

### All Are Welcome At The Thompson Square Christmas Celebration

The Christmas season will come to Thompson Square on Sunday, Dec. 11 and will include a visit by Santa Claus. The festivities will get underway along about 4 p.m. when Mayor Thomas

M. Menino is due to arrive by trolley and welcome the people of Charlestown. Santa will be on hand, along with Santa's reindeer, holiday music and a magnificent Christmas tree.

The Mayor and Santa will invite the children to board the trolley. At 4:30 p.m., the children will follow Santa and the Mayor into One Thompson Square, which  
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### Volunteers Prepare, Cook, Serve And Deliver Thanksgiving Dinners



**THANKSGIVING DINNER** was the work of many willing hands who devoted the evening before Thanksgiving and Thanksgiving Day to preparing, cooking, serving and delivering hot turkey dinners with all the fixins' to over 100 shut-ins, with some 30 coming to the Legion Hall on Adams Street to have their dinner. The annual dinner is organized by Bob Sweeney and

his family, and is financed by the Killilea Fund of Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion. In the serving line are (l. to r.) Carol Kopek, Ray Pinkham, Michael Rocca Post 26 Assistant Finance Officer Arthur Hurley, Shannon Cady, Kathy Cady, Bob Sweeney, Sheena Sweeney and Post 26 Community Service Officer Jim Conway.

### CPS Sponsors Door And House Decorating Contest

The Charlestown Preservation Society (CPS) will be sponsoring a door and house decorating contest this year. Kim Larkin and Rosemary Kverek are co-chairpersons of the event. Prizes will be awarded in two categories: first and second prizes for the most beautifully decorated doors

and first and second prizes for the most beautifully decorated house. All decorations should be in place by Monday, Dec. 19, as the judges will be viewing throughout the town during that week, in the evenings. There is no entry process involved and if you have any questions concerning the contest, please

call Kim Larkin at 241-8727 or Rosemary Kverek at 242-3073. The judges will view each decorated Charlestown home to determine the winners. The judges will be people who do not live or work in Charlestown. Winners of the contest will be announced in the **Patriot**.

### Courtney Wrenn Appearing In 'The Nutcracker'

Courtney Wrenn of Charlestown is currently appearing as a soldier in the Boston Ballet's production of "The Nutcracker" through Jan. 1, 1995 at the Wang Center for the Performing Arts. Courtney, the daughter of Linda and John Wrenn of Allston Street, and sister of John, is a fifth grade student at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School. She has been a student at Boston Ballet School in Newton for four years. Traditionally, children have been a vital part of celebrating the holiday



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Tchaikovsky score, fairytale scenery by Helen Senn and Herbert Pond and stunning costumes by British designer David Walker, "The Nutcracker" is yuletide entertainment for the whole family. Tickets prices for the for The Nutcracker range from \$18 to \$58, and can be purchased through Ticketmaster at 931-ARTS or in person at The Wang Center Box Office, 270 Tremont St., Boston, Monday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.. All prices include a \$1 Wang Center Restoration Fee.



**THE ANNUAL** Thanksgiving Dinner has become a family event. On the left, Post 26 Commander Paul Morceau and his daughter Catherine are given a bag with dinner rolls by Christine Durand just before they leave the post to deliver meals . . . On the right are members of



the Sweeney family following another successful and happy Thanksgiving Day. Seated are the Sweeney's daughter and son, Sheena and Ryan, while standing are Bob Sweeney, his wife Carol and their daughter Erin.

**Holiday Schedule . . .**  
 The Christmas edition of **The Charlestown Patriot** will be in the stores on Thursday, Dec. 22. The deadline for news and advertising for the Christmas issue is Monday, Dec. 19 at noon.  
 The staff of the **Patriot** will be on vacation from Friday, Dec. 23 until 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 3. The regular schedule of publication will resume on Thursday, Jan. 5. Please plan ahead.  
 Happy Holidays To All . . . The Staff of **The Patriot**

**ATTENTION**  
**To Whom It May Concern:**  
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**Kennedy Center Annual Christmas Toy Drive**  
 The Kennedy Center is taking names of children 12 and under to be recipients of toys from its annual Toy Drive. The names will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis from now through Thursday, Dec. 15.  
 Community Advocate Colleen Justice suggests that if you have sent a letter to Globe Santa or applied elsewhere, please don't apply for this Toy Drive. Funds are limited and most of the toys are donated so there is no guarantee as to what the toys will be. Give Colleen a call at 241-8866 for more information or to submit names.  
 There are several sites in Charlestown that will be accepting donations for the Toy Drive. They are:

- Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- Charlestown Co-op Bank, 201 Main St.
- Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.
- Charlestown Patriot, One Thompson Square
- Tuttle Cleaners, 245 Main St.
- Citizens Bank, Bunker Hill Mall.



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

### CAPS To Sponsor 'Present Making Fair' At St. John's Church

Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS) is sponsoring a "Present Making Fair" at St. John's Church, 27 Devens St., Charlestown on Saturday, Dec. 10 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Primarily for children, ages 3 to 9, this is an

opportunity for them to make crafty presents for friends and relatives.

Also, baked items will be on sale and CAPS Babysitting Co-op Information will be available. Admission is \$1 per child.

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# CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## this week at a glance

### Thursday, Dec. 8

• 12:45 p.m. - "Broadly Broadway," Art Gallery off main lobby, Building B, Bunker Hill Community College

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

• 7 p.m. - Packing Night for Townie Santa, Mary Colbert Apartments, 30 Devens St.

• 7:30 p.m. - "Oliver!," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

### Friday, Dec. 9

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

• 7:30 p.m. - "Oliver!," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

### Saturday, Dec. 10

• 1 to 4 p.m. - "Present Making Fair," sponsored by Charlestown Association of Parents, St. John's Church, 27 Devens St.

• 2 to 6 p.m. - Free picture with Santa, Grant Photo & Design, 259 Main St.

• 7:30 p.m. - "Oliver!," Charle-

town Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

### Sunday, Dec. 11

• 2 p.m. - Annual Christmas Concert, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren St.

• 4 p.m. - Christmas Celebration in Thompson Square

• 5:15 p.m. - **USS Constitution** Holiday Lighting Ceremony, Piers 1 and 2, Charlestown Navy Yard

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

### Monday, Dec. 12

• 10:30 a.m. - Toddler Storytime for children 2-3 and their parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 7 p.m. - Packing Night for Townie Santa, Mary Colbert Apartments, 30 Devens St.

### Tuesday, Dec. 13

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

• noon - Brown Bag Bookies Adult Book Discussion Group, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 5:30 p.m. - Healthy Charles-

town Coalition meeting, second floor, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

• 7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety-Police Community Relations meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

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

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

### Wednesday, Dec. 14

• noon to 1 p.m. - Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 3 p.m. - Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. meeting and social, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

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

• 7 p.m. - Meeting to discuss improvements to Doherty Park, sponsored by the Parks Department, Mayor's Office and Friends of Doherty Park, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

## upcoming events

### Thursday, Dec. 15

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

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

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

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

• 7 p.m. - Packing Night for Townie Santa, Mary Colbert Apartments, 30 Devens St.

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

### Friday, Dec. 16

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

• 10:30 a.m. - Adult Discussion

Group and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

### Saturday, Dec. 17

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

• 2 p.m. - Senior Citizens Tea, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

### Sunday, Dec. 18

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

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

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

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

### Monday, Dec. 19

• 6:30 p.m. - Daughters of Isa-

bella No. 1 meeting for officers and trustees only, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

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

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

### Tuesday, Dec. 20

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

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

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

### Wednesday, Dec. 21

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

## plan ahead

### Saturday, Dec. 31

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

### Saturday, Feb. 25

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

### THANK YOU, GOD

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

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## All Welcome At Christmas Celebration

(continued from page 1) has been turned into a Winter Wonderland.

There celebrants will be greeted by Christmas music. Elected officials on hand for the celebration will be greeted and Santa will begin his work.

Each child will sit on Santa's lap and have a souvenir photograph taken and receive a gift from the Jolly Old Man.

The children then will be guided to the refreshments where sweets and beverages will be served. There will even be a table set up for face painting and the children can be Rudolph with a red nose.

The Life Focus Center will have a table with hand-crafted items to be raffled. Also, Father Ron Coyne will have a table to collect pennies for the project with his altar boys to collect "A Mile of Pennies" during Advent.

The Christmas event is being sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD), the Friends of the Charlestown District

Court and merchants and residents of the area.

Plan on joining the Christmas celebration on Sunday, be a part of the joy and laughter.

If you have any questions on this Sunday's celebration, give a call to Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, at 635-3485.



**LIGHTING THE WAY** for Santa at One Thompson Square is Kenny Hall. He strung lights to guide the little ones for a visit with Santa on Sunday.



**HOW MANY** of Santa's Elves does it take to decorate and light a Christmas tree? Come to One Thompson Square at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 11 and find out as you enjoy the decorating these Elves did last Sunday in anticipation of a visit by Santa Claus. Shown front row (l. to r.) Elaine McCarthy, Kay Whelan, Barbara Burke and Michele Cannizzaro. Back row (l. to r.) Judy Evers, Mary MacInnes, Lillian Boutilier, Peter Looney and Marty O'Brien.

## CPS Annual Christmas Concert On Sunday

The Charlestown Preservation Society's annual Christmas Concert will resound once again at St. Mary's Church. On Sunday, Dec. 11 at 2 p.m., the Harvard Radcliffe Collegium Musicum will offer an all-carol concert including a traditional community sing. Stephen Lee, St.

Mary's accomplished organist, will once again lead us from the marvelous three manual Woodberry tracker organ.

The 65-member Harvard Radcliffe Collegium Musicum is Harvard's undergraduate mixed choir. Founded in 1971, they sing a distinctive reper-

toire of a cappella and accompanied works spanning six centuries. Four international tours have garnered the group critical acclaim. In June of 1995, the Collegium will tour Great Britain.

The concert is sponsored by CPS members and is open free of charge.

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## Camp Bunker Hill Christmas Skating Party

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**Emmons - Horrigan - O'Neil Rink**  
**Refreshments**

Donations to the Kennedy Center Toy Drive gladly accepted.





With the delivery of Christmas packages to Charlestown elderly, needy shut-ins just 10 days away on Sunday, Dec. 18, the committee is getting in high gear with its packing and wrapping. The Christmas boxes will contain useful items such as canned goods and toiletries, along with a hot turkey dinner and some surprises - and remember, your help is needed.

**• PLEASE GIVE A HELPING HAND •**

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

- Thursday, Dec. 8 - packing
- Monday, Dec. 12 - packing
- Thursday, Dec. 15 - packing
- Friday, Dec. 16 - fruit packing

and, of course, Sunday, Dec. 18 at 11 a.m. is for delivery of the Townie Santa packages.

**• WATCH THE CHRISTMAS TREE GROW •**

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



Donations have been received from:

- Anonymous
- Charlestown Home Furniture
- Eric T. Philippi
- Charlestown Preservation Society
- Cronin Club
- Boston Sand & Gravel
- St. Francis de Sales Parish
- Daughters of Isabella No. 1
- Darlene and Bruce Daniel
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- City Square Shell
- St. Mary's Parish
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**Boston College To Hold 6th Annual Mass. Science Poetry Contest**

Bay State principals and teachers are invited to enter their schools in the sixth annual Mass. Science Poetry Contest, sponsored by Boston College under the direction of BC School of Education Professor George Ladd.

The contest encourages students to integrate science knowledge and activities with poetry and art. Due to popular demand, Boston College is expanding the contest this year from grades K through six to include students in grades seven and eight. Awards will be presented to the top 10 students at each grade level in each of three to five categories.

Response to the contest in the past has been enthusiastic, with thousands of children from schools all over the state participating. Boston College hopes even more schools will enter this year.

To receive a contest packet containing contest rules and information, send a self-addressed business-size envelope with \$.58 postage to: Nancy Heinemann c/o Dr. George Ladd, School of Education/CASE, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Mass. 02167.

All requests for contest packets should be sent by Jan. 19, 1995. This year's deadline for sending student entries to the contest will be Mar. 18. For more information call Nancy Heinemann, contest coordinator, at 552-0695.

Response to the contest in the past has been enthusiastic, with thousands of children from schools all over the state participating. Boston College hopes even more schools will enter this year.

*Happy 2nd Birthday*  
**TAYLOR FITZGERALD MAHONEY**  
*on December 8th!*  
*Love & Kisses ...*  
**Mama**

**COURTNEY**  
*Break a leg ...*  
*in your performance as a soldier in "The Nutcracker"*  
*Love ... Dad, Mom & Johnny*

*Congratulations ...*  
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**Not for nothin' ... But have you heard ...**



**• We Began December In A Holiday Mood ...** by attending "A Winter Gala" at the Charlestown High School Auditorium on Dec. 1st. The young singers and dancers of Charlestown's Theatreskol America performed a holiday extravaganza ... The young people obviously had a jolly good time ... and the proceeds of \$200 were donated to "Townie Santa" ... and the Townie Santa Committee says "Thanks!"

**• The Community Celebration Of Christmas ...** continues this weekend with a gala party and a visit by Santa at Thompson Square with refreshments and gifts for the children inside One Thompson Square, beginning at 4 p.m. ... at 5:15 p.m., the illumination of the Christmas tree on board **USS Constitution** in the Charlestown Navy Yard will get underway and there will be caroling, hot apple cider and chowder.

**• Santa Arrives At Grant Photo ...** at 259 Main St. on Saturday, Dec. 10 between 2 and 6 p.m. Owner Dick Grant welcomes children and their parents to visit his new shop where Santa will be on hand to pose with the youngsters for a free photo ... so, come on down and say "Hi."

**• It's Birthday Time This Week ...** as Peg White celebrates her 76th on Dec. 10th, a date shared with Charlie McGonagle who will be 54 and Marcia Cunha (we won't tell!) ... Milton Brasher-Cunningham marks his big day on Dec. 11th ... Dec. 13 is shared by the Hon. Mary M. Brennan, retired presiding justice of the Charlestown District Court, along with Steve Thompson, Carolyn Wrenn Shannon and Terry Ring ... and Chris Wilkins celebrates on Dec. 14th ... and happy belated birthday to Joan Rae who partied on Dec. 5th ... Have a happy day, each and everyone of you!

**• Looking For A Special Holiday Gift? ...** How about a ticket or two to Tommy Makem in Concert on Jan 13th at the Irish American Club in Malden? ... The event will benefit the Kevin Barry Pipes & Drums which includes seven members from Charlestown ... Give Pat McClellan a call at 242-4536 for more info.

**• An Art Exhibit ...** by Audrey Goldstein opened last week at Bunker Hill Community College, and will continue until Jan. 20th ... An opening reception is being held tonight, Thursday, Dec. 8th, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. ... The Art Gallery is located in the second floor lobby of the college ... For further info., give a call to 228-2018.

**• Holiday Activity ...** is being held on Boston Common, compliments of the Boston Parks and Recreation Department Park Rangers ... Holiday Lights and Historic Sights will be held at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10. Take a twilight tour on a tree-lit path in our nation's oldest park. Learn about the Common while savoring the festive flair and holiday air. Meet at the Boston Common Ranger Station.

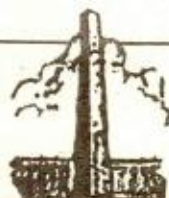
**• Volunteer Opportunity ...** is being offered by the American Red Cross as volunteers are sought to teach English As A Second Language classes in Boston and Somerville. Classes start in January and training is provided. For more info., call Vida Poole at 623-0033, ext. 280.

**• Trees Are Going Fast ...** right here on High Street, and their sale helps fund the programs of the Boys & Girls Club ... The finest in trees and wreaths are on sale ... Get there soon!

**• "Oliver!" ...** continues this week at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St., with a mighty cast of Charlestown actresses and actors, running through Dec. 10 ... It has met with rave reviews ... Don't miss it!

**• The Music Of Christmas ...** will fill St. Mary's Church at 55 Warren St. at 2 p.m. this Sunday, Dec. 11th with the concert by the Harvard-Radcliffe Collegium Musicum. Sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, it will include a community carol sing ... It is free of charge, and all are welcome.

**• It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas ...** with many homes and businesses being decorated. The green garland and red bows are now decorating the gas lights on Chestnut Street, Monument Avenue and the Training Field and look terrific!



# around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

**★ Charlestown Neighborhood Council Police Community Relations - Public Safety Meeting**

The monthly meeting of the Police Community Relations-CNC Public Safety Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

**Monthly Meeting**

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

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

**★ Doherty Park . . .** The city of Boston Parks Department, the Mayor's Office and the Friends of Doherty Park will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 14 at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

The meeting will include a discussion of Phase I of the improvements at Doherty Park. James "Stretch" Walsh, regional administrator of the Parks Department, will make the presentation.

**★ Charlestown's Best Kept Secret . . .** surfaced this week when it was announced at the Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting that limited bus service available on Sundays prior to Christmas along Main Street between Downtown Crossing and Assembly Square Mall. See article on page 12 for schedule.

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

All vehicles will be detoured to the Carter Street on-ramp for the duration of the repair work. Sufficient signs will be posted diverting all traffic to the proper

on-ramp, ensuring the safety of all commuters and pedestrians. If the weather does not cooperate, the duration of the project will be extended.

**★ Navy Yard Neighborhood Association . . .** The Navy Yard Neighborhood Associations will hold its annual holiday social on Wednesday, Dec. 14 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at MGH East in the atrium near the waterfall.

An RSVP is appreciated by Monday, Dec. 12 to Rebecca Coburn at 724-9649, Karen Colombosian at 242-8589, or Susan Holaday and Richard Dolby at 242-2217.

**★ Board Of Appeal . . .** The city of Boston Board of Appeal held a hearing on Dec. 6 relative to a request by New England Frozen Foods at 492 Rutherford Ave. that would allow Rite Media to erect a billboard on their property.

Peter Murphy, who had attended a recent CNC Billboard Committee meeting on behalf of Rite Media, made the presentation for the company. Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, presented the board with letters of opposition from the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and from Rep. Richard A. Voke (see page 18). She expressed opposition from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, telling the board that she feels strongly that the billboard would undermine the CNC's efforts to get the community rezoned. She added that when the zoning is completed, it will eliminate billboards in Charlestown.

Amy Chardavoyne, aide to Boston City Councillor Diane Modica and Boston City Councillor Albert O'Neil spoke in opposition to the billboard. Also, a letter of opposition was entered into the record from Gilwall Industries of Charlestown.

The board denied the petition.

**★ Board Of Appeal Hearing . . .** The board met on Dec. 6 to hear an application by Eileen Trainor to change 29-31 Bartlett St. from a one-family and store to a three-family.

Evers spoke in support of the change, noting it will legalize an existing condition. Chardavoyne and O'Neil both added their support.

The board voted in favor of the application.

**★ Two Hours Of Free Parking On Saturdays . . .** Boston Transportation Department (BTD) Commissioner Frank Tramontozzi has confirmed that motorists

are allowed to park for up to two hours for free at meters in Boston on Saturdays through Christmas. The two-hour limit will be enforced. Drivers who received "Over the Meter Limit" tickets for Nov. 26 and Dec. 3 were unaware of the two-hour limit.

Tramontozzi stated that "anyone who received a violation notice indicating that their car had been parked 'Over the Meter Limit' on Nov. 26 or Dec. 3 should stick a note inside the ticket explaining the circumstances and mail it in and the ticket will be cancelled automatically."

The purpose of this holiday parking policy is to boost business in Boston.

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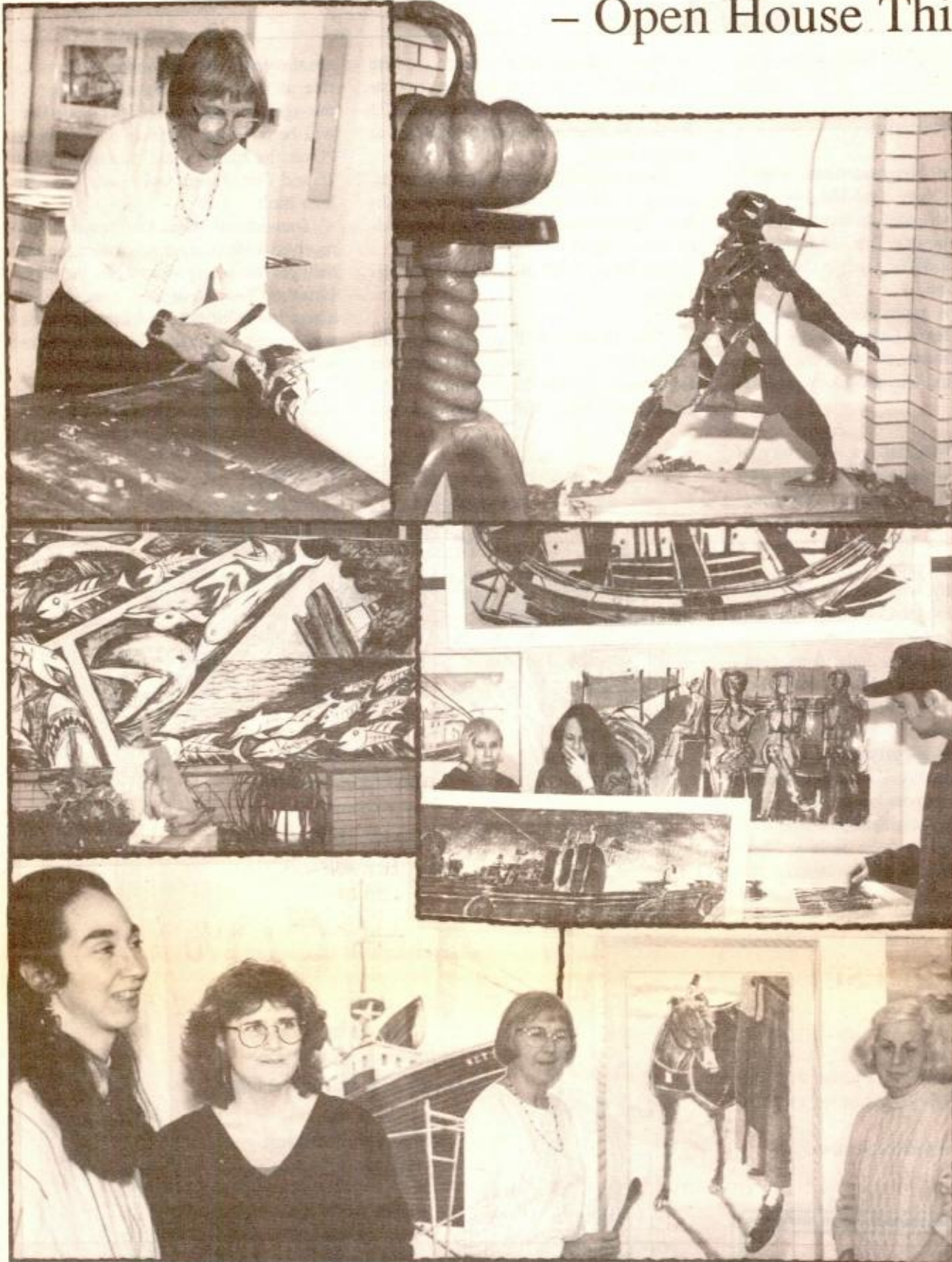
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# Works Of Art And Sculptures Fill The Studio Of Sandra Swan

## - Open House This Coming Sunday



A banner proclaiming an Art Sale and several pieces of art adorn the front of 37 Rutherford Ave. in the bright sunshine and warmth of last Sunday's late season Indian Summer day. The building has high windows at two levels, but the unusual aspect is that there are no windows facing the street on the first floor.

A door to the side has a sign "Open" and as the door opens, a world of light and beauty is truly opened to the guest, stimulating all the senses - including smell, as a pot of hot apple cider and spices simmer on the stove.

The studio is filled with various woodcarvings, prints and sculptures - works by its owner, Sandra Gensemer Swan, and guest artists sharing the space for this holiday exhibit. The art also spills out into the owner's courtyard, the center of which features an enormous tree, with a mural and pieces of art, one taller than the hostess.

Sandy relates that she moved to Charlestown in 1971 and has had many an open studio sale and sculpture exhibitions during her 23 years in the town.

She went on to say that Jack Gensemer designed and built the house at 37 Rutherford Ave. some 16 years ago for "living, working and exhibiting." She added that it was originally a Boston Redevelopment Authority property.

The show, stated Swan, is their "most ambitious to date" with invited artists and sculptors. Included in the exhibit are the works of William Kent of Durham, Conn., creator of large wood carvings, spanning 35 years; Peruko Cpacatty of Peru, currently living on Block Island, R.I., featuring large steel sculptures; Tom O'Connell of Charlestown, a sculptor of architectural benches and forms in cement and glass; and the paintings of William Skardon from the estate of Christi Scoones.

A most interesting aspect of this open house is the demonstrations of woodcuts and printmaking by Swan and the exhibition of several of her award-winning woodcuts.

At the left are several of the exhibits at Swan's open house. In the top row Sandy Swan is shown on the left demonstrating her wood block and printing technique . . . In the center is the six-foot high wood carving of a pumpkin on a pedestal by Bill Kent . . . At the right is a steel woman by Peruko Cpacatty.

In the center row at the left is a portion of the 20-foot mural "Sinking of the Valdez" by Cpacatty . . . On the right, visitors browse through Swan's woodcuts. The painting in the background is by William Skardon.

In the bottom row at the left is Naomi Smart, associate to artist Sandy Swan, talking to visitors at last Sunday's open house . . . On the right is Swan with her woodcut "Portrait of Rampey with Joyce Wasson, owner of the dog and the print.

Be sure to take some time this Sunday, Dec. 11 between noon and 6 p.m. to view Swan's Open Studio Sale and Art Exhibition at her studio at 27 Rutherford Ave..

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

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

Dec. 16 at 10 a.m.

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

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

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## O'Connor Named Station Manager Of WBNW Radio

Back Bay Broadcasters CEO Peter Ottmar recently announced the promotion of Boston radio programming veteran Paula O'Connor to the position of station manager of WBNW, Boston's new business station.

O'Connor joined the

### Birmingham Office Hours

A member of Sen. Thomas Birmingham's staff will be available for community office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday, Dec. 14 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

In the event that a constituent is unable to attend, he or she should contact the senator's office at 722-1650.

The public is invited.

### Carmel Quinn At Arlington Catholic

The Arlington Catholic Concert Chorus will open an evening of song and laughter as Arlington Catholic High School presents Carmel Quinn on Saturday, Dec. 17.

Charlestown resident Sharon Dow, a member of the concert chorus, will be among those lifting their voices in the singing of traditional Christmas songs.

The evening begins at 7:30 p.m. and the donation is \$20. For more information, call 646-5101.

### It's A Boy . . .

Thomas and Nadia Flynn of 3 Grant St., Woburn are proud to announce the birth of their fifth child, a boy, Colin Joseph, on Nov. 14 at the New England Memorial Hospital in Stoneham. He weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Limberti of Bradenton, Fla.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn of Charlestown.

Colin was welcomed home by his big sister Meaghan, 3, and his big brothers Michael, 9, Matthew, 7 and Connor, 1.

Business 590 team from its inception in August. She is responsible for the station's complete line-up, including the addition of local business talk shows

featuring "The Money Experts" Bob Glovsky and Rick Shaffer, Jeanine Graf and John Napolitano.

Prior to joining WBNW,

O'Connor was at WRKO Radio for 15 years in various positions including program director and producer of Jerry Williams' and David Brudnoy's WRKO talk

shows.

O'Connor grew up in Charlestown and currently resides with her daughter Michaela in Brighton.

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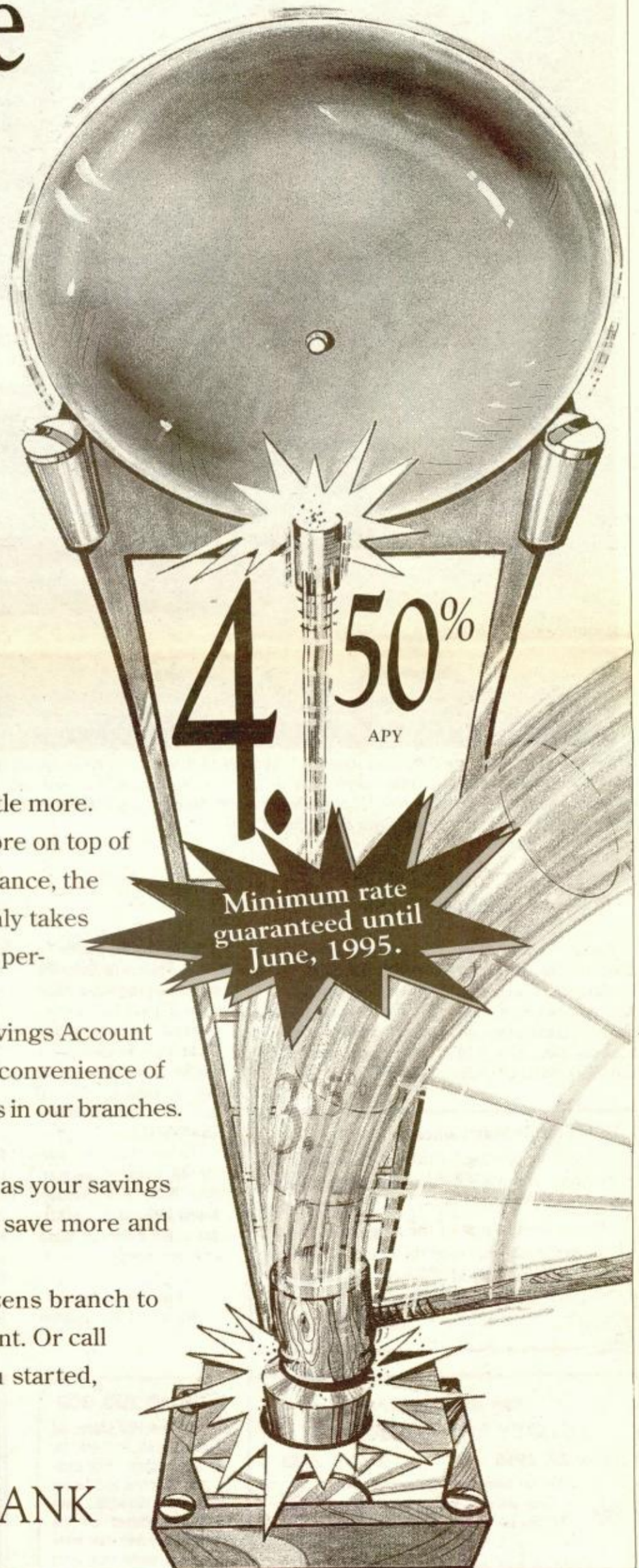
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## Boys & Girls Club's Christmas Tree And Wreath Sale Raises Funds For Programs For Charlestown Youngsters



THE AROMA of freshly cut Christmas trees drifts along High Street as the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club holds its annual Christmas Tree and Wreath sale with all proceeds going to the programs for youngsters at the club. It is a time when board members, clubhouse staff and members join together in selling, trimming and lugging the trees to the satisfied customers. Shown top row . . . at the left is Joe McGonagle and Charlie McGonagle . . . on the right is Justin Moseley and Tod McGrath. Shown in the bottom row (l. to r.) are Shane Yandle, Cristi Hayes and Tiffany Curry. (photos by Kathy Whitehouse)

### BC High To Hold Entrance Exam

Boston College High School, 150 Morrissey Boulevard, Dorchester, will administer its entrance examination on Saturday, Dec. 10 at 8:30 a.m. Registration for the

exam can be made by calling BC High to request the materials.

For further information, contact Richard Gill in the admissions office at 436-3900, ext. 32.

### To Whom It May Concern:

I will be playing Christmas music outside my home the week before Christmas. I will be playing the music from 7 to 9 p.m. I hope I do not disturb any of the neighbors. I also hope everyone will enjoy the music. I want to wish all the proud "Townies" a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

John J. Greatorex

### Nativity Set Raffle

St. Francis de Sales Parish is sponsoring a raffle for a 19-piece Nativity Set, donated by Dot Collins. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. The raffle will be held on Saturday, Dec. 10 at 5 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall.

Tickets may be purchased from co-chairpersons Mary Beth Murray, Kathy DeRosa, Susan Maguire, the ushers at Mass, or at the rectory.

### Pine Street Inn

We would like to thank

### St. Francis de Sales Happenings

all those who donated hats, gloves, mittens and socks to our annual Christmas Giving Program for Pine Street Inn.

### "Come Home For Christmas"

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

principal celebrant.

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

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

Mass here in St. Francis de Sales.

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

### Hungry Sunday Collection

Our monthly collection of canned goods takes place this weekend, Dec. 10 and 11. Everyone is asked to bring a canned good to Mass for the Charlestown Food Pantry. All donations are gratefully accepted.

### 9th Anniversary

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Dec. 3, 1985

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### Murphy-Lind Receives American Cancer Society Award

Karen Murphy-Lind, R.N., a volunteer in the American Cancer Society's Metro North Unit, recently received the Society's Life Saver Award, which is given to Public Education volunteers. Out of 42 ACS units in the commonwealth, only seven individuals were chosen as recipients.

The award honors Public Education volunteers for exemplary and continuing services that encourage others to change their behavior to healthier lifestyles and practice early cancer detection. Volunteers considered for the award are those who rein-

force Public Education's commitment to finding unique ways to reach target groups not reached in the past and demonstrate leadership in achieving American Cancer Society's goals.

Among her activities concerning breast cancer education, Murphy-Lind conducted self-examination training sessions for home health aides and health professionals at Revere/Everett/Winthrop Home Health Care; spoke on breast cancer at service organization meetings; conducted programs in conjunction with "Making Strides Against Breast

Cancer," an annual five-mile walk, and organized a walking team; worked on offering free mammograms in collaboration with the "Celtics Wives Save Lives" mobile diagnostics van; and the Department of Public Health Breast Cancer Initiative.

Murphy-Lind has been with the ACS for nearly two years and is the health education coordinator for the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center and community outreach worker for the Department of Public Health Breast Cancer Initiative.

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### Scholarships Available To BHCC For Boston High School Seniors

One graduating senior from Charlestown High School and another from the Fenway Middle College High School will receive a one-year scholarship to Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC). The scholarships will be awarded annually. These are two of 15 which are awarded to high school graduates of Boston and some suburban communities. They are listed among other scholarships and awards in a booklet BHCC is distributing for the information of new, current and graduating students.

Others include the Harry S. Truman Scholarship for sophomore-level students at two-year colleges who wish to improve the ways in which governments serve the public; a City Year Scholarship for students who have demonstrated evidence of outstanding academic achievement; an Alumni Book Scholarship; an Academic

Excellence Scholarship for returning students; the Charles L. Banino Scholarship for continuing culinary arts and hotel restaurant management degree students; Earl S. Harper Memorial Scholarship for human services students; Edward L. Kerr Jr. Memorial Scholarship for a student continuing in business administration; Refrigeration Service Engineer Society Scholarship for math/science students; and the Student Art Exhibit Award.

In addition, a Presidential Leadership Award is presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated leadership ability and a Trustees' Academic Scholarship to a graduating student who has demonstrated academic excellence.

Copies of the booklet, which details the various criteria for winning the scholarships and awards, may be obtained by calling 228-BHCC.

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#### COALITION MEETING

The next meeting of the Healthy Charlestown Coalition will be on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 5:30 p.m. The agenda will include design team reports, another presentation by Roberta Miller and, as always, a light supper and childcare will be provided. The meeting will be held in the second floor conference room of the Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

#### WELCOME BAGS

The welcome wagon design team has begun distributing the "Welcome Bags." These bags are packed with important information about Charlestown, the services offered here and other valuable details that any newcomer to the community would need to know to make them feel "welcome" in their new hometown. If you are interested in helping to distribute or if you know anyone who could benefit from a "Welcome Bag," please feel free to call the coalition office.

If any resident, local organization or individual who works in the Charlestown community would like to become involved with the coalition, please contact Danny Ryan at the coalition office.



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# Thanksgiving Day Dinner Shared With Residents Alone Or Shut-in





## Volunteers Work To Make Thanksgiving Happy



Thanksgiving Day was certainly a day of giving as the cooks, helpers and drivers worked to make this a special day for those guests who joined together at the Legion Hall on Adams Street and for shut-ins whose doors opened to the delivery of a hot turkey dinner.

The planning and cooking of Bob Sweeney, his family and friends, combined with the financial support of Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion and its members, filled the hall with the aromas of the holiday meal and the warmth of old and new friendships.

Sweeney began this Thanksgiving tradition eight years ago, opening the doors of his restaurant to those alone on Thanksgiving and delivering to area shut-ins. In 1991, he served a limited number of meals out of the kitchen of St. Catherine's Hall. Three years ago, a joint venture was born as the new Legion Hall has the kitchen facilities, dining space and the generous purse strings of its Killilea Fund to co-

sponsor and assist Sweeney with his dinner.

The preparation for the dinner began with Sweeney doing the shopping and a crew gathering the night before the holiday to peel, pare and stuff. A total of 60 pounds of potatoes, 1 1/2 bushels of squash and two bushels of fresh string beans were prepared for cooking. Along with the vegetables, 12 turkeys — about 225 pounds — were readied for roasting. Tables were set with dishes of candy and plates of fresh fruit were added.

Thanksgiving Day dawned early and it was back to work for the kitchen crew, cooking the vegetables, slicing the turkey, making the gravy, packaging the rolls and cutting the pies. As noon approached, drivers began the task of delivering over 100 meals to Charlestown shut-ins. In addition, guests began to arrive at the hall and approximately 30 were served a full-course dinner.

Among those who worked on the event

or contributed to its success were: Sweeney, his wife Carol and their children, Sheena, Ryan and Erin, Bunker Hill Post Commander Paul Morceau and his daughter Catherine, Assistant Finance Officer Arthur L. Hurley, Killilea Fund and Community Service Chairman Jim Conway, his wife Gloria and son Tim, Bernie Boylan, Chaplain Michael Walsh, Ron Taylor, Doug MacDonald, Bob E. Powers, Ray Spinney, Steve Biggins, Tina Hamilton, Christine Durand, Carol Kopek, Kerri Donovan, Tommy Allen, Bill Teves and Marianne Gibbons.

Also, Heather Wells, Debbie MacDonald, Ron Kulich, Kathy Cady, Amanda Cady, Brian Smith, Bill Collins, Dennis Scannell, Dale Emery, Sharon Collins, Mike Rocca, Edna Kelly, Terry Petrillo, Ray Pinkham, Lawrence Tracey, Joe Pires, Bob Hudson, Lynne Hall, Henny Flynn, Jeanne Davis, Kathy, Kathleen and Lauren-Kate O'Hearn, Sandie Bock, Michelle Jackson, Julie Doris, Tom O'Con-

nor, Peggy McNeil, Peter Looney, Judy Evers, Pat Johnson and others too shy to sign in.

Donations to the dinner were made by Sweeney's mother Barbara, Ed and Maureen Giacchino, Auntie and Edgar LeSage, Elaine Moore, Sue Ryan, Jim McLaughlin, Pinky Sweeney and Frank Hudson of the Marconi Society.

According to Conway: "Bunker Hill Post and its Killilea Fund will support Sweeney and this Thanksgiving Dinner project as long as he is willing to do it. He did a tremendous job in planning and carrying out the dinner and deliveries, and the holiday feast brought great joy as well as a delicious meal to many who would have otherwise been alone on Thanksgiving."

As one volunteer stated: "I have been involved in numerous volunteer efforts in the community over the years. The tireless work of this crew and their tremendous spirit made Thanksgiving something special! — I'll be back next year!"

### HAPPENINGS AT THE CHARLESTOWN WORKING THEATER



442 Bunker Hill St.

242-3285

Thanks to all for making the opening weekend of *Oliver!* such a success! Our shows were sold out and the cast and crew certainly appreciated the enthusiasm of all the audiences. Thanks, too, for your response to the canned good drive for the Ecumenical Food Pantry! We appreciate all the folks who brought canned goods for \$1 off their ticket price. Please keep the food pantry in mind for the coming weekend. Special thanks to Pam Rodriguez, Carol D'Ambrosio, Pat Johnson, Jim Doherty, Dwayne Melcher, Patrice Melanson and the Bunker Hill Florist.

The Sunday, Dec. 4 matinee that was free to senior citizens was very enjoyable. Thanks to the many senior citizens who supported the show on such a gorgeous, sunny day. Also, thanks to the members of the Boys & Girls Club and the Boys & Girls Club Swim Team for attending last weekend's shows.

We only have a few seats remaining for *Oliver!*, so please call if you hope to attend the show.

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The CWT is accepting reservations for our popular Breakfast with Santa. Breakfast with Santa includes a cold breakfast, caroling with pianist Clare Murphy and, of course, a visit with Old St. Nick. Tickets are \$3 per person. We have limited seating, so please call for your reservation. We will confirm all reservations, so please leave your name, phone number and number of tickets requested. Jennifer or Kristin will get back to you with your confirmation. Breakfast with Santa will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Dec. 17. Reservations are required.

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Also on Saturday, Dec. 17, we will be holding our first annual Senior Citizen Christmas Tea. We will serve refreshments and pianist, Clare Murphy will play season favorites and some Irish melodies as well. This event is free to seniors. Transportation is available. Please call us at 242-3285 for reservations and information about any of our holiday events.

See you at the theater!

### Put Your Old Eyeglasses To Good Use

The Charlestown Lions Club recycled over 5,000 pairs of eyeglasses, making it possible for many who could not afford to buy eyeglasses to obtain them.

If you have any discarded or unneeded eyeglasses or sunglasses and would like to put them to good use, please give them to a local Lions Club member, drop them off at the Patriot office at One Thompson Square, or call Bud Coleman at 242-2063.

### Holiday Bazaar At Edwards Middle School

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

The bazaar will feature

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

Mark the date on your calendar and plan to visit the Edwards Holiday Bazaar on Thursday, Dec. 15. You'll be glad you did.



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## Amesbury Man Indicted For Illegal Asbestos Removal And Disposal At Massport Facility

An Amesbury man was indicted Sept. 21 on charges of illegally removing and disposing asbestos at a Massport facility in Charlestown, the Mass. Environmental Strike Force announced.

James Ross of Amesbury was charged with disposing and contracting for the disposal of solid waste (material containing asbestos) at an unapproved facility. He also was charged with two violations of air pollution regulations for removing asbestos without wetting it, and for failing to ensure no release of asbestos from the work area. The alleged crime occurred around February 1993.

"Illegal asbestos removal and disposal creates a serious health risk to neighbors and workers alike," said Attorney General Scott Harshbarger. "It

harms the business and reputation of all legitimate asbestos removal contractors."

"Leaving the asbestos where children could get into it is unthinkable," said Environmental Affairs Secretary Trudy Cox. "What kind of person just dumps asbestos in a building and leaves it there to endanger a neighborhood? This kind of case makes me angry. It also makes me very proud of the investigators from the Department of Environmental Protection."

Ross allegedly contracted with Massport through a fictitious business entity called Industrial Recovery and Resupply to perform salvage work at the former Revere Sugar Refinery facility on Medford Street in Charlestown. Equipment being salvaged allegedly included a convey-

or system covered with asbestos.

Rather than pay for a legal asbestos removal and disposal job, Ross allegedly ordered his workers to do the work themselves. The removal work was allegedly performed without measures required to prevent the asbestos from being released into the air, such as wetting the asbestos and sealing and properly ventilating the work area.

The asbestos was then allegedly dumped in the basement of an abandoned building at the refinery facility. Twenty-five to 30 garbage bags full of material containing asbestos were discovered by the Strike Force in the basement.

If convicted, the maximum penalty for the alleged solid waste offense is two years in the House of Correction and a

\$25,000 fine. The maximum penalties for each of the alleged air pollution violations is one year in the House of Correction and a \$25,000 fine.

The Mass. Environmental Strike Force is an interagency enforcement body overseen by Harshbarger and Cox. It was created to identify and prosecute high-priority environmental cases in the state.

Assistant Attorney General Bennet L. Heart of Harshbarger's Criminal Bureau is prosecuting the case. The administrative investigation was conducted by a number of Department of Environmental Protection inspectors, principally Steve Spencer and John MacAuley. The Mass. Environmental Police conducted the criminal investigation.

Feb. 13 1995 has been set as a trial date.

## MBTA Adds Weekend Service To Routes 92 And 93

The MBTA has announced that beginning Saturday, Dec. 10 and continuing through the day after Christmas, Monday, Dec. 26, it is adding extra bus service on the three remaining weekends to accommodate area shoppers.

The added service will run Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. These routes will operate according to the published schedules at all other times.

The Route 92 service between Assembly Square

Mall and Downtown Boston remains the same at every 30 minutes on Saturdays. The Sunday service, which does not currently exist, will be every 30 minutes.

The Route 93 service on Saturday between Sullivan Square Station and Downtown Boston remains the same at every 30 minutes. Sunday service is increased from every 40 to every 30 minutes.

For more information, call the MBTA at 722-3200 or 1-800-392-6100.

## 'Mrs. Claus' Is Coming To The BPL Children's Room

"Mrs. Santa Claus" is coming to town for a special holiday program in the Children's Room of the Boston Public Library in Copley Square on Sunday, Dec. 18 at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Claus, (aka Sally Davis), an early childhood

educator for many years, and her puppets, invite the young and the young at heart to bring their smiles and imagination to an entertaining Christmas-time program of music, poetry, games and stories, including "The Cajun

Night Before Christmas" by Trosclair, "An Island Christmas" by Lynn Joseph, "The Snowy Day" by Ezra Jack Keats, and "Tree of Cranes" by Allen Say.

The interactive hour-long program is intended

for children of all ages. Advance registration is not required, however, seating is limited and groups cannot be accommodated.

For more information, call the Children's Room at 536-5400, ext. 328.

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



THE CHARLESTOWN TEAM who skated in the first annual Mayor's Cup Hockey Tournament and captured the silver medal for the Squirt I division are shown front row (l. to r.) Joe Roche, Jonathan Castro, Jonathan Gosciniak, Nick Wilson and Bobby Lawrence. Middle row (l. to r.) Phil O'Neil, Brian McCrary, Tim Brennan, Corey

Hollien, Sean Noonan and Jason Souza. Back row (l. to r.) Mayor's Cup Coordinator Bill Stoddard, Coach Dan Campbell, Coach Jack Martin, Colin Smith, Pat Doe, Brian Burke, Meaghan Murray, Coach Richie Griffin and Peter Welch of the Mayor's office.

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DR. CHARLES R. TAYLOR

Charles R. Taylor M.D., dermatologist, joined the Adult Sub Specialties Unit in July. Dr. Taylor grew up in Lowell and moved to Cambridge in 1978 to attend Harvard University. Upon graduation, he moved to Mexico City for three years and worked as an English teacher while becoming fluent in

Spanish. He returned to Boston to assume a position as a bank supervisor for two years while taking courses in preparation for medical school.

He graduated top of his class from UMass Medical School in Worcester and completed two medical internships at Beth Israel Hospital. His dermatology residency was also at Harvard, where he served as Chief of Residents during his final year. In addition, he completed three fellowship years in dermatology, the last of which was at St. John's Hospital for Disease in London. He treats all kinds of dermatological problems with special interests in photobiology, laser surgery and dermatological surgery.

For an appointment with Dr. Taylor, please call 724-8160.

## HEALTH UPDATE Massachusetts General Hospital Bunker Hill Health Center 73 High Street, Charlestown 724-8135

### NEW STAFF MEMBERS AT THE BUNKER HILL HEALTH CENTER

Thomas Fitzgerald M.D., a native of Milton, joined the Pediatric Department in August. Dr. Fitzgerald attended college and medical school at the University of Rochester in upstate N.Y. His next stop was Hartford, Conn., where he completed a residency in pediatrics at the University of Conn. He then returned to Boston and worked at Carney Hospital and Roslindale Health Center.

Dr. Fitzgerald spent the last two years at Boston City Hospital completing a fellowship in general academic pediatrics and attending the BU School of Public Health. His interests include general pediatrics as well as adolescent medicine and sports medicine.

Please call 724-8204 to schedule an appointment.



DR. THOMAS FITZGERALD



# CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

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### ◆ CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Christmas trees have arrived at the Boys & Girls Club. Be sure to stop by the club to pick up a beautiful tree or wreath and support the youth of Charlestown at the same time.

Sale hours are Tuesday through Friday from 4 to 8 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. The stand will not be open Mondays.

### ◆ GAMES ROOM

**2-on-2 Mini Basketball Tournament**  
- Stop by and enter your team in the 2-on-2 Mini Basketball Tournament. This tournament is for ages 10 to 13 only. Pre-season starts tonight, Thursday, Dec. 8, at 6:30 p.m.

**Volunteer Night** - Thanks to all the Games Room volunteers who attended last Friday's Volunteer Night party. The next party will be Friday, Jan. 6 from 6 to 8 p.m. You must volunteer one hour or more between Dec. 6 and Jan. 6 to attend.

### ◆ EDUCATION/CULTURAL

**Oliver!** - Congratulations to the cast of *Oliver!* Elvis Santos, Franz Harris, Linda Balan, Lesley Southern, J.R. Felix, Christine Mahan, Jenny Atkinson, Raphael Andujar, Bobby Yandle, Michael O'Brien,

Alan King, Vinnie Donovan, Justine O'Brien and Madeline Bonilla all attended the show on opening night and enjoyed every minute of the play.

**Movie** - Come up tomorrow night, Friday, Dec. 9, at 6 p.m. and see "If The Mango Tree Could Speak." Everyone is welcome, parents, etc. We are really showing it this time!

**Holiday Celebration** - Plan ahead for the holiday celebration in the library on Friday, Dec. 15.

**Ultimate Journey** - On Nov. 30, the Ultimate Journey came to a close when we planted two trees outside of our Green Street clubhouse. A special thanks to our Wheelock College students, Colleen and Jessica, and to our members who helped plant the pine trees: Sherri McMillan, Meg Gallagher, Casey Cedorchuk, Denise Simard and David Boyer. Let's pray that they grow nice and tall.

**Battle of the Brains** - A real head-to-head game of Battle of the Brains took place last Wednesday. Thanks to all who played. We had some great challengers, they were: Kelleigh Harrington, Jenn Johnson, Shannon Dole, Madeline Bonilla, David Vilfranc, John Harrington, Mackenzie Joseph and Joe Pinto. Come by every Wednesday evening at 6:15 and

put yourself to the test.

**Chess Club** - The Chess Club has picked up and seems to be going strong with Dan Ryan as the Master. Don't forget, Wednesdays at 5 p.m. sharp. All ages are welcome. We are searching for a tournament!

### ◆ TEEN CENTER

**Keystone Club** - The Keystone Club met on Nov. 30 to elect officers for 1995. The new officers are: President - Christine Locke; Vice President - Katie O'Leary; Secretary - Jacque Neff; and Treasurer - Bonnie O'Leary. Congratulations and good luck to all our officers.

The Keystone Club helped out with the packing for Townie Santa on Monday night. Thanks goes out to all the volunteers who took part. They were: Jamie Carroll, Christine Locke, Jimmy Tallent, Bonnie O'Leary, Jill Doherty, Jacque Neff and Katie O'Leary.

The schedule of events for this week is: Saturday, Dec. 10 - Mediation Training at noon; Monday, Dec. 12 - Townie Santa Packing at 7 p.m.; and Wednesday, Dec. 14 - Weekly Meeting at 7 p.m.

### ◆ PHYSICAL EDUCATION

**Hockey** - The boys hockey team suf-

fered their first loss of the season last Friday. With more than half of the players missing the game, the squad traveled to Woburn for the battle for first place. The final score was 14-8. The boys have one more game before the playoffs begin.

**Boxing Team** - The boxing team was fortunate to get a table at the AAU Championships held at the Garden on Tuesday. Everyone had a great time.

**Swim Team** - The Townies Swim Team traveled to Taunton last Saturday and faced a big Taunton Boys & Girls Club Team. The Townies lost on points, but swam a great meet. On Saturday, Dec. 10, a tri-meet will be held at the club at noon.

### ◆ DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

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

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

## CHAD Junior Bowling League Update

by John Dillon

In the first match of the day, The Charlestown Patriot defeated the Kennedy Center 6-2. Chris Headle had a great day for the Patriot by bowling 267. Charise Hanley was runner-up with 170. Matt Paley was top bowler for the Kennedy Center with a nice 225. Richie Burns was runner-up with 215.

In the second match, Jenny's skunked McCarthy Brothers 6-2. John Harrington, who is bowling some of his best bowling of the year, bowled 30 pins over his average to be the top bowler for Jenny's. Jim Kissane was runner-up with 217. Stephen Wall was top bowler for McCarthy Brothers with

238. Jon Paul Aubrey was runner-up with 217.

Moving along, Bunker Hill Real Estate came to life, slamming the Red Store for a 6-2 win. Christina Biggins was top bowler for Bunker Hill R. E. with 250. Jennifer Seward was runner-up with 153. Sean Reilly was top bowler for the Red Store with 232. Runner-up was Steven Aubrey with 179.

In the next match, Cricket's team finally put it together, dropping the American Legion 8-0. Taylor Halley was top bowler for Cricket's with 205. Runner-up was Jennifer Ford with 198. Keith Ryan was top bowler for the American Legion with 253. Runner-up was Am-

anda Seward with 115.

In the final match of the day, Diane Modica's team blew the Shamrock team out of the water with an 8-0 defeat. Jean Wall, who is bowling great, left the starting gate with a 108 string and finished with a terrific 265 triple to be top bowler for Modica. Mike Shackford was runner-up with 223. Top bowler for the Shamrocks was Sara Williams with 170. Runner-up was Mark Lent with 151.

Bowlers of the week are Chris Headle 267, Jean Wall 265, Keith Ryan 253, Christina Biggins 250, Stephen Wall 238, and Sean Reilly 232.

Bowlers that tried the hardest are: John Harring-

ton 222, Kathleen McLaughlin 159, Mark Lent 151, Marianne Kissane 198, Mike Ford 101 and Kerriane Hayes 157.

Sean Burke, get well fast, we all miss your pleasing personality!

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

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

Standings	W	L
Diane Modica	54	10
Jenny's	46	18
Chas'n. Patriot	36	28
Shamrocks	32	32
Cricket's	32	32
McCarthy Bros.	32	32
Kennedy Center	29	35
Red Store	24	40
American Legion	19	45
B.H. Real Estate	14	50

## Don Bosco To Open Hockey Season

Mark McHale, coach of Don Bosco Technical High School hockey team, is looking forward to a good season for the team this year with the maturity of some of his younger players. The team achieved a 15-8 record last year and reached the third round in the Class I championship play.

The senior captains are Jamie Small of South Weymouth and Jason Smith of Charlestown.

Other veterans returning include Danny Awbrey of Charlestown.

Seniors who will be missed from last year's team are Phil Coleman and Paul Myers, both of Charlestown. Myers was high scorer last year.

McHale expects that Smith will step up to a leading role on this year's team. He also thinks that Smith should be a high scorer and a candidate for MVP this year.

The first game will be on Thursday, Dec. 15 when the team will play St. Raphael's High School of Smithfield, R.I. at the U/Mass Boston rink.

### GLASSES FOUND

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on Monday 11/28  
241-9511

### PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(never known to fail)  
O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands 3 times. Say this prayer 3 consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted for you. Grateful thanks. M.

### NEIGHBORHOOD INCIDENT REPORT

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

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

#### Optional Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Incident: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Incident: \_\_\_\_\_ AM PM  
Address and Street Number of Incident: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Breaking & Entering Assault Robbery Vandalism Loitering  
Disorderly Conduct Car Theft Drug Dealing Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a brief description of the incident: (please attach on separate sheet of paper)

Was the incident reported to the police? YES NO  
Did the police respond? YES NO

Please mail this form to: Charlestown Neighborhood Council  
P.O. Box 397, Charlestown, Mass. 02129

# CYO & ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS BY FATHER RON COYNE

▲ **CYO Day Ski Trip** - Our first one-day ski trip sponsored by the CYO will be held on Sunday, Dec. 18. This will be a YES (Youth Enrichment Services) trip which means for merely \$35 you get ski rental, lift ticket, transportation and a lesson. Any boy or girl in grades 7-12 in public or parochial school may go with us. There is a limit of 35 people. If you intend to go with us on the 18th, you must also go to the fitting on Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 5:30 p.m. at the YES headquarters.

Anyone interested must fill out a permission slip and leave \$35 at St. Catherine's Rectory and it will be first-come, first-served. Permission slips are at the rectory.

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

▲ **Celtics / Bulls Tickets** - After seeing the Celtics beat the Hornets on Nov. 23, we are on a roll. We now have 25 tickets for the Bulls game at the Garden on Wednesday, Dec. 28 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$18 each and are available at St. Catherine's Rectory. All ages are welcome. It would be a great Christmas gift.

▲ **High School Boys Olympics** - Each year St. Catherine's enters a team in the high school boys olympics at Tufts University. This year, the event will be held on Sunday, Jan. 8 from noon to 5 p.m. Boys will compete in basketball, volleyball, football, track and water basketball. There will be at least 10 parishes competing throughout the day. All high school boys living in Charlestown are invited to represent us. If interested, call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

▲ **CYO Three - Day Ski Trip** - The CYO will sponsor its annual three-day ski trip, Friday through Sunday, Jan. 13-15. We will be skiing two days at Sunday River in Maine. The fee of \$180 includes two nights lodging at Town and Country Motor Lodge, two breakfasts, one dinner, a two-day lift ticket, transportation and ski rental. If

you have your own skis, the cost is only \$165. We are limited to 40 teenagers. You must be at least 13 years of age and not older than 19 to go on this trip.

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

▲ **Rollerskating Party for Children & Teenagers** - We had 140 of Charlestown's finest young people join us the day after Thanksgiving at Rollerworld in Saugus and we are going to do it again on Thursday, Dec. 29 from 10 a.m. to noon. Buses will leave St. Catherine's Church at 9:15 a.m. and return around 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person which includes skate rental, admission and transportation. All children and teenagers, public and parochial school, are invited. Parents are encouraged to join us. Tickets are now on sale at the rectory.

▲ **Signing At The 9 a.m. Children's Mass** - Every Sunday at the 9 a.m. Mass, St. Catherine's is privileged to have Joanne Sherman, a Charlestown resident, who translates the Mass in sign language for the deaf. At the present time, we have two children in our CCD Program who are deaf and Joanne allows us to make the Mass and CCD Class meaningful for them. If there are other residents of the community who may benefit from this service, we invite them to join us.

▲ **Pastoral Council** - Our monthly Pastoral Council meeting will be held at the rectory on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. The council is presently working hard on a parish survey and self-evaluation in conjunction with the Parish Visitation which will take place on Saturday and Sunday, March 11 and 12.

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

Ruth Gorman (241-9250). Call for ticket information. Tickets are also available at the rectory (242-1750).

▲ **Spanish Mass** - With the increase of Spanish speaking families living in our community, we believe there is a need for a Spanish Mass at St. Catherine's. We want to welcome our new residents and realize that many do not speak English. There is also a strong cultural experience that we would like to provide at church. Many Catholic Hispanics are drawn to other religions at times because they are unable to celebrate meaningfully at their own parishes.

Father Higgins from St. Francis de Sales is bi-lingual and will be supporting us in this endeavor. The first Mass will be on Sunday, Jan. 8 at 12:30 p.m. We have invited Father Alfredo from St. Mary's in Cambridge to celebrate this Mass.

This is a new chapter in the life of St. Catherine's Parish and the Charlestown community. St. Catherine's Pastoral Council believes it is time to offer this Mass and to provide the opportunity for our Spanish speaking residents to worship, baptize their children, come to CCD classes and hopefully enroll their children at Charlestown Catholic.

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

### ▲ Junior CYO News

- **Oliver!** - On Friday, Dec. 10, we will be going to see *Oliver!* at the Charlestown Working Theater. We only have 20 tickets, so sign up today! Bring \$4 and a canned good to St. Catherine's Rectory to sign up for a ticket. We will leave St. Catherine's at 6:30 p.m. The show starts at 7:30 p.m.

- **Second All-Dayer** - Tuesday, Dec. 27, will be our second All-Dayer. It's a day long of activities. We will take a bus and go to various fun spots around Boston. Sign up at St. Catherine's. The cost is \$20.

All 9-12 year olds are invited to be members of St. Catherine's Junior CYO. Membership forms are available at St. Catherine's. There is a \$5 membership fee.

## ARCHDIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM

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



THE FIRST ANNUAL Mayor's Cup in hockey was held last month with exciting finals played at Harvard, B.U., B.C. and Northeastern University hockey arenas. The free, city-wide jamboree, sponsored by the city of Boston Mayor's office and the Parks and Recreation Department, featured over 44 neighborhood teams competing in a total of 715 games. Shown is the Pee Wee I division silver

medal winning Charlestown team bottom row (l. to r.) Jim Dyer, Mike Reid, Jon Jones, Chad Titcomb, John Murphy and Peter Rosenfeld. Middle row (l. to r.) Geoffrey Ferreira, Mike O'Neil, John Pope, Patrick Kavanaugh, Ray Ortiz, Andrew Brennan, Dan Considine and Adam Smith. Back row, Coaches Dan and Steve Considine.

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### PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

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

A.D.

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# BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO

◆ **Still # 1 . . .** Charlestown got back into city-wide Friendship League play on Saturday, and the layoff didn't hurt. Team leader Shane Fisher had five goals and four assists in the 10-0 rout of Roslindale. Pat Walsh opened the scoring floodgate. Ricky Evers, Mike Sweeney, Paul Hennessey and Jamie Hutchins also had goals for the fired-up Townies. On defense, the Townies were perfect. Charlestown is now 4-0-0, and on Saturday, South Boston will provide the opposition. Game time is 8:20 a.m. The 16- to 20-year-old squad will get another week off due to "The Tribe" forfeiting out of the league, upping the big boys' record to 3-2-0.

◆ **CHAD Honors Peerleaders . . .** CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) honored Bunker Hill Teen Center Peerleaders Dorothy Joseph and Sugeilly Suaz at the recent and highly successful CHAD Breakfast. Both these young ladies have represented the Bunker Hill BHA Youth on the Rise program at many important meetings concerning youth issues and they have also helped to bring more young people into the Bunker Hill Teen Center programs.

◆ **BAD Honors Townies . . .** Boston Against Drugs' (BAD) annual breakfast, hosted by Blue Cross/Blue Shield, took place this week and a fine delegation from our CHAD team was in attendance. Tom Desmond and David Burns received appreciation certificates for the work they have done on behalf of CHAD.

◆ **A World Of Difference . . .** The World of Difference Team Harmony Event will be held at Boston Garden on Tuesday, Dec. 13 from noon to 3 p.m. It is open to students and faculty from every public and private, middle and high school in Mass. All students in grades seven through 11 are invited to attend. The event will include videos on prejudice and discrimination, performances by student music and dance groups which promote diversity, welcoming remarks from Boston Celtics' great M. L. Carr, presentations by current players from the Boston Celtics, New England Patriots, Boston Bruins and Boston Red Sox. Also, there will be student discussions, special musical guests and much more. Registration forms for this very important event are available at the Bunker Hill

Teen Center, and is a must. These forms are due back on Friday, Dec. 9. Anyone interested should see Bob D. a.s.a.p.!

◆ **DARE Ball Hockey . . .** With the Thanksgiving break over, the DARE Ball Hockey League headed into the regular season home stretch with six games. Hankies and a full moon highlighted the first series of games - ask Jim Yandle.

Jimmy Tallent and Jimmy White had three goals each as Tidbits stopped Junior JAFT 9-6. Jamie Hutchins had three goals for Junior JAFT. Dom Tamburello got the win in the nets for Tidbits.

Bantam A stunned Any Corner 10-7. Eddie Prince had four goals and Jamsie Greatorex had three goals for the Victors. Stephen Linnane led the offense for Any Corner with four goals. Junior JAFT rebounded in their night cap defeating the Carroll Club 10-8. Jamie Hutchins added four more to his totals and Marc Russell had a pair for Junior JAFT. Carroll Club offense was paced by P. J. Hansen and Jamie Carroll, combining for seven goals.

In the week's second series of games, league standings tighten up considerably. Bantam A tipped Junior JAFT 8-7 in a major upset. Jack Kelly had three goals and Jamsie Greatorex and Mike Machado had two goals each for Bantam A. Jamie Hutchins led the Junior JAFT squad with four goals.

The Carroll Club moved into a first-place tie, pounding Any Corner 16-7. Joe Brennan had six goals, and Tim Warren and Ben Burnett had three each for the Carroll Club. Stephen Linnane had five goals for Any Corner.

Tidbits kept pace, belting Any Corner 14-5. Jimmy Tallent and Shane Fisher combined for nine of the Tidbits goals.

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

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

◆ **Bunker Hill Girl Scouts . . .** Members of the Bunker Hill Teen Center Girl Scout Program will be taking part

in this weekend's second annual Winter Sleep-Over at Camp Cedar Hill in Waltham. The trip is being hosted by the Patriots Trail Girl Scouts Challenge Program. Bunker Hill Girl Scouts meet every Tuesday at the Teen Center, and girls are encouraged to take part. A new session begins in January. Girl Scouts is a part of the BHA Youth on the Rise Program, and this program is bi-lingual.

◆ **High School Notebook . . .** In some superbowl games of local interest, Matignon was defeated by Fairhaven 32-24 in the Division 4B game. Dual County champion and Boston Latin nemesis, Acton-Boxboro, made it a perfect season defeating Stoneham 23-0 to take the Division 2B crown. In the Division 5A championship game, East Boston stunned West Roxbury 18-14. Columbus fans may also note that Nantucket was harpooned by Tyngsboro 31-7!

Good news for our winter sports enthusiasts: Many of our local heroes are trying out for their high school teams and it should be a great and busy winter at all the high school levels.

◆ **Welcome Back . . .** The Kennedy Center Senior Lounge has reopened after a long summer of renovations. The young people at the Bunker Hill Teen Center would like to take this opportunity to welcome back all our beautiful senior citizens and their staff. We missed you! Now that you're back, we'll be back to help you. See you soon!

◆ **Tidbits . . .**

- Birthday best to Jimmy Yandle, Andrew Ray and Mike Stone.

- Dave Ivaska says "hello" to Amy "Punky Brewster" Buckley.

- Rumor has it that Stephen Linnane has been selected for the Madden All-Star Street Hockey Team.

- Hello to Mike Erardi.

- Marc Russell enjoys swimming.

- Iszy, don't forget her Christmas gift.

- Vinny Donovan, who was that Patriot cheerleader waving to you at Sunday's game?

- Greg McNeil, get a phone.

*Smile!*

## Charlestown Catholic Students Attend BU Student/Athlete Program

On Nov. 19, students of grades 7 and 8 from Charlestown Catholic Elementary School attended the Boston Police Area A-1/ Boston University Student Athlete Program with Officer Ted Boyle, youth services officer.

Among those participating were Courtney Burke, Jessica Brassil, Philip O'Neil, Jean Wall, John Wrenn, Jeffrey Fidler, Corie Hollien, Philip Carey and Joseph Roche.

The students were

transported from Charlestown to the BU campus and met with assistant athletic director Larry Fudge, who assigned each Charlestown Catholic student to a BU student/athlete for the day. The BU student/athletes spoke with the students on the importance of education, athletics and the need to work very hard at both to achieve their goals.

The students were given a tour of the university and the sports facilities where numerous activities were

in progress. The students then attended a barbecue at Nickerson Field and a great football game between BU and the University of N.H. for the Yankee Conference Title. However, on a sad note, after two exciting overtime periods, BU succumbed to the Wildcats.

The students thank the BU staff and students. It was a fun day and they look forward to many other successful events in the coming new year!

## Charlestown Gym Hockey Standings

The Charlestown Gym Hockey League standings as of Dec. 3 are:

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

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**Players of the Week - Dec. 3**  
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 Leanne Lakeman  
 Bunker Hill Florist - Matthew O'Connell  
 Patrick Harmon  
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It would be helpful if people would bring small bills with them to gym hockey. It's very difficult to change \$20 bills, especially during the first few games. Thank you.

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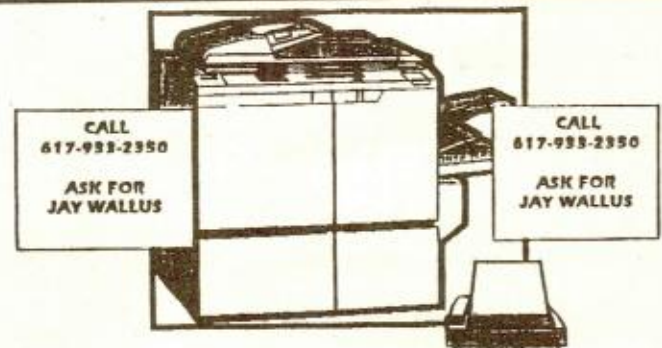
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11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch  
(*\$1 donation requested*)  
12:45 p.m. - Bingo (*\$1.15*)

**Monday, Dec. 12**

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

**Tuesday, Dec. 13**

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

**Wednesday, Dec. 14**

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

**Thursday, Dec. 15**

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Constitution  
Co-op, Senior Lounge and Golden Age  
10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts  
10 a.m. - Swim (YMCA)  
10 a.m. - Crochet  
10 a.m. - Sunshine Club  
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch  
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- **Knit & Crochet**  
Friday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jean Reilly
- **Liquid Embroidery**  
Monday, 10 a.m. to noon, Reed White

**UPCOMING TRIPS**

- An Atlantic City Winter Special at Bally's Park Place will take place Wednesday, Jan. 25 through Friday, Jan. 27. The cost is \$119 per person with a \$30 coin bonus. See Sheila (a/k/a "Snuggles") for details.
- For those of you who have some money left after your trip to Atlantic City, join the group for a two-day, one-night trip to Foxwoods Casino in Ledyard, Conn. on Tuesday, Feb. 28 and Wednesday, March 1. See or call Sheila for further details. This trip fills up quickly, so call soon!

**BUS TO STOP & SHOP**

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

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Housing, education and information service is available to seniors every Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Golden Age Center. Applications and help completing them are available.  
For more information, contact Beverly Gibbons at 635-5176 or 635-5175.

**Receive NJROTC  
Promotions**

Charlestown residents who are members of the NJROTC Battalion at the John D. O'Bryant School of Mathematics and Science were recently promoted.  
Those receiving promotions were Shannon Rogers and Jennifer Haynie, both to Cadet Petty Officer Second Class.

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**Chief Of Naval Operations Visits  
'Old Ironsides'**

Adm. Mike Boorda, Chief of Naval Operations, paid a visit to the Charlestown Navy Yard to address Navy and Marine Corps members and tour the Navy's Flagship on Dec. 5.  
Following his speech to about 400 sailors and Marines, Boorda toured USS Constitution and reviewed the restoration work be-

ing done on "Old Ironsides" in the John Quincy Adams dry dock.  
After the ship and dry dock tour, Boorda was the guest of honor at the 1994 annual USO Salute to the Armed Forces, hosted by the USO of New England. The ceremony was held at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel.

**Tracing Descendants**

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Dear Editor,

Like so many others these days, I have been trying to trace my ancestors. I would like to hear from any of your readers who may be descendants of Martha Ann (Bailey) and John Brundage Whitney. He was an editor, printer and publisher, who was born in Alexandria, Va. in 1827 and lived in Charlestown, Mass. in 1874. He was the editor of "The Railway Chronicle."

If those interested would contact me, I would be happy to share the information that I have on their many relatives.

Very truly yours,  
William G. Whitney

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**TAX BRIEFS — AN UPDATE**

• It was expected that some expired and soon-to-expire tax breaks would be reinstated as part of health care reform legislation. However, Congress adjourned in October without bringing such legislation to a vote. Therefore, self-employed individuals will no longer be allowed to deduct 25% of their health insurance premiums. That deduction expired at the end of 1993. The targeted job credit expires Dec. 31, 1994, as does the exclusion from taxable income of up to \$5,250 of educational assistance provided by employers for workers. There is a possibility that these breaks could be retroactively reinstated as part of legislation in 1995.

• The IRS recently issued proposed regulations defining "clubs" for the new tax provision that disallows a business deduction for club dues. The deduction would be disallowed for dues paid to organizations formed with a principal purpose of providing access to entertainment facilities, such as country clubs, golf and athletic clubs, airline clubs, hotel clubs and clubs operated to provide meals under circumstances not conducive to business discussion. Dues would still be deductible for such organizations as bar and medical associations, business leagues, trade associations, chambers of commerce, boards of trade and real estate boards. Dues paid to civic organizations, such as Kiwanis, Lions and Rotary would also continue to be deductible.

• The IRS raised the interest rate it charges on overdue taxes and pays on overdue refunds, the second increase in as many quarters. For the last quarter of 1994, the IRS will charge 9% on tax underpayments and pay 8% on certain refunds.

• A new IRS ruling is good news for businesses that want to operate as S corporations. S corporations may have no more than 35 shareholders. The new ruling allows S corporations to form a partnership which, in effect, allows the 35 shareholder limit to be circumvented. For example, if 70 individuals wanted to operate a business as an S corporation, they could form two separate S corporations and conduct business as a partnership.

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**'Holiday Nutrition'  
Topic Of Adult Discussion Group**

In anticipation of the approaching festive season, Kristine Marchand, M.S., R.D., a nutritionist with the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center, will present a program on "Holiday Nutrition" at the Charlestown Branch Library's weekly Adult Discussion Group on Friday, Dec. 9 at 10 a.m.

Holidays are prime times to indulge, but there are ways to alter recipes and modify eating for the holidays so that everyone feels festive, yet comfortable. Marchand will talk

about ways to ensure that your family has a healthy and happy holiday season.

The program is free and open to the public. For further information, call the library at 242-1248.

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**Brown Bag  
Bookies To Meet**

The Brown Bag Bookies, the adult discussion group of the Charlestown Branch Library, will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at noon at the library, 179 Main St.

This will be the second of a two-part series on *A Mother And Two Daughters* by Gail Godwin.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

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



**Thank You All**

I would like to thank the Legion, Mr. Sweeney and all the people that worked hard to make a Happy Thanksgiving Day for the elderly.

God Bless Them All,  
Dorothy Munroe

**Thank You**

Dear Gloria,

On behalf of the Kennedy Center, I would like this opportunity to thank the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force for the lovely plant they sent in honor of the re-opening of the "Senior Lounge."

We truly appreciate their thoughtfulness and their lovely way of saying, "welcome back."

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

**NATF Pleased To Be On Council**

Dear Gloria,

At the recent Neighborhood Council Organizational Selection Committee Meeting, the North Area Task Force (NATF) was once again selected to sit on the council.

The NATF feels that the Neighborhood Council listens to and acts on many issues that would otherwise not have the proper public input. The council, through its committee meetings, deal with all issues that are concerns to its residents.

The NATF, a strong believer in public input, is very pleased to be a part of the council and looks forward to the next couple of years.

Ken Stone  
co-chairman, NATF

**Thank You, Rep. Voke**

Dear Rep. Voke,

Celebrate Our Children of the Warren-Prescott School would like to thank you for your generosity. As one of the recipients of your annual fund-raising lottery, we are encouraged by your support.

You will be pleased to know that your donation has been put to good use. Since September, our school-wide focus has been to foster reading and the love of books. Celebrate Our Children has donated over 60 books to the school library, which enable the teachers to promote reading and science to the students. The two series of books cover topics of good health and hygiene, as well as a visit to the dentist.

It is because of your support and generosity that we can continue to press on in our endeavor to challenge our children and raise their consciousness of scholastic achievements. Our sincere and heartfelt thanks.

Erin McDonald Farley and Patricia Simpson,  
Celebrate Our Children

**Thank You All!**



Dear Gloria and Friends of St. Mary's,

We sincerely thank all those who participated in our Holiday Raffle and all those of you who purchased the chances. We also would like to acknowledge the many compliments we received on our "White Christmas" tree. Thank you!

Raffle winners are Karen Shields of Charlestown, Victorian Christmas Tree; Walter Kazukonis of Hyde Park, weekend at the Irish Village; Steven Kingsley of Som-

erville, Celtics Tickets and dinner at Barretts; and Rose Ryan of Charlestown, afghan. Congratulations to all.

Our sincerest thanks also to Patricia and Gerard Furtado of Home Furniture at the Bunker Hill Mall who allowed us to display our tree in their store window and also sold chances all month. They are a terrific couple and we will miss them when they relocate. They will open for business at their new location in January 1995 at 399 Main St., Medford.

Gratefully yours,  
The Raffle Committee, St. Mary's Parish



**Letter To Board of Appeal**

Mr. Richard Dennis, chairman  
Board of Appeal  
Boston City Hall  
Boston, Mass. 02201

Dear Mr. Dennis,

A Charlestown Neighborhood Council Billboard Committee Meeting was held on Monday, Nov. 28 to discuss an application by Rite Media Inc., to erect a billboard on the property of New England Frozen Foods Inc., at 492 Rutherford Ave., Charlestown.

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council is made up of 14 elected members, plus seven appointed members from neighborhood organizations. The purpose of the council is to help residents solve problems and issues that otherwise may not be addressed, thus improving the quality of life for the neighborhood.

An official representative from Rite Media attended the meeting along with 30 or so neighborhood residents. After hearing testimony from nearly everyone, the committee voted not to support the application by Rite Media to erect any billboard on the site.

The Executive Board of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council voted to deny the billboard.

Sincerely,  
Peter Looney, chairman  
Charlestown Neighborhood Council

**Thank You, Carol, Bob and Volunteers**

Dear Gloria,

On Monday, Nov. 28, I received numerous calls from people asking me to thank Carol and Bob Sweeney for the delicious and bountiful Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day. Several of the calls were from elderly shut-ins, who said they had enough food for a week! Those who went directly to the American Legion Hall said they were treated like "Kings and Queens."

Carol, Bob and all those who volunteered, thank you!  
Sincerely,

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

**Letter To Board of Appeal**

Board of Appeal  
City of Boston  
Boston, Mass. 02201

Dear Board of Appeal,

It may not be possible to state in the strongest terms how opposed I am to the request of Rite Media Inc. to locate a billboard at the New England Frozen Foods site in Charlestown. Knowing that I speak for all of Charlestown's residents when I voice such opposition, I do hope you, too, take a close look at the issue and reject the billboard plan.

The people of Charlestown and officials from the local, state and federal levels have been and continue to work together to improve upon the cityscape of this community. While residents have been subjected to hardships caused by overhead highways, billowing smokestacks, major industrial facilities, circling traffic, helicopters and the like, the efforts we have all made to re-establish Charlestown's residential look and feel have successfully transformed our local neighborhoods. The addition of this billboard does nothing to enhance these previous efforts or meet our future goals for preserving even more of Charlestown's neighborhood integrity.

Whether advertising can be seen by local residents or not, the fact of the matter is that only the appearance of such a large edifice in the sky above is enough to set back many years of hard work and community pride. With this in mind, please know that all of Charlestown will be greatly appreciative of your consideration.

Very truly yours,  
Richard A. Voke  
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Film Program For Children

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fore Christmas," an animated version of the poem . . . Mickey Mouse chops down Chip and Dale's home in "Pluto's Christmas Tree" . . . and the toys prepare the way for the celebration in

"Santa's Toys." "Koko's Kitten" is a film that tells the story of how Koko the Gorilla adopts a pet cat, shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are Christmas Tree Memories by Aliko, My Prairie Christmas by Brett Harvey and The Wild Christmas Reindeer by Jan Brett.



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## Tommy Makem To Appear In Concert Jan. 13 At The Malden Irish American Club

Tommy Makem, regarded by many as the "Godfather" of Irish music, will appear in concert on Friday, Jan. 13 at 8 p.m. at the Malden Irish American Club and tickets are \$20. The concert will benefit the Kevin Barry Pipes & Drums of Malden. Charlestown residents who are members of the band are: Ed Elwell, Arthur Florentino, Jim Gillen, Ken Giordano, Michael Giordano, Joe Kelly and Pat McClellan.

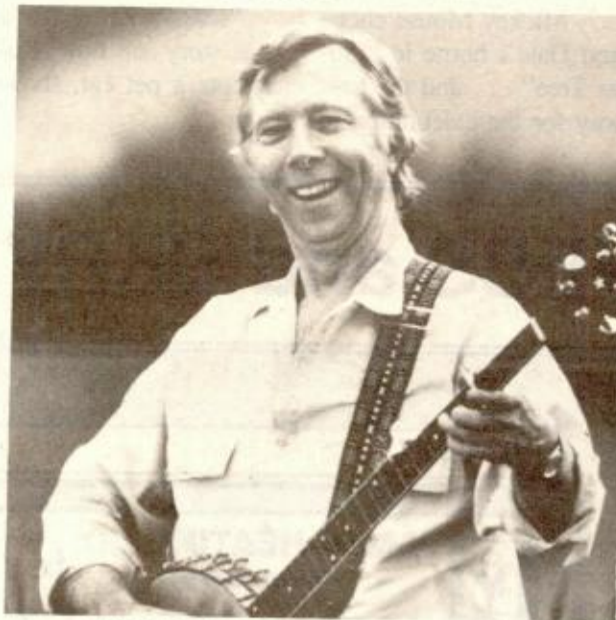
Emigrating to America in 1956, Makem settled in Dover, N.H., a mill town which had served as a magnet for many of the town of Keady's young people who could not find work in Ireland. Dover is still his home.

Makem is widely known as the latter day "Bard of Armagh." On concert tours around the world, recording, television specials and at his own Tommy Makem's Irish Pavilion in New York City, for over three decades he has been weaving evenings of pure magic.

As the son of the legendary folk singer and song collector the late Sarah Makem, he grew up surrounded by songs going back to the earliest mists of Ireland's vast culture. The songs he learned from his mother in Keady, County Armagh were the foundation for this dizzying rise to international stardom with the Clancy Brothers and Tommy Makem, and as a duet with Liam Clancy and, of course, as a brilliant solo performer.

His burning ambition to become a professional actor took him to New York where he teamed up with Liam, Tom and Paddy Clancy and established himself as a talented young actor in a brief, but frenetically successful career on live television, summer stock and off Broadway.

Together with the Clancy Brothers, Makem played to SRO audiences in New York's Carnegie Hall, London's Royal Albert Hall, Boston's Symphony Hall and in every



TOMMY MAKEM IN CONCERT JAN. 13

major concert hall in the English-speaking world. The Clancy Brothers and Tommy Makem became the four most famous Irishmen in the world.

Makem left the group in 1969 to establish a solo singing career and immediately sold-out the Felt Forum in Madison Square Garden. His popularity soared, resulting in sold-out concerts at Carnegie Hall, three sold-out concert tours of Australia

including Sydney's famed Opera House and innumerable concert tours of the U.S., Canada, Ireland and Britain.

When asked if he has any plans to retire, Makem said, "Certainly, I retire every night and in the morning I get up, have my coffee and decide what I can do to make life interesting."

Tickets may be purchased by calling Pat McClellan at 242-4536.

## Girls Center To Present 'The Littlest Angel'

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

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

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

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

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

## Charlestown Navy Yard Holiday Lighting Festival On Dec. 11

**USS Constitution,** Boston National Historical Park and the USS Constitution Museum will commence the holiday season by lighting up the Charlestown Navy Yard with the annual Holiday Ship's Tree Lighting Festival on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 5:15 p.m.

The festivities begin at 3 p.m. with an open house at the USS Constitution Museum. At 5:15 p.m., the Navy Yard will be illuminated with lights, including a public Holiday Tree Lighting on board the USS Constitution followed by the lighting of the World War II destroyer USS Cas-

sin Young by the National Park Service.

Additional events include the lighting of Pier 1 and 2 at the Charlestown Navy Yard, holiday caroling, apple cider and chowder and a visit from Santa.

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