direction of Debbie Heart. Troop Leaders for the Charlestown

GETTING IN THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT: Council are Mrs. Debbie Leonard, Mrs. The Patriot's Trail Girl Scout Council, Peggy Blaikie, Ms. Janice Elia, Mrs.

(photo by Kathy Giordano)

# "Charlestown-To-Charlestown" Committee Established

In recent years, a small town in Ireland has become a more and more important stop on the itinerary of "Townies" visiting the "Old Sod". There are no famous landmarks responsible for drawing travelers to this town (as yet), nor do many "Townies" have family roots there. Initially. the mere fact that the town was called

Charlestown was sufficient reason to arouse the curiosity of vacationing "Townies"; but after meeting the residents of the town and sampling their warmth and hospitality, it has become a necessity to make the pilgrimage to Charlestown, County Mayo when travelling in Ireland. Because residents of

both Charlestowns have shown such an interest in each other, a committee has been formed called the "Charlestown-To- Charlestown'' Committee. The committee's function will be to foster a bond of friendship between the two communities

During his most recent trip to Charlestown, County Mayo, Arthur Hurley was asked by members of the Western **Rose Festival Committee** to promote participation by Charlestown, USA in their festival by sending their own Charlestown "Rose". Therefore, the goals of the "Charlestown-To-Charlestown'' Commit-

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**Yellow Cab** 





# A New Beginning

#### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center is to assist the residents of Charlestown in meeting basic needs through the provision of services which help eliminate poverty and its causes by promoting self-sufficiency. To operate neighborhood services with maximum participation of residents, fostering economic independence by meeting the health, education, employment, recreation and welfare needs of the community.

The above is the statement of purpose found in the by laws of the J.F.K. Family Service Center.

Some may label this statement as idealistic with no practical substance in today's world, but the two key words - service and employment, the Center's reason for existence, are as important now as they were when the Center was founded.

Events have transpired over the past three months, which by their very nature, bode change for the Ken-

For the first time in the Center's history, a "Townie", Leo Carey, is in the top management position, (continued on page 3)

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p.m. - Kent Community

School, 50 Bunker Hill

7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75

**Bunker Hill Street** 

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Thursday, January 27

**Senior Citizen** 

Lunch

Program

Saturday, January 22

**Upcoming Events** ....



# **Charlestown Community Calendar**

**Thursday**, December 23

14 Green Street

Whist and Cards for

Pop Warner Board

Meeting - 8:00 p.m. -

## This Week At A Glance ....

Thursday, December 16 Whist and Cards for Senior Citizens - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Christmas Luncheon -Noon - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Quilted Xmas Tree Skirts with Eileen Mc-Clellan - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. -Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Seniors' Christmas Party - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street Friday, December 17

Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. -Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street Adult Christmas Party -

7:00 to 9:00 p.m. -Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street Christmas Dinner Dance 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill

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Brother Thomas Mulloy, Headmaster of Malden Catholic High School, announces that James M. Graham, son of Mr. John

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F. Graham of 8 Wood Street, Charlestown, has made the Honor Roll for

the first marking period. James is a freshman. 

Bunker Hill Florist Open Sundays 1 to 4 till Christmas Place your Christmas orders early. Creative centerpieces, plants, wreaths. gifts, and ornaments. **Boxwood Xmas** Trees

Sunday, December 19 Annual Second Christmas Concert - 8:00 p.m. - St. Mary's Church, Warren Street Monday, December 20 St. Mary's Christmas Mission 1982 - 7:30 p.m. -

Street Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting - 8:00 p.m. -K. of C Hall, 75 West School Street

Tuesday, December 21 Films For Children . 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. -Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street St. Mary's Christmas Mission 1982 - 7:30 p.m. -St. Mary's Church, Warren Street

West School Street Wednesday, December 22

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St. Mary's Church, Warren

Friday, December 17 - Baked ham, pineapple sauce, sweet potatoes, wax beans, chilled fruit, commeal & molasses bread with oleo.

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Monday, December 20 - Chicken a la king, rice, Harvard beets, fresh fruit, dinner roll with oleo. Tuesday, December 21 - Beef stew (meat), gravy and vegetables, tossed salad, Hunter's pudding, biscuit with oleo Wednesday, December 22 - Oven fried chicken, potato

salad, stewed tomatoes, chilled fruit, corn bread with oleo. Thursday, December 23 - Meat loaf, gravy, mixed vegetables, seasoned cabbage, birthday cake, oatmeal bread with oleo.

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citizens on Monday through Friday under the Title III

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MENU

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## Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Suffolk, ss. Case No. 519087

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PROBATE COURT

To John Joseph Connolly, Jr., of parts unknown, and to all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Susan Catherine Connolly minor by Susan Connolly, her mother and next friend, of Boston, in said County, praying that her name may be changed as follows:

Susan Catherine Connol-

ly to Susan Catherine Mc-Clellan.

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 24th day of February 1983, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 2nd day of December 1982. James Michael Connolly, Register

Dec. 9, 16, 23, 1982

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Senior Citizens - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street Wednesday, December 29 Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Meeting -St. Mary's Church, Warren 8:00 p.m. - Memorial Hall,

Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street Friday, December 31 New Year's Eve Dinner Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop

Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75

St. Mary's Christmas Mission 1982 - 7:30 p.m. -

# Honor Roll

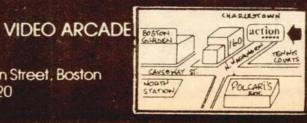


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# A New Beginning

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that of Executive Director. Carey, a lifelong resident of Charlestown, knows the people and the community and has worked here for over a decade. His proposal for developing fiscal accountability, management and personnel guidelines, and program criteria we see as moves in the right direction. His commitment to the statement of purpose of the Center is evidenced in his hiring of qualified Charlestown residents to fill vacancies at the Center and also in the detailed report of his first five weeks as Executive Director, presented to the Kennedy Center Board at last Monday .ght's meeting

The resignation of several Board members at that meeting, following on the heals of a vigorous campaign and election of new members to the publicly-elected segment of the Board, can be seen as the potential development of a new Board of Directors, composed of people who are residents of the community and representative of the populace served by the Center. The resignation of these Board members (several of whom were life-time appointments - a category unheard of on other APAC Boards) can only augur well for the future of the Center, if the existing Board takes the time to re-structure the by-laws of the Board, revamp and re-activate Board committees which have been limited and in some cases inactive, offer a vehicle for public input, and generally support the Center in its quest to provide service and employment in Charlestown. The charges to the new Board are demanding and it will take much cooperation and compromise to turn around the direction of the Board, but it can and must be done if the Center is to survive.

Programs are continuing and changes in policy are being discussed by the Board. With the combined support of the Center and its management and staff, the Board, and the public in general, the Kennedy Center can have a bright future in the Charlestown community. Hopefully, these changes will be a "New Beginning" for the Kennedy Center in Charlestown.

## Christmas Concert

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The "Townie Santa" project, designed by a group of Charlestown residents to bring a little cheer to 35 of the town's needy shut-ins, has gained tremendous community support. Gifts and donations made by individuals and merchants will allow the committee to distribute full baskets along with a turkey dinner on Christmas eve.

On Monday evening, December 20th at 7:00 p.m., 'Santa's Helpers'' will meet at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street to bake homemade cookies and to wrap and pack the Christmas baskets. Delivery of the baskets and a turkey dinner will be delivered between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. on Friday, December 24th.

Help is needed on both of these dates and if you can provide assistance, please contact Gloria Conway at 241-9511 or Ellen Mondi at 242-3009 and leave your name, the

## Children's Films

Fall-Winter The Program for School-Aged and Pre-School Children will be held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, on Tuesday. December 21, 1982 at 10:30 and 3:30 p.m. The featured films are "Myra." "Lentil," and "Hen Hop." All are welcome to attend.

type of assistance you can provide, and indicate on which day you can help.

Contributors to "Townie Santa" as of this date, include: Regina F. Bongiovanni Barbara Power Rev. Daniel Mahoney Monica Auch **Isabelle Harrington** Bernie Tuttle Mary Crowley Joe Foley Edna & Edward Kelly Joseph Celata In memory of John D. Fitzpatrick JOL Ted Horn Margaret Anctil Phil & Theresa Pollack Tony Geno Doe Mary Parker Barbara Gillette **Cobblestone Restaurant** Bob Kerrigan

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## Letters To The Editor

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## **Thanks To The Kennedy Board**

#### To the Editor:

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At this time, I wish to thank the Kennedy Board for confirming my write-in victory for the Precinct One seat at the October 19, 1982 Kennedy Board Elections. The vote while far from unanimous was still a victory for the people of Precinct One because the Board represents the people, precinct by precinct.

I know the Board members who confirmed my election on December 13. 1982 will not be sorry and I'll work hard to gain the support of the entire Board. I hope to earn the confirmation and the decision to accept me as a fullfledged member will not be regretted by any Board member.

The whole purpose behind my write-in effort came because of my belief a seat was too valuable to remain vacant until October 1983. The Precinct One neighborhood deserved a full voice on the Board and now have Phil Coleman and myself as their voice and votes.

My Board Election in this unprecedented manner will be in the best interest of the Kennedy Center's commitment to the effective delivery of economic support services to poor and working community people.

The Kennedy Center's troubles are behind them. The recent mass resignations is, probably, a blessing in disguise because the important thing is where do we go from here, what are our goals? The Board, hopefully, will no longer be a battleground for personality politics.

My voice on the Board will be independent for the betterment of the Kennedy Center, it's reputation and service delivery. As someone who has worked in the field of human services for ten years, I hope that I can offer some limited expertise to the situation. I have seen first hand, the unmet needs of many elderly, poor and working people. I have seen the tight-fisted politics of blaming the victim for his or her plight and I have grown tired of complaining about them and think becoming part of the solution is better than remaining part of the problem.

Hopefully, with a new Board and Executive Director, Leo Carey, the Kennedy Center can remain a viable entity worthy of full community support.

The politics of personalities is ended. It could have ended with a whimper but went out with a bang but now its on to work.

Funding sources will be contacted to continue to not only serve this community but to expand services at whatever levels are politically viable in this era of Reagonamics.

Sincerely, Sal Giarratani Kennedy Board Member, Precinct One

## Letter Of Resignation

December 13, 1982

## To The Charlestown Patriot:

We, the undersigned, feel compelled to demonstrate our extreme concern for the future of the programs of the Kennedy Center by our collective resignation from the Board of Directors effective immediately.

We take this action reluctantly and hope that it serves to call public attention to a situation which has made it impossible to conduct the business of the center for the past year and a half.

Certain Board Members who have come on the board in the past two years have shown no interest in the programs and services offered by the center. They have, instead, used the time of the board meetings to question, harass and intimidate other members as well as the former Executive Director and, since his resignation, crucial staff members have been fired or allowed to leave with no apparent interest for the total welfare of the center and it's programs.

We were proud to have served on the board at a time when new programs were added such as the Detox Center, the expansion of the Headstart and Day Care Services, the creation of the E.D.C. which built the Mary Colbert apartments and which saved the Old Charlestown Savings Bank from the wreckers ball and many more productive services.

We were proud that in all of the years that we served on

# "Passages" At The Charlestown Library

Are you bored or unhappy with your life? You may be in good company. "It's a phase" is a common expression used to explain a child's actions or an adolescent's moods, but adults experience many of the same predictable shifts in behavior and attitudes, and being aware of these can help the adult in his own growth process. On Friday, December 17, at 10:00 a.m. psychiatric nurse Ann Carll will talk about "Passages" when the Parents' Discussion Group meets at the Charlestown Branch Library. Ms. Carll, who counsels patients at Mass. General Hospital and the Bunker Hill Community Health Center, will describe the more predictable changes in life that the adult must face in order to mature. For more information on this

program, or the Parents Discussion Group in general, please call 242-1248 or visit the library at 179 Main Street.

The library offers several books on the problems of growth and change, including the classic, Gail Sheehy's "Passages." Ms. Sheehy has recently written another book on a similar theme. In "Pathfinders" she has selected individuals who have altered and improved their lives by dealing effectively with maturity. Of course, older adults also must deal with change. Walter Pitkin's "Life Begins At Fifty" offers a positive approach to aging, while in his little book "The View From 80," Malcolm Cowley describes the "identity crisis" that the elderly face when they realize they are old.

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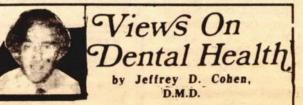
Exterior - Interior Carpentry-Painting-Siding Complete Ins. Quality Work the board, the accounts and records of the center were always above suspicion, numerous audits were conducted with no questioned costs; payrolls were never missed, bills were paid in a timely fashion and we ended this fiscal year (Aug. 31, 1982) with a potential surplus of \$165,000.00.

We feel that this is a record of which we can be proud and we do not intend to have our good names associated with a board that is now controlled by people who have no interest other than to destroy the center.

In conclusion, we would also appeal to the sources of funding of the Kennedy Center, such agencies as Action for Boston Community Development and The United Way, as well as agencies of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts responsible for the funding and monitoring of Kennedy Center programs to be aware of the chaos which has enveloped the Kennedy Center due to the inefficient and gregarious nature of certain Board Members. Obviously, the future of the Kennedy Center is in doubt given the demonstrated lack of concern by certain Board Members. We deeply regret this dire situation for the needy and deserving residents of Charlestown.

> James J. Cushman, President Jean M. Babcock, Executive Comm. Joseph P. Owens, Secretary Joseph E. Blaikie, Treasurer Mary M. Sexton Mary J. Noyes Susan Werman-Dole

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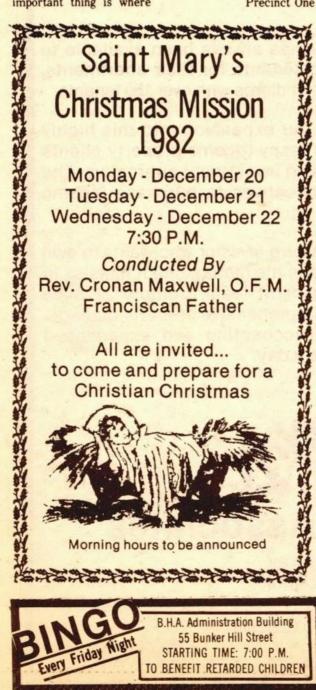
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# Pro-Tem Officers Of Kennedy Board Take Charge Following Mass Resignation

(continued from page 1) is a disgrace."

Board member Bobby Wallace took issue with the letter's statement regarding the resignation or firing of crucial staff members. "I think it's a shame that these people, without attending one board meeting since the new director was hired, have accused him of doing something wrong. They didn't even give him a chance to explain why he did what he did."

Recently fired were **Business Manager Blaine** Stone and Consultant John P. Sullivan. Director of Early Childhood Programs Steve Shuman has resigned his position to pursue other professional goals.

According to Kennedy Center Director Leo Carey, Sullivan had been paid in excess of \$32 thousand at approximately \$400 per day over a year's time. In November 6 meeting

with Sullivan, Carey stated that he requested all records in Sullivan's possession, which Sullivan denied saying they were his work product. Later Carey found out that Sullivan had no legal grounds to hold the records. Carey said the Center later received some of the records requested but Carey said he was not confident that the Center was in possession of all their records.

Carey also said that Sullivan told him to ignore a harsh letter from the Internal Revenue Service should the Center receive one. According to Carey, this letter could concern certain forms which the Center has apparently not filed with the IRS and which could jeopardize their tax status to receive donations.

"I said, time out. I don't think it would be good for me to continue dealing with this man," said

Carey to the board. On the firing of Stone, Carey said Stone resigned November 5, three days after he was seen leaving the Center with an armload of records. "Mr. Stone was told not to take any records without telling me first and

signing out for them. I also told him that he was to inform me of any correspondence with outside agencies and to update me on the fiscal records of the Kennedy Center," said Carey

On November 4, Stone took the day off and on the 5th he returned with his resignation, effective November 15. Carey said he wrote Stone asking that they meet and discuss the Center's finances before he left. On November 9th, Carey wrote Stone a second time warning that his employment would be terminated on the 12th if he did not respond, which became the case

"In viewing his personnel folder it came to my attention that he had worked at the Center for approximately seven months," said Carey. "He had been given a raise on April 23. He asked for a tuition reimbursement in lieu of a promised wage increment. The promised wage

increment was \$500 and his tuition reimbursement amounted to approximately \$1700. It was granted and paid. On August 30, 1982 he was granted a \$4500 increment signed by John Gardiner. According to the Kennedy Center and this board, wage increases are to be granted only once a year. Therefore I sent a bill to him for \$987 which was his portion of the wage increment which he received from the time it was granted to the time he resigned. I haven't seen any of it yet," stated Carey.

In addition, Carey went on to inform the board that there is no tuition reimbursement program at the Kennedy Center.

"I wanted this clearly out in the open as to why I took action against John Sullivan and Blaine Stone," said Carey

Regarding the letter of resignation from the six board members it was voted by the board to accept the resignations, but not on the grounds given. "I do not accept their reasons." said board member Joe Foley. The vote was unanimous.

It was then agreed that board members who last held the vacated executive

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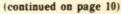
election of officers would take over their respective office until new officer elections were held in January. Vice President Phil Coleman was moved up to President Pro-tem, Joe Foley became Secretary Pro-tem and Joe Kent became Treasurer Pro-tem.

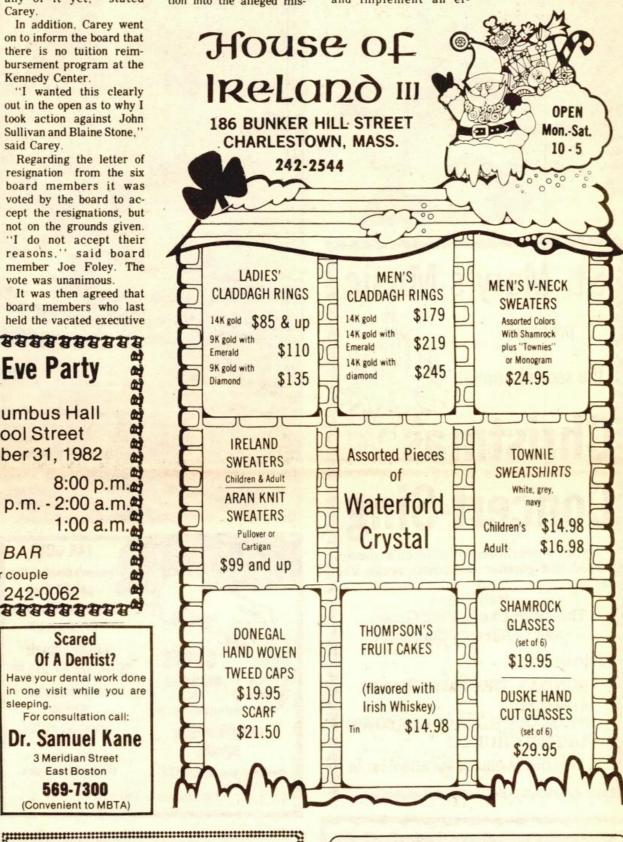
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With Kent's return to the treasurer's position, the Kennedy Center Board completed a full circle of events as it was Kent who first opened an investigation into the alleged mis-

pending by then Executive Director John Gardiner. Kent's pursuance into this matter was partly responsible for his defeat as Treasurer in last January's elections.

Carey offered board members a look at the September general accounting records for the Kennedy Center. In his report Carey said, "We are presently involved in a review of the entire financial operation of the Kennedy Center. The intent of the review is to determine and implement an efficient; effective financial operation that can readily provide information on income, expenditures and liabilities. An outline of the financial system as it exists now and proposed changes should be available for your review in January. The cash position of the Kennedy Center is difficult to ascertain due to the practice of payment advances for contractors and undefined liabilities that seem to crop up out of nowhere. The accounts







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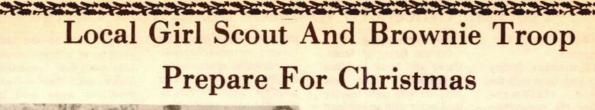
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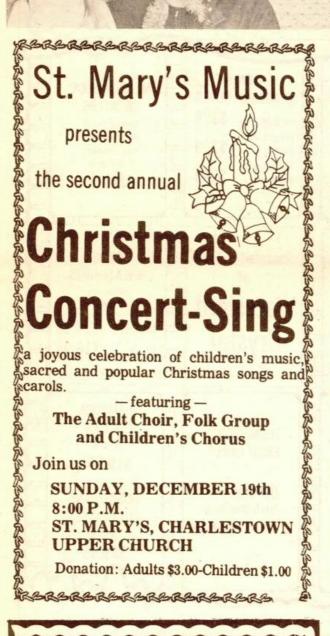
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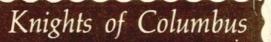
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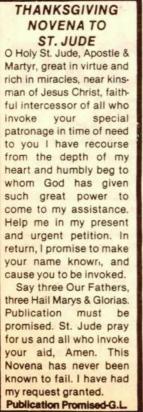
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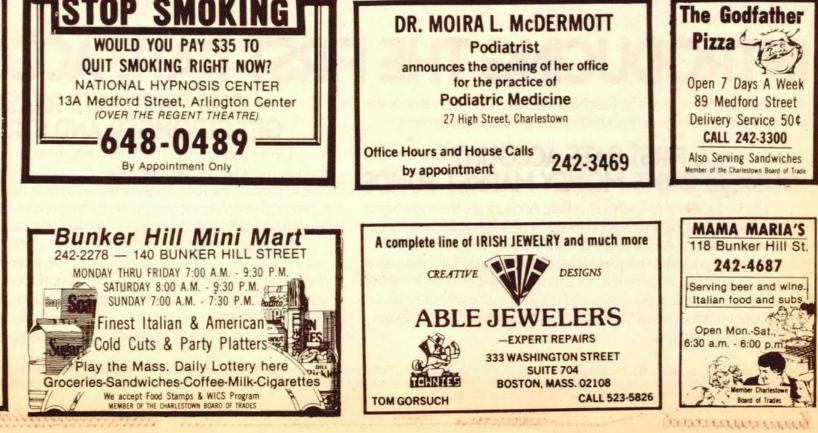
# **Board Of Trade Hosts Elderly At Thanksgiving Dinner**

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# **Christmas Schedule** At The Boys And Girls Club

As pre-Christmas activities on December 16th boys and girls at the Boys and Girls Club, will help decorate the Club Christmas tree and all the windows in the junior games room. On Friday, December 17th, the Club will host a dance in its G.O. Building. The dance will be from 6:30 to 8:15, and will feature a number of dance contests with prizes. Admission to the dance will be \$1.00.

The Clubhouse will hold its annual party for its six-totwelve-year old members on Thursday, afterschool, December 23. Songs, refreshments, and a special visit from Santa are expected to make the party an enjoyable occasion for younger Club members.

The Boys and Girls Club will be closed on Christmas eve and Christmas day, as well as New Year's eve and New Year's day. However, between Christmas and New Year's a number of special events have been scheduled. The Club will be open Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The junior games room will hold a major table soccer tournament. Participants can sign up beginning at 11:00 a.m. Monday morning, December 27th. This will be a fourperson team competition, with trophies to all members of the winning team.

The swimming pool will have a series of afternoon splash parties. From 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. there will be a splash party for six-to-nine year olds on Tuesday; ten-to-twelve year olds on Wednesday; and teenages on Thursday. Anyone can swim in the mornings or from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Movies will be shown in the library on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. The library will have a "mad libs" day Monday at 2:00 p.m. and a checker tournament on Wednesday afternoon.

Cooking classes will be open on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Children should sign up at the front desk for one of these classes.

The gym will be open every day from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for six-to-twelve year olds, and from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. for teens. The teens will also hold a backgammon tournament in the teen room.

In order to make the school vacation days at the Chub more accessible to youngsters, a half-price special will be offered on fees for children six-to-twelve and thirteen-toseventeen. This Christmas special will be offered only from December 27th through the 30th.

The Club also has announced that its coat room is now open in the afternoons and on Saturdays. Members may check their coats with junior staff member, Helen Ratliff.

## It's A Boy ....

Mr. and Mrs. William "Lammie" Allwood of 36 Concord Street. Charlestown, proudly announce the birth of their son, William Thomas, born on November 29, 1982 at the Malden Hospital. Mrs. Allwood is the former Charlene Flynn.

## Training

## Opportunity

A college level training opportunity for Massachusetts Welfare Parents, a special, WTPapproved program at the University of Massachusetts on Arlington Street in downtown Boston, starts January 10 and runs through June. This fulltime program (minimum 27 hours per week) teaches paralegal skills and targets

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Massport has donated \$400. to the Kent/Charlestown's GED and Adult Education Program. These funds will be used to purchase educational materials.

The Kent/Charlestown is facing a time bind. Last September the Godfrey Hyams Trust awarded the Council a grant of \$6,000, contingent on the Council's raising an additional \$18,000. from other foundations, corporations and individuals. The money was to be raised by December 31, 1982. To date we have raised \$15,100. We are pursuing the remaining \$2,900. from foundations and corporations. If there are any individuals who would like to make a donation to the Kent/Charlestown, they can contact Michael Griffin at the Community School Office, 242-2770. The Kent/Charlestown is a tax exempt corporation and any donation is tax deductible. We can put the money to better use than can Uncle Sam.

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The Kent/Charlestown will be closed on Christmas Eve and New Years Eve all day.

The Pop Warner Cheerleaders went to Lowell to compete in the Eastern Mass. Championship. The girls from Stoneham won the competition. Our cheerleaders gave their usual great performance and out of a high

score of 165 points, our girls got a score of 142, which must have put them in the top four. The girls are a class act and we in Charlestown Pop Warner are very proud of them.

The Greater Boston

Calling all Women's Basketball Teams! The Boston Parks and Recreation Department's Women's Basketball League will get underway the first week in January. Registration for novice and

Honor Roll

academic year: Class of Sister M. Annata, C.S.J. 1986 - Mary Emerson, principal of Pope John XX-III High School, Everett, daughter of Mrs. Cecilia Emerson of 10 McNulty announced that the follow-Court and Lisa Vitale, ing students from

have performed and excelled in the last two years in these competitions. I would also like to thank Carolyn Wrenn, who in my mind is the greatest coach in the Boston League.

ing 242-2770 after 2:00 p.m. daily.

League should be very

proud of our Cheerleaders,

too, for the fine way they

There will be a meeting to discuss fund raising, the banquet and the election of the Board and all other officers, on Wednesday, December 29th at 8:00 p.m. at Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street. Please be there because we would like to get more people involved in our organization next year. I thank everyone for their help this year.

Although I have made some mistakes this year, I'll try to correct them next year if I am elected again.

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

> Thank you. The Board



The Graphic Arts Course has been rescheduled to start at

the Kent on Monday, January 17th. This is the course to be

taught by staff from the Museum of Fine Arts. We have

We are looking for someone to teach bicycle repair.

Many of our young people own bikes that need minimal

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can offer a class free of charge. A small fee could be

arranged otherwise. People should contact Michael Grif-

.... There will be Aerobics, Gymnastics, Ceramics, GED and

Adult Education Classes starting January. A schedule will

be announced in the Patriot the last week of December. If

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# Pro-Tem Officers Of Kennedy Board Take Charge Following Mass Resignation

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pavable and receivable are unplanned, resulting in constant cash flow problems.'

Giving an example of hidden liabilities within the Kennedy Center's finances. Carey told board members of \$7 thousand given to the Kennedy Center by ABCD which was to be given to the Department of Social Services (DSS). Unable to document that the \$7 thousand had been given to DSS. the center had to come up with the \$7 thousand cash.

"There was \$7 thousand dollars given to the Kennedy Center in 1981 on behalf of ABCD to be given to the Department of Social Services. I don't know why they went that circuitous route but I know that ABCD called us on it and in fact had the back-up documents, so we had to come up with \$7 thousand dollars in cash. Now \$7

thousand in cash in a \$1.5 million dollar budget may not sound like much but when you are in a position where you have to meet a payroll, it puts you in a real tenuous position. It creates a real cash flow problem" stated Carey.

Other problems Carev pointed out concerned administrative procedures. "Priorities each program sets for itself do not relate to other programs or the Kennedy Center itself. There is a clear absence of administrative systems or procedures, i.e. job descriptions, program organizational breakdowns, program descripevaluation tions. procedures, timekeeping procedures, planning procedures, etc. Each section acts as an agency unto itself rather than a department of the Kennedy Center.

In closing his report Carey welcomed any suggestions from the board and said "All transactions are open and above board.'

In other business:

-The expired board seats of Jean Babcock and Gus Charbonnier as well as the board seat recently declined by Francine Gannon were filled by Edna, Kelly, William McCabe and James "Shorty" Connolly.

-Sal Giarratani was granted a seat on the board in a 7 to 5 decision, based on four write-in votes he received in Precinct 1 during the October elections.

-Considerable discussion was given to creating a by-laws committee to change and update the

Kennedy Center By-laws. Board members will be given a proposal drawn up by Coleman and will discuss the proposal at the next board meeting.

-The board agreed that a full Board/EDC meeting should be scheduled after the holidays to discuss financial standing of that

to be "Mayor" to either

BUY the election or sell

enough raffle tickets to

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and Geraldine M. Buckley

of 35 Monument Avenue, Charlestown, has com-

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remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the

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Force Base, Texas. The airman, who is corporation.

-Board member Moe Gillen tendered his resignation from the board effective December 31, 1982. citing conflict of interest as the reason since his future son-in-law is an employee of the Kennedy Center.

Meanwhile, the commit-

tee will be busy organizing

the "Charlestown Rose

Contest", which will be

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for more information on

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held on June 3, 1983.

## "Charlestown-To-Charlestown" Committee Established (continued from page 1)

tee are as such:

1. To have an annual "Rose" contest and to send the winner to the Western Rose Festival in Charlestown, County Mayo, beginning in 1983. (Contact with the festival officials has already been initiated and preliminary activities have begun).

2. To organize a tour to Ireland from Charlestown, MA. to Charlestown, County Mayo during the summer of 1984.

In order to achieve the goal of sending a Charlestown girl to raised. Therefore, the "Charlestown-To- Charlestown" Committee has borrowed a custom from its counterpart in County Mayo. That is where the fun begins!! The committee will hold an election for "Honorary Mayor of Charlestown." The catch is, in this election for "Honorary Mayor of Charlestown" you will have to pay to vote. That's right! You can BUY this election !! Here's how it works.

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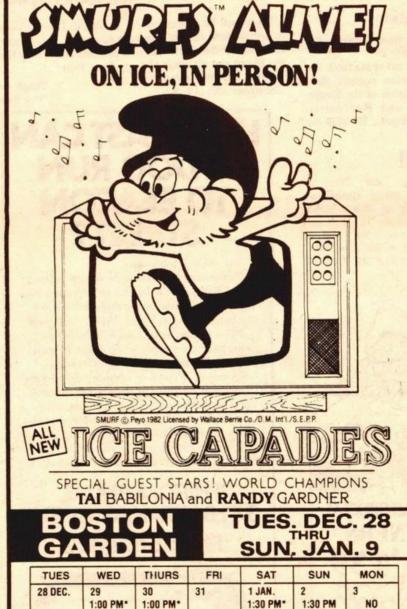
sion, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

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that time, the votes (raffle tickets) will be tallied and a "Mayor" will be elected. The raffle drawing will be held in a public place to be specified later. **Completes Basic Training** Airman William H. Buckley, son of Walter J.

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by Harold G. Robinson As goes the saying, things improve with age and thus it is with the programs performed by the students of the Warren-Prescott School. With the presentation of the annual Thanksgiving program, the children of the fifth grade classes of Mr. Robinson and Miss Lee, the excellence clearly and distinctly shone through. The students learned their parts well after several weeks of preparation which included, poetry, narration and singing of many songs apropos to the celebration of the beautiful holiday of Thanksgiving.

Congenial Miss Magaly Rodriguez served as the mistress of ceremonies and opened the program by inviting the many parents, teachers and students in attendance in the hall to stand and join in the traditional salute to the flag and the singing of "America" and "America, The Beautiful." The audience was then invited to sit, relax and enjoy the fruuts of the labors of the fifth graders in putting the program together.

The program opened with the poem, "First Thanksgiving'' as presented by Iris Alexander. Lisa Quinn, Antonette Kennedy and Magaly Rodriguez, telling of that early celebration. Both classes then joined in with the singing of "The Pilgrims Came Across the

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Sea" and this was enjoyed by everyone. In fact, there were repeated interruptions of the program with generous applause from the appreciative group in the hall.

The poem, "The Mayflower'' was recited and this was followed by an innovative part of the program which told the meaning of Thanksgiving by word and song. The multitude of blessings for which we are grateful was told and beautifully done by the children. This was created and produced by Miss Lee.

Together, the children did a beautiful piece of work on the old traditional Thanksgiving song, "Over the River and Through the Woods.'' The poem, "Thanksgiving Dinner" was presented by Leo Puleio, Lisa Chin, and Bernice Leong.

The poem, "Our Turkey Gobbler" was presented by William Hong, Mary Goon, Michael Chin and Amy Clafferty. Immediately following. was "Thanksgiving Time", and the four children who spoke included Julie Chin, Christine Sorrentino, Cylina Gumbs and Alice Sullivan.

A novelty number, enjoyed by all of the children in the audience was "Turkey in the Pan," sung by all of the children on stage, to the tune of "Turkey in the Straw." Both groups spoke of the

"Pine Cone Turkey" complete with motions to give the piece of poetry more meaning and enjoyment. Four stories, personally

written by the speakers, was next and the creative artists included, Nora Nice. Benny Lee, Robert Ng and Demon Stephens.

A little serious tone came next with the singing of the beautiful "Prayer of Thanksgiving" and to conclude the program, and performed in magnificent

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style. the children rendered "Let There Be Peace" and what a fitting closing to a wonderful assembly Mrs. Smith of the music

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Deputy Superintendent Joseph V. Saia Jr. **Commanding Officer District A** Charlestown, East Boston, Downtown

#### ATTEMPTED MURDER - ARSON

On December 8, 1982, the victim reported that he was living in a converted bus in a vacant lot on Temple Street, Charlestown. At about 4:00 a.m., he was in the bus and he heard the suspect outside laughing. He observed the suspect stuffing papers under and around the bus. Shortly thereafter the bus became engulfed in flames. The victim, in his attempt to escape from the vehicle, suffered burns to his face, neck, and both hands. He was taken to the Somerville Hospital by a friend. Officers observed what appeared to be at the sight flammable material stuffed into the opening to fill the gas tank. This matter is being further investigated.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY AND BREAKING AND ENTERING ARREST

On December 9, 1982, a hearing was held for issues relevant to an assault and battery and breaking and entering at Decatur Street in Charlestown. The suspect was read his rights after the complaints were granted. The suspect arrested is a resident of Charlestown.

#### STOLEN CAR RECOVERED ARREST

At about 11:20 p.m. on December 6, 1982, officers were stopped by a woman who stated that she just saw her car, reported stolen in Somerville two days earlier. Officers gave chase and pulled the vehicle over at Auburn and Main Streets. Arrested were one adult male and a female juvenile from Charlestown. The man arrested resides in Watertown. Subjects were then transported to District A and charged with larceny of a Motor Vehicle.

### LEAVING SCENE PROPERTY DAMAGE

On December 8, 1982, a man reported that while operating his 1979 Chevy Impala wagon on Rutherford Avenue his vehicle was struck in the left rear by a 1974 Buick. The suspect vehicle fled on Rutherford Avenue towards Austin Street.

#### VANDALISM

Two residents of Charlestown witnessed a man they knew bend the windshield wipers of their vehicle and damage the windshield wiper motor. They are seeking complaints against him at the Charlestown District Court.

A resident of Bunker Hill Street stated that a man against whom complaints are being sought, broke two windows with rocks on the first floor of her home. The victim is seeking complaints against him in the Charlestown District Court

## Food Stamps

#### The food stamp representative will temporarily be unable to come to the Kennedy Center at 27 Winthrop Street Charlestown.

Those that wish to be serviced for Food Stamps may apply at 154 Maverick Street. East Boston.

Food Stamp Supervisor John Siuda

John J. Caruso, son of Angela M. Caruso of Everett and Joseph S. Caruso of 36 Washington Street, Charlestown, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of major.

Caruso is a supervisor at Fort McPherson, Ga., with the Headquarters, U.S. Army Forces Command. His wife, Penny, is the

daughter of Ernest and

The first in a series of interagency luncheons was held at the Rutherford Avenue elderly nutrition recently site as part of Kit Clark Senior House's outreach program coordinated by central staffers Joseph McPherson. Gina Tempesta, and Carol Nestor with local assistance from site

## Promoted To Major

Juliette Kopec of Lyme, Conn He received a master's degree in 1980 from Pepperdine University, Malibu, California.

manager Margaret Turner.

Among the invited guests

were Sue Barnes, Senior

Home Care case manager,

Vanessa Pia, a nurse from

the Visiting Nurses As-

sociation, Millie Wiggon

from Bunker Hill Com-

munity College, Hank

Sikema from Bunker Hill

Health Center, Reverend

Isaiah Sears, minister at

the First Baptist Church,

## **Recent Graduate**

Ms. Paula Lyons of Charlestown recently graduated from the Katherine Gibbs School in Boston where she completed the One-Year Program in Word Process-

Ms. Lyons is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyons Ralph of Charlestown and is a 1981 graduate of Boston Latin School

Henrietta Murray and Ruth Fiddler from the J.F. Kennedy Family Service Center.

**Rutherford Avenue Nutrition Site Hosts Interagency Luncheon** 

These guests joined regular meal site members for a tasty turkey dinner and had a opportunity to

meet local seniors and find out first-hand what a neighborhood hot lunch site has to offer.



Pia, visiting nurse, Anna Wilcox, Elizabeth Avenue's Interagency Luncheon held in Burton, and Phyllis Ward, nutrition site participants, and Sue Barnes, Senior Home

AT LUNCHEON Shown (l. to r.) Vanessa Care case manager, gather at Rutherford November.

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