

© CHARLESTOWN PATRIOT

and Somerville Chronicle

VOLUME 37 NUMBER 10

CHARLESTOWN, MASS.

PRICE 25¢

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1994



Charlestown Senior Citizens Treated To Annual Thanksgiving Dinner



TEAMS OF VOLUNTEERS served a full-course Thanksgiving Dinner to Charlestown's Senior Citizens on Nov. 21. The annual event, organized by Margie Kent (see top row center, page 10 being congratulated by Mayor Thomas Menino), and prepared by Scalli Caterers, was enjoyed by over 400 senior citizens who then enjoyed entertainment by The Rainbow's End. Volunteers were residents, business persons, elected officials and representatives of local agencies. Among those serving the dinner were Rep. Richard A. Voke; Sen. Thomas Birmingham; Congressman Joseph Kennedy; Boston City Councillors Diane Modica, John Nucci, Albert O'Neil and Peggy Davis-Mullen; Mayor Thomas Menino; Cmdr. Richard Amirault, USN, and a delegation from the USS CONSTITUTION; George Cashman, Local 25; Ed Connolly, ILA; Bill Foley, National Park Service; and Charles McAfee, C.R. Edwards. Shown above is Mayor Menino and Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services in the foreground with Cmdr. Amirault in the background. (photo by John Dillon)

We Want To Let The People Of Charlestown Know

The family of Albie Titcomb would like to thank everyone who came to pay their respects to Al and his family, and also to thank the people who sent the most beautiful flowers and the many who contributed to Al's burial. We cannot thank you enough.

Many of you have read the **Herald and Globe** and the stories written about our son, some negative. I have not been able to sit with them as of yet and talk about Al, as I haven't been able to open a spiritual bouquet. I want to let the people of Charlestown

know the story before I talk to any reporters.

People who know us, know the struggle our son had with drugs. Al started to use drugs at the age of 14 1/2. His first place for treatment was in St. Johnsbury, Vt. in a 30-day program. He spent one year at the Honor House in Springfield, time at the Kitty Dukakis Center in Walpole, several times at South Cove and many other places. Al resented us for always sending him to detox, but he looked great when it was over. We did it because we loved him.

Al struggled every day with life, but one thing we know is he loved his girlfriend Mary and his son Aaron.

I talked to my son on Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 2:45 p.m. I knew Al was using because of his voice and speech. I said to him, "What did you take today?" and his answer was, "Nothing, Ma." At 4:30 p.m. I got a call at work telling me that my son was dead. I can't begin to tell you how I felt, but I know one thing, Al was really, really messed (continued on page 3)

Over 400 Attend CHAD Breakfast – Awards Presented, Individuals Honored



IT WAS A MORNING where youngsters and adults joined together to honor adults and young people who have supported CHARLESTOWN AGAINST DRUGS (CHAD) activities and taken part in CHAD programs. The event was held at the K. of C. Hall and all present enjoyed a full-course breakfast prepared by Scalli Caterers, the presentation of awards and karaoke with music by Jimmy J. Shown (l. to r.) Boston City Councillor Diane Modica; Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Lynn Peters, CHAD directory coordinator; Barbara Burke, chief probation officer, Charlestown District Court; Jack Schievink, CHAD secretary; Mary Featherston, CHAD vice chairman; Kathy Whitehouse, CHAD breakfast chairman; Jerry Steimel, CHAD treasurer; Kay Walsh former community liaison, Boston Against Drugs (BAD); Peter Looney, CHAD chairman; and Lorraine Capozzi, community liaison BAD/TEAM. (photo by Jeanne Davis)

Grant Photo & Design

259 Main Street
Charlestown

(617) 241-7797 FAX 241-7881

Meeting all your holiday needs

- ♦ Photo Xmas Cards
- ♦ Oil or Pencil Portraits. Done from a photol
- ♦ UPS Shipping
- ♦ Framing & Matting
- ♦ Photo Studio. 12 proofs, you get the negatives. 2 day service.

"Custom Calendars"

Pick 12 pictures (any size) becomes a beautiful 12 month full size calendar!

\$24.95

Perfect for the person who has everything!

Hours:

Monday - Friday 8AM - 6PM Saturday 10-3



FREE picture with Santa himself
in our new photo studio!!
Saturday, Dec. 10 2-6PM

Xmas & New Year's Special
\$100 OFF any new roof over \$1,000

SCAPPACE FLAT ROOFING &
CONSTRUCTION . . . 289-0709

free estimate

License No. 116393

RED & WHITE CAB

Moves To Charlestown

242-0800

Package
Delivery

Taxicabs can be found
in and around Thompson Square

24-hour
service

It's coming
on Dec. 11th -
Xmas fun for all!

**GREEN
CAB**

Radio
Dispatched
24-Hour Service

625-5000



**The Charlestown
PATRIOT®**
and Somerville Chronicle
AN INDEPENDENT WEEKLY

**One Thompson Square
Charlestown, MA 02129 241-9511**

Gloria J. Conway, Publisher & Managing Editor
This weekly newspaper assumes no financial responsibility for typographical errors in advertisements, but will reprint the part of an advertisement in which the typographical error appears. Advertisers will please notify the management of any error which may occur. All news stories, letters, editorials, advertising, and any and all other material published in **The Charlestown Patriot and Somerville Chronicle** remains the property of **The Charlestown Patriot and Somerville Chronicle** and cannot be reproduced or reprinted without the written permission of **The Charlestown Patriot and Somerville Chronicle**.

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

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

An Evening Of Opera With Marian Iantosca And Bill Miranda

Opera, excitingly, is a visual and aural experience, encompassing theater, music, art and dance. Although possibly daunting to the beginner, it can have a powerful, emotional impact on the receptive listener.

Enjoy a guided tour through the world of opera with experienced opera teachers and critics, Maria Iantosca and Bill Miranda. Through description, videos and operatic lore, Iantosca and Miranda will reveal some of the mysteries of this

miraculous art.

An opera lecturer for 35 years, Miranda has taught at 12 adult education locations, as well as at Boston College and at Clark and Northeastern Universities. He has been a critic for *The Jewish Advocate* and *Opera News* and official lecturer for the Metropolitan Opera during its tours to Boston.

Iantosca is Boston reviewer for *Opera Canada* and teaches opera appreciation, often with Miranda, her husband. He is the founder of the New England Opera Club, of which Iantosca is former president.

Experience a night at the opera, sponsored by the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library, on Thursday, Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the library, 179 Main St. The public is cordially invited and a reception will follow.

LOST: Pierced gold hoop earring with colored stones in vicinity of Tibbetts Town Way to the Golden Age Center on Tues., 11/22. Call Sheila 635-5175.

CHRISTMAS TREES AND WREATHS



Please

support the

**CHARLESTOWN
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**

by purchasing your **TREE** and **WREATH** at our stand located at **62 HIGH STREET.** All proceeds from our sales go directly to fund programs for Charlestown youth.

Thank you for
your help.

Hours:

Saturday & Sunday, 10 am - 9 p.m.

Tuesday to Friday, 4-8 pm

(Stand not open on Mondays)

Excellent quality & selection assured!



CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, Dec. 1

• 12:40 p.m. - A Free Winter Concert, A-300 auditorium, Bunker Hill Community College, 250 Rutherford Ave.

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

• 7 p.m. - A Christmas Show by Theatreskol America, to benefit Townie Santa, Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St.

• 7:30 p.m. - An Evening of Opera with Maria Iantosca and Bill Miranda, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

Friday, Dec. 2

• 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. 3

• 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Christmas

Bazaar, St. Catherine's Parish Hall, Tufts Street

• 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Holiday Sale, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 46 Winthrop St.

• 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. - Annual Christmas Bazaar, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street

• 7:30 p.m. - Christmas Party, sponsored by Daughters of Isabella #1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

Sunday, Dec. 4

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

• 3 p.m. - Charlestown Pop Warner Football & Cheerleader Award Banquet, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

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

Monday, Dec. 5

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

• 7:30 p.m. - Daughters of Isabella No. 1 meeting, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, Dec. 6

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

• 6:30 p.m. - "The Taming Of The Shrew," Bunker Hill Community College, A-300 auditorium

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

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

• 6:30 p.m. - "The Taming Of The Shrew," Bunker Hill Community College, A-300 auditorium

• 7 p.m. - Navy Yard Neighborhood Association meeting, USS Constitution offices, Charlestown Navy Yard

• 7:30 p.m. - Little League Board and Coaches meeting, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

upcoming events

Thursday, Dec. 8

• 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. - Open House, Bunker Hill Community College

• 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

• 12:30 p.m. - "The Taming Of The Shrew," Bunker Hill Community College, A-300 auditorium

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

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

• 7:30 p.m. - "Oliver!," Charlestown 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

• 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.

• 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

• 1:30 p.m. - Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. Christmas Party, 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.

plan ahead

Saturday, Dec. 17

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

• 2 p.m. - Senior 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.

• 3 p.m. - Christmas Stroll,

CharlesNewtown, Medford Street
Saturday, Feb. 25

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

FOR SALE
Used Perego English
Coach Pram \$250.
Call after 6 p.m.
241-8130

**thank you
st. jude
for favors granted
H.M.S.**

**THANK YOU
HOLY SPIRIT
FOR FAVORS
GRANTED J.M.**

FOUND
Three sets of keys
found on Green &
High streets, 11/22.
241-9511

We Want To Let The People Of Charlestown Know

(continued from page 1)
up on drugs from what people have told me and also from the people who saw my son that day. If Al's eye was itchy, I don't believe my son could have scratched it.

My son was murdered by cowards who would never have been able to fight him with their fists because he would have eaten them up. The only way they could get him was in the condition he was in on Tuesday, Nov. 22, and you know what? They shot him in the back of the head - cowardly. They knew if they beat him, he would have been

back on Wednesday, so they had to kill him. Pretty sad. And believe me, it wasn't over \$50! I just want to let the people of Charlestown know, and many, many of you already do know, we loved our son! We stuck by him through thick and thin and nobody knows the pain we are suffering. It will never, ever go away. One thing I do hope and pray to God is that Al is the last. I would never want another family to suffer the way we are.

I just want The Charlestown Patriot to print the first story on Al. I will try to have the article in

Thursday, Nov. 24's edition of the **Globe** retracted which stated that Al was a prime suspect in the September robbery of an armored car driver who had just left Tia's restaurant in the Marriott on Long Wharf. Well, **Globe** reporter Judy Rakowsky, my son did six months at South Cove. His release date was Oct. 22 and unless South Cove let him out for the day, this is impossible!

All I want is the truth written about my son. Al didn't have a cocaine problem. He wasn't a coke head. His drug was multiple choice - all drugs.

I made a promise to my

son Al on Saturday morning before I left the funeral home, and that promise is that the cowards will pay. They had no right and have no rights as of now. And I won't rest or be able to grieve for my son until justice is done.

I would also like to thank Al's friends for being pall bearers at his Mass.

Thank you and
God Bless,
The Titcomb Family

Note: Anyone with information regarding my son Al's death, please contact Sgt. Det. Paul T. Barnicle of the Homicide Unit at 343-4470.

Cunha Elected Homeroom Representative

Nicholas Cunha of Charlestown, a freshman at Don Bosco Technical High School, has been elected to the student council as a homeroom representative.

The council members, who serve as liaisons between the student body

and the administration and faculty, are elected by their peers. The group conducts many school events during the year and also raises funds for a variety of student activities.

Cunha is the son of Tom and Marcia Cunha of Charlestown.

Fall Job Fair At BHCC

The fall Job Fair at Bunker Hill Community College will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Students of both the Charlestown and Chelsea campuses and alumni will have the opportunity to talk with more than 20 employers who will participate in the Job Fair.

A wide variety of employers will be in attendance, including major hospitals, retail stores, banks, insurance companies and various other business-related companies.

The Job Fair is an opportunity for employers to visit BHCC to talk with current students and graduates about becoming full-time employees in their business or part-time

workers while they continue their education.

Employers who have participated in the past have included John Hancock Insurance Co., Braintree; United Parcel Service, (UPS), Watertown and Norwood; Bay Bank; Cellular One; Children's Hospital; Manpower; S.O.S. Personnel Services Inc., all of Boston; First Security Services, Waltham; US Army, National Guard; US Government; and many others.

At the Job Fair held this past spring, employers talked to many good candidates with whom they hope to be in touch.

Employers wishing to participate may contact the BHCC Office of Career Services at 228-2245.

Residents In Cable TV Production



ALL SMILES over one of the new portable cameras added to BNN-TV equipment are Charlestown residents Nancy Stuart (left), who produces a weekly Christian program called 'Evangelical Explosion' Tuesday nights on cable channels 3 and 23 at 8 p.m., and Carol Zanstuck (right) who teaches portable camera to Boston residents who aspire to become BNN-TV producers.

THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



Carolyn Sideman, Monument Properties

SHIFTS IN REAL ESTATE MARKET TRENDS

Last summer your neighbors put their house on the market and had so many buyers that they were on the winning side of a bidding war. Now you're trying to sell, and there's just no action.

The real estate market is highly fickle. Many factors come into play, the most important ones being interest rates and prevailing asking prices. In a strong seller's market, for example, prices tend to escalate. When they reach a certain point, many prospective buyers will begin to say no, and the listing inventory increases. When this happens, sellers who price their homes over the level of previous sales prices must rethink their pricing strategies. If they do not, their homes may not sell. Whether you're buying or selling a home, it's important to remember that the shift from a seller's to a buyer's market can reverse itself very quickly. You can count on us for sound advice on what our market is doing right now.

For solid advice on buying or selling real estate, consult the professionals at **Monument Properties**. Please call us at 241-5900 or stop by our office at 85 Warren St., Charlestown.

MONUMENT PROPERTIES

Theatresköl America presents



'A Winter Gala' TONIGHT

Thursday, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m.

Charlestown High School Auditorium

General Admission \$3

Senior Citizens & Children \$1

Holiday Music & Dancing For All To Enjoy!



227-4447

Sager Bros. & Co.

Wholesale Jewelers formerly of the Jewelers Building

75 Canal St., Boston

Allen "Red" Norman presents

Sager's 83rd Christmas - Gifts featuring...

- Chelsea Clocks
 - Anderson Design Animals
 - Belleek
 - Complete line of 14K jewelry • Sterling jewelry
 - Finest in precious & semi stones
- All competitively priced*



CHRISTMAS PARTY & GOURMET BASKETS

For Holiday Celebrations



Holiday Arrangements and Plants

VAL'S FLOWERS

A GIFT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

CALL
617-884-2111 or
1-800-732-0798
1076 Parkway Plaza,
Chelsea

Use Your Credit Card Deliveries Can Be Made Anywhere

St. Francis de Sales Happenings

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, and the rectory.

Christmas Bazaar

We are grateful to all the members of the Parish Bazaar Committee and to the many adults and children who attended the bazaar. A very special note of thanks to all those members and friends of the parish who contributed so many excellent and beautiful gifts, items, bak-

ed goods and prizes for the bazaar.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank **The Charlestown Patriot** for their advertising and the businesses and clubs who assisted with donations. Our thanks to: Bunker Hill Florist, Cassidy Plumbing, Charlestown Mobil Service Station, The Cronin Club, James J. Duffy Inc., The 520 Club, and The Family Shoe Store.

Also, Harry's Hardware and Paint Co., The Helio Light Co., Johnnie's Foodmaster, Kerrigan's Flower Shop, Lori-Ann Donut Shop, Patsy's Pastry, Salon 44 and the John H. Sawyer Funeral Home.

Your donations helped us to achieve success with our bazaar. Thank you again on behalf of the entire parish family of St.

Francis de Sales.

Pine Street Inn

Again this year, the parish is conducting a Christmas Giving Program for the Pine Street Inn. Useable hats, gloves, mittens and socks are needed most. These four items are in great demand during the cold winter months. The collection will take place on the weekend of Dec. 3 and 4. Please drop your gifts in the basket at the ushers table at church.

"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 the 4 p.m. Mass and 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."

Lent Awarded Varsity Letter In Soccer

Jonathan Lent of 22 Dunstable St., Charlestown was awarded his letter in varsity soccer at the Winchendon School Fall Sports Award Banquet. The Winchendon School participates in athletics

under the auspices of the New England Preparatory School Athletic Association.

Lent, who attained honor roll status for the first quarter, is the son of Debbie and Tom Lent.

Charlestown Students To Be Featured In Sunday Globe's 'Fun Pages'

Fifth grade students from the Harvard-Kent School in Charlestown, will be guest editors of the Dec. 4 "Fun Pages" in the Boston Sunday Globe.

The students worked with "Fun Pages" editor Marie Franklin and their teacher, Maria D'Itria, to research and write stories for the four-page section dedicated to the theme "Travel and Geography."

The Dec. 4 "Fun Pages" includes an interview with Lynne Thigpen, a television personality from

the PBS show "Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego?" Also included are school polls on issues important to kids, an advice column on student problems, puzzles, games and illustrations. The students were responsible for determining story topics and writing and editing their own copy.

The "Fun Pages" is a weekly feature produced by local classrooms and youth organizations and found in the comic pages of the Boston Sunday Globe.

Break a leg . . .

PATRICK GOULD
on your performance in
"Oliver" at the CWT

Love . . . Mom, Kerry, Paul, T.J.,
Baby Patrick and Dad

TWO GREAT HAPPENINGS!



November 17th
was the 66th birthday
of the "old"
Boston Garden
and also

the birthday of
the "new" principal
of Charlestown Catholic
Elementary School,
Sister Mary Ellen.



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



• 'Tis The First Day Of December . . . the children are counting each day, Santa is packing his sleigh and the drivers (or more correctly "the parkers") won't have to worry about the visit of the meter-person with the fluorescent tickets for violators of the "no parking - street cleaning" regulations until next April . . . Don't you wonder, though, how some fail to learn the schedule in the eight months between April and November?

• Start December In A Holiday Mood . . . by planning to attend "A Winter Gala" at the Charlestown High School Auditorium tonight, Thursday, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. Here you will see the singers and dancers of Charlestown's Theatreskol America perform a holiday extravaganza. Tickets are \$3 with a \$1 fee for children and senior citizens . . . and all the proceeds will go to benefit "Townie Santa."

• Christmas Will Make A Grand Appearance . . . this coming Saturday, Dec. 3rd, with fun and games, gift items and food, and even a visit from Santa . . . The First Church on 10 Green St. will open their doors at 10 a.m. with crafts, gifts, and great homemade fudge on sale. At noon, there will be chowder, hot dogs, etc. and at 6 p.m. there will be a smorgasbord dinner for just \$6 . . . St. Catherine's Parish Hall on Tufts Street will be bustling with activity starting at 10 a.m. Xmas gifts, chances, a food table and refreshments will be available, plus a visit from Santa will highlight the afternoon . . . St. Mary's is holding a small Holiday Sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Parish Hall, 46 Winthrop St. where the winner of their spectacular decorated Christmas tree will be drawn!

• Birthday Greetings . . . this week go out to Charlestown's man in the House of Representatives Rep. Richard Voke, whose big day is Dec. 2nd . . . Dec. 5th is shared by Bob Thompson and Francis "Bud" Coleman . . . and marking the big 5-0 on Dec. 7th is Herb Upton . . . Have a happy day each and everyone of you!

• Get Well Wishes . . . go out to Dotty Mullis who is recuperating at home with a fractured ankle . . . We know she would enjoy some cheering up with a note to her at 26 Austin St.

• Interested In College? . . . The staff and faculty of the Charlestown campus of Bunker Hill Community College will conduct two open houses on Thursday, Dec. 8, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. Information on admissions, financial aid and many other areas will be available. For more info, give a call to 228-2421.

• And By The Way . . . get well wishes are sent to Sammy Wallace of Mt. Vernon Street, following at stay in the hospital.

• Christmas Gifts For The Homeless . . . are being collected by St. Francis de Sales Parish this weekend. They are asking for useable hats, gloves, mittens and socks that will be brought to the Pine Street Inn.

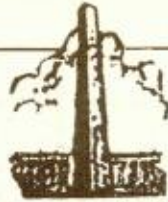
• From The City Hall Reporter . . . is word that two Charlestown residents, Marilyn Doherty and Mel Stillman, were sworn in by the City Clerk on Nov. 29th and they are now trustees for the city of Boston Charitable Foundation that provides donations for the inhabitants of Boston . . . Congratulations, you two!

• Purchase Your Tree . . . right here in Charlestown and help the programs of the Boys & Girls Club . . . The finest in trees and wreaths will go on sale Saturday, Dec. 3rd at 10 a.m. in front of the High Street building of the club . . . They always sell out, so get there early!

• Tonight (Thursday) Is Opening Night . . . for the play "Oliver!" at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St., with a mighty cast of Charlestown actresses and actors. It will run through Dec. 10 . . . In the title role is 11-year-old Colin Smith who is in the sixth grade at St. Clement's School in Somerville . . . Best to Colin and all the cast for bringing "Oliver!" to town . . . and we look forward to a night at the theater, the CWT, that is!

• And, By The Way . . . the holiday decorations adorning the gas lights on Monument Square look splendid, and to all our Jewish friends . . .

HAPPY HANUKKAH



around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Charlestown Neighborhood Council Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the CNC will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 6 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Chairman Peter Looney stated the agenda of this month's meeting will include reports from committees that have met during the month. Also, a representative of New England Frozen Foods at 490 Rutherford Ave. has been invited to present the company's plans for seeking permission from the city to store gasoline and diesel fuel on the site. The original application was due to be heard this week by the city's Public Safety Commission but was postponed until the community could be made aware of the plan.

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.

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.

★ Beer And Wine License Hearing . . .

The Navy Yard Neighborhood Association (NYNA) will hold a neighborhood hearing on the application of Groceries On The Fly, doing business as Bildner's at Flagship Wharf, for a beer and wine license. The hearing will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 7 in the offices of the USS Constitution.

The hearing is being held as part of NYNA's December meeting. All residents are invited to attend and participate in the proceedings. A representative of Bildner's will be present.

For information, contact Richard E. Dolby or Susan G. Holaday, NYNA co-chairs, at 242-2217.

★ **Bunker Hill Tenants' Task Force Election . . .** Residents of the Bunker Hill Housing Development have elected 11 directors to their board, selected their officers and named their committee members. This brings the board to its full membership of 18 directors.

Elected to serve two-year terms are

Mary Baker, Frannie Campbell, Lucy Cornier, Eddie Coughlin, Mary Fisher, Nellie Gilgunn, Mary MacInnes, Jan Nardone and Terry Titcomb. Elected to serve one-year terms are Thomas Hannah and Stanley Zeng.

The officers for 1995 are Terry Titcomb, chairperson; Mary MacInnes, vice chairperson; Dora Atkinson, secretary; and Eddie Coughlin, treasurer.

The Board thanks all who helped with the election.

The Task Force exists to assist tenants in obtaining safe, secure housing; good social services; and an improved quality of life. The Task Force office is at 76 Monument St., and the telephone number is 242-3200.

★ Kennedy Center Annual 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 today, Dec. 1, through 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:

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

★ **Board Of Appeal . . .** The city of Boston Board of Appeal held a hearing on Nov. 29 relative to a request by Barlo Signs to attach a business sign to the building at 50 Brighton St.

Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services told the board that Barlo made a presentation to the Billboard Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council. Evers stated that abutters of 50 Brighton Street attended the meeting and exchanged ideas and concerns with Barlo. She stated that Barlo made several changes in his plan at the request of the CNC. She added that the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and the CNC spoke in favor of the proposal.

Board member James Farmer expressed concerns with the company, which is from New Hampshire, installing

a large sign in the Charlestown community. He told the members that he feels the sign is of no benefit to the community. The decision of the board was to deny the request.

★ **Licensing Board Hearing . . .** The city of Boston Licensing Board met on Nov. 30 to hear an application by the Nanmare Corporation to open a store at the site of the present furniture store in the Bunker Hill Mall. The corporation, with Larry P. Poor as manager, would be selling coffee, pastries, packaged items and "munchies" between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. daily. There would be no kitchen.

Evers told the board that there will be no adverse impacts to the community. Amy Chardavoyne, aide to Boston City Councillor Diane Modica, testified in favor of the application. Also, a letter of support was entered by Rosemary Kverek.

The board voted in favor of the license.

The second application to the board from Groceries On The Fly at Flagship Wharf in the Charlestown Navy Yard was withdrawn.

★ Demolition Of Rapids Furniture Warehouse . . .

The demolition of the remains of the Rapids Furniture Warehouse, adjacent to the North Washington Street Bridge, is underway. The warehouse was the site of the inferno that claimed the life of Lt. Stephen Minehan this past June 24. The investigation into the cause of the fire has been completed at the site and permission was granted for the remaining structure to be removed.

S&F Environmental Services of Waverlytown pulled a permit to remove asbestos while the RDA Construction Corp. of

Quincy was issued a permit to demolish the fire-damaged three-story wooden structure.

★ Boston "Blue Box" Recycling . . .

Charlestown residents are starting to fill up those "blue boxes" with recyclable materials. Blue Boxes, which were delivered to homes in early November, are to be used for collecting the following:

- steel, aluminum and tin cans
- empty aerosol cans
- plastic bottles or jugs with a "1" or "2" marked on the bottom
- glass containers of any color.

Labels can be kept on all items. All items should be rinsed out.

Put out your Blue Box on the day that your trash is picked up.

If your Blue Box was not picked up, call 635-7573 Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

If you have questions about the recycling program, call 635-4959 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

★ **There Is No Excuse . . .** for domestic violence. For information on how you can help stop domestic violence, call Family Violence Prevention at 1-800-777-1960.

★ Christmas In Charlestown . . .

Christmas in Charlestown will begin its celebration on Sunday, Dec. 11 with the CPS Annual Concert at St. Mary's Church at 2 p.m. . . . A celebration in Thompson Square at 3 p.m. with a visit from Santa, music and refreshments . . . and the lighting of the Christmas tree aboard USS Constitution at 5:15 p.m. in the Charlestown Navy Yard. All events are free, and there will be more details in next week's Patriot.

Annual Christmas Fair

Saturday, Dec. 3, 10 a.m.

First Church In Charlestown, 10 Green St..

Luncheon noon to 1 p.m. with chowder, hamburgers, hotdogs

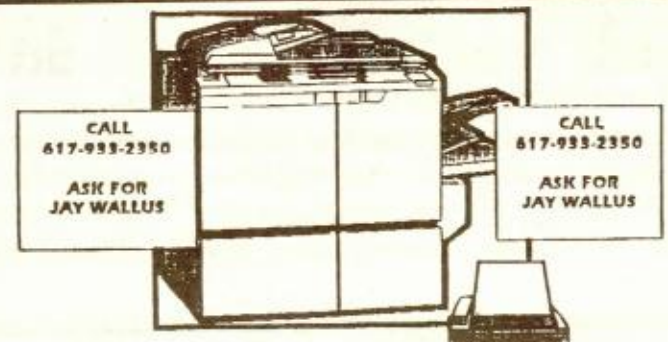
Dinner 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Smorgasbord - \$6.00

fudge • crafts • mittens • homemade goods • and more!

ADVANCED BUSINESS MACHINES PRESENTS

NEW COPIERS - FREE MAINTENANCE

\$\$\$\$\$ SAVE \$\$\$\$\$\$



For a limited time, you can purchase any Panasonic copier or fax machine from us for the same low price paid by large national companies who must purchase between 5 and 25 copiers at a time under Panasonic's National Account Program.

All of these copiers are brand new, and are available for outright purchase, or on a lease/purchase program of up to 36 months with maintenance included!

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

ADVANCED BUSINESS MACHINES, INC.
ONE PRESIDENTIAL DRIVE, WOBURN, MA 01801 617-933-2350



OPEN STUDIO SALE & SCULPTURE EXHIBITION
WOODCUTS & PRINTMAKING DEMONSTRATIONS BY
SANDRA SWAN

Sundays Dec. 4 • Dec. 11 • noon - 6 p.m.

37 Rutherford Ave., Charlestown, (617) 242-1162

William Kent, Durham, CT, sculptor • Tom O'Connell, Charlestown, MA, sculptor
Peruko Ccopacatty, Kingston, RI, sculptor • William Skardon, 1923-1983, painter
reproductions-artist's books-cards-photographs-drawings-slate prints-posters-sumi ink portraits

Twenty Teams Turn The Town Upside Down In Scavenger Hunt To Benefit St. Catherine's Color Guards



ST. CATHERINE'S COLOR GUARDS benefitted from a Scavenger Hunt recently that had 20 teams tracking through the town for clues that would make them the champs. Top row, from (l. to r.) first place team "Coyneless; second place team

Weasels Wizards, third place team The No Names and in last place, the Scavenger Scoundrels . . . Second row (l. to r.) A Bill, A John & Three Babes, Katey's Kates, Joey's Angels and Road Runners . . . Third row (l. to r.) Troll Patrol, 4 Rights & A Lefty,

Girls Night Out and The "Bog" Patrol . . . Fourth row (l. to r.) 4 Peas In A Pod, Think Tank, Water Rats and Wrenn's Wrenn . . . Bottom row (l. to r.) 4 Babes And A Stud, The CVS Team, Mudlarks and The Bored Team.

Come To . . .

St. Catherine's Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, Dec. 3, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

St. Catherine's Parish Hall, Tufts Street

Prizes • chances • gifts • food
and a visit from Santa Claus

PROFESSIONAL DENTAL CARE FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY
- general - restorative - esthetic -

ROBERT J. ESDALE, DDS

DIANNE P. TANNER, RDH

175 MAIN ST.

HOURS: 7:30 - 5:30

Tel. 242-4425

• Charlestown Professional Building •

Special Little League Meeting

A special board and coaches meeting for Little League will be held at Memorial Hall, 14 Green St. at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 7.

Any player who has not received

his/her trophy must call Ed Greator on 242-3956 to make arrangements.

The board endorses and wishes "Good Luck" to Ed Greator on his run for trustee of Local 379!

Learning About 'The Nutcracker' At The BPL

The North Atlantic Ballet Youth Program will present "The Nutcracker," a special introductory performing arts program for children, in the Rabb Lecture Hall of the Boston Public Library in Copley Square on Sunday, Dec. 4 at 3 p.m.

Most people are unaware that the "Nutcracker," one of the world's best-loved ballets began as a story written by E.T.A. Hoffmann in Germany in 1819. Hoffmann's "The

Nutcracker and the Mouse King" evolved after many years and numerous changes from the original tale into the classic ballet of today.

The 45-minute introduction for children to the art of ballet will be equally divided between an explanation of the link between literature, music and spirited dances from "The Nutcracker," performed by Marie, Franz, the Sugar Plum Fairy and other talented children

from the North Atlantic Youth Ballet Program in Boston.

Children 5 years of age and their families are cordially invited to attend this free presentation. Advance registration is not required, however, seating is limited and groups cannot be accommodated. Infrared assistive listening devices are available for hard-of-hearing children. For more information, please call the Children's Room at 536-5400, ext. 328.

Charlestown Residents Open Psychotherapy Practice In Navy Yard

Two local psychotherapists, Michael Sussman and Robyn Cohen-Moore, have opened a new office in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Their practice, Charlestown Psychotherapy, is located in the Captain's Quarters building at 2 Thirteenth St. They offer a sliding fee scale and also participate in several insurance and managed care plans.



ROBYN
COHEN-MOORE

Cohen-Moore, a licensed social worker who is fluent in Spanish, has nine

years experience in mental health. Educated at Boston University and the Simmons School of Social Work, she has also received specialized training in child and family therapy, hypnotherapy and the treatment of depressive disorders. For the last three years, Cohen-Moore has been providing individual outpatient therapy and acting as administrative and clinical supervisor at Advocates Inc., an emergency/clinical mental health organization. In her private practice, she treats individuals, families, and groups, and leads seminars on stress reduction, smoking cessation and weight reduction.

Sussman, a licensed psychologist, received his doctorate from Hahnemann University and trained as a postdoctoral fellow at the Menninger Foundation. As clinical instructor at Harvard, Sussman supervises therapists at Cambridge Hospital. He is the



MICHAEL SUSSMAN author of *A Curious Calling: Unconscious Motivations for Practicing Psychotherapy*, a book that helps clinicians explore their hidden reasons for entering the field. In his private practice, Sussman conducts individual, couple, family and group therapy. He has worked with a wide range of issues, including depression, anxiety, addiction, sexual dysfunction and relationship problems.

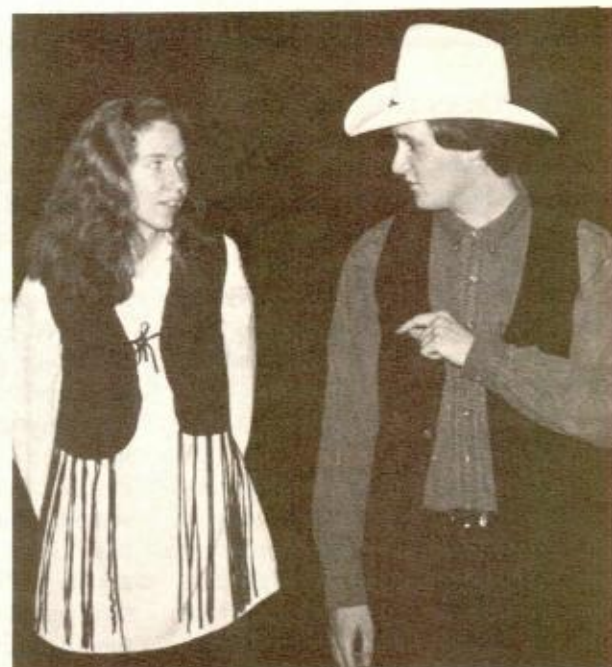
For further information, call Cohen-Moore at 1-800-434-8434 or Sussman at 242-9924.

BHCC Drama Club To Present 'Taming of the Shrew'

Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) Drama Club, directed by Ruth Ivers, professor of theatre, will present William Shakespeare's rollicking comedy "The Taming of the Shrew" in the A-300 auditorium on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Dec. 6 and 7 at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, Dec. 8 at 12:30 p.m.

Deborah Foley of Charlestown, who is playing the part of Tranio, has performed as the teacher in "The Visit," Mary Girard in "The Insanity of Mary Girard," Mrs. Bottling in "Half a Sixpence," and Marlene in "Living On." She is also the assistant director, an assignment she has held for the last two BHCC plays. Last semester she served as president of the BHCC Drama Club and directed its spring production of "Balcony Scene."

General admission is



REHEARSING for the Drama Company of Bunker Hill Community College's production of William Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" are Deborah Foley of Charlestown, who is playing the part of Tranio, and Bill Magnuson Jr. of Malden, who is playing Lucentio.

\$3; senior citizens and children \$2, groups of 10 plus, \$2 per person. To order tickets or to obtain ad-

ditional information, contact the director at 228-3260. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Mayor Launches Children's Health Access Project

Mayor Thomas M. Menino recently outlined a city campaign to make sure that every child in Boston has access to affordable health care services. The comprehensive outreach project that will make sure that all children have services as well as access to health insurance is a coordinated effort with the Boston Schools, the consumer advocacy group Health Care for All and many public and private agencies.

Rob Restuccia, director of Health Care for All, said, "Health benefit programs which pay for your child's health care are available. Our goal is to reach out to families and let them know what exists for their benefit. Many

health benefit programs are subsidized or use a sliding fee scale. These programs are designed with specific eligibility and coverage details. Unfortunately, some are under-utilized and under-enrolled because people don't know what's available for them. This campaign will change that."

"Studies show that uninsured children in Mass. visit a doctor only half as often as insured children," said Ann Maguire, chief of Health and Human Services. "They get less hospital care and are often sicker due to a lack of primary care services. As part of our outreach, the city will help parents with information and enrollment through the Mayor's

Health Line at 534-5050, the schools, the community centers, the Housing Authority, Boston City Hospital and the health centers.

Boston school nurses have already received in-service training in identifying the obstacles to care, and benefits as well as enrollment and eligibility overviews for existing health benefit services. The Zone Office Parent Information Centers and the Citywide Parents Council have also been trained in health access outreach. In addition, the school department will distribute multi-lingual news about the program in eight languages to the parents of Boston school children.

AUTO - HOME - LIFE - HEALTH
TROY INSURANCE AGENCY

AUTO INSURANCE

★ Low down payment ★
Up to EIGHT monthly payments

ALL RISKS ACCEPTED
LOWEST RATES AVAILABLE

Homeowners and Renters
Insurance - Low Rates

LIFE INSURANCE - LOW RATES
271 MAIN ST., CHARLESTOWN
242- 9201

JENNY'S PIZZA

231 Main St. 242-9474

PIZZA • HOT SUBS

Mozzarella Sticks • Fries • Chicken Cutlets
• Greek, Garden, Chef Salads •

DAILY SOUP SPECIAL • CHOWDER ON FRIDAY

-Made fresh daily-

All Pizza toppings
served with 100 %
fresh vegetables plus
our guarantee, as always,
for complete satisfaction.



WE DELIVER ALL DAY!

Pizza, Subs, Cigarettes, etc.
Monday- Saturday, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Charlestown Patriot delivered FREE
on Thursday and Friday with deliveries

**ARCHDIOCESAN
HIGH SCHOOL
ENTRANCE EXAM**

Exam Given On
Saturday, Dec. 10 at 8:30 a.m.

Make-up Exam On
Saturday, Dec. 17 at 8:30 a.m.

Marks will be sent to the
school of the students' choice

Admissions Director - Dave Murray
(617) 426-9457, ext. 144

**Don Bosco
Technical High School**
300 Tremont St. • Boston
(at MBTA's N.E. Medical Center Station)



CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

15 Green St. • Charlestown • 242-1775



♦ CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Christmas trees will arrive at the Boys & Girls Club this Saturday, Dec. 3. 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

Turkey Shoot Raffle – Congratulations to the Turkey Shoot Raffle winners. They are: 1st place - \$25 gift certificate, Pat McLaughlin; 2nd place - \$15 gift certificate, Mark Lunt; and 3rd place - \$10 gift certificate, Marty Hickey. Thanks to all who entered.

Volunteer Night – Friday, Dec. 2 is Volunteer Night. All youth, ages 6-12, who have volunteered at least one hour during November are eligible to attend. See Mark if you would like to volunteer.

Torch Club and Smart Moves – All members must see Mark this week. There is an important meeting tonight, Thursday, Dec. 1., at 7 p.m.

♦ LIBRARY

Olympic Games Educational Opportunity – We would like to thank our club members for participating in the 1996 Olympic Games Education Opportunity. Each member had to write an adventurous story about Izzy, the 1996 Olympic Mascot, on colored paper. Thank you for participating Barbie Gillis, Jillian Gillis, Ashley Carr and some anonymous entries. These and thousands of others will be displayed at the 1996 Olym-

pics in Atlanta.

December's Focuses – The focuses in the library for the month of December will be math and holiday celebration. The schedule will be: Tuesday - Holiday Focus; Wednesday - Homework Help; Thursday - Math Games; and Friday - Board Games.

All who have started and continue writing books, please report to the library and keep working on them.

Computer Museum – There will be a trip to the Computer Museum on Wednesday, Dec. 7 from 3 to 5 p.m. Come by and sign up. The trip is limited to 10 non-expired club members. All library field trips are on a first-come, first-to-bring-back-their-permission-slip-back basis. The reason for this is because some members sign up for trips, the slots fill up, and then they don't show up after we've already turned other kids away. If you've turned in your permission slip, we know you can and probably will go. We think this is fair.

♦ EDUCATION/CULTURAL

Movie – On Friday, Dec. 9 at 6 p.m. in the library, the movie will be "If The Mango Tree Could Speak." Don't miss it!

Puppet Theater – Andrew Atkins, Elvis Santos, Jane Santos and Madeline Bonilla all attended a great puppet show last Friday at the Puppet Theater in Brookline.

♦ TEEN CENTER

Keystone Club – The staff at the Boys & Girls Club would like to congratulate the following teens for being selected to the Keystone Club: Ben Burnett, Christine Locke, Joe Brennan, Jill Doherty, Jacques Neff, Erin Brennan, Katie O'Leary, Bonnie O'Leary, Michael Upton, Jimmy

Scuturio, Charise Hanley, Jimmy Tallent, Lesley Southern, Shawna Dole and Jennifer Johnson.

The Keystone Club is a peer leadership group for teenagers. The teens plan and take part in trainings, club service, community service and special events.

The schedule of events for this week is: Saturday, Dec. 3 - Mediation Training at noon; Monday, Dec. 5 - Townie Santa Packing at 7 p.m.; and Wednesday, Dec. 7 - Weekly Meeting at 7 p.m.

CHAD Honors Ben Burnett – CHArlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) recently honored Ben Burnett at its annual breakfast. Chairman Peter Looney and Club Director Jerry Steimel, presented the award to Ben for taking part in the CHAD sponsored Friday Night Club. The Friday Night Club was established to enable teens to take part in constructive activities on Friday nights. Burnett has been an active member since its beginning. Over 20 teens from the Teen Center were on hand to see the presentation.

Townie Santa – Any member of the Teen Center who wishes to help with packing and delivering for Townie Santa should contact Kenny or Sharon in the Teen Center. We will be packing on two Mondays, Dec. 5 and 12 at 7 p.m., and delivering on Sunday, Dec. 18 at 11 a.m. Townie Santa operates out of the Mary Colbert Apartments at 20 Devens St.

Lawler Repeats As Champion! – Can anyone defeat Joe Lawler in ping-pong? Joe doesn't think so. Last week, 11 ping-pong gurus attempted to dethrone the weekly champion, but failed. Lawler calmly handled every opponent to repeat as champion. Those taking part in the

tournament were: Tim Gallagher, Joe Brennan, Steve Linnane, John Ahearn, Larry Mulcahy, Joe Lawler, Kevin Hurley, Jim Tallent, Ben Burnett, Colleen Walsh, Ian Urquhart and Niko Demetrikus.

Tutors – Any teen who is in need of a tutor should contact Kenny or Maureen as soon as possible. There are several tutors in the education room who have open slots.

College Club Meeting – The College Club meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. in the teen education room. Be there!

♦ PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Swim Team Earns First Win! – On Saturday, the swim team earned its first win against a strong Watertown team. The Townies squeaked out a three point win and continue to improve. Great job!

Hockey Team Remains Undefeated – Last Tuesday, both the boys and girls hockey teams earned themselves another victory - remaining undefeated! Meaghan Murray had an outstanding four goals in a game that came down to the wire against Dan Marr. The final score was 5-4.

The boys grabbed another win against Somerville, improving their record to 6-0. Both teams remain in first place.

Boxing Program Off And Running – Last month, the club began a boxing program and we're proud to say, it's off and running well. Ian Urquhart, P. J. Hansen, Dan Awbrey, Michael Collins, Brendan Brennan, Steve Linnane and Ben Burnett have all shown great commitment and are currently in training for the Olympics. The program is run by Sonny Long.

BUNKER HILL INSURANCE AGENCY

AUTO
REGISTRY
SERVICE

**WE MEET YOUR NEEDS
AT YOUR CONVENIENCE**

**82A BUNKER HILL ST., CHARLESTOWN
241-5252**



Richie O'Brien

HAPPENINGS AT THE CHARLESTOWN WORKING THEATER 442 Bunker Hill St. 242-3285



CWT proudly presents its community production of *Oliver!* based on the Dickens classic *Oliver Twist*. This special holiday show opens tonight, Thursday, Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m. Performances are Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Dec. 1-3 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 4 at 2 p.m. and Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Dec. 8-10 at 7:30 p.m. On Sunday, Dec. 4, the matinee performance is free to all Charlestown Senior Citizens. Ticket prices are \$7, and \$5 for children under 12 and senior citizens.

Members of the cast are: Siri Bird, Rebecca Bird, Erin Brassil, Emily Bryson, Catherine Burke, Chris Ciampi, Nicole Ciampi, Shawna Dole, Antonio Donahue, Lydia Downing, Stephen Endicott, Jennifer Evers, Kathleen Evers, Laura Fairchild, Rebecca Fleming, Nicole Flynn, Patrick Gould, Maura-Kate Hallam, Elizabeth Harris, Shannon Johnson, Ben Jones, Jaya Lindberg, Kiki Lindberg, John Maconga, Ariana Massaro, Halle Melcher, Shana Melcher, Chris Murphy, Clare Murphy, John Quinn, Samantha Remy, Caitlin Rodriguez, Colin Smith, Caty Supper, Michael Travis, Christopher Winslow and Fred Winslow.

The CWT would like to thank the cast and crew of *Oliver!* for all of their hard work. Come and join us for a new holiday tradition! Tickets are going quickly, so please make your reservations soon.

Our popular Breakfast with Santa will be held on Saturday, Dec. 17 from 10 a.m. to noon. Tickets are \$3 per person and admission includes a cold breakfast, beverages, Christmas caroling and, of course, a visit with Old Saint Nick. This is a very popular annual event at the theater, so please make your reservations early.

This year, we are also holding a Senior Tea on Dec. 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. We will provide an full afternoon tea, and pianist Clare Murphy will play holiday favorites. This event is free for Senior Citizens and transportation will be provided.

Thanks to everyone who came to our second annual Haunted House. It was a great success and we will do it again next year!

For reservations and information, call the CWT at 242-3285.
See you at the theater!

NEIGHBORHOOD INCIDENT REPORT

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

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

Optional Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Date of Incident: _____

Time of Incident: _____

AM PM

Address and Street Number of Incident: _____

What type of incident: (please circle one)

Breaking & Entering

Assault

Robbery

Vandalism

Loitering

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

Edward A. McGuinness Dies At 85

Edward A. McGuinness, age 85, died suddenly on Sunday evening, Nov. 27 at The Transitional Hospital Corp. in Peabody. A lifelong resident of Charlestown, he attended Charlestown grammar schools and graduated from Boston Latin High School in 1927.

Mr. McGuinness served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was discharged as a Chief Warrant Officer in 1946.

He joined the Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. in 1947 as a sales agent. He later became a special

agent for Aetna in the field of Marine Insurance and then became the company's general special agent of its eastern agencies. He retired from Aetna in 1978 after 31 years with the company.

Among his activities, Mr. McGuinness is a Past Commander of Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion; Vice Chairman of Naval Affairs for the Mass. Department of The American Legion; Past President of the Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association; member of the Bunker Hill Associ-

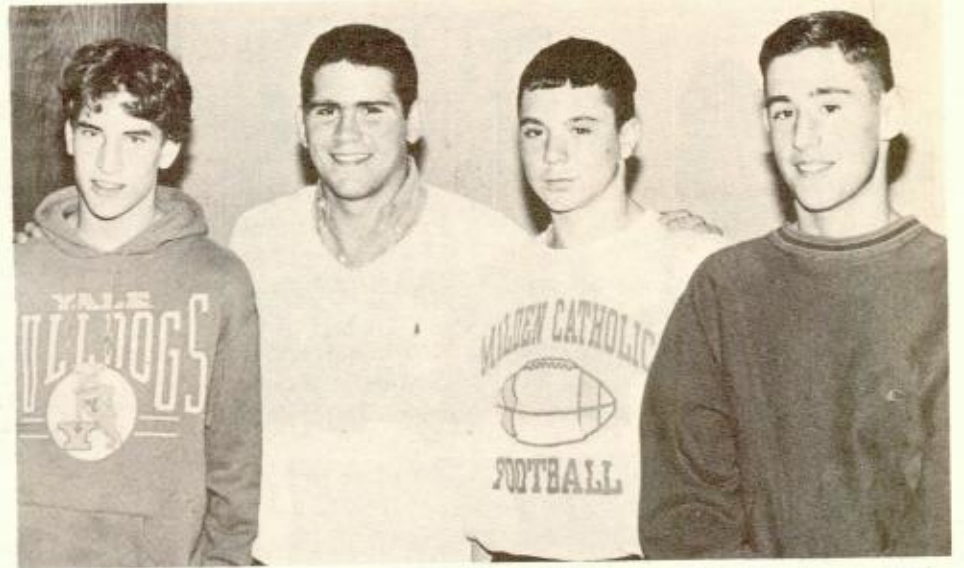
ates; Past Treasurer of the Charlestown Historical Society; member of the Board of Directors of the Bunker Hill Monument Association; Life Member of the Disabled American Veterans; and a member of the Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by a niece, Jean Hanlon of Wilmington and two nephews, Robert Brennan of Wakefield and Thomas Brennan of Reading.

His Funeral Mass was said this morning, Dec. 1, at St. Mary's Church in Charlestown and the burial followed at Beech Grove Cemetery in Rockport.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Frank H. Carr Funeral Home.

Rosenblatt Returns To Alma Mater



DANA ROSENBLATT, Malden Catholic Class of 1990, returned to his alma mater recently as a featured speaker at their Freshman Retreat Day. Speaking to the 145 members of the freshman class, Rosenblatt underscored the importance of God, family and friends in his life. He encouraged the students to use fully their God-given talents. After his presentation, Rosenblatt fielded questions and then met informally with some students and with former teachers. Shown (l. to r.) freshmen Ryan Hudd, Rosenblatt, James Kane and Michael Machado, both of Charlestown.

BHA's McGonagle Pledges Work On Hayes Square Problems

Residents from the Hayes Square area and Boston Housing Authority (BHA) Deputy Administrator Bill McGonagle faced each other at a meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council (CNC) Basic Services Committee on Nov. 29. The meeting was called so that both parties could take a long, hard look at the area problems rising out of the use of the vacant lot between Chelsea and Hunter streets.

Bill Galvin chaired the committee meeting, and was joined by CNC members Gregg Nolan, Jim Conway and Peter Looney.

McGonagle took the floor to outline what the BHA has done and what it will be able to do with the property. He said that a little progress has been made cleaning up the lot in question. He noted that the huge pile of dirt is gone and will not return, adding that most of the loose debris is also gone with the exception of the few piles that still remain.

McGonagle went on to say that the storage containers will be gone once the current phase of rehabilitation in the Bunker Hill Housing Development has been completed, estimated to be next June or July.

According to McGonagle, the Construction Management Division of the BHA has been ordered not to lease the site and is prohibited from using the site to accommodate future BHA contractors. He added that this policy change would increase the cost of some future contracts in providing a staging area, noting that the dirt cannot be stored there anymore.

He said that he will attempt to address the short- and long-term concerns relative to the lot, adding that he doesn't

know what the long-term use would be. Since a portion of the land is under the Tobin Bridge, he does not know what the legal and economic handicaps are.

The only commitment McGonagle made on short-term usage is to see that the weeds are kept down and to work out with residents the least intrusive site for the entrance to the lot. In response to a question from the gathering, McGonagle said that there wasn't money for landscaping the lot. He did take note that there was unanimous agreement that the entrance be on Chelsea Street at Vine.

McGonagle said that if a workable concept is proposed, there may be a possibility that the lot could be sold for \$1, adding that this would not apply to a for-profit proposal.

Galvin stated that the site would be ideal for a public safety building. Conway added that the committee should get a definitive legal statement as to what uses can go on the site. Looney recommended that an official word should be obtained from Massport.

Joe Barnes told McGonagle that the raking and weeding will still leave the lot an eyesore. David Whelan, who just had a duplex home constructed overlooking the area, complained of the blowing dirt that has left his home filthy and with ruined rugs. He then spoke about his excessively high water bill that was a mystery until he found a worker using his outside water faucet. McGonagle took note of the residents' complaints.

Gaivin recommended that another meeting of the committee be held with an invitation being extended to McGonagle and a representative from Massport.

Once again, a notice from the city's Board of Appeal (BOA) has alerted residents that Rite Media is seeking approval to locate one of its billboards here in Charlestown. The notice bore the request for permission to erect a 20-foot by 60-foot billboard on a single 100-foot pole on the property of New England Frozen Foods, formerly the site of International Ice Cream, at 490 Rutherford Ave.

Charlestown Neighborhood Council Billboard Committee Chairman Ken Stone had called a meeting on Nov. 28, prior to the Dec. 6 BOA Hearing. Rite Media told Stone it would withdraw its appeal until some issues are resolved between the company and the landlord.

Stone introduced Pete Murphy from Rite Media

who was representing the company on an "unofficial basis." Murphy said that the company is looking at a 14-foot by 48-foot two-sided sign with the height yet to be determined.

He noted that the object is that the sign with its rented space would be seen by motorists on Route I-93. He went on to explain that the two sides would be at a slight angle and the community would only see the nighttime illumination, not the advertising on the sign.

Murphy stated that an application for the location of a sign must be approved by both the state and the city. He noted that local codes are more stringent than the state and so the city permission is sought first.

Murphy was questioned about how aesthetically

pleasing such a billboard is and the impression such a sign has on a motorist's perception of the town. A resident commented that much work has been done to improve the community and he was critical of the idea that motorists would view an advertisement instead of the Bunker Hill Monument.

Committee member Bill Galvin made a motion that the committee members, including Stone, Dan Kovacevic and Mel Stillman, report to the full

CNC at its Dec. 6 meeting noting its opposition to the proposed billboard. He added that the members see no benefit to the community and called it a terrible impact that would be a setback to the town.

The members all agreed on the motion, and were supported unofficially by the residents present.

Stone stated that the residents are "squeezed all the time by outside forces and they would like to keep the town as a neighborhood."

A Dreaded Billboard Looms On The Horizon

It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Norris of South Boston, formerly of Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Jillian Marie, on Nov. 19 at the Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. She weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces and was 21 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are June and the

late John Reilly of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Richard and Marie Norris of Charlestown.

The proud great-grandmothers are Helen Murphy of Charlestown and Marie Norris of Wollaston.

Mrs. Norris is the former Kelly Reilly of Charlestown.

CARD OF THANKS

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
Or sat quietly in a chair;
Perhaps you sent a floral piece,
If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
As any friend could say;
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much whatever the part.

Sincerest thanks from the family of
DONALD A. DORIS

TAVERN ON THE WATER

• Lunch Specials . . . \$2.95
11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

• Dinner Specials . . . \$6.95
5:30 - 10:30 p.m.

• Sunday Brunch
11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Spectacular Views of the Harbor

#1 PIER 6 EIGHTH STREET
OPEN YEAR ROUND

FREE PARKING ON THE PIER
242-0050

Check with your
FULL SERVICE agent. . .

- ✓ HOME
- ✓ AUTO
- ✓ DWELLING
- ✓ TENANTS
- ✓ CONDOMINIUM

Let us **WRITE** you the
RIGHT policy!
MAZOW INSURANCE
AGENCY

Two Dexter Row
Charlestown, MA 02129
242-0321

Charlestown Senior Citizens Treated To Thanksgiving Dinner

(photos by John Dillon)





PETER L. GOLDSTONE, D.D.S., P.C.

and

JOSEPH G. MALONEY, DMD

*are pleased to announce
the relocation of their*

Dental Offices to:

20 Hurley Street

Cambridge, Mass. 02141

near the CambridgeSide Galleria

491-1403

Validated Parking



**Massachusetts
General Hospital
Bunker Hill Health Center**

*We're in your neighborhood, just minutes away,
to provide you with high quality health care.*

Our physicians are participating providers in the following plans:

HMO Blue
Blue Cross/Blue Shield
Health Care Value
Master Health Plus
Tufts Associated Health Plan
Neighborhood Health Plan
John Hancock Preferred
Mass. Health Primary Care Clinician Program
Pilgrim
Travelers

For a brochure or information, please call: 724-8135
73 High Street • Charlestown, MA 02129

BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO

◆ **Charlestown Reunion** . . . The holiday season brings a lot of old friends together, and this was the case on Friday evening at the Knights of Columbus Hall when many of the young adults who hung around the Wizard and the Pearl Street area got together. It was certainly good to see so many familiar faces and exchange some great memories. My thanks to Joe Jackson for extending the invite.

◆ **Light-A-Life Campaign** . . . Once again, the Bunker Hill Teen Center will team up with the city of Boston's annual "Light-A-Life" campaign. Button donations are \$1 and funds collected are given to help AIDS hospices around the city. Each year the drive is held during the holiday season and in 1993, the Bunker Hill Teen Center was one of the leading groups in the city to help in this campaign. "Light-A-Life" is part of our "We Care" project.

◆ **College Sports Trips** . . . We've begun our 1994-95 college sports series at the Bunker Hill Teen Center. Boston University football and basketball games were the hot spots during the week. Special thanks to Boston Against Drugs (BAD), and the BHA Youth on the Rise program for getting us some tickets.

◆ **Charlestown High Lights** . . . The Townies closed their 1994 football campaign on a winning note by downing Brighton 29-8. Senior Shawn Brown figured in all four Charlestown touchdowns, scoring three of his own - a 14-yard run, an 11-yard run, a 51-yard punt return - and throwing a 60-yard touchdown pass to Hugh Coleman. Townie extra points were scored by Andy Ray, Gabe Soto and Mondhil Jose. Charlestown finished the year at 7-3-0.

◆ **Friendship League** . . . In an important 16- to 20-year-old division Friendship League game, Charlestown Pride was defeated by the D Street Dynasty 8-5, dropping the Pride into second place. Jimmy Yandle gave us an early 1-0 lead and the game was locked at 4-4 after the first half, thanks to goals by Marc Russell and two by Todd Sgro. Game two of the big weekend series saw Charlestown Pride fall to the Martians 7-3. A five minute lapse in the second half broke open a 2-2 game and the Pride could not recover. Brian Dole played an excellent net but many times was left defenseless. The record in the 16- to 20-year-old division is now 2-2.

On Saturday, the city-wide team gets back into action versus Roslindale. Game time is 8:20 a.m.

◆ **High School Notebook** . . . John Michael LoPriore

had three touchdowns and Ryan McDermott and Kevin Quinlan added one each as Malden Catholic (4-6) skinned the Don Bosco Bears (1-9) 37-16. Jim Dancy and Paul Feeney had the Bosco touchdowns. Feeney's touchdown was a 27-yard pass from Timmy O'Shea. Boston Latin (6-4) shut out Boston English (2-8) 41-0. Kevin Fidalgo had four touchdowns for the Wolf Pack, and Danny Gibbons finished a very good high school career.

Derrick Aldridge, R. J. Ryan, Jim Goldrick and Maurice Murphy all had touchdowns as BC High (5-5) defeated archrival Catholic Memorial (2-8) 27-7.

Matignon will play at Fairhaven in the Division 4B Super Bowl on Saturday. The Warriors (9-0) defeated Arlington Catholic (5-4) 34-12. Dee Brown had all five Matignon touchdowns. Trinity Catholic (8-2) topped St. Clement (3-7) 21-6 assuring themselves a spot in the Division 6B Super Bowl at Millis.

Chelsea (5-5) defeated Pope John (0-10) 43-6 and Blue Hills (7-3) shut out Savio Prep (3-7) 32-0.

East Boston (8-2) earned a trip to the Division 5A Super Bowl versus West Roxbury as the Jets grounded South Boston 30-22. The 5A Super Bowl will be played at White Stadium.

Columbus fans will be interested to know that Nantucket is alive and well. The Whalers (again) go to the Division 5B Super Bowl at Tyngsboro!

Super Bowl Saturday is Dec. 3!

◆ **Julie Billiard Students** . . . On Sunday, I attended the 150th anniversary of St. Peter and Paul Parish in South Boston, and the students of Julie Billiard High School might be interested to know that I met up with Sister Margaret St. Joseph S.N.D., the former principal. She is just as vibrant as ever, and is residing in Worcester.

◆ **Pumping Up** . . . The Bunker Hill Teen Center got an early Christmas present. We now have a "weight corner" set up with a bench and free weights. First week reviews are good and we give special thanks to Greg McNeil, Roger Britton, Jimmy Tallent and Jimmy Yandle for setting up the corner.]

◆ **Ford Hall Forum** . . . I took advantage of the Ford Hall Forum series during the week and attended a presentation given by former First Lady Roslynn Carter on caregivers. Mrs. Carter noted that everyone will be a caregiver sometime during their life, and that the caregiver must also not forget to take care of him or herself. A caregiver is a person who takes care of a relative who cannot take



BHA YOUTH WORKER, Bob DeCristoforo is shown with former First Lady Roslynn Carter. She was in Boston recently at a Ford Hall Forum to give a presentation on "caregivers."

care of themselves. The presentation was very impressive and, of course, when Mrs. Carter wanted to have her picture taken with me, I couldn't refuse.

◆ **Tidbits** . . .

- Birthday best to Mary Kay Tkachuk.

- Jimmy Saccardo and Jimmy Yandle are available to sing at any and all holiday parties. For a small fee, Dom "The Dancing Machine" Tamburello will accompany them.

- Scott Isbart and Samantha would like to thank Jimmy S. for the song dedication.

- Laureen Jones and Cindy Campbell would like some Vanilla Ice CD's for Christmas.

- Hello to Ray, Hello to Jacquilynn.

- Is Joe Scadding Iszy II??

- Hello to Paul Gould, Hello to Rose.

- Paul Hennessy's favorite cheer: "Give that boy a hand."

- Brian Hingston was seen two weeks in a row, and he didn't even have a permission slip?

- Hello Alex, Hello Dawn.

Smile!

The Teen Connection Corner . . .

Charlestown Community Centers 635-5169

• **Co-ed Volleyball League** - The schedule for Dec. 6 is: Newtowne vs. Cricket's Crusaders at 6 p.m.; Charlene's vs. Club 24 at 6:30 p.m.; Horseshoe vs. Wrenn Club at 7 p.m.; Ryan's Renegades vs. Mahoney Club at 7:30 p.m.

Volleyball games are played every Tuesday evening.

STANDINGS

	W	L
Club 24	5	1
Wrenn Club	5	1
Mahoney Club	4	2

Newtowne	3	3
Cricket's Crusaders	2	4
Ryan's Renegades	2	4
Horseshoe	2	4
Charlene's	1	5

• Girls Open Ball Hockey Tournament

- The Charlestown Community Center will be hosting an open girls ball hockey tournament starting Thursday, Dec. 8 at the Kent School at 6 p.m. Rosters can be picked up at the Charlestown Community Center office. For more information, call 635-5169.

Charlestown Gym Hockey Standings

The Charlestown Gym Hockey League

standings as of Nov. 26 are:

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

Players of the Week - Nov. 19

Bryan's Pals -	Tommy DeRosa
Bunker Hill Florist -	David Boire
Bunker Hill Insurance -	Molly Tobin
Chas'n. Home Furniture -	Tommy Snelder
Dunny's Pals -	P. J. Mugford
Grant Photo -	Aileen Kane
Kerrigan's -	Eric Reid
Moe's Variety -	Seamus Lynch
Peg & Al's Variety -	Stephen Carr
	Paul Locke
	Tommy Flynn
	Courtney Ferreira
	Nicole Copithorn
	Kimberly Copithorn
	Kasey Cedorchuk
	Michael Woods
	Ryan Vraibel

Brent Getchell
Sean Driscoll
Kathleen Eddy
Kaitlyn Doherty
Steven Griffin
Michael Newhall
Corey Simpson

Players of the Week - Nov. 26

Bryan's Pals -	Shawn Doherty
Bunker Hill Florist -	Jennifer Doherty
Bunker Hill Insurance -	Patrick McGoff
Chas'n. Home Furniture -	Alyssa Gallarelli
Dunny's Pals -	Bridget Burton
Grant Photo -	Sean Dighton
Kerrigan's -	Justine Yandle
Moe's Variety -	Patrick DeRosa
Peg & Al's Variety -	Michael Buckley
The Blow Up -	Jennifer Buckley
The Horseshoe -	Derek Matarazzo
T. J.'s Kids -	Kaitlyn Nadeau
	Kelsey Barrett
	Brandi Bercier
	Courtney Considine
	Patrick Rose
	Brent Getchell
	Bridget Ellis
	Danny Cormier
	Michael Gautreau
	Kathleen Sullivan
	Michael MacDonald
	William MacDermid
	David Travis

THE RED STORE

242-9360 134 BUNKER HILL STREET open 7 days

starting Dec. 5, winter hours are 5:45 a.m. - 10 p.m.

TAKING PAYMENTS OF . . .

TELEPHONE and ELECTRIC BILLS

Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

- WE HAVE JUST WHAT YOUR PARTY NEEDS . . . THE BEST

If anyone has Lionel trains they would like to sell, please call Ned at 242-9360

PARTY

PLATTERS

and THE BEST COLD CUTS IN TOWN!

- Groceries • Cigarettes • Tickets to The Game
- We feature Hood's Milk • On-Line Lottery Computer
- Free Delivery Service for the Elderly

THANK YOU
HOLY SPIRIT
FOR FAVORS
GRANTED J.M.

MIKE G's
PERSONIFIED SOUNDS
(617) 389-6449

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

▲ **Christmas Bazaar** - St. Catherine's annual Christmas Bazaar, co-chaired by Anne Regan and Susan Cannizzaro, will be held in our parish hall on Saturday, Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Santa Claus will make an appearance, and there will be knitted goods, baked goods, a White Elephant table, chances, raffles, brand new gifts and toys. Everyone is invited and encouraged to get into the Christmas spirit with us. All proceeds benefit St. Catherine's Parish.

▲ **CYO Basketball** - All CYO basketball games are slated to begin this weekend, Dec. 3 and 4. All of our home games will be played at the Boys & Girls Club. This year we are proud to have four teams representing Charlestown. Our boys teams are under 13, under 15 and under 18. Our girls team is under 13. We wish them the best of luck and thank them for representing the church and Charlestown in the CYO basketball league. Any player who has not paid his/her registration fee of \$15, passed in a birth certificate, permission slip or health form to the coach or the rectory will be ineligible to play.

▲ **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** - It is traditional each year during the four weeks of Advent that 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 will be available at St. Catherine's Rectory beginning on Sunday, Dec. 4. 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 li-

imited 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 \$50 deposit at the rectory as soon as possible. When you leave your deposit, ask for a parental permission slip.

▲ **St. Catherine's Color Guards** - You haven't read much lately about them, but our two girls color guards, the Townies and Little Townies, have been practicing twice a week since early September and are now preparing to enter their competition season.

They will compete throughout the winter beginning Saturday, Jan. 7, and every Saturday evening and occasionally on Sundays through April 1. They will be traveling to Philadelphia to compete on the weekend of March 17-20. They will also sponsor a competition at Charlestown High School on Sunday, Jan. 22. It is going to be an exciting season for the 53 girls who march, and their families.

▲ 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.

Local Hockey Teams Medal Winners In Mayor's Tourney



THE CHARLESTOWN YOUTH HOCKEY MITE I team collared the silver medal in the first annual Mayor's Cup Tournament held throughout the city last month. Team members are (l. to r.) Shawn Doherty, Tony Resendes, Pat Kelly, Matt O'Connell, Pat Rose, Tim Buhay and Pat Langan. Middle row (l. to r.) Nolan Burns, Matt Pacheco,

Kevin Wallis, Andrew Labao, Joseph Hurley, Michael Morancy and Ryan Vraibel and Bill Stoddard, coordinator of the event, from the Mayor's office. Back row (l. to r.) Coaches John Kelly and Pat Myers. Missing from the photo is Bobby Blaikie.

(photo by Ann Marie Rowlands)



THE SQUIRT II division silver medal winning Charlestown team who participated in the first annual Mayor's Cup Hockey Tournament are front row (l. to r.) John Grzelcyk, Jack Burke, Cory Cedorchuk, Dan Castro, John Woods, Mark Hanscom, Mark Doe, Gene Lawrence,

Ryan Murray and Danny Buhay. Middle row (l. to r.) Coach Jack Woods, Mayor's Cup Coordinator Bill Stoddard, Rory Doherty, Brian Griffiths, Dennis Devlin, Danny McGoff, Dan Doherty and coaches Billy Doherty and Eddie Considine. (photo by Ann Marie Rowlands)

Bosco Basketball Team Readies For Season

Tom Cavanaugh, basketball coach at Don Bosco Technical High School, is looking forward to working with this year's players. He says, "They are a hard working, good group of kids."

Promising JVs from last year's team include Tim O'Shea and Mike Collins, both of Charlestown.

The team held its first practice on Nov. 29 and will play its opening game on Friday, Dec. 16 on its home court against Dedham High School.

For the 11th consecutive year, the team will play in the Astro Christmas Classic on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 28 and 29, at Pinkerton Academy in Derry, N.H.

Charlestown Pop Warner FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING AWARDS BANQUET

Sunday, Dec. 4

3 to 7 p.m.

St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

\$5 donation Raffles & Prizes
Players & Cheerleaders admitted free

MAMA MARIA'S PIZZA & SUBS

118 Bunker Hill St.
242-4687



BREAKFAST • LUNCH • DINNER

PIZZA

Also, Serving Beer & Wine

CABLE TV FOR ALL SPORTING EVENTS!

NOW OPEN SUNDAY FOR FOOTBALL SEASON

HOURS: Monday - Saturday, 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Sunday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

FALL SPECIAL: 2 CHEESE PIZZAS \$10.50

★ FREE DELIVERY ★
Mon. - Sat., 4 to 10 p.m.

We Wuz At The CHAD Breakfast!

(photos by Kathy Whitehouse)





Jeffrey A. Goldman, D.D.S.

Complete Dentistry
For Adults & Children

- Crown and Bridge (caps), dentures and root canal services
- Now offering **Bleaching** services
- Dental Emergencies welcome
- Insurance, Medicaid & Union Plans accepted

Open daily, Mon.-Sat. 9-5 242-0663
Tues. & Thurs. till 8 p.m. 242-5322

225 BUNKER HILL STREET
CHARLESTOWN

Accepting Visa and MasterCard

SAINT JUDE'S NOVENA

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer nine times a day and by the eighth day, your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you, Saint Jude.

C.M.B.

CHARLESTOWN CHIROPRACTIC



Dr. Dennis F. Burke
Chiropractic Physician
Palmer College
Graduate

- Chiropractic care for the family
- Covered under worker's comp and personal injury
- Most insurance accepted

241-7309

303 Main Street



Office Hours By Appointment

THE J.F. KENNEDY CENTER'S SENIOR LOUNGE

55 BUNKER HILL STREET

Open Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

• EVENTS OF THE WEEK •

Friday, Dec. 2

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

Monday, Dec. 5

- 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. 6

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

Wednesday, Dec. 7

- 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. 8

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

FOR TRANSPORTATION TO / FROM ALL ACTIVITIES CALL:

Phyllis Bryant, Bobbie DeCarlo, Fran Nardone

HOMEMAKER • CHORES • LAUNDRY

Call: Ruth Fidler or Betty Kelly

Judi Meaney, director of Senior Services
241-8866

Golden Age Senior Center

382 Main St., Charlestown

635-5176 635-5175

Main Office - 255 Medford St. -
635-5169

Open
Monday
through
Friday
9 a.m. to
5 p.m.

ACTIVITIES

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

UPCOMING TRIP

• 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.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

HOUSING, EDUCATION & INFORMATION SERVICE

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

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

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. It is the story of three women sliding and shifting on the changing tides of their relationships. Susan Shreve of "The Washington Post" relates: "I love Gail God-

win's women. They are strong, intelligent, funny, often self-mocking. They are tough on themselves; they make mistakes and wrong decisions, fall into predictable pits, but expect everything of themselves... Gail Godwin is among the best fiction writers in this generation.

Participants may bring their lunch. New members are always welcome.

For further information, contact Theresa Francisco at 242-1248.

TIARA To Meet On Dec. 9

The Irish Ancestral Research Association, known as TIARA, will hold a brief business meeting followed by a program on Friday, Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 307, Higgins Hall, Boston College.

The speaker will be Professor Peter Holloran of Pine Manor Junior College. He will speak about his research effort in the Social Service records of Boston. Many destitute children of poor Irish immigrants had brief or sometimes pro-

longed stays at the local orphanage, before their families could afford to reclaim them. Holloran's talk will illustrate these often overlooked sources of genealogical information.

TIARA is an organization of amateur, family and professional researchers who meet to exchange information about Irish family history. Meetings are held on the second Friday evening of each month. There is no admission charge and the public is welcome.

HEALTH UPDATE

**Massachusetts General Hospital
Bunker Hill Health Center
73 High Street, Charlestown
724-8135**

A HARVEST OF VITAMINS

Harvest time is here and brings with it a whole array of the fresh vegetables that we look forward to all year. The variety of vegetables is great, the cost is much lower when vegetables are in season, and the nutritional value is also better when in season. What better time to stock up, try new varieties and combinations, and explore new recipes.

The American Cancer Society recommends that we eat more cabbage family (cru-ci-fer-ous) vegetables and more vitamin A rich vegetables for cancer prevention. Also, all vegetables (except avocados) are natural low fat, low salt foods so they are perfect for anyone trying to follow a heart healthy diet.

The trick to healthy vegetables is to avoid over cooking them and smothering them with extra fatty toppings like butter or margarine. Do buy them fresh and eat them often. Vegetables in season now, which are cruciferous and/or are good sources of vitamin A, are all types of salad greens, broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, kale, pumpkin, spinach, sweet potato and all types of winter squash.

Instead of recipes, try a little imagination when preparing vegetables, steam them, bake them or stir-fry them. Or you can add vegetables to existing recipes like stews or spaghetti sauce. Here is another quick idea:

Vegetable Pasta Toss

Using any vegetable combination you like, (broccoli, cauliflower, carrots and spinach are good) steam or microwave the vegetables until they are tender. Toss with any or all of the following:

1-2 tsp. olive oil (not too much)

1-2 Tbsp. grated parmesan cheese

dash of basil or a few leaves of fresh basil

dash of oregano

onion and garlic powder and pepper to taste

Toss the vegetable mixture with tender cooked spaghetti, ziti or macaroni and enjoy. Adjust amounts according to number of servings needed.

The MGH Bunker Hill Health Center offers Nutrition Counseling for diet improvement or change. Call 724-8198 for an appointment.

Kristine Marchand, MS, RD
Nutrition/WIC Department

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.

BEANO

Charlestown Boys & Girls Club

Your Children & Grandchildren Need Your Support!

TRY IT FOR A CHANGE!

• Paper Sheets or Hard Cards •

Every WEDNESDAY Evening
Knights of Columbus hall, 75 West School St.

Early Bird at 6:45 p.m.

DOORS OPEN AT 5 P.M.

- First of TWO "Winner Take All" Series at 6:45 p.m.
"Exciting format and top money games"
Over \$3,500 in weekly prizes
- \$50 Winner-Take-All Series • Middle Strip Series, \$500 in prizes
- 20 regular and special \$50 games • \$1 Winner-Take-All Series
• Shotgun and Bonus "300"

WEEKLY DOOR PRIZES

FREE REFRESHMENTS

AMPLE PARKING GAME IS OUT BY 10 P.M.

"Please come and help us to help our youth"

All proceeds from the BEANO go directly to provide programming at the Boys & Girls Club for the young people of Charlestown

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.

G.K.

PETER J. GROSSMAN D.M.D.

338 Main St. - Mishawum Park
Charlestown 242-3550

COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL DENTISTRY

Most Insurances Accepted

Mass. Health Nitrous Oxide Sedation
Evening & Saturday Hours Available

- Full Mouth Rehabilitation • Oral surgery
- Implants • Cosmetic • Root Canal Therapy

MasterCard, Visa & Discover



MONUMENT LAUNDROMAT

142 Bunker Hill St.

(Corner of Monument and Bunker Hill streets)

241-7867

PROFESSIONAL DRY CLEANING AVAILABLE

WEEKLY SPECIAL ...

WEDNESDAY
TOP LOADERS ... **75¢ a wash**

OPEN SUNDAY

COIN OPERATED

HOURS: Monday - Friday 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Last wash one hour before closing
Attendant on duty at all times

WASH - DRY - FOLD SERVICE AVAILABLE
10-POUND MINIMUM



Healthy Charlestown Coalition

15 Green Street • 241-3756

WELCOME BAGS

The welcome wagon design team has completed filling up the "Welcome Bags" and the information-packed bags are ready for distribution. The Welcome Bag is a gesture to welcome new residents of Charlestown into our neighborhood. The bag contains valuable information to help residents get accustomed to their new home, such as bus schedules, voter registration information, service provider listings, etc. If you would like to volunteer in the distribution of the bags or know of anyone in your area that could benefit from the information available, please feel free to contact the coalition office.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Last Friday evening, the Violence Prevention Design Team held another successful Family Fun Night at the Charlestown Community Center. These monthly events give families an opportunity to have some time and space to have some fun together. Activities included arts and crafts, movies and gym time. We are looking for more parent input on ideas and activities. If you would like to get involved, please contact the coalition office.

VIOLENCE PREVENTION

The next meeting of the Violence Prevention Design Team will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 7 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Bunker Hill Tenant's Task Force, 76 Monument St.

OPTIONS

The next meeting of the Options Design Team will be held at Bunker Hill Community College. The Options Design Team is currently involved in finding what resources are available in the community in regards to developing education and career options for Charlestown residents. For more information, contact Lynn Peters at the Kennedy Center at 241-8866.

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

CPS Annual Christmas Concert On Sunday, Dec. 11

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 Har-

vard Radcliffe Collegium Musicum is Harvard's undergraduate mixed choir. Founded in 1971, they sing a distinctive repertoire 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 to the public. Please join us.

'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.

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, O'Neil Scholarship Fund

I would like to thank the Matthew O'Neil Scholarship Fund for selecting me as the 1994 recipient. It is an honor and a privilege to represent the scholarship.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who showed their support of the scholarship fund on Nov. 19. It was a great time and I look forward to many more.

Sincerely,
Lori J. Burke

Thank You, Tom Donahue

Dear Gloria,

The Navy Yard Neighborhood Association is grateful this Thanksgiving weekend for the wonderful job done by Tom Donahue of Charlestown, for sweeping the streets of the shipyard from Gate 4 to Thirteenth Street.

For the first time in many years, the Navy Yard's streets are now free of dirt, leaves and litter, and we are most appreciative.

Sincerely,
Richard E. Dolby and Susan G. Holaday
Co-chairpersons NYNA

Thank You, Everyone

Dear Gloria,

We would like to thank everyone who was part of our Charlestown Christmas Make-A-Wish Fund Raiser on Nov. 18 at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The fundraiser was a success because of the generosity of people who know what the Christmas spirit is all about.

Thank you for helping us make many Christmas wishes come true. The spirit of Christmas is definitely in Charlestown.

Michele Cannizzaro 1994 Mayor of Charlestown
Kolleen Hayes 1994 Charlestown Rose

Thank You, Rep. Voke

Dear Gloria,

Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD), would like to thank Rep. Richard Voke for his generous donation from his annual Charlestown Charity Night Celebration.

It is a pleasure to work with an elected official who really does care about the youth of our town.

Thank you,
Peter Looney
Chairman of CHAD

Open Letter To 'Proud Newcomer' And Longshoreman

Dear Proud Newcomer And A Longshoreman,

Thank you both for your letters to the editor, even though one was sent to The Patriot (sic). The column containing letters is designed so readers may share their thoughts and ideas with others, and does not necessarily reflect the policy of this newspaper.

One thing that The Patriot asks is that your name, address and telephone number be included on a letter, although the writer's name may be withheld from publication at his or her request — and this is printed each week with the letters to the editor heading.

Sincerely,
Gloria S. Conway, publisher

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. K.L.

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. D.D.

Young Adults At The BPL To Discuss The Fiction Of Shirley Jackson

Junior high and high school students are invited to discuss the horror fiction of Shirley Jackson at the regular monthly meeting of the Boston Public Library's Young Adults' Book Review Committee on Wednesday, Dec. 7.

All meetings are at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 of the Central Library in Copley Square.

The Young Adults' Committee is composed of 7th to 12th graders and

meets monthly to discuss the latest books and prepare book reviews to be published in a newsletter for teenagers. Newcomers are always welcome and anyone 14 to 18 years of age may join at any meeting.

For more information about the committee, or to be placed on the mailing list for the monthly newsletter, contact the Young Adults' Department at 536-5400, ext. 334.

City-Wide Friends To Hold Benefit Book Sale At The BPL

The City-Wide Friends of the Boston Public Library will hold a one-day Quarterly Book Sale on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Mezzanine Conference Room of the Central Library in Copley Square.

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

\$.50 and \$1. Fiction Book Bags will also be available for \$5 per bag.

Proceeds benefit the City-Wide Friends of the BPL, a non-profit organization of library supporters who raise funds to supplement programs and projects throughout the entire Boston Public Library system.

The public is cordially invited to attend. For more information, call 536-5400, ext. 336.

Money Matters

by Nicholas C. Pino

"Let us assist you in your financial planning"

ONCE AGAIN, IT'S GIFT-GIVING SEASON

The IRS allows you to give away up to \$10,000 each year to as many people as you want, without triggering gift tax. If you and your spouse "split" your gifts, you can double this \$10,000 annual gift-tax exclusion and give \$20,000 per recipient.

If you're thinking of sharing your wealth, here are some important gift-giving considerations.

- All gifts during the year, including birthday and holiday presents, count toward the \$10,000 (or \$20,000) annual gift tax exclusion. For example, say you give a \$500 birthday present to your grandchild. You may give another \$9,500 to that grandchild during the year without triggering the need for a gift tax return.

- A gift made by check isn't complete until the recipient actually deposits or cashes the check. Plan accordingly when making year-end gifts, especially if you want such gifts to be counted toward this year's gift-tax exclusion.

- For a gift to be valid, you must part with ownership. Pay special attention to gifts of stock in the family business or gifts of your personal residence.

- Carefully consider the type of asset before you give it away. Property that has substantially appreciated in value may not be a good candidate for giving, especially if you are well up in years. If you own stock or other property that has declined in value since you acquired it you may be better off selling the property and giving away the proceeds. Giving away a life insurance policy can be an excellent strategy, but it's a subject to some tricky rules.

Of course, you should never make a substantial gift unless you can afford to part with the property. And any gift-giving program should be part of an overall estate plan. Call us if you'd like assistance with your gift and estate planning.

TO SEE HOW THIS CAN AFFECT YOU, CALL TODAY!

NICHOLAS C. PINO, Certified Public Accountant
12 Austin Street
Charlestown, MA 02129 (617) 242-2345

THE CHARLESTOWN POLICE LINE

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

Monday, Nov. 21

At approximately 3:15 a.m., officers responded to 441 Bunker Hill St. relative to a motor vehicle accident. A witness stated that a parked vehicle was struck by an unknown operator who then exited the vehicle and fled on foot. The vehicle was reported stolen on Nov. 20.

At approximately 8:30 a.m., two windows of a truck parked at Bunker Hill Street and Lowney Way were broken.

At approximately 9:20 a.m., a male turned himself into Charlestown District Court on an outstanding breaking and entering arrest warrant.

At 3:15 p.m., officers responded to the manager's office of the Bunker Hill Housing Development to recover a firearm that was found in the basement of 81 Walford Way.

At 4:15 p.m., officers responded to 17 Carney Court where they found a male lying in the hallway, suffering from an apparent gun shot wound. This will be further investigated by detectives of the department.

At 5:30 p.m., a resident reported that an unknown person(s) broke her car window while it was parked on Pearl St.

Officers responded to the Fleet Bank on Rutherford Avenue at 6:05 p.m. where a victim stated while he was making a pickup of cancelled checks, an unknown male showed a gun and demanded that he hand over the bag of checks. The suspect fled on foot down Main Street.

At 7:30 p.m., a car was broken into and a tape player was stolen.

Wednesday, Nov. 23

At approximately 10:15 a.m., as a result of an investigation, school police arrested, without a warrant, two juvenile students at Charlestown High School for violation of the Control Substance Act. This will be further investigated by detectives of Area A-1.

At approximately 5 p.m., officers received a report of an armed robbery at 1 Monument Ave. Upon arrival,

officers, with the outstanding and courageous assistance of four citizens, apprehended the suspect after an exhausting search.

Thursday, Nov. 24

At 4 p.m., a victim at Main and Dunstable streets reported that he left his car running and upon his return, the car was stolen. Officers observed the stolen vehicle in the Navy Yard and arrested the suspect.

Friday, Nov. 25

At 5 p.m., officers responded to a call relative to a person chasing another person with a knife. The suspect could not be found.

Saturday, Nov. 26

At 1 a.m., a victim at 58 Walford Way reported her car was stolen by her husband. The vehicle was found on fire at the rear of 50 Terminal St. Officers located and arrested the suspect.

At 9:30 a.m., officers responded to 25 Starr King Court for a fire in the hallway. The Boston Fire Department responded and no injuries were reported. The Arson Squad was notified.

Sunday, Nov. 27

At approximately 8:30 p.m., a resident of Henley St. reported that his front door lock was damaged, but entry was not gained.

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

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

Congratulations to former Community Service Officer Joe McNulty on his promotion to Detective . . . and welcome Officer Bill Smith who is now assigned as Charlestown's new Community Service Officer.

For more information regarding arrested individuals, contact Community Service Officer Bill Smith, 343-4627

• There is strict enforcement of the Public Drinking laws in cooperation with the Charlestown District Court where fines will be levied against anyone found guilty.

COMPLAINTS RELATIVE TO DRUG ACTIVITY

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

All anonymous letters will be acted upon!!!
 Send them to:

Boston Police Department - Area A-1
 P.O. Box 5894
 Boston, Mass. 02114

'Broadly Broadway' At BHCC

Concerts in the Art Gallery of Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) presents *Broadly Broadway* on Thursday, Dec. 8 in a recital of solos and duets from musical theater and light opera. It will be held at 12:45 p.m. in the Art Gallery off the main lobby of Building B.

Join Mary Whallon, soprano, and Doug Lethin, tenor, along with accompanist Laura Teplitsky, for

a delightful sampling of the best of Broadway.

Featured composers include Franz Lehar, Lerner & Loewe, Kurt Weill, Cole Porter, George Gershwin, Stephen Sondheim and Leonard Bernstein, in solos and duets from shows such as *The Merry Widow*, *My Fair Lady*, *Kiss Me, Kate*, *Candide* and *Phantom*.

The concert is free and open to the public.

'Celebrate Our Children' At The Charlestown Branch Library

When parents provide talent, energy and ideas, things get done! Patricia Simpson and Erin McDonald-Farley, co-founders of "Celebrate Our Children," will talk about a support program they recently formed to help support children, teachers and staff at the elementary school their children attend, during the weekly adults' discussion pro-

gram at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Friday, Dec. 2.

They will discuss the organization and goals of their program and will answer questions following their presentation.

The 10 a.m. program is free and open to the public.

For more information, call the library at 242-1248.

FOR SALE / FOR RENT

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT

299 Main St., first floor, 500 square feet, parking for self and clients. \$500/month no utilities. 242-5193

ITEMS FOR SALE / BOUGHT

SEASONED FIREWOOD
 \$190 - full cord
 \$100 - 1/2 cord
 \$65 - 1/4 cord
 Free Delivery
 508-858-3677

REFRIGERATORS
 BOUGHT AT
 REASONABLE PRICES
 625-1797

HELP WANTED

AS/YMCA is looking for a **RELIABLE DESK CLERK**. Alternating weekends, 4 to midnight Saturday and Sunday. Occasional holiday. Computer experience preferred. Will train. Contact Jean 241-8400.

BUSINESS and SERVICE DIRECTORY



CARPETS

Free Estimates

Repairs
 Restretches

"Shop At Home And Save"

Jack Hennessey
CARPET SERVICE

RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL SALES
 EXPERT INSTALLATION

389-6882

CARPENTRY

Roofing

Siding

CARPENTER

241-7864

Decks

25-years experience

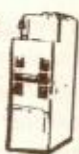
Baths

HEATING



JAMES HEATING CO.
 "Since 1919"

Boiler & Furnace Replacement
 Oil & Gas - Free Estimates
 Master License #9974
 call 242-3339



PAINTING

KIRK BROTHERS
 Interior Painting
 Wallpapering
 233-5252

LaPOINTE PAINTING

• Interior • Carpentry • Exterior

Quality Work at a Reasonable Price
 Full Insurance Free Estimates

Warren
 LaPointe

242-4403
 324-3952



Pressure Washing
 Minor Repairs
 Trees Cut & Trimmed

J.D. PAINTING

Covering All
 Your Painting Needs
INTERIOR / EXTERIOR

Quality Work
 References Available
 Free Estimate

Call
 John Dillon Jr.
 242-2692

Film Program For Children

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The features will be "Max's Christ-

mas," a story about how Max wants to stay up to see Santa . . . The mole and the mouse put up the Christmas tree in "Mole and the Christmas Tree" . . . and "The Mysterious Tadpole" is the story

of Louis who receives a gift from his Uncle McAllister.

"The Christmas Tree," the story of a boy who delivers a tree to a mysterious old man, is shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are *The Christmas Wish* by Angela McAllister, *The Day Before Christmas* by Eve Bunting and *Merry Christmas, Samantha Reindeer* by Eugene Bradley Coco.



BUSINESS and SERVICE DIRECTORY

DISPOSAL

BARRY'S DISPOSAL

Licensed • Insured • Bonded
Cellars, Apartments, Condos Cleaned Out,
Furniture, Appliances, Oil Tanks Removed
24-hour service **John: 246-7762** *free estimate*

PLUMBING

DREW'S PLUMBING & HEATING

• Kitchens • Baths • Heating Systems •
Gas Appliances New & Remodeling Work
24-Hour Drain Cleaning Service All Types of Drains
NO JOB TOO SMALL ANDREW C. DONARUMO
24-HOUR SERVICE **884-2771** Master Lic. 10836

Free Estimates **LOCAL** Reasonable Rates

PLUMBING & HEATING

24-HOUR Emergency Service Drain Cleaning
COMPLETE KITCHEN & BATHROOM REMODELING
242-4269

MASONRY

COACHFORD GENERAL CONTRACTOR

ALL TYPES OF MASONRY & WATERPROOFING
Brick Block, Tile, Restoration, Patios, Pointing & Chimneys
COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL **229-1141** FREE ESTIMATES
LIC. NO. 031979

RYAN MASONRY

chimneys • fireplaces • pointing • waterproofing
steps • cellar floors • new work • repairs
Call PHIL
Free Estimates **288-6496** Refs., Lic., Ins.

All Types Old & New
Block, Brick
Glass Block

CELTIC MASONRY

Specializing in fireplaces, steps,
chimneys, pointing, stucco, restoration
Free Estimates

JOHN 241-8719

CLEANING

Residential and Commercial Cleaning
Specializing in Apartments and Condos



Joy of Cleaning
387-4869

Gift Certificates Available
10% OFF on First Cleaning

The Joy of Cleaning
• is a quality service designed to meet your needs
• provides all of its own professional cleaning supplies and equipment
• guarantees you a job well-done every time
• offers free estimates

REPAIRS / SERVICE

CHARLESTOWN REPAIR SERVICE

Repair of washers, dryers,
dishwashers, refrigerators
& disposals
242-0567

ROCKFORD APPLIANCE SERVICE

Guaranteed appliance repair on
all makes. Reasonable rates. 25
years experience. Washers, dry-
ers, refrigerators & ranges.
Also, RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES
415 Medford St., Somerville, MA
625-1797

LOCAL MASTER TECHNICIAN TV • VCR • AUDIO • CD • PROJECTION TV

Free Estimate In-Home Service
242-8617 945-6262
Fast & economical repairs License No. 9160

CONSTRUCTION

G & C CONSTRUCTION

Plastering, Replacement Windows, Bathrooms,
Siding, Exterior & Interior Work
Licensed & Insured
CALL GUY **628-1498**

J.T. KANE CONTRACTING

COMPLETE RENOVATIONS
KITCHENS AND BATHROOMS
INTERIOR/EXTERIOR

DECKS • ROOFING • VINYL SIDING
Free Estimates Fully Insured

JIM KANE 242-4269
24-hour service 362-1350 License 116085

PLASTERING

PLASTERING

Smooth - All Textures
Reasonable Rates
James Junta
242-7024

Agapé Plastering

All Styles of
ceilings and walls.
Blue Board & Skim Coat
623-5229
Free Estimates

FENCING

R.H. KANE JR. FENCE CO.

9 Starr King Court
Charlestown
CHAIN LINK FENCES
CEDAR FENCES
Free Estimates
242-4638

W. PAPPALARDO ROOFING CO. FLAT ROOF SPECIALIST

Rubber Roofs • Hot Asphalt Roofs
Roof Repairs • Replacement Windows
Free Estimate Reg. No. 116601

391-5894 395-3639

SHADES

60% OFF
LIST PRICE

ON ALL CUSTOM BLINDS
VERTICAL & HORIZONTAL
AND PLEATED SHADES

FREE Measuring & Installation

TOWN SHADE **241-9291**
One Thompson Square

WINDOWS

TOWN SHADE
WINDOW CLEANING
241-9291

ELECTRICAL

BILL WOODMAN ELECTRIC

Master Lic. A101179 References gladly given
(617) 665-4474 Since 1983

David H. McNelley
ELECTRICAL SERVICES
Commercial, Residential
Remodeling, Repair
Lic. #33145E Free Est.
324-2567 242-2844

Brian O'Callahan
LICENSED
ELECTRICIAN
E36225 Leave message
242-3097

ROOFING

BRANON & SON FLAT ROOFING COMPANY

Rooftop Decks & Gutters
FREE ESTIMATES
Reg. #111948, Lic. #2252 **397-ROOF (7663)**



JIM BARRY ROOFING CO., INC.

Specializing in
Tar, Gravel, Reroofing and
Rubber Roof Systems
FULLY INSURED OWNER OPERATED
625-2576

Jim Barry Keeps You Covered License No. 0253222



The holiday season, while joyous for many, can be lonely for those who can't be up and about to take part in the festivities. "Townie Santa" was begun 13 Christmases ago to bring holiday cheer into the lives and homes of Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins and the tradition continues this year with the delivery of Christmas packages on Sunday, Dec. 18. The boxes will contain useful items such as canned goods and toiletries, along with a hot turkey dinner and some surprises.

• 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

- Monday, Dec. 5 - packing
- 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
- 520 Club
- In Memory of Florence H. Connors
- Paul Morris
- St. Catherine's Parish
- Anthony and Evelyn Gandolfo
- Robert J. Esdale, DDS
- Salon Forty Four
- J.F. Kennedy Family Service Center
- High Pharmacy
- Anthony "Tony The Barber" Capozzo
- Whittemore-Wright Co. Inc.
- Anne and Richard Sykes

Please make checks payable to "Townie Santa," complete the coupon below and mail your contribution to:

"Townie Santa"
P.O. Box 482
Charlestown, MA 02129

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Historical 1812 Holiday Tree Cutting Ceremony Scheduled

Cmdr. Richard B. Amiraault, commanding officer of USS Constitution, several members of the crew, officials from the Department of Environmental Management and members of the Mass. Christmas Tree Association (MCTA) will venture to Ashby, Mass., for the annual cutting of the "Old Ironsides" Christmas tree on Saturday, Dec. 3.

The tree will be cut down by sailors dressed in authentic 1812 uniforms and delivered to USS Constitution by the Department of Environmental

Management. The tree will be hoisted into place on the spar deck for display during the holiday season.

A public holiday lighting ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 11 at 5:15 p.m. The festivities include lighting the tree, the illumination of the Navy Yard by the National Park Service, caroling and open house at the USS Constitution Museum.

The tree is being donated by the MCTA for the eighth consecutive year.

Archdiocesan Exam At Don Bosco

Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston will conduct the Archdiocesan entrance exam on Saturday, Dec. 10 at 8:30 a.m.

The exam make-up day will be Saturday, Dec. 17 at 8:30 a.m. Marks for the exam will be sent to the school of the student's choice.

An all boys school of 600 students, Don Bosco is owned and operated by the Salesians of St. John Bos-

co. It is the only Catholic College Prep high school in Mass. which also offers training in the technologies of construction, electronics, drafting and design, electricity and science tech.

Private bus transportation is available and tours of the school may be scheduled by appointment.

For more information, call Dave Murray, director of admissions at 426-9457, ext. 144.

Named To Approbation List

Nine Charlestown students have been named to the approbation list for Boston Latin School's first term.

They are: Sarah Colva-

rio, Julia Jenkins, Michelle Marino, Katherine Massaro, Malka Older, Hannah Richardson, Deborah Shea, Colin Swales and Chi Dung Tran.

MONUMENT PROPERTIES

85 WARREN ST., CHARLESTOWN

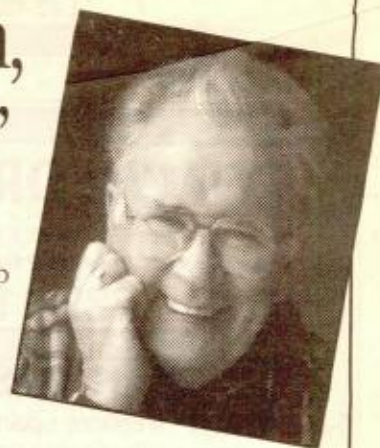
- **BRICK 2-FAMILY:** new roof and windows. Needs finishing touches. Large owner's duplex plus a 1-bedroom rental. ... **\$183,500**
- **1-BEDROOM COURTYARD UNIT:** Underground parking, Harvard Street location, fireplace, laundry in unit. **Don't miss this one! ... \$132,500**
- **BRICK 3-FAMILY:** Move-in condition! Large owner's duplex, roofdeck and more. **Seeing is believing! ... \$249,000**
- **1-BEDROOM:** Deeded parking space, Town Hill location, owner motivated ... **\$96,000**

CALL SUZANNE

office **241-5900** after hours **242-3062**

"Secure Horizons is a very special health plan with no premium, just for people on Medicare."

Secure Horizons, Tufts Health Plan for Seniors, is a membership health plan that provides all the benefits of Medicare and more. Benefits like worldwide emergency coverage, annual physicals, vision and hearing exams and eyeglasses. Without any monthly premiums!



"There are no deductibles, and doctor visits are just \$5."

As a Secure Horizons member, you can forget about deductibles. All you pay is a minimal copayment, like doctor visits for only \$5. And that same \$5 covers any lab work and x-rays your doctor may order.

What's more, you even get to pick your own doctor from our list of contracting Primary Care Physicians in your own community.

"It's a great deal."

To find out how you can get in on all these great benefits, come to one of the meetings listed below. Or call the toll-free number for a free, no-obligation information packet.

Tuesday, December 6, 1994, 2:00 p.m.

MGH Bunker Hill Health Center Conference Room
73 High Street, Charlestown, MA (Green Street, left onto High Street)

Thursday, December 8, 1994, 2:00 p.m.

MGH Chelsea Memorial Health Center, Annex
100 Bellingham Street, Chelsea, MA

Tuesday, December 20, 1994, 10:00 a.m.

MGH Chelsea Memorial Health Center, Annex
100 Bellingham Street, Chelsea, MA

R.S.V.P. 1-800-978-2222 to reserve your place. Seating is limited. Refreshments will be served.

SecureHorizons®

Tufts Health Plan for Seniors

Secure Horizons members must continue to pay Medicare premiums and use plan providers. Minimal copayments will apply. All Medicare beneficiaries with Part B can apply.

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Colleen Meyers

Divorce Law • Personal Injury • Criminal • Drunk Driving
Reasonable Fees 241-0919 Free Consultation