

# CHARLESTOWN PATRIOT

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## Come Along To The Newtown Christmas Stroll

Now, to the tune of "Rudolph, The Red Nosed Reindeer," sing... There'll be Santa and Mrs. Claus, Rudolph and Frosty, three elves, two hayrides, Sesame Street characters and carolers galore... and there'll be goodie bags to take home with you... and refreshments, too.

And where, you say, is this taking place? It will be on Medford Street in front

of Townie Pizza, starting at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 18.

The event is being coordinated by Terry Ring and her Newtown Stroll Committee. It will also include a decorating contest for the residents of CharlesNewtown. For more information, call 241-9487.

So, bring your Christmas spirit and a can of food for the Food Pantry, and cheer Santa's arrival.

## Capture The Christmas Spirit - Be A 'Townie Santa' On Sunday, Dec. 18

"Townie Santa" will be visiting 100 of Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins on Sunday morning, Dec. 18 to deliver boxes of Christmas gifts and a hot turkey dinner.

Santa may be any one of several dozen neighbors who will devote this morning to sharing the

spirit of Christmas with those who are unable to be up and about.

Delivery of the boxes will begin at 11 a.m. from the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Persons - with cars and those who do not have cars - are needed for this important task.

Those who do not have their own transportation will be paired with a driver to assist in the delivery.

Perishable items will be added to the boxes on Sunday morning, starting at 9 a.m. Several volunteers are needed at this early hour to assist with

the final packing.

All residents, whether newcomers or longtime Townies are invited to be Townie Santas on Sunday. Adults, teens and children are all welcome.

Take an hour on Sunday, Dec. 18 to share in the spirit of Christmas - be a Townie Santa.



## Wonder, Tears And Smiles Greet Santa At St. Francis de Sales Fair



### Door And House Decorating Contest

The Charlestown Preservation Society (CPS) will be sponsoring a door and house decorating contest this year. Kim Larkin and Rosemary Kverek are co-chairpersons of the event.

Prizes will be awarded

in two categories: first and second prizes for the most beautifully decorated doors and first and second prizes for the most beautifully decorated house. All decorations should be in place by **Monday, Dec. 19**, as the judges will be viewing

throughout the town during the upcoming week, in the evenings.

There is no entry process involved and if you have any questions concerning the contest, please call Kim Larkin at 241-8727 or Rosemary Kverek at 242-3073.

The judges will view each decorated home to determine the winners. The judges will be people who do not live or work in Charlestown. Winners of the contest will be announced in the **Patriot**.

### Residents Of Perkins Place Are In Need Of A Bit Of Christmas

Christmas is most usually synonymous with children, their bright eyes aglow with the lights and sounds, as they eagerly await the arrival of Santa.

But there is a home in Charlestown where residents are, in many instances, a forgotten group of people - and for some, it will be the first Christmas or Hanukkah in years that they will spend outside of a hospital and they are looking forward to the up-

coming holidays.

The site, known as Perkins Place, is a 14-bed residential and transitional facility for mentally ill adults, many of whom were formerly homeless. The residence provides a therapeutic, stable, long-term living arrangement for these adults, who are, as of yet, unable to live independently in the community.

This is the fifth Christmas for Perkins Place, whose staff provides assistance in arranging medical appointments, chores, accessing support services and social activities, hygiene and grooming, along with meal preparation.

Program coordinator Dan Reis is asking the residents, businesses and organizations of Charlestown to help the staff of Perkins Place to bring a little holiday cheer to these resi-

dents. He explains that the residents are learning to adjust to living in the community with their handicap, and they are living on fixed incomes. His wish is to provide them with gifts to make this holiday season a happy one.

As to suggested gifts to the residents of Perkins Place, Reis suggests such items as winter and summer clothing, socks, shirts, jeans, and personal hygiene items for the men. The women would welcome jerseys, sweaters, knee-high stockings, knee socks, make up and any little personal items.

You may call Reis at 242-6018 and arrangements will be made for pick up.

Whatever can be done to share the spirit of the holidays with the residents of Perkins Place will be most appreciated.

### Holiday Schedule...

The Christmas edition of **The Charlestown Patriot** will be in the stores on Thursday, Dec. 22. The deadline for news and advertising for the Christmas issue is Monday, Dec. 19 at noon.

The staff of the **Patriot** will be on vacation from Friday, Dec. 23 until 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 3. The regular schedule of publication will resume on Thursday, Jan. 5. Please plan ahead.

Happy Holidays To All... The Staff of The **Patriot**

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Local news and photos are always welcome. This newspaper is not responsible for the return of photos sent for publication. Copy that is not signed will not be published.

The deadline for advertising and copy is **Monday at NOON**.

## It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Waterhouse III of Chappie Street, Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their son, W. Wesley Waterhouse IV, on Dec. 6 at 3:47 a.m. at the Beth Israel Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces and was

21 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are George and Treece Mullan of Charlestown and Cape Coral, Fla.

The paternal grandparents are the late William and Patricia Waterhouse of Charlestown.

## Holiday Bazaar At Edwards Middle School

You are cordially invited to come to the Edwards Middle School Bazaar to be held at the school. The bazaar is a wonderful opportunity to get a very special gift for someone, a treasure to decorate your home for the holiday or a tasty temptation.

The bazaar will feature

a crafts table, a Christmas table, a white elephant table and a baked goods table. There will also be raffles and many surprises.

Mark the date on your calendar and plan to visit the Edwards Holiday Bazaar from 9:30 to noon on Friday, Dec. 16.

You'll be glad you did.

# CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## this week at a glance

### Thursday, Dec. 15

• 3:30 p.m. - Creative Dramatics, improvisations and imaginative games with instructor Ann Adams, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 7 p.m. - Packing Night for Townie Santa, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

• 8 p.m. - Christmas Concert, St. Catherine of Siena Church, 49 Vine St.

### Friday, Dec. 16

• 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Annual Christmas Bazaar, Clarence R. Edwards Middle School, Walker Street

• 10:30 a.m. - Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

### Saturday, Dec. 17

• 10 a.m. - "Breakfast With Santa," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

• 2 p.m. - Senior Citizens Tea,

Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

### Sunday, Dec. 18

• 11 a.m. - Townie Santa Christmas Delivery, starting from Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

• 1 to 2 p.m. - Christmas Skating Party with the Sesame Street Characters, sponsored by Camp Bunker Hill, MDC Skating Rink, Union Street

• 3 p.m. - Newtown Christmas Stroll, Medford Street

• 3:30 p.m. - Christmas Caroling, sponsored by Charlestown Association of Parents (CAP), starting at the Training Field

• 6:30 p.m. - CHarlestown After Murder Program (CH.A.M.P.) meeting, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.

### Monday, Dec. 19

• 6:30 p.m. - Daughters of Isabella No. 1 meeting for officers and trustees only, K. of C. Lower Hall,

75 West School St.

• 7 p.m. - Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion meeting, Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• 7 p.m. - "The Littlest Angel," presented by the Charlestown Girls Center, Kent Community Center Cafeteria, 50 Bunker Hill St.

### Tuesday, Dec. 20

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

• 7:30 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous, Bunker Hill Community College, Room E-232

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

### Wednesday, Dec. 21

• 6 to 7 p.m. - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use side entrance)

## upcoming events

### Thursday, Dec. 22

• 9:30 to 11 a.m. - Woman's Recovery Group, J.F. Kennedy Center's Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.

• 12:15 p.m. - Charlestown Kiwanis Club meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant, Constitution Plaza

### Saturday, Dec. 31

• 8 p.m. - New Years Eve Party, St. Catherine's Parish Hall, Tufts Street

• 3:30 p.m. - Creative Dramatics, improvisations and imaginative games with instructor Ann Adams, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

### Sunday, Dec. 25

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

### Tuesday, Dec. 27

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

### Wednesday, Dec. 28

• 6 to 7 p.m. - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use side entrance)

## plan ahead

### Saturday, Feb. 25

• 7 p.m. - Charlestown Catholic Elementary School \$10,000 Drawing, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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## Charlestown Catholic Elementary School News

The students at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School continue to grow physically, educationally, spiritually and socially. They enter school each morning with much enthusiasm, eager to learn, but more importantly, just to "be." Yes, CCES is a great place where one has the opportunity to "be" and each one is striving to be his or her very best. Consequently, we are having a wonderful year.

Recently, the parents had the opportunity to visit their children's teachers to receive a report on how the children are doing. Most parents left with big smiles, an indication that their children are doing well. Now it is onward and upward.

In keeping with the spirit of Christmas, reaching out and giving to others, the students are involved in making ornaments that will be taken to residents in nursing homes; and some are decorating spoons that will be used to give people an opportunity to make a donation for the needy. Also, the junior high students have brought gifts

for all the students at the New England Home for Little Wanderers. This reaching out should help make the students realize the true meaning of Christmas.

Congratulations to Erin McIsaac, an eighth grade student who will be representing CCES in the Peace Poster Contest, which is sponsored by the Lions Club. Good luck, Erin!

The girls in junior high have formed a basketball team and will be competing in the Catholic School Basketball League. Home games will be played at both the Harvard-Kent and Charlestown High schools. The team is grateful for the use of these schools. The team is coached by Pat Fraine, a teacher at CCES. The members of the team are Courtney Burke, Caitlin Callahan, Jackie Castro, Candice Griffin, Kerry Locke, Kelleigh Mahan, Erin McCallum, Erin McIsaac, Charlene O'Brien and Jean Wall. Good luck, team!

The seventh grade class participated in the Gang Resistance Education and Training program present-

ed by Officer Ted Boyle, youth service officer of the Boston Police Department. This program is designed to help middle school students become responsible members of their communities by setting goals for themselves, resisting pressures, learning how to resolve conflicts and clearly understanding how gangs impact the quality of their lives. They learned about crimes and rights, loyalty, drug abuse, cultural sensitivity, theft, basic needs and wants, goal setting and responsibilities. It is a wonderful program and the class is grateful to Officer Boyle and to all who make this program available.

The boys in junior high had a wonderful experience on their trip to Boston University. Officer Boyle invited the group to attend a field trip which included a tour of BU facilities and a meeting with the BU athletes. At the end of the day, the boys watched an exciting football game between BU and the University of N.H. A good time was had by all.

Needless to say, the students are looking forward to a nice winter vacation and hopefully they will return after the vacation with the same enthusiasm they have had during these first few months of school.

## Poetry Writing Workshop For Young Adults At BPL

Robin LaCroix of Rubber Duck Productions will lead a "Poetry Writing Workshop for Young Adults" in the Mezzanine Conference Room of the Boston Public Library in Copley Square, from 10 a.m. to noon on Thursday, Dec. 29.

Rubber Duck Productions is a company dedicated to promoting the creative process in writing, drama and art. During this workshop, LaCroix will lead the group in a series of exercises which encourage the cre-

ative writing process as students create some poems of their own.

This is the first of a series of writing workshops for Young Adults for this school year. Attendance is limited to 20 participants, ages 14 to 18, and preregistration is required. Preference will be given to those students who have not attended a BPL writing workshop during the past two years.

To register, call the Young Adults' Department at 536-5400, ext. 334.

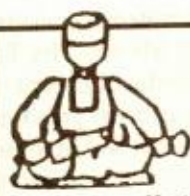
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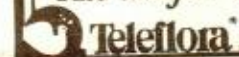
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## Happenings At The Charlestown Working Theater

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Thanks to everyone who made *Oliver!* such a great success. We enjoyed sold-out shows and the enthusiasm of our audiences made *Oliver!* a great experience for the cast and crew. Plans are in the works for another musical, so keep your eye on the Patriot for further details.

Eddie Loan photographed *Oliver!* We have the proofs at the theater. If you are interested in looking at the color proofs and

black and white contact sheets, please contact Kristen Johnson at CWT. She has Eddie's price list and phone number.

This Saturday, Dec. 17, from 10 a.m. to noon is our popular annual visit with Santa. "Breakfast with Santa" has only a few tickets left, so please call now. Reservations are required! Tickets are \$3 per person. We will confirm all reservations, so if you left a message and you haven't yet heard back from us, you do not have a



reservation.

The Senior Citizen Holiday Tea will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17. We will serve refreshments and enjoy traditional music played by pianist Clare Murphy. Tickets are free and transportation is available. Please call the theater if you need transportation to this event.

Upcoming Classes are:  
1) January - The Magic Class, taught by magician

Peter Saucena; 2) February - Adaptation for the Stage; 3) February and March, Mask Making for Theater; and 4) February, Technical Production, taught by Michael Teixeira.

A special get well wish from all of us to Antonio Donohue (Noah Claypool). Recover quickly and we'll see you at the theater, Antonio!

Please call the CWT at 242-3285 for information and reservations.

See you at the theater!

### It's A Boy . . .

Anthony P. Saitta and Lynda R. Griffin of 42 Cedar St., Everett, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Anthony Peter Saitta, on Nov. 26 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. He weighed 7

pounds 14 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Griffin of Everett.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Saitta of Charlestown.

### Girls Center To Present 'The Littlest Angel'

The Charlestown Girls Center will present "The Littlest Angel" on Monday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. in the Kent School Cafeteria, 50 Bunker Hill St.

The cast includes Lauren Brennan as Sonya; Courtney Burke as the poor little rich girl; Debra Lee Eatherton as the littlest angel; Aileen Gorman as Karla; Kelleigh Mahan as the guardian angel; Bonnie O'Leary as the rich little poor girl; and Allison Sargent as Mary. The angel children are

Jessica Castronova, Kerrin Donahue, Candace Griffin and Kerri Locke. The chorus of stars are Tara Awbrey, Erin McIsaac, Charlene O'Brien, Lauren Page and Nicole Page.

The elf queen will be played by Jenna Donovan and the chorus of elves are Kaileigh Burke, Courtney Considine, Candice Eatherton, Erica Greene, Kathleen O'Hearn, Erin Russell and Brittney Wilkins.

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children. You may pay at the door.

### Happy 1st Birthday



to our "Super Baby" cousin . . .

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• **Nothing To Do? . . . Not This Weekend In Charlestown . . .** The holiday events on Saturday, Dec. 17th are located at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St. At 10 a.m., Breakfast With Santa gets underway with cereal, juice and the singing of carols, followed by the appearance of elves and THEN Santa - and a very special Santa he is! . . . The community's senior citizens will be the special guests of the CWT starting at 2 p.m. that afternoon with tea, treats and the music of Clare Murphy . . . It should be a great day!

• **The Community Celebration Of Christmas . . .** continues on Sunday, Dec. 18th. The delivery of Christmas packages to Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins begins at 11 a.m. from the community room at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. . . then, at 1 p.m. take a stroll over to the MDC Skating Rink to visit with the Sesame Street characters, sponsored by Camp Bunker Hill . . . it's then over the hill to CharlesNewtown for the Newtown Christmas Stroll starting at 3 p.m. on Medford Street in front of Townie Pizza with Santa and all his elves. The residents of CharlesNewtown will be busy until then decorating their homes for the annual contest - and last year's decorations were spectacular . . . and at 3:30 p.m. there will be caroling under the sponsorship of the Charlestown Association of Parents. This will start at the Training Field . . . Have fun and enjoy the holiday season!

• **The Town Is Looking So Festive . . .** and judges will be out viewing the decorations beginning Monday night, Dec. 19th . . . So, keep your lights on each evening next week and you will be entered in the contest which is sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society.

• **It's Birthday Time This Week . . .** today, Dec. 15th is the birthday of Nan Wilkins, and the date is shared by none other than - Roger Whitehouse . . . Judy "Girlfriend" Evers will be treated royally on Dec. 16th . . . and Dorothy Steele will party on Dec. 18th . . . Belated birthday wishes go out to Linda Mary Rizzo whose big day was Dec. 11th . . . Have a happy day, each and everyone of you!

• **Anniversary Wishes . . .** go out to Piedad and Bill Robertson who are celebrating another year of wedded bliss today, Dec. 15th . . . Best wishes to you both!

• **Moments In Charlestown . . .** presents Lionel Barts' "Oliver!" staged by the Charlestown Working Theater with permission of Tams Witmark. The performance will be featured on channels A3 and A23 at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17th . . . Copies are available from producer and Charlestown's own Kevin Burke. Call him at 242-4973 for more info.

• **Congratulations . . .** go out to Patricia MacInnes, daughter of Mary MacInnes, who has graduated from Simmons College and now will be a Nurse Practitioner . . . The very best, Tricia.

• **While All Are Caught Up In The Joy Of This Holiday Season . . .** a group of teens who utilize the Teen Center at 76 Monument St. are very angry . . . Their Sega unit has been stolen from the center. It is hard to believe that person(s) could be so cruel as to hurt their peers . . . So, to the thieves, how about getting into the holiday spirit and return the Sega the same way you stole it!

• **Holiday Basket Donations . . .** Community Servings, Boston's hot, home-delivered meals program for people living with AIDs, is looking for donations of holiday baskets to be delivered on Christmas Day. If you can donate a basket or help deliver on Christmas Day, give a call to 287-1605.

• **Got Any Plans For New Year's Day? . . .** How about joining the fourth annual First Day Hike at the Blue Hill Reservation. Clam chowder is served at noon and the hike begins at 1 p.m. For more info and directions, give a call to 698-1802.

• **The Music Of Christmas . . .** will fill St. Catherine's Church at Hayes Square starting at 8 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Dec. 15th, with the concert of Christmas carols and bellringers from Brookline. A voluntary donation is all that is asked to hear what promises to be a magnificent evening of music.

• **Winter Arrives . . .** at 9:23 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 21st . . . so bundle up and enjoy the season!

thank you  
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for favors granted  
C.R.

#### Saint Jude's Novena

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. B.P.

#### THANK YOU, GOD

Say nine Hail Marys for nine days and ask for three wishes. First business, second and third is for the impossible. Have this published on the ninth day and your wishes will come true even though you may not believe in it. Jeanne





## around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

### ★ Charlestown Neighborhood Council Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the CNC will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 3 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Among the items on the agenda will be the seating of the appointed members of the board, representing seven Charlestown organizations, and the election of officers of the CNC for 1995.

### Police Community Relations - Public Safety Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Police Community Relations-CNC Public Safety Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 10 at a location to be announced.

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

### ★ Tobin Bridge Traffic Advisory . . .

The Massachusetts Port Authority Tobin Bridge Everett Avenue on-ramp will be closed for three weeks for routine repairs from now through Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 3:30 p.m., weather permitting.

All vehicles will be detoured to the Carter Street on-ramp for the duration of the repair work. Sufficient signs will be posted diverting all traffic to the proper on-ramp, ensuring the safety of all commuters and pedestrians. If the weather does not cooperate, the duration of the project will be extended.

### ★ CNC Public Safety/Police Community Relations Meeting . . .

A sparsely attended Public Safety Committee meeting was held on Dec. 13 at Bishop Lawton Hall at St. Francis de Sales Church. This was an opportunity for members of the CNC and residents to meet the new Community Service Officer at Area A of the Boston Police Department, Officer Bill Smith.

Committee Vice Chairperson Edna Kelly chaired the meeting, also attended by CNC members John Dillon and Gregg Nolan, and Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services.

One of the complaints discussed was

the number of cars parked illegally around the rotary at Sullivan Square. These cars block the vision of the drivers in the rotary preventing them from seeing moving vehicles coming from Everett on Alford Street. At the conclusion of the meeting, Smith drove Dillon to the rotary to review the situation.

The recurring problem of noisy young people in the Eden Street Park and at Dunstable Street and Tibbetts Town Way was noted. The complaint was on the noise, particularly after midnight on Fridays and Saturdays, the drug dealing and the racing of stolen cars.

Smith stated that in reporting drug deals to the police, residents should give as many details as possible, such as the color of the person's clothing. He added that it is not necessary for residents to give their name in making such reports.

Speeding cars, especially in the Thompson Square area, was a problem given to the officer. Specifics included the large number of cars that go through the stop sign at Austin and Main streets, those that travel the wrong way on the one-way roadway in front of the liquor store at Thompson Square and the problems pedestrians have in crossing Main and Warren streets.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, Jan. 10 at a location to be announced.

### ★ Post Offices Add Hours For The Holiday . . .

The Charlestown Post Office will extend its hours this Saturday, Dec. 17, to assist customers with their holiday mailing needs. The local facility will remain open until 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Also, customers can visit Boston's two 24-hour facilities - the Fort Point Station on Dorchester Avenue near South Station or the Airport Mail Center at Logan Airport.

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Remember - if all else fails in the Christmas shopping rush, Express Mail offers next day service and is delivered on

holidays, including Christmas Day!

★ **New Chelsea Street Opens . . .** Engineer Bill Rogers told the Patriot this week that one lane in each direction on Chelsea Street will service the Moran Terminal and the Charlestown Navy Yard for the balance of the winter. He said that Constitution Road will be closed up to the trolley turnaround at Gate 1 in order to allow the East side of Chelsea Street to be

completed, estimated to be in May, when the Jersey barriers will be removed.

In addition to the work on Chelsea Street, there will be landscaping done between Chelsea Street and Lowney Way, to re-establish the Freedom Trail connecting the Charlestown Navy Yard and the Bunker Hill Monument.

He said that by the end of the week, an opening would be made in the barriers to allow people to use the bus stop at Gate 4.

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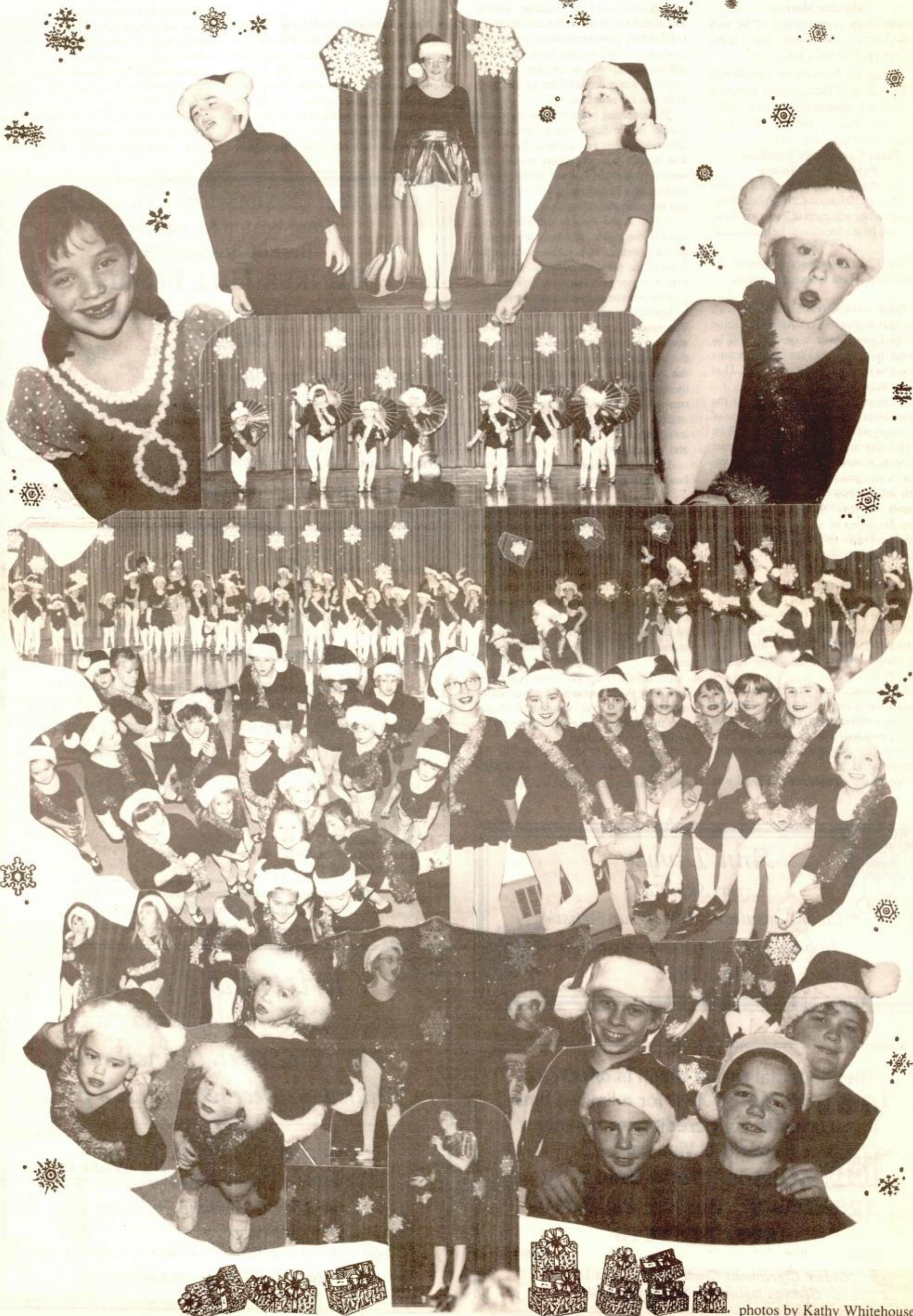
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## Organizations Voted Into Membership In CNC – Preparations Made To Start The New Year

The monthly meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council (CNC) was held on Dec. 6 at the K. of C. Hall. Members present were Chairman Peter Looney, Tom Cunha, Marty O'Brien, Ken Stone, Kathleen Bryson, Jeanne Davis, Gregg Nolan, Jim Conway, Bill Galvin, Kate McDonough, Bill McCabe and Edna Kelly.

Looney opened the floor to residents, acknowledging a Chestnut Street resident who was concerned about the building of a motel on one of the empty City Square parcels. Cunha explained that meetings on the zoning of City Square had been going on for two years as this land will be available on completion of the CANA project and would be put out for bid by the Mass. Highway Department through the state's Department of Capital Planning and Operations.

He said that through the public meeting process, two scenarios for each of the five CANA parcels in City Square were developed by a marketing group to offer guidelines to the CNC's Zoning Committee. Cunha went on to say that there will be at least two committee meetings before the zoning is brought to the full CNC for a vote.

Looney recognized John O'Brien who was present representing the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA). Cunha told O'Brien that at the start of the community's zoning process, there were five BRA representatives advocating for the community and doing any necessary paperwork. He went on to say that since

no one on the zoning committee is an expert in this field, the former BRA Director Paul Barrett had promised this assistance. O'Brien said this will be discussed with the BRA Zoning Department and the support people will be available.

O'Brien said that some of the requests by the CNC will have to be reviewed, such as the release of the RFP on Parcel R-87 on Tremont Street requested by the CNC over a year ago and the CNC's opposition to the proposed roadway through the Paul Revere Park adjacent to City Square. Looney noted that the CNC has had no communication with the BRA for a long time, adding that it must be reinstated.

Charlestown resident and architect Jack French reported to the CNC that his firm had signed a purchase and sale agreement with the Archdiocese of Boston to buy the former St. Francis de Sales Elementary School on the top of Bunker Hill Street. He told the council that the property was being bought "at full market rate" through Hunneman and went to the "highest bidder."

French stated that his firm had been doing a market analysis for the past six weeks. He said that plans are to demolish the building, citing structural problems and hazardous waste in the existing building. They are developing plans to construct 24 three- and four-bedroom houses each with a yard, a garage and some additional on-site parking. He said the housing would be "market-rate brick structures with period design," with prices start-

ing at \$180,000.

French told the council that they would be working with the parish to develop a suitable remembrance for the alumni of the school.

Looney spoke of the problems residents of Russell Street have had with erosion of the back hill. French said that they will work to stabilize that land and there will be no construction on the slope.

Looney told French that the plans for housing on the site would go before the Development Committee and the residents would be given two-weeks notice in the Patriot.

Kelly reported on last month's Public Safety Committee meeting and the promotion of former Community Service Officer Joe McNulty to detective and his replacement in the area by Officer Bill Smith.

Looney spoke of the recent meeting of the Area A Advisory Board with Commissioner Paul Evans where the board's concerns were discussed. He told the council that 11 new police officers were slated to be assigned to Area A-1 in January and, in addition, there would be one more car on weekends and a motorcycle patrolman in the Charlestown Navy Yard. He stated it was federal money that was going to pay for the additional police in Charlestown. He noted that the local members of the board continue to push for a substation.

Looney encouraged anyone with a problem to attend the monthly meeting with the police, noting that residents will get action if they come out in large numbers.

Kelly mentioned the sweeps by police seeking students in Charlestown High School who are roaming the town instead of being in classes. Looney said that this action came out of a group of school, public safety, elected officials and residents who meet at the high school every two weeks. He stated that this has resulted in the best relationship between the school and the community in 20 years.

Galvin reported on a recent meeting relative to parking problems in the City Square area. He said there are three major problems, and they are 1) commuters, 2) Boston Garden events and 3) parking for businesses.

The conclusion of the meeting was that parking being limited to two hours for non-residents between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. in the City Square area; the traffic directions of the streets be kept as they currently are; there not be parking meters; designated parking be approved for the Life Focus Center and the Charlestown District Court; and that parking be allowed on Main Street between Henley Street and City Square, and on Constitution Road. Galvin stated that there would be a follow-up meeting with the Boston Transportation Department on these issues.

Stone asked that the CNC send a letter in opposition to the haul road that might be built through the middle of Paul Revere Park adjacent to City Square. He stressed the importance of this as a Department of Environmen-

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### JOSEPH THOMAS WHALEN

October 6, 1993 December 14, 1993

#### OUR BELOVED SON

*He was brought down from heaven above,  
To fill our lives and show us to love.  
He made us believe that the  
world was wonderful and kind,  
A love so rare it was so hard to find.  
He was created from the love that we shared,  
We finally believed that somebody cared.  
We can still see his smile and still feel his touch,  
Our wonderful son, we miss you so much.  
I wanted you to grow up and be mommy's little man,  
I wanted to hear you say,  
"Mommy, catch me if you can."  
We love you and don't want to let you go.  
We know it's not healthy but what do we know?  
It's the strangest feeling, our dearest son,  
We want to pack up, we want to run.  
All the good things you brought into our heart,  
How can we pick up and make a fresh start?  
We still need to see you to know you're alright,  
To know someone is kissing you and holding you tight.  
We want you to be happy wherever you are,  
We'll imagine you being a shooting star.  
Up in the heavens, traveling with such speed,  
Giving people hope, it's what they need.  
I'll never forget you, my special little man,  
Someday I'll hear, "Mommy, catch me if you can."  
Love... Mommy & Daddy  
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First Anniversary Mass at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 13  
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### Forever Young

*Cowards have taken Al's life away,  
But his soul lives on, it's here to stay.  
Al was a victim of life's evil ways,  
Let us find justice one of these days.  
He wasn't an angel, but that gave them no right  
They never even gave him a chance to fight.  
They stole a life from everyone  
Al was a dad, a friend, a brother, a son.  
He would come home from rehab so proud and so tall  
But it was a tough fight and again he would fall.  
His family never gave up, for him they were scared  
He was angry then, now he knows that they cared.  
Al was stubborn and always needed the last word  
He is silent now, but his voice is still heard.  
His mom, his dad, Kirk and Chad,  
Have lost someone special, they're angry and sad.  
Mary loved him until the end  
He was the love of her life, her pal and best friend.  
Aaron is too young to understand  
that his Dad's life was taken by cowardly hands.  
Al had his problems, he tried and tried  
But from life's evil ways he could not hide.  
Let there be justice, let them pay now,  
and again on Judgment Day.  
Al started each day with a poem called "Don't Quit"  
and no one will give up, you can be sure of it.  
Let Al live on, don't put him in the past  
and let's do all we can to make him the last.  
A life has been stolen, when it had just begun  
Al will live in our hearts, forever young.*

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### PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

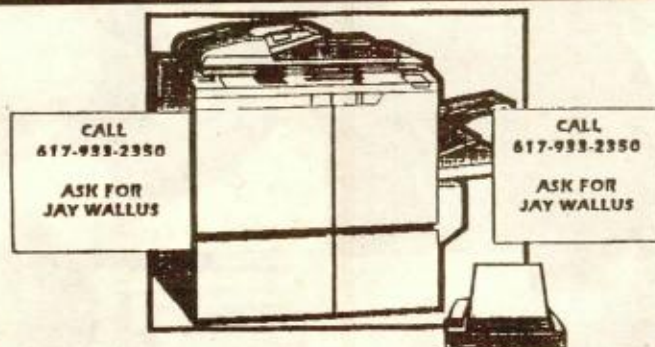
Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and in all instances of my life. You are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as You confirm once again that I never want to be separated from You even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with You in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. (Say for three consecutive days - favor will be granted.) Prayer must be published..

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## Charlestown Neighborhood Council December Meeting

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tal Protection hearing would be held within the month. Looney said he would attend the hearing.

McCabe reported on last month's meeting of the Organizational Selection Committee that reviews the applications of the organizations that apply for membership on the council, hears support for the nominees and votes on them to narrow

the field to the required seven which is then approved by the full council.

The seven organizations voted a seat on the CNC by the Selection Committee and the vote they received were as follows: Life Focus Center 10, Boys & Girls Club 9, Charlestown Community Centers 9, North Area Task Force 9, John F. Kennedy Family Service Center 9, Charlestown Preser-

vation Society 8 and the Charlestown Historical Society 5.

The Charlestown Business Association and the Charlestown District Court received the eighth and ninth place votes and were not elected to membership.

McCabe said that he would be sending a letter to each of the seven organizations asking them to name a representative to sit on the council. The

members will be officially seated at the January meeting of the CNC.

Galvin told the CNC that with the opening of the new CAN A tunnels a problem has arisen with the generation of increased noise. Stone said that the CANA engineers are trying to arrive at a solution. Galvin stated that the CNC should keep on top of this problem, add-

ing that this noise is unacceptable.

Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, said that in response to concerns raised by the publication in a daily paper that a "Code of Silence" motion picture was in the planning stages, she contacted the state film office and was told that the movie has

been postponed. Looney said that he will keep track of it so opposition could be organized.

Looney announced that the first meeting of 1995 will be on Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 7 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. and the representatives of the seven organizations will be seated at this time and the officers for 1995 will be elected.

## Hyde Named Chairperson Of Board Of Trustees At BHCC

Anne Hyde of Charlestown, has been named chairperson of the Board of Trustees of Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC). She has been a member of the board for six years.

A partner in the Boston law firm of Peabody & Brown since 1984, she joined the firm in 1977 and is in the Business Law Department. She previously was a law clerk at Greater Boston Legal Services.

She holds a bachelor of arts degree with honors in Economics from Smith College and a Juris Doctor from Boston University School of Law.

Hyde is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Housing and



ANNE HYDE

Rehabilitation Association, a member of the Boston Law Firm Group promoting minority hiring in

Boston law firms, a member of the New England Women in Real Estate and The Boston Club.

## It's A Girl . . .

William and Maureen Wood of Mystic Street, Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Emily Marie, on Nov. 6 at the Beth Israel Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Vicki and the late Paul Bonneau of Somerville.

The paternal grandparents are William and Marion Wood of Charlestown.

Emily Marie's big brother, Billy 2 1/2, was happy to welcome her to his fun family.

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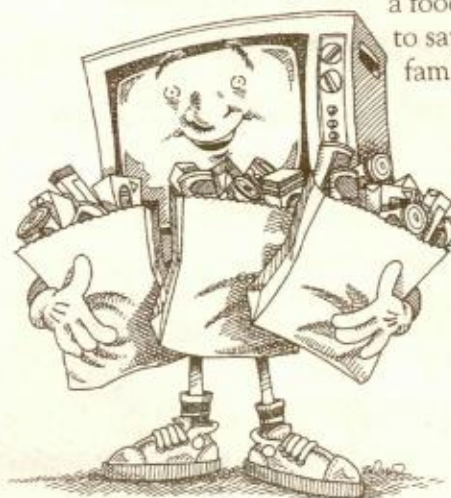
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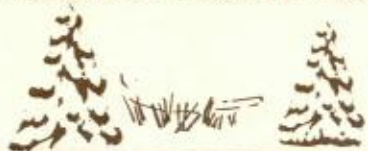
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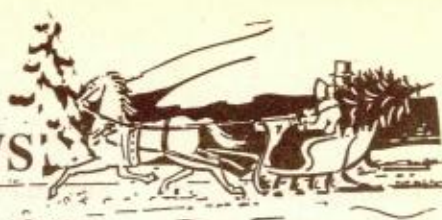
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# CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

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## ♦ CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Get your Christmas tree today! There are just a few trees and wreaths remaining at the Boys & Girls Club. Sale hours are Tuesday through Friday from 4 to 8 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

## ♦ EDUCATION/CULTURAL

**Holiday Celebration** - Today, Thursday, Dec. 15, is the Holiday Celebration in the library from 3 to 5 p.m. Come by for some fun and learn about the holidays of many cultures.

## ♦ TEEN CENTER

**College Club Meeting** - Don't forget the mandatory College Club meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 7:15 p.m. in the Teen Ed Room.

**Annual College Club Reunion Dinner** - The annual College Club Reunion Dinner will be held on Thursday, Dec. 29 at 7 p.m. in the Teen Center. Any past College Club members are welcome to attend. Please call the club at 242-1775 to RSVP.

**Mediation Training** - Over 10 members of our Keystone Club have successfully completed a 13-hour mediation training session in the Teen Center. The training took place over the past two Saturdays and was completed last night. Each trainee will be awarded a certificate. The training was under the direction of Greg Lewis from C.O.R.E.

**Santa's Little Elves** - The Keystone Club has continued on with its long-standing relationship with Townie Santa. Several members of the club donated their time to help the community's shut-ins. Lending a hand were Jim Tallent, Jacque Neff, Charise Hanley, Jamie Carroll, Mike Upton and Ben Burnett.

**Patriots' Tickets** - The staff at the Teen Center awarded Patriots' tickets to Chet Ferreira and Jamie Carroll for the outstanding work they have done to better the Boys & Girls Club. Ferreira and Carroll have helped out with tree sales and odd jobs around the club.

**Teen Center Christmas Party** - The Teen Center Christmas Party will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. The night will include food, Christmas caroling and a visit from our favorite Santa, John Killoran. The party is free of charge and sponsored by CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD).

**Bagpipe Lessons** - Just a reminder that if you plan on taking bagpipe lessons in January, sign up with Kenny so we can include you in the initial meeting. Lessons are for teens only.

## ♦ PHYSICAL EDUCATION

**Swim Team** - On Saturday, the Townies Swim Team traveled to Waltham to face Waltham and the West End House in a tri-meet. The Townies came very close

to winning the entire meet. Instead, the team came in second, winning every age bracket against the West End team and two out of five against Waltham.

**Hockey** - The regular season for both boys and girls hockey teams is now over. The boys finished the season with just one loss while the girls went undefeated. We'll keep you posted during the playoffs.

## ♦ GAMES ROOM

**Christmas Party For 6- to 12-Year-Olds** - Christmas is here and the club will be hosting its annual Christmas Party from noon to 3 p.m. this Saturday, Dec. 17 in the Games Room. Members are welcome. Santa will be on hand with refreshments, ornament making and grab gifts.

## ♦ LIBRARY

**Battle of the Brains Night** - Last Wednesday night was our Battle of the Brains Night, but with a special twist - a sports trivia game! Jason Tamburello, Josh Gans, Christopher McGrath, Michael Carey and Keith Ryan took a journey back in time to answer some trivia questions about boxing, golf, hockey and tennis. And remember, Bobby Orr played his last game with the Chicago Blackhawks, not the Bruins. P.S. - We need more young women to play!

**Math Bee** - Last Thursday night, the Math Bee was held in the library. It in-

cluded some mental and written calculations. Mary and Junior Felix, Kevin Armstrong, Mackenzie Joseph, Joe Pinto, Nicole and Dougie McNeil and Ralph Andujar racked their brains for some "easy" and "that's too hard" problems.

**Game of the Month** - The game of the month is Clue. We play it on Tuesday nights, so come on by and play.

**Computer Museum** - On Dec. 6, club members visited the Computer Museum in Boston. Thanks to Fred Bamber of Applied Technology, we were able to explore the museum free of charge. Barbie Gillis, Jen Fidler, Samantha Remy, Ryan Travis and Kerri Dole are planning to go back soon.

**Gift Wrapping** - Last week we started to wrap presents for our family members.

## ♦ DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

**Dec. 15** - Parents Workshop on Nutrition.

**Dec. 16** - Holiday Decorating Party from 6 to 8 p.m.

**Dec. 17** - Christmas Party for 6- to 12-year-olds at noon.

**Chef's Club Family Christmas** from noon to 3 p.m.

**Dec. 22** - Christmas Dance for 6- to 9-year-olds from 4 to 6 p.m.

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The club will close on Thursday, Dec. 22 at 6 p.m., and will be closed Friday and Saturday, Dec. 23, 24, 30 and 31.

## Gerwick Puppets In 'Midwinter Magic' For Children At The BPL

The Gerwick Puppets will present two performances of the original musical fantasy "Midwinter Magic" during a special Christmas vacation week program in the Rabb Lecture Hall of the Boston Public Library in Copley Square at 11 a.m., and again at 1:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 28.

This magical story about two children and their wintry dream on the longest night of the year is enhanced by 30 experimental and whimsical

puppets. Selections from "Snowflakes are Dancing" by Claude Debussy will accompany much of the program.

This presentation is intended for children 4 years of age and older and their families. The program is free and open to the public, although seating is limited and day care groups cannot be accommodated. Infrared assistive listening devices are available for hard-of-hearing children. For more information, call 536-5400, ext. 328.

## Local Hockey Team Medal Winner In Mayor's Tourney



THE PEE WEE II Charlestown team clinched the silver medal in the first annual Mayor's Cup Hockey Tournament. Shown kneeling is Pat Kane. Front row (l. to r.) John Tobin, Nick Philippi, Mike Kelly, Sean Rea and Ryan Mainey. Middle row (l. to r.) Dave Bryson, Eddie Kelly,

Chris Breen and Liam Lynch. Back row (l. to r.) Peter Welch of the Mayor's office, Coach Joe Wilkins, Joe Wilkins, Fred Arroyo, Jeff Fidler and Coach Paul Breen. (photo by Ann Marie Rowlands)

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## Charlestown Gym Hockey Standings

The Charlestown Gym Hockey League  
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Dunny's Pals	8	1	0
Peg & Al's	7	1	1
Moe's Variety	6	3	0
B. H. Florist	6	3	0
Bryan's Pals	5	4	0
The Blow Up	4	5	0
Chas'n. Home Furn.	4	5	0
The Horseshoe	3	4	2
B. H. Insurance	3	5	1
Kerrigan's	3	5	1
T. J.'s Kids	1	7	1
Grant Photo	1	8	0

## Players of the Week - Dec. 10

Bryan's Pals -	Kyle Cain
Bunker Hill Florist -	Katy Locke
	Danny McGoff
	David Goscinak

Bunker Hill Insurance -	Jamie Blaikie
	Adam McLaughlin
Chas'n. Home Furniture -	Eric Reid
	Keith Russell
Dunny's Pals -	Ian Box
	Roslyn Arroyo
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	Michael MacDonald
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	John Collier



# BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO

◆ **Christmas Stroll . . .** The second annual Newtown Christmas Stroll takes place this Sunday, Dec. 18, and young people from the Bunker Hill Teen Center will be helping out with all the activities. Bobby Scadding is getting the group together and anyone interested in helping should see him. Bob is also a resident of Newtown and it's good to see the young people involved in this event.

◆ **The Grinch Visits The Teen Center . . .** The young people at the Bunker Hill Teen Center hope that the person(s) who took the Sega unit and tapes are really enjoying something which gave the teens hours of pleasure over the past several months. Securing funds for such items is not easy, and I cannot replace them. Thank you for the hurt you have caused, especially during the holiday season.

◆ **Tip O' The Cap . . .** Henry Locke and Chris Rizzo are doing some great things for the community and they are putting great effort into a couple of very important projects. What you both are doing is very much appreciated! Keep up the good work!

◆ **Light-A-Life . . .** The young people at the Bunker Hill Teen Center would like to thank everyone who has purchased buttons in the annual Light-A-Life campaign. To date, 250 buttons have been sold. This drive continues all through the holiday season and benefits AIDS hospices throughout the city.

◆ **DARE Ball Hockey . . .** With one week to go in the regular season, playoff spots are still up for grabs in the DARE

Ball Hockey League and Stephen "All Madden Team" Linnane's Any Corner team holds the key to the final standings.

This week, Junior JAFT defeated Tidbits 9-3, thanks to a six-goal performance by Jamie Hutchins, but Junior JAFT must defeat Any Corner to clinch the top spot. The Carroll Club dropped its two final games falling to Tidbits and Bantam A. Jimmy Tallent and Greg McNeil had five goals each in the Tidbits 15-10 romp, and Chet Ferreira and Jimmy Greatorrex had four goals each in the Bantam A victory. Bantam A has now won four straight games.

The standings are: Junior JAFT 9-3, Tidbits 8-4, Carroll Club 8-5, Bantam A 4-7 and Any Corner 3-8.

The remaining games are: Any Corner vs. Junior JAFT, Tidbits vs. Bantam A, and Any Corner vs. Bantam A.

◆ **Father William O.F.M. . . .** Father William Berry O.F.M., a teacher at Christopher Columbus High School from 1968 to 1989, passed away at the Franciscan House in Andover on Dec. 6. He was a fine teacher, appreciated and respected by all his students and colleagues. He was a good friend to many Charlestown families. Father William was 55-years-old and died on his birthday.

◆ **High School Notebook . . .** Tryouts are over, teams have been picked, and this week, the winter sports season gets underway.

Don Bosco opens its hockey season at UMass-Boston with a non-league game versus St. Raphael's of Smithfield, R.I.,

on Friday, the Bosco Basketball Bears will host Dedham, and Saturday afternoon they will host Don Bosco Prep of Ramsey, N.J. Varsity Basketball Bears are Tim O'Shea and Mike Collins. Shane Fisher is a member of the Bosco JV basketball team.

As always, support your favorite team from start to finish, and no matter what they say, they want you in the stands!

◆ **Townies Rock Southie . . .** In city-wide Friendship League action, Charlestown crushed South Boston 10-2 to remain undefeated at 5-0-0, and on top of the division. Joe Tallent led the scoring parade with two goals and four assists, while team captain Shane Fisher added three goals and two assists to his totals. Jamie Hutchins had three goals for the Townies and Paul Hennessey added a goal. Unsung hero of the games was Ricky Evers who once again played spectacular defense, which is now becoming a Charlestown trademark.

In a post-game "interview" it was very nice to hear from a number of Southie players saying, "The Charlestown kids are good hockey players and real good kids, none of them are donkeys." This says a great deal about what this Charlestown team is accomplishing.

The City Leaguers get a break this week, but the big boys are back in action versus Redemption. Game time is 11:20 a.m. Don't forget to wear the Red Shirts!

◆ **CYO Basketball . . .** The schedule for the junior boys CYO basketball season has been finalized. It will appear in this column every week. On Sunday, Dec. 18,

the opponent will be St. Anne's of Readville at 1 p.m.

◆ **Ping Pong Madness . . .** Christmas has come early to the Bunker Hill Teen Center. This week we came into possession of a ping pong table and the action has been fast and furious. Ping pong has also attracted some old and new faces. Word is that we are just about ready to offer a "challenge" to the Boys & Girls Club Ping Pong King, Joe Brennan. Will the club accept the offer??

◆ **BAD Youth Forum . . .** Boston Against Drugs held a youth forum on violence during the week at Don Bosco. Dorothy Joseph, Sugielly Suaz and Maria Home represented the Bunker Hill BHA Youth on the Rise Program. Dorothy and Sugielly are also members of the Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) team. BAD officials were quite pleased to see the Charlestown delegation.

◆ **Tidbits . . .**

- Asia says "Merry Christmas" to Bobby Scadding.

- Jimmy Tallent, please read the signs!

- Jill Doherty has added "Giggles" to her list of nicknames.

- Word from the club membership committee, "Operation Tucker" has begun.

- Peter sends a belated birthday greeting to Jimmy.

- Pat Walsh, please report to the front of the church, Mr. C.

- Steve Linnane wants to know where Kenny Giordano got his hat.

*Smile!*

## CHAD Junior Bowling League Update

by John Dillon

In the first match of the day, McCarthy Brothers defeated the Shamrocks 6-2. Stephen Wall was top bowler for McCarthy Brothers, bowling 251. Jon Paul Aubrey was runner-up with 202. Top bowler for the Shamrocks was Sara Williams with 151. Runner-up was Mark Lent with 135.

In our second match, The American Legion defeated The Charlestown Patriot 6-2. Keith Ryan had a great day, bowling 258. Sherri Havens was runner-up with 199. Top bowler for the Patriot was Jimmy Mento who bowled a nice 222.

During the third match of the day, Jenny's defeat-

ed Cricket's team 8-0. Jimmy Kissane was top bowler for Jenny's with 242. Runner-up was John Harrington with 220. Michelle Marino was top bowler for Cricket's with 208. Runners-up were Taylor Halley and Jennifer Ford who both bowled 200.

In the fourth match of the day, the Red Store stopped Modica's team 6-2. Sean Reilly was top bowler for the Red Store with 243. Kerianne Hayes was runner-up with 214. She had a great day, bowling 85 pins over her average. Ryan Hickey also had a good day, bowling 173. Top bowler for Modica's team was Christine Keane with 266. She is

bowling great. Runner-up was Jean Wall with 236.

In the final match of the day, the Kennedy Center blanked Bunker Hill Real Estate 8-0. Richie Burns was top bowler for the Kennedy Center with 261. Matt Paley was runner-up with 215. One of our up-and-coming bowlers, Padraic Locke bowled 208, which was 79 pins over his average. Top bowler for Bunker Hill Real Estate was Christina Biggins with 227. Jennifer Seward was runner-up with 126.

Bowlers of the week are Christine Keane 266, Richie Burns 261, Keith Ryan 258, Stephen Wall 251, Sean Reilly 243, Jimmy Kissane 242 and Jean Wall 236.

Bowlers who tried the hardest are: Jim Mento 222, Sherri Havens 199, Amanda Seward 182, Bryan Paquette 172, Jon Paul Aubrey 202 and Kristen Ford 173.

We are still in need of a van. If anyone can help us out, please call John Dillon at 242-2692.

We bowl at 11:30 a.m. sharp. See you all on Saturday.

Standings	W	L
Diane Modica	56	16
Jenny's	54	18
Chas'n. Patriot	38	34
McCarthy Bros.	38	34
Kennedy Center	37	35
Shamrocks	34	38
Cricket's	32	40
Red Store	30	42
American Legion	25	47
B.H. Real Estate	14	58

## Melaugh Named To Honor Roll At Newman Prep

Michael E. Melaugh, son of Herbert and Diana Melaugh of Charlestown and a student at Newman Preparatory School, has been named to the honor roll at the school.

To qualify for this honor, a student must main-

tain an average of 85 or higher for the first half of an academic semester.

If this excellence in achievement continues for the entire fall semester, the student will be appointed to the dean's list.

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### ACTIVITIES

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

### UPCOMING TRIPS

• An Atlantic City Winter Special at Bally's Park Place will take place Wednesday, Jan. 25 through Friday, Jan. 27. The cost is \$119 per person with a \$30 coin bonus. See Sheila (a/k/a "Snuggles") for details.

• For those of you who have some money left after your trip to Atlantic City, join the group for a two-day, one-night trip to Foxwoods Casino in Ledyard, Conn. on Tuesday, Feb. 28 and Wednesday, March 1. See or call Sheila for further details. This trip fills up quickly, so call soon!

### 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 & 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 are available.

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

## Celebrate Return To Renovated Senior Lounge

Charlestown senior citizens, guests and the staff of the J.F. Kennedy Center senior program enjoyed a tour of the newly renovated Senior Lounge on Dec. 7. And since the group loves a party, what better occasion could there be to celebrate!

Shown top row (l. to r.) are Ruth Fidler, Bobbie DeCarlo, Director of Senior Services Judi Meaney, Community Liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services Judy Evers, Sister Ann Rita and Fran Nardone.

In the second row at the left are Pearl Fielding and Pauline Correia checking out the new stove... and on the right, Randy Haywood pins a corsage on Meaney.

photos by Jeanne Davis



### 'Evaluation Of Fall Programs' At Charlestown Branch Library

Theresa Francisco, adult librarian at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., will be the moderator at the adult discussion group on Friday, Dec. 16 at 10 a.m.

At this meeting, Francisco will evaluate the fall programs. Easy-to-use forms will be provided for your suggestions on future programs.

Due to the holiday season, the adult discussion group will not meet on Friday, Dec. 23 and Friday, Dec. 30.

### 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 recourse to thee (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you.  
M.D.

### NEIGHBORHOOD INCIDENT REPORT

The purpose of this Neighborhood Incident Report is to provide the Public Safety Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council with information on all incidents occurring in the community so that issues concerning the residents can be addressed with the police. Your name, address and telephone number is not necessary to submit a report, but they would be useful if there is a need for additional information.

**Please note: This is not a substitute for reporting incidents to the police or dialing 911 to report emergencies.**

#### Optional Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Incident: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Incident: \_\_\_\_\_ AM PM

Address and Street Number of Incident: \_\_\_\_\_

#### What type of incident: (please circle one)

Breaking & Entering Assault Robbery Vandalism Loitering  
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Please give a brief description of the incident: (please attach on separate sheet of paper)

Was the incident reported to the police? YES NO

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##### Friday, Dec. 16

- 10 a.m. - Seniorobics
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch  
(\$1 donation requested)
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo (\$1.15)

##### Monday, Dec. 19

- 10 a.m. - Seniorobics
- 10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch  
(\$1 donation requested)
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo (\$1.15)

##### Tuesday, Dec. 20

- 10 a.m. - Swim (YMCA)
- 10 a.m. - Crochet
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch  
(\$1 donation requested)

##### Wednesday, Dec. 21

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch  
(\$1 donation requested)
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo (\$1.15)

##### Thursday, Dec. 22

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Constitution Co-op, Senior Lounge and Golden Age
- 10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts
- 10 a.m. - Swim (YMCA)
- 10 a.m. - Crochet
- 10 a.m. - Sunshine Club
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch  
(\$1 donation requested)

FOR TRANSPORTATION TO / FROM ALL ACTIVITIES CALL:  
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# CYO & ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS BY FATHER RON COYNE

▲ **Building A Mile Of Pennies** - Each year during the four weeks of Advent we collect pennies which go into our altar server account and helps us subsidize trips for the boys and girls who volunteer to serve at the altar. If you have pennies at home and would like to donate them to our altar servers, you may leave them at the rectory or call us at 242-1750 and we will pick them up at your home.

▲ **Christmas Masses** - St. Catherine's Parish invites you to celebrate Christmas with us. Our Christmas Masses will be celebrated on Saturday evening, Dec. 24 at 4 p.m. This is a children's Mass and will be our birthday party for Jesus. We will be singing Christmas carols and the Christmas Story will be presented by boys and girls from grades five and six at Charlestown Catholic. We hope to have a couple of special guests visiting us during the Mass.

Once again, we will join together for our traditional Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve and will have our adult choir singing prior to the Mass. This is the only night of the year that we will celebrate Midnight Mass and we invite you to continue this wonderful tradition.

On Christmas morning, we will celebrate Mass at 10 a.m. It is the only Mass on Christmas Day.

We wish all of the residents of Charlestown the best. May you spend the holiday with those you love.

There will be only one collection at each of our Christmas Masses and it will go to the support of the retired priests of the Archdiocese of Boston.

▲ **Rollerskating Party for Children & Teenagers** - The next rollerskating party will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 28 from 10 a.m. to noon. Buses will leave St. Catherine's Church at 9:15 a.m. and return around 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person which includes skate rental, admission and transportation. All children and teenagers, public and parochial school, are invited. Parents are encouraged to join us. Tickets are now on sale at the rectory.

▲ **New Year's Eve Party** - St. Catherine's Parish invites all residents of Charlestown and their friends to join us as we welcome in the New Year at the parish hall on Saturday, Dec. 31. Doors open at 8 p.m. and there will be dancing to a D.J. from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. There will be a Chinese buffet and favors for everyone. You must be 21 years of age or older to attend. The cost is \$20 per person. Co-chairpersons are Sally Woods (242-1035) and Ruth Gorman (241-9250). Call for ticket information. Tickets are also available at the rectory (242-1750).

▲ **High School Boys Olympics** - Each year St. Catherine's enters a team in the high school boys olympics at Tufts University. This year, the event will be held on Sunday, Jan. 8 from noon to 5 p.m. Boys will compete in bas-

ketball, volleyball, football, track and water basketball. There will be at least 10 parishes competing throughout the day. All high school boys living in Charlestown are invited to represent us. If interested, call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

▲ **CYO Three - Day Ski Trip** - The CYO will sponsor its annual three-day ski trip, Friday through Sunday, Jan. 13-15. We will be skiing two days at Sunday River in Maine. The fee of \$180 includes two nights lodging at Town and Country Motor Lodge, two breakfasts, one dinner, a two-day lift ticket, transportation and ski rental. If you have your own skis, the cost is only \$165. We are limited to 40 teenagers. You must be at least 13 years of age and not older than 19 to go on this trip.

If you are interested, leave your name and a \$50 deposit at the rectory as soon as possible. When you leave your deposit, ask for a parental permission slip.

▲ **Spanish Mass** - With the increase of Spanish speaking families living in our community, we believe there is a need for a Spanish Mass at St. Catherine's. The first Mass will be on Sunday, Jan. 8 at 12:30 p.m. We have invited Father Alfredo from St. Mary's in Cambridge to celebrate this Mass.

We will be sending out letters to our new residents inviting them to join us. If you have Spanish-speaking neighbors, please let them know about this opportunity.

## 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.



## With Sincere Appreciation

The board and members of the Ecumenical Food Pantry would like to express their sincere appreciation for the Boston Redevelopment Authority contribution that helped us survive a critical situation. We also thank Peter Looney and Bob Wallace.

We would also like to thank Project Bread whose yearly grant helps the Food Pantry all year. The grant also provided for 75 individuals and 200 family members at Thanksgiving.

We also salute St. Francis de Sales parish whose members provide us with at least 300 cans of food each year, and have done this for the past eight years.

Thanks also to the CCD classes, the children of Charlestown Catholic and our guardian angels Dottie and Bill Binfort and contributors at the Anchorage Apartments.

God Bless You All,  
Rudy Doenges

Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry

## Thank You All

Dear Gloria,

I would like to thank the Christmas Committee for their continued support to the children of Charlestown.

I want to thank District One Boston City Councillor Diane Modica, the local merchants and organizations who participated, for making the Christmas celebration a huge success for approximately 500 Charlestown youngsters.

They are: Bunker Hill Council #62, Knights of Columbus, Bunker Hill Florist, Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD), Charlestown Liquors, Charlestown Make-A-Wish, Charlestown Patriot, CharlesNewtown Christmas Stroll Committee, Lorraine Connolly, James J. Duffy Co. Inc., Dunkin' Donuts, Friends of the Charlestown District Court, Kenny Hall, Gibson Real Estate, 99 Restaurant & Pub, Store 24, Teamsters Local 25 and Joe Celata, owner of the building at One Thompson Square, for allowing us to hold the event there.

Sincerely,  
Judy Evers

## It Was Wonderful!

Dear Gloria,

I wish to thank all those who made it possible for me and everyone else to have a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner. God bless that wonderful family, the Sweeneys, the Legion for sponsoring the dinner and the many kind souls who volunteered to prepare and deliver the meals.

The plate was heaping! Two beautiful ladies delivered my meal along with a pretty flower. It did my heart good

## 'A Job Well Done'

Dear Gloria,

Many people should be acknowledged for a "job well done" at the elderly Thanksgiving Dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Nov. 21. Unfortunately, there is not enough space to list the names of all who volunteered.

However, on behalf of the Kennedy Center, a special "thank you" to Margie Kent (super organization and planning); Bob Scalli (as always, the food was excellent); and a special "thank you" to my friend, Billy Dowd, for all the wonderful Polaroid pictures.

**THANK YOU ALL** for remembering our Charlestown seniors.

Sincerely yours,

Judith Meaney, director  
Senior Services, J.F.K. Center

## A Grand Re-Opening

Dear Gloria,

Dec. 7 was the "Grand Re-Opening" of the Kennedy Center's "Senior Lounge," and the list of people to thank for making this morning a reality is far too long. But, certain people do have to be recognized:

Joan Cass, BHA Manager, Charlestown; Theresa Mac Dougall, assistant manager; and Lori Luce, superintendent 1 for not running every time they saw me coming!

Cindy Smith, Kathy Hayward, Randy Hayward, Pauline Correia, Ruth Smith and Pearl Fielding for getting everything here and back in place, not to mention hosting the party for us.

Cicely Stetson, food manager of Kit Clark Senior House, for the gorgeous, delicious, chocolate "Good Luck" cake, and for accommodating all our "changes in location" during the last six months.

Last, but surely not least, Bob DeCristoforo, BHA youth worker, Youth on the Rise Program, by surprising us with beautiful corsages of red carnations with plaid ribbons for everyone who came to the opening. Bob, how thoughtful and generous of you to remember the "youth" of the "Senior Lounge."

Sincerely yours,

Judith Meaney, director  
Senior Services, J.F.K. Center

in so many ways. Do I ever wish that the Sweeneys would come back and open up another restaurant!

Thanks to the Kennedy Center for submitting my name. I wish for all of you wonderful, kind-hearted, caring people, that the Lord will bestow many blessings on you and your families this Christmas and throughout the coming year.

Sincerely,  
F. R.

## Money Matters

by Nicholas C. Pino

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### CUT TAXES BY GIVING APPRECIATED PROPERTY TO CHARITY

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Why should you donate property rather than cash? Donating appreciated property like stocks enables you to escape capital gains tax. This loophole can provide you with savings of up to 28% of the appreciation built into your investment portfolio. For example, let's say you own stock worth \$10,000 that originally cost you \$4,000. If you sell this stock and donate the \$10,000 of proceeds to charity, you must pay capital gains tax on the difference between your cost and the selling price of the stock. In this case, the gain subject to tax would be \$6,000. The tax on this gain could total \$1,680.

If instead, you donate your stock directly to a charity, you permanently avoid paying tax on your \$6,000 of gain. Yet, the law still entitles you to deduct the entire \$10,000 as a charitable contribution.

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From the desk of  
Captain Ronald X. Conway, Commander  
Area A, Boston Police Department

## Monday, Dec. 5

At approximately 4:15 p.m., a victim reported that person(s) unknown hit her car at 348 Medford St. and fled the scene causing a small amount of property damage.

At approximately 7:15 p.m., it was reported that person(s) unknown slashed all eight tires of the victim's two cars. This incident occurred at 73A Old Ironsides Way.

At approximately 8:30 p.m., a victim reported that person(s) unknown removed his license plate, Mass. plate No. 440 YHR, from his car which was parked in front of 18 McNulty Court.

## Tuesday, Dec. 6

At approximately 12:01 a.m., a victim reported that person(s) unknown removed her license plate, Mass. plate No. V59EAD, from her car which was parked in front of 332A Main St.

At approximately 7:30 a.m., officers received a report from a woman that during the night person(s) unknown broke her window and removed roller blades. The incident occurred on Moulton Street.

## Wednesday, Dec. 7

At approximately 2 p.m., officers spoke to a victim who reported that person(s) unknown broke the driver's side window and removed a telephone. This incident occurred at 34 Harvard St.

## Thursday, Dec. 8

At 8 a.m., officers spoke to a victim who stated that person(s) unknown broke his driver's side window and removed about 20 tapes. This incident occurred in front of 50 Cambridge St.

## Friday, Dec. 9

At approximately noon, officers spoke to a victim who stated that person(s) unknown gained entrance into his car and removed a camera, a car radio and tapes. This incident occurred at Union and Main streets.

At approximately 6:20 p.m., officers responded to a radio call at 314 Main St. on persons selling drugs. An investigation by the officers resulted in the arrest of a 17-year-old male.

## Saturday, Dec. 10

A victim reported that person(s) unknown broke her driver's side lock and removed a AM/FM radio cassette from her car. This incident occurred at 12 p.m. in front of 5 Mead St.

At approximately 8:30 p.m., a victim reported that person(s) unknown broke into his car and removed his registration. This incident occurred in front of 50 High St.

## Sunday, Dec. 11

At approximately 12:05 a.m., officers spoke to a victim who stated that person(s) unknown slashed both driver's side tires while the car was parked at 33 Starr King Court.

At approximately 12:05 a.m., a victim reported that person(s) unknown broke the passenger side window of

his car while it was parked in front of 334 Main St.

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• If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Area A Detectives 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.

## COMPLAINTS RELATIVE TO DRUG ACTIVITY

Commanding Officer Ronald X. Conway of Area A-1 has established a Post Office Box for complaints relative to drug activity in Charlestown. He strongly urges you to send the police anonymous letters of time, location, vehicles, buildings with street numbers and a thorough description of the individuals involved (age, race, height, weight, clothing and any distinctive features.).

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## It's A Girl . . .

Colleen and Mikel Raver of 44 Cotting St., Medford, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Nicole, on Nov. 6 at The BirthPlace at Mount Auburn Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Joan and Jack Whealan of Medford.

The paternal grandparents are Geraldine Dunn of Brockton, formerly of Charlestown, and Mikel Raver of Las Vegas.

## High Scores Achieved By BHCC Nurses

The Nurse Education Department of Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) has been notified by the State Board of Registration in Nursing that the graduates of the Class of 1994 have achieved a 97.3 percent pass rate in the NCLEX (Registered Nurse) Computerized Examination.

The high scores were achieved by the members of the day program at the Charlestown campus which was established in 1975.

The college inaugurated an evening program in Nurse Education January 1994. Graduates of that program will be taking their licensure exam in 1995.

A new class will start at the Chelsea campus in January. It will make it possible for LPNs to become RNs by successfully challenging the prerequisites before that time. For more information on the program, call the Enrollment Services Office at 228-2422.

## Archdiocesan Make-Up Exam At Don Bosco

Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston will conduct a make-up of the Archdiocesan entrance exam on Saturday, Dec. 17 at 8:30 a.m.

Marks for the exam will be sent to the school of the student's choice.

The school is conveniently located at the New

England Medical Center Station of the MBTA Orange Line and is also accessible by all other lines.

For more information, on the exam and the academic and technologies curriculum offered at Don Bosco or to schedule a tour, call Dave Murray at 426-9457, ext. 144.

## BHCC To Offer College Credits Through Television Viewing

Beginning Saturday, Jan. 28, Bunker Hill Community College will again offer college credits through television viewing.

The programs offering three college credits will be broadcast on regular channels 2 and 44 and on cable television stations in Boston.

Thirteen week programs are being offered in the academic areas of Sociology, International Economics, Management, Psychology, Government, History, Philosophy, Film, Spanish and Italian.

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## Film Program For Children

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Christmas

Visitor," this is a tale about how the toys come alive on Christmas Eve . . . George buys holiday gifts in "Curious George Goes Christmas Shopping" . . . Morris shares his new toy with his fam-

ily in "Morris' Disappearing Bag."

"How The Animals Discovered Christmas" is a film that tells the story of how the animals discover the holiday spirit shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Christmas Trolls** by Jan Brett, **Merry Christmas Bigelow Bear** by Dennis Kyte and **Santa Calls** by William Joyce.



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#### • VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FINAL PACKING •

The last of the Christmas boxes will be packed tonight, Thursday, Dec. 15, starting at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. Also, fresh fruit will be bagged on Friday, Dec. 16 - same time, same place.

A few volunteers are needed at 9 a.m. on delivery day to pack the perishable items.

Come on down - all are welcome!

#### • WATCH THE CHRISTMAS TREE GROW •

Contributions for Townie Santa are arriving, but much more is needed. The committee is asking for your assistance in making the Christmas tree grow! All donations will be publicly acknowledged.



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## St. Francis de Sales Happenings

### Nativity Set Raffle

The winner of the 19-piece Nativity Set was Georgina Lenzi. We would like to thank all those who purchased raffle tickets for this parish fund raiser. A special thank you to Dot Collins who made the beautiful Nativity Set and donated it for the fund raiser. Thank you all.

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### Bingo

There will be no bingo at St. Francis de Sales on Christmas Eve, but there will be bingo on New

Year's Eve. Early birds start at 6:45 p.m. Hope to see you there.

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### "Come Home For Christmas"

Come Home to St. Francis de Sales Church for Christmas. The highlight of our parish celebration of the Lord's birth will be the Solemn Pontifical Mass at 7 p.m. on Christmas Eve with the Most Reverend Roberto O. Gonzalez, O.F.M., Auxiliary Bishop of Boston, as the principal celebrant.

The St. Francis de Sales parish choir will sing at the 4 p.m. Mass and at the 7 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve, accompanied by the St. Francis de Sales Brass Ensemble. In addition, there will be a Christmas Concert in the church beginning at 3:40 p.m. before the 4 p.m. Mass, and again at 6:40 p.m. before the 7 p.m. Mass.

One-hundred and thirty-five years ago, Bishop John Fitzpatrick, the third Bishop of Boston, celebrated the first Christmas

Mass here in St. Francis de Sales.

"Come Home For Christmas" this year as we celebrate the 135th Christmas here in the church "On Top of Bunker Hill."

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### Hungry Sunday Collection

Thank you to everyone who supported the monthly collection of canned goods for the Charlestown Food Pantry. Your donations are greatly appreciated by those who are in need of food.

## Kennedy Center Annual Christmas Toy Drive

The Kennedy Center is taking names of children 12 and under to be recipients of toys from its annual Toy Drive. The names are being accepted on a first-come, first-served basis with the deadline today, Thursday, Dec. 15.

Community Advocate Colleen Justice suggests that if you have sent a letter to Globe Santa or applied elsewhere, please don't apply for this Toy Drive. Funds are limited and most of the toys are donated so there is no guarantee as to what the toys will be. Give Colleen a call at 241-8866 for more information or to submit names.

There are several sites in Charlestown that will be accepting donations for the Toy Drive. They are:

- Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
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