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Neighborhood Council Approves Organization Members

by Gloria J. Conway

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council (CNC) approved the recommendation of the Organization Selection Committee for the seven organizations voted membership on the CNC for two-year terms at its monthly meeting on Dec. 1 at the K. of C. Hall.

The Organization Selection Committee, chaired by Tom Pitts, met on Nov. 24 to review letters of interest submitted by nine local groups. The committee consisted of the 14 elected members of the CNC, with 13 present and voting.

The organizations elected to the council and their votes were:

Life Focus Center	13
Kennedy Center	11
North Area Task Force	10
Charlestown Business Association	9
Charlestown Community Centers	8
Charlestown Boys & Girls Club	7
Charlestown Historical Society	7

The other two groups that did not receive a sufficient number of votes to be named to the CNC were the Charlestown District Court with six votes and the Charlestown Preservation Society which had five votes.

The organization members will be officially seated on the council at its January meeting.

The CNC members and the audience gave Dan Kovacevic who has represented the Preservation Society on the council, a thank you and a round of applause for his contributions.

CNC members present included: Chairman Peter Looney, Vice Chairmen Tom Cunha and Mel Stillman, Secretary Jim Mansfield, Treasurer Nancy Keyes, Moe Gillen, Ken Stone, Kate McDonough, Jeanne Davis, John Dillon, Bob Scalli, Marty O'Brien, Jim Conway, Tom Pitts, Bill Galvin, Dan Kovacevic, Judy Brennan, Bill McCabe and Edna Kelly.

Diacrin Inc.

Jonathan Dinsmore, a project scientist, and Richard Hunter, director of regulatory affairs, both from Diacrin Inc. presented an outline of the firm's work. Diacrin is located in Building 96 on 13th Street in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Their attendance at the meeting was part of a requirement to meet the city's regulations concerning any firm dealing with rDNA. They also asked the CNC to appoint a community liaison to its Institutional Bio-Safety Committee as part of the regulatory procedure.

Hunter described Diacrin as a company committed to the treatment of diabetes with the transplantation of living cells. Its sister company, BioTransplant which is involved in organ transplants, is located in the same building.

same building.

According to Hunter, the firm is ready for a breakthrough and, in addition to the diabetes program, Diacrin plans to develop programs relative to muscular dystrophy, hemophilia, familial hypercholesterolemia, inherited emphysema, Parkinson's disease, spinal cord injury and Alzheimer's disease.

Hunter said that the firm is "basically growing cells and there is not much in hazardous materials on the site." He related that a health and safety manual has been developed which the employees are required to read and be tested on.

The firm's laboratories have controlled access and they are secured by a sophisticated alarm system when the building is closed said Hunter. He stated that the

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Riordan Honored By Operation ABLE

Charlestown resident Sheila Riordan was recently honored with a "Distinguished Service Award" by Operation ABLE (Ability Based on Long Experience) of Greater Boston at its 10th Anniversary Celebration at the World Trade Center in Boston.

Riordan was nominated for the award by her employer, New England Medical Center of Boston. With 20 years of service, Riordan has been a strong advocate for both patients and employees.

Says Emanuel Berger, vice president of human resources, New England Medical Center: "Sheila

Riordan has proposed an insightful plan extending health care benefits to people wishing to retire at age 62. This effort initiated by Riordan has resulted in both cost savings for the institution and additional benefits for our employees."

Continues Berger: "Not only has Riordan contributed to the overall work environment for employees at New England Medical Center, she has also excelled in her job performance resulting in numerous promotions and advancement over the years. Her strong commitment and dedication to excellent work here at New England Medical Center make her worthy of this award."

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Charlestown Senior Citizens Treated To Annual Thanksgiving Dinner



VOLUNTEERS at the annual Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner pause on the steps of the Knights of Columbus Hall after serving dinner to over 450 senior citizens. The seniors were treated to a full-course turkey dinner with all the trimmings prepared by Scalli Caterers, followed by an afternoon of entertainment and fun with music provided by The Rainbow's End. Joining residents, agency

and business persons serving the dinner were Rep. Richard A. Voke, Boston City Councillors Robert Travaglini, John Nucci and Rosaria Salerno, and a delegation from the crew of the "USS Constitution," headed by Cmdr. Richard Amiral, USN, commanding officer.

(photo by Jeanne Davis)



OVER 450 Charlestown senior citizens enjoyed a full-course turkey dinner and an afternoon of entertainment at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Nov. 23. The annual event, coordinated by Margie Kent, was funded by local businesses, organizations and individuals. Dorothy Steele, community liaison from Massport, was at the dinner to present a donation on behalf of the authority. Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini also presented a donation to Kent for the dinner. Shown (l. to r.) Steele, Kent and Travaglini.

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Honor Roll

Sister Cathy Clifford,
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tholic High School, is pleased to announce that Francis C. Manganelli, a Charlestown resident and a member of the Class of 1996 at Arlington Catholic High School, has achieved Honor Roll status for the first quarter of the 1992-93 academic year.

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This Week At A Glance

Thursday, Dec. 3

- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Friday, Dec. 4

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 p.m. — Bake Sale to benefit the Boys & Girls Club/Community Centers Swim Team, Community Center Pool, 255 Medford St.
- 8 p.m. — Installation of Officers of Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion, Post Quarters, 23 Adams St.

Saturday, Dec. 5

- 10 a.m. — Decorating Poles for Charlestown Christmas Walk, Gibson Realty offices, 6 Pleasant St. (Rain or snow date, Sunday, Dec. 6)
- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — St. Catherine's Christmas Bazaar, St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street
- 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. — Christmas Fair with a Chowder Luncheon and a Buffet Supper, First Church, Green Street
- 1 to 4 p.m. — Meat Raffle to benefit Camp Bunker Hill, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 2 to 4 p.m. — Victorian Ice Palace featuring Cam Neely of the Boston Bruins, sponsored by The Teen Connection to benefit CHAD and the Charlestown Christmas Walk, M.D.C. Skating Rink, Union Street
- 8 p.m. — Teen Dance, sponsored by CHAD and Charlestown youth organizations, St. Catherine Hall, Tufts Street
- 8 p.m. — Charlestown . . . Make A Wish Dance, sponsored by Charlestown Mayor Pat Harty and Charlestown Rose Shannon Kiely, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Dec. 6

- 3 p.m. — Christmas Concert, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St.
- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, Dec. 7

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

- 5:30 p.m. — Christmas Walk Committee Meeting, Otis & Ahearn offices, 90 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Packing boxes for Townie Santa, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Planning & Zoning Committee Meeting, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. VIP Room, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, Dec. 8

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 10 a.m. to noon — Free Blood Pressure Screening for 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.
- noon — Brown Bag Bookies, adult book discussion group, featuring **All Creatures Great and Small** by James Herriot, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council/Police Community Relations Meeting, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, Dec. 9

- 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. — Holiday Bazaar, Edwards Middle School, Walker Street
- 10 a.m. to noon — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude No. 1123, CDA Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Hennessy Completes Repair Course

Pvt. Ryan F. Hennessy has completed a wheel vehicle repairer course at the Aberdeen Proving Ground in Aberdeen, Md.

He was taught troubleshooting, replacement, adjustment of components and assemblies of wheeled vehi-

cles. Use of publications, tools and diagnostic equipment were also included in the training.

Hennessy is the son of Joseph J. and Elaine Hennessy of 5 Hancock St., Charlestown.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, Dec. 10

- 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. — Holiday Bazaar, Edwards Middle School, Walker Street
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
- 3:30 p.m. — Let's Celebrate Christmas with stories, games, songs, crafts and surprises for children 5 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — Packing boxes for Townie Santa, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Friday, Dec. 11

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 8 p.m. — Semi-Formal Christmas Party to benefit the Pine Street Inn, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Dec. 12

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

Sunday, Dec. 13

- Following 9 a.m. Mass — Holy Name Society Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. — Annual Christmas Walk
- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, Dec. 14

- 10:30 a.m. — Toddler Storytime with stories, songs, games, fingerplays and fun for children 3 to 5 and their parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon — Healthy Charlestown Coalition Meeting, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.
- 7 p.m. — Packing boxes for Townie Santa, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Tuesday, Dec. 15

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon to 1 p.m. — Ironsides Toastmasters Meeting, Mass. General Hospital East, 1st floor conference room, Building 149, 13th Street, Charlestown Navy Yard (use 8th Street entrance)

Wednesday, Dec. 16

- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 to 7 p.m. — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 5 to 7 p.m. — Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

Plan Ahead

Sunday, Dec. 20

- 11 a.m. — Delivery of Christmas packages by Townie Santa, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 3 to 5 p.m. — Old Fashioned Christmas Celebration, Hayes Square

Thursday, Dec. 31

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

Friday, Jan. 15

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

Friday, Jan. 29

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

Friday, March 5

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

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

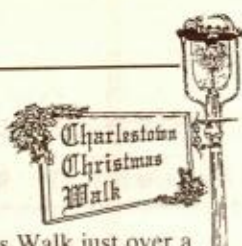
The features will be "The Mole as Painter," in which Mole paints everything red; the beetle attempts to answer the question "Why'd The Beetle Cross the Road?" in the second film;

and the son of a great wizard plans to become a musician in "The Wizard's Son."

A second grader tries to rid his face of freckles in "Freckle Juice," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **All About Things People** by Melanie Rice and **Colors** by Heidi Goenel.

Charlestown Christmas Walk Sunday, Dec. 13



With the sixth annual Christmas Walk just over a week away, the committee is putting the finishing touches on what promises to be a spectacular event. Many businesses are planning open houses, and there will be entertainment, including performances by the Boston Ballet Nutcracker Players and the Harvard Krocodilloes, holiday gift items on sale, ice sculptures, music and the lighting of the Christmas tree in Thompson Square by Mayor Raymond Flynn, assisted by WBZ-TV meteorologist Bruce Schwoegler and Rick Fox of the Boston Celtics.

This will be followed by a candlelight procession to the Charlestown Navy Yard for the lighting of the tree on **USS Constitution** and the serving of hot cider and chowder in the Hull Room in Building 5. Plan to join the fun and experience the excitement of Christmas while meeting and greeting old friends and new.

A schedule of events and their location will be featured in next week's **Patriot**.

Help Is Needed To Decorate Poles

The gas light poles "adopted" by residents and businesses to benefit the Christmas Walk will be decorated with greens and ribbons on Saturday, Dec. 5. The work will get underway at 10 a.m. at the Gibson Realty office at 6 Pleasant St.

Approximately 30 people and a few ladders are needed to accomplish this task.

In the event of snow or rain, the pole decorating will take place on Sunday, Dec. 6.

For more information, call Rosemary Kverek at 242-3073.

Christmas Walk Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the Christmas Walk Committee will be on Monday, Dec. 7 at 5:30 p.m. at the offices of Otis & Ahearn at 92 Main St. All are welcome.

House, Business And Ship Decorating Contests

You are invited to join in an old-fashioned House, Business and Ship Decorating Contest. Decorations must be in place by Wednesday, Dec. 9 and the lights on between 6 and 9 p.m. on the evenings of Dec. 9 through 12 so that the judges may view the decorations.

In keeping with the Victorian theme of the Walk, the use of white lights, pine boughs, holly berries, sea shells and other natural ingredients on houses or businesses is encouraged. Exceptional creativity will also be noted.

Prizes donated by local merchants will be awarded at the Tree Lighting Ceremony at Thompson Square on the evening of the Walk, Sunday, Dec. 13.

For further information, call Jamie at 242-0472.

Christmas Concert

As part of the Christmas Walk on Sunday, Dec. 13, the Charlestown Preservation Society is sponsoring a concert by Chorus Pro Musica, a choral group with over 80 members directed by Charlestown resident James Busby. The concert will be in St. Mary's upper church at 55 Warren St., and it will begin at 1:30 p.m. The program will include many familiar carols for all to sing.

Lee Eiseman of the Preservation Society has coordinated this concert and is inviting all Charlestown residents, their guests and families to the concert. Come early as this is a popular event.

Light A Light

The committee is asking residents and businesses along the Walk route along Main and Warren streets from the Bunker Hill Mall to Henley Street and on the side streets in the area to help make the streets bright and inviting for all who attend the Walk by placing one white light in each of your windows for the afternoon of the Walk, Sunday, Dec. 13. The light will not only illuminate your home or business, but it will create a warm Victorian atmosphere for the event.

Please Remove Cars From The Walk Route

To facilitate the cleaning of the streets and to allow the street vendors to set up, Main Street and Warren Street (from Thompson Square to City Square) and the side streets of Pleasant, Monument and Winthrop from Warren to Main should be cleared of all cars by noon on Sunday, Dec. 13.

Main and Warren streets will be closed to all traffic from noon to 6 p.m., and the "No Parking" directive will be strictly enforced. Cars will be allowed to return by 6 p.m.

Free parking for all displaced persons, their friends and relatives will be available at the parking lots of the 99 Restaurant or Bunker Hill Community College for the duration of the Walk. The committee understands that this is an inconvenience, however, your help is needed to keep the children and the horse-drawn carriages along the route as safe as possible.

If you have questions, please feel free to call the Walk Headquarters at 242-7393.

Kennedy Center Annual Toy Drive

The Kennedy Center's annual toy drive is underway throughout the town as Christmas gifts for Charlestown boys and girls up to age 14 are being sought for needy families.

Drop boxes are available until Wednesday, Dec. 16 at the following sites:

- Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.;
 - Kennedy Center Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.;
 - Gibson Realty, 6 Pleasant St.;
 - Boston Fire Department Engine 32, Sullivan Square Fire Station;
 - Newworld Bank, Bunker Hill Mall and Charlestown Navy Yard;
 - Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.;
 - The Charlestown Patriot, One Thompson Square;
 - Knights of Columbus, 75 West School St.;
 - Biotech Inc., Building 96, 13th Street, Charlestown Navy Yard;
 - or bring your gifts to the Kennedy Center or Gibson Realty during the Christmas Walk on Sunday, Dec. 13.
- If you know an eligible family or need information for your own children, please contact Colleen Justice mornings at the Kennedy Center, 241-8866, before Dec. 14.

Marsden Attends Boston University

Melanie Marsden of Charlestown is one of more than 75 freshmen studying at Boston University's Metropolitan College.

Marsden, a graduate of Snowden International High School, plans to major in hotel and food administration. She is the daughter of Marie "Peachie" Marsden of Mystic Street and the late William Marsden.

Boston University is the fourth largest independent university in the United States and enrolls approx-



MELANIE MARSDEN

imately 14,000 undergraduate students. Members of the Class of 1996 come from 49 states and 64 foreign countries.

Let's Celebrate Christmas!

The Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., will celebrate Christmas on Tuesday, Dec. 10.

Children ages 5 to 10 and their parents are invited to the library from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. to enjoy stories, games, songs, crafts and surprises with a Christmas theme.

Please call the library at 242-1248 to reserve a place.

THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



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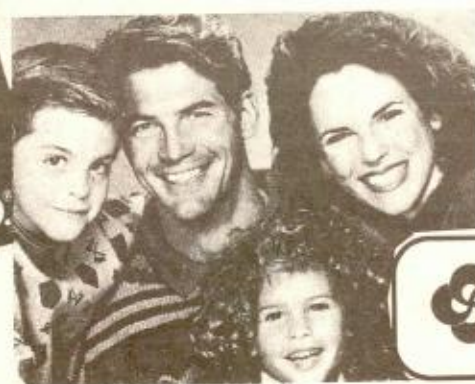
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Dennison To Dance In 'The Nutcracker'

Tanya Dennison of Charlestown will be among the local students who will have an opportunity to showcase their talents this holiday season when they perform in Ballet Theatre of Boston's production of "The Nutcracker," at the Emerson Majestic Theatre located at 219 Tremont St., in the heart of Boston's Theatre District.

This production, which will include 20 performances between Dec. 10 and 27, will feature Dennison in the role of Attendant. She is one of the more than 150 children and young adults from the greater Boston area who will perform the familiar roles of angels, mice, soldiers, party chil-

dren, snowflakes and Clara. Artistic Director Jose Mateo believes this represents "Ballet Theatre of Boston's interest to include as diverse a population as possible in our programs. We try to encourage a broad level of community participation in this event by inviting all who are interested to audition for "The Nutcracker," and do not restrict involvement to the students of our own school."

Ballet Theatre of Boston offers a fresh interpretation of the popular story ballet which celebrates its 100th anniversary this year. Mateo will build on last year's successful run at the Emerson Majestic Theatre which

thrilled and entertained more than 10,000 audience members. The formula will again combine the acclaimed talents of Ballet Theatre of Boston's 16 professionals with community participants like Dennison, and special guest artist appear-

ances by Andrei Ustinov and Elena Martinson, former principals with the Kirov Ballet of St. Petersburg. Ustinov and Martinson will dance the roles of Cavalier and Sugar Plum Fairy in the final six performances, Dec. 23 to 27.

Montesanto Joins Houston Effler

Lynne Montesanto of Charlestown has joined Houston Effler & Partners as Vice President/Group Planning Director according to Don Effler, president of the advertising agency.

Prior to joining Houston Effler, Montesanto was Vice President/Associate Media Director at Ingalls, Quinn & Johnson and held a similar position at Kenyon & Eckhardt, both in Boston.

A graduate of the University of New Hampshire, Montesanto has a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science.

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Birmingham Office Hours On Dec. 16

Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham will hold office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday, Dec. 16 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square.

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- **Saturday, Dec. 5th . . .** will be a busy day in Charlestown, with something for everyone . . . The decorating of gas light poles for the Dec. 13th Christmas Walk will get underway at 10 a.m. from the Gibson Real Estate offices at 6 Pleasant St. Greens and a bow will adorn the poles, and volunteers and a few ladders are needed . . . St. Catherine's will hold its annual Christmas Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the school hall on Tufts Street. Santa will be on hand for pictures with the children . . . The First Church will also be holding a Holiday Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. at its hall on Green Street. A chowder luncheon will be served at noon, and the fair will be topped off with a buffet dinner . . . A Meat Raffle to benefit Camp Bunker Hill will get underway at 1 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. People are asked to bring a wrapped gift for a boy or girl that will be distributed to community children at Christmas . . . The MDC Skating Rink on Union Street will be turned into a Victorian Ice Palace between 2 and 4 p.m. to benefit the Christmas Walk. There will be a visit by Boston Bruins great Cam Neely who will pose for pictures and sign autographs . . . The day will conclude with two dances, one for teens starting at 8 p.m. at St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street, sponsored by CHAD, and the second at the K. of C. at 8 p.m., sponsored by "Charlestown - Make A Wish" with Charlestown Mayor Pat Harty and Charlestown Rose Shannon Kiely organizing the event to raise funds for Charlestown families in need during the holiday season . . . There is certainly something for everyone, so get out and enjoy!
- **Congratulations . . .** to Terry Ring who won a four-day trip to London, England to attend the Charlie Chaplin Festival in a contest sponsored by the "Boston Herald." It's great to see Terry a winner . . . she devotes so much time to helping local organizations raise much-needed funds by running meat raffles.
- **A Christmas Concert . . .** to benefit the organ fund will take place at St. John's Church, 27 Devens St., at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 6. All are welcome.
- **And The Winners Are . . .** Tim Dineen, who won a turkey ice cream cake, and Dorothy O'Toole, who won a pilgrim cake in the raffle sponsored by the employees of Newworld Bank to benefit the Christmas Walk and Townie Santa.
- **Christmas Gifts For The Homeless . . .** will be gathered by St. Francis de Sales Parish at Masses on Dec. 5 and 6. Useable hats, gloves and mittens — items in great demand during the cold winter months — may be placed in the basket at the usher's table for distribution to the Pine Street Inn.
- **Birthday Wishes . . .** this week are extended to . . . Emily Lyons of Bunker Hill Street who will celebrate on Dec. 4th . . . and to Bob Thompson of Washington Street and Francis "Bud" Coleman of Lawrence Street who share a Dec. 5th birthdate . . . Best wishes to you all!
- **Belated Anniversary Wishes . . .** go out to Anne and Pat Considine who celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on Nov. 23rd. Congratulations!
- **It's Not Too Early . . .** to select that perfect Christmas tree, and the annual sale to benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club is THE place to shop. The sale gets underway on Saturday, Dec. 5 at 10 a.m. outside the club's High Street building . . . There's always an outstanding assortment of trees in varying sizes, along with holiday wreaths . . . But be sure to shop early as they always sell out quickly.
- **'Tis The Season . . .** for holiday tree lighting and this coming weekend will see two spectacular displays illuminated in downtown Boston . . . On Saturday, Dec. 5 at 6 p.m., the Prudential Center Tree Lighting will take place . . . while on Sunday, Dec. 6 at 5 p.m., the Boston Common takes on its holiday colors when over 40 trees, including a 50-foot Balsam Fir donated to the children of Boston from the government of New Brunswick, Canada, are lit on the Tremont Street side of the Common. The holiday event, which begins at 3 p.m., will feature musical entertainment by the Mass. Army National Guard Band and St. Ann's Choir of Dorchester, as well as a parade through the Common led by Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, Frosty the Snowman and Bart Simpson, aboard a Boston Trolley.
- **Mud Flat Holiday Show & Sale . . .** featuring the works of several Charlestown artists, begins on Dec. 4 and continues through the 13th at its studio, 149 Broadway, Somerville. There are also weekend pottery demonstrations. Call 628-0589 for more info.
- **Holiday Sharing . . .** Do you have memories of a special Christmas or Holiday season? . . . Do you have a special poem, verse or drawing? . . . Do you have a favorite recipe? . . . Share your holiday treasure with your friends and neighbors . . . Write it down and send it or drop it off to the Patriot, One Thompson Square, Charlestown by Dec. 17, and you might see it in our Christmas edition.

Edwards Middle School News

The Edwards Middle School Parent Council will hold its annual Holiday Bazaar at the school on Walker Street on Wednesday, Dec. 9 and Thursday, Dec. 10. Parents, friends and neighbors are invited to come between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Handmade crafts and speciality items will be for sale. This will be a great opportunity to shop in a pleasant atmosphere and get that special gift for someone on your list or buy a handmade decoration to make your home more festive for the holidays. Your purchase will surely make someone happy and, at the same time, support the Edwards Middle School.

Our excellent cooks are warming up the ovens. You will find plenty of mouth-watering cakes, bars,

bread and cookies for sale. They are great to have on hand to offer friends who come to visit.

Donations of baked goods and/or crafts by either Edwards School parents or friends would be most appreciated. Baked goods may be sent to the school with students on the days of the bazaar, however, the committee would appreciate any crafts donation as soon as possible so they can be priced and arranged for display. Contact School Parent Council Chairman Ellie Tallent or Mrs. Browne with any questions.

Principal Charles McAfee would like to thank all the parents who attended the Open House on Nov. 30. The students and staff feel a strong sense of sup-

port when parents take time from their busy schedules to come to the school and express interest in their children's educational experience.

Thanks also to Ellie Tallent, chairman of the Parent Council, and her committee for arranging refreshments and the preview of the crafts table.

Giving A Hand At Thanksgiving



VOLUNTEERS at St. Catherine's Ecumenical Food Pantry distributed food vouchers to over 100 families just prior to Thanksgiving Day, made possible by the donations from the parishes of St. Catherine's, St. Francis de Sales, St. Mary's and St. John's Episcopal Church. Shown (l. to r.) are Jose Williams, Mary Featherston, Rudy Doenges and David Corrado. (photo by Jeanne Davis)

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HEALTH EDUCATION SERIES PLANNED

The Mass. General Hospital Bunker Hill Health Center is in the process of developing a Health Education series for the Charlestown community. In order to make it most helpful, the first step will be to get an idea of what topics are of greatest interest in the community. Potential topics are:

Everything that you always wanted to know about . . .

- Diabetes
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- AIDS
- Benign breast diseases and breast cancer
- Advanced Medical Directives and Health Care Proxies
- Role of diet in cancer prevention
- Losing weight — what diet books don't tell you
- Heart disease risk reduction
- Exercise and health
- Reading to your child: developing language and literacy
- Talking to babies: language stimulation and feeding for infants
- Children's voices: keeping them healthy
- Child safety

If you are interested in any of these topics or have any suggestions or questions, please call Katherine Moloney in the Management office at 242-5704.

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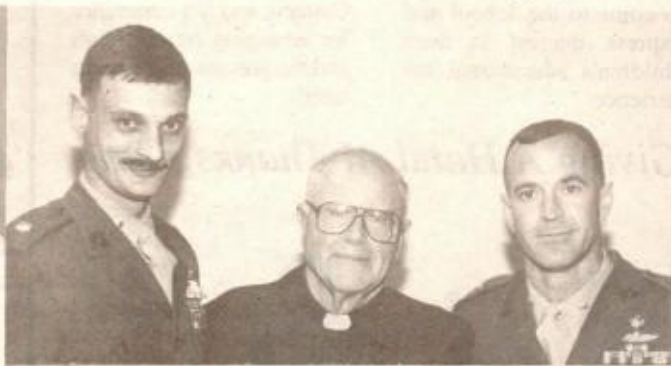
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K. Of C. Hosts USMC Birthday Party



THE MARINES LANDED at the K. of C. Hall for a dinner party marking the 217th birthday of the U.S. Marine Corps which was chaired by Marine Vietnam veteran Tom White.

TOP ROW: On the left, Rev. Ron Coyne, pastor of St. Catherine's Parish, is presented a \$200 check for the scholarship fund from the K. of C. by Grand Knight Paul Herrick. . . . In the center, Lt. Col. Tony Zell, USMC, from the Naval War College, Newport, R.I.; Rev. William McConnell, curate at St. Francis de Sales and former U.S. Navy Commander who served as a chaplain with the

USMC; and Maj. Bob Wiener, USMC, of the Naval War College. . . . At the right are three former Marines, Jack Leeman, Jim Conway and Bernie Kelly, who were stationed together at Camp Lejuene, N.C. for combat training during the Korean War.

MIDDLE ROW: In the center are Mass. Korean War Veterans Committee (KWVC) President Ed Duff, KWVC State Memorial Chairman and former Marine Bill Mason, Father McConnell and former Marine Eugene "Bud" Whelan. . . . On the right G.K. Herrick presents USMC banner to former Marine Tom White.

BOTTOM ROW: At the left, city of Boston Veterans Services Deputy Commissioner Tom Lyons presents a citation certifying the time and place of finish by Ned Rosselle in the Boston Marathon. Lyons and Rosselle are both former Marines. . . . In the center, Lyons presents a sponsorship plaque to Herrick for the K. of C.'s donation to the Semper Fidelis Golf Tournament benefitting the USMC Scholarship Foundation. . . . On the right are Conway, Lt. Col. Zell, Leeman, Maj. Wiener and Leeman's son Jackie. (photos by Michael Tognarelli)

Christmas Concert At St. John's

Convivium Musicum will present the first concert of its fifth season on Sunday,

Dec. 6, at 3 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St. in Charlestown. This special Christmas concert is to benefit the church's Organ Fund. Tickets are \$5, and \$3 for seniors and students.

Under the direction of Charlestown resident David Hodgkins, the Convivium will present a program entitled "Gaude Maria: Songs for the Virgin Mother,"

consisting of music appropriate to Advent/Christmas and the mystery and joy of the birth of Jesus.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or by mailing a check, payable to "St. John's Organ Fund," to St. John's Church, 27 Devens St., Charlestown Mass. 02129. For further information, please contact Ken Scott at 242-5377.



THE TRADITIONAL Cake-Cutting Ceremony was part of the U.S. Marine Corps Birthday celebration hosted by Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus. The cake is cut by the senior officer, the oldest and the youngest Marines present. Shown (l. to r.) World War II Marine and Pearl Harbor Day survivor James D. Godding, the

oldest; Lt. Col. Tony Zell of the Naval College at Newport, R.I. and a Vietnam veteran, the senior officer; Marine Desert Storm veteran David Phillips, the youngest; and Marine Vietnam veteran and chairman of the annual Marine Birthday Party Tom White. (photo by Michael Tognarelli)

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★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . . Rezoning Charlestown

The Planning and Zoning Committee will meet on Monday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St., according to Chairman Tom Cunha.

Cunha stated that the committee will begin the actual zoning of the five parcels in the City Square area that will become available upon the completion of the Central Artery/North Area (CANA) roadway reconstruction project. They will begin zoning Parcel 1 at this meeting.

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

Public Safety/

Police Community Relations Meeting

Chairman Mel Stillman has announced that the Public Safety/Police Community Relations meeting will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council will be on Tuesday, Jan. 5 at 7 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

★ **Mt. Vernon Street . . .** The issue of fire apparatus access to Mt. Vernon Street by way of Mt. Vernon Avenue with the installation of the new streets and sidewalks, brought up at a recent Public Safety Committee meeting, was tested on Dec. 2.

With Bill Barbados, Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) on-site engineer, Judy Evers from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Community Liaison Peter Looney, Lt. Richard Powers of the Boston Fire Department (BFD) and area resident John Castro in attendance, Ladder 9 from the Sullivan Square Fire Station made a test run through the street.

The crew of Ladder 9 anticipates there would be no problem maneuvering the apparatus onto Mt. Vernon Street with the removal of the stone bollard at the corner of

street and avenue. The sidewalks on the avenue were reinforced during reconstruction and can bear the weight of a fire engine.

Evers stated that the city will be requested to remove the bollard and install one close to the corner house for protection. Powers will be asking the BFD to back up the request.

In addition, Evers said, a handicapped access ramp will go in at the corner where the stone bollard is presently located.

Evers and Powers both stated that in order to keep the access open for emergency vehicles, the "No Parking" provisions on the left side of Mt. Vernon Street will be strictly enforced.

Evers said that when the work in the area is completed, the ladder truck will make another run through the streets.

★ **Bunker Hill Mall . . .** Word from the 99 Restaurant management is that work has progressed well on renovations, and plans are to open the new Charlestown restaurant in the Bunker Hill Mall on Jan. 11.

★ **Light The Lights At Hayes Square . . .** An old-fashioned Christmas get-together is planned for 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 20.

The organizers of the event are in need of outside Christmas lights to illuminate the tree in the park at Hayes Square. If anyone has lights they are willing to donate, they are asked to please leave them at The Red Store, 134 Bunker Hill St. by Dec. 18.

★ **Albany, Western Australia . . .** While in the territory of Western Australia as the United States representative for the 50th anniversary of the Battle of the Coral Sea, **USS Bunker Hill (CG-52)** hosted Her Worship, Mayor Annette Knight of Albany, Western Australia, and 11 other guests for an overnight voyage from Albany to Fremantle.

They toured the ship as guests of commanding officer Capt. E. Richard Diamond Jr., and fired some of the ship's small arms. All said they were greatly impressed by the complex modern radar systems and the **Bunker Hill** crew's proficiency.

The high point of the voyage for the ship's

crew was an awards ceremony conducted by Mayor Knight where she recognized seven **Bunker Hill** sailors for their outstanding achievements.

Bunker Hill has been patrolling in the Central Arabian Gulf as part of the **USS Independence (CV-62)** Carrier Battle Group.

★ **Bunker Hill Street . . .** Boston Transportation Commissioner Richard A. Dimino has announced that the traffic light on Bunker Hill Street between Mead and Auburn streets has been upgraded and design changes were made. This was done as part of a city plan to maximize public safety in the neighborhoods.

★ **Street Reconstruction Update . . .** We can all breathe a great sigh of relief at this point because as you read this, all the streets that were under construction this past summer now have the top coat of paving on them with the exception of Mt. Vernon Street. There are two other small areas requiring some paving — one is Devens Street at Main and Prescott streets, and the other is Common Street at Adams Street. Susi is very optimistic and is concentrating his efforts exclusively on completing these areas with new sidewalks and base and binder roadway pavement for the winter.

The next objective will be getting lights up and working. The Training Field will be worked on as soon as possible; Susi will probably have an electrical subcontractor get going at the Field in the next week or so. It would be nice to have them working for the holidays. Susi will also concentrate on getting existing gas lights relocated and relit, as well as installing new gas poles as soon

as the new heads and mantles are received.

The new sidewalks were installed as long ago as June, but some are only a week old. As a reminder, **salt will deteriorate the new concrete.** There are other ice-melting and skid-resistant products available, and these would react much better with the new concrete, at least for this winter.

On the 40 Flights, the Middlesex Corp. is finishing the retaining walls and starting the drainage on upper Mead Street and is doing curb and light conduits in the lower section of the Mead Street Stairs. Their efforts will be concentrated on finishing the street work over the next couple of weeks.

The railing subcontractor met with the BRA and Bryant Associates on Tuesday of this week and the new posts are approved for fabrication. Production will start immediately, and it is hoped that the new railings can be made and installed within the next month.

In the meantime, please remember even though the stairs are basically built, the area is still under construction and is therefore still not safe for the general public. The area will still be fenced off, and use of the stairs is not allowed. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

We have also experienced some serious vandalism at the Mead Street Stairs. Large chunks of concrete and granite blocks were thrown down the stairs, breaking a number of the metal star nose pieces and damaging the concrete. We would appreciate that if anyone sees vandalism occurring, that the police be notified immediately.

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

College Application Essay Workshop

The Young Adults' Department of the Boston Public Library will present "Writing Your College Application Essay," a free workshop for high school

students, on Thursday, Dec. 10, at 3 p.m. in the Mezzanine Conference Room of the Central Library in Copley Square.

Arlene Cash, associate

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Riordan Honored By Operation ABLE

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Rickie Moriarty, Operation ABLE's executive director says: "We are extremely pleased that New England Medical Center has joined with Operation ABLE to recognize the special wealth of experience

and ability that older workers like Riordan bring to the workplace. We hope that this year's kick-off of Operation ABLE's "Distinguished Service Awards" will inspire other businesses to recognize the talent, dedication and loyalty of their older workers."

Operation ABLE of Greater Boston is a private non-profit organization providing advocacy services, employment and training opportunities for older workers and collaboration with the business community and public agencies.



THE OPERATION ABLE "Distinguished Service Award" was presented to Sheila Riordan of Charlestown. Shown (l. to r.) Massachusetts Commissioner of Employment & Training Nils Nordberg; Riordan; Massachusetts Secretary of Elder Affairs Congressman Barney Frank; Operation ABLE Executive Director Rickie Moriarty; President Robert Gregorio.

Charlestown Attorneys Participate In Dial-A-Lawyer Program

Charlestown attorneys Ira H. Grolman and June E. Ferestien recently participated in the Massachusetts Bar Association's Dial-a-Lawyer Program held at USTelecenters in Boston. Grolman and Ferestien were two of 60 Massachu-

setts attorneys who volunteered to answer legal questions from the public. Questions ranged from divorce and custody issues to sexual harassment, workers compensation, spousal abuse and landlord-tenant disputes.

Grolman is an associate in the Boston law firm of Ashcraft & Gerel. Ferestien is an associate in the Boston law firm Rich, May, Bildeau & Flaherty.

Over 1,200 callers received free legal help during the two-day event.

BHCC Accepting Applications For Truman Scholarships

Applications for the prestigious Truman Scholarship are now being accepted at Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) in Charlestown. The \$30,000 scholarship is available to students who are preparing for a career in public service.

BHCC has had three students who have been awarded the Truman Scholarship. They are Rachel McCollum and Reggie Hayes, both of Somerville, and Wilma Arginzoni of Chelsea.

The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation was established by Congress in 1975 as the official federal memorial to honor the 33rd president. The Foundation recognizes President Truman's contribution to the nation, his commitment to public ser-

vice and his interest in education.

In awarding the scholarship, the Foundation is particularly interested in persons who wish to improve the ways in which governments serve the public at large or various disadvantaged groups and the ways

in which governments help protect resources.

The faculty-staff committee, under the direction of R. Michael McSweeney, associate dean of Academic Affairs, Division I, will accept applications and conduct interviews in early December.

Glynn Re-Elected To Board Of Boston Senior Home Care

Velma Glynn of Charlestown was re-elected to the 17-member Boston Senior Home Care Board of Directors at its recent annual meeting.

Glynn, a resident of Constitution Co-op Apartments at 42 Park St., has been a member of the Boston Senior Home Care Board since 1990 and its First Vice Pre-

sident since 1991.

Boston Senior Home Care is a private, non-profit corporation which receives most of its funding from the Commonwealth through the Executive Office of Elder Affairs. The agency provides case management and in-home support services to low income frail elders.

Allied Heath Certificate Program At Bunker Hill Community College

An Allied Health Certificate program will begin at Bunker Hill Community College, 250 Rutherford Ave., on Jan. 25. The 16-week program prepares students for entry-level health care positions, mainly as nursing or clinical assistants.

This is a free education and job-training program funded by the Economic Development and Industrial Corporation and the Department of Education Em-

ployment Resources Inc.

The requirements for an applicant include: a high school diploma or GED; limited English or native English speaking; low income Boston or Metro North resident or single-parent homemaker; and interest in working in the health care field.

The courses will include: Basic Health Care Skills, Health Employment Issues, ESL for Allied Health or English and/or Math and an

85-hour clinical internship. The graduate will receive State Nurse Aide/Home Health Aide Certification, CPR Certification and 12-15 college credits.

All applicants will be interviewed and given a placement test. Testing will be at 10:30 a.m. on Fridays Dec. 4, 11 and 18.

For further information, call 241-8600 ext. 409 or visit Room B-338F at the college.

Melaugh In Teen Theatre Production Of 'Scrooge'

Charlestown resident Rachel Melaugh is a member of the cast of "Scrooge," to be performed by the Teen Neighborhood Theatre (TNT). This is a company of inner-city teens working together, learning acting and exploring serious issues through drama.

TNT will be opening its season on Sunday, Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. with a performance of "Scrooge." This is a modern urban version of Dickens' classic tale of greed and selfishness overcome by the power of love and the magic of Christmas. It will also be performed as a special matinee for various schools on Monday, Dec. 14 at 10 a.m. Performances are at The Lyric Stage, 140 Clarendon St. at Copley Square.

Tickets for "Scrooge" are \$5, and may be purchased

at the door or in advance by calling 437-7172.



RACHEL MELAUGH of Charlestown rehearses for the upcoming production of "Scrooge" with the Teen Neighborhood Theatre.

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(never known to fail)

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

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Mayor Flynn Calls On State To Increase Funding Of Local Aid

Mayor Raymond L. Flynn recently gathered community activists and labor leaders together to outline the plight of the cities and to elicit their support in accompanying him to the State House to bring the cities' concerns to the state legislature.

Flynn called for a "new and unified effort by state legislators and city officials to rebuild the shattered partnership between the Commonwealth and its 351 cities and towns."

He asked that when Gov. William Weld puts the "finishing touches" on his third state budget in just a month that he "move the local government fiscal crisis off the back burner onto the front burner."

Flynn stated: "Police and fire safety, affordable health care for all, education for our youngsters, clean streets and parks — these are the essential services that must be maintained if our great state is to rebound successfully from this terrible recession."

"We see the signs of fiscal trouble at the local level



MAYOR RAYMOND L. FLYNN, with labor leaders and community activists at his side, recently called on state leaders to rethink the way they fund cities and towns. With the election of Bill Clinton to the White House, Flynn said the federal government will soon be focusing attention on urban problems and

that the state should follow suit with increased funding of local aid for needed city services. Among the Charlestown residents attending the Mayor's state house press conference were Bob Wallace, Jim Conway, Peter Looney, Judy Evers, Bob Scalli, Jim Hall and Mel Stillman.

more and more each day . . . While the Commonwealth's credit rating is rising, more and more city and town ratings are falling. City budgets are going down, while state spending

is going up. While the governor proudly proclaims an end to the state fiscal crisis, the local government fiscal crisis is sinking deeper and deeper."

Flynn proclaimed that

challenge Gov. Weld to finish the job of fiscal recovery by addressing the growing unmet needs of essential local services."

In conclusion, Flynn stated: "The Commonwealth is only as strong as its 351 component parts. For many years, we in the cities and towns were treated as partners with the Commonwealth, but in the space of two short years, we have

been demoted by the governor from partners to orphans. The very structure of local finance is broken. Now is the time to fix it. If the governor cannot make room in his budget for us with a fair share of growing state revenues, then he must give us greater financial independence from the state, and sensible relief from the restrictions of Proposition 2½."

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Tickets to "Sesame Street Live," appearing at the Boston Garden Dec. 26-29, will be awarded in a drawing sponsored by **The Charlestown Patriot**.

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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. 8 at 4 p.m.** Winners will be announced in the Thursday, Dec. 10 issue of the **Patriot**. No telephone calls, please.

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Neighborhood Council Approves Organization Members

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air going into and coming out of the labs is filtered.

As for waste, Hunter reported that liquid waste is treated with a bleach solution and all solid wastes are bagged and autoclaved before leaving the building and ultimately incinerated. He assured the council that no wastes are left on the site.

Dinsmore told the council that he has been working with rDNA for six years and he will be overseeing the work at Diacrin. He assured them that the firm will not be working with infectious agents and that it is "safe research that won't negatively impact Charlestown." He said that its "goal is to create cells that can be used therapeutically" and there is "leading-edge technology being developed" there, especially in diabetes and Parkinson's disease.

Cunha requested that a copy of the company's safety protocols be provided the CNC, noting that the council's dealings with BioTransplant have been "sterling."

Scalli asked if the fire department has been on the site to review safety procedures. Hunter said that the department has gone through the facility "room by room and procedure by procedure."

It was suggested that Mary M. Brennan, retired presiding justice of the Charlestown District Court, be appointed to the firm's Industrial Bio-Safety Committee. Conway asked that meetings and information be funneled through Brennan to the council, praising her involvement with Bio-Transplant and her written

report to the CNC.

Looney said that the members have limited knowledge of the bio-medical field and told Hunter and Dinsmore that they were "putting faith in you and your company." Hunter stated that he has had 25 years in the business, noting that companies don't succeed unless properly managed. He said that Diacrin has hired the best consultants and its Bio-Safety Committee will meet regularly.

Kelly asked if the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) had been to the site. Hunter responded that Diacrin is "pro-active" and the Mass. OSHA representative had visited the firm and left its rules for the management.

Gillen questioned the two men on hiring within the community. He suggested an outreach to Bunker Hill Community College to train local young people for a meaningful career. Dinsmore said that a number of Charlestown residents are employed by the firm, including two research scientists. Hunter added that there are presently 27 employees, with the expectation that the number will grow to 45 in the next 12 months.

Prins Recycling Center

Looney introduced Project Manager Marc Shaener and Bob Boucher from the Prins Recycling Center, a Material Recovery Facility (MRF) slated to open the first week in January at 410 Rutherford Ave.

Shaener was questioned about the job opportunities at the facility. He said that the firm will be starting

with 20 low-skill jobs and he has discussed placement of 10 Life Focus Center clients and five to 10 local students through the city's vocational school program. He will also be talking to the city's Deputy Commissioner of Veterans Services and Ken Smith from the homeless veterans shelter.

Looney asked about outreach to provide a training program. Boucher said that there would be upward training for persons with lower skills. Shaener added that this will be an "operations facility only" and in addition to the lower-skills jobs, there would only be several machine operators, possibly a foreman and one or two clerical positions as a secretary/scale operator. Shaena told the CNC that he would prefer hiring local people.

He said that the state-of-the-art conveyor and bailer will not be installed when the MRF opens, so it will be a more labor-intensive operation. When the equipment is installed, the employees will be kept on to handle the increase in materials.

Shaener explained that there will be no waste or chemicals on the site as it will be a facility to separate and pack recyclables for sale to reprocessing plants. He said that the materials handled will be "clean, household source-separated materials," adding that newspaper is clean. There will be a few "out-throws," he added, which are improper materials put in with the recyclables. These would be taken in a dumpster and taken away.

According to Shaena, its

location in an industrial zone, the fact that they will not be handling waste nor will they be storing materials onsite and they will be under the specified tonnage limit for cans and bottles, their only requirement is that the Department of Environmental Protection be notified by a letter of intent and no permitting was necessary. He added that the Boston Fire Department has been into the facility for "an initial check," and after the equipment is installed, they will return and issue a certificate of occupancy.

Galvin questioned Shaena as to the operation, reported initially as 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., six days a week. Shaena said that if the operation expanded, it would be for processing the materials inside the facility, adding that trucks would enter and leave between those hours and additional hours of operation would be inside the building.

Brennan asked Shaena at what capacity would the MRF open and what would be its maximum. Shaena said that it would open at 50 to 60 percent that would include 40 to 50 haulers bringing materials in to the site each day and five to 10 18-wheelers removing the packed materials. He stated

that they are going to try to limit the number of outgoing trucks by utilizing the rail line adjacent to the property. He said that two or three trucks a day would be going to the Moran Terminal for export overseas.

Shaena said that at full capacity there would be a maximum of 80 trucks a day, representing 160 truck trips to and from the site. He added that materials would be coming in from a 20- to 30-mile radius of the facility.

As to the facility itself, Shaena said that it had been "waterproofed" to prevent the attraction of rodents. He added that they will be contracting with an exterminator to establish a regular program. He stated that the building will be secured in off hours and that holes on the property had been filled and graded and it will be paved as soon as possible.

Several residents expressed concern about the increase in truck traffic onto already-congested Rutherford Avenue and its potential overflow onto Charlestown streets. Shaena said the trucks would follow prescribed truck routes and would only be on local streets for community pickups.

Cunha reminded resi-

dents that the site of the MRF used to be a truck freight company and then a truck repair facility and a large number of trucks moved in and out each day. He said that Prins is a lot cleaner than what was there, adding that A Street, which accesses the facility, is a designated truck route.

Laura Venard from the Charlestown Recycling Volunteers stated that it was her feeling that Shaena and Prins wanted to work with the community. She spoke of the monthly drop-off recycling project in the Bunker Hill Mall, adding that Shaena said he would help provide a permanent container to be open on a daily basis. She asked for help in finding a site, noting that it hopefully would be temporary and the city would eventually institute curbside pickups.

Shaena said that there will be a tour of the facility for Charlestown residents in the spring, and that he is available to speak to groups of all ages on recycling.

Conway noted that Prins has reached out to Charlestown, adding that they didn't need permits and thus didn't have to come to the CNC. He said that Shaena has made a commitment to

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Benefit Book Sale At BPL

The City-Wide Friends of the Boston Public Library will hold its monthly Benefit Book Sale on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Mezzanine Conference Room of the Central Library in Copley Square.

More than 15,000 used hard and softcover books and periodicals, all in good to excellent condition, will be available for purchase at bargain prices throughout the day.

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Archaeologists Unearth Unusual Find

A Central Artery/Tunnel archaeological team is uncovering rare historic artifacts from an area that 17th-century residents called "Paddy's Alley," according to the Massachusetts Highway Department. Located under the Central Artery near Cross Street in the North End, Paddy's Alley was the site of a colonial family's home and business.

"The most significant finds so far have been two wine bottle seals bearing

the name of John Carnes, the man who lived on the site in the 1700s," said CA/T Project Archaeologist Beth Bower. "Carnes reached the rank of Lt. Colonel in Boston's Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. He also ran a family pewter business. Carnes' full name on the wine seal may be a testament to his family's financial success — most people labeled their wine with only their initials. Carnes died

in 1760 at age 62, and he lies in Tomb No. 8 at the Copp's Hill burying ground."

Other intriguing finds at the Paddy's Alley site include ceramic wig curlers, detailed English stoneware, tobacco pipe stems and bowls, tin-glazed tiles and additional wine bottles. Timelines Inc. of Groton is managing the exploration with the assistance of John Milner Associates. The team is using hand trowels

and brushes to expose the artifacts. Once recovered, the items are transported to Timeline's lab in Charlestown for cleaning and cataloging.

Tours of Timeline's archaeological lab in Charlestown are available to the general public. This is a working laboratory, not a formal display. Call 628-8853 and leave a message to make an appointment to visit the laboratory.

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Bernabei Named To Cooperative Board

George "Gigi" Bernabei has been elected to a two-year term on the board of directors of Cooperative Services Inc., a not-for-profit group which runs elderly housing cooperatives in Charlestown, Chelsea and Revere.

Bernabei, a resident of Admiral's Tower on Chelsea's Captain Row, will represent approximately 300 seniors from three housing cooperatives on an 18-member board which meets monthly in Oak Park, Mich. As part of his responsibilities, Bernabei will travel to CSI's Oak Park headquarters four times a year to conduct business. For the other meetings, he will represent the local elderly residents at meetings arranged by tele-conference.

Bernabei, an East Boston native, has been a congress delegate for the 100-unit Admiral's Tower Co-op on Admiral's Hill in Chelsea.

He will also represent residents of the Constitution Co-op at 42 Park St., Charlestown and the the Friend-

ly Gardens Co-op in Revere. The cooperatives are federally-subsidized housing for the elderly who must meet federal income eligibility rules.

"I want to thank the residents from Charlestown, Revere and Chelsea for electing me as their representative," he said. Bernabei said his first task will be to keep CSI residents informed. "I'm going to let them know what's going on in CSI's other programs in other states."

The board of directors sets policy for the company, selects its general director, votes on bylaws which govern the operation of the cooperatives and approves expenditures exceeding \$15,000.

Bernabei is a World War II U.S. Navy veteran. He is also a member of the Holy Name of Mount Carmel and the Knights of Columbus. A retired construction supervisor and elevator inspector, Bernabei is also interested in home and electrical repair and photography.

Women Volunteers Needed

Women volunteers are needed for video production, publicity, development, budget, archives and administrative posts for the ninth annual International Women's Day Video Festival to be produced for Sunday, March 7 cablecast to six metropolitan com-

munities, including BNN-TV, cable channels 3 and 8 in Boston.

The five-hour cablecast will feature videos from women throughout the United States and the world. Call 492-4813 if you are interested in volunteering to plan for this event.

Lions Club Speakers Given Banners



BILL WOOD (center), president of the Charlestown Lions Club, presented club banners to Barbara Burke (left), chief probation officer of the Charlestown District Court, and Hon. Peter Agnes (right), presiding justice of the Charlestown District Court, who were guest speakers at a recent Lions Club meeting. Judge Agnes spoke on the history of the local court, its service to the Charlestown community and the need for local support. Burke talked on the programs available to residents at the court, the impact of the use of illegal drugs on the local crime scene and the general openness of the local court to the community.

The New England Aquarium Is An Open Book

Borrow a free visit to the New England Aquarium at the Charlestown Branch Library. The local library is a member, and free passes can be borrowed, just like books.

Reserve this special daily pass at the library, and four people can visit the Aquarium for free. Discover the many habitats of the "world of water," from Boston Harbor to the Amazon River. And don't miss

the newest exhibit, "Catch Some Rays." Explore the world of the cownose ray, and learn how these flattened fish use their "wings" to move, hunt, feed and occasionally launch into the air.

For further information about the Aquarium's Library Pass Program, contact the New England Aquarium Membership Office at 973-5213, or the Charlestown Branch Library at 242-1248.

Commissioner Stephen J. Remen, on behalf of the Mass. Division of Energy Resources (DOER), accepted the keys to a 1991 Ford Taurus powered by compressed natural gas (CNG), recently in West Roxbury at the Boston Gas Company's natural gas vehicle fueling station.

Boston Gas presented the vehicle to DOER for a six-month period during which its performance will be evaluated as part of DOER's ongoing alternative fuel vehicle (AFV) demonstration and evaluation program.

Stephen E. Owens, DOER's Regional Planner, acted as the agency's liaison to Boston Gas. Owens, a Charlestown resident, will be in charge of monitoring

State Energy Office Loaned Compressed Natural Gas Vehicle

the CNG vehicle's performance during the time DOER will be using it.

"There are many benefits to natural gas," said Remen. "CNG is a clean-burning, domestically produced form of alternative fuel. Support programs such as this will mean cleaner air, less dependence on foreign oil and more opportunities for economic development. We are very pleased to work together with Boston Gas to promote this technology."

With transportation consuming 60 percent of the energy produced worldwide, AFV's are environmentally compatible and economically sound technologies. Currently, DOER is promoting the development and adoption of alter-

native transportation technologies through state fleet conversions and school bus demonstration programs. DOER also co-hosted a national alternative fuel transportation conference in Boston recently.

"It's encouraging to see the development of these technologies which will improve the environment and provide economic development opportunities," said Commissioner Remen.



AT BOSTON GAS' natural gas fueling station in West Roxbury are Robert M. Miller, vice president of Marketing and Public Affairs, Boston Gas Co. (left), Commissioner Stephen J. Remen, Division of Energy Resources (center); and Stephen E. Owens, Regional Planner for DOER.



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These words between labor such effort can yield.*

*As employment calls upon me to build the new steps
Known mostly by all as the Forty Flights
Stretching up the incline from Mead Street west
Reaching northward to Charlestown Heights.*

*Through each nail driven, into every form poured,
Such beauty surrounds me, no one can ignore.
From the scent of apples ripening in this early autumn air
To the view of our fair city, no other place can compare.
These settings pace the benchmark
With which we build these fabled stairs.*

*This hill I remember from childhood days
As I look back now through the mid-day haze
Over trails I romped in my boyhood youth
Which required agility just to pass through,
Where we played games of army and hide-n-go-seek
Now trampled by Sumac and other tall weeds.*

*Constructing the walk running from the foundation
Gradually leveling each elevation
Sets a task for the legs throughout this fifty-foot climb
Yet becomes somewhat easier when
I hear the church bells chime.*

*My Portuguese workmates have welcomed this task
From experience they teach as we work side by side
From the craftsmanship I bring them
They're seeing Townie Pride.
I relate how my townfolk here lived, worked and died
Lending purpose to this labor on the long, upward climb.*

*Some wondered how long would this structure take shape
And I admit it's been a while
Since people walked through this place.
Admire engineering snafus about the grand design
I'm glad to report full construction is on line.
As the pace on the job finds a comfortable groove
You can rest well-assured all is straight, square and smooth.*

*I'll keep you posted once we get to the top
But for now, my boss says there is no time to stop
These are but a few words this carpenter can yield
As hammer meets spike and concrete marries steel.*

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 • **Ironside Grille:** Timmy Buhay and Owen Burke
 • **The Blow Up:** The Whole Team
 • **Peg & Al's:** Kevin Walles and Steven Awbrey
 • **T.J.'s Kids:** Neil O'Brien and Dougie McNeil

★ **Players Of The Week** ★
 Nov. 21
 • **Bryan's Pals:** John Bercier and Danny Castro
 • **BFI:** Brittany Wilkins

CHAD Junior Bowling

by John Dillon

As the bowlers roll into the eighth week of competition in the CHAD Junior Bowling League, there are some great scores to report.

Sean Reilly bowled 27 pins over his average, helping his team keep pace. Meghan Buckley bowled over her average in each of her three strings. Tammy Biggins also had a wonder-

ful day, bowling 20 pins over her average. Christina Biggins was a steady bowler, helping her team win. Mathew Paley average 58 points for his first week, which was great.

The bowler of the week was Pat Pinder who bowled 71 pins over his average. Great job, Pat!

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• **Kerrigan's:** James Rakes and Joseph Hurley
 • **Ironside Grille:** Kevin Dacey and Dennis Devlin
 • **The Blow Up:** Corey

Brennan and Michelle Dagle
 • **Peg & Al's:** Jon Paul Awbrey and Billy Simensen
 • **T.J.'s Kids:** Robert and Phillip Gil

by
 Bob DeCristoforo

■ **High School Notebook** . . . Charlestown High nipped Brighton 18-12 in an overtime thriller, thanks to the superlative effort of Jose Alicia who accounted for all three Charlestown touchdowns.

Boston Latin rolled past Boston English 41-0. Dom Savio tipped Don Bosco 20-6. BC topped Catholic Memorial (sorry, Father Coyne) 31-15. Matignon stopped Arlington Catholic 38-12, and Pope John turned a tough season around defeating Chelsea 20-6.

In Field Hockey, Teagan Leonard led the Buckingham Browne & Nichols Middle School team to an undefeated season.

Thanksgiving marks the traditional end to the fall season. My congratulations to all who took part, and my thanks to all who helped me with information concerning our many "Townies" who take part in high school sports.

■ **Peer Leader Induction** . . . The Bunker Hill Teen Council extends warm congratulations to the new Charlestown Teen Connection Peer Leaders who were sworn in at a City Hall ceremony by Boston Community Centers Director William Doherty.

The new Peer Leaders are: April Locke, Pat Owens, Courtney McLaughlin, Shawna Pelton, Colleen Walsh, Stephen Livingston, P.J. Hanson and Joey Tallent.

■ **Friendship League Split** . . . Over the past two Saturdays, Charlestown has continued its participation in the Citywide Friendship Ball Hockey League.

Week four action saw Charlestown Pride crush West Roxbury 10-2. Goal scorers were Shane Fisher, Brian Wadman, Mike Burns, Joe Lawler (2), Jim Yandle, Jim Tallent, Steve Linnane (2) and Stephen Livingston. Ricky Evers was in goal.

Undefeated South Boston came to Charlestown for week five, and we were defeated 7-4 in our best game of the year. Southie found themselves in a great battle, and it was a 2-2 standoff at the end of the first period, thanks to goals by Shane Fisher and Joe Lawler.

Fisher put us ahead early in the final period, but Southie came right back to tie it. Two costly mistakes added two more goals to the Southie total, but Greg Staples' slap-shot goal kept us in the game. With time running out, we had to pull goaltender Ricky Evers, who had played a great

Townies Swim Team Bake Sale

The parents of the Boys & Girls Club/Community Center Swim Team will be holding a Bake Sale on Friday, Dec. 4 at 6 p.m. at the Community Center Pool, 255 Medford St.

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game. Southie scored an open netter with three seconds to go, and went home with a tough victory. Charlestown went home with much respect.

This week we travel to Brighton to play East Boston.

■ **College Board** . . . Paul Tibbetts had his first college goal and assisted on another in the Stonehill opening hockey win at St. Joseph.

■ **Pro Line** . . . Keith Tkachuk goes into this week with nine goals and four assists. His Winnipeg Jet team entered the week with a record of 8-13-2.

New York Islander Tommy Fitzgerald has one goal and five assists, and the Islander's record is 9-11-3.

The Providence Bruins have fallen into a slight slump, but Jimmy Vesey carries some impressive stats with 11 goals and 13 assists for 24 points.

■ **Youth Congress** . . . Father Coyne, Mary Featherston and myself accompanied Charlestown teens Stephen Livingston, Andrew Ray, Tommy McDonough, Jimmy Yandle, Walter Egleston, Leo Wright, David Hurley, Leslie Gould, Dede Arroyo, Melissa Pacheco and Rachel Melaugh to the 1992 CYO Youth Congress held at BC High. Our teens joined close to 1,500 teens from all parts of the Archdiocese of Boston in a full day of activities and workshops.

■ **College Trips** . . . Thanks to the Charlestown Community Centers and Boston University hockey standouts Mark and Mike Bavis, Charlestown youth were able to attend the Northeastern-Merrimack and the Boston University-Harvard hockey games. Donnie Kelsey, Shannon Kiely, Jimmy Tallent, Dan O'Brien, Mike Burns, Dave Hurley, Gordon D'Ambrosio, Father Coyne and myself made good use of these tickets.

■ **CHAD Dance Saturday** . . . All Charlestown teens are invited to attend a dance on Saturday, Dec. 5 at St. Catherine's Hall. The dance is being sponsored by Charlestown Against Drugs, and the all-Charlestown Teen Committee is working hard to make the dance a true "Townie" success. The doors open at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$3, and in addition to D.J. Jimmy Burke, the feature group will be "Ivory Soul" performing at 9:30 p.m. The dance will end at midnight.

■ **Thank You** . . . The Bunker Hill Teen Council and Charlestown Pride would like to thank the MWRA — Massachusetts Water Resources Authority — for the recently received grant to help out with our programs. We would also like to thank the members of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council for recommending us as recipients of this grant. Your support is greatly appreciated.

■ **Turkey Hockey Shoot** . . . On Friday, Charlestown hosted the third annual "Father Coyne Turkey Hockey Shoot" at the Kent Community Center. Six teams took part in the tournament — St. Catherine A, St. Catherine B, Immaculate Conception, St. William's, St. Margaret's and Sacred Heart.

St. Catherine B took the tournament, going 5-0-0 and defeating Sacred Heart in the final game. Paul Myers led the St. Catherine B scoring attack, and Chuck Kozlowski was strong in the nets. Members of the championship team were Myers, Kozlowski, Mike Yanovitch, Dave Burns, Mike Mansfield, Brendan Brennan and Phil Coleman.

The younger St. Catherine A team, with Dom Tamburello, Mike Burns, Greg Staples, Jim Tallent, Shane Fisher, Brenden Sullivan, Mike Sullivan, Brian Wadman, Stephen Livingston, Jim Yandle, Andrew Ray, Jim White and Joe Lawler, was defeated by St. Margaret 3-2 and St. Catherine B 7-3 in this double-elimination tournament. Fisher (2), Mike Sullivan, Burns and Staples were the goal scorers.

Special thanks to Jeff McGann and the Community Center staff, scorekeeper Danny Wallace and referee Donnie Kelsey who made the tournament a go!

■ **Tidbits** . . . Stay on the sidewalk — Catrin Houlihan has her learner's permit and Alexis Finneran has her license!

Happy Birthday wishes to Dede Arroyo.

Congratulations to Elizabeth Golden on winning the Charlestown Lions Club Speech Contest.

Greetings to Brian McGonagle from South Boston. Hello, Nano Arroyo.

Saturday is High School Superbowl Day. Speaking of the Superbowl, Robbie O'Neil was also a member of that 1980 Columbus Superbowl team.

Idle thought: Christmas must be near . . . the quality of TV commercials has gone up!

Have A Great Week!

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

by Father Ron Coyne

• **Interparish Ball Hockey Tournament** — St. Catherine's CYO recently sponsored an invitational Ball Hockey Tournament at the Kent Community Center. The double-elimination tourney included St. William's of Dorchester, St. Margaret's of Dorchester, Sacred Heart of Roslindale, Immaculate Conception of Everett and two teams from Charlestown.

This is the third such event we sponsored and we have captured the championship each time. Members of this year's championship team are: Mark Mansfield, Dave Burns, Paul Myers, Michael Yanovitch, Brendan Brennan, Chuck Kozlowski and Phil Coleman. We are deeply grateful to referee Donny Kelsey and scorekeeper Danny Wallace for volunteering their time, and to the Charlestown Community Centers for the use of the Kent gym.

• **Celtics/Knicks Tickets** — We have 40 tickets to the Boston Celtics vs. New York Knicks game on Friday, Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$18 per ticket, and tickets, which are in the first balcony, are on sale at the rectory. All ages are welcome.

• **Color Guard Mass** — St. Catherine's Parish will celebrate the beginning of our third season of competition in the Eastern Mass. Color Guard Circuit with a Mass on Sunday, Dec. 13, featuring our girls color guards. This year we will have two color guards in competition — our new "Little Townies" in the Cadet class and our "Townies" in Class C. We now have over 50 girls in our program. We welcome all the girls' families and friends to join us at the 9 a.m. Mass as we wish them the best for the upcoming season.

• **New Year's Eve Adult Dance** — Last year, we sold out St. Catherine's Hall as we opened our doors to celebrate New Year's Eve. This year we invite you to welcome in the New Year with us on Thursday, Dec. 31. The doors will open at 8 p.m. and there will be dancing from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. to the music of D.J. Leo Harrington. The cost is \$20 per person which includes a Chinese buffet. There will be a cash bar.

For ticket information, call Sally at 242-1035, Ruthie at 241-9250 or you may purchase tickets at the rectory, 49 Vine St., beginning Sunday, Dec. 13.

• **CYO All-Nighter** — St. Catherine's CYO invites all teen-agers 13 to 19 to join us on our next All-Nighter beginning Friday, Dec. 11 at 6 p.m. and concluding on Saturday, Dec. 12 at 6 a.m. The night will include roller skating, dinner,

movies, bowling and surprises. "Trust us," you'll enjoy it. The cost is \$20 per person which includes all of the above and transportation as well. Sign up at St. Catherine's Rectory as soon as possible.

• **CYO Ski Trip** — The three-day CYO ski trip to Sunday River in Maine will be on the weekend of Friday, Jan. 22 to Sunday, Jan. 24. The trip will include lift tickets for two days, transportation, ski rental, three meals, a pizza party, two dances and two nights in the Sunday River Ski Dorm, located on the side of the mountain. The cost is \$185 per person. There will be about 200 teen-agers in the dorm, and we will be able to take 45 Charlestown teen-agers, 13 to 19. To guarantee a spot, you must leave a \$50 deposit at St. Catherine's Rectory. For more information, call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

• **Teen-age Dance In Charlestown** — Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) along with St. Catherine's CYO, the Boys & Girls Club, the Community Center and the Bunker Hill Teen Council are sponsoring a teen-age dance on Saturday, Dec. 5 from 8 p.m. to midnight at St. Catherine's School Hall. There will be refreshments available. The dance will feature "Ivory Soul," live, with two female singers and two dancers. There will also be a disc jockey.

The dance will be for all teen-agers 13 to 19, and the cost will be \$3 per person to be paid at the door. Once you enter the dance, you are expected to remain. If you do leave, you must pay another \$3 to enter.

• **Mile Of Pennies** — We are attempting to build a mile of pennies and put the proceeds toward a future trip for our altar boys. We are trying to limit our appeal to the four weeks of Advent (from now to Dec. 25). If anyone would like to donate pennies to our cause, you may leave them at St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St., or call 242-1750 and we will be happy to pick them up. Thank you.

• **CYO Basketball** — Our CYO basketball teams will begin another season of play this weekend at the Boys & Girls Club. We are grateful to all those who are playing CYO basketball for Charlestown, and to all who are coaching.

• **CYO Ice Hockey** — Ice hockey practice for 14- to 17-year-old boys is held each Wednesday from 4 to 4:50 p.m. at the Charlestown MDC Rink. The scheduled games begin in two weeks. All games will be played on Saturday mornings at the Milton MDC Rink.

Charlestown Pop Warner Update

Charlestown Pop Warner Football must have all uniforms and equipment returned to us from this year's players. Please contact Jack Schievink at 241-7767 immediately to arrange for their return.

The players who have yet to turn in their uniforms and equipment are:

Kevin O'Neill
Danny Considine
Philip O'Neill

Chuck Parker
Frank McPherson
Clinton MacDougall
Robert Celata
Robert Krol
Daniel McMaster
Francis MacDougall
Dennis Elwell
Ben Burnett
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Kenneth Climo.

Jack Schievink, president
Pop Warner Football

Don Bosco Readies For Hockey Season

Mark McHale expects that his hockey team at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston will be just about the same as last year, and will again make the Division 1A tournament.

Goalie Todd Fisher of Charlestown will be missed, but McHale feels that Jim McNiff of Bourne, Fisher's back-up goalie for two years, will step in and do a good job.

On the line with Captain Anthony Gilardi of South Boston will be Shawn Connolly and Mark Mansfield, both of Charlestown.

In addition to Fisher, an-

other senior who will be missed from last year is Paul Tibbetts of Charlestown.

The Bosco team went to the semi-finals in the tournament last year and lost to the eventual winner, Barnstable High School.

McHale teams have been in the tournament three out of the last four years.

The first practice was held Nov. 30 and the first game will be Dec. 16 against St. Dominic Savio High School, a fellow Salesian school in East Boston. The schedule will include 20 games.

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ACTIVITIES

- **Quilting** — Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Arts & Crafts** — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Ceramics** — Monday and Thursday from noon to 3 p.m., contact Pat Venezia.
- **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Liquid Embroidery** — Monday from 10 a.m. to noon, contact Reed White.

UPCOMING EVENTS

See Sheila Walsh on the following events ...

- New Year's celebration in Sturbridge, Dec. 30 to Jan. 1. The cost is \$270, which includes five shows and six meals.
- Atlantic City Trip, Feb. 28. The cost is \$109, with a \$30 coin bonus.
- Irish Bash at the Nashua Tara Hotel, March 21 to 23. The cost is \$265, which includes a concert with the Clancy Brothers, six shows and seven meals.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

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

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



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- Monday** — Macaroni, cheese & tomato, zucchini & onion, whole wheat bread, Mandarin oranges
- Tuesday** — Pineapple juice, turkey stew, rice, dinner roll, chilled fruit
- Wednesday** — Stuffed pepper, ziti, peas, oatmeal bread, cookies
- Thursday** — Vegetable soup, dilled chicken breast, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, Vienna bread, chilled fruit

Free Blood Pressure Screening

The city of Boston's Commission on Affairs of the Elderly offers free health screenings and health education programs to Charlestown residents 60 years and older.

There will be a Blood Pressure Screening on Tuesday, Dec. 8 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St., Char-

lestown.

In addition, the Commission offers free eye examinations and hearing tests by appointment through its Bright Eyes and Sound Screen Clinics at Boston City Hospital. Free transportation is provided. Call 635-4050 to schedule an appointment for an upcoming session.

Brown Bag Bookies To Meet

Brown Bag Bookies, the adult book discussion group of the Charlestown Branch Library, will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at noon at the library, 179 Main St.

The book under discussion will be *All Creatures Great And Small* by James Herriot. According to *Publisher's Weekly*, "this was a time when vets had an extraordinary close relationship with farmers and their animals, and rugged as the

life was, young James got used to being routed out of bed to assist at difficult animal births or to agonize with farmers when prized beasts were threatened with a trip to the knacker. Some of Herriot's stories are gripping, some quite touching, many hilarious."

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, Dec. 4

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

Monday, Dec. 7

- 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. 8

- 10 a.m. - Tree Decorating Brunch, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, Dec. 9

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
- 3:30 p.m. - LaSalette Bus Trip

Thursday, Dec. 10

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge,, Constitution Co-Op Apts., Golden Age
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 10:30 a.m. - Decorating Spoons for Santa's Kitchen, Headstart Facility, Hayes Square
- 11:45 p.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

★ UPCOMING EVENTS ★

- **Beans and Beano** — Beans and Beano will be on Monday, Dec. 14 at 4 p.m. at the Senior Lounge. The donation is \$5. Sign up now.

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Neighborhood Council Approves Organization Members

(continued from page 11)
give priority to community people.

Development Committee

Cunha spoke on several development issues brought before the council at a prior meeting.

He said that the elderly housing to be constructed by the National Council for Senior Citizens (NCSC) at the corner of Lexington and Bunker Hill streets is expected to be started by July. He said engineers have taken tests on the site and the NCSC is waiting for a letter of commitment, then they will choose a contractor and get HUD approval.

There are various small parcels throughout the town with only two large enough to build on, Cunha said. He has asked the Boston Redevelopment Authority for a list of the parcels and will call a meeting and have the BRA "walk interested residents through the proposal process."

Inquiries have been made by the CNC Nursing Home Committee as to the possibility of a nursing home being constructed on Parcel P-2 at the intersection of Bunker Hill and Main streets. BRA representative Arthur Reilly said that the parcel, which was awarded to a developer in 1989, is under litigation and there is not clear access to the site at the moment.

Another parcel discussed was R-87 at Tremont and Prospect streets which had been awarded in 1987. Cunha said that following seven neighborhood meetings, the consensus was that there be townhouse construction on the site done by one developer for housing uniformity and a lesser cost for utility installation. Several council members expressed interest in bringing this parcel to a public meeting, especially since three new homes have been built or are under construction across the street.

Special Committee

Galvin reported on a meeting on the revised Central Artery Charles River Crossing plan and a letter that was compiled and subsequently sent to the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs under the signature of Looney. It addressed the superstructure in City Square remaining in place for some six to eight years impeding development of the area; it asked for a study of the proposed exit ramp off the Central Artery bisecting the Bunker Hill Community College playing fields; and it asked that a mitigation package be devised relative to traffic and safety.

Other Issues

A resident complained of speeding trucks on Chelsea Street. Looney said he would ask the police to issue citations for speeding in the area.

Bob Wallace pointed out problems in the fenced-in lot under the Tobin Bridge

at Hayes Square. He said that the gates are always open where the dumpsters are located and there are two cement holding tanks with water pouring out onto the streets under the bridge. Pitts was asked to look into the problem.

Margie Fitzpatrick, owner of Jopa's at 156 Bunker Hill St. expressed concern about her business with the bus stop located at the door. She said that high school students are there constantly during the day and there have been problems including harassment and foul language, and she wants the bus stop moved.

Cunha noted that an MBTA police officer was at the site today, Dec. 1, adding that one would be there as often as possible. He cautioned, however, that one could not be there permanently. He spoke of the problems in changing a stop, in that it affects the schedule along the route.

Looney said that the students leaving school throughout the day has been "a constant problem." He said that in the past, resi-

dents have met with school officials on the failure of the school to be responsible when students leave the school. Another question, stated Looney, is why students are taking the MBTA busses when millions are allocated for transportation.

Looney said that the CNC can go to the school committee and to elected officials to present the problem. He asked Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, to set up a meeting for a small delegation from the CNC, and include Fitzpatrick, to meet with police and the superintendent of schools.

O'Brien brought up an issue in the Court Reform Bill that is currently before the legislature. He said one section would eliminate juveniles from the district courts and this, he feels, would eventually lead to the closing of the local court entirely. He asked that members contact Sen. Thomas Birmingham and Chairmen of their respective Judiciary Committees Sen. Michael LoPresti and

Rep. Sal DiMasi voicing their opposition to this portion of the bill.

Galvin brought up a proposal before the City Council Post Audit & Oversight Committee to change the name of Warren Street in Roxbury, named in honor of Gen. Joseph Warren, hero of the Battle of Bunker Hill who was born in that section of the city. It calls for the street name to be changed to Malcolm X Boulevard.

Galvin asked that the CNC go in to the upcoming committee hearing to oppose the name change. Following a discussion, the CNC voted 12 to four to send a representative to oppose the change, and Galvin was named to speak on behalf of the council.

Cunha announced that the Community Service Awards Committee would hold an informational meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 7 at the K. of C. Hall.

The next meeting of the CNC will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 5 at 7 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall.

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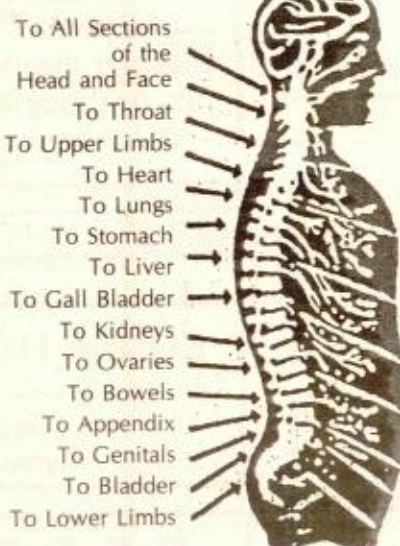
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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.



We Appreciate It When You Remember

Dear Gloria:

As the Christmas holiday season begins, please remind your readers that many Charlestown residents are going through some very hard times without their loved ones.

I would like to share some thoughts with people who just don't know what to do for someone who is sad . . . Do not try to stop our tears. It is very healthy to cry . . . Allow us to talk about the person who died. They were a very important part of our lives and we can never forget them, and we hope that you won't either . . . Another suggestion is to send a Mass card or do something at your church in memory of our loved ones. We appreciate it very much when you remember.

You can talk about our loved ones to us even if it makes us cry. Eventually we will stop and you will have made our day a little bit nicer.

Thank you,
Sandy King, CH.A.M.P.

Note: CH.A.M.P., the CHarlestown After Murder Program, meets each Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St. All are welcome to attend.

A Tragedy Was Averted

To The People Of Charlestown:

I would like to thank the people of Charlestown who called concerned about the almost near tragedy of a fire at Jopa's Pizza, 156 Bunker Hill St. at 5 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 24.

Thanks to an early riser walking down Bunker Hill Street, a tragedy was averted. As she approached Jopa's, she saw two black youths wearing long black coats and hats with a fire bomb try to burn down the store and then run across the street into the housing project. She reported the fire and her quick action saved the building from being destroyed. For this I am most grateful as I don't think I could handle another disaster.

At approximately 5:10 a.m. that morning, my nephew Billy Fitzpatrick ran up Bunker Hill Street and down to my home, ringing the doorbell to alert us that Jopa's was on fire. Oh, those very words "Jopa's is on fire" are what put my sons Daniel and Dana and my husband into a scared panic as they rushed down to see what damage had been done and to find out whether it was a total loss like the last fire.

It was really heartbreaking to see my husband and sons. If you were at the store the last time and saw three grown men crying, knowing that they had worked seven days and seven nights a week to build up this business, you would know the feeling this second time.

Not for nothing, but we have black families waiting outside our store for the bus. We also have a delivery service and have been to their homes. The grown-ups as well as

the little children come into the shop asking for Jopa or just to say "Hello." A black gentleman came in for breakfast on a recent morning and commented on how nice it was to have a real good night's sleep without any disturbances. My reply was, "You don't have to worry, you live in Charlestown." Today, I have second thoughts.

There is also another problem, and that is with the bus stop located outside our door. I have called to have it moved because groups of high school kids hover in my doorway, preventing my customers from getting in or out. If you ask them to move, they respond with language that is unreal.

I am a taxpayer and I don't feel as though I should have to put up with this. My chip man was robbed when his hands were full, a knife was pulled on my son while he was in the store and there was a brawl recently outside the store. This is what I consider violence at a bus stop and I feel as though these kids should have a monitor with them every day at the bus stop until it is moved.

I would like to thank Billy Fitz, the lady who called the fire department, the Boston Fire Department and the fire fighters who apologized for having to break the front door window, but as Jopa said, "It's your job."

Thank you,
Margaret "Margie" Fitzpatrick

Our Thanks

Dear Gloria:

On behalf of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, I would sincerely like to thank each and every person who came down to our Holiday Meat Raffle and supported us.

Special thanks to Mary Walsh, Mary Callahan, Kathleen D'Urbano, Connie Christopher, Theresa Ring, Peter Looney, Keliann Burton and Mary Ellen Venezia, who did a superb job selling the scratch tickets. Thanks also go out to those of you who so graciously sold scratch tickets to their relatives and friends. A very special thanks to Grand Knight Paul Herrick for the contribution of the coffee and cream and the hall. We just couldn't forget the great support we get from the members' bar — you guys are tops (of course, you do win a lot, too).

And last but not least, to all of you who so faithfully attend our Meat Raffles and support us each time, our thanks. Without you there would be no meat raffle.

To Camp Bunker Hill — thanks to you for your donation of an 18-pound turkey which was raffled off and won by John Green.

I know everyone enjoyed themselves — especially the winners! The Daughters of Isabella No.1 thanks you all.

Most sincerely,
Judy Burton, president

Holy Name To Meet

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Holy Name Society will hold its next meeting on Sunday, Dec. 13, following the 9 a.m. Mass. The meeting will take place at Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill St.

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POLICE LINE

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Area A, Boston Police Department

Monday, Nov. 23

During the day, stolen automobiles were recovered on Tibbetts Town Way, Carney Court and at 500 Main St.

Tuesday, Nov. 24

The pizza shop at 156 Bunker Hill St. was found to be on fire at approximately 5 a.m., resulting in extensive damage.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Walker Street.

Wednesday, Nov. 25

At 9:40 p.m., Officer Ronca, while on patrol, observed an automobile strike the curb on Chelsea Street and proceed onto First Avenue. As the officer attempted to stop the automobile, the vehicle with three occupants went onto Chelsea Street and 13th Street where it struck a street light pole, and the occupants jumped out and fled on foot. Officer Ronca pursued one of the occupants who fled to Walford Way and into the Bunker Hill Housing Development where Officer Connolly joined the pursuit. They were able to apprehend the 14-year-old resident. The vehicle had been reported stolen.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Old Landing Way.

Thursday, Nov. 26

At 2:10 a.m., Officers Reaney and Kelly observed several persons at Dunstable and Main streets. They were asked to disperse and the individuals did move. A short time later, two of the group, a 21-year-old and a 20-year-old resident, came back to the location and retrieved packets of cocaine

Boston Police Hold Office Hours In Charlestown

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

The officer will be on hand in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square to meet with residents or business persons on an individual basis. Office hours will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 9 from 10 a.m. to noon.

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which they had stashed. They were placed under arrest.

During the day, an apartment on Monument Square was broken into by forcing open the front door. Four mountain bikes and various other items were stolen.

During the evening, the tires of an automobile parked on Starr King Court were slashed.

The laundry at 249 Main St. was broken into during the evening by two individuals who then fled on foot.

Friday, Nov. 27

At 10 a.m., a resident of High Street reported that a male, described as about 20 years of age with red hair and wearing a dark jacket, came to the front door of the multi-dwelling building carrying a garbage bag. He fled on foot after being confronted by another individual.

At 8:45 p.m., Officers Toomey and Carnell responded to the laundromat at 249 Main St. where two Charlestown male teens, both 15 years of age, were identified as the two persons who broke into the laundry the day before. They were placed under arrest.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Cambridge Street.

An automobile parked on Park Street was broken into dur-

ing the evening.

Saturday, Nov. 28

At 3 p.m., Officers Witherspoon and Tyler observed a group of individuals in the rear of 300 Main St. who fled on foot upon the arrival of the officers. One of the individuals, a 26-year-old resident, was found to be in possession of a packet of cocaine, and he was placed under arrest.

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

• If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Area A Detectives office at 343-4571. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

• Residents are reminded that if you purchase alcohol from a local liquor store for someone under age, you are subject to arrest.

Navy Dignitaries Visit 'Old Ironsides' And USS Constitution Museum

Adm. Frank B. Kelso II, Chief of Naval Operations for the U.S. Navy, and Acting Secretary of the Navy Sean O'Keefe, toured the USS Constitution and the USS Constitution Museum recently. They were welcomed by Cmdr. Richard B. Amirault, USN, the 63rd commanding officer of USS Constitution.

While touring "Old Ironsides," which is in Dry Dock 1 for inspection, they watched active duty Navy sailors provide tours for the public and the Naval Historical Center Detachment Boston shipwrights continue their inspection of the frigate. They also visited

the USS Constitution Museum and viewed the free Navy videotour in the museum's theater.

USS Constitution is the most popular of the Freedom Trail sites, with one million visitors a year. The oldest commissioned war-

ship afloat in the world, she is berthed permanently at Pier 1 in the Boston National Historical Park in the Charlestown Navy Yard. She remains open for tours throughout her "Drydocking & Inspection" which continues to the end of 1993.

'Wise Electricity Use During The Holidays' Topic Of Adult Discussion Group

"We are thrilled that Secretary O'Keefe and Adm. Kelso could take time from their busy schedules to visit Constitution while she is in dry dock," said Amirault. "I think they both enjoyed experiencing this significant period of naval history represented by 'Old Ironsides' and the USS Constitution Museum."

Joseph Creed, energy service center manager for Boston Edison, will be the guest speaker at the Adult Discussion Group at 10 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 4 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Energy use during the holidays carries its own special concerns. Creed will

speak about decorating safely and using electricity wisely in your home, and will answer questions about home electricity use.

Suggested books to read include *Cut Your Electric Bills in Half* by Ralph J. Herbert, *How To Cut Your Electric Bill and Install*

Your Own Emergency Power System by Edward A. Lacy and *Saving Electricity* by Sam and Beryl Epstein.

On Friday, Dec. 11 at 10 a.m., the guest speaker will be M.C. Solvay-Davis from the Bostonian Society.

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★ PLEASE GIVE A HELPING HAND ★

The dates for packing the Christmas boxes and wrapping gifts have been set, and the committee is asking for residents to assist in this task. It is a great way to get into the holiday spirit, so plan now to join in on one or more of the evenings. Helpers should come to the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. at 7 p.m. on:

- Monday, Dec. 7 — packing
- Thursday, Dec. 10 — packing
- Monday, Dec. 14 — packing
- Thursday, Dec. 17 — packing
- Friday, Dec. 18 — fruit packing

and, of course, Sunday, Dec. 20 at 11 a.m. for delivery of the Townie Santa packages.

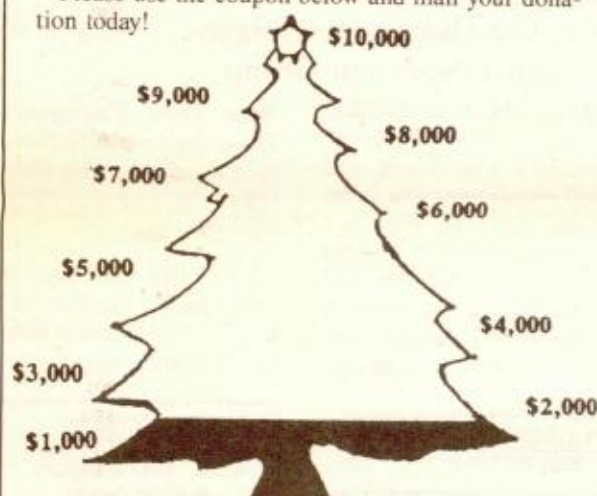
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Abate is a juried member of the Cambridge Art Association. He attended Massachusetts College of Art

and the Boston Museum School, and is currently studying under Carolyn D. Latanision whose studio is in Woburn.

Abate, a resident of Charlestown, has had his paintings on exhibit at the Winchester Cooperative

Bank, Saugus Provident Bank and the Charlestown Navy Yard. He has been a participant in the Cambridge Art Association Springfest, Winchester

Public Library Holiday Exhibit, Melrose-Wakefield "Art After Dark" auction and the Charlestown Preservation Society Charlestown Artists Exhibit.

McLaughlin Receives President's Award



TOM McLAUGHLIN (center), past president of the Charlestown Lions Club, is presented with the 100 percent President's Award by club President Bill Wood (left). Club Secretary Bud Coleman (right) read a letter of commendation from International Lions Club President Rohit Mehta of India on McLaughlin's leadership of the local club in being named the recipient of the Best Club Award for 1991-92. The 100 percent President's Award is a prestigious honor presented annually to club presidents who have led their clubs to special achievement. McLaughlin was one of only four presidents receiving this award in District 33K Mass. Lions.

Receive Honors At Pope John

Sister Kristin Hohanson, SND, principal of Pope John XXIII High School in Everett, announced that the following Charlestown students received honors during the first marking period:

- Class of 1993: Second Honors - Maureen Wedge; Honorable Mention - John Troisi.
- Class of 1994: First Honors - Annette Beaupre and James Owens; Second Honors - Paul Williams; and Honorable Mention - Keri Rudolph.
- Class of 1995: Honorable Mention - Jeff Andrea.
- Class of 1996: Principal's List - Jamie Focht.

The rank and honors systems is based on the following: Principal's List - 3.75 quality point average (QPA) or above; First Honors - 3.50 QPA or above; Second Honors - 3.25 QPA or above; and Honorable

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