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Charlestown Coordinator Joins Neighborhood Service Staff

Mayor Raymond L. Flynn has announced that Judy Evers, a lifelong resident of Charlestown, has been appointed Charlestown's Neighborhood Coordinator in the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services.

Mayor Flynn said, "Judy

has been an effective and responsible advocate for her neighborhood for many years around many issues, including working with youth at Charlestown High and at the Kennedy Center and around housing and employment issues. I am

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Tree Lighting, A Visit From Santa Claus To Usher In

"Christmas In Charlestown"



The lighting of the community Christmas Tree in Thompson Square and a visit from Santa Claus will mark the start of the Christmas Season in Charlestown on Monday evening, December 8, 1986.

The Christmas ceremony will begin with Christmas music at 6:00 p.m. at the traffic island in Thompson Square, followed by the illumination of the Christmas Tree. Mayor Raymond L. Flynn will be on hand for the ceremonies.

Following the ceremony, Santa Claus will be in the Recreation Room of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street, for the distribution of Christmas gifts to the youngsters of Charlestown. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served. The party will conclude at 8:00 p.m.

This event is sponsored by the City of Boston. All are welcome to attend.

Volunteers Serve Thanksgiving Dinner To Elderly



VOLUNTEERS, including residents, business persons and elected officials served Thanksgiving Dinner to over 400 Charlestown Senior Citizens on November 24th at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The dinner was prepared by caterer Bob Sealli and an afternoon of musical entertainment followed the dinner. (photo by John Dillon)

Public Meeting On Application For Grant To Improve Ryan Playground

A public meeting to discuss an application for a

grant for improvements to Ryan Playground, located on Main and Alford Streets near Sullivan Square, will be held by the City of Boston Parks Department on Tuesday, December 9, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. at the Golden Age Senior Center at 382 Main Street.

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MAYOR Raymond L. Flynn and Commissioner of the Affairs of the Elderly for the City of Boston, Michael Taylor, attended the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Charlestown Senior Citizens held at the Knights of Columbus Hall. They offered their congratulations to Margie and Joe Kent, organizers of the event, which was supported by contributions from area residents and business persons. Shown (l. to r.) Commissioner Taylor, Margie Kent, Joe Kent and Mayor Flynn. (photo by John Dillon)

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Charlestown Police Community Relations Meeting

The Charlestown Police Community Relations Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 9, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

The guest speaker will be from the Senior Response Unit. This is a program that operates within the senior citizen housing units in the city for service to the elderly. The speaker will provide safety tips and enrollment procedures for the CVS "Vial of Life" Program. This program will provide valuable information for senior citizens and for persons who have elderly parents or relatives.

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Appointed Notary Public

Mary Ellen Duggan of 15 Prospect Street, Charlestown, has been appointed by Governor Michael S. Dukakis as a Notary Public. She took the oath of office on November 17, 1986.

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, December 4
• Nursing Information Session - 2:00 p.m. - Room B-126, Bunker Hill Community College, Rutherford Avenue
• Christmas Bus Trip to LaSalette Shrine for Senior Citizens - 2:00 p.m. - from Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street and Golden Age Center, 382 Main Street
• Line Dancing for Senior Citizens - 2:15 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
• "Townie Santa" Committee Meeting and Work Night - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Friday, December 5
• Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
• Trip to Edaville Railroad, sponsored by Charlestown Community Schools - 4:00 p.m. - from Charlestown Community School, 255 Medford Street
• Christmas Motown Night to benefit the Life Focus Center - 8:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. - Building Five, Former Officers' Club, Charlestown Navy Yard
• Charlestown Lions Club First Anniversary and Christmas Dance - 8:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, December 6
• Christmas Fair with Chowder Luncheon & Buffet Supper - 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. - First Church in Charlestown, Green Street
• Christmas Bazaar - 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street
• Hockey Game with Matt O'Neil Club vs. Senior League All Stars, to benefit Charlestown Youth

Hockey - 4:00 p.m. - MDC Rink, Rutherford Avenue

Sunday, December 7
• Christmas Bazaar - 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, December 8
• Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony and distribution of gifts to youngster by Santa Claus - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Thompson Square
• Adult Discussion Club - 7:30 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Tuesday, December 9
• Children's Films - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
• Farewell Reception for Robert W. Garver - 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
• Charlestown Police Community Relations Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
• Public Meeting on Application for Grant to improve Ryan Playground - 7:00 p.m. - Golden Age Center, 382 Main Street
• Fellowship and Discussion Group - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square
• Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, December 10
• College Open House - 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Community College, Rutherford Avenue
• Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

Upcoming Events

Thursday, December 11
• Charlestown Elderly Christmas Party - 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
• Holiday Open House for businesspersons, sponsored by the Charlestown Merchants Association - 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. - The Schrafft Center Lobby, 529 Main Street
• Collection of men's clothing for homeless at Long Island Hospital - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. - St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street
• Boston Police Explorer Post 1212-15 Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - 55 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, December 12
• Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Saturday, December 13
• "Breakfast With Santa" 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. to noon - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
• Auditions for boys and girls ages 8 to 14 for Charlestown Working Theater's Young Actors Production of **Man Oh Man** - 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
• Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony - 5:00 p.m. - Head of Dry Dock Two, through Gate 4, Charlestown Navy Yard
• Dance - 8:30 p.m. till... - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, December 14
• Christmas Party sponsored by Court St. Jude

1123, C.D.A. - 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales, 313 Bunker Hill Street
• Auditions for boys and girls ages 8 to 14 for Charlestown Working Theater's Young Actors production of **Man Oh Man** - 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
• Bus trip to LaSalette Shrine sponsored by St. Catherine's Parish - 3:00 p.m. - from St. Catherine's, Hayes Square
• St. Mary's Christmas Concert - 4:00 p.m. - St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren Street
• Marko The Clown - 7:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

Monday, December 15
• Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Tuesday, December 16
• Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street
• Children's Films - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
• Fellowship and Discussion Group - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square
• Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, December 17
• Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

Plan Ahead

Sunday, December 21
• Charlestown Christmas Play - 1:00 p.m. - St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street

Wednesday, December 31
• New Year's Eve Party - 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. - Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street

• New Year's Eve Party - 7:00 p.m. till... - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Friday, January 16
• Noel Henry Night sponsored by the Knights of Columbus - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Win Four Tickets To "Sesame Street Live"

Four tickets to "Sesame Street Live," appearing at the Boston Garden Friday, December 26th through Monday, December 29th, will be awarded in a drawing sponsored by the **Charlestown Patriot**. Three winners will be awarded four passes each, good for \$10.50 seats for the 1:00 p.m. or 4:30 p.m. performances on Friday, December 26th, or the 1:00 p.m. performance on Monday, December 29th. Entrants should complete the entry blank below and mail or deliver it to **The Charlestown Patriot**, One Thompson Square, Charlestown, MA 02129 by **Tuesday, December 16th at 4:00 p.m.** Winners will be drawn at random and announced in the **Charlestown Patriot** on Thursday, December 18, 1986. The original entry coupon from the **Patriot** must be submitted. Duplicates will be disqualified. Only one winner will be allowed per family.

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7:15-9:30
Fri-Sat 11:30 **PG-13**

Walt Disney's CLASSIC SONGS OF THE SOUTH
1:00-3:15-5:15-7:15-9:30 **G**

Kathleen Turner A new film by Rob Reiner PEGGY SUE Got Married
12:45-3:00-5:05-7:15-9:30
Fri-Sat 11:25 **PG-13**

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Fri-Sat 11:45**

CHUCK NORRIS LOU COSSETT FIREWALKER
12:15-2:30-4:45-7:15-9:30
Fri-Sat 11:45 **PG**

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Saint Francis de Sales Parents Club, in conjunction with Marathon Tours, 108 Main Street, Charlestown, will be holding a raffle for such a trip to be drawn on February 13, 1987 for the benefit of Saint Francis de Sales School. Chances are \$1.00 and may be obtained from Gerry Benoit at 241-8115, Lois Gallagher at 242-3714, Jane Fratalia at 242-2823 or at the school office at 242-4636.

The trip will include round trip airfare, transfers and accommodations for two at the Holiday Inn from Friday morning to Monday.

Please help support this fundraiser and take a chance on a great vacation! As an added incentive, the top seller and the seller of the winning ticket will receive \$50.

Watch for the colorful posters around town made by the sixth grade students at Saint Francis de Sales.

Thanking you in advance and Happy Holidays to all!

It's A Girl ...

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Moore of 47 Baldwin Street, Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Patricia Anne, on November 15, 1986 at Beth Israel Hospital.

She weighed six pounds ten ounces.

The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Mary MacInnes of 58 Monument Street, Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Charlie and Eileen Moore of Charlestown.

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Charlestown Coordinator Joins Neighborhood Service Staff

(continued from page one) sure that Charlestown residents will be quite pleased with Judy's knowledge and dedication to her community."

Evers, the wife of Bernie Evers, resides on Saint Martin Street, Charlestown and is the mother of five children. She has lived in Charlestown all her life.

She will be leaving a job at Charlestown High School where she has worked for the last three years as a paraprofessional with special needs teenagers, teaching skills that give these young people more of an ability to cope with their situation. Her previous employment was as a Traffic Supervisor for eleven years with the Boston Police Department. Judy has also served on the Board of Directors at the

John F. Kennedy Center and as Secretary on the Board at the Charlestown Community Schools and the Charlestown Neighborhood Council.

Evers said, "I am looking forward to working in the Office of Neighborhood Services because I think I can get more done for my neighborhood working within City government. I also believe that I can communicate well to the City about the activities and concerns in the community and look forward to being an effective liaison."

Some of the issues Evers will be dealing with will include working with the community and the City to make good use of available land for housing opportunities for young people who want to remain in Charlestown.



CHARLESTOWN RESIDENT Judy Evers named Charlestown's Neighborhood Coordinator.

town; working to create new job opportunities for youth; and working to eliminate drugs from the community.

Don Gillis, Director of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services said, "Judy will be responding to the critical issues of basic City services and delivery and development. As a life long resident of Charlestown, Judy brings to the job a lifetime of experience and familiarity with her neighborhood. She will be an asset to our office. The residents of Charlestown are fortunate to have such a committed liaison."

Evers began her duties on Wednesday, December 3rd.

She can be reached at the Office of Neighborhood Services at 725-3485.

Trip To LaSalette Planned

The annual trip to see the lights at Our Lady of LaSalette Shrine in Attleboro, sponsored by Saint Catherine of Siena Parish, will be held on Sunday, December 14th.

The buses will depart at 3:00 p.m. The price of the trip is \$4.00.

For further information, please call Saint Catherine's rectory at 242-1750.



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By Joseph P. Gannon III
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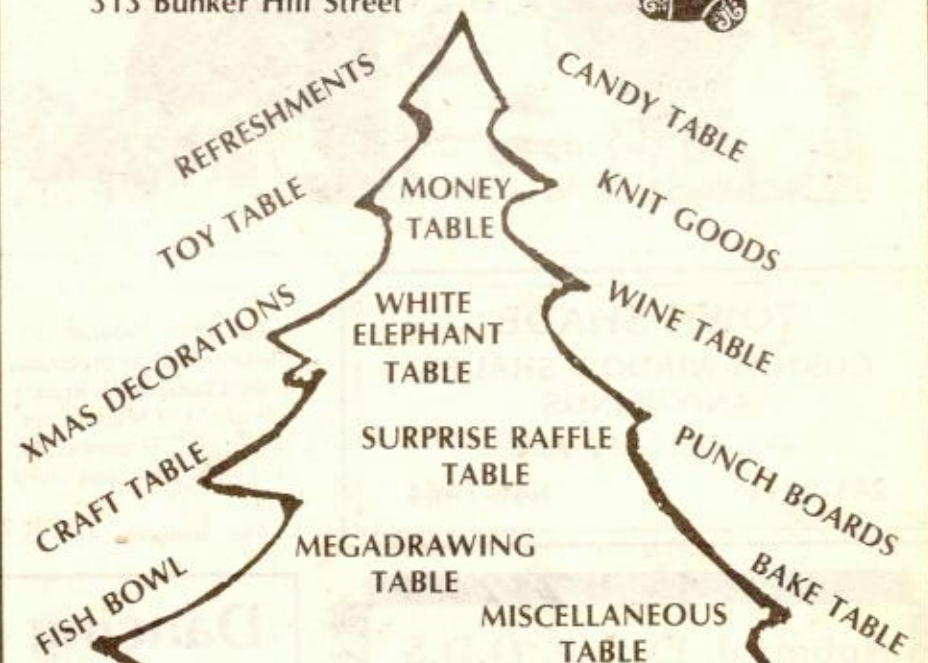


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The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, on Tuesday, December 9th at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The features will be "Leo On Vacation," in which a circus lion takes a trip to Africa; a lost mitten becomes the home for many animals in "Grandfather's Mitten;" and in "Three Gifts," a poor man spreads happiness with three magical sacks. Shown at 3:30 p.m. only will be the story of Chester Cricket and two friends who make music at the newsstand in "The Cricket in Times Square." The suggested readings, in conjunction with these films are: **The Happy Lion in Africa** by Roger Duvoisin, **The Cobweb Christmas** by Shirley Climo, and **The Cricket in Times Square** by George Shelton.

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GIFTS ARE BEING REQUESTED

Donations of new gift items, suitable for an elderly person, are being requested for both men and women. Gifts donated to "Townie Santa" will be wrapped and added to the Christmas Baskets. Please drop them off at the Charlestown Patriot Office, One Thompson Square.

CANISTERS

Look for the "Townie Santa" canisters in your local stores. The committee reminds everyone to drop all that loose change weighing down your pockets into these canisters — "Santa" will be most grateful.

COMMITTEE MEETING AND WORK NIGHT

The next "Townie Santa" Committee meeting will be held tonight, Thursday, December 4, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

This will also be a work night with boxes being filled with canned goods. Time is drawing short — it is just a little over two weeks to the "Townie Santa" delivery date. All are most welcome to attend.

WATCH THE CHRISTMAS TREE GROW!

Contributions for "Townie Santa" are continuing to arrive, but much more is needed. The committee is asking for your assistance in "making the Christmas Tree grow!" All donations, in any amount, will be most appreciated and will be publicly acknowledged.

Please use the coupon below and mail your donation today!



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MBTA To Expand Charlestown Service During The Holiday Season

Mayor Raymond L. Flynn and MBTA General Manager James O'Leary have announced that MBTA service will be expanded in Charlestown on Sundays during the Holiday season.

Extra bus service will be available through Sunday.

It's A Girl . . .

Brenda Lee Wood and Steven F. McNelley of Somerville are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Heather Ann McNelley, on November 14, 1986 at Mount Auburn Hospital in Cambridge.

The paternal grandparents and Edward and Earleen McNelley of Charlestown.

The maternal grandparents are Richard and Mary Wood of Somerville.

The paternal great-grandparents are Edward and Virginia McNelley of Charlestown.

Special Holiday Events

The Paul Revere House, Boston's oldest home, and the Pierce/Hichborn House will be open for special holiday festivities on Friday evening, December 5, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and on Saturday afternoon, December 6, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Eighteenth century decorations, music, and refreshments will make the celebration merry, while museum guides in period clothing will help recreate the atmosphere of holidays past.

Admission prices will be \$2.50 for adults; \$2.00 for senior citizens and college students, and \$1.00 for children under seventeen. The houses are located in the historic North End at 19 North Square, a five minute walk from Quincy Market. Call 523-2338 for more information.

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December 21st on Bus Routes 92 and 93.

Bus Route 92, from Sullivan Square to Downtown via Main Street, will include two trips per hour, every thirty minutes, from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. each Sunday.

Bus Route 93, from Sullivan Square to Downtown via Bunker Hill Street, will make two additional trips per hour between 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. each Sunday, with buses scheduled every 17 minutes.

O'Leary also stated that the MBTA will double the capacity on the Orange Line.

Honors And Perfect Attendance At Columbus High School

At the end of the first marking period at Christopher Columbus Central Catholic High School, 68 students achieved honor grades and/or honorary recognition in the National Educational Development Test which is given nationally to freshmen and sophomores in high school.

The following students from Charlestown have achieved in these areas: Christine Cowan, freshman, Second Honors; and Mark Florentino, junior, First Honors.

National Educational Development Test recognition was earned by Barbara

Auch, sophomore; Kerry Findlay, freshman; and John Getherall, sophomore.

The following students were among the 64 students in the school who had perfect attendance during the first marking period: Seniors: Joseph Cowan, Carol Howell and Patricia Stillman; Juniors: Joseph Cannizzaro, Mark Hickey, Theresa White, Katherine Graham and Kevin O'Donnell; Sophomores: Daniel Martin, Elizabeth Casey, James Cotter and Brian Stillman; Freshmen: Christine Cowan and Mary McNelley.

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Housing Committee Meets To Review Development Proposals

The Housing Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council met on Tuesday, November 25th at Charlestown High School to review a proposal for development of a land parcel on Old Rutherford Avenue and to ascertain progress in resolving neighborhood differences between abutters and developers of a land parcel extending from Sackville to Sheafe Street.

Committee Chairman Tom Cunha introduced Robert Neiley, who is presently restoring the Wylie House on Washington Terrace, off 12 Washington Street.

As Neiley began to describe the existing parcel facing Old Rutherford Avenue that he purchased from the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) and his proposal for the adjacent parcel, R59-D2, that is currently owned by the BRA, resident Tom King questioned Cunha as to why such a proposal was being presented to the Housing Committee.

King noted that the Housing Committee had no right to review plans for a lot when the prospective developer does not even own the parcel. King refer-

red to the draft of the Development Criteria from the BRA, which lists the parcel R59-D2 as one of the ten original house lots that had been presented to the community by the BRA to be developed for single family houses. King stated that included in the criteria was that priority in awarding the house lots would go to Charlestown residents and first time home buyers, with special consideration for persons who have been displaced by prior BRA property taking in Charlestown.

King stated that there were other proposals currently in the hands of the BRA regarding development of this parcel. He also stated that Neiley did not meet that criteria as defined in the draft plan for this parcel.

Cunha explained to the gathering that Neiley had petitioned the Neighborhood Council and the Council decided that the Housing Committee would review the proposal as the Development Committee has many projects before them. He responded that King had brought out facts that were new to at least some of the committee members, including the

fact that this was one of the original lots designated for single family homes and the fact that the land had not been conveyed by the BRA to a developer.

Cunha asked Neiley if he had submitted a proposal to the BRA, to which Neiley responded in the affirmative. Cunha continued stating that if this proposal is one of three, then the committee was errant in not notifying the other two prospective developers of the meeting. He concluded by stating that he didn't feel that one side should be heard when others were not present and a vote of the committee was accepted to table the presentation for consideration at a later date.

A BRA spokesman later confirmed that two "unsolicited" proposals have been received by the BRA for this parcel. He stated that the BRA will be drafting a Request For Proposal (RFP) for this and several remaining single lots in the near future and that it would be publicly advertised for development bids.

Cunha requested an update on the proposed development by Sheafeville Realty Trust, Artie Pelton and Joe Fidler developers,

of a plan to renovated 17 Sackville Street into three units and construct a new four-unit building at 19 Sackville Street. This 6800 square foot parcel extends to Sheafe Street.

Cunha referred to a letter submitted to the Zoning Board of Appeal at the October 30th hearing on the parcel in which the Neighborhood Council recommended a 30 day delay in acting on the appeal so that the developers and area residents could resolve their differences.

Fidler and Pelton presented the committee sketches of their proposed development in which the two housing units originally slated for Sheafe Street had been eliminated and the two-unit building proposed for 19 Sackville Street had been revised to a four-unit structure. Fidler said that there are eight parking spaces planned for the seven proposed units, four over the required number. He stated that the major concern of Sheafe Street residents was traffic and parking, especially in light of the fire that had occurred on that street in 1985.

When asked by committee member Dennis McLaughlin if he had presented these new plans to the area residents, Fidler replied that he had "knocked on doors" and that the only one home was Paul Wedge of Cook Street Court. He added that he had talked to Mr. Agri of Sheafe Street by telephone.

Fidler indicated that residents had met at the Wedge home, which Wedge denied. Wedge said that in conversations with Fidler, Fidler asked him whether he (Fidler) should approach individuals or call a meeting with the developers and the residents. Wedge stated, "I suggested you present the plans to the community."

Cunha told the developers that this was the first time most present had seen the revised plans.

Fidler told the committee that most of the concerns expressed at the BOA Hearing were regarding parking, which has been resolved in this revised

plan. Area residents voiced disagreement with Fidler's statement, noting the problem was also density — too many units on too small a space.

McLaughlin noted that the lack of a community-type meeting between the developers and residents has led to the same problem as at the first meeting between the two groups — not enough time or information to adequately review the plans and to resolve differences. McLaughlin referred to a developer that has a housing proposal slated on a parcel abutting his property and stated that developer had several community meetings on his plans, noting that was the professional way to do it.

Abutter Stan Leonard told the gathering that he had not been able to obtain a set of the revised plans from either Fidler or Pelton. He said, "If we can't get a set of plans from them we can't sit down." Leonard continued, "We have been pushed around and neglected so much, we are in the dark. They (the developers) were told by the BOA to meet with abutters and they have not done so until now."

Fidler then offered a

copy of the plans to Leonard.

Dennis McLaughlin suggested that the petitioners and those residents in the immediate neighborhood hold a private meeting. Cunha stated that since both sides were in attendance, the developers make a presentation to the abutters on the proposed changes to allow the abutters an opportunity to formulate questions.

The Housing Committee recessed to allow for the meeting between the two parties. As the Committee reconvened, McLaughlin made a motion that the petitioners should notify and meet with the neighbors and bring the results before the full Neighborhood Council, scheduled to meet December 2nd.

Tom Cunha concluded by noting that if the two parties reach an impasse on the development of the property, they might have to go before the BOA with the questions on this matter unresolved. The Board of Appeal is scheduled to hear the petition for development of this property on Thursday, December 11 at 10:00 a.m. in the Piemonte Room, Mayor's Floor, Boston City Hall.

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How A Variance Is Granted

by Barbara Thornton

When a builder is denied a building permit by the Inspectional Services Department's Division of Plans and Appeals, he may appeal the denial and be referred to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Before the Appeal is scheduled for a hearing, there should be a public notice of the hearing date, a notice mailed to the abutters of the site in question, and a report of recommendations prepared for the Board of Appeals by the Boston Redevelopment Authority staff.

The Board of Appeals consists of five members and at least two alternates. At least one member must be a structural or civil engineer and one member must be an architect. These members are appointed by the Mayor for staggered terms. Mayor Flynn has made two new appointments to this Board so far.

The Board has a considerable amount of discretion in determining whether a building may or may not be built. But the Board must also comply with the rules described under Article 7, Sections 7-3 and 7-4 of the Zoning Code.

The ZBA may only grant a variance if all three of the following conditions are met:

1. There are special circumstances affecting the land or structure, such as the shape of the lot or the topography of the land.
2. The lack of a variance would constitute a "practical difficulty" or a "substantial hardship."
3. The granting of the variance will be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning Code, and will not be injurious to the neighborhood or otherwise detrimental to the public welfare.

The Board may take into consideration BRA reports, testimony from the public regarding the use of the property, the use of nearby properties and traffic conditions. The Board may grant a variance with conditions which govern the size of open space, requirements for screening parking, modifications of the appearance of the building, limits in size, number of occupants, etc. of the building, regulation of driveways, and off street parking requirements.

If plans are rejected based on the Building Code, a builder may carry his appeal to the State Building Code Appeals Board according to the procedures outlined in the State Building Code, 780 CMR Section 126.

Additional information on variances is available through the Inspectional Services Department or the Boston Redevelopment Authority.

(Barbara Thornton is a city planner and writes occasional columns for the Patriot on planning and development.)

Not For Nothin' . . . But Did You Hear That . . .



• The rumor mill has it that the Registry of Motor Vehicles might relocate their 100 Nashua Street headquarters into the Charlestown Navy Yard. The only confirmation we could receive is that the "Yard" is one of "several" sites being considered for the relocation. We'll keep an ear on it and see what happens.

• Speaking of the Navy Yard . . . The affordable housing proposed to be built by the Bricklayers and Masons Non-Profit Union on 13th Street is still in limbo. It will be after January 1st before any news on what's going on down there will be available. No applications are ready yet, but a public announcement will notify one and all when they do become available — of course, you'll find it here in the pages of the Patriot!

• Did you follow the "Traffic Experiment" on the Central Artery last week to help (?) ease the flow of holiday travelers from Logan? What a nightmare it created! Let's only hope that when City Square is being dug up, the same planners of that fiasco don't get involved with the plans for the Square!

• The Neighborhood Council's Basic Services Committee is waiting to hear from you. Don't just complain about the pot holes, dirty streets, etc., etc. A questionnaire can be found on page 18 . . . take a few minutes and read it . . . then take a couple of more minutes and fill it out! Come on — **Get Involved!!!** These good people are trying to help the community solve some of its basic everyday problems. Let's give them a helping hand. Send those forms back and let them know what's going on in your neighborhood!

• Have you had a chance to drop into Gentlemen Jims yet? Their Bar-B-Q Pit is the greatest, not to mention their sumptuous steak tips. They're at One Mystic Avenue, just beyond Sullivan Square.

• Have you started your Christmas shopping yet? Well, if not, you won't have to even leave town this weekend to get it done.

On Saturday you can go to Saint Catherine's Bazaar to be held in the school hall between 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., and then swing over to the Christmas Fair at the First Church in Charlestown on Green Street. Their doors will open at 10:00 a.m. and won't close until 7:00 p.m. A Chowder Luncheon and Buffet Supper will also be served. How can you beat that?

Well maybe you can, with whatever money you have left — Saint Francis de Sales is having their annual Christmas Bazaar on Sunday between 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

• To get you in the Holiday spirit, just take a ride around town. From Sullivan Square to City Square, decorations are going up. The Schrafft Center has placed magnificent wreaths on the top of their building and lit the trees on their grounds. The tenants of Constitution Co-Op, the elderly housing in the old Saint Mary's School, have decorated each landing on the Warren Street side of their building. It looks just de-light-ful!!!

• Speaking of Constitution Co-Op, John F. Connolly, their newly elected delegate to the Congress of Delegates, has traveled to Dearborn, Michigan to represent the Charlestown tenants at the Cooperative Services meeting. Know you'll do a great job, John!

• **So Much News . . . So Much News . . .**

• Bring the kiddies to Thompson Square on Monday at 6:00 p.m. for the tree lighting ceremony. Santa will be there, too!

• That clothing drive for the men at Long Island Hospital will take place on Thursday, December 11th, between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. at Saint Mary's Parish Hall on Winthrop Street. Gather those clothes together. There's a desperate need — let's all help out!

• Townie Santa is looking for a few good men (and women) to help pack boxes to ready them for delivery. They meet tonight (December 4) at 7:00 p.m. and again on Monday, December 8, at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street. Come on down!! Not only will you be helping out a good cause — you'll have a lot of fun doing it too!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK . . .

What is this unique work of art on the island at Thompson Square?

Will the owner please come and claim it?!



• The combination of a fresh turkey from Collier's Market and the famous turkey recipe from WBZ's Dave Maynard made for a delicious Thanksgiving Dinner. Put this on your **must** list for Christmas!

Annual Reception

The Boston Home and School Association will hold their Annual Christmas Tea and Reception on Sunday afternoon, December 7, 1986 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the School Committee Building, 26 Court Street, Boston. All are welcome.

College Open House

Bunker Hill Community College will hold an Open House on Wednesday, December 10, 1986 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for anyone interested in learning about the 24 Associate Degree and Certificate Programs offered at the college.

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Farewell Reception

On Tuesday afternoon, December 9th from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., an informal "farewell" reception will be held for Robert W. Garver, Chairman of the Board at Newworld Bank. Garver, who has helped support the elderly dinner held annually in June by the bank, will be leaving the bank as of December 31st.

This "get-together" will be at the Knights of Columbus, 75 West School Street, Charlestown.

Any of the elderly who have attended the dinner in the past and are interested in wishing Garver well, should contact Jane Frataglia at 242-2823 to leave their name. Since space is limited, names will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

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Dorene Cannizzaro of Charlestown was recently named winner of the "Voice Of Democracy" Contest at Mount Saint Joseph Academy in Brighton.

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event at the school, sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and coordinated by the English Department at the school.

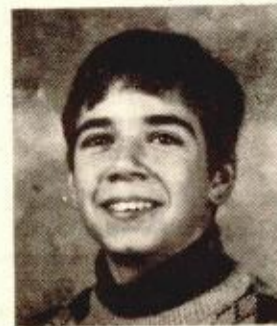
Dorene's winning speech

Former "Townie" Named To All-Scholastic Cross Country Team

Paul Shea, formerly of Charlestown, was recently named to the **Boston Globe** All-Scholastic Cross Country Team.

Shea attends Austin Prep High School, where he is a junior.

He is the son of Paul and Cathy Shea of Stoneham, and the grandson of Mrs. Dorothy Shea and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyle of



PAUL SHEA
Charlestown.

will now be entered into the Regional Competition.

Dorene is the daughter of Susan and Joseph Cannizzaro of 15 Prospect Street, Charlestown.

It's A Girl . . .

Roberto and Pamela Rodriguez of 12 Parker Street, Charlestown are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Caitlin Kelly, on November 21, 1986 at Bet Israel Hospital.

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Clarification

Dear Mrs. Conway:

I am writing to inform you of a factual error in an article that appeared in the November 20, 1986 edition of the Patriot. In the article entitled "Development and Delivery of City Services on Council Agenda," Rebecca Nevers reported (in relation to Parcel R-87) that "The Council voted to recommend the lots be 'no smaller than 3,000 square feet' at its last meeting."

The Council in fact voted that: "the parcel be divided into single family lots not more than 3,000 square feet" in size. It is important that this distinction is made so that a confusing issue is not further confused.

Sincerely,
John L. Tobin, President
Charlestown Neighborhood Council

Thank You

Dear Editor:

I would like to express a very kind thank you to Margie and Joe Kent for a beautiful Thanksgiving Dinner that they put together for us. It's not only the dinner that was appreciated, but also the time to meet our old friends and enjoy a wonderful time with them dancing and singing. These two wonderful people do not know how much we look forward to this dinner every year and just how much it means to us.

Thank God we have people like them in our town. Only for them, we would have a lonely day. We are already looking forward to next year and another beautiful day.

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However, when I pointed out to her that Charlestown was less than 15 miles away (8.5 miles), the real reason became apparent. I saw other people having their checks approved without question. When I confronted her about this, she claimed that they get many bad checks from Charlestown residents. This apparently was the real reason my check was not accepted in the first place.

A Beautiful Time Was Had By All!

Old friends, old memories, old songs — a beautiful time was had by all.

All of us Senior Citizens really enjoyed ourselves at the Thanksgiving Dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Monday, November 24th.

A delicious turkey dinner was served by our favorite caterer, Bobby Scalli. The music was grand and our old pal, Gigi Eatherton, entertained us with his harmonica.

Thanks again to Margie and Joe Kent and the many more too numerous to mention.

God Bless,
Lil (Welch) Boutilier

Thank You

Dear Editor:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those responsible for giving us such a great time at the Annual Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner on Monday, November 24th. The meal was wonderful and the entertainment kept us hopping until it was time to leave the hall.

The Seniors at the Golden Age Center
382 Main Street

Board Of Appeal Hearings

Notice is hereby given that at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 9, 1986 a public hearing will be held by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall upon the appeal of Lawrence Dowler and Barbara Pine, seeking with reference to the premises at 28 Adams Street, Ward 2, Variance from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code (see 1956, c665) in the following respect: Article(s) 14(14-2), 15(15-1), 17(17-1), to establish legal occupancy as a two-family dwelling. There is no record of legal occupancy in the Building Department.

Notice is hereby given that at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 11, 1986 a public hearing will be held by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in the Piemonte Room (Mayor's Floor), City Hall upon the appeal of Verne and Madeline Caviness, seeking with reference to the premises at 60 Elm Street, Ward 2, Variance from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code (see 1956, c665) in the following respect: Article 15(15-1). Combine first floor unit with upper three floors and also create a basement unit.

NOTICE OF DECISIONS

The petition of Daniel and Louise Gadowski concerning premises at 31 Eden Street to the City of Boston Board of Appeal has been granted with provisos and the decision was filed in the office of the Building Commissioner, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, on Wednesday, November 19, 1986.

The petition of J.L.A. Realty Trust concerning premises at 19 Elm Street to the City of Boston Board of Appeal has been granted with provisos and the decision was filed in the office of the Building Commissioner, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, on Friday, November 21, 1986.

The petition of Patricia Heelan concerning premises at 180-190 Bunker Hill Street to the City of Boston Board of Appeal has been granted with provisos and the decision was filed in the office of the Building Commissioner, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, on Wednesday, November 26, 1986.

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I am still very upset about this policy and it was very embarrassing to me.

I plan to pursue this issue further with the Office of Consumer Affairs and K-Mart Regional Office in New Jersey.

I demand an immediate apology from K-Mart of Saugus and a promise that this will never happen to anyone else, no matter what town they may live.

Sincerely,
Marie Cullen-Ward

A Very Special Evening

*'T'was October 24th, an evening to remember,
There's no friends like old friends,
And there were many among the members.
At the Bunker Hill Post 26 Installation,
Where love and honor for country and flag
Is always a true inspiration,
This dedicated group prompts me to brag
How after each has been installed
They proudly salute our flag.
Darling Mary Kelley and her hubby, John,
Bernie and Rita Kelly with them you'll never yawn.
And Frank (Butch) Kelley, a darling man and friend
His love and knowledge of the American Legion,
Has kudos nationwide — a man among men.
Again Commander Jim - sincere congratulations.
You, too, are one among men.
You've proven your dedication,
And for that beautiful tribute to your Gloria,
So touching it made eyes teary,
I saw her dab a tear or two, your lovely helpmate,
Gloria, and mine became bleary.
May god bless you and yours,
Be ever at your sides,
Success in all you undertake
As He leads and guides.*

*With Much Love,
Ole Auntie Mame Marion*

Predicts Flynn For Governor In 1990

To the Editor,

Boston's Mayor Ray Flynn is perhaps the city's most popular mayor since James Michael Curley. While he may fall short of the "man for all seasons" status placed on him by his supporters, he is far from being the "Manchurian Candidate," his critics contend. The political fortune of the mayor has led to an endless succession of Flynn-bashing outcries from opponents, but the mayor's overall popularity continues to rise.

As he enters 1987, he has no viable mayoral opposition. Mel King, by his Mandela support, is no longer any threat of consequence and the mayor's only other outspoken opponents are City Councillor Joe Tierney and School Committee Member Joe Casper. However, neither has built the political base needed to campaign citywide for mayor and neither has the finances necessary to make a bid for the Office of Mayor.

Flynn has become the national spokesperson for the issue of homelessness in the same way that Curley was called the "Mayor of the Poor" and I predict that Flynn will be a serious candidate for governor in 1990. Boston mayors usually don't fare well statewide. Curley won only one term as governor, as did Maurice Tobin, and Mayors John Collins in 1966 and Kevin White in 1970 were defeated for US Senate and Governor respectively and decisively.

However, Raymond L. Flynn's brand of urban populism can and does attract support across the political spectrum and this is the major reason why Flynn's popularity among citywide and statewide voters remains high and on the rise constantly.

Flynn's critics can question the number of people who went to Japan with him recently, but no one can question increased investment in the growth of the city's economic picture. Critics can dislike Flynn's constant appearances on television, but I'm sure none of them would shy away from publicity if given the same opportunity.

I often disagree with Flynn on numerous urban issues and with the Flynn style of government, but I've never questioned his commitment in making Boston a livable and workable city.

Ray Flynn was the right man for Boston in 1983 and might turn out to be the right leader for the Commonwealth in 1990!

Sincerely,
Sal Giarratani
Former Charlestown Republican
Ward Committee Chairman

Adult Discussion Group

The Adult Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street will meet on December 5th at 10:00 a.m. George Kaiser from the USS Constitution Model

Shipwright Guild will be the featured speaker in the first of a series of programs on Crafts and Hobbies.

Kaiser makes model ships as a hobby. One of his

models is on exhibit in the USS Constitution Museum. Kaiser will talk about the development of his interest while demonstrating a little bit about how ship modeling is done.

Suggested reading, in conjunction with this program, includes: **From A Bare Hull** by Ferenc Mate, **The History of American Sailing Ships** by Howard I. Chapelle, and **American Ships** by Alexander Laing. ****

Tess Nesbit, the Adults' Librarian, will be the guest speaker on December 12th.

The topic of her discussion will be "No Hassle Festive Decorating."

No time, no energy, no easy ideas? These print-making ideas are simple, fun, and easy. Projects can be done by you or as a family venture.

Suggesting reading, in conjunction with this program, includes: **The Art of Decorative Stenciling** by Adele Bishop and Cile Lord, **Early American Decorating Techniques** by Mariette Paine Slayton, and **Stenciling with Style** by Jim Boleach.

In Competition For Title Of Miss Massachusetts



AUDREY VALERIANI, formerly of Sullivan Street, Charlestown, participated as Miss Somerville in the 1987 Miss Massachusetts Pageant, which took place this past weekend at the Sheraton Lincoln Hotel in Worcester. She said that her sister, Cindy, her friend, Margaret Riley, and boyfriend, Rick Burke, were of great support and inspiration. She said, "It was a great experience. It taught me a lot about myself and gave me confidence in myself and my abilities. It's something I will always remember."

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The Charlestown Economic Development Corporation is proud to announce that it has submitted a proposal to the Boston Redevelopment Authority to develop Parcel C-2A1 on Main Street.

Although other potential developers have submitted proposals for the same parcel, we feel that our proposal best addresses the needs of our community.

Over the next few weeks, there will be public meetings and we will be looking for community support to help us convince the Boston Redevelopment Authority that the CHARLESTOWN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION'S PROPOSAL is truly the best proposal for the community. We hope that you will join us in this endeavor.

Sincerely,
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Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

Where is the library? The refrain was heard from the crew of the **Centaure**, recently docked at the Navy Yard. I directed them to the erstwhile site of the Hippie which is now occupied by the Charlestown Branch of the Boston Public Library. The Frenchmen read numerous books and articles; but returned to the Classic, the **Hunchback of Notre Dame**. A classic call of homesickness. With their honorary library cards stowed safely away, off they sailed to their next port with fond memories of our town.

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Toured the Boston Redevelopment Authority Offices at the Parris Building 34, on First Avenue, last week. A combination of new and existing construction yields a spectacular office, with high ceiling and walls to display the numerous maps and charts reflecting the master plan for Charlestown and the Harbor.

A most conducive working atmosphere permeates the facility. Renditions of the Yard in miniature are under the plexiglass in the foyer. The granite and brick lend itself for an airy and quaint surrounding. A most gracious and understanding staff member in Larry Brophy, provided a nice tour. So don't be strangers. The office is there to serve all "Townies" for the information they seek. An elevator will bring you to its second floor location, or for those in a hurry, the stairs will do nicely.

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Substantial capital equipment, from cranes to depressors, are occupying the Yard landscape. This equipment is augmenting the various developments to fruition. Traffic comes to a snail's pace with all the positioning of equipment; but the inconvenience, we hope, will be short lived.

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A unique alarm clock beckons the populace on a daily basis. Not the conventional alarm, it is located on the grounds under the supervision of the Park Service. We are all greeted by the alarming sound at sunrise and sunset. Our alarm clock is a cannon detonated by the staff, resulting in a loud awakening call. It permeates the area, and its resilience will last into perpetuity.

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At this time, helicopter service has not surfaced. The demand for same will be justified, I am sure, before the Boston Redevelopment Authority terminates its role by 2009. A quick, but not inexpensive system, should be developed for the high tech needs of the next decade and well into the 21st century. Food for thought.

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A scenario out of the old sitcom **Car 54 Where Are You**, had been played to its finest tradition over the past year. The change is in the vehicle. Instead of a police car, it was a taxi vehicle. With the acceptance of new facilities and the surfacing of little known street names except to the esoteric, many a passenger waited inexorable for its transportation. Constitution Quarters, Constitution Park, Ironsides, and Shipyard Place created havoc with the dispatches. The geographics and logistics have been adjusted and the service is acceptable presently. One only hopes with the soon to be completed Constellation Wharf (March, 1987), the smooth procedure will follow. For the record, Constellation Wharf is at the southern end of Ninth Street.

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For those who prescribe to the early shopper or late shopper's plan, historical and nautical gifts can be purchased in and near the Yard.

A few steps outside Gate 1, the Bunker Hill Pavilion has a diverse inventory to satisfy that hard to accommodate person. In addition, a presentation on our fight for freedom is professionally given.

Re-entering Gate 1 you will shortly view the Constitution Museum, where another fine selection of artifacts are available. Once again, the museum displays a treasure of past history that is both intriguing and educational.

Take advantage of these cultural and entertaining treats for the holidays — a most enjoyable family outing.

Main Street Reconstruction Update

by Kathy Giordano

Paving of the roadway between Mishawum Street and Albion Place has been completed. Sidewalks along that stretch of the street are being readied and curbing has been laid and will be put in place. This process should take two weeks, weather permitting.

According to Massachusetts Department of Public Works (DPW) site engineer, Paul Hickey, work on the opposite side of Main Street, parallel to the first 1,000 feet of roadway, is unlikely to take place this year due to delays caused by weather problems.

While work continues, residents are advised to respect the parking ban placed in that area. Violators will be towed.

Clothing Drive To Benefit Long Island Hospital

by Kathy Giordano

The Clothing Drive to benefit the men at Long Island Hospital will be held on Thursday, December 11, 1986 between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. at Saint Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street.

There is a desperate need for men's coats, sweaters, gloves, boots, shoes, hats, sox and especially new underwear.

For those unable to drop the clothing off, call 242-4795 after 5:00 p.m. and

someone will pick up what you can contribute.

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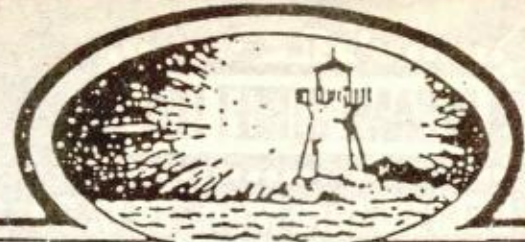
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Charlestown Youth Hockey News

There will be a special meeting for the Bantam Hockey Team parents tonight, December 4, 1986 at the Skating Club of Boston, in Brighton. This meeting

was scheduled by A.H.A. concerning the recent Hyde Park Game. We, the Board, will be leaving the Charlestown Rink at approximately 6:30 p.m.

Public Meeting

(continued from page one)

The grant is being sought from the State's Urban Self-Help/Land and Water Conservation Fund. Community participation and

support is crucial to the grant's acceptance.

The Parks Department encourages all interested community members and park users to attend.

There will be no Beginners' Skating Clinic or Mite Skating Clinic this Saturday evening.

On Saturday, December 6th at 4:00 p.m., the Matt O'Neil Junior A Club will play the Senior League All-Stars to benefit youth hockey. Tickets for this event are priced at \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

Why not stop down to the rink and catch all the action?

The results of this past Sunday evening's house program games were:

GAME 1
Team 3 8 Goals
Team 5 1 Goal

GAME 2
Team 4 4 Goals
Team 1 4 Goals
Team 2 — Bye
CYHA Board

Eagles Captains And League Officials



CAPTAINS of the Eagles Team of the Matt O'Neil Senior Hockey League and League Officials are (l. to r.) Head Referee Eddie Lynch, Co-Captain Mike "Cuddles" Doherty, Captain Joe "Dynamo" Doherty and Linesman Jackie Woods. (photo by Tom Bryson)



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☆☆ Eagle Stars ☆☆



STAR PLAYERS from the Eagles in the Matt O'Neil Senior Hockey League include (l. to r.) Mike "Cuddles" Doherty, Co-Captain; Joe "Dynamo" Doherty, Captain; Darryl "Zip" Locke, the League's top scorer; and Chris "Flash" Thornton, the Eagles' new rising star. (photo by Tom Bryson)

Eagles Hockey Team



EAGLES TEAM of the Matt O'Neil Senior Hockey League with Captain Joe Doherty and Co-Captain Mike Doherty. Team members are, front row (l. to r.) M. Doherty, C. Thornton, Goalie John Gray, D. Locke and J. Sullivan. Back row (l. to r.) J. Sullivan, P. Wrenn, B. McDonald, B. Doherty, J. Gauthier, J. Doherty and R. Doherty. (photo by Tom Bryson)

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Huskies Rip, Crusaders Flip 17-11 Eagles Nip, Terriers Trip 11-6

by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

The Senior Hockey League competition continues to draw a pleasant crowd of hockey buffs and team followers each game. Their presence would indicate they enjoy the fine schedule of amateur hockey that has all the makings of professional style hockey, except for the cost (\$) of the ticket! That's right, the entire season schedule of Senior League Hockey double headers slated for Monday nights is "FREE" to you, the public. The games will climax with playoffs around March 15, 1987.

We anticipate some changes in the direction of the teams, now that the elections of Team Captains and Co-Captains have finalized. We'll be looking for some leadership from the Captains to make the necessary changes to bring their teams into contention. All Co-Captains should be equally astute in the leadership role.

So Dad, why not bring Mom to the rink after "you" do the dishes, and give a cheer or a boost to our kids for their fine efforts, while enjoying an evening of exciting hockey!

The Senior League appears to be unbalanced in the League ratings, but that should be changing soon when the Captains and Co-Captains adjust their lines and put together their playmakers and scorers to turn their ratings around!

Take the first game of the scheduled double header between the Huskies and the Crusaders for example. When the second period ended, the score was 11-10, which indicates both teams' capability to score! That doesn't mean, of course, that both teams have poor goalies, no so, quite the opposite! Both goalies had saved over 30 shots each. In fact, Crusader Goalie Brad Michals had 44 saves for the game!

SUMMARY:

Huskie Goalie Tom Bryson, coming off the injured list, played hurt, but was masterful the way he stopped the Crusader sharpshooters in the third period and was the reason the Huskies lead the league this year! Earlier rumors had "Flashcubes" going to the Terriers for "Fred E. Zeke," a rookie goalie who celebrates his 40th birthday soon and would like to bump Tom as top Huskie goalie, hoping the League Commissioner, Eddie "The Baron" Johnson, would ship Tom back to Saugus Skate 3's Pick-Up Team League for more workouts at easy shots and simple saves, which appear to be Tom's weakness!

"Softie" McNamara is now trying to negotiate the deal, but said, it's "no deal" unless they throw in Joe (MBTA) Kelly!

Crusader Goalie Brad "Preppie" Michals, who is also nursing a virus, came off the sick list for this game and stopped 44 shots on net in a truly worthy performance up until the middle of the third period, where his shell shocked body suddenly could not stop the Huskie pressure any longer. He succumbed to their League leaders by a score of 17 to 11!

By the way, several of the goals were "garbage goals!"

Jimmy "Cobra" Greene had nothing left in him at game's end. He put it all on the scoreboard! Jimmy, alias "The Cobra," had the "Hat Trick" plus one goal and had four assists to give him a total of eight points for the night. Not bad, considering he shot right handed during the entire game! Following Jimmy were the Sodergren brothers, Joe and John, who contributed 13 points between them. John had four goals and three assists and Joe had three goals and three assists. Billy "the Kid" Kelly had two goals and four assists, followed by Richie "Max" Hart and Joe "M.C." Burton with one goal and three assists each, and "The Gentleman," Bobby Harty, with four important assists to the end of the Crusader demise.

Leading in the "cheap shot" department was the bar-rister, "Pudgy Mr. X," with one goal and one assist, only because he was held in check by the Crusader defenseman, Eddie "Mugsy" Kelly, who was well aware of Pudgy's cheap performances as a garbage goal collector and cheap shot artist, making him fair game for pesky defensemen!

Artie "P.P." Pelton finally broke the ice for his first goal of the season at 5:50 of the third period.

Leading the Crusader scorers was the awesome one, Scott Geezil, who had four goals for his effort in the losing cause. He was followed by Chris Connolly, who had two goals and two assists. Bringing the Crusaders additional power was Dan Considine who contributed one goal and three assists, strengthening the scoring punch of the Crusader Power Line!

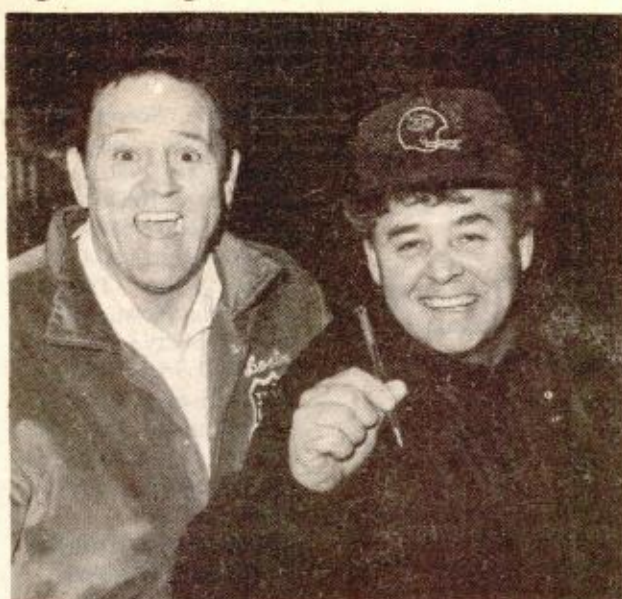
Also contributing his defensive know how and one goal and one assist to boot, was the Crusader Captain Eddie "Mugsy" Kelly in his quest to hand the Huskies a sudden defeat. Alas, maybe next time... Eh... Eddie!

Final score, Huskies - 17, Crusaders - 11!!

GAME ONE SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
Huskies		5	6	6	17
Crusaders		4	6	1	11

GOALIES	SAVES
Huskies - Tom Bryson	30
Crusaders - Brad Michals	44



MATT O'NEIL Senior Hockey League "Men Behind The Scenes" Bernie "Scoop" Kelly and Head Scorekeeper and Timekeeper John "Fitzy" Fitzgerald.

(photo by Tom Bryson)

EAGLES VERSUS TERRIERS

The Eagles continue their lead in the run for the playoffs as they outscored the Terriers in the second game of the Monday night double header at the Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil (M.D.C) Rink.

Leading the Eagles in scoring was the League's top scorer, Darryl "Zip" Locke, who compiled another "Hat Trick" plus one goal in the decisive Eagle victory over the "Terrible Terriers," who continue to hold last place in the League standings.

Another rising Eagle star, who has been a big factor in the Eagle dominance, is Chris "Blue Grass" Thornton, who contributed two goals and two assists in the Eagle victory. Just wait till "Chris" peaks — Darryl and Jackie look out!

Paul Wrenn almost had the "Hat Trick," but settled for two goals and one assist for the winners.

Joe Sullivan also scored at 8:24 of the first period, with a couple of close ones off the post.

Jay Yandle was the big gun for the Terrier offense with his one goal and two assists, but his outstanding hustle in the corners more than once turned a defensive play into an offensive threat because of his quick hustle on the puck. Another player like Jay could win some games for the Terriers! Maybe your Captain should talk to "Softie," the "Canadian Connection," about a trade, or a draft choice for one of your "dinosaurs."

The aging stars are not producing those goals for the Terrier offense. Maybe a few trades are a must for them!

Phil Smith had one goal and one assist and Captain Paul Wilkins had two assists, while Stevie Smith had only one assist, but a few hit the goalpost and were humming!

Joe Fleming and John Dowd had one goal each for their efforts!

Bob Chisholm contributed one goal and a lot of hustle for the Terriers in their demise.

Brian Smith contributed a goal at 15:15 of the first period and was shutout from there on.

Final Score, Eagles - 11, Terriers - 6!!

GAME TWO SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
Eagles		7	3	1	11
Terriers		2	1	3	6

GOALIES	SAVES
Eagles - John Gray	22
Terriers - Frank Saelli	28

MATT O'NEIL CLUB SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	TIE	*POINT STANDINGS
Huskies	5	0	1	11 points
Eagles	5	0	1	11 points
Crusaders	1	5	0	2 points
Terriers	0	6	0	0 points

*Point Standing - 2 points for win - 1 point for tie


LEAGUES' TOP SCORERS

Name	Team	Goals	Assists	Points
1) Darryl Locke	- Eagles	21	5	26
2) Jackie Sullivan	- Eagles	12	12	24
3) Jimmy Greene	- Huskies	13	10	23
4) Billy Kelly	- Huskies	9	12	21
5) John Sodergren	- Huskies	14	7	21
6) Tim O'Connell	- Huskies	8	7	15
7) Joe Burton	- Huskies	9	6	15
8) Richie Hart	- Huskies	4	10	14
9) Joe Sodergren	- Huskies	6	7	13
10) Chris Thornton	- Eagles	8	4	12
* Scott Geezil	- Crusaders	9	2	11

★ ★ GAME STARS ★ ★

- ★ Jay Yandle, Terriers - Hustle
- ★ Tom Bryson, Huskies - Playing Hurt
- ★ Scott Geezil, Crusaders - Hat Trick

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New England Select Junior A All Star Team Stumble To Defeat By O'Neil Club 5-0

by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

The Matt O'Neil Junior A Club had everything under control this past Sunday night at the Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil (MDC) Rink, as a hand-picked roster of New England All-Stars invaded C-Town turf with intentions of handing the O'Neil Junior A's a surprising defeat. But they, in turn, were reduced to humble mediocrity as C-Town's Junior A's out-played, out-shot and out-hustled the visiting All-Stars, to the pleasure of dedicated parents and followers, who have gotten to love the O'Neil Juniors, as their fans and booster club.

Without any knowledge of a change in game schedule, Head Coach Johnny "The Fox" Tibbetts winked to his Assistant Coach, Johnny "Hats-N-Caps" Kelly that something was up, as the visiting team marched past them in the Rink lobby on the way to their locker room in preparation for the "un"-scheduled game slated for 4:00 p.m.

Coach Tibbetts immediately checked his official game schedule which indicated the Connecticut Rebels versus the O'Neil Junior A Club were to play at 4:00 p.m. But Tibbetts recalled certain faces from several teams from throughout the league. His summation was that they were the best players from at least four different teams which would make the visiting team an All-Star Team, loaded with top ta-

lent and determined to hand the league leading O'Neil Junior A Club their first loss of the season.

In his pre-game pep talk, Coach Tibbetts stressed the importance of discipline, but expected the team to stay with their game plan, and the key to victory was "hustle."

General Manager Eddie "The Baron" Johnson was informed of the last minute changes by the Regional Junior A Director, Ms. LeBlanc, who explained the sudden change was because the Connecticut Rebels were disqualified from league play officially only this week and the time needed to replace that team for Sunday night's schedule was totally impossible to explain until they arrived at the Rink.

Head Referee Eddie "Slammer" Lynch and Jackie Woods expected a shootout — and it certainly was that!

Mike Messier opened the scoring at 13:10 of the first period with a picture perfect pass from Chip Bradbury, who received a give and go from C-Town's own

Matt Mahoney, to put the O'Neil Club of the scoreboard with a 1-0 lead.

At 9:48, Dennis McCarthy took a nice lead pass from Chip Bradbury and hit the upper corner for a 2-0 lead.

Another score came off the stick of Dennis McCarthy for his second goal of the day, with an assist from Mike Messier and C-Town's own Richie Griffin, who dug it out of the corner to start the play.

John Campbell, the flashy winger, took a lead pass from C-Town's Richie Griffin at 17:32 for a 4-0 lead.

Matt Mahoney put the game on ice with his first goal of the evening, on a give and go from John Campbell with only 3:01 on the clock, to finish the O'Neil scoring.

David Ashe and John Connors split the net minding chores and both performed brilliantly.

NOTE: The All-Star goalies stopped a total of 44 shots — many in the form of spectacular saves.

Final score — O'Neil Club 5, All-Stars 0.

MATT O'NEIL JUNIOR "A" CLUB SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
O'Neil Club		2	1	2	5
All-Stars		0	0	0	0

GOALIES

O'Neil - J. Connors
O'Neil - D. Ashe
All Stars - S. LeBlanc

SAVES

13
11
44

ATTENTION: C-Town Showdown

THEY WERE BOTH ON A COLLISION COURSE TO CLASH!
MATT O'NEIL JUNIOR "A" CLUB

VERSUS

SENIOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS

No Holds Barred

by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

On Saturday afternoon, December 6, 1986, at 4:00 p.m. the "C-Town" Showdown will take place at the Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil (M.D.C.) Rink. The purpose of the Showdown is to raise necessary funds needed to support Charlestown Youth Hockey Organization programs. The donation for this grand event will be adults - \$4.00, youths - \$2.00.

EYEWITNESS REPORT TO SHOWDOWN CHALLENGE!

What started out as simple "bragging rights," between the Matt O'Neil Junior "A" Head coach, Johnny "The Fox" Tibbetts, and his assistant, Johnny "Hats-N-Caps" Kelly, soon turned into a heated debate when Eddie "The Baron" Johnson, spoke out to praise the Senior Leagues' celebrated top scoring stars, over the Junior "A's" easy game, ... easy scoring leaders, ... was "too much to take," for the O'Neil Junior "A" coaching staff!

"Hey, hold it right there," stated "Hats-N-Caps" Kelly, who was interrupted by Coach Tibbetts, who very coldly asked, "Do you really think your aging dinosaurs or your "ancient and vulnerable rejects" can really keep up with our C-Town's Junior "A" Champions? No way!" stated Tibbetts to the defenseless Johnson who was giggling and gagging trying to regain his composure while taking deep breaths of air.

Standing nearby, over-hearing the challenge, was the "Canadian Connection," Softie McNamara, advisor and confidante to Eddie "The Baron" Johnson, who eagerly told Johnson "not" to accept

the challenge because Tibbetts' Junior "A's" were on a roll, beating their last 14 opponents solidly, but to accept the challenge at the end of the Senior League schedule when the Senior All-Stars would be peaking around play-off time.

Alas, needless to say, Johnson was visibly shaken — took the bait — and chose not to heed Softie's advise, looked Kelly and Tibbetts in the face and said, "I'm going to teach you guys a lesson ... with no holds barred," shouted the flustered Johnson.

Tibbetts answered, "You're on, and the sooner the better, 'Buster, Baron Breaker.' This will bury the myth once and for all that older experienced players can beat younger less experienced players." "Don't bet on it," snapped the whimpy voiced Johnson, as he swallowed a tablet, resembling an M & M, trying to stop "instant lock jaw" which would leave the "Baron" helpless!

Softie, realizing Johnson's panic-stricken look, led him to his car, soothing his frustrations while reminding him to be sure to pick up some milk and bread at The Red Store on his way home, but failed to mention that his wife, Mary, had called him over an hour ago ... Oops, looks like he'll have another "showdown" at home. I don't think he'll win that one either!

C-TOWN URGENT APPEAL . . .

With the anxiety building over which team is the "Top" Hockey Team in C-

Town, the funds necessary to continue the work of the C-Town Youth Hockey Organization, the Board of Directors and staff of Coaches need our help if they are to continue their work.

With the sudden trend of youth, both girls and boys, getting involved with he programs, the Directors realize the need for additional funding if they are to fulfill their proposed schedules for all the kids now entering these programs.

This tradition was introduced by the guy who wrote the book called "Everyone Plays," the Master, Matt O'Neil, Sr., whose legacy of fairness still prevails throughout the youth programs.

To help carry on this tradition, we ask that every person associated with children, past or present, who enjoyed the results of those programs no matter how much benefit you or they enjoyed or prospered because of it, to kindly pledge your personal gift to the C-Town Youth Hockey Organization in appreciation for whatever rewards were gained by you thanks to the dedication of those past Directors and Coaches, who gave tirelessly to the youth without reward or remuneration.

Now, listen up, this means all of you . . . State after me, I, (your name), do hereby pledge the amount of \$. . . (the amount), to the C-Town Youth Hockey Organization, every year, for them to continue their programs in creating leadership and competitiveness among our youth, as they attain the basic skills necessary in shaping their lives and governing their destiny. Mail all pledges to: Charlestown Youth Hockey, c/o Phil Coleman, 33A Tibbetts Town Way, Charlestown, MA 02129.

Finally, without your financial support our kids will have nothing to inspire them to participate in organized sports. So here is your chance to show your support and encouragement to the dedicated people of our community who fill the ranks of Directors and Coaches, and including those fathers and mothers who drive the children to and from their games . . . their efforts should not go unnoticed or without our praise . . . Bless Them!

So hear this "Townies" one and all, come on down to the Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil (M.D.C.) Rink this coming Saturday, December 6, 1986 at 4:00 p.m. and see your kids in action. Your presence will show your support and your donation will continue the work of the Charlestown Youth Hockey Organization, and the children will reap the rewards of our involvement.

I think it's worth it, don't you?

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In This Corner

by Charlie Ross
"HOMECOMING"

More than anything else, this Holiday season is a time when family and friends get together to count their blessings. To those in the military (especially the U.S. Navy) it signals thoughts of preparation for holiday leave, and the ever-looked-forward-to . . . homecoming.

Some time ago our column brought plans for a Navy Memorial to the attention of our readers, noting that the Memorial was authorized by Congress (in 1980) with the stipulation that funding for the \$10-million project be raised through private donations. The article also noted the creation of a seven-foot bronze statue, "The Lone Sailor," which would be used as the focal point on the plateau of the Memorial's amphitheater.

Now hear this: An additional piece of statuary by the memorial's official sculptor, Stanley Bleifeld of Connecticut, is now on the drawing boards. It will depict a sailor being wel-

comed home from an extended cruise by his wife and young son, and will be known as "Homecoming."

Commensurate with this announcement is the startling pledge of \$1-million by members of the 161,000 strong Fleet Reserve Association, to be used toward completion of the U.S. Navy Memorial — now well under construction.



"HOMECOMING" — A U.S. Navy sailor returns from the sea to his wife and son in this statue design created by American Sculptor Stanley Bleifeld for the U.S. Navy Memorial under construction at Washington, D.C.

with formal dedication set for Navy Day, October 13, 1987 . . . Deo volente.

The action was formally taken by the FRA's national board of directors following the association's national convention held in Boston September last. Speaking in behalf of the Navy Memorial directors and staff, Rear Admiral William Thompson, the Foundation's president, expressed heartfelt appreciation to the FRA, stating that the pledge is "the largest yet received for the Memorial." In addition, FRA President William G. McCauley, wrote to Admiral Thompson, "We believe that . . . 'Homecoming' is symbolic and a fitting portrayal of the Navy family." The FRA also agreed to fund this statue and any other statuary planned for the Memorial "in the foreseeable future."

This "old salt" is proud and privileged to be a part of this wonderful endeavor through membership in the local Fleet Reserve Association, Constitution Branch 3, located at 124 F Street,

South Boston, MA 02127. We're sure they'll happily accept donations towards this end from any of the large "Navy family" out there . . . or friends thereof . . . so inclined. And any desiring information, particulars, brochures or pamphlets will find retired Navy Captain Tom Coldwell all too willing to oblige if they contact him at: U.S. Navy Memorial Foundation, P.O. Box 12728, Arlington, Virginia 22209.

Why not plan on being present in our nation's capitol for the dedication next year? Look me up!

MAKE IT A MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR EVERYONE . . .

A recent letter from our Charlestown friend Ed Burns of "Mail for Tots" brought the annual reminder that "The Christmas season brings out the best in most everyone. There's a willingness amongst people to share with others; even with someone they don't know." True!

The accompanying press release allowed that MFT is

looking for volunteers to help cheer over 200 hundred shut-ins this Christmas . . . and that's where you and I come in.

Most of us usually overbuy seasonal greeting cards, and mailing them off to holiday shut-ins would bring a great deal of cheer to those otherwise isolated and lonely because of different illnesses. Many of their number see few people over the holidays; some have no visitors.

Do consider joining us in requesting the names and addresses of children and adults who would love to receive your greetings by simply sending a business-size (long), self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Mail for Tots, Christmas List, 25 New Chardon Street, P.O. Box 8699, Boston, MA 02114.

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It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. James McSorley of 51 Elm Street, Charlestown, announce the birth of their daughter, Paige Lillian, on November 24, 1986 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Powers of Somerville.

The paternal grandparents are Lorraine McSorley and Bob McSorley, both of Watertown.

Paige was welcomed home by her brother, James Michael

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Charlestown High School Students Tour With Stars For Industry Program

Twenty Charlestown High School students learned about job prospects in the air conditioning manufacturing and service industry on November 21 when they toured the South Boston plant of BALCO, Inc. The tour of BALCO was the first activity in the new Stars for Industry program developed by the Economic Development and Industrial Corporation of Boston, in conjunction with School Volunteers for Boston.

The students learned about the business from Anthony Shaker, president

in-depth description of different jobs at BALCO and the training and education requirements needed for these jobs.

EDIC's Director, Marilyn Swartz Lloyd, explains that Stars for Industry gives high schoolers a chance to see all types of jobs. "EDIC creates and retains blue-collar jobs in the city and also encourages city high school students to gain skills for these jobs. This is especially important in light of the fact that industrial jobs pay on the average of 34 percent higher than ser-

vice jobs, and industry in Boston is growing."

Stars for Industry is an ongoing effort. For the remainder of the school year, one program will be scheduled each month. Among the companies who have volunteered to conduct tours and educational activities are Nimrod Press, Chadis Printing, Boston

Design Center, Henry Wolfers Inc., and I. Lappin Wallcoverings, Inc.

EDIC is the industrial development agency of the City of Boston, established to create and retain jobs in the city through real estate development, financial services and vocational training programs.



BALCO, Inc. president, Anthony Shaker, and service technician, Dave Jeannette, talk to Charlestown High School students about the air conditioning and heating business in the first program of Stars for Industry.

of BALCO, and from BALCO technicians and designers who escorted them around the plant. They enjoyed an overview of the industry as well as an

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Santa Claus Visits The Christmas Bazaar At The First Baptist Church

photos by Kathy Giordano



VISITING with Santa Claus at the Christmas Bazaar held recently at the First Baptist Church were Katie Rock and Jimmy Slattery.



Renters Apply Now For ABCD Fuel Assistance

Renters don't despair!!! Even if your heat is included in your rent, Action for Boston Community Development's (ABCD's) Fuel Assistance Program can assist residents of Charlestown with home heating bills.

Many renters believe that they are not eligible for the ABCD Fuel Assistance Program because they do not pay heating bills directly to gas vendors. According to ABCD Fuel Assistance staff, renters don't realize that 40 percent of their rent is allocated to their landlord for heat expense, as a result, renters who are eligible but don't apply are paying 40 percent more rent than necessary. This 40 percent figure is a statewide average, calculated by the Executive Office of Communities and Development (EOCD).

The amount of assistance provided by ABCD depends on the income level and size of the applicant's household. All eligible households may receive some level of help.

When applying for assistance at any intake site, all applicants are required by state guidelines to provide the following information:

1. Proof of all sources of income for at least the 90-day period preceding the application for all household members aged 18 years and over. (Include letters from appropriate schools or colleges if household members are full-time students);
2. Social security numbers for all household members aged 18 years and over;
3. Ninety days worth of rent receipts or a letter from the applicant's landlord stating the monthly rent for the apartment.

Eligible households that have no heat because of non-working oil burners can call 427-4655 or 427-4639.

Fuel Assistance information is available by calling ABCD at 357-6012 or applying at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street, telephone 241-8866.

Charlestown Merchants Association To Hold Holiday Open House

On Thursday, December 11th, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., the Charlestown Merchants Association (CMA) will hold a Holiday Open House in the lobby of The Schrafft Center, 529 Main Street, Charlestown. In addition to drawing several gifts, there will be an array of complimentary refreshments available. The event is open to all businesspeople in Charlestown, whether members of the CMA or not, and there is no charge.

Representatives of the Flatley Company will give tours of the Center and will

be on hand to answer questions. Additionally, this will be an excellent opportunity to meet other Charlestown businesspeople.

Applications for membership will be available at the open house. Membership to the CMA is a nominal \$25.00 per year.

Those interested in attending are urged to call in their reservations by December 5th to Jean Poehler at Bunker Hill Florist at 242-2124, Donna Wolfe at Bank of New England at 242-3800 or Herb Harris at Newworld Bank at 482-2607.

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Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Mikado" To Open At Colonial Theatre

The Stratford (Canada) Festival's sumptuous production of Gilbert & Sullivan's enchanting musical, "The Mikado," will have its United States premiere Tuesday, December 16, and continue through Sunday, January 4, 1987 at the Colonial Theatre in Boston. Staged by the celebrated Canadian director and choreographer Brian Macdonald, this visually stunning musical opened in Stratford in June of 1982 to critical acclaim and sold-out houses, and went on to tour throughout Canada, being enthusiastically received in every theatre it played. It also enjoyed a six-week engagement at the Old Vic Theatre in London, where it played to filled-to-capacity houses nightly.

Set in Gilbert and Sullivan's distinctly British depiction of ancient Japan, "The Mikado" tunefully tells the tale of Nanki-Poo, heir-apparent to the throne, and his farcical attempts to marry the fair maiden, Yum-Yum. Having been promised to the elderly Katisha, he flees his father's court. Meanwhile, Yum-Yum's guardian Ko-Ko poses another threat to the longed-for union, as he wishes to marry Yum-Yum himself. Adorned with color and musical magic, this comic romance of love, chivalry and concealed identities is as popular now as it was at its world premiere in London 101 years ago.

Brian Macdonald, the leading figure in musical theatre in Canada and Associate Director of Canada's Stratford Festival since 1982, created the Avon Musical Company, a unique ensemble which brings together a new style

and energy to the staging of Gilbert and Sullivan. The Gilbert and Sullivan musicals produced at the Stratford include the critically acclaimed productions of "The Gondoliers," "Iolanthe," and "The Pirates of Penzance." In 1987, Macdonald will direct a new production of "Cabaret" for the Stratford Festival.

The original Stratford Festival cast of "The Mikado" brings together a unique ensemble of 28 energetic and multi-talented performers, including Eric Donkin as the infamous Lord High Executioner Ko-Ko, Richard McMillan as the deliciously outrageous Pooh-Bah and Marie Baron as the demure heroine, Yum-Yum. Other members of the Ensemble include: Joy Thompson-Allen, Stephen Beamish, Timothy Cruickshank, Aggie C. Elliot, Glori Gage, Paul Gatchell, Larry Herbert, Debora Joy, David Keeley, Richard March, Janet Martin, Dale Mieske, Lindsay Richardson, Marcia Tratt, Jim White, Alexandre Beaulieu, David Gonzales and Bradley Rudy.

Featuring meticulously tailored costumes by Susan Benson, lavish set co-designed by Benson and Douglas MacLean, lighting by Michael Whitfield and musical direction by Bethold Carriere, the Stratford Festival's production of "The Mikado" has been lauded both in North America and aboard the "Sensational," "Scintillating" and "a banquet for the senses."

For further information, please call or write the Colonial Theatre, 106 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116; 426-9366.

Boston Common Holiday Lighting 1986

Boston Common will light for the 1986 Holiday Season on Sunday, December 7th at 4:30 p.m. when Mayor Raymond L. Flynn flips the switch that will bring the trees throughout the Common to "holiday life" with lights.

The lighting will follow a family day of festivities including a Christmas Parade through downtown Boston at 2:30 p.m. and entertainment on the Common from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

For the first time, there will be 42 trees lit; ten more than last year and the centerpiece of this year's display is a 45 foot Fir tree from the Canadian Province of St. John, New Brunswick, a gift from the children of that province to the children of Boston.

This year's lighting display is made possible by the fifth annual "Light-a-Light" Campaign, and the generous efforts of Union Local 103 I.B.E.W., N.E.C.A. and Independent Union Contractors donating their labor to light and decorate the trees. A cor-

porate giving program also helped make this event possible.

Please join Mayor Raymond L. Flynn, Parks Commissioner William Coughlin and the people of Boston when the 1986 Holiday Season is officially welcomed to the City.

Seniors Christmas Party Transportation

Transportation will be provided to the Charlestown Senior Citizen Christmas Party to be held on Thursday, December 11th from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Senior Shuttle will pick up residents at:

- Constitution Co-op, 42 Park Street
- The Golden Age Senior Center, 382 Main Street

12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. A Shuttle will start a run along Bunker Hill Street with stops at:

- The Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street
- Monument Street
- Polk Street
- Saint Francis de Sales Church
- Baldwin Street

11:30 a.m. Community Schools Van will pick up residents of:

- The Anchorage Apartments

Anyone in need of transportation, call 241-9696 on December 11, 1986.



Senior Citizen Lunch Program

The Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for Senior Citizens, Monday through Friday, under the Title III Senior Nutrition Program at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Avenue.

MENU

Friday, December 5 - Macaroni & cheese, peas, carrot raisin salad, brownies, wheat roll with butter.

Monday, December 8 - Juice, shepards pie, whipped potato, chilled fruit, bread with butter.

Tuesday, December 9 - Baked chicken with mushrooms gravy, herb buttered potato, mixed vegetables, fresh fruit, light rye roll with butter.

Wednesday, December 10 - Manicotti with meatballs, tomato sauce, tossed salad with Italian dressing, grated cheese, cookie, Scali bread with butter.

Thursday, December 11 - Omelette with Creole sauce, Delmonico potato, peas, prune whip, wheat bread with butter.

Milk served with all above meals.

Saint Mary's Christmas Concert

Saint Mary's Parish will present their annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 14, 1986 at 4:00 p.m. in the Upper Church, 55 Warren Street.

Robert Couchon, Music Director and Organist, the Saint Mary's Choir and guest vocalists invite all to attend and enjoy this musical tribute to the Lord.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, December 5

10:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
1:00 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, December 8

9:30 a.m. - Trip to Liberty Tree Mall, meet at Senior Lounge
9:30 a.m. - Sunshine Club and Coupon Club, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
1:00 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, December 9

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
12:00 p.m. - Bowling, meet at Senior Lounge

Wednesday, December 10

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
10:00 a.m. - R.S.V.P. Brunch, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
1:00 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, December 11

9:00 a.m. - Coupon Club, Senior Lounge
9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-op
1:00 p.m. - Senior Christmas Party, K. of C. Hall, sponsored by Charlestown Community Schools

TRIPS

(Contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866)

All trips leave from the Senior Lounge.

• **Manchester Mall in New Hampshire** - Thursday, December 18. Depart at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$4.00.

SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE
(contact Ann Doherty at 241-8866)

Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale - Tuesday, December 16 from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

December's Birthday Brunch - Wednesday, December 17 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Donation is \$1.00.

New Year's Eve Party - Wednesday, December 31 from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. Donation is \$7.00. Featuring music by the Gerry Gray Orchestra, noise makers, "pickies," all-you-can-eat buffet. Transportation will be provided at 9:00 p.m.

For more information on Senior activities or transportation, laundry service or homemaker service, contact: Judi Meaney, Director of Senior Services, at 241-8866.

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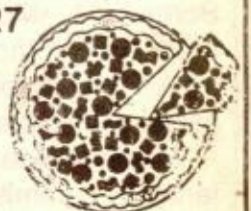


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Don Bosco High School To Hold Entrance Exam

Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston will conduct an entrance examination on December 13 at 8:00 a.m. It will be the same test as the Archdiocesan exam to be held that day at various locations. The school will also be one of only five sites where

the Mechanical Aptitude Test will be given. This test is required for those who are planning to apply to Don Bosco.

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

The make-up day will be

December 20 at 8:00 a.m. On that day, there will also be a Mechanical Aptitude Test for those who took the exam at a school which did not offer it.

Don Bosco expects to admit a class of 250 students in the fall of 1987.

The school has an enroll-

ment of 850 students who are involved in Building Technology, Drafting, Industrial Electricity, Woodworking, Graphic Arts, Computer Technology and Electronics.

For more information, call 426-9457.

Residents Join The American Society Of Interior Designers

Amy Carole Englehardt of 5409 8th Street and Jacqueline Whalen of 84 Washington Street, both of Charlestown, are among the students of the Interior Design program at Chamberlayne Junior College in Boston who have joined the student chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID). It has been announced by Professor Herbert T. Ander-

son, chairman of the department.

Chapter activities include field trips and meetings with speakers from resource organizations and the professional fields of design.

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Basic City Services: What Do We Need That We Aren't Getting?

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council is asking for your input:

What basic City services should we be receiving in Charlestown that we aren't?

Yes, the Neighborhood Council wants to know, the Mayor wants to know, and he wants his Department Heads to know.

The Neighborhood Council is conducting this survey as part of their effort to catalog needs and identify priorities for the delivery of basic City services in Charlestown. What you tell the Council will be included in what the Council tells the Mayor and those he's placed in charge of delivering these basic City services.

And to let everyone know how well the process is working, the Council will present a report card from time to time to the Mayor and to the Charlestown community.

So don't hold back. Complete the survey below (additional notes and details would help greatly) and mail it to:

Charlestown Neighborhood Council
P.O. Box 316
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Here are some concerns you might want to consider.

- _____ Building Permits and Violations
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TASTE OF BOSTON: C. Paul Luongo, left, watches Mario Hache, right, manager of Apley's at the Sheraton Boston Hotel serve writer Bernice Speen of Charlestown a portion of wild mushrooms baked in filo dough with roasted garlic sauce at the "Taste of Boston" sponsored by Jordan Marsh, General Foods, and "Boston Magazine" as a benefit for the Neighborhood Association of the Back Bay.
(photo by Sam Greenwald)

Registration For January Semester On-Going At BHCC

Registration for day and evening classes is on-going at Bunker Hill Community College for the spring semester.

Bunker Hill's Day Division offers twenty-four Associate Degree and Certificate programs including: Business, Communication, Computer Technology, Criminal Justice, Culinary Arts, Dental Assistant, Hotel/Restaurant Management, Liberal Arts, Medical Radiography, Nuclear Medicine, Nursing, Office Education, and much more.

The College's Division of Continuing Education offers courses in Behavioral Sciences, Business Administration, Computer Programming, English-As-A-Second-Language, Fire Protection and Safety Technology, Media, Photography, as well as dozens of non-credit courses and personal development work-

shops. The first day of classes for second semester day and evening students is Tuesday, January 20th.

For more information, call Bunker Hill Community College at 241-8600, extension 420 (Day Division) or 241-8600, extension 444 (Division of Continuing Education). Early registration is strongly encouraged. Financial Aid and Academic Counseling is available.

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Friday, November 21

A Brockton resident was arrested for operating a motor vehicle without a license. Further investigation by Officer Bollen found the suspect to be wanted for outstanding traffic violations.

Monday, November 24

A Somerville resident was arrested by Officer Bollen at City Square for numerous motor vehicle violations.

A Charlestown resident was observed selling drugs by the Boston School Police Officers, in front of Charlestown

High School. A warrant was issued in the Charlestown District Court.

A Dorchester resident was arrested for larceny of a motor vehicle. Further investigation by Officer Bollen found the suspect to be wanted for robbery.

Saturday, November 29

A Charlestown resident was assaulted by an unknown white male during a fight in front of I O'Meara Court. The victim was slashed across his arm with a knife. He was transported to Massachusetts General Hospital.

Sunday, November 30

A Somerville resident was arrested for motor vehicle violations and drunk driving after he was pursued through

Charlestown and into Somerville by Officer Whiffen.

A Cambridge resident was arrested by Officer Bollen at Sullivan Square for motor vehicle violations.

A Charlestown resident was arrested by Officer Olsen at Sullivan Square for operating an uninsured, unregistered motor vehicle.

These incidents are under investigation by the Boston Police Detectives assigned to Area A.

RESIDENTS ARE REMINDED: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Boston Police Drug Hotline at 247-4697. It is not necessary to give your name. All information will be investigated.

BRA Board Approves Transfer Of Navy Yard Buildings

In action by the Board of the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) on Wednesday, December 3, 1986, approval was granted for the transfer of a limited partnership interest from The Congress Group to developer Neil St. John Raymond for Buildings 149 and 199 in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Under the terms of the original agreement with The Congress Group, the BRA Board has the right to approve or disapprove any action regarding such a transfer.

This approval by the BRA Board will allow Raymond, as the developer of the buildings, to enter into final lease negotiations with Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), which is reportedly planning an expansion in Building 149. According to a BRA source, MGH has agreed to lease 400,000 square feet of the approximately 685,000 square foot building. Sources indicate that 185,000 square feet has

been designated by MGH as laboratory space, with the usage of another 200,000 square feet as yet to be announced. Retail space has also been planned for the lower floors of this building.

The adjacent facility, Building 199, which contains a total of approximately 550,000 square feet, is slated as a parking garage, capable of accommodating almost 1,400 automobiles.

The total price for the acquisition of Buildings 149 and 199 by Raymond from The Congress Group has been reported to be \$83 million. It is expected that Raymond will purchase the remainder of The Congress Group's interest in the Charlestown Navy Yard within the next few months for an estimated price of \$37 million.

The BRA, owners of the Charlestown Navy Yard will realized a reported \$1 million on the transfer of these buildings to Raymond. This figure represents 15 percent of the purchase price, less the costs incurred by The Congress Group in the development of these buildings. If the remaining Congress Group holdings are transferred to Raymond at a later date, the BRA would stand to

receive \$5 million.

With the completion and occupancy of Buildings 149 and 199, the development is expected to create a workforce of 2,000 persons. A BRA spokesman stated that with this number of jobs created by the development, employment in the Charlestown Navy Yard is fast approaching the number of jobs lost with the closing of the Yard in 1973.



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