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Thanksgiving At St. Mary's



KATLYN WALSH, age four, enjoys a traditional turkey dinner at St. Mary's Bible School's Annual Thanksgiving Day Celebration Party. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

Feeding The Hungry Is A Year-Long Task

by Kathy Giordano

Volunteers from St. Catherine's Parish Food Pantry distributed 90 Thanksgiving baskets this week, baskets containing all of the ingredients necessary to prepare a bountiful holiday dinner. Contributions that came from near and far were neatly packed into each carrier. From canned goods to fresh turkeys, from vegetables to cake mixes — all had been donated in the spirit of caring and sharing.

The food pantry operates year round out of the basement of St. Catherine's rectory as an ecumenical community effort serving the

hungry of Charlestown. Major funders of the project are Project Bread and the United Way, but donations are always needed and are welcomed from local businesses and individuals.

"It's hard to believe," stated (continued on page 10)

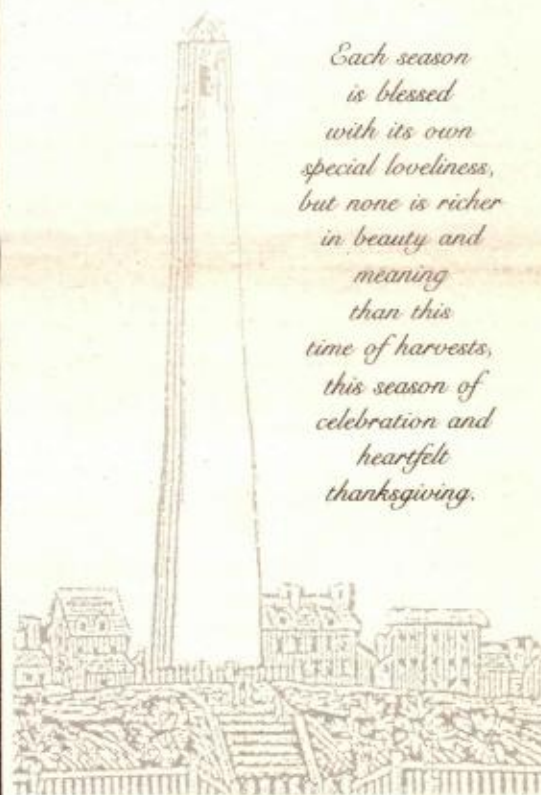
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Thanksgiving Day Mass At St. Mary's

St. Mary's Parish in Charlestown will celebrate

a special Mass of Thanksgiving on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 23, at 9 a.m. There will be no Mass at 7:30 that morning.

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This Week At A Glance

Wednesday, Nov. 22

- 7:30 p.m. — Thanksgiving Eve Service, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street

Thursday, Nov. 23

- HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

Friday, Nov. 24

- 8 p.m. — Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving Dance with Noel Henry, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Monday, Nov. 27

- 11 a.m. — Toddler Story Time for 2-year-olds accompanied by a parent, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Drama Classes for children 8 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5:30 p.m. — Christmas Walk Committee Meeting, Otis & Ahearn, 90 Main St.

Tuesday, Nov. 28

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

Wednesday, Nov. 29

- 10:15 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group Meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, Nov. 30

- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant

Saturday, Dec. 2

- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — St. Catherine's Christmas Bazaar, School Hall, Tufts Street
- 10 a.m. — Decorate the gaslight poles for Christmas Walk, meeting at Prudential Gibson Real Estate, 6 Pleasant St.
- 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. — Annual Christmas Bazaar, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street

Sunday, Dec. 3

- 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Annual Christmas Bazaar, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, Dec. 4

- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Drama Classes for children 8 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5:30 p.m. — Christmas Walk Committee Meeting, Otis & Ahearn, 90 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Packing and wrapping for Townie Santa, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. — Bunker Hill Community College Information Evening, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, Charlestown Community Schools, 255 Medford St.

Tuesday, Dec. 5

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Packing and wrapping for Townie Santa, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Wednesday, Dec. 6

- 10:15 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group Meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon — Performance of "David and Lisa," Bunker Hill Community College, Rutherford Avenue
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.

Plan Ahead

Thursday, Dec. 7

- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- 3 to 5 p.m. — Christmas Party, Charlestown District Court, City Square
- 7:30 p.m. — Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library present author James Carroll, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 8 p.m. — Performance of "David and Lisa," Bunker Hill Community College, Rutherford Avenue
- 8 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Friday, Dec. 8

- 7:30 p.m. — Performance of "Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde: The Musical," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Dec. 9

- 10 a.m. — Breakfast With Santa, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — 150th Annual Church Fair, St. John's Parish House, 27 Devens St.
- 2 p.m. — Life Focus Center Olympics, Lt. Michael Quinn, USMC, Athletic Complex, 255 Medford St.
- 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. — "Little Christmas" Bazaar and Spaghetti Supper, First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square
- 8 p.m. — Performance of "Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde: The Musical," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, Dec. 10

- 1 to 5 p.m. — Christmas Party for members of Court St. Jude 1123, CDA, Holiday Inn, 30 Washington St., Somerville
- 2 p.m. — Christmas Concert at St. Mary's Church, Warren Street, followed by the Third Annual Christmas Walk from 2:30 to 5:30, with the tree-lighting ceremony in Thompson Square at 5:30, and a walk to the "USS Constitution" in the Charlestown Navy Yard for the tree-lighting ceremony at 6 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 11

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Basic Services Committee Meeting on Massport's beautification project, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, Dec. 13

- 7:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude 1123, CDA, Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Thursday, Dec. 14

- noon to 4 p.m. — Charlestown Senior Citizen Christmas Party sponsored by the Charlestown Community Schools and Bank of New England, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Sunday, Dec. 17

- 11 a.m. — Delivery of Townie Santa Christmas baskets, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Saturday, Jan. 13

- 7 p.m. — Second Annual Boys' Club Reunion, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 60 High St.

Friday, Feb. 23

- 6 to 10 p.m. — Charlestown Night at the Monet Exhibit, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, Tapestry Room, Museum of Fine Arts

Saturday, April 7

- 6 p.m. — 21st Annual Lt. Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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BRA Called 'Contemptuous' For Lack Of Public Process

by Lynn Peters

In an informational presentation of the Boston Redevelopment Authority's latest zoning proposal for the city's waterfront property Monday night, representatives of the city agency were criticized by Charlestown residents for their lack of communication at the community level.

The BRA zoning proposal for the Harborpark District, which includes Charlestown waterfront on the Little Mystic Channel, in the City Square area and in the Navy Yard, specifies building heights, waterfront setbacks, floor-area ratios and lot-use restrictions in a more than 75-page document which was outlined at the Nov. 20 meeting. Charlestown Neighborhood Council members and residents expressed their frustration that there was not enough time to review the document and incorporate their concerns about development in crucial areas of the neighborhood before the BRA Board of Directors votes to move ahead with the proposal in January. A community-input hearing before the BRA Board is slated for Dec. 14, but Charlestown residents seemed to distrust this as public process.

"My feeling is that the BRA will take community input but will do whatever the BRA wants to, whether Charlestown likes it or not," said resident Phoebe Blake.

Her concern was echoed by other neighbors and council member Ken Stone, who said, "Let's not waste our time if the BRA is not going to listen to us."

Paul Barrett, BRA director of Harbor Planning and Development, told residents that the BRA was going to move to put the Harborpark

zoning into place.

"We think it's a good proposal," Barrett said, maintaining that the BRA has listened to neighbors' concerns about development in Charlestown.

But, according to residents who were involved in the Navy Yard Master Plan fight with the BRA last year before the New England Aquarium announced a possible move to Charlestown, this zoning proposal does not include crucial information for the Navy Yard. There are no floor-area ratios (the square footage of development created for every square foot of a particular space) specified for Yard's End development, which would include the aquarium, a 350,000-square-foot hotel and upward of 550,000 square feet of biomedical research facilities in the draft. There is also no gross square footage for the Navy Yard mentioned in the proposal.

Former Master Planners, who worked more than eight months on a community proposal for upcoming Navy Yard development more than a year ago, were outraged at the BRA's zon-

ing proposal.

"The Navy Yard was not part of the Harborpark plan until last week," said Blake, who questioned the BRA's hurry to wrap up the city's zoning. "If there's a hurry to get the zoning in place for the rest of the city, then leave the Navy Yard in the (Charlestown-specific) IPOD and out of the (Harborpark) zoning (proposal) until we get more information."

But BRA Director Stephen Coyle's announcement last week to site the New England Aquarium's new facility in the Yard's End of the Navy Yard, to move Harborpark zoning into place and move citywide development ahead, reflects the state and city's latest slump in the real estate and construction markets, and the resulting unemployment and sagging economy. Barrett echoed those concerns by telling those in attendance that zoning has to be in place for development projects which cannot go forward without it.

Council member Dan Kovacevic argued that the BRA's Harborpark District

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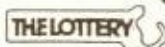


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OVER 50 MEMBERS of the Charlestown Working Women's Network met recently for an evening that included cocktails at The Warren Tavern, dinner at Olives, dessert at Sorelle Bakery & Cafe and shopping at Amy Engelhardt Interiors and Bowman & Co. TOP ROW (l. to r.) Guest Perry, Wendy Withington and Annette Tecce oversee the

arrival of members at The Warren Tavern. Holly Smith, Andrea Garr and Ginny Jenkins check reservations as Warren Tavern co-owner Kathi Petrie looks on. Olivia English serves Marilyn Darling during the buffet dinner at Olives restaurant. BOTTOM ROW (l. to r.) Justine O'Donnell, Linda Smith, Anne Kelly and Petie Hilsinger

sample the pastries offered for dessert at Sorelle Bakery & Cafe. Virginia Goscinak admires the assortment of picture frames as Amy Engelhardt looks on at her shop, Amy Engelhardt Interiors. Ginny Jenkins and Linda Smith try on masks at Bowman & Co.

Adult Discussion Group Meetings

Adult Librarian Tess Nesbit will conduct an evaluation session at the Wednesday, Nov. 22 meeting of the Adult Discussion Group at 10:15 a.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

The participants will evaluate the group's programs for the first two months. In addition, plans

for crafts sessions will be discussed.

On Wednesday, Nov. 29 at 10:15 a.m., the Adult Discussion Group will feature Officer Joseph McNulty, community relations officer of Area A of the Boston Police Department, as their speaker.

McNulty will focus on

neighborhood concerns in the Charlestown community and child safety.

Suggested reading in conjunction with this program includes **The Boston Day-Care Directory** published by Bob Adams Inc., **Families In Peril** by Marian Wright Edelman and **Latchkey Kids** by Bryan E. Robinson.

The Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force will be sponsoring "An Evening with Bun-

Task Force To Sponsor BHCC Information Evening

ker Hill Community College" on Monday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. A representative

from the college will hold an informal discussion about admission requirements, degree and certificate programs and financial aid.

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Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

A solitary basketball player was warming up at the courts within the confines of the National Park Service. He was no doubt stirred by the recent outstanding play of Celtic superstar and court magician Larry Bird against the Philadelphia '76ers. The anonymous hoopster was determined to achieve his goal of net every time. A proper analysis can't be undertaken until he has competition, and with the outdoor season waning away competition at the Yard will be lacking. For many more plays and players, this unknown should visit the very well known at the Boys & Girls Club. Seeking out the legendary Charlie McGonagle, he will get the perfect answer to all his questions. Not only will Charlie add him to the club's membership, but will also advise him of the forthcoming club reunion on Jan. 13. Having attended the first one last year, it was a journey back to boyhood, good fun, sports and trivia. Planning is ongoing for the second Boys' Club night of renewing friendships, so don't be anonymous, be conspicuous with the rest and best. Give Charlie a call at the club, 242-1775, for the whole ballgame.

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Mysteries still prevail after the Halloween period. The noisome odor emanated from the storage areas of the Shipways condominiums. Upon entering the facility, the odor grew stronger. Approaching the object from the northerly section of the building was resident Lou Conviser, who examined it with suspicion. Was it the retrieval of a treasure from the briny deep, or an early Christmas present for custodian George of S.C.? To date, this rectangular, squat box remains an unsolved mystery. Thoughts flash back to a work by novelist Edgar Allan Poe, "The Cask of Amontillado." No surreptitious wall is present as Poe used, still those who witness the object are left in wonderment. When the denouncement arrives, it will be shared.

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A cessation of package acceptance by the staff at the Anchorage Apartments has gone into effect. Citing security ramifications, Property Manager Betsy Shane released the memo to the residents. The discontinuance of this service that was beneficial to the working or away-from apartment tenant will be an inconvenience that will have to be adjusted to. The economic wheels will commence to survey the possibility of a package receiving service. Find a need and fill it, no doubt someone in the commerce field is contemplating the feasibility of such a program. The disruption in the Gross National Product is a moving force.

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Commandants always get their way, and the Commandant's House is getting in shape. Visible signs of exterior painting and the installation of a new roof are a pleasant sight. Restoration is constantly the order of the day for the National Park Service. Superintendent John Burchill has the support of the community for his major program renovations.

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Townie John Goggin, who has been on assignment at Dorchester Heights, was pleased to be back at his familiar haunts. Admiring the lawn, which is a deep green unusual for this time of the season, John enjoys his numerous chores. In between our conversation covering his son's departure with the U.S. Marine Corps in February 1990 and the N.P.S. budget, John inquired about the 21st Annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund Dinner Dance. As the fund's treasurer, I was pleased to respond that the event that makes college a reality for the youth of the town will be celebrated on Saturday, April 7 at the Bunker Hill Council Knights of Columbus Hall. John stated that it was a great cause, and always a great time. I thanked him and we parted to carry out our day's work. Further details on the scholarship evening will be published in a subsequent article.

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My brothers and our family wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for the many cards, fruit baskets, plants and most importantly the countless prayers for our recuperating mother, Betty FitzPatrick. Since her Oct. 23 accident, resulting in a fractured hip and dislocated shoulder, the outpouring has been most gracious, and deeply appreciated by Betty and the FitzPatrick clan. Awaiting with great expectation her return to the Anchorage Apartments, Betty is undergoing therapy at the Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Room 508, 125 Nashua St., Boston, Mass. 02114. She is progressing well and can't wait for another line dance. For John, Kevin, Brendan, Dermot and myself, we thank you and wish all a

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

by Lynn Peters

Never mind that the 72-year-old Charlestown District Courthouse in City Square was the first appellate court in Massachusetts, that four individuals born and raised here went on to judgeships inside its halls or that the first black judge in state history heard his first cases on the bench in Charlestown. Never mind that a dozen years ago, police/community sessions were held in this courthouse as a symbol of the connection between neighbors, public safety and justice.

Never mind, because some fear that, even though there has been some form of a courthouse in City Square for hundreds of years, the Charlestown District Court has seen its last days. In an effort to bring the Massachusetts judicial system up to modern standards, court officials are looking at the business and operational efficiency of their courts.

But neighbors here argue that the courthouse as a symbol is part of the community and it should stay. Necessary renovations to the building can be made, the leaking roof repaired and the second-floor courtrooms made accessible to wheelchairs, they argue, and these problems should not threaten the end of a Charlestown institution.

Rumors about the closing of the courthouse in Charlestown and merging its jurisdiction with another have led to a petition drive and phone calls to state legislators and representatives. In September, newly hired Chief Probation Officer Dr. Barbara Burke announced the possibility of the closing at a community public safety meeting, and a few residents have since taken up the fight.

A morning meeting at the Mary Colbert Apartments was called last week, the first organized in the neighborhood to specifically address the future of the Charlestown District Court. Margaret Cavanaugh, administrative attorney representing Chief Administra-

Charlestown District Court — A Symbol Of Law And Order

tive Justice of The Trial Court Arthur M. Mason, explained the need for the community to prove the need for the court as a vital force in Charlestown.

While residents and Charlestown Neighborhood Council members spoke on the number of Boston Police, Metropolitan, State and Registry cases heard in this court, which holds hearings only three days a week, its fate depends on its statistical efficiency.

Cavanaugh warned residents about ineffective emotional arguments based on "bricks and mortar."

"Focus on a specific problem in your community and how the court can be involved," advised Cavanaugh, who said there are no solid plans to merge the Charlestown District with another. "This is just a management opportunity to look at the efficiency of the operation."

While a bill was filed last month by legislators to prevent local courthouses from being closed, there is no legislation on file naming courts for consolidation.

Charlestown's courthouse, and others like it in Suffolk County and the state, are part of a package of buildings turned over by counties to the state for operation several years ago. Under Chapter 203, a Court Facility Council was organized in 1988 to study various areas in court improvements such as consolidations. In Essex County,

Amesbury's operations were merged with Newbury because these two neighboring courthouses ran more smoothly together than they did separately.

According to Cavanaugh, it is the task of a subcommittee to study the statistical effectiveness of the court. The subcommittee is made up of judges, administrators, state representatives and the executive vice president of MIT.

Charlestown Neighborhood Council member Peter Looney stated he was informed that according to court records, 3,251 cases were disposed of last year in the Charlestown District Court, ranking its caseload

third in the county against five-day courts. In 1988, there were more than 800 Driving Under the Influence cases heard in Charlestown.

For residents at last week's meeting, not only do the number of cases in Charlestown make it important enough to keep, but the Charlestown District Court is a symbol of law and order in a time when drug- and alcohol-related and violent crimes are on the rise.

"It's not just the building, it's the programs," Burke told Cavanaugh, explaining the interventive role the court plays. "This is a close-knit community,"

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Neighborhood Council Meetings MONTHLY MEETING

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

BASIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

Chairman Peter Looney announces that the Basic Services Committee will meet on Monday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. to discuss the ongoing Massport beautification project in the Decatur Street area.

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

Local Students Have Featured Roles In Play

Mount Saint Joseph Academy will present an original play, "Ice Cream & Soup," Dec. 7-9. The play is actually a series of monologues in which the actresses portray the many aspects of growing up in today's world. The speeches are both funny and dramatic, just as adolescent life is. Through the monologues, the students hope to communicate both the joys and difficulties of "coming of age."

Featured in the play are Richelle Olsson and Kerri Lent, both residents of Charlestown. They bring to

their roles their own experiences and ideas, all of which give their characters life. Olsson and Lent are sophomores at Mount Saint Joseph, and have been rehearsing since September to prepare "Ice Cream & Soup" for the stage.

Please join Olsson and Lent and the cast for this celebration of youth. The play will be held in Mount Saint Joseph's Auditorium, 617 Cambridge St., Brighton, at 8 p.m., Dec. 7-9. Tickets are \$5, and may be purchased at the door. For further information, call 254-8383.

Carol Ann Butler Weds Alan F. Ahern Jr.



MR. and MRS. ALAN F. AHERN JR.

Carol Ann Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Butler of 68 Tremont St., Charlestown, wed Alan F. Ahern Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan F. Ahern of Arlington, on Oct. 7 at St. Mary's Church, Charlestown. Father Thomas Garonne officiated at the 5:30 p.m. ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a white satin gown accented with lace and sequins. She carried a cascading bouquet of white with pink roses.

The maid of honor was Mary E. Gill of Stoneham. She was attired in a turquoise satin gown and carried a white lace fan with a Rubim lily surrounded by pink roses.

The bridesmaids were Nancy Monaco, Elaine Lowney and Carol Devlin, all of Charlestown; Kathryn Butler of Alexandria, Va.; and Diane Butler of Malden. They were similarly attired in turquoise satin gowns, and carried white lace fans with a Rubim lily surrounded by miniature pink carnations.

Thomas Ahern of Arlington was the best man. The ushers were William Ellis of Chelmsford, Angelo Monaco of Charlestown, Richard Dacey of Las Vegas, Nev., Scott Dwyer of Somerville and Stephen Bulter of Malden.

The flower girl was Jena Halpern of Billerica.

A chauffeured Excaliber transported the newlyweds to a reception at Anthony's in Malden. The bride's mother received guests attired in a periwinkle blue tea-length dress accented with sequins. The groom's mother wore a pink tea-length dress with satin trim.

Mrs. Ahern attended Pope John High School and the University of Massachusetts/Boston. Mr. Ahern attended Matignon High School. The bride and groom are both employed in management in the financial services field.

Following a wedding trip to Aruba, Mr. and Mrs. Ahern are residing in Nashua, N.H.

Third Annual Charlestown Christmas Walk Sunday, Dec. 10



LAST CHANCE TO

★ ADOPT A GASLIGHT POLE ★

Wednesday, Nov. 29 is the deadline for residents and businesses to "adopt" one of the many charming gas-lit posts along the route of the Christmas Walk.

When you adopt a pole, it will be decorated by a committee member with a ribbon, pine bough, bow and a card with the name of the donor. If you choose, you may adopt a pole in someone's name or as a gift! The minimum donation is \$10.

Please send a check, payable to the Charlestown Christmas Walk Inc., and mail it to: The Charlestown Christmas Walk, c/o Rosemary Kverek, Prudential Gibson Real Estate, 6 Pleasant St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129. Include your name, and the name or names to be attached to the pole.

Volunteers Needed To Decorate Poles

The committee will be decorating the gaslight poles on Saturday, Dec. 2, beginning at 10 a.m. from the Prudential Gibson Real Estate office at 6 Pleasant St. More than 220 poles are slated to be decorated, and volunteers are needed. For further information, call Rosemary Kverek at 242-3073.

HOUSE & DOOR AND SHIP

★ DECORATING CONTEST ★

Charlestown residents and businesses are invited to join in an old-fashioned house and door decorating contest, and those at Charlestown's marinas are welcome to join in by decorating their boats and ships. Prizes donated by local merchants will be awarded at the tree-lighting ceremony in Thompson Square the afternoon of the Christmas Walk.

To take part, decorations must be in place by Wednesday, Dec. 6. On the evenings of Dec. 7-9, please have your lights on between 6 and 9 p.m. so that judges may view your decorations.

Prizes will be awarded to homes and businesses decorated traditionally. In keeping with the old-fashioned theme of the walk, the use of white lights, pine boughs, holly berries, sea shells and the like, is encouraged. Exceptional creativity will also be noted.

If you have any questions on the contest, call Jamie at 242-0472.

★ BULL-MARKET CARTS ★

The bull-market carts for individuals or groups to set up shop along the Christmas Walk are going fast. The number of carts is limited, so those interested should make their reservations now. The rental fee is \$50 per cart. To express interest or to obtain more information, please call Missi Stern at 242-0316 or Barbara Riley at 242-1536.

★ CHRISTMAS WALK BUTTONS ON SALE ★

Attractive blue and white Christmas Walk buttons are now on sale at Otis & Ahearn Real Estate, 90 Main St. Residents are urged to stop by and purchase a button (or more, if possible) at \$2 each to help support the event. They will be on sale through Dec. 10, the day of the Christmas Walk.

★ FUND RAISING ★

The committee reports that funds are desperately needed to provide entertainment for this year's Christmas Walk. These funds must be raised through donations from residents, businesses and organizations, and the committee is requesting the support of the community to ensure the success of the Christmas Walk. The committee is asking for donations in any amount — \$5, \$10, \$25 or more if possible — any donation will be greatly appreciated.

All donations are tax deductible. Checks should be made payable to The Charlestown Christmas Walk Inc., and sent to the Charlestown Cooperative Bank, c/o Jackie Latta, 201 Main St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

★ NEXT MEETING ★

The next meeting of the Christmas Walk Committee will be held on Monday, Nov. 27 at 5:30 p.m. at Otis & Ahearn, 90 Main St.

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Parents are cordially invited to attend and to review report cards which will be distributed that evening.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, Nov. 28 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Arts & Flowers," in which green flowers on pink backgrounds are an artist's only subject; find out if Swimmy escapes the jaws of the great gray tuna in "Swimmy;" and chaos results when Donald's nephews

come to visit in "Donald's Nephews."

Toad's friends try to overlook his many shortcomings in "The Adventures of J. Thaddeus Toad," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: **An Artist's Album** by M.B. Goffstein; **The Wind in the Willows** by Kenneth Grahame; and **Louis the Fish** by Arthur Yorinks.

Basketball Clinic To Start Dec. 1

Boys and girls 6 to 16 are invited to learn the secrets of better basketball from Jamie Most, Johnnie's son, and neighborhood enthusiasts at a Friday, Dec. 1 basketball clinic from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Kent Community School gym, 50 Bunker Hill St.

The clinic is free and is designed to give kids a chance to learn the game or play better. The clinic will emphasize certain skills, such as lay-ups, passing and how to handle the ball. The clinic is a brand-new Charlestown Against Drugs-sponsored activity, developed by local volunteers in conjunction with The Raymond Group.

To register for the Dec. 1

clinic, call Tom Desmond at 242-8932, Bob McGann at 242-2770 or Linda Smith at 241-7700 with your name, age and address.

More coaching volunteers are always needed, and anyone interested is invited to call and sign up to help. Charlestown people already involved in coaching are Tom Desmond of Harvard Street, Bob McGann of Charlestown Community Schools, Peter Looney of Main Street, Kevin Smith of Old Ironside Way, Judith Evers of St. Martin Street, and Dan Smith, Don Dennis and John Brady of Harvard Street.

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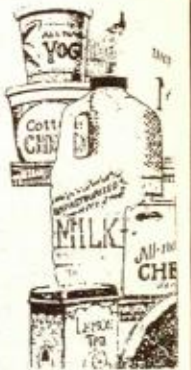
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The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James B. Fitzgerald of 3 Holden Row, and William Lynch and the late Marie (Lang) Lynch of Melrose. His great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Strano of 34 Green St. and Catherine Fitzgerald of 29 Monument Ave.

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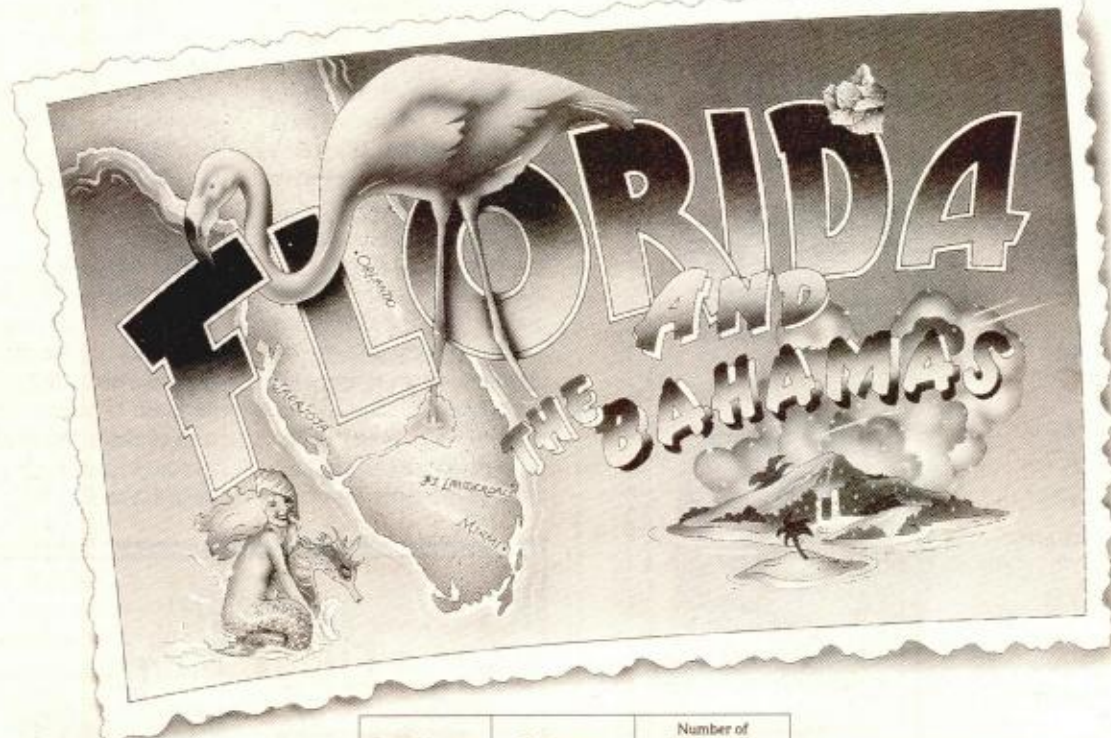
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Kiwanis Club Of Charlestown Holds Installation Of Officers At Barrett's On Boston Harbour Restaurant



THE OFFICERS of the Kiwanis Club of Charlestown for 1989-1990 were recently installed at a cocktail reception at Barrett's On Boston Harbour. Kiwanis Lt. Governor Richard Brennan of Belmont officiated at the installation. Shown (l. to r.) Leo Mathews, vice president; David S. Carr, president; Lt. Governor Brennan; and Katherine McDonough, treasurer. Other officers are Nancy Keyes, vice president, and Constance MacDonald, secretary. Members of the Board of Directors include: Luigi DiPietro, Andrew Sferruzza Jr., Gloria Jean Conway, Jerry Steimel and Mark Greenbaum.

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'Moments In Charlestown' To Feature Boys & Girls Club Members

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puter and Adventure Clubs on Friday, Nov. 24 at 7:30 p.m.

The club members learned to sail at The Schrafft Center's Sailing Club during this past summer.

Golden Apple Awards Presented To Wong And Sullivan

Two Charlestown High School teachers were among 15 outstanding teachers named winners in the Third Annual Golden Apple Awards held at the Boston Teacher's Union hall on Nov. 16. The Citywide Education Coalition, the Boston Teachers Union and the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce co-sponsored the event to honor Boston's teachers for their excellence, caring and commitment.

Each recipient was presented with a polished wood apple donated by Neiman-Marcus. Other donors included Anthony's Pier 4, Bank of Boston, Ellen Guiney Trust Fund, Fay Foto of Boston and IBM. Citywide Educational Coalition co-chairpersons, Ralph Edwards and Judith Wright, made the presentations while congratulatory remarks were given by Mayor Raymond Flynn, School Committee member Thomas Reilly and Superintendent of Schools Dr. Laval

Wilson. Also on hand to address the gathering were Nydia Mendez, director of Bilingual Education for Boston Public Schools, Edward Doherty, president of the Boston Teachers Union, William Hebert of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce and Paula Georges and Loretta Roach from the Citywide Educational Coalition.

Georges stated that "this year's call for nominations of outstanding teachers had the biggest response so far. Over 300 parents, teachers, administrators and others who work with the Boston schools nominated excellent candidates from elementary, middle and high schools across the city."

The recipients included Valerie Wong, CHS English as a Second Language teacher. She has taught in the Boston Public Schools for the past 14 years, working with students from different ethnic backgrounds to help them learn English.

Her students say that she understands their difficulty in learning English as a second language, but encourages them to overcome their difficulties. She urges her students to speak out and read a lot of English. Her efforts have resulted in many of her former students winning awards and 90 percent have gone on to college.

Through her efforts, CHS has been able to receive funds to develop language tapes. Her team-teaching approach with monolingual teachers has led to the development of special programs both to present material creatively and for cross-cultural learning.

Honors also went to Gerald L. Sullivan, CHS civics teacher. He has exemplified his dedication to this school and its students in many ways, large and small, from installing pencil sharpeners to encouraging his students to register to vote. He makes his civics classes interesting and relevant by bringing in real tax bills and voter precinct records. His classes have been taped for use in Harvard University's graduate program for experienced teachers.

Sullivan has organized hikes and whale watches, and has voluntarily run an after school study session. Concerned that the school did not have a flag, he bought one himself and had the Fire Department repair the rigging one day during a fire drill.

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St. Mary's Bible School Wishes All A Happy Thanksgiving



HAPPY THANKSGIVING from the children of St. Mary's Bible School who gathered last week for their annual turkey dinner at the Parish Hall. The school meets monthly under the direction of Mary Wilkins. Shown first row (l. to r.) James Paquette, Kelly Gauthro, Patrick Harmon and Joseph Hurley. Second Row (l. to r.) Paul Collins, Eileen Paquette, Jeffrey Keady and Michael Baldwin. Third Row (l. to r.) Guerin Miller,

Jill Connolly, Keith Morrison and Alexander "A.J." Baldwin. Fourth Row (l. to r) Katlyn Walsh, Erin Walsh, Jaclyn Raymond, Harry Sullivan, Kelly Todd, Rebecca Rooney and Nicole Miller. Back Row (l. to r.) Meghan Drummey, Bobby White, Matthew Hickey, Caitlin Collins, Erica Harmon, Stephen Webber and Jake Keady.

(photo by Kathy Giordano)

of the Irish Arrival in America on Thursday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

A reception and book-signing will follow.

Begins Navy Recruit Training

Stephanie Leslie of Charlestown who enlisted in the Navy under the delayed entry program in April, recently began recruit training in Orlando, Fla. Leslie enlisted for placement in the apprenticeship training program for the Navy's engineering community.

Through this training program Leslie will gain general Navy experience and exposure to Navy occupations in the engineering field, in order to select an area of formal schooling.

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Feeding The Hungry Is A Year-Long Task

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ted Denise Maher Monks, community advocate at the Kennedy Center and volunteer bookkeeper for the organization, "but hunger is a serious problem in Charlestown." Recipients of Aid For Dependent Children (AFDC) and Social Security benefits, she added, find it especially difficult to stretch their monthly checks. "At the end of the month there is just no money left," Monks remarked.

Rev. Robert Kennedy founded the food pantry when he was stationed at St. Catherine's Parish. When he was transferred, he turned the operation over to the community. Since then volunteers have been kept busy meeting the needs

of the ever-growing number of families, elderly and in-

dividuals who find themselves without the means to

put food on the table.

In 1988, 600 Charlestown

families, comprising over 1,800 individuals, received food from the pantry. As of September of this year, 395 families, equaling 1,183 men, women and children, have requested and received food.

Among the contributors to the Thanksgiving baskets were St. Catherine's, St. Mary's, St. Francis de Sales' and St. John's parishes of Charlestown, and St. Malachy in Burlington, as well as the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center, Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force and St. Catherine's Parish Food Pantry.

Volunteers who work on this project year round include Ruth Smith, Priscilla Bodkin, Rudy Doenges, Paul LaVallee, Bill LaVal-

lee, Sr. Louise Esselstyn, Denise Monks, Ray Patton, Randy Wilson and many others.

Donations are always welcome and urgently needed — and much appreciated by the volunteers and recipients. To contribute to this worthy cause, send checks, made payable to St. Catherine's Parish Food Pantry, to: St. Catherine's Food Pantry, 49 Vine St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129, or call Monks at 241-8866.

"For I was hungry and you gave me to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me to drink . . ." Matthew 25:35.

The volunteers at the food pantry live by these words and fulfill its meaning. However, they can't do it alone. At this time of year



VOLUNTEERS ready Thanksgiving baskets at St. Catherine's Parish Food Pantry to be distributed to 90 Charlestown families in time for their holiday dinner. Shown (l. to r.) Bill LaVallee, Priscilla Bodkin, Rudy Doenges and Ruth Smith.
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If I taste one more thing, I'll be big as a horse.
Very strong handshakes of friends that we meet
It touches the heart of those that we greet.
Now bring all your senses, over my place
Get comfy, relax — then we'll say "Grace."

— Mary Livingston

'I Know, My Dear, They'll Come Today'

by Charlie McGonagle

One November's early morn,
Shortly after break of dawn,
A man arose to greet the day,
And turning to his wife, he'd say
"I know, my dear, they'll come today."

So china down from shelves they'd take,
A pie or two she'd carefully bake,
And cakes she'd set upon a tray,
Smiling all her cares away,
"I know, my dear, they'll come today."

The table set for all to dine,
Fancy linen, costly wine,
Preparing for their family's stay
In that caring, loving way.
"I know, my dear, they'll come today."

Dishes dressed in cranberry's red,
Figs and dates and homemade bread,
Thoughts that dance toward yesterday,
The wife then heard her husband say,
"I know, my dear, they'll come today."

By the window both now sit,
Getting late, they fret a bit.
"Remember when they went away?
Why, it seems like only yesterday,
But I know, my dear, they'll come today."

Darkness finds its way through light,
As afternoon now turns toward night.
Saddened hearts begin to say,
"It looks as though they've stayed away.
I think they'll not be here today."

Saddened as they share their meal
Each knowing how the other feels.
But on their minds a painful play
Of what has happened here today.
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GILLETTE COMPANY Vice President Milton Glass, left, president of the Jaw Joints & Allied Musculo-Skeletal Disorders Foundation, welcomes Carl Gebhardt and Julie Atwood of Charlestown to "A Lively Musical Afternoon," JJAMD's luncheon and auction at Anthony's Pier 4. The foundation at Forsyth Research Institute supports research and education in the field of TMJ, Temporomandibular Joint disorder, a painful and debilitating condition that afflicts many people. (photo by Sam Greenwald)

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They're making a list — checking it twice, and soon the committee will have compiled the names of Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins — persons 60 years of age or older with little or no family contact — who will be the recipients of Christmas baskets on Sunday, Dec. 17. The baskets will contain useful items such as canned goods and toiletries, along with a hot turkey dinner and some surprises.

Financial support from the residents and businesspersons is needed to continue this Charlestown tradition. The committee asks that you remember those persons who won't be up and about to enjoy the holiday season, and in the spirit of sharing and caring, send a donation in any amount to Townie Santa today.

GIFTS ARE BEING REQUESTED

Donations of **new** gift items, suitable for an elderly man or woman, are being requested. Gifts donated to Townie Santa will be wrapped by the committee and added to the Christmas baskets. Please drop them off at **The Charlestown Patriot** office at One Thompson Square by Dec. 4.

SAVE THE DATES

The packing of the Christmas baskets will get underway on Monday, Dec. 4 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. Volunteers are needed to assist with this monumental undertaking.

The work dates scheduled thus far are:

Packing and Wrapping — Monday, Dec. 4, 7 p.m.

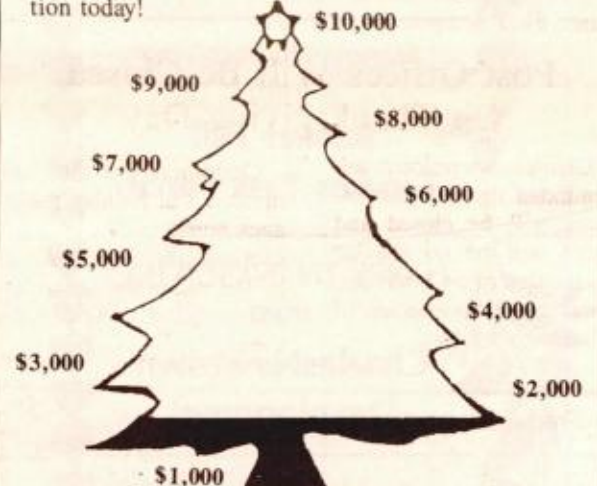
Packing and Wrapping — Tuesday, Dec. 5, 7 p.m.

Delivery — Sunday, Dec. 17, 11 a.m.

WATCH THE CHRISTMAS TREE GROW!

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These olympics, held annually by and for children and adults who are mentally retarded or physically handicapped, have made a real difference in their lives. It allows them not only a day of athletic fun, but gives them an opportunity to compete in their own olympics. The LFC Olympics offers not only the symbolic lighting of the torch, fanfare and competition on their level, but it also enhances their self confidence.

In order to help financially underwrite the LFC

Olympics, a program/ad book is being prepared. Residents and businesses are being asked to give a helping hand to the mentally retarded and physically handicapped by taking an ad in the Program Book which will have a distribution of 1,000.

Advertisements are priced at \$125 for a full page, \$70 a half page, \$40 a quarter page, \$25 an eighth page, or a sponsor listing is \$5 per name.

Please make checks payable to the LFC Olympics, and forward to Jim Conway, Program/Ad Book Chairman, Life Focus Center Inc., One City Square, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

The deadline for advertising copy is Dec. 1.

Boys & Girls Club To Sponsor Decathlon

The Keystone Club at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club is sponsoring a Decathlon, the first of what will be an annual event, for boys and girls ages 13 to 18. It will be held on Saturday, Nov. 25 starting at 1 p.m. in the Teen Center at 60 High St. It is not necessary to be a club member to participate.

The Decathlon will consist of 10 events. Participants must compete in at

least seven of the events.

The entry fee is \$4 for a team of two if sign up is done in advance. For Saturday sign up, the fee is \$5.

Trophies will be given to the winning team and refreshments will be available.

All proceeds will go to benefit the Keystone Club.

For more information, please call 242-1775, ext. 225.

Post Offices Will Be Closed On Thanksgiving Day

Charlestown residents are reminded that all post offices will be closed and there will be no regular mail delivery on Thursday, Nov. 23 in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

Customers are also reminded that holiday packages going to destinations overseas should be mailed by the end of the month to ensure delivery for Christmas.

BRA Called 'Contemptuous' For Lack Of Public Process

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zoning proposal had a short-term slowed-development market in mind, rather than lasting community sensitivity.

"We're not dealing with zoning (appropriate to the Navy Yard) here at all," Kovacevic said. "The BRA should step back, instead of looking at the short-term use for a quick buck."

Most residents and council members voiced their outrage over the lack of time to review the BRA's zoning proposal, understand it fully and make meaningful comments.

"In the past week, I haven't heard one good word about the BRA," said council chairman Dennis McLaughlin, "and this

week, operationally, the BRA didn't carry out this meeting on Harborpark District zoning well."

Resident Michael Ward called the BRA "contemptuous" in the public review process.

"How can I have any comments about a technical document that I've had a weekend to read through?" Ward asked. "I think it (the short timeframe) is intentional, and the process should be put off until after the holidays and after the first of the year."

Council member and IPOD committee chairman John Lynch told BRA staffers: "The BRA and the community have got to work together. We can't keep presenting plans in

response to each other. The community sees the BRA as a bully, and believes we're not involved in the process."

Gary Brown of the BRA Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department, however, said the proposal includes community input over a five-year period.

"We've done everything we could to satisfy goals on the neighborhood and waterfront (planning) levels," Brown said. "We've looked



at the 2,000 acres of prime waterfront property, discovered that the old zoning was inadequate and no way representative of what communities want now or in the future, and we've worked with neighbors on zoning which is much more reflective."

Lynch informed the Patriot that there will be other meetings scheduled for further community input on the zoning proposal in the very near future.

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Boston Barons Seek Community Support

by Frank Navin

Forget for the moment about all the nonsense going on in the world. The senseless murders, perverse prejudices and bold corruptions that make good script for the evening news do not make good stories. The tale of the Boston Barons, their blue-collar founders, the patriotism of their youthful members, their American representation on foreign soil, will never make the six o'clock news, but if you like feeling proud, makes a damn good story.

Despite the fact that Eddy Johnson, 48, has been working on the piers of Boston for almost 18 years for B.S. Costello Stevedores Inc., his name is not well-known beyond Moran Terminal. Yet, mention his name around the streets of Charlestown and you will soon realize he is a native. One of the "Townies," if you will, a product of the housing projects, the playgrounds and St. Catherine's CYO hockey league. Eddy grew up with the gratification that somehow he survived his youth, is healthy and has a good job.

Enter John Tibbetts, a neighbor and five years younger than Eddy, but their age alone was not sig-

nificant in reaching maturity as a Townie. Together they played youth hockey, both organized and on the streets. John, like Eddy, is still a resident of Charlestown and works as a mail-handler for the U.S. Postal Service.

Five years ago John's younger brother Jim Tibbetts, who lives in Reims, France, and coaches the French National Junior Hockey Team, called home and asked John if he would be interested in putting together a youth hockey team to compete in the annual International Chris Verwijst Memorial Hockey Tournament in Tilbourg, Holland. Teams from eight foreign countries, comprised of 15-year-olds, compete every March for the trophy and are invited back each year with one exception — the team finishing in last place is eliminated from the return invitations. Jim's French team that year finished last, and thus, the call to John. Jim offered his assistance if John agreed, and besides, no other USA team ever participated in this particular tournament.

John called his buddy Ed. They have done a lot of things together but mostly on their own turf and never

overseas. This was an opportunity to help boys 15 years old stalking city street corners and parking lots just as they did in the mid-'50s.

"The kids today are more tempted to use drugs and screw up their whole life. We thought a program like this would help keep them away from all that and give them an education at the same time," admits Eddy Johnson.

They called Jim back and said, "Tell us what to do to get started."

The name Boston Barons was selected and registered with the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States and the Amateur Hockey Association of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. These renowned certificates of membership give the team, not only legitimacy, but also an open invitation to play in "friendship games" in Germany, Belgium, France and Austria, before and after the tournament in Holland.

"What we were not prepared for was the cost factor and its effect on our recruiting boys from Charlestown," confesses John Tibbetts, the team's first coach. "The first year (1985) the cost was \$950 per player, which included eight days of travel and lodging with two meals plus some equipment."

The players stay in the

home of foreign players and their families during the tournament and in sport complexes (dormitories) for the friendship games. The cost prohibited many good kids from participating. Eddy and John had to go out and find some financial assistance.

"We are not professional fund raisers," admits Eddy, "but if the companies we approached only knew what the kids get out of all this they would help us."

Although many in the shipping community have been generous with their donations to the team, more is needed.

"We try to help a kid out as much as our contributions will allow," confesses Eddy. "Too many boys just cannot afford it and are left behind."

Perhaps the most frustrating aspect of trying to sponsor the team is the support they see the foreign teams receiving.

"Many national teams over there are government supported," claims John. "Additional support comes from our own U.S. companies. We saw one foreign team wearing beautiful warm-up outfits with their sponsor proudly displayed." The label belonged to Pepsi Cola.

The Boston Barons sent 13 players their first year, eight from Charlestown,

others from Chelsea, South Boston and East Boston. They finished fourth place that year and were anxiously invited back.

"They loved playing against us because we were from Boston, from America, the land of wealth," John recalls. "Ironically, we just about made it there with 13 kids instead of the required 20, and we had to borrow the uniforms from Charlestown High School, and they still loved us."

Of course, it might have something to do with Eddy and John's strict recruitment policy.

"We only take kids who are good students, have good behavior and are good hockey players. They require the boys to dress in ties and jackets while traveling and to conduct themselves as proper gentlemen. We are representing the United States of America," says a raspy Eddy, the team's general manager. "And no kid on our team will disgrace us or our country, or we will fly him home immediately."

The team has always returned home in total numbers together. A true reflection on the team's management.

The team this year has

been nicknamed the Quinn Club, which will have special meaning for Eddy and John when the American flag is slowly raised in each foreign ice rink. Lt. Michael P. Quinn, a native of Charlestown educated at Boston Latin and Holy Cross, would appreciate what these guys are doing for young city kids in helping fulfill their lives. Quinn died in combat in Vietnam while serving the U.S. Marines on Aug. 26, 1969. His memory lives with the Boston Barons Hockey Club of Charlestown.

The cost to send a player next March is \$1,450. For many kids that totals up to unaffordable, and makes it that much harder for Eddy and John to have a strong and complete team with good representation from Charlestown. One thing can be counted on for sure for each team every year: the boys that do get the chance to go will be the best U.S. Ambassadors we can all be proud to have representing Boston and the USA.

For more information about the Boston Barons Hockey Club, call 242-9891 or write: P.O. Box 452, Charlestown, Mass. 02129. (Reprinted courtesy of "The Boston Marine Guide.")



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- **SPECIAL EVENT — Workshop Production of the new musical "A Rehearsal of Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde!"** CWT has invited "Forbidden Broadway" Music Director Brad Ellis and Director Joanne Green to present their new music theater piece, which is based on the famous Robert Louis Stevenson story, as a CWT special event. Performances will be Friday and Saturday, Dec. 8 and 9, and Dec. 15 and 16 at 8 p.m., except for Friday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 general admission and CWT subscribers receive a \$2 discount!
- **Three-Play Subscriptions** are now available and are quite a bargain, starting as low as \$23 for the January through May 1990 season. As a subscriber, you can pick the night you attend the theater at your convenience. Your seats are guaranteed, you always get a discount and you receive priority treatment — **including free adult tickets to Breakfast with Santa!** Your support helps the theater grow, and it's too good a bargain to turn down!
- **Thank you to the volunteers** who attended last Saturday's Stage-Craft Workshop. And remember, if you're interested in helping with the artistic or technical side of the upcoming production, **WE NEED YOU!** Wardrobe helpers, set builders, light hangers, props runners, ushers, ticket takers . . . there are lots of ways to get involved. So why don't you give Sean Phillips a call at the CWT and find out?
- And speaking of **volunteers . . . we need you in the office, too!** If you have any time to give the theater and are interested in helping with a wide assortment of projects, call Pat Johnson at 242-3534.

For more information on happenings at CWT,
call Nancy Lee Kathan at 242-3534.

Not For Nothin' . . . But Have You Heard . . .



• **Grinch Update** . . . Latest word from our Elf in the Yard on the status of the placement of the Christmas tree inside Gate 4 — as has been done as an annual event for the past few years — is that the Grinch has been spotted, but refuses to comment on the whereabouts of the awaited tree. Doesn't look good, folks! Tsk, tsk, tsk! No caroling, no hot chocolate for the children, no bright lights to greet you as you enter the Yard! Oh, well! (Think guilt might get to him?!) . . . Stay tuned!

• **Warm Wishes With A Prayer** . . . go to John Griffin who is in the Intensive Care Unit of Mass. General Hospital. John collapsed at Johnnie's Foodmaster a few weeks ago while performing his daily routine at the store. He was rushed to the hospital by ambulance and has been in the I.C.U. ever since. No visitors or flowers are allowed, but your prayers are needed.

• **A Big Thank You** . . . to Mary Wilkins at St. Mary's Rectory who "went to the top" to secure information needed for an article in this week's edition. Your time and effort spent to secure the accuracy we needed is much appreciated, Mary!

• **Working Very Hard** . . . was a group from the newly formed Friends of the Training Field last Saturday morning. Seen clearing away leaves and debris and planting bulbs for spring blooms, the group was happy at their task. Keep up the good work!

• **1989 Swedish Christmas At Faneuil Hall Market Place** . . . this Saturday, Nov. 25 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. The fair will include a breath-taking Christmas tree, colorful dances, foods, clothes, crafts, decorations and anything else traditionally Swedish. Held in the upper Rotunda in the Quincy Market building, admission is free. Nice way to start the holiday season!

• **Birthday Wishes** . . . to one-year-old Dolores "Li'l Dodie" Boyle who'll celebrate her big day on Nov. 25th . . . Barrister Bill Galvin's day is Nov. 26th . . . and last, but never least, Jeanne Davis, that smiling face who greets you at the Patriot office, will turn a gala 39 on the 27th . . . have a great year, folks!

• **Doing Your Christmas Cards This Weekend?** . . . How would you like a Christmas postmark? Package the cards under separate cover and send them off (with appropriate postage on each card, of course) marked "Postmark Request" to the Postmaster at one of the following: Christmas, Fla. 32709; North Pole, Alaska 99075; Santa Claus, Ind. 47579; Bethlehem, Pa. 18016; or Noel, Mo. 64854. (Our thanks to Helen Harrison for passing this info along to us.)

• **Anniversary Wishes** . . . go to Bill and Dodie Boyle who'll be celebrating their 23rd year together on Nov. 27th. Hope it's the best year yet!

• **Little Brothers Needs Your Help** . . . why not spend some time on Thanksgiving Day with an elderly person who would otherwise spend the holiday alone? If you can spare the time, go to the offices of Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., at 530 Columbus Ave. in the South End. You'll pick up a gourmet turkey dinner, a bottle of champagne, a loaf of freshly baked bread and a bouquet of flowers to take to an elderly person in Boston and celebrate Thanksgiving with them.

• **Not To Be Outdone** . . . Guess Jimmy Sullivan at the Charlestown B.R.A. office was a little jealous of all the attention Ed Roache received after suffering some broken toes causing him to walk with a cane. Jim, on the other hand, has been seen hobbling, sans the cane, as a result of a boating accident aboard the SS Navillus in Florida. I don't know, Jim. We'd like to hear the "real story" from you — some of the tales your co-workers are reeling off about the incident make this city girl blush!

• **Hot In Summer . . . Cold In Winter** . . . Pretty normal, what say? Except that Neighborhood Council members and residents melted in the high school at meetings this past summer, and yet were treated to an air conditioned room at Monday night's meeting!

• **Everyone Has A Cause** . . .

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As you pause to give thanks on Thanksgiving Day
And remember the good fortune
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Put all in perspective — the glee and the strife
Don't forget the poor turkey —
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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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GEORGE AND BARBARA, the Bushes, were among the many loyal members of the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society enjoying a fun-filled weekend in the Catskill Mountains in New York. Not only did the couple make a surprise appearance, but they walked away with first prize at the annual Halloween Costume Party. Hiding in the "Bushes" were none other than Mary Lou O'Neil and Mary Ellen Howell. The twosome was awarded the \$100 prize for best costume.

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Nov. 22, 1989

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Spaulding & Slye Named Exclusive Agent For Navy Yard Plaza

Spaulding & Slye has been named exclusive leasing agent for Navy Yard Plaza, a 250,000-square-foot office and retail rehabilitation project located in Charlestown's Navy Yard. The Cooper Building, built in 1854 and completely renovated this year, contains 35,490 square feet of newly renovated office space, and is currently available.

Spaulding & Slye's Debra Baier and Leslie Moran will be the project brokers for Navy Yard Plaza, while Senior Vice President James Hooper will oversee the leasing effort. Hooper stated, "The Navy Yard is one of the most dramatic

development projects in the United States today. Yet it remains Boston's best kept secret. In particular, Navy Yard Plaza's four buildings rival Fanueil Hall's Quincy Market buildings for their architectural distinction and character."

Navy Yard Plaza is part of the 30-acre Historic Monument Transfer Area. The development consists of four granite and brick structures built between 1837 and 1866: the Parris Building, the Billings Building, the Cooper Building and the Carriage Building. Robert Kenney, president of Kenney Develop-



NAVY YARD PLAZA, Building 38, in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

ment Co. stated, "We've been very happy with our leasing to date. As the Navy Yard continues to evolve, prospective tenants will continue to see the benefits of Charlestown with its many amenities, as well as convenient access to Boston's Central Business District."

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tate services industry for over 23 years and has been involved in servicing over \$2 billion in commercial real estate projects. The brokerage, development, property management, construction and newly formed strategic and advisory services groups help many local and national firms plan and execute successful business strategies.

NPS Seeks Applicants For 400 Jobs In Massachusetts

The National Park Service (NPS) is seeking applicants for some 400 seasonal, part-time and full-time positions in park areas in and around Massachusetts that will be filled throughout the year. To explain the opportunities, a Job Fair hosted by representatives from several parks will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 5 from 3 to 7 p.m. at the NPS Visitors

Center (second floor), 15 State St. (corner of Devon St.)
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MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA PROJECT NO. 1.443F RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION PROGRAM, PHASE 17, EAST BOSTON AND WINTHROP, MASSACHUSETTS, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Office of Mr. George P. Johnson, Director of Engineering, 4th Floor, Room 4510, Transportation Building, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts 02116, until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1989 immediately after which, in a designated room, the proposal will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 10:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1989. A TOUR OF THE SITES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1989 FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M. CONTACT STEPHEN MARSHALL, PROJECT MANAGER, AT 973-5746 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

The work includes ALL LABOR, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ACOUSTICAL PERFORMANCE OF THIRTY-FOUR (34) RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS. SOUNDPROOFING MEASURES INCLUDE NEW WINDOWS OR WINDOW REPLACEMENTS, NEW STORM WINDOWS, NEW DOORS AND REPLACEMENT DOORS, CAULKING AND WEATHER-STRIPPING, INSULATION AND MODIFICATIONS TO CERTAIN ROOMS.

Bid Documents will be made available beginning TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1989. In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this project, General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Planning and Operations and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of GENERAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION OR DOORS AND WINDOWS. The estimated project cost is \$965,000.

Bid Documents may be obtained at the office of the Director of Engineering of the Authority, together with any addenda or amendments which the Authority may issue. A charge of \$25.00, PAYABLE BY CHECK ONLY, will be made for these Documents, which charge will be refunded upon their return in good condition, within forty-five (45) days after receipt of the General Bids.

Bidding procedures and award of the contract and sub-contracts shall be in accordance with the provisions of Sections 44A through 44J inclusive, Chapter 149 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A proposal guaranty shall be submitted with each General Bid consisting of a bid deposit for five (5) percent of the value of the bid; when sub-bids are required, each must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five (5) percent of the sub-bid amount, in the form of a bid bond, or cash, or a certified check, or a treasurer's or a cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Massachusetts Port Authority in the name of which the Contract for the work is to be executed. The bid deposit shall be (a) in a form satisfactory to the Authority, (b) with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Authority, and (c) conditioned upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained in the bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and materials payment bond, each in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract price. The surety shall be a surety company or securities satisfactory to the Authority. Attention is called to the minimum rate of wages to be paid on the work as determined under the provisions of Chapter 149, Massachusetts General Laws, Section 26 to 27G, inclusive, as amended. The Contractor will be required to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedules listed in Division II, Special Provisions of the Specifications, which wage rates have been predetermined by the U.S. Secretary of Labor and/or the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of Massachusetts, whichever is greater.

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance, Auto Liability Insurance, and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of \$1,000,000.00. Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See Division I, Article 46 and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

Return of bid deposits will be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 149, Section 44B of the Massachusetts General Laws.

No filed sub-bids will be required for this project. The Authority reserves the right to reject any sub-bid of any sub-trade where permitted by Section 44E of the above-referenced General Laws. The right is also reserved to waive any informality in or to reject any or all proposals and General Bids.

This contract is subject to a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than 13% of the Contract be performed by disadvantaged business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

This Contract is also subject to Affirmative Action requirements of the Massachusetts Port Authority contained in Article 84 of the General Requirements and Covenants, and to the Secretary of Labor's Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Opportunity and the Standard Federal Equal Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246).

The General Contractor is required to submit a Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities prior to award of the Contract, and to notify prospective subcontractors of the requirement for such certification where the subcontract exceeds \$10,000.

A Contractor having 50 or more employees and his subcontractors having 50 or more employees who may be awarded a subcontract of \$50,000 or more will within 120 days from the contract commencement, be required to develop a written affirmative action compliance program for each of its establishments.

Compliance Reports. Within 30 days of the award of this Contract the Contractor shall file a compliance report (Standard Form (SF 100)) if:

- The Contractor has not submitted a complete compliance report within 12 months preceding the date of award, and
- The Contractor is within the definition of "employer" in paragraph 2e (3) of the instructions included in SF 100.

The Contractor shall require the subcontractor on any first tier subcontracts irrespective of the dollar amount, to file SF 100 within 30 days after the award of the subcontracts if the above two conditions apply. SF 100 will be furnished upon request. SF 100 is normally furnished by contractors annually, based on a mailing list currently maintained by the Joint Reporting Committee. In the event a Contractor has not received the form, he may obtain it by writing to the following address:

Joint Reporting Committee
1800 G Street
Washington, D.C. 20506

Complete information and authorization to view the site may be obtained from the Office of the Director of Engineering at the Massachusetts Port Authority. The right is reserved to waive any informality in or reject any or all proposals.

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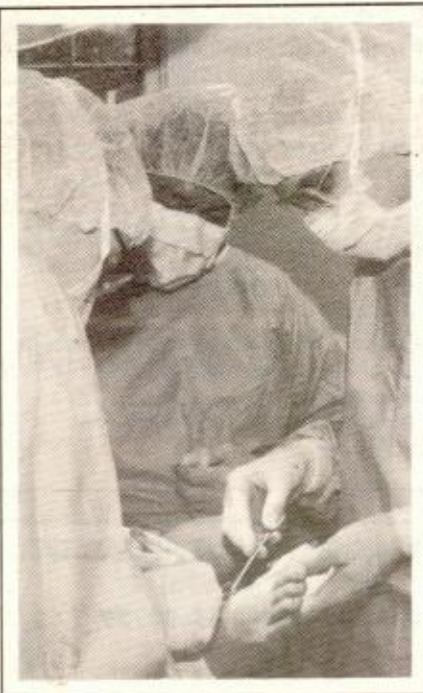


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- **Arts & Crafts** — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Ceramics** — Monday to Thursday from noon to 4 p.m., contact Ann Griffin.
- **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, contact Dolly Rocco.
- **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

A bus will be picking up passengers at the Golden Age Center to bring them to Stop & Shop each Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m.

Charlestown Community Schools Annual Christmas Party For Seniors

A Christmas party for Charlestown Seniors, sponsored by Charlestown Community Schools and the Bank of New England, will be held on Thursday, Dec. 14 between noon and 4 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St., Charlestown.

In order to obtain tickets, names may be submitted at the following sites:

- **Golden Age Senior Center**, 382 Main St.,
Contact person: Sheila Walsh at 242-7513
 - **Senior Lounge**, 55 Bunker Hill St.
Contact person: Barbara Jamieson at 241-8866
- Tickets may be picked up beginning Dec. 5.



Senior Citizen Lunch Program

The Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for senior citizens, Monday through Friday, under the Title III Senior Nutrition Program at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Ave. and at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

MENU

Wednesday, Nov. 22 — Baked chicken, cheese mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, hard roll, cranberry sauce, peaches

Thursday, Nov. 23 — CLOSED - Thanksgiving Day

Friday, Nov. 24 — Corn Chowder, breaded fish, cole slaw, rye bread, fresh fruit

Monday, Nov. 27 — Rotini and meatballs, Italian vegetables, scallion bread, tapioca pudding

Tuesday, Nov. 28 — Hamburger on a roll, potato puffs, lettuce and tomato, fresh fruit

Wednesday, Nov. 29 — Pork patty, stuffing, broccoli, oatmeal bread, applesauce

Thursday, Nov. 30 — Sliced ham with raisin sauce or chicken, sweet potatoes, light rye bread, fresh fruit
Milk served with all meals.

Riding Off Into The Sunset . . .



EMILY LYONS of 113 Bunker Hill St. rode a camel through the Land of the Pyramids on a recent trip to Egypt.

Bunker Hill Health Center Closed Thanksgiving Day

The MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center will be closed Thursday, Nov. 23 in honor of Thanksgiving. The Center will be open regular hours on Friday, Nov. 24 and Saturday, Nov. 25.

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My heart is sad and lonely,
Since you have gone away.
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I often stand beside your grave
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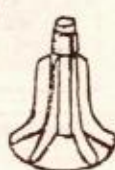
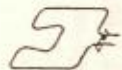
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Letters to the Editor must be signed and include name, address and telephone number for verification. The name will be withheld if the writer so requests. Anonymous letters will NOT be published.



My Thanks

I would like to thank those of you who took the time to vote for me in the Kennedy Center Board of Directors election. Your vote is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Dennis X. Collins
One Laurel St.

Many, Many Thanks

We wish to say thank you to all of our children and our special friends for the dinners, flowers, many cards and gifts that made our 40th Wedding Anniversary so special.

A big aloha,
Tom and Ethel Harrington

Our Thanks

We would like to thank all of Betty's family and friends for their generosity and thoughtfulness. Also, a special thanks to the McCarthy Bros. and family for their most generation donation.

Sincerely,
Chickie Griffin & Family

The Berlin Wall
November 1989

*Of all the scenes I've ever seen
There's one I shall always recall,
A nation coming together
By the tearing down of a wall.*

*A wall that divided a people,
Separating relatives and friends.
May peace and happiness reign for them
As this terrible nightmare ends.*

*I shed some tears when on T.V. I saw
Waving aloft our American Flag
This true symbol of freedom
With pride we truly should brag.*

— Marion Burr

'David And Lisa' To Be Performed
At Bunker Hill Community College

"David and Lisa," a drama by James Reach, will be performed at the Bunker Hill Community College on Rutherford Avenue, Wed-

nesday, Dec. 6 at noon and Thursday, Dec. 7 at 8 p.m.

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where parents come in with their children. We (at the court) know these families and have an influence on the judges for recommendations."

Speaking on behalf of the need for a local courthouse for Charlestown's youth, Looney stressed the importance of a community-oriented courthouse.

"Some kids are borderline, and they could go good or they could go bad," Looney said. "By having a courthouse here, these kids could probably be spotted early. By having it somewhere else, they'll just be another number."

NPS Seeks Applicants
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(continued from page 17) shire), in downtown Boston. The public is invited to attend. All information is free.

At the fair, potential applicants will find information concerning employment opportunities at Boston National Historical Park (The Freedom Trail); Longfellow's House in Cambridge; JFK's Birthplace and Frederick Law Olmsted's home in Brookline; the Adams Mansion and Birthplaces in Quincy; the Black Heritage Trail on Beacon Hill; Cape Cod National Seashore; Lowell National Historical Park; Minute Man NHP in Lexington and Concord; Salem Maritime; and the Iron Works in Saugus. Also represented will be the home of sculptor Augustus Saint Gaudens in Cornish, N.H., and the Roger Williams

Charlestown District Court —
A Symbol Of Law And Order

Judy Evers, Charlestown liaison for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, said, "If anything, we should be keeping the courthouse open and increasing the hours to five days a week and possibly introducing a drug court."

Looney, one of the forces behind the petition drive, said that the fight to keep the courthouse open will be "by the numbers" with public meetings and petitions.

Meanwhile, as rumors circulate about space being readied for Charlestown in the Boston Municipal Court, and about actual closings being announced as

early as January, there is nothing on the books. Residents, however, intend to fight to keep the Charlestown District Court in business as if its closing has already been announced.

"(The Charlestown District Court) is a symbol of law and order," Charlestown Neighborhood Council member Bobby Wallace said. "It's not a question of budget or management. We

want our courthouse, pure and simple."

A Lasting Gift

There's a lasting gift you can give the children of Boston this holiday season. Volunteering in the city's schools is fun, important and is a way to help young people that doesn't cost a thing. Find out more by calling Boston Partners In Education Inc. at 451-6145.

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Police Line

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Area A, Boston Police Department

Monday, Nov. 13

An automobile parked at Thompson Square was broken into during the day, and personal items were stolen.

Tuesday, Nov. 14

Officer Bollen stopped an automobile at Sullivan Square for a violation. The officer found that the vehicle was unregistered and the driver, a 29-year-old Mississippi resident, was unlicensed. The driver was placed under arrest.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Medford Street by Officer Hubard at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 15

At 1:30 p.m., Officers Hennessey and Hogan observed an automobile being driven by an individual known to the

officers. As they approached, the suspect attempted to drive the vehicle away, but then jumped out and fled on foot. The vehicle had been reported stolen, and warrants will be sought for the suspect.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Terminal Street by Officer Bollen at 3 p.m.

An apartment at 14 Monument Square was broken into during the day, and jewelry was stolen.

Thursday, Nov. 16

At 3 a.m., a stolen automobile was recovered at 340 Main St. by Officer Zambello.

At 3 p.m., Officer Bollen arrested a Somerville resident at Sullivan Square for operating a vehicle with an expired license.

An automobile parked at Monument Square was broken

into during the evening, and various items of clothing were stolen.

These incidents are under investigation by the detectives of Area A.

Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Boston Police Hot Line at 247-4697. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

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Teamsters Local 25 Celebrates 25 Years Of Dedication

Teamsters Local 25 has reached its 25-year anniversary as supporter of the American Red Cross blood program and will be honored with a special award of recognition at its Saturday, Nov. 25, blood drive.

According to Red Cross recruitment specialist Claudia Valentine, "Local 25 is an outstanding sponsor, the largest in Charlestown. The organization has held blood drives consistently the last Saturday of each month, ex-

cept December, with 15 percent of Local 25 members donating blood regularly.

Over the past 25 years, members of Local 25 donated 24,830 units of blood — 3,104 gallons. Ten members have given 100 pints each of blood. "The concern shown by these blood donors has put many patients in both Massachusetts and Maine on the road to recovery," said Valentine.

"Each time you give blood you get the benefit of a mini physical," commented blood drive coordinator

Joe Laffey, trustee and field representative for Teamsters Local 25. "An American Red Cross staff member checks your pulse, blood pressure, hemoglobin level, and temperature," Laffey stated, "I urge people to continue to make donations. By giving blood you help to make certain that ample blood is available when someone needs it and that someone could someday be you."

The need for blood is continual. Blood is used to treat accident victims, hemophiliacs, cancer patients, and other medical condi-

tions. Because a blood donation is separated into several components, one donation can help several patients. If you or your company would like to get involved in the blood program, call the Red Cross at 1-800-922-HERO.

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Community residents are invited to participate in a Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, Nov. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Church in Charlestown on Green Street. The service will feature special musical selections by organist Ben Sears.

Persons attending the service are asked to bring canned foods which will be donated to St. Catherine's Food Pantry.

Residents Beware!

The Boston Water and Sewer Commission urges its customers to beware of individuals who attempt to gain entry to homes by impersonating BWSC employees.

All BWSC employees are issued official commission photo identification cards.

"Customers should insist on seeing these identification cards before allowing anyone into their homes," said Patricia Fahy, acting executive director of BWSC.

"We want all residents to have a safe and secure holiday season," said Fahy.

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