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Charlestown's Fourth Annual Christmas Walk On Sunday

The shops along Main Street and the streets between Thompson and City squares have been decorated, the gas lamps are wrapped with garlands of evergreen and bows waiting for the name tags to be added on Sunday morning, the Christmas tree in Thompson Square is in place with its lights ready for Sunday's ceremony and final preparations are underway for

Charlestown's fourth annual Christmas Walk on Sunday, Dec. 9.

What started out as a conversation between two local business persons, has turned into a spectacular annual event with the support of merchants and residents. The enthusiasm generated for the Christmas Walk permeates the town as

merchants and residents prepare to make this a great holiday celebration for the entire community.

Special Pull-Out Christmas Walk Section — Page 9

Members of the Christmas Walk Committee invite residents from throughout the community to join together for the fun, entertainment and business open houses along the route. The organizers describe the Christmas Walk as a "Winter Block Party" and stressed that all are welcome.



VOLUNTEERS spent Dec. 1 decorating 200 gaslight poles for Christmas Walk.

The afternoon's festivities will begin at 1 p.m. with a concert called the Moods of Christmas by the Fine Arts Chorale. This concert, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, is free of charge and will be held at St. Mary's Church at 55 Warren St. A community carol sing will be held in conjunction with the concert.

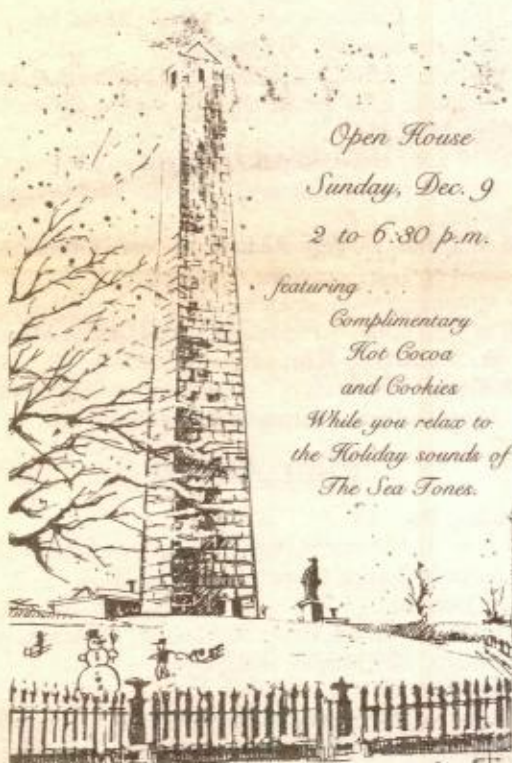
The activities and entertainment of the Christmas Walk will get underway at 2 p.m. Musical groups will perform at the Harvard Mall, the Veterans Park and in Thompson Square, as well as at various other locations in the area of the

walk, highlighted by the arrival of Santa Claus with gifts for the children and the illumination of the community Christmas tree at Austin and Main streets at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Raymond L. Flynn.

Bruce Schwoegler, Channel 4 WBZ-TV meteorologist, will serve as master of ceremonies for the events at the Thompson Square bandstand, which, in addition to the lighting of the tree, will include the awarding of prizes to the winners of the residential, business and boat decorating contests.

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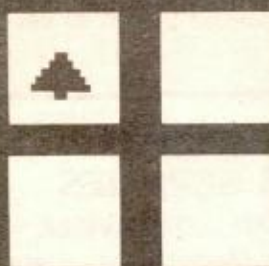
Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini, chairman of the council's Com-

merce and Development Committee, and Council President Christopher Ian-

nella will co-chair a public hearing on the proposed Scheme Z design of the

Charlestown/East Cambridge traffic interchange for the Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel project. The hearing will be held on Thursday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School cafeteria, 50 Bunker Hill St.

State and city officials and Charlestown residents (continued on page 3)



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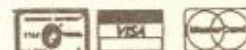
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Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 5:00 p.m.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Little Drummer Boy," an animated puppet version of the classic Christmas carol, and "Christmas Around The World" in which Santa and his elves visit families around the world and leave gifts.

Charlie learns that sharing with others increases his Christmas spirit in "Charlie's Christmas Secret," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are **Arthur's Christmas** by Marc Brown, **Father Christmas** by Raymond Briggs and **Rotten Ralph's Rotten Christmas** by Jack Gantos.

Win Four Tickets To 'Sesame Street Live'

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

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

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

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, Dec. 6

- 2:30 p.m. — Spoon Decorating Party, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Dec. 7

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

Saturday, Dec. 8

- 9 a.m. to noon — Registration for Parish Gym Hockey for 4- to 8-year-olds, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street
- 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. — Christmas Bazaar, St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street

Sunday, Dec. 9

- 1 to 5:30 p.m. — Christmas Concert at St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren St., followed by the annual Christmas Walk, the Christmas tree lighting in Thompson Square and a procession to the Charlestown Navy Yard for the tree lighting onboard **USS Constitution**

Monday, Dec. 10

- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Packing boxes for Townie Santa, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Mitigation Committee meeting, Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St.

Tuesday, Dec. 11

- 8:30 a.m. till — Bake Sale to benefit the Life Focus Center, Newworld Bank, Bunker Hill Mall
- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Free hearing screening for Charlestown senior citizens, Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6:30 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety/Boston Police Community Relations meeting, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

Wednesday, Dec. 12

- 3 to 8 p.m. — Central Artery/Tunnel project open house, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, Dec. 13

- noon to 4 p.m. — Christmas Party for Charlestown Seniors sponsored by Charlestown Community Schools, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. — Packing boxes for Townie Santa, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. — Boston City Council Public Hearing on the Scheme Z Charlestown/East Cambridge interchange proposed for the Central Artery Project, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Dec. 14

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

Saturday, Dec. 15

- 2 to 4 p.m. — Holiday Make-A-Craft for girls in grades one through 12, sponsored by the Charlestown Girl Scouts, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street
- 4 p.m. Mass — Bake Sale to benefit the school, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, Dec. 16

- 9 and 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mass — Bake Sale to benefit the school, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 12:30 to 5 p.m. — Court St. Jude No. 1123, C.D.A. Christmas Party, Holiday Inn, Washington Street, Somerville

Monday, Dec. 17

- 10:30 a.m. — Toddler Story Time for children 2 and 3 accompanied by a parent, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Packing boxes for Townie Santa, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Meeting, First Floor, One Thompson Square

Tuesday, Dec. 18

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

Wednesday, Dec. 19

- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Friends of the John Harvard Mall meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Plan Ahead

Thursday, Dec. 20

- 4 p.m. — Christmas Party for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Dec. 21

- 10 a.m. — Advent Prayer Service, St. Francis de Sales School, 325 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, Dec. 23

- 11 a.m. — Distribution of Townie Santa Christmas Packages, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Monday, Dec. 31

- 8 p.m. — New Year's Eve Party, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Monday, Jan. 7

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Recycling Committee meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Thursday, Jan. 10

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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An Evening Of Unusual Events At Monthly Council Meeting

by Kathy Giordano

The monthly meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council on Dec. 4 opened on an unusual note. An open-floor public discussion on the council's selection of seven community-based organizations to hold a seat on the council for the next two years was allowed. This exception to the common rules of council order did not perhaps set a precedent but did, how-

ever, allow additional discussion on testimony already heard at a committee meeting — a point of contention for most council members.

Representatives from the Charlestown Business Association (CBA) petitioned the council to reconsider a vote taken at last week's Organizational Selection Committee meeting that resulted in the exclusion of the Association from hold-

ing a council seat. CBA President Annette Tecce stated that she was speaking on behalf of "more than 100 businesses in Charlestown" and "we would like the Neighborhood Council to vote down the committee finding and recommend us for the council."

The request included, according to a statement read by Tecce, "These seven organizations (selected by the committee) all have a real presence in Charlestown and over the years have helped Charlestown to become a better community. However," it concluded, "when one weighs the relative benefits to the Charlestown community derived from these organizations, one must conclude that the Charlestown Business Association will offer more to the community by way of its combined resources, know-

how and support."

The elected members of the council, seven by precincts and seven at-large, were appointed at the November meeting to a committee to recommend organizations to fill the remaining seven council seats. Nine of the 14 eligible members attended the Organizational Selection Committee meeting, voting on eight applications. The CBA only received four votes, thus its efforts to be recommended failed.

After an hour-long discussion, which at times became emotional and heated, the entire council, currently seated organization representatives included, voted 12 to 6 to uphold the vote by the committee.

After the vote, Tecce expressed her "total amazement" on the omission of
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City Council To Hold Hearing On Scheme Z In Charlestown

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THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



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



HOUSE HUNTING COMPROMISES

Every home purchase involves a certain amount of compromise. When you and your Realtor are looking at property, it's important that you give the agent a pretty clear idea of which criteria are flexible and what you really must have in your new home.

If, for example, you prefer a specific location, discuss why you want that neighborhood. Your agent might be able to suggest alternatives that you hadn't considered that offer the same amenities or convenience to your office. How important is size? Do you really need four bedrooms, or would three bedrooms work if there was an extra den for your home office? Some people want to do some customizing work after they move in, and other's can't face even the prospect of painting a single room. How much are you willing to correct with redecorating or remodeling? Are you willing to expand your price range by using an adjustable rate mortgage to increase your buying power?

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Neighborhood Council Meetings MITIGATION COMMITTEE

Chairman Bill Galvin has announced that the Mitigation Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 10 at the Charlestown High School auditorium, 240 Medford St. The meeting will include a discussion of Massport's purchase of the Somerville Lumber property located on Medford Street and Massport's leasing of the property to Bay State Express. Representatives of Massport will be on hand for this meeting.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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

MONTHLY MEETING

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Jan. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

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

Open House For Charlestown Residents On CA/T Environmental Report

Representatives from the Central Artery/Tunnel project will hold an open house for the Charlestown community on Wednesday, Dec. 12 from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance).

An exhibit on the project's recently released environmental report will be on display and project staff will answer questions in such areas as traffic, air quality, noise, design and mitigation.

The comprehensive 5,500-page Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (F/SEIR) issued in mid-November addresses some 500 comments on a draft CA/T environmental report released last May. According to the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, these comments from Charlestown and residents of other areas, organizations, environmental groups and government agencies have helped the MDPW improve project design for the Charles River Crossing with a much-expanded mitigation program, create a new fill disposal plan and provide a detailed description of its in-depth mitigation plan for minimizing disruption during construction.

This report and open house are some of the final steps in the CA/T project environmental approval process which paves the

way for the start of construction in the spring of 1991.

For more information on the open house or the F/SEIR, call the CA/T Charlestown Community Liaison Stephen Collins at 951-6005.



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Boys & Girls Club Members To Participate In Jailbreak Program

On Dec. 26, 28 and 31, members of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club will have the opportunity to participate in the Jailbreak Program offered through the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department.

By clarifying the myth that "doing time" is glamorous, the program hopes to deter adolescents from a life of drugs, delinquency and crime.

Young people sometimes feel that it's "macho" or

"cool" to have spent time in jail. The program shows kids the realities of jail life by allowing them to experience in a small way what an inmate experiences on a daily basis. The Sheriff's office hopes that after taking part in the program, the participants will take a closer look at their lifestyles and consider the consequences of breaking the law.

Organizers of the event are hoping for the participation of two types of teens.

The first type of participant is the borderline individual, one who could slip between the cracks. If parents feel their child or someone they know falls into this category, this could

be the program for him or her.

The second type of participant would be part of a small group to get firsthand knowledge of the criminal justice system. The object would be for them to relay the information they attain to the younger members of the club in a rap group.

Only four youngsters can be accommodated each day. So if you are interested in this program, contact Larry Olsen or Francine O'Neil at the Teen Center, telephone 242-1775, ext. 225.

Olsen or O'Neil can answer most of your questions and give you the forms needed to get into the program.

Tribute To Korean War Veterans

A special tribute to Korean War veterans will be held at the Museum of Our National Heritage at 33 Marrett Road in Lexington on Sunday, Dec. 9 from 1 to 4 p.m. The public is invited, and Korean War veterans are urged to attend.

An exhibit, "Korea — America's First Limited War," will be on display at the museum through Jan. 6. Marking the 40th anniversary of the start of the war, the exhibit presents the story of the struggle on the battlefield and in the political arena.

Also on display is a mod-

el of the Massachusetts Korean War Memorial that will be constructed in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Groundbreaking is scheduled for June 25, 1991 with the dedication on June 25, 1993.

Christmas Party

The Charlestown Branch Library at 179 Main St. will hold a Christmas Party for children 6 to 10 on Thursday, Dec. 20 at 4 p.m.

There will be stories, songs, games and food for the children and their parents. Please call 242-1248 to preregister.

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



• **Operation Desert Shield** . . . servicemen from Charlestown have been receiving mail from residents and have expressed to us their gratitude . . . Another resident has joined the ranks of those serving in the Persian Gulf. Winthrop Street resident Sean O'Connor has left his station in Germany for service in Saudi Arabia. Why not drop him a line!

SPC Sean O'Connor
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Sean will start receiving a copy of the **Patriot** with this edition, compliments of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion. Our thoughts are with you, Sean, and continue to be with your fellow "Townies" stationed in and around that area . . . Please note that we have received changes in addresses for the following: **Warrant Officer Robert Borden**, B Co. 47th SB, Operation Desert Shield, APO New York, NY 09663 and **PFC David E. Krasner** 017-58-6052, Operation Desert Shield, Co. E 3rd BN 5th CAV Regiment, APO New York, NY 09680-1360.

• **Say It Ain't So** . . . There will not be a Breakfast With Santa this year at the Charlestown Working Theater. Problems with the theater's heating system has prevented them from planning this popular event.

• **Let It Snow** . . . But watch out! Clear those sidewalks, say city officials, or you'll be found in violation and be fined \$15! Wouldn't it be cheaper to pay a youngster to do it for you? . . . And don't forget to shovel out that hydrant while you're at it!

• **Birthday Wishes** . . . Go out to Maura Brennan of Bartlett Street who'll celebrate her big day on Dec. 6th . . . and a very special wish for a wonderful lady, Eileen Scannell, who'll turn a youthful 100 years young this week . . . Have a great year, ladies!

• **Belated Birthday Wishes** . . . Go out to Rudy Doenges. We hope it's a great year, Rudy!

• **Didn't Know You Had One** . . . A sports jacket, that is! BRA Director Stephen Coyle was seen sporting this unusual attire (for him) during a press conference aired on a recent television newscast . . . Looking good, Steve.

• **Big Weekend** . . . Coming up to get one and all in the holiday spirit! . . . St. Catherine's Parish will kick off the festivities with its annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 8 between 11 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. at the school hall on Tufts Street. There will be great gifts to be purchased, homemade items and baked goods — plus a visit with Santa! . . . The fourth annual Christmas Walk will get underway at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 9. Always a gala event, there will be something for everyone. Don't miss a single participating business along the route. The afternoon will be topped off with the lighting of the Christmas tree in Thompson Square at 5:30 p.m. followed by a procession to the Charlestown Navy Yard to light the **USS Constitution** tree. See the full array of events in the center pages of this week's **Patriot** . . . On the way home from either of these events, drop by the Boys & Girls Club High Street stand and pick up your Christmas tree and holiday wreath — great buys for a great cause! . . . Have a wonderful weekend!

• **"Townie Santa" Is Looking For A Few Good Men — And Women** . . . To help pack boxes to be delivered to Charlestown's elderly shut-ins on Dec. 23rd. Santa's Elves can report for duty on Monday, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

• **Come Get Your Red Ribbon** . . . And place it on your car antenna. MADD, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, urge all to drive sober year 'round, but especially during the holiday season. Pick up a ribbon at most stores or here at the **Patriot**, display it — but most importantly — don't drink and drive!

• **Help The Homeless** . . . By donating usable hats, gloves and mittens to the Pine Street Inn. St. Francis de Sales Church will accept donations this weekend.

• **Please Send A Note Of Cheer** . . . To Patricia Bourke, former "Townie" now hospitalized in Texas. Pat, as many of you remember, was the nurse for Monsignor Frederic Allchin during his last years as pastor of St. Mary's Parish. Write to her at: Unit D # 25, V.A. Hospital, 2002 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77030.

• **The Grinch Report** . . . 19 days and counting . . . Well, folks, we have good news — and we have bad news! Let's give you the good news first. We have the tree stand, lights, manpower and means of transporting the tree to its appropriate spot in the Charlestown Navy Yard . . . Now the bad news — we don't have enough funds as yet to purchase this traditional holiday symbol. Santa's Elves are trying very hard, and hopefully the needed amount of moolah will be obtained in time . . . If you can help, please contact the Grinch Reporter at 241-9511 . . . Stay tuned!

Advent At St. Mary's In Charlestown

St. Mary's Parish Family
Invites You To
Come Home
For The Holy Days!!

December 9 — The Second Sunday of Advent

Masses: 4 p.m. (Sat.); 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. (Sun.)
1 p.m. — Free Christmas Concert in the Church
followed by the annual Christmas Walk
and Tree Lighting Ceremony

December 16 — The Third Sunday of Advent

Masses: 4 p.m. (Sat.); 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. (Sun.)

Special Advent Mass — remembering that the Christmas holidays are tinged with sadness for those who are separated from their loved ones, will be celebrated at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Persons and families whose loved ones are serving in the military, or confined to hospitals, nursing homes or prisons, or living in distant places, or held hostage, or are alienated from their families; all of these are invited to come to this special liturgy, to join with us in commending their loved ones to the Lord's care.

10:15 a.m. — Parish Sunday Classes. (Adults: Catholic Social Teaching).

11:15 a.m. — Social in the Lower Church

December 23 — The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Masses: 4 p.m. (Sat.); 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. (Sun.)
10:15 a.m. — Penance Service (especially for children)

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday afternoons at 3 p.m. in the lower Church
Wednesday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m.: Parish Celebration
Sunday, Dec. 23 at 10:15 a.m.: Celebration for Children

HAPPY 14th BIRTHDAY

KATIE BURKE

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Happy 11th Birthday

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December 11th

Love,

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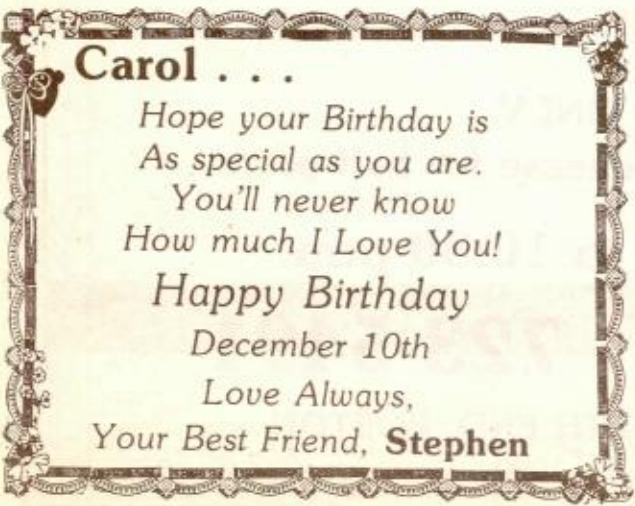
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Bank Announces New England Stockings Of Joy Program

"New England Stockings of Joy," a program aimed at sharing the joy of giving during the holiday season with local charitable and other non-profit organizations, has been announced by Bank of New England Corporation.

Through the program, stockings filled with gifts by customers and employees will be donated to local non-profit organizations such as homeless shelters and day care centers. In Charlestown, the selected recipient organization is the John F. Kennedy Family

Service Center. In the days before Christmas, BNE's Branch Manager Tracey Fake will present the stockings to the JFK Center for distribution.

BNE President D. Bruce Wheeler said: "The economy in New England is particularly difficult this year. It's a challenge to all of us. I'm proud to be part of an organization whose employees and customers are taking this opportunity to share the joy of the holiday season with all the members of our community whether in homeless shelters, day care

centers or half-way houses. Working together, Fake, the employees at the Charlestown Branch and I hope we can make this season a happier one for many of them."

The Stockings program is being offered in over 350 Bank of New England Corporation branches in four New England states. The staff of each branch has on hand holiday stockings to be filled with gifts for a designated charitable or non-profit organization in its community. Along with the stockings, colorful posters on display in each branch

list the organization to receive the holiday stockings and some suggested gifts.

Customers and employees wishing to participate can take a stocking home, fill it and return the stocking to the branch. Customers who prefer to make a cash contribution may do so through special accounts set

up in each district. Contributions will be divided among the various organizations in each district. The filled stockings will be collected in the Charlestown Branch and will be distributed to the JFK Family Service Center during the week of Dec. 17.

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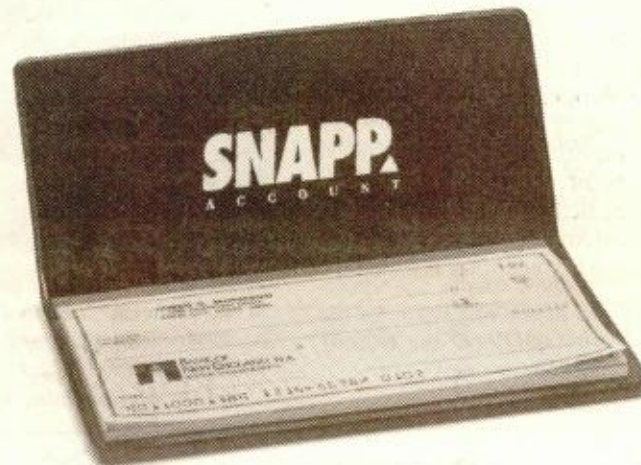
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SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT



The Saint Catherine Mirror

THANKSGIVING . . .

The gathering at St. Catherine Church on Nov. 21 for our annual Thanksgiving Liturgy was most inspirational. Total school involvement brought into focus the true meaning of this very special day. The support of family, relatives and friends who attended this Liturgy made us all realize that "Together We Are One."

THE MIRROR LOGO . . .

"The Saint Catherine Mirror" is now graced by a beautiful logo especially designed by Angelique Kane, a fifth-grade student at SCS.

GLOBAL AWARENESS . . .

Since September, the seventh-grade students have been writing to two servicemen stationed in Saudi Arabia. One is from North Carolina and the other is "Townie" Joe Gallagher. The students have brought in small gifts for each serviceman and a Christmas package will be en route shortly.

TEACHER REMEMBERED . . .

Sister Maristella, C.S.J. was remembered at the Liturgy

DeRoeve Receives Scholarship

Peter DeRoeve Jr. of Monument Street, Charlestown, is the recipient of The Blanchard Foundation

Scholarship at Stonehill College in North Easton. DeRoeve, a junior at Stonehill, is majoring in

on Nov. 28. Representing the SCS student body were Kelly Gilgunn, Linda Rizzo, Debra Eatherton and Robert Gill, all eighth graders.

FRIENDS OF SCS . . .

Peg Broderick, Catherine Kelley, Jean Fitzpatrick and Catherine Ragucci remember the students so often during the week, and to them we say "Thank You" for the Pepsi caps and the Johnnie's cash register tapes. The Pepsi cap drive ends this month. Thank you to all who have and those who will bring them in during the next three weeks.

BAZAAR AT SCS . . .

On Dec. 8, we will hold our annual Christmas Bazaar at the SCS hall from 11 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. We welcome all to the hall on Saturday. Santa will be there! We thank all who are so generous in donations for this event.

BOSTON PARTNERS IN EDUCATION INC. . . .

On Nov. 26, the students from grades five, six, seven and eight assembled for a presentation by Larry Johnson. The subject for his talk was "Math in the Workplace." Johnson works with figures in the Massachusetts Housing Office. After an interesting presentation, he answered questions and left the students with the statement that "Knowledge Is Power."

PEN PALS . . .

Fifth-grade students are frequently taking time these days

to write to their new pen pals in the fifth grade at St. Joseph's School in Wakefield. Sister Barbara Hallisey, C.S.J., the fifth-grade teacher at SCS, and Sister Donna Curtin, C.S.J., the principal of St. Joseph's, initiated the program with the enthusiastic support of Jane Beaver, the fifth-grade teacher at St. Joseph's and Sister Catherine Loughran, C.S.J., principal at SCS.

Thus far the exchange of letters has generated great interest in their new friends, the exchange of pictures and curiosity about their pen pal's school and activities as well as a desire to improve their letter writing and spelling skills.

Early in 1991, we hope to have a "School Exchange Day" for each class, a day when SCS fifth graders will welcome their pen pals to the classes and activities. On another day the SCS fifth graders will visit their pen pals at St. Joseph's in Wakefield.

SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT . . .

Here at SCS, our environment is such that each person is welcomed, respected and made to feel important. Here social justice and human equality take precedence over economic parity. Here adults and young people understand and accept one another and community is lived. These are the ideals that encourage us as we prepare our students for life in today's and tomorrow's church and society.

Sister Catherine Loughran, principal

Writing To Servicemen In Saudi Arabia



JUDITH McCaill's seventh-grade class at St. Catherine's School has been writing to servicemen stationed in Saudi Arabia. Shown front row (l. to r.) Kristen Murphy, Courtney McLaughlin, Helena Reilly and Dede Arroyo. Second row (l. to r.) McCaill, Erin McDonough, Kelly Gilgunn and Chris Lent. Third row (l. to r.) T.J. Gould, Paul Allen and Vinny Sassone. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

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Named To Honor Roll

Sister Cathy Clifford, principal of Arlington Catholic High School, is pleased to announce that Colleen Burke, a Charlestown resident and a member of the Class of 1994 at Arlington Catholic, has achieved honor roll status for the first quarter of the 1990-91 academic year.



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Named To Honor Roll At Don Bosco

Five Charlestown residents have been named to the honor roll for the first quarter at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston.

The local recipients are seniors James E. Burke of 26 Cross St. and Stephen

E. Power of 9 Hill St., who both received second honors; junior Philip A. Zarate of 17 Albion Place, first honors; and juniors Francis J. Coleman of 10 Lawrence St. and David J. Walsh of 51 Sullivan St., both received second honors.

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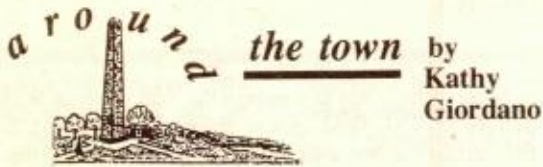
C.Y.O. NEWS by Father Ron Coyne

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

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

• **Children's Rollerskating Party** — On Friday, Dec. 28, St. Catherine's Parish will hold its second rollerskating party for children, teen-agers and adults at Rollerworld in Saugus. We have rented Rollerworld for Charlestown from 10 a.m. to noon. It doesn't make any difference what parish you live in or what school you attend, all are welcome.

Buses will leave St. Catherine's Church at 9:15 a.m. and return at 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person, which includes skates, admission and transportation. Tickets are now on sale at St. Catherine's rectory, 49 Vine St. and St. Catherine's School. Tickets must be purchased in advance.



★ **Elections** — The Bunker Hill Associates have elected officers for the upcoming year. Those elected are: President Tom Cunha, Vice President Ronan FitzPatrick, Secretary Ken Awbrey and Treasurer Dennis McLaughlin.

The Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force held its annual election of officers on Nov. 30. Bunker Hill Housing Development tenants who will be representing their neighbors for the next year include: Chairman Anne Considine, Vice Chairman Terry Titcomb, Secretary Jackie Robinson, Treasurer Ed Coughlin, Executive Committee members Mary MacInnes, Jan Nardone, Phyllis Senna and alternate Nellie Gilgunn.

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council elected seven non-profit Charlestown organizations to sit on the Council at its Dec. 4 meeting. The organizations are: Charlestown Community Schools, John F. Kennedy Family Service Center, Life Focus Center, North Area Task Force, Charlestown Historical Society, Charlestown Preservation Society and the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. These organizations will take their seats at the monthly council meeting in January.

★ **Knights of Columbus** — The parking lot behind the K. of C. Hall on West School Street has been the scene of a construction project the past few weeks. Residents have been inquiring as to what the "big dig" is all about.

According to K. of C. member Tom Cunha, the New England Telephone Co. is in the process of updating the telephone system in the area and was in need of a permanent site to construct a small building to house its equipment and telephone lines. The parking lot behind the K. of C. building was the perfect spot and a portion of it has been leased to the telephone company.

★ **Charlestown Navy Yard** — The Boston Zoning Commission failed to approve a master zoning plan for the Charlestown Navy Yard. Following a marathon public hearing of over four hours on Dec. 3, the plan received five favorable votes and two in opposition. Seven votes in the affirmative are required for approval.

Proponents of the zoning plan, which was approved by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council last winter by a 20 to 1 vote, testified at the hearing as to the benefits the zoning changes would provide relative to the proposed New England Aquarium and research facilities planned for the Yard.

Opponents objected based on issues such as historic preservation, traffic, density, height and open space. A Boston Redevelopment Authority spokesperson said that opponents, for the most part, asked for a delay in approving the plan and just one resident recorded himself in outright opposition.

Paul Barrett, director of harbor planning for the BRA, stated that commission members have been provided with the materials they requested at the hearing, including the transportation plan. He said the public record is closed as was declared by the commission chairman at the end of the hearing. He has been advised that the commission will reconvene within two weeks to act on the zoning plan. The meeting will be open to the public, but no public testimony will be allowed.

by **Father Ron Coyne**

Adults are being invited to make their Confirmation this April at St. Catherine's Church.

There are many Catholic adults 18 and older who, for one reason or another, did not make their confirmation at the time they were eligible. It may have been your own choice not to be confirmed due to indifference

Adult Confirmation Classes Begin In January At St. Catherine's

to the Church, or possibly problems within your family, or maybe the choice was not your own due to outside circumstances.

Whatever the reason, many people in this situation decide that they would like to confirm what their parents expressed for them at Baptism and are now ready to do so.

A simple program has

been put together for one-hour sessions on four

Thursday nights, Jan. 3, 10, (continued on page 12)

Preparing For Thanksgiving



SOME 130 FAMILIES received food packages for Thanksgiving from St. Catherine's Food Pantry. Lillian MacAlpine and Rudy Doenges put the finishing touches on the bundles just before the holiday. (photo by Jeanne Davis)

St. Mary's To Remember Separated Loved Ones At Special Advent Mass

St. Mary's Parish will celebrate a special Advent Mass to remember loved ones who are separated from their families during the holidays. The Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 16, the Third Sunday of Advent.

Father James Canniff, St. Mary's pastor, said the idea for the special liturgy grew from the suggestion of a parishioner that a Mass be celebrated for families of service men and women from Charlestown who are serving in the Middle East.

When the members of the parish staff met to discuss this suggestion, they recognized that the Christmas holidays are tinged with sadness for many people who are separated from their loved ones, family members and friends who will not be 'home for the holidays' for any reason. Perhaps they are serving in the military; they are confined to hospitals, nursing homes or prisons; they are living in distant places; they are held hostage; or they are alienated from their families. Such separations are painful no matter what the cause.

Those in attendance at the special Mass will be invited to place a yellow ribbon on an evergreen tree as a symbol of their love for someone who cannot be home for the holidays. The tree will remain in the

church throughout the Christmas season to remind the Parish Family of St. Mary's to pray for those who cannot be home and as a sign of support for their families.

The priests and people of St. Mary's Parish cordially invite their friends and neighbors to join them in this special Advent Mass.

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Ken Giordano Honored At O'Neil Scholarship Dinner

Kenneth Giordano of Cook Street was honored at the seventh annual Matt O'Neil Scholarship Dinner Dance as the 1990 recipient of the O'Neil Scholarship.

Giordano, a 1990 graduate of Boston College High School, is currently attending Northeastern University where he is studying for a degree in Civil Engineering.

He is the son of Carol and Carmen Giordano of Charlestown. Over 200 community residents joined the O'Neil

family and Scholarship Committee members at the dinner, held at the Knights of Columbus hall on Nov. 17. State Rep. Richard A. Voke and School Commit-

tee member Robert Capucci presented Giordano with proclamations denoting his achievement.

ship recipient, Pamela Doherty, was awarded a plaque by the Scholarship Committee at the dinner.

The 1989 O'Neil Scholar-



HEAD TABLE GUESTS at the seventh annual Matt O'Neil Scholarship Dinner Dance included (l. to r.) Charles Hayes; Attorney Pat Sweeney, committee member; Suffolk County Sheriff Robert Rufo; Matt O'Neil Jr.; 1989 Scholarship recipient Pamela Doherty; 1990 Scholarship recipient Ken Giordano; Mrs. Matt "Cis" O'Neil; Jack Whelan, committee treasurer; and Dick Canty, committee member.



GIORDANO FAMILY MEMBERS gather to congratulate the 1990 O'Neil Scholarship recipient Ken Giordano. Shown (l. to r.) Carmen Giordano, father of recipient; Giordano; sister Deborah and brother Michael.



A PROCLAMATION from the Massachusetts House of Representatives is presented to Ken Giordano by Rep. Richard A. Voke (right), chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, while Committee Treasurer Jack Whelan and Matt O'Neil Jr. look on.



CONGRATULATIONS were extended to 1990 Matt O'Neil Scholarship recipient Ken Giordano by Matt's son, Matt O'Neil Jr., (left) and his widow, Cis O'Neil (right).



PAMELA DOHERTY, 1989 O'Neil Scholarship recipient, is presented a plaque by Matt O'Neil Jr.



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Charlestown's Fourth Annual Christmas Walk On Sunday

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Entertainment during the afternoon will be provided by The Bells of Boston, Paula Wiles and the Dream Machine, Simmons College Chorale, The Sea Tones, New England Conservatory Brass Band, Irish music, Classical Violinist, Emmanuel College Chorus, Harvard Krokodiloes, Tufts Marching Band, Bunker Hill Community College Jazz Band, the Nutcracker Players, clowns and strolling carolers.

Adopt-A-Pole

There are still a few of the gaslight poles waiting to be adopted. The poles have been decorated with garland and bows, and the name tags will be attached on Sunday morning.

Anyone interested in adopting a pole, should bring a check for a minimum donation of \$15 to Rosemary Kverek, Prudential Gibson Real Estate, 6 Pleasant St., by 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 8.

House Lights

In continuing the tradition of a Victorian Christmas, the committee asks residents and business persons to join in illuminating the walk route on Dec. 9 by placing a white light in each of your windows for the duration of the walk. This will help light the route and create an atmosphere of hospitality for all.

Streets Will Be Closed

To facilitate the cleaning of the streets and to help the set-up of street vendors, Main Street, Warren Street (from Thompson Square to Henley Street) and the side streets of Pleasant Street, Monument Avenue and Winthrop Street from Main to Warren streets should be cleared of all parked cars by noon on Sunday.

Cars will be able to return by 6:30 p.m. and free parking for all displaced residents will be available at the Front Page and Bunker Hill Community College parking lots for the duration of the walk.

Main and Warren streets will be closed to all through traffic from 1 to 6 p.m.

Open Houses

Many of the area business persons will be hosting open houses from 2 to 5 p.m. with many offering special items or services in celebration of the holiday event, gifts for sale, entertainment and refreshments.

Among those participating in the event are:

City Square Vicinity

• **Life Focus Center** - One City Square will feature music by Charlestown's own Paula Wiles and The Dream Machine, pictures with Santa on buttons, keychains or magnets for \$4, crafts and holiday items made by the retarded and handicapped and complimentary hot chocolate.

• **Veterans Park** - Main Street at City Square will be the site of a concert by the Emmanuel College Chorus from 2:30 to 3 p.m. and there will be a concert from 3 to 4 p.m.

Main Street

• **Along the street** - strolling carolers and surprises, ice sculptures and holiday items for sale at bull-market carts.

• **City Square Splits** - 40 Main St. will be offering hot chocolate and cookies.

• **Sullivan's Pub** - 85 Main St. will provide Irish music.

• **Bunker Hill Sales Associates** - 91 Main St. will be the site of a performance by the With Faith Singers.

• **Otis & Ahearn Real Estate** - 90-92 Main St. will be the information center and will be selling T-shirts and raffle tickets.

• **Corner Main and Devens streets** - Christmas trees and wreaths will be on sale to benefit St. John's Episcopal

Brass Band.

• **Store 24** - 140 Main St. will be serving hot chocolate.

Pleasant and Warren streets

• **The Kennedy Center** - 27 Winthrop St. will offer complimentary hot chocolate, cider and goodies. Chances on a Mountain Bike will be on sale.

• **St. Mary's Church** - 55 Warren St. will be the site of the 1 p.m. concert featuring The Fine Arts Chorale and a

ion Street (enter from Union Street):

• Free ice skating from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

• Performance by the Victorian Skaters.

The Harvard Mall

• **Little Stone House** - exhibit of quilts made by the Windmill Quilters.

• **2:30 to 3 p.m.** - Performance by the Harvard Krokodiloes.

• **3:30 to 4:30 p.m.** - Performance by the Tufts Marching Band.

• **Throughout the afternoon** - sing-alongs will be held and hot chocolate will be available.

Thompson Square Area

— **Horse and carriage stop**

• **Bandstand on the Square** - at Austin and Main streets with a performance by The Bells of Boston from 4:15 to 5 p.m., followed by an award ceremony hosted by meteorologist Bruce Schwoegler of WBZ-TV, the arrival of Santa Claus and the lighting of the Christmas tree by Mayor Raymond L. Flynn at 5:30 p.m.

• **Fancy Fingers** - 4 Dexter Row will hold an open house with musical entertainment.

• **Newworld Bank** - Bunker Hill Mall, Austin Street will host the Bunker Hill Community College Jazz Band in the lobby and will serve hot chocolate, coffee and cookies. Christmas Walk poster contest entries will be on display.

• **Fantastic Sams** - Bunker Hill Mall, Austin Street will offer music and surprises with a Cut-A-Thon from noon to 5 p.m. to benefit Townie Santa.

• **The Front Page Restaurant** - Bunker Hill Mall, will feature singing waiters and steaming chowder. Free parking will be available.

Charlestown Navy Yard

— The USS Constitution Museum will be open to the public free of charge from 3 to 6 p.m.

— Santa Claus will lead a procession from Thompson Square to Pier 1 at 5:30 p.m.

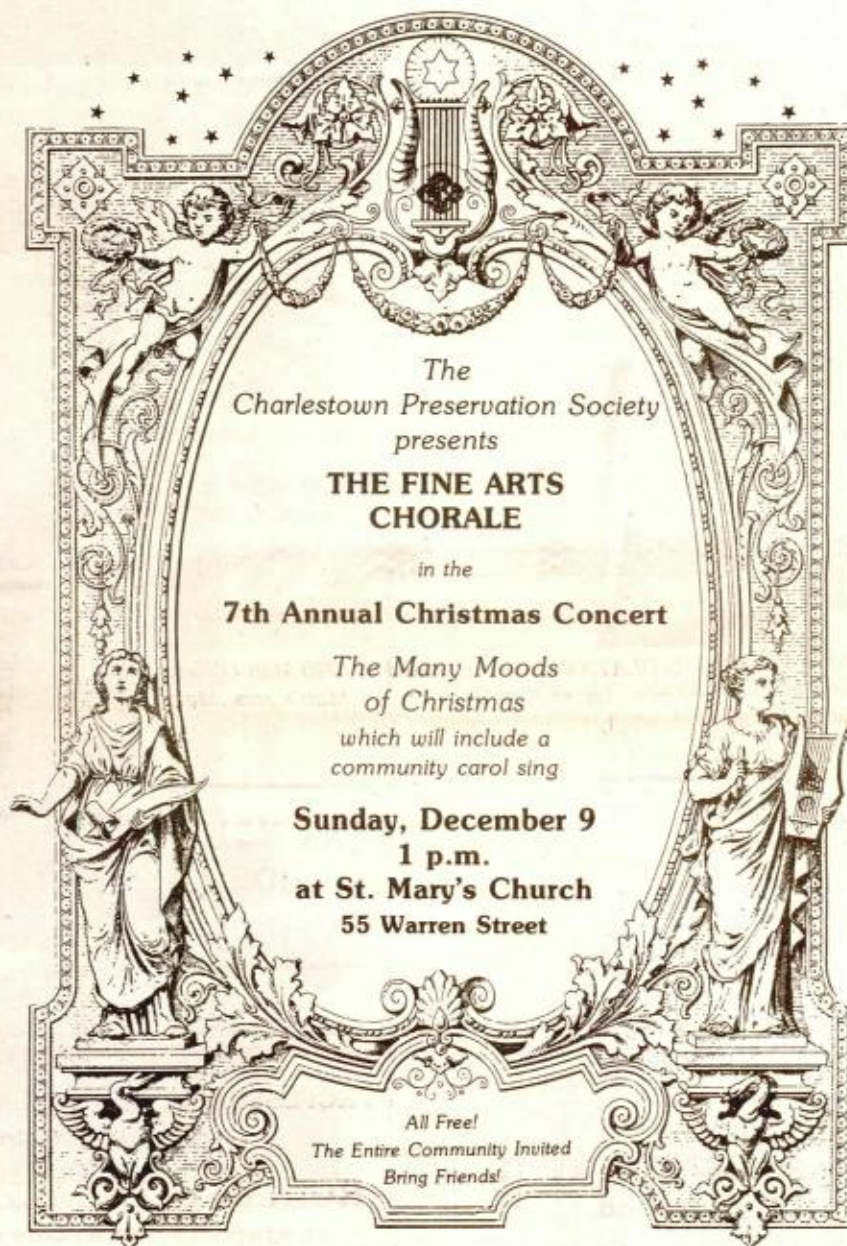
— Ceremonies include lighting of the USS Constitution, the Nantucket Lightship and the USS Cassin Young.

— Ceremonial cannon firing and the sounding of the Nantucket Lightship's foghorn.

— Free chowder and goodies will be served in the Hull Room, Building 5 from 5 to 7 p.m. courtesy of the crew of USS Constitution and Blossom's Cafe.

— Santa departs by boat for the North Pole to wrap gifts.

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• **City Square Cleaners** - 42 Main St. will feature the music of Christmas and Charlestown T-shirts will be on sale.

• **Salon 44** - 44 Main St., will present pictures with Santa Claus, gifts and refreshments in a formal atmosphere.

• **Olives** - 67 Main St. will be serving wood-smoked sausages and hot drinks.

• **Tuttles Dry Cleaning Pharmacy** - 69 Main St. will be selling T-shirts and toys by Toodle-lou as well as hot chocolate. They will be holding a special raffle.

• **Sorelle Bakery & Cafe** - One Monument Ave. will serve complimentary refreshments.

Church.

• **St. John's Episcopal Church** - 27 Devens St. The Simmons College Chorale will present a concert from 2 to 3 p.m. and the Nutcracker Players will perform every 40 minutes between 3 and 5 p.m.

• **The Warren Tavern** - 2 Pleasant St. will offer hot cider, cheese and crackers.

• **Marathon Tours** - 108 Main St. will have hot cider and roasted chestnuts.

• **McCullough, Stievater & Polvere Law Office** - 121 Main St. will feature an open house with music and refreshments.

• **Bagley & Bagley** - 124 Main St. will present the New England Conservatory

community carol sing. The concert is sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society.

• **Monument Properties** - 85 Warren St. will host the singing group The Sea Tones.

• **Prudential Gibson Real Estate** - 6 Pleasant St., will feature photos with Santa. Also, the Charlestown Recycling Committee will have an information table.

• **Avanti Shoe Repair** - 87 Warren St. will be where Jack Drummey will draw a caricature of you or yours for a \$5 donation to the Christmas Walk while a classical violinist performs.

• **The Ice Palace** - MDC Skating Rink, Old Rutherford Avenue and Un-

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Events Timetable

- 1 p.m. - Concert by The Fine Arts Chorale at St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren St.
- 2 p.m. - Christmas Walk begins in the area from Thompson to City squares, concluding in Thompson Square at 5:30 p.m.

- 2 to 3 p.m. - Concert by the Simmons College Chorale at St. John's Church, 27 Devens St.
- 2 to 5 p.m. - Performances and music at the Harvard Mall bandstand, Harvard Street side.
- 2 to 5 p.m. - Performances and music at the Veterans Park at the corner of Main

Street and City Square.

- 2:30 to 5 p.m. - Enchanted Evenings, strolling carolers, will perform along Main Street.

- 3 to 5 p.m. - The Nutcracker Players will perform every 40 minutes at St. John's Church, 27 Devens St.

- 4:15 to 5 p.m. - Performances by The Bells of Boston at the Bandstand in Thompson Square.

- 5 p.m. - Tree-lighting ceremony and door, house and boat decorating contest award ceremony in Thompson Square.

- 5:30 p.m. - Santa Claus Procession to Pier 1 in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

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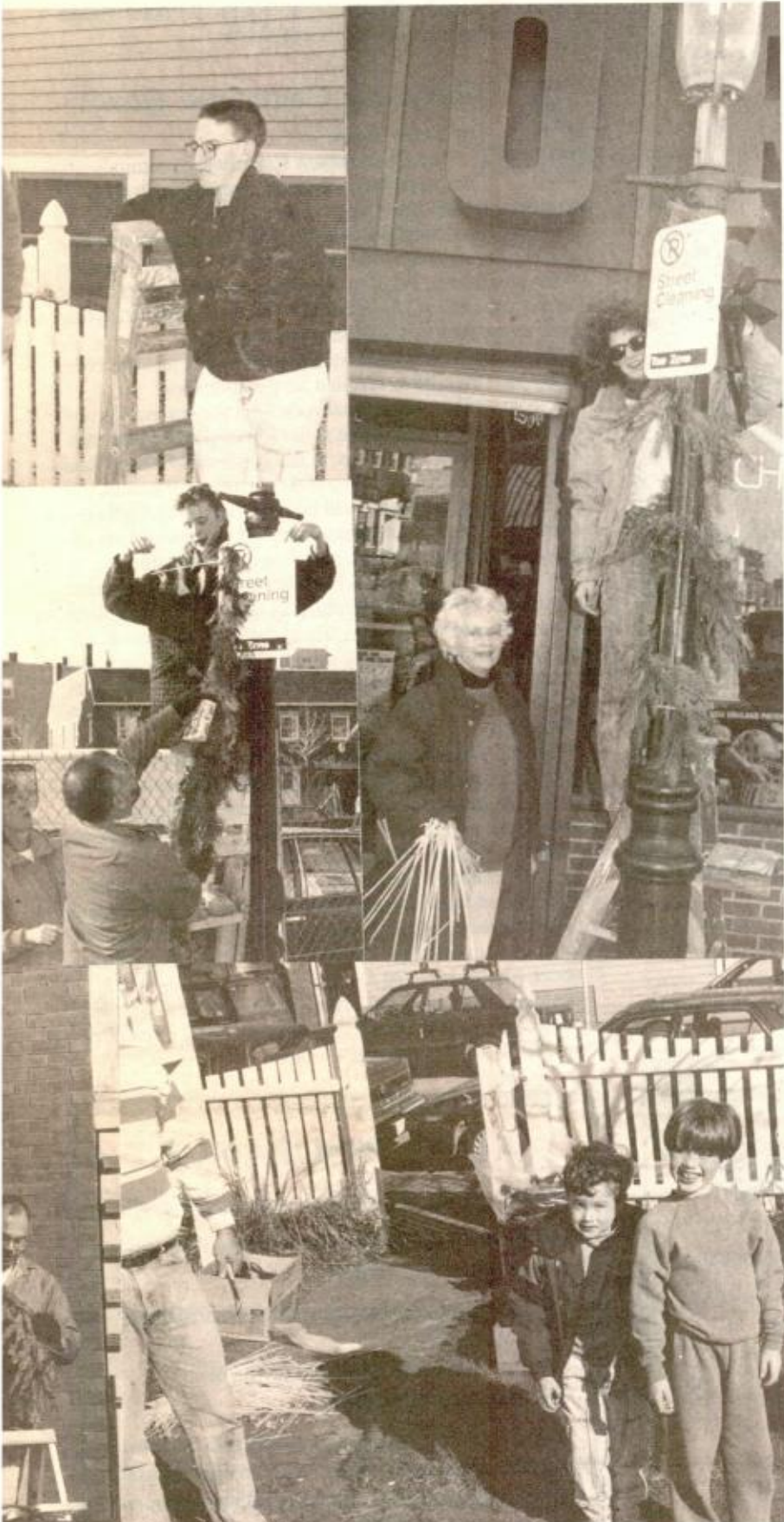
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Programs listing the events will be available on the day of the walk from the offices of Otis and Ahearn at 90-92 Main St. or from participating merchants.

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Recycling Committee Grows

by Peter Jones



The Charlestown Recycling Committee has been busy recently, increasing both its membership and the scope of its activities.

Twenty-three residents attended the committee's meeting on Nov. 26. Among the issues discussed were the mission of the committee, existing recycling options in the city of Boston and actions which could be taken to make recycling more accessible to Charlestown residents.

These discussions at the meeting and work that has been done since then have resulted in the following:

- To spread the word about recycling, the committee will sponsor an information table at the Christmas Walk on Sunday, Dec. 9, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Prudential/Gibson Real Estate office, 6 Pleasant St., at the corner of Pleasant and Warren streets. Residents will be able to pick up flyers describing existing city of Boston drop-off centers and get additional information about recycling in Charlestown.

- A car pooling system is being set up for those interested in dropping off their recyclables at one of the city's drop off sites downtown. This system is designed to provide access to drop-off sites for those who do not have cars and to save extra trips for those who do have cars. Residents interested in how they can participate can call Janet Shea at 242-1620.

- Several ideas were exchanged at the meeting concerning working with the city to bring recycling here to Charlestown. A group of committee members will begin to research these issues and report on their initial findings at the next committee meeting on Jan. 7.

The Charlestown Recycling Committee welcomes new members and those who are just interested in finding out more about recycling in Charlestown. The next meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 7 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Residents with questions about the committee and recycling can stop by the table at the Christmas Walk, or call Pete Jones at 241-0425 or Kathy Callahan at 242-3512.

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Caricaturist Jack Drummey Joins Christmas Walk Festivities

Popular caricaturist Jack Drummey will be one of the features at the fourth annual Charlestown Christmas Walk on Sunday, Dec. 9.

Drummey, a noted cartoonist for area newspapers, is past president of the Ad Club of Boston and the Boston Kiwanis, and past commander of both American Legion and VFW posts. A Lt. Col. Military Aide to the governor, he is a decorated WWII veteran, having served with U.S. Naval and marine Amphibious Forces in the Pacific Theatre.

Drummey currently has a collection of his caricatures of prominent people on permanent exhibit at Copley's Bar at the Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston and Characters Lounge in the Cambridge



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Marriott. He is no stranger to Charlestown. His popular easel show has been featured in a fund-raising event at St. Francis de Sales parish.

It takes a strong personality to make a complete career change in mid-life and Drummey's determination to

follow his star in cartooning has had great success the past few years. It has brought him national recognition for his editorial cartoons, "Fun Lines," a cable television show teaching cartooning to children, and pre-eminence in caricaturing.

On Sunday, Dec. 9, he'll be joining the people of Charlestown when the annual Christmas Walk ushers in the holidays. Drummey will be available at Avanti Shoe Repair at 87 Warren St. to do caricatures of festival-goers for a fee of \$5 to help defray expenses for the Christmas Walk. Proceeds from donations will be used to establish a scholarship at Bunker Hill Community College for a Charlestown resident.

Christmas Walk To Benefit BHCC Scholarship Fund For Resident

The fourth annual Charlestown Christmas Walk on Dec. 9 will benefit the Bunker Hill Community College Scholarship Fund. Any money raised in the event will go toward BHCC's \$100,000 fund-raising goal. Upon reaching that goal, BHCC will double its money by receiving matching funds from the Department of Education.

The college reached 20 percent of its goal recently with a \$10,000 donation from a Charlestown resident. The Christmas Walk is sponsored and supported by local merchants and the public. Money raised by the walk will help establish an endowment that will support scholarships for Charlestown students.

"It is exciting to see the whole community working

together to plan for this wonderful holiday celebration," said Piedad Robertson, president of BHCC. "It is equally exciting to see this annual event being held to support the community's college. It shows the care and support that the community has for higher education and it is greatly appreciated. It exemplifies the true holiday spirit of giving."

Neighborhood Christmas Tree Lighting

The Charlestown Neighborhood Christmas Tree Lighting will take place on Sunday, Dec. 9 at 5:30 p.m., at Thompson Square. The ceremony will include caroling, holiday treats for the kids and, of course, a special appearance by Santa Claus.

This year's ceremony will be dedicated to our service

men and women in the Persian Gulf and to Americans still being held in Kuwait and other parts of the Middle East. According to John Reardon, director of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, "Mayor Flynn feels it is important that we recognize the sacrifices being made by Americans in the

Persian Gulf area and that this holiday season we dedicate our prayers to their safe and speedy return."

The neighborhood Christmas tree lighting provides an opportunity for neighbors and families to share the spirit and goodwill of the holiday season and everyone is invited.

Dream Machine To Appear At LFC During Christmas Walk

The Dream Machine will be making a special Christmas Walk appearance at the Life Focus Center at One City Square on Sunday, Dec. 9 between 2 and 5 p.m.

This will be their last appearance in 1990 in Charlestown! If you have not yet had a chance to catch Charlestown resident Paula Wiles and her five-piece band play-

ing hits from the 40s to the Top 40, then "you ain't heard nothing yet!"

The group is glad to be a part of Charlestown's newest annual tradition. They will be hot off their appearance this weekend at Cafe Portofino in Lynn on Friday and Saturday evenings. How about stopping in and giving a listen?



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Junior Bowling League Update

by Judie Dunphy

Mama Maria's is holding on tightly to the highly coveted first-place crown this ninth week of Junior Bowling League action. The team managed to come up with eight points, giving it a 10 point advantage over the next closest competitor. The league will bowl this coming Saturday morning, followed in the afternoon by a visit from Santa and a little ho, ho, ho. Maybe Santa will deliver some high bowling scores to good little girls and boys.

Standings

Team	Pts.
Mama Maria's	56
Charlestown Patriot	46
Jenny's Pizza	45
Sean's Elevator	42
Kennedy Center	39
Erins	36
Bunker Hill Florist	34
Mr. Gourmet	34
B & B Oil	29
Bunker Hill RE	25
Kerrigan's	24
Sweeney's	21

Christine Lewey of the Sean's Elevator team worked her elfin magic last Saturday, bowling her best three strings of the season. She managed to pull out a 74, 75 and an 80 string



CHRISTINE LEWEY, bowling for Sean's Elevator, was seen working her elfin magic last Saturday by bowling three super strings of 74, 75 and 80.

from her bag of elf tricks. If you see Christine, don't forget to wish her a happy birthday, she'll be turning 8 on the 8th of December.

Five young bowlers reached the hallowed halls of the 80s Club this week. The high single string for the week went to Janelle Ortiz, bowling for Sean's Elevator, with an exceptional 87. Stephen Burke of Jenny's Pizza came in with a strong 84 string and Ian Burke of Kerrigan's scored an 82. Robert DiFrummolo

came up with an 81 string for the Kennedy Center team, followed closely behind by Christine Lewey, bowling an 80.

Continued improvement is the key to the growing number of young bowlers listed as members of the 70s Club. The high 70s string for the week went to Sean Reilly of the Sean's Elevator team who bowled a 79. Second place with a 78 is held by Billy Durette, bowling for the Kennedy Center. Tammy Biggins came in with a 76 for Sean's Elevator, followed closely by B & B Oil's Joseph Wilkins with 75 and Mr. Gourmet's Steve Wall with a 74. Chalking up a 73 were Janelle Justice of Bunker Hill Florist and Paul Hennessey of Erins. The number 72 was pure magic for Danielle Justice of Mama Maria's, Courtney Wrenn of Mr. Gourmet, Michael Travis of the Charlestown Patriot and Caitlin Durette of Jenny's Pizza. Charlestown Patriot's Greg Masse knocked down a total of 71 pins. A 70 string put Billy Lewey of Mama Maria's and Michelle Marino of the Charlestown Patriot into the club.

Tech Hockey Team Set For Opener

Mark McHale, the hockey coach at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston, feels he has a team that will get back into the

playoffs this year.

After winning the Division One State Championship two years ago, the Tech skaters missed the tourna-

ment by one point last year. They went into the final game needing one point, but lost 2-1. The season record was 10-7-2.

McHale has lost two top seniors, however he expects the forwards, including Paul Tibbetts of 46 Cook St., Charlestown, to have a good season. Todd Fisher of 17 Corey St., Charlestown, is one of the two candidates for goalie.

The first game will be on Saturday, Dec. 15 at noon at U/Mass-Boston with Wilton, Conn. High School being the opponent.

Charlestown Youth Hockey Notes

by Peter Golden

Mighty Mite Report

The GBL Mites broke in to the win column Saturday with a big 18 to 0 whitewash of Brookline. Coach Dave Bryson attributed the victory to the team's fine positional play and excellent passing. Sean Rae, Mike Kelly, Eric Pacheco and Dave Bryson were the defensive standouts who aided Goalie Mike Machado in nailing down the shut-out victory.

Offensively, Matt Stein led the way with six goals. Ryan Tucker added a hat trick while Brian McCrary, Fred Arroyo and the Kelly boys, Mike and Jack, each recorded a pair of goals. Bryson chipped in with a single goal to close out the scoring. Passing wizards were John Ahern, Jack Kelly and Fred Ahern with three assists each. Jeff Fidler and Eric Pacheco both had a pair of assists.

Our Woburn Mite team had a winning weekend. Ed Lynch's club shut out Winchester 11 to 0. Goalie Ryan Connolly recorded the shut out, thanks to the fine defensive play by his teammates. The offense was sparked by Adam Smith, Chris Hayes and Corey Hollien who each had a pair of goals. Single markers were added by Richie Prince, Ray Ortiz, John Tobin, Joe Wilkins and Paul Hennessey.

John Murphy's club recorded its second win in a row with an exciting 4 to 2 victory over Wakefield.

Mike Smith lit the lamp twice while Mike Doe and Phil O'Neill added a goal each. Jonathan Castro played a solid game in goal. Coach Murphy was proud of the solid team play exhibited by his players and expects it to continue.

Squirt Teams

Unfortunately, the winning efforts didn't continue on the Squirt level. Coach David Hansen's Squirt I team dropped a tough 4 to 2 loss to Pembroke. Shane Coleman and Joe Tallent were the only Townies who found the scoring touch.

The Squirt II team lost 4 to 3 to Parkway. Despite the loss, Coach Jim Kane was proud of his team's effort. Bob Celata, Bob Krol and Ed Prince scored the three Townie goals. Coach Kane also noted the fine play of Mike Machado and Chase Runyon.

Pee Wee Team

The Pee Wees showed improvement this weekend despite losing both games. Saturday night saw the Townies score quickly to establish a 2 to 0 lead on goals by Brian Lacey and Jason Smith. Pembroke battled back to tie the game 2 to 2 after one period of play. The second period saw the Townies fall behind by a 4 to 2 count. Smith, with his second unassisted goal, cut the lead to 4 to 3 at the start of the third period. However, this rally was short-lived as Pembroke proceeded to score five unanswered goals to take a 9 to 3 victory.

Coleman Top Bosco Runner

Rich Hart's Cross-Country runners at Don Bosco Technical High School wound up with a record of 3 and 5 for the fall season.

The top runners included Fran Coleman of 10 Lawrence St., Charlestown.

The runners placed second in the Metropolitan Athletics Classic in New

York City and the South Boston Neighborhood Race, where they were the first high school team, and sixth in the State Catholic Championship.

The first winter meet will be with Rockland High School on Dec. 13 at the Commonwealth Armory.

tory.

Sunday morning's game at Boston University's Brown Arena saw the Pee Wees fall behind Brookline 4 to 0. Then late in the second period, they rallied to score five goals. Joe Brennan, Kevin Hurley, Brian Lacey, Joe Lawler and Paul Allen were the goal scorers. Jason Smith added to the lead early in the third period to make it 6 to 4. Unfortunately, the local club began to run out of gas and Brookline scored three late goals to take the victory, 7 to 6.

In-House Teams

The third week of In-House action took place on Dec. 1 at the local rink.

The Sabres defeated the Flyers by an 8 to 6 score to record its first victory of the season. Paul Hennessey led the Sabre's scoring with five goals. Jon Goscinak added a pair of goals and Eddie Mullin closed out the scoring for the Sabres. The Flyers were led by Ed Kelly, who scored three goals, and Jim Kane who had a pair. Ryan Mainey knocked in the sixth Flyer goal.

The Whalers continued undefeated with a 10 to 1 win over the Bruins. The Whalers' offensive star was Matt Stein who lit the lamp five times. Corey Hollien found the scoring touch with a pair of goals. Ryan Connolly, Sean Rae and Greg Stein wrapped up the scoring. The lone Bruin goal was notched by Pat Lacey.

The night's final game saw the Wings blast the Hawks 11 to 2. Tim Warren was the big gun for the Wings with three goals. Chad Titcomb and Nick Philippi each had a pair of goals. Paul Garceau, Mike Marsden, Ed Prince and Dave Bryson added single tallies to the total. The two scores for the Hawks were notched by Ray Ortiz and Mike Smith.

Players of the Week

Bruins	Mark Hanscom
Flyers	Eddie Kelly
Hawks	Michael Smith
Sabres	Brian Schievink
Wings	Tim Warren
Whalers	Matt Stein

Standings

Whalers	3-0-0	6
Wings	3-0-0	6
Flyers	1-1-1	3
Sabres	1-1-1	3
Hawks	0-3-0	0
Bruins	0-3-0	0

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• BASKETBALL TEAM TRYOUTS

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• KEYSTONE CLUB OVERNIGHT

Last weekend, Francine O'Neal, John Killoran and our Keystone Club went on a weekend trip to Haverhill, N.H. The trip was for planning, fun and just a chance to get away to a beautiful cabin in the mountains. We extend a special thanks to Kevin O'Halloran and the Life Focus Center for inviting us to the cabin.

• LIBRARY COUNCIL OVERNIGHT

Connie MacDonald and the Library Council stayed overnight at the clubhouse last Friday. Between playing games all around the clubhouse, planning upcoming events, watching television and just "goofing off," very little sleep was had by anybody. However, it was still a lot of fun to stay over in the clubhouse.

• GAMES ROOM BEANO

On Wednesday, Dec. 12 from 6 to 8 p.m., we will be holding the first of what will be a monthly Beano for kids in the games room. This Beano will be only for fun — there will be no money involved. All club members are invited to join us for some fun.

• CHRISTMAS TREES AND WREATHS

The club will begin its annual Christmas Tree and Wreath Sale this Saturday, Dec. 8 at our High Street building. The hours are from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the weekends and from 4 to 8 p.m. on weekdays. Please help the young people of Charlestown by purchasing your tree or wreath from the club this year.

• FAMILY DAY

We'd just like to take a moment to say "good job" to all those parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles who came to the club last Saturday for Family Day. With all of you showing an interest in the kids as well as the club, the day was a great success, full of fun, excitement and included a nice lunch for all. Again, it was nice to see you all and we at the club hope to see you again.

• TOURNEY DAY

Today, Thursday, Dec. 6, is the monthly Tournament Day in the games room. Thus far, each month's competition has been great and the winners have really had to battle for the title. So if you want to be the champ for December in pool, bumper pool, table soccer or rocket hockey, today is the day to come to the club.

• CELTICS GAME

Recently, some 20 of our club members were treated to the Celtics vs. Denver game at the Boston Garden. Thanks to the folks from Gatorade, a good time was had by all who went to the game.

• DANCE IN THE GAMES ROOM

Tomorrow night, Friday, Dec. 7, we will be having a dance in the games room from 6 to 8 p.m. for 6- to 12-year-olds. The theme for the dance is red, white and green, so come on in with your very best in holiday colors.

• CHEF'S CLUB TRIP TO EDVILLE RR

Howie Bunkley and the Chef's Club will be joining the Chef's Clubs from Southie and Roxbury for a Tri-Club trip to Edville Railroad on Saturday, Dec. 8. Have a great time, young chefs, we'll miss you guys around lunch time.

Collier Club Champs Of Flag Football League



THE COLLIER CLUB recently won the championship in the Charlestown Community Schools Flag Football League. League Director Paul Martell (center) presents the championship trophy to Collier Club Quarterback John Collier (left) and Captain Carl Jaena (right).



MEMBERS of the Collier Club, champions of the Charlestown Community Schools Flag Football League, display their trophy at a recent victory celebration. Shown front row (l. to r.) Mark Blaikie, Mark Reale and John Collier. Middle row (l. to r.) George Collier, Joe McCarthy, Mike Collier and Jeff McCarthy. Back row (l. to r.) Robbie Cahill, Bobby Collier and Ed Skeffington. Missing from the photo are team members Carl Jaena and John Roache.

Board Of Appeal Hearing

A public hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 18 by the Board of Appeal of the city of Boston in Room 801, City Hall.

• Kathryn Crowley is requesting a variance from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code for 5 Trenton St. with regard to articles 8(8-7-8) 14(14-2) and 17(17-1) to change the legal occupancy from a one-family to a two-family dwelling.

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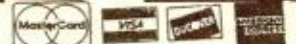
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ACTIVITIES

- **Quilting** — Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Arts & Crafts** — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Ceramics** — Monday to Thursday from noon to 4 p.m., contact Ann Griffin.
- **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

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

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For more information, contact Beverly Gibbons at 241-7513 or 242-2770.



KIT CLARK SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM

at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Ave., and at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

MENU

- **Friday, Dec. 7** — Butter-crunch fish, tartar sauce, O'Brien potatoes, carrots, wheat roll, pears
- **Monday, Dec. 10** — Beef burgundy, baked potato, California-blend vegetables, light rye bread, fruit cocktail
- **Tuesday, Dec. 11** — Knockwurst or chicken, baked beans, creamed corn, pumpernickle bread, butterscotch pudding
- **Wednesday, Dec. 12** — Hamburger chow mein, fried rice, French roll, jello with fruit
- **Thursday, Dec. 13** — Cream of broccoli soup, tarragon chicken, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, sesame twist, fresh fruit

'Harvest Pickins' Lunch A Great Success

CHAP is happy to announce that the "Harvest Pickins" event held on Nov. 29 at the Rutherford Avenue elderly lunch site was a huge success. Twenty-four people attended and enjoyed the lunch provided by the Kit Clark program.

CHAP members provided homemade goodies that enhanced the luncheon. Fifteen lucky winners were the recipients of door prizes. CHAP would like to extend its sincere thanks to hostess Carmella and the members who helped make this party a success. Everyone is anxious to see the pictures from the party and are ready for another party soon.

If you are interested in having lunch daily along

with Carmella and her regulars at the Rutherford Avenue site, they would love to have you. The food is good, and so is the company! Call Carmella at 242-0969 for more information.

CHAP wishes everyone a happy holiday and hopes to see you at its January meeting. Check the *Patriot* for the date and time of that meeting and for our 1991 events.

Remember CHAP is the Charlestown Healthy Aging Program and the goal is to educate our senior citizens about issues affecting Charlestown's elderly residents and to work for positive solutions to those issues which we can impact.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, Dec. 7

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

Monday, Dec. 10

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

Tuesday, Dec. 11

- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 10 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
- 10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Constitution Co-op
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 2 p.m. - Floral Arranging by Kerrigan's Flower Shop, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, Dec. 12

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

Thursday, Dec. 13

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge, Golden Age Ctr., Constitution Co-op Apts.
- noon - Christmas Party for Seniors, Knights of Columbus Hall

★ HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS ★

The Senior Lounge wishes the following people a happy December birthday . . . Margaret Anderson, Joseph Bandanza, Louise Boighetti, Rosa Buckley, Helen Charbonnier, Julia Dembro, Mary Devlin, Betty Dunphy, Pearl Fielding, Sally Finegan, Anne Feeley, James Junta, Kay Latremore, Emily Lyons, Mary Madden, Mary Maheigan, Julia Murphy, Margaret Murphy, Ellen McNamee, Conchetta Rinaldi, Kay Ryle, Eileen Scannell, Rose Trider, Margie Sullivan and Mary Walsh.

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

Transportation For The Annual Senior Citizen Christmas Party

The transportation schedule for the Charlestown Community Schools Annual Christmas Party for senior citizens on Thursday, Dec. 13 at the Knights of Columbus Hall is as follows:

- **11:15 a.m.** — The first shuttle will leave from the Anchorage Apartments at 103 Ninth St. in the Charlestown Navy Yard. This van will travel along Bunker Hill Street, stopping at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St., Monument Street, Pearl Street and St. Francis de Sales Church.
- **11:15 a.m.** — The second shuttle will begin pick-ups at 42 Park St. and travel along Main Street.
- **11:15 a.m.** — The third shuttle will begin pick-ups at the Golden Age Senior Center, 382 Main St., and travel along Main Street.
- **11:15 a.m.** — The Teamsters van will begin pick-ups at the Anchorage Apartment building in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The van will then travel along Bunker Hill Street, stopping at Monument Street, Pearl Street, St. Francis de Sales Church and Baldwin Street.
- **11:30 a.m.** — The Teamsters van will pick-up at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

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★ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ★

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

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

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

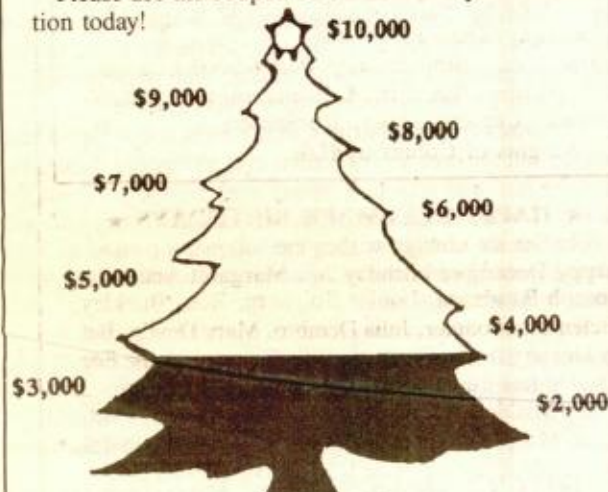
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the business community from the council.

A CBA member asked the council if an organization failed to attend meetings would there be an opportunity for CBA to fill that vacancy. Chairman Dennis McLaughlin stated, "That possibility is a very distinct possibility," and he said he would personally try to see that that happened.

Each of the seven selected organizations will now have to inform the council as to whom they want seated as its representative at the January meeting. The election of officers for 1991 will also be held at this meeting.

Council members present at Tuesday night's meeting were: Chairman McLaughlin, Vice Chairman Bill Galvin, Ed O'Connell, Bob Scalli, Ed Callahan, Tom Cunha, Kate McDonough, Jim Conway, Jim Mansfield, Nancy Keyes, Mel Stillman, Peter Looney, Dan Kovacevic, Marty O'Brien, Bob Wallace, Kevin Roche, Moe Gillen, Ken Stone and Matt O'Neil.

The council meeting got underway with a call for committee reports. Since very few committees have met during the past month, discussions were brief, another unusual occurrence at council meetings.

Development Committee Chairman Cunha informed the council that he is currently gathering information on Parcel R-107 (Main Street and Lawnwood Place) and the MBTA's pro-

An Evening Of Unusual Events At Monthly Council Meeting

posal to construct a parking facility in Sullivan Square. He was requested to also update the council on the status of other development proposals, such as Parcels R-87 (Tremont and Prospect streets), P-2 (Bunker Hill and Main streets) and any other outstanding development business.

McLaughlin requested that Cunha and Boston Redevelopment Authority Charlestown Coordinator Jim Sullivan bring an update on all projects to the council at the January meeting.

The Haul Road Committee, co-chaired by Gillen and Wallace, had no meetings this past month, but according to Gillen "the BRA Board of Directors voted to request the state to fund the Haul Road, allow development to go forward and get back to the community with design issues."

Mitigation Committee Chairman Galvin stated that he had tried unsuccessfully to get Massport to attend public community meetings to discuss the purchase of the former Somerville Lumber building on Medford Street and subsequent lease of the property to Baystate Express.

Galvin told the council that he understood that "on Nov. 23 papers were passed and Baystate signed a lease." This, he stated, was against the process set down between Massport and the community allowing community input before such transactions took place. Issues important to the community, he said,

such as non-union jobs, traffic, removal of asbestos and an influx of rodents have not been allowed to be addressed.

Galvin stated that he has invited Massport to attend a Dec. 10 meeting to address these and other concerns. This meeting will be held at Charlestown High School starting at 7 p.m.

The Community Appreciation Awards Committee will close its membership at its next scheduled meeting, according to Chairman Cunha. The committee will begin to define the categories for eligible award recipients, he said, and the confusion that would occur by accepting new members after these discussions begin

would delay the process. The meeting will be announced as soon as a location has been confirmed.

The New England Aquarium of a Whole Committee Chairman McLaughlin reported that he had been notified that there will be an upcoming meeting to define community benefits and educational possibilities as a result of the aquarium coming to Charlestown. He stated that Bunker Hill Community College President Piedad Robertson will put together a meeting on educational benefits realized by the move.

The next Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting will be held on Thursday, January 10.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



My Thanks

Thank you to Beverly Gibbons, Emily Lyons, Mary Noodle and Kay Shea for their candy and flowers.

I would like to extend a special thank you to Kathie Petrie, the owner of The Warren Tavern, who stayed and helped me when I fell.

Also, thank you to all my friends for the get-well cards sent to me during my stay at the Somerville Hospital.

Sincerely,
Anna Roche

A Nice Time Was Had By All

On Nov. 29, the Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP) gave a party for the elderly at the Rutherford Avenue Lounge. We had plenty of homemade cake, Irish bread, cookies, fresh fruit and ice cream.

Gifts were also given out, and a nice time was had by all. Thank you, CHAP, for thinking of us.

The Gang from the Lounge
P.S. Thanks, Mr. Early, for the decorations — it looks wonderful.

Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their generous support of Camp Bunker Hill this past year. The Grand Bola held in the fall raised \$3,124 and gave a tremendous financial boost to the camp. Just about everyone pitched in with their help and made the Bola a success. We are looking forward to next year and the community's continued support.

Once again, thanks to each and every one for their help.

Dan O'Neil, chairman
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As one of the deployed service members of Charlestown who receives a weekly Patriot, I just wanted to personally thank you for the kind gestures you have shown toward me and my fellow service members. I look forward to my weekly Patriot, and just wanted to thank you for it.

Unlike the other 13 "Townies" who are on "your" mailing list, I am not in the SWA area. The ship on which I am deployed was originally part of Desert Shield, but as part of the specially trained 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable), we have been diverted to han-

With Sincere Appreciation

The board and members of St. Catherine's Food Pantry would like to express their sincere appreciation for the tremendous donations received for Thanksgiving. Project Bread gave the initial grant to start the program that serviced 130 families at Thanksgiving.

Our thanks to the parishioners and students of St. Francis de Sales, the parishioners and students of St. Catherine's, St. John's Episcopal Church, the First Church in Charlestown, St. Mary's Parish, Johnnie's Foodmaster, St. Malachy's in Burlington, Boy Scouts, residents of the Anchorage Apartments and to all those individuals who made donations.

God bless you for your help.

Rudy Doenges for
St. Catherine's Food Pantry

Thank You For Your Support

Dear Gloria,

I would like to thank you and your readers very much for your help and support. In particular, your willingness to provide us with the all so necessary coverage in the Patriot was a great kindness. You truly are a "Friend of Camp Bunker Hill."

As of today, we have raised over \$3,300 from the raffle alone. It makes me very optimistic that we will not only have camp next summer but that we will be able to offer camp to even more children than last year.

Many thanks for your continuing investment of time and energy.

Sincerely,
Michael J. Cauley, Ph.D.
Director, Camp Bunker Hill

Holiday Make-A-Craft

Charlestown girl scouts and non-girl scouts are invited to attend Holiday Make-A-Craft on Saturday, Dec. 15 from 2 to 4 p.m. at St. Catherine's School Hall on Tufts Street.

Girls will have the opportunity to make several of their own crafts, gifts and

ornaments to take home for the holiday season. Girls in grades one through 12 are welcome to attend and are encouraged to bring along their friends. The cost is \$3 for registered girl scouts, \$5 for non-girl scouts and the \$5 fee automatically registers non-girl scouts.

Preregistration for this event is required by Wednesday, Dec. 11. To register, contact Christine Thompson at Patriots' Trail Girl Scout council, 695-1715.

Christmas Is Remembering

To The Editor:

The Christmas Season is upon us again. It keeps coming faster every year, doesn't it? For most of us, if we're lucky enough, Christmas will be spent with family and close friends but there are some in our midst who find very little to cheer about during the holiday season. For these folks, many of them elderly shut-ins, Christmas is a blue season where memories are all that's left.

However, nine years ago a group of concerned Charlestown residents came up with an idea for the forgotten among us — and that idea was Townie Santa. If I tried to name names of the community folks behind this idea, I might forget a name or two, and the fact is, people pitch in to help the elderly because it's the right thing to do and not for any personal glory or a pat on the back.

I've helped on the delivery day and couldn't believe how hard the lives are of so many among us. Emotionally, the day has to be draining on those helping to make Townie Santa reflect the humanity about us. We can decorate our homes, we can sing Christmas carols, we can go to church and reflect on the birth of Christ and all that means in our lives. But the real spirit of Christmas can be found in the smiles of the elderly who are overwhelmed with the bundles of items from the Townie Santa campaign. When I helped make deliveries, I was struck by the way Charlestown was taking on the needs of Charlestown residents who would probably never ask for the assistance they truly deserve.

Christmas is remembering Christ's birth in that Bethlehem stable, but the best way to do that is to remember those who live by our side who are silently seeking shelter from the wind. Townie Santa and all those unnamed "helpers" are providing the shelter as they run against the wind of hard times, making someone's Christmas just a little more joyful than it might have been.

If you can, please come over to the Mary Colbert Apartments at 20 Devens St. on Sunday morning, Dec. 23 and lend a hand in making Townie Santa a reality.

Sincerely,
Sal Giarratani

BHCC Holds Early Registration

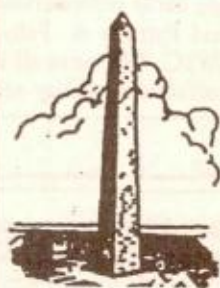
Bunker Hill Community College will hold early registration for spring semester evening classes on Thursday, Dec. 13 from 4 to 6:30 p.m. at the Charlestown campus on New Rutherford Avenue.

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

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It's A Boy . . .

Robert and Heide Shields of 7 Alcott Park, Malden are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Robert Michael III, on Nov. 11 at the New England Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Le-Vasseur of Malden.

The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Shields of 28 Auburn St., Charlestown.

Brown Bag Bookies To Meet

Brown Bag Bookies, an adult book discussion group that meets on the first Tuesday of each month, will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 8 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. Feel free to bring a lunch and new members are welcome anytime.

The book for discussion at the next meeting is **Harriet Tubman: The Moses Of Her People** by Sarah Bradford. Butler A. Jones, in the introduction of the book, says: "This is an important book. Whatever its shortcomings as an exercise in classical biography, the story told here is an integral part of the events which a century ago led to the great American excursion into fratricide."

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POLICE LINE

From the desk of
Deputy Superintendent Robert E. Hayden
Area A, Boston Police Department
Tuesday, Nov. 27

A stolen automobile was recovered on Corey Street.

An automobile parked at Constitution Plaza was broken into during the evening, and various tools and a boat radar were stolen. Also, an automobile parked on Monument Square and one parked on Tufts Street were broken into.

While on patrol, Officers Hasson and MacPherson observed a 19-year-old resident at Bunker Hill and North Mead streets who was wanted on an outstanding warrant for assault and battery. He was placed under arrest.

Wednesday, Nov. 28

An automobile on Washington Street was broken into, and a knapsack was stolen.

Thursday, Nov. 29

A stolen automobile was recovered on Medford Street.

Friday, Nov. 30

At 5:30 p.m., two men entered the liquor store at 200 Bunker Hill St. armed with a

knife. They demanded the receipts from the clerk and fled on foot.

At 8 p.m., Officers Hasson and MacPherson responded to an automobile accident at 329 Bunker Hill St. They found the driver of one of the vehicles, a 39-year-old resident, intoxicated and they placed him under arrest.

Saturday, Dec. 1

The windshield of an automobile parked at 129 Bunker Hill St. was broken by three teen-agers who fled the area.

At 1 a.m., Officers Carr and Clark observed an 18-year-old resident inside a stolen automobile at 90 Medford St. The suspect tried to run but was apprehended and placed under arrest.

The window of a business at 245 Main St. was broken at 4 a.m.

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

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

Colvario To Perform In 'Scrooge'



EBENEZER SCROOGE doesn't stand a down, second from left), 9, a resident of ghost of a chance with these spirited cast members of Copley Square Ballet's Boston's Advent School, will dance the role of an Urchin in the production. She has "Scrooge" in rehearsal for the Dec. 14 and 15 production at Boston English High School. Sarah Colvario (pictured second row

'Lite For Site' Program Extended

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

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

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

Kennedy Center Christmas Happenings

★ WIN A MOUNTAIN BIKE FOR CHRISTMAS

Make a child's dream come true with this Sterling New Discovery 24-inch 12-speed mountain bike with a smoke finish. The bike is completely assembled and tuned, and it comes with a six-month free service contract at Park Sales & Service in Somerville. The winner's name will be drawn on Thursday, Dec. 13 at noon.

Raffle tickets are on sale now at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St., and at various sites around town. Take a chance for a \$1 or buy six chances for \$5.

★ CHRISTMAS WALK

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

★ SANTA'S KITCHEN

Put your creative talents to work to feed the hungry. Elves will be busy decorating spoons at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St., from 2:30 to 5 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 6.

★ CHRISTMAS TOYS FOR CHARLESTOWN GIRLS AND BOYS

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

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

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

★ HAPPY HOLIDAYS! ★

Moes Featured In Boston Concert

Berklee College of Music senior Tom Moes, son of Joan and Heinz Moes of Charlestown, was the featured guitarist in "The Performing Guitarist," an ensemble performance of contemporary music on Dec. 4 in the Berklee Recital Hall.

The outstanding ensemble, comprised of the finest Berklee instrumentalists, presented a spirited and diverse program featuring compositions by Rick Emmitt, Randy Rhoads and Thelonious Monk. Moes displays a natural combination of professionalism and

proficiency in his performances and adds a flair of distinction to the ensemble with his personal playing style.

Moes is majoring in commercial music at Berklee, the international leader in music education renowned for its illustrious jazz faculty and practical career preparation.

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