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Come On Along To The CharlesNewtown Christmas Stroll

The countdown to Christmas continues this Sunday, Dec. 14 with Terry Ring's "CharlesNewtown Christmas Stroll." The event will get underway at 1 p.m. in front of the Townies Pizza at 87-89 Medford St.

Santa Claus will be there and the jolly old man will be posing for free photos with the children. Mrs. Santa Claus will be at his side as bags of goodies are given out to the children.

Also taking part in the holiday celebration will be Mickey and Minnie Mouse.

A popular feature of the stroll are the hayrides and they will be departing during the afternoon from in front of the 87-89 Medford St. location. According to Ring, there will be plenty of free food for all, with hotdogs, Munchkins, potato chips, popcorn, hot chocolate for the children and coffee for the adults.

Residents are asked to bring along non-perishable canned food to be donated to the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry.

A rain/snow date has been set for Saturday, Dec. 20 at 1 p.m..

All residents of the town are invited to join the residents of CharlesNewtown for this spectacular Christmas celebration.

For questions on the stroll, call Ring at 241-9487.

All Welcome At The 'USS Constitution' Tree-Lighting Ceremony Tonight

All are welcome to attend the annual Tree-Lighting Ceremony tonight, Thursday, Dec. 11 on the USS Constitution at Pier One in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The holiday event will

get underway at 5 p.m. with bells, carols and a sing-a-long.

Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive on a fire truck at 5:25 p.m. Children will then help Santa push a button to light the tree on

board "Old Ironsides." As the tree is illuminated, all the lights in the Boston National Historical Park will come on simultaneously.

Residents are invited to come join in the festivities.

Sharing And Caring Mark Thanksgiving Day In Charlestown



THANKSGIVING DINNER was the work of many willing hands who devoted the evening before and Thanksgiving Day to prepare, cook, serve and deliver hot turkey dinners with all the fixins' to some 100 shut-ins with 40 people coming to the American Legion Hall on Adams Street to enjoy their dinner and the musical entertainment. The annual dinner is organized by Bob and Carol Sweeney and their family, and is sponsored financially by the Killilea Fund of Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion. Shown (l. to r.) Bob Sweeney, Post 26 Community Service Chairman Jim Conway, Billy Naples, Donna Tapin, Ryan Sweeney, Tom Potter and John Wareham.

A New Life For Rutherford Avenue

For the last three months, Charlestown residents, together with their neighbors from Cambridge, Somerville and Everett, and city and state officials, have come together to explore how the Rutherford Avenue Corridor can be transformed from an unattractive, often congested thruway into a transportation corridor which enhances the livability of the surrounding neighborhoods and communities.

The Boston Transportation

Department has begun the Rutherford Avenue Corridor Transportation Study with funding from the Mass. Highway Department. The goal of the 15-month study is to develop conceptual plans and strategies for the construction of improvements to the Rutherford Avenue Corridor.

The study will focus on improving circulation at Sullivan Square and developing a cross-section for Rutherford Avenue that

comfortably accommodates all appropriate transportation modes including pedestrians and bicyclists. Also to be reviewed will be the impacts of the proposed CA/T Project related highway improvements on the Rutherford Avenue Corridor from the perspective of the residents of Charlestown and adjacent communities.

"We are very excited that this study is underway," stated Boston Trans-

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Listen For The Sounds Of Christmas . . .

Charlestown Brownie

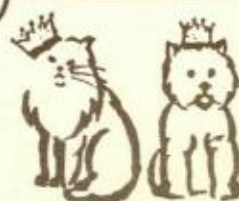
Troop #9315 will be carol-

ing through the streets of Charlestown on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, starting at 6 p.m.

So keep an ear open for the carolers and the sounds of Christmas and welcome them to your neighborhood.

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In celebration and to show our appreciation, we are having a drawing and 10 lucky people will be awarded a crisp \$100 bill just in time for Christmas!

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Please stop by our office at 85 Warren St., Monday thru Friday between 10 a.m. & 5 p.m., and Saturday between 10 a.m. & 2 p.m., to register to win and pick up your Candy Cane. **Bring the kids!**

The drawing will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 19

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SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS

Monday

• **2 to 5 p.m.** - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **5:30 to 6:30 p.m.** - Nicotine Anonymous support group meeting, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

Monday And Friday

• **9 to 11 a.m.** - Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry open, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

• **7 p.m.** - Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA) meeting, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

Thursday

• **9:30 to 11 a.m.** - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866

Friday

• **7:30 p.m.** - Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alcoholics, off lobby, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, Dec. 11

• **4 p.m.** - Kids' Introduction To The Internet - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **5 p.m.** - Holiday Tree Lighting and arrival of Santa Claus on *USS Constitution* - Pier One, Charlestown Navy Yard

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

• **7 p.m.** - CWT Adult Chorale presents "The Advent of our God" - First Church in Charlestown, Green Street

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Precinct 7 meeting on Resident Parking - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Dec. 12

10 a.m. - Adult Discussion Program - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **8 p.m.** - Performance of *Scrooge!* by the CWT Junior Players - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Dec. 13

• **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** - Decorate

Main Street for the Holidays - meet at 121 Main St.

• **noon to 2 p.m.** - Last Minute Bazaar - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

• **2 p.m.** - Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee meeting - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

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

• **8 p.m.** - Performance of *Scrooge!* by the CWT Jr. Players - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, Dec. 14

• **1 p.m.** - Terry Ring's Newtown Christmas Stroll - CharlesNewtown, Medford Street (Rain Date, Saturday, Dec. 20)

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

• **2 p.m.** - Performance of *Scrooge!* by the CWT Jr. Players - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, Dec. 15

• **9:30 a.m.** - Tree-Trimming Party

- Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Preservation Society Design Review Committee meeting - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

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

• **7:30 p.m.** - Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion monthly meeting - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Tuesday, Dec. 16

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

• **11 a.m. to noon** - Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **7 to 9 p.m.** - Rutherford Avenue Corridor Transportation Study Holiday Open House - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Wednesday, Dec. 17

• **2 to 3 p.m.** - Cong. Joseph P. Kennedy II Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

upcoming events

Friday, Dec. 19

10 a.m. - Adult Discussion Program - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **7 p.m.** - Townie Santa Fruit Packing and Wrapping Night - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

• **8 p.m.** - Diane Edgecomb's Solstice Storytelling Show - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Dec. 20

• **1 p.m.** - Performance of *Super Gift From Heaven* by the CWT Young Players - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

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• **Following 4 p.m. Mass at St. Catherine's** - Christmas Tree Lighting and Party - Hayes Square

• **8 p.m.** - Diane Edgecomb's Solstice Storytelling Show - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, Dec. 21

• **10 a.m.** - Lessons & Carols Service with the Boston Recorder Society - St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St.

• **11 a.m.** - Townie Santa Delivery - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20

Devens St.

• **1 p.m.** - Performance of *Super Gift From Heaven* by the CWT Young Players - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

• **8 p.m.** - Diane Edgecomb's Solstice Storytelling Show - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Tuesday, Dec. 23

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

• **11 a.m. to noon** - Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

plan ahead

Monday, Dec. 29

• **1 to 3 p.m.** - Maritime Crafts School Vacation Program - USS Constitution Museum, Navy Yard

Tuesday, Dec. 30

• **1 to 3 p.m.** - Maritime Crafts School Vacation

Program - USS Constitution Museum, Navy Yard

Wednesday, Dec. 31

• **7 p.m. to 1 a.m.** - New Year's Eve Party - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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It has been three years this week that I faced all my fears, but I can't hide the tears. But tears are O.K. because they show how much I love you so. I know you watch over me to keep me safe and someday we will be in the same place. But for now, I thank you for the best friend you left me and the family we made. I only hope my love reaches you as quickly as your memory comes to my mind. I miss you very much, Mom.

"143"

Always, Kim
xo xo xo xo

McLaughlin House Seeking 'Secret Santa Friends'

The Dennis McLaughlin House of Charlestown, Inc., is a transitional housing program for homeless women in recovery from substance abuse, and their children under 12 years of age.

The house is located in the Armed Services YMCA in the Charlestown Navy Yard and provides transitional housing for up to two years, support services, and collaborates with over 30 other agencies in the Charlestown/Boston communities to provide the women and children with a wide range of health, mental health, educational, job training, employment, permanent housing, cultural, recreational and social services.

The McLaughlin House is planning a Christmas Party for its residen-

tial clients on Monday, Dec. 22. Last year, the house solicited presents for all of its clients through the generosity of The Charlestown Patriot sponsoring a gift donation drop-off site.

The toy drive was so successful that the Executive Director and Board of the McLaughlin House would like to request donations for this year to make this a special Christmas for the McLaughlin House children.

The McLaughlin House is seeking people in the community who would like to act as "Secret Santa Friends," by donating Christmas toys for the children of the McLaughlin House.

If you would like to donate, please drop off toys to the Patriot office before noon on Friday, Dec. 19. Gifts may be submitted wrapped or un-

wrapped. If your gift is wrapped, please mark it with either "girl" or "boy," and add the appropriate age range for each child.

The boys and their ages are: Dominic 13, Mike 3, Steven 2, Daniel 2, Dominic 4, Ricky 4, Amari 3, Steven 8, and Paul 7.

The girls and their ages are: Kiara 1, Tabby 3, Jaclyn 3, Hailey 4, Justine 5, Jessica 5, Tanya 10, Janaia 7, Erin 9, Katlyn 8, Jada 5, Ronica 11, Deanna 3 and Jada 2.

On behalf of the McLaughlin House Board, staff and clients, thank you for your kind generosity and we wish you a wonderful holiday season.

For further information, please call Beth Hook at 242-0251.

Charlestown Catholic Elementary School News

Children and faculty at Charlestown Catholic gathered in St. Catherine's Church the Wednesday before Thanksgiving to thank God for the many blessings of the past year. Sister Mary Ellen invited all to think about not only being grateful, but also showing that gratitude through appreciation for the gifts they have. Gratitude is shown through words and actions.

All students and faculty are preparing for their annual Christmas Pageant. Family, friends and parishioners are invited to join this celebration on

Wednesday evening, Dec. 17 in the upper Church of St. Catherine. An admission of \$1 will help defray the expenses of the pageant and the music program. The evening, planned and organized by the music teacher, Rhonda Monroe, will help all to enter into the true spirit of the Christmas season.

In recent days, the fourth grade students, assisted by their teachers, Patricia Senier and Laura Tierney, collected clothes for Rosie's Place. To continue the spirit of giving in the coming weeks, all students will be col-

lecting money for toys to be bought for other children in Charlestown.

Preparation continues for the \$5,000 Drawing and Dinner on Saturday evening, Feb. 28 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Have you purchased your ticket? The ticket includes dinner for two, as well as a chance to win \$5,000 and other money prizes. All proceeds benefit the school.

For tickets or information, contact Kay Ryan at 242-2891, Donna Morrissey at 242-4986 or Dodie Boyle at 242-2391.

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. E.R.


Warren-Prescott School Seeks 'Toys For Tots'

The Warren-Prescott School is taking part in the "Toys For Tots" program, seeking new toys for needy children within the Warren-Prescott community.

The school is in need of donations of new toys to brighten the holiday season for

some of the children. If you can help, please drop off a new toy to the school office for a child age 5-12 by Dec. 17. The school's U.S. Marine friends, Cpl. Fabiano and Cpl. Dilthy are assisting.

For more information, call 635-8346.



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Remember that of all the five senses, smell is one of the most powerful. People can walk into an otherwise fabulous house that is exactly what they want and if it smells like an all-night poker game, we just can't excite them. In fact, all they can think about is getting out into the fresh air. If you do smoke, but don't want to use your house as an excuse to quit, keep it aired out. Try to smoke in other places; maybe on your back porch, if the weather is good. If it's not, try the garage or taking a drive. Avoid heavily scented room fresheners. Their smell on top of musty smoke can be worse than smoke alone. Wash off walls and consider having your drapes and upholstered furniture professionally cleaned. If you are not ready for Smoke Enders, at least try to end smoke inside your house until it sells.

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MONUMENT PROPERTIES



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**The Rutherford
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Transportation Study
Holiday Open House**

**Tuesday, December 16, 1997
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Past, Present and what is possible in
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A New Life For Rutherford Avenue

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portation Department Commissioner Jack Magee, "and we are very pleased with the enthusiasm and participation we have had from the Charlestown community and our neighbors in Cambridge, Somerville and Everett."

The study has been set up as a partnership of the community, city and state. Its scope and criteria were established in close coordina-

tion with the Charlestown community. The Rutherford Avenue Working Group, chaired by Charlestown resident Ken Stone and composed of residents, property owners, business people and public agency representatives, has identified problem areas and is exploring opportunities for improved traffic, enhanced and safe pedestrian and bicycle connections, landscaping, slower traffic and potential land-

use opportunities.

On Tuesday, Dec. 16, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St., the community is invited to join the study participants at a community open house to learn more about Rutherford's past, present and future. According to Ken Stone, "The Dec. 16 open house will provide the Charlestown community with an opportunity to see

what the Working Group has accomplished to date and provide us additional input as to how we can make Rutherford Avenue an asset to Charlestown. We hope many people will come to learn about the project and share the holiday spirit."

For more information about the open house, call Boston Transportation Department Project Manager Ned Codd at 635-4606.

Callahan Wins Arbitration Award

Attorney Brian G. Callahan recently obtained a personal injury award on behalf of an injured client in the amount of \$720,000, according to *Lawyers' Weekly*.

As reported in the Nov. 24, 1997 issue of *Lawyers'*

Weekly, Callahan brought the personal injury claim for a 33-year-old Pittsfield native and mother of three who was injured in a motor vehicle collision.

The plaintiff, who suffered a herniated disc and carpal tunnel syndrome,

was struck by a six-ton commercial flatbed truck while driving her station wagon on a local thoroughfare.

Hon. J. Owen Todd of Todd and Weld, was the arbitrator on the case. Callahan and co-counsel, Patrick T. Jones of Cooley, Manion, Moore and Jones, P.C., presented medical expert testimony before Todd for two days.

In an effort to settle the case prior to trial, the defendant's attorney offered \$250,000 which was re-

jected by the plaintiff. Judge Todd awarded \$600,000 to the injured plaintiff, \$50,000 to the plaintiff's spouse for loss of consortium, and prejudgment interest for a total award of \$721,500.

Formerly a member at Cooley, Manion, Moore and Jones, Callahan now practices law at Callahan and Macero, with new offices at One Thompson Square in Charlestown. He continues to focus his practice on personal injury law and business litigation.

Cablevision Offers Free Installation With Donation Of New Toy Or Book

Make a homeless child smile this holiday season. Join Cablevision in spreading holiday cheer to homeless families across the city. Donate a new toy or book to Cablevision's annual holiday drive for homeless kids and get a special gift for your family - free installation worth up to \$43!

All toys and books will be distributed through special holiday deliveries by Cablevision technicians

throughout the holiday season. For the past several years, Cablevision's customers and employees have donated thousands of toys that benefitted charitable organizations.

The toy and book drive offer is good through Dec. 20. Donations may be given to Cablevision technicians upon installation, or may be dropped off at any of the eight walk-in centers.

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Happy 18th Birthday

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Rizzo

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Chrissy & Pa
xo xo xo xo



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



♦ **Christmas Happenings** ... this week, **Thursday, Dec. 11th**, is the date for the Holiday Tree Lighting on *USS Constitution*, Pier One, in the Charlestown Navy Yard at 5 p.m. ... and the CWT Adult Chorale will perform "The Advent of Our God" at the First Church in Charlestown on Green Street at 7 p.m. ... On **Saturday, Dec. 13th**, The Bunker Hill Shoppe Volunteers will host a "Last Minute Bazaar" at the Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square, from noon to 2 p.m. offering their handmade crafts ... The annual CharlesNewtown Christmas Stroll begins at 1 p.m. on **Sunday, Dec. 14** in the area of 87-89 Medford St. Bring your Christmas spirit and a can of food for the Charlestown Food Pantry and await Santa's arrival ... Beginning at 2 p.m., the Charlestown Preservation Society will host its annual free Christmas Concert which takes place at St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren St. ... and on **Tuesday, Dec. 16th**, listen for members of Brownie Troop #9315 as they travel through the town singing Christmas Carols.

♦ **Christmas Trees And Wreaths** ... are available at the Boys & Girls Club stand on High Street. The stand is open on Saturday and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Tuesday through Friday, from 4 to 8 p.m.

♦ **Hungry Sunday Weekend** ... will be held this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 13th and 14th at St. Francis de Sales Church ... You are requested to bring to Mass a can of non-perishable food for the Ecumenical Food Pantry ... Here, those in need of food can receive what they need ... Give a helping hand to those in need.

♦ **It's Birthday Time In Charlestown** ... and it begins today, Dec. 11th, as Linda Mary Rizzo reaches the ripe old age of 18 ... Dec. 12th marks the birthday of Hank Hennessy and Leslie Frost, (who turns 81) ... The Hon. Mary Brennan, Steve Thompson, Jimmy Kane and Terry Ring all share a Dec. 13th birthday, which is also the 89th birthday of Helen Dionne ... Chris Wilkins will party on Dec. 14th ... Nan Wilkins and Roger "Pop" Whitehouse share their big day on Dec. 15th ... and our lady in City Hall, Judy Evers, will kick up her heels on Dec. 16th ... Many happy returns to you all!

♦ **Toys For Tots** ... Century 21 Elite Realty, 253 Main St., is taking part in the Toys For Tots Program ... Unwrapped gifts may be dropped off there seven-days-a-week ... If you have any questions, call Joe McGonagle at 241-5566.

♦ **Charlestown Lions Club Christmas Ornaments** ... are now on sale ... The 1997 limited edition features the old Charlestown Town Hall at City Square, in the area which now houses the Life Focus Center and Charlestown District Court ... The ornaments are \$6.50 each, and can be purchased from Al Sullivan at Old Sully's on Union Street, or by calling Bud Coleman at 242-2063.

♦ **5th Army Association Reunion** ... The 5th Army veterans of the Italian Campaign, World War II, are planning to return to Italy in May, 1998 for a nostalgic 10-day visit to Rome, Anzio-Nettuno, Cassino, Venice, Pisa, Florence, Bologna and more ... Veterans of the 34th, 36th, 45th, 85th, 88th, 91st, 92nd, 18th Mt, and the many support outfits are urged to contact Sy Canton, secretary of the 5th Army Association, at 1-516-432-3022 for information regarding this memorable journey back to the Italian mainland.

♦ **The Boston Parks And Recreation Department Park Rangers** ... are offering a free program, "Wild Animals at our Doorstep: Tales in Fact and Fiction," on Saturday, Dec. 13th ... Join the Boston Park Rangers inside the Jamaica Pond Nature Center to share and listen to stories of your favorite animals ... This family-oriented event will introduce you to Boston's wild creatures through storytelling, animal calls and authentic mounted specimens ... Meet at the Jamaica Pond Ranger Station at 1 p.m.

♦ **Your Wish Is My Command** ... The lovable genie from Disney on Ice "Aladdin," will be granting three area wishes this holiday season ... If you could have one wish granted for your family, community or city, what would it be? Send your wish to: The Genie, Disney on Ice - "Aladdin," One FleetCenter, Suite 200, Boston, MA 02114 ... For more information or to register your wish by phone, call 624-2489. All wishes must be received by Monday, Dec. 15th.

♦ **Thought For The Week** ... Miracles happen to those who believe in them. - Bernard Berenson

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around the town

★ **Harvard-Kent School** . . . The Boston Fire Department (BFD) was called to the Harvard-Kent School on Bunker Hill Street shortly after 9 a.m. on Dec. 8. A stolen truck containing pesticide had been left in the school yard. It was originally thought to be a gasoline spill.

According to BFD spokesperson, Fire Fighter David Walsh, Capt. Ed Callahan of Ladder 9 discovered a white substance around the truck. He called in a Level II Hazardous Materials team to investigate. They neutralized the substance and removed the truck.

It was determined that the spill posed no immediate danger to the children at the Harvard-Kent. They were kept inside the building until the spill was cleared and the area declared safe.

★ **Neighborhood Council Meetings** . . . **Precinct 7 Meeting On Resident Parking** . . . Precinct 7 representative Tom Cunha will chair a follow-up meeting to discuss resident parking in Precinct 7 at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Dec. 11 at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. .

Representatives of the city of Boston Transportation Department will be present to review procedures for the institution of resident parking and to answer questions.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the council, chaired by Peter Looney, will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 6 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

★ **Free Metered Parking On Saturdays**

. . . Boston's shoppers are receiving a gift from Mayor Thomas M. Menino this holiday season. Two hours of free parking at each of the city's 7,500 parking meters is offered to drivers on consecutive Saturdays now through Dec. 27. Additionally, in the spirit of the holiday, free two-hour metered parking will be available on Wednesday, Dec. 24.

Green and red holiday parking signs have been posted throughout the city's retail districts to inform drivers of the seasonal parking regulations.

"This program provides free, convenient parking spots for shoppers who are carrying the season's inordinate number of bundles and bags," said Boston Transportation Commissioner Jack Magee. He added, "The two-hour limit at meters remains in effect in an effort to allow as many shoppers as possible to take advantage of this service while visiting Boston's finest restaurants and retail stores."

Boston's Parking Enforcement Officers are taking part in the holiday effort by acting as goodwill ambassadors for the city. Throughout the season, all Parking Enforcement Officers and Supervisors are available as informational resources, giving directions, pointing out where particular stores are, helping the elderly and providing general information to Boston's visitors.

★ **Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting** . . . The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. Persons willing to assist with the planning and fund raising for the June 14, 1998 parade and other aspects of the celebration are welcome.

★ **Design Review Committee** . . . The

Charlestown Preservation Society's Design Review Committee will meet from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 15 in the community room at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Homeowners with design issues may contact Ron Swenson at 242-9213 to be added to the agenda.

★ **American Legion Meeting** . . . Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 15 at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

★ **Post Office Holiday Schedule** . . . The Charlestown Post Office at One Thompson Square will be open extended hours on the next two weekends to assist patrons with their holiday mailings.

The local post office will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays, Dec. 13 and 20. It will also be open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sundays, Dec. 14 and 21.

★ **Moments In Charlestown** . . . The ceremony marking the rededication of the World War II Memorial in City Square that took place on Sept. 27, will be cablecast on channel 23 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 16.

According to producer Kevin Burke, the feature includes the Ecumenical Service on board the *USS Cassin Young* in the Charlestown Navy Yard, a procession to City Square and the dedication ceremony in the square with the unveiling of the refurbished memorial in the new park.

★ **Board Of Appeal Decision** . . . A petition was brought before the city of Boston Board

of Appeal on Dec. 2 at Boston City Hall.

Elizabeth R. and H. Dodge Bingham sought permission to allow the living area in a one-family dwelling at 51 Monument Ave. to be extended into basement space.

Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, told the board that abutters support this proposal and her office feels it is an appropriate use. She asked approval, which was supported by City Councillors Stephen Murphy, Peggy Davis-Mullen and Albert O'Neil as well as the BRA. The board approved the petition.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearings** . . . Petitions will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 30 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall:

• David C. Jones is seeking permission to erect a 12' x 20' one-story addition to the rear of a one-family dwelling at 103 Baldwin St. (BZC-19266)

• The Archdiocese of Boston is seeking permission to allow the premises at 20 Corey St. to be used as a parking lot. (BZC-19300)

• Donald Gibbons (by George Georges) is seeking permission to erect a one-family dwelling at 25 Elm St. (BZC-19264)

• Donald Gibbons (by George Georges) is seeking permission to erect a one-family dwelling at 27 Elm St. (BZC-19263)

Persons with questions or concerns may call the board at 635-4775.

★ **FoodSource Hotline** . . . Are you having a hard time feeding your family? Call Project Bread's FoodSource Hotline at 1-800-645-8333, Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for information.

Holiday Schedule . . .

The Christmas edition of *The Charlestown Patriot* will be in the stores on Tuesday, Dec. 23. The deadline for news and advertising for the Christmas issue is Friday, Dec. 19 at 5 p.m.

Meetings and events taking place between Dec. 23 and Jan. 8 should be in the Patriot office by Dec. 19 as there will not be an issue published during New Year's week.

The regular schedule resumes with the New Year's edition, which will be in the stores on Thursday, Jan. 8. The deadline for news and advertising is Monday, Jan. 5 at noon.

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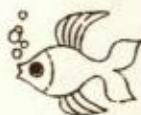
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10 a.m. - Crochet
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Bingo

Wednesday, Dec. 17

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Thursday, Dec. 18

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3:30 p.m. - Crafts

Monday, Dec. 15

8:30 a.m. - Coffee
9:30 a.m. - Tree Decorating Party
10 a.m. - Seniorobics
1:30 p.m. - Public Access to Computers

Tuesday, Dec. 16

8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
9 a.m. - ESL/Chinese
10:30 a.m. - Hispanic Coffee Hour
1:30 p.m. - Public Access to Computers
5:30 p.m. - Healthy Charlestown

Wednesday, Dec. 17

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11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Birthday Lunch
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Scrooge, featuring a cast ranging in age from 7 to 15, opened last week. Performance times are Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Sunday, at 2 p.m. through Dec. 14. **Tickets for Scrooge! are still available!** They are \$10, and may be purchased at Artisan Cafe in the Bunker Hill Mall, Biga Breads Cafe on Eighth Street in the Navy Yard, and McCarthy Brothers Liquors in Hayes Square, across from St. Catherine's Church. Call the theater for more information.

• Free Christmas Concert

At The Congregational Church

The Adult Chorale, under the spirited leadership of Christina Wilhelm, will perform their holiday program *The Advent of Our God*. This 45-minute program will be held tonight, Thursday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Congregational Church on Green Street (across from the Boys & Girls Club). Please join us for the Chorale's first public performance, and usher in the Holiday Season.

• Super Gift From Heaven

Performances are Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 20 and 21 at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$5, and reservations can be made by calling the theater. This production features our youngest performers, ages 3 to 7, under the direction of Patrice Melanson. This adorable show has limited seating, so make your reservations soon!

• Songs And Legends Of The Winter Solstice

We are proud to present Storyteller Diane Edgecomb, along with Celtic musicians Tom Meaghan and Margo Chamberlain, in this magical celebration of the Solstice. Performances are Friday through Sunday, Dec. 19 to 21, at 8 p.m. General admission is \$12, and \$10 for seniors, students with an ID, and Charlestown residents. Please call for reservations.

• Junior Chorus Performs At

USS Constitution Tree Lighting Ceremony

The CWT Junior Chorus will perform carols tonight, Thursday, Dec. 11 at the *USS Constitution's* Tree Lighting Ceremony. We are looking forward to being a part of such a lovely annual tradition. The ceremony begins at 5 p.m.

• Piano Lessons

One spot has opened up for piano lessons. You must be between the ages of 10 and 18, or over age 62. Lessons are held on Wednesday afternoons and cost \$5 per lesson. You must have a practice instrument and be dedicated to practice.

• Special Thanks

So many people contribute to the programs at the theater, and we'd like to thank a few who are instrumental this holiday season: Gloria Conway and the staff at The Charlestown Patriot; Rev. Victor Ford of the Congregational Church; Chief Nicholson at the *USS Constitution*; Tom Cunha, Mel Stillman, The Knights of Columbus, Tina Champagne and Room 204 of the Warren-Prescott School, Kevin Gallagher and all our volunteers. We couldn't do it without you!

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

What's Up At The Kennedy Center

It is hoped that everyone had a great Thanksgiving. Now we can look forward to Christmas and the New Year.

If you're thinking that this is a good time to consider making changes in your life, we have a Pre-Voc class beginning in January. This is an opportunity to review academic subjects, figure out what kind of training or education program you want, and get yourself on track. We are also planning a Home Health Aide program for January. Call Martha for more information about these programs.

Sign up for computer classes starting in January. One just ended with great success. Two more will end in January and we will be starting more. Also, don't forget the open computer

access time at 55 Bunker Hill St., Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

With Christmas just around the corner, a Tree Trimming Party is planned for seniors on Dec. 15. If you are interested in attending, call Bobbi DiCarlo. Also, a Senior/ Kid Christmas Bingo is being planned. Watch for poster for day and time.

The Christmas Toy Drive is underway. Donations of unwrapped toys or money are welcome, or if you have a child that needs a gift, please call Colleen Justice at the Kennedy Center.

The Fuel Assistance Program has started. If you need help paying your fuel bill, call Colleen for an appointment.

New ESL classes will begin on Jan. 6. There is a waiting list, so if you are interested or know of someone who could use the class, please call.

The Kennedy Center can always use the services of volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please call Martha. Volunteers are needed to teach ESL and computers - no experience is necessary. Volunteers are needed during open access time. If these opportunities or any other volunteering ideas interest you, please be sure to call.

As always, if you want any information about activities at the Kennedy Center, please call 241-8866.

Have a wonderful holiday season.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES HAPPENINGS

Pine Street Inn

We would like to thank all those who donated hats, gloves, mittens and socks to the St. Francis de Sales Giving Program last weekend. Eight large bags were brought to the Pine Street Inn.

Breakfast With Santa

St. Francis de Sales Parish's Breakfast with Santa will be held this Sunday, Dec. 14, after the 9 a.m. Mass in the Bishop Lawton Hall for those children of the parish who preregistered.

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Girls Ball Hockey - The girls finished their regular season 6-1 and in second place. They ended their schedule with a tough 4-3 loss at rival Waltham, but played well, even though they were outmanned and on the road.

Basketball - The basketball season starts soon. Any boys or girls interested in playing on any of our teams should call Derek or Stephen in the gym.

★ GENERAL NEWS

Steppingstone Program - Any fifth grader interested in the Steppingstone Program should talk to Jenny.

asked to bring to Mass one can of non-perishable food such as soup, meat products, vegetables and fruit for the Charlestown Food Pantry.

Beano Gift Certificates

Are you looking for a gift for someone who is hard to buy for this Christmas season? St. Francis de Sales Beano has gift certificates available. Please contact Joan Rae at the rectory or at the Beano on Saturday nights. Gift certificates are available in any denomination.

Cookbooks

The second order of cookbooks has arrived. They are now on sale for \$6 each and are available at the rectory or from the ushers at Mass. Thank you for your support.

9th Grade Confirmation One

The 9th Grade Confirmation Class meets on Monday, Dec. 15 at 6 p.m. sharp in St. Francis de Sales Church for their Advent Penance Service.

10th Grade Confirmation Two

The 10th Grade Confirmation Class meets on Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 6 p.m. sharp in St. Mary's Church for their Advent Penance Service.

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CNC Members Given Update On Plans For Bicentennial Of The Sailing Of *USS Constitution* Next July

by Amy Chardavoyne

The Dec. 2 monthly meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall. In attendance were Jim Mansfield, Peter Looney, Tom Cunha, Mel Stillman, Bill McCabe, John Iacoi, Kate McDonough, Jim Conway, Edna Kelly, Don Haska, Dan Ryan, Bill Galvin, Peg Bradley and Ken Stone.

Dusty Rhodes of Conventures Inc., addressed the council relative to plans underway for the celebration of the Bicentennial of the first sailing of *USS Constitution* on July 22, 1998. A four-day event is being planned, beginning on Thursday, July 23. The planners are endeavoring to raise \$700,000 for the event. Thus far, they have raised \$450,000. Although no monies from the Navy, city or state have been earmarked for the celebration, Mayor Thomas Menino and Senators Kennedy, Kerry and Moakley have been very supportive.

Plans call for an International Naval review, a bicentennial park located on Pier One, a concert and fireworks and the second annual Parade of Lights. Rhodes commented that admission to most of the events will be free of charge and open to the public. She also noted that event organizers do not anticipate the public safety issues that were experienced by the community during the Tall Ships visit in 1992 as the event is not nearly the same magnitude.

However, Rhodes assured the council that she would be working with both city and state police to keep traffic moving. She

added that she would talk to the MBTA about increasing public transportation during that weekend. In addition, organizers are working with Modern Continental to explore the possibility of increasing ferry service for those four days.

A CNC *USS Constitution* Bicentennial committee, headed by Jim Conway, as chairman, and Bill Galvin and Don Haska as vice-chairmen, has been established to work with event organizers. More details will be forthcoming as soon as plans become more detailed. An open public meeting will be coordinated to discuss further traffic projections, transportation options and the Parade of Lights.

A discussion followed about the future of the *USS Constitution* in Charlestown. There have been rumblings that *Constitution* will be celebrating the millennium in New York City. Elected officials have been alerted of this potential situation and are working to ensure that *Constitution* remains in Boston. Council members expressed concerns and opposition to its being moved. The council plans to speak with the commander to get more information and will work with elected officials to address this issue.

The floor was opened and Sheila Martin, a resident of 34 Austin St., addressed the council relative to the issue of vacant Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA)-owned land between Austin and Lawrence streets. At the November monthly meeting, Francis Sacco requested that the council endorse a letter to the BRA asking that the dis-

position process for the vacant land be revisited. Sacco explained that he was informed that the parcel had been sold to the condo association at 34 Austin St. He was disturbed because he claimed his family had been attempting to secure the land for over 10 years. The council endorsed the letter to the BRA requesting that the process be reviewed and that the land be evenly divided between the two abutters.

Martin informed the council that the condo association has not, in fact, been awarded the parcel. The association did submit a bid, but no decision has been made. They have written to the BRA asking that they be awarded the parcel in its entirety as it is landlocked and the only access to the property is through 43 Austin St. Martin stated that the condo building currently has no open space and this parcel, if awarded, would provide residents this much-needed space. She then invited members of the council to look at the space so they could see the situation first-hand. Martin concluded that the residents of 34 Austin St. are committed to maintaining the land.

A resident of 36 Austin St. added that she, too, has been attempting to secure the parcel from the BRA for several years.

Dick Mulligan, a BRA representative, addressed the council on this issue. He stated that the BRA had not yet voted on disposition of this parcel. He did note that his recommendation to the board was to award the parcel to 34 Austin St. as the property has neither a front nor a back yard.

After much heated discussion, it was de-

cided that the process would be re-opened and handled by the BRA.

Bill McCabe, chair of the Public Safety Committee, reported that at the September meeting the public safety issues regarding the Thompson Square development were discussed. Officer Bill Smith, community service officer at Area A-1, informed the committee that the developer's permit requires a police detail on both sides (Main and Warren streets) during construction.

Jim Conway added that since the November meeting, he witnessed a black pickup truck blocking the pedestrian passageway forcing pedestrians to either squeeze by the truck or walk in the street. This is a real hazard for both the elderly and children. In addition, the developer has not made any attempts to address traffic and parking issues.

A heated discussion about the neighborhood council's role in future resident parking meetings ensued. Bill Galvin was outnumbered in his quest to conduct resident parking meetings as a CNC committee meeting with members present voting on a motion. Conway made a motion that the elected CNC precinct representatives chair the meetings and that people from the precinct be allowed to speak first, then members of the CNC and finally residents from other precincts. The motion passed and the CNC will continue to facilitate meetings on resident parking and no votes will be taken.

The next monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 6 at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

College Financial Aid Workshop For Parents At The Charlestown Branch Library

Ellen Ronayne, assistant director of the Higher Education Information Center at the Boston Public Library, will present a "College Financial Aid Workshop" for parents at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, at 10 a.m. on Friday morning, Dec. 12.

Ronayne will discuss what is involved in getting a student ready for college:

picking the right school; filling out the application, and arranging the finances that will include an overview of the financial aid process and possible sources of funding.

This is an Adult Discussion Group program and is free and open to the public.

For more information, please call the Charlestown Branch Library at 242-1248.

St. John's Church Receives Grant From Mass. Historical Commission

During the past year, St. John's Episcopal Church has been in the process of applying for funding to restore and preserve the outside of their historic building. In September they submitted an application to the Mass. Historical Commission's Mass. Preservation Projects Fund (MPPF) for a \$78,000 matching grant, and recently received the good news that St. John's is a grant recipient.

It was only one year ago this fall that the people of St. John's became aware that they were eligible for grant money to tackle the deferred maintenance of the building. In September 1996, Historic Boston Inc., (HBI) called the church and informed them that they were on the list of "distressed historic build-

ings." St. John's parishioners were interested in applying for funds to address their building problems.

With parishioner and building consultant Alice Krapf's generously donated time and expertise, an application for funds to complete a building survey was submitted to HBI, and a matching grant request was made to the Charlestown Preservation Society, Jan Mastrocola, president. St. John's is deeply grateful to both HBI and the Preservation Society for their most generous grants of \$2,500 each, enabling the church to determine the extent and scope of the work needed in order to submit a timely application to the MHC.

St. John's is now re-

sponsible for raising an additional \$78,000, bringing the total to \$156,000 for "Phase I" restoration, which will weatherproof and repair the exterior of the church building.

Early next year, parishioners of St. John's and friends in the Charlestown community will be hearing more about opportunities to financially support this project. These funds will be used to replace the tower roof, repair the slate roof, install flashing, gutters and downspouts, re-point the masonry and foundation, stabilize the stained glass window frames and install storm windows, repair the front door and fire escape and clean the stone facade. The work will be done under the direction of Jean Caroon Architects, Boston.



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Lessons & Carols Service At St. John's Church

Nearly a dozen members of the Boston Recorder Society will visit St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St. in Charlestown, to take part in an Advent service of Lessons & Carols for the Sunday morning service on Dec. 21 at 10 a.m.

Under the direction of Sheila Beardslee, the Boston Recorder Society members will play the four most common sizes of recorder - soprano, alto, tenor and bass - as well as tenor and bass viols in hymns, carols and anthems in collaboration with St. John's organist, Douglas Witte, and the resident choir.

The BRS consort will play several Renaissance and Baroque settings of the German Advent chorale *Nun komm der Heiden Heiland (Saviour of the Nations Come)* as prelude, and will be joined by the choir in a motet on this same melody by 17th century composer Michael Altenburg. Under music director Witte, the BRS con-

sort and the women of the choir will present a medieval carol which tells the story of the Angel Gabriel's visitation to Mary. The BRS consort will also play on several of the congregational hymns for the day and provide music for the closing voluntary.

This is the BRS consort's third visit to St. John's Episcopal Church in historic Charlestown. Rev. Laurie Rofinot, rector of St. John's, invites all in the community to attend the service on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 10 a.m.

For further information, please call the church office at 242-1272.

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It's the little things that count! The Bunker Hill Museum volunteers will be holding a small Christmas Craft Bazaar. Come by on Saturday, Dec. 13, between noon to 2 p.m., and support the museum by purchasing some of the homemade crafts created by the volunteers. Proceeds will go to the Bunker Hill Museum's Shoppe.

The volunteers would like to thank everyone who supported and joined them at the Hot Dog and Bean Supper, especially Al, who did a great job preparing the meal. It was a nice social event. Look for more events in the future.

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Children's Librarian Kerry Cronin will present a "Kids Introduction to the Internet" for school-age children at 4 p.m. today, Thursday, Dec. 11, at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

The hands-on workshop will cover basic skills, including: how to use search engines, bookmark sites, save and print information, tips on safe searching, and how to access exciting sites from the BPL Home Page.

The presentation will also include a description of the wide range of informational resources and services available through the Boston Public Library's on-line databases.

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Pray 9 Hail Marys for 9 days. Ask for 3 wishes, 1 involving business and 2 impossible. On the 9th day, publish this article and your wishes will be answered, even though you may not believe it. D.

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(never known to fail)
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Sharing And Caring Mark Thanksgiving Day In Charlestown

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

The planning and cook-

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

Sweeney began this Thanksgiving tradition 11 years ago, opening the

doors of his restaurant on Bunker Hill Street to those alone on Thanksgiving Day and delivering a meal to area shut-ins. In 1991, he served a limited number of meals out of the kitchen of St. Catherine's Church Hall. Six years ago, a joint venture was born as the new Legion Hall has the kitchen facilities, dining space and the generous purse strings

of its Killilea Fund to co-sponsor and assist Sweeney with his dinner.

The preparation for the dinner began with Sweeney doing the shopping and a crew gathering the night before to peel, pare and stuff. A total of 75 pounds of potatoes, two bushels of squash and two bushels of fresh string beans were prepared for cooking. Along with the vegetables, 12 turkeys - about 225 pounds - were readied for roasting. Tables were set with dishes of candy, and plates of fresh fruit were added.

Early Thanksgiving Day, the crew returned to the Legion Hall and the kitchen crew began cooking the vegetables, slicing the turkey, making the graving, packaging the rolls and butter and cutting the pies.

As noon approached, drivers began the pleasant task of delivering over 100 meals to Charlestown shut-ins, bringing along a carnation as a special gift for the ladies, a favor made by the Brownie Troops of Stoneham, a loaf of Blessed Bread from St. Francis de



ENTERTAINMENT was provided by "Take Two" at the Thanksgiving Dinner at the Legion Hall. The duo volunteered their time and talents to make the day more enjoyable for the guests and the volunteers. Shown are Marian Hellen and Jose Cancela.

Sales and some special treats. In addition, guests began to arrive at the hall and approximately 40 people were served a full-course turkey dinner and entertainment by the musical duo, "Take Two."

This year, the crew not only welcomed the music by Take Two, they also appreciated the work on preparations by employees of John Hancock Signature Services and a generous donation by the telephone workers of the Thomas Sherwin Pioneers - Store Committee.

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

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



A TEAM OF EMPLOYEES from John Hancock Signature Services, organized by Jill LaChance, brought their peelers and parers to the American Legion Hall the night before Thanksgiving and joined in the preparation of the annual Thanksgiving dinner.





LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



Thank You All

From all reports, over 50 recipients had a happy Thanksgiving. Overall, turkeys, canned hams and some 500 cans were distributed.

Special thanks goes out St. Francis de Sales, St. Mary's and St. John's, and their parishioners. Their continued support has kept the food pantry going!

We are very grateful to Memorial Hall, which houses the pantry. Gentlemen, thanks again. Also, thanks goes out to Eddie DeSimone at Johnnie's Foodmaster for allowing us to conduct our annual canned food drive, and for the donation of bread and rolls throughout the year.

God bless you all!

Sincerely,
Rudy Doenges & Staff
Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry

Pendleton To Lead Malone Campaign In Charlestown



LESLIE PENDLETON has signed on as coordinator of the Joe Malone for Governor campaign in Charlestown. Among his other responsibilities, as community coordinators he will help organize local events and activities for Malone.

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A Tree And A Treat

As a former long-time employee of the Boys & Girls Club (part of the time when it was the Boys & Girls Club and later when it was the Boys & Girls Club), browsing through Charlie McGonagle's *Charlestown's Blades of Grass* brought back a flood of memories. The years I spent at the club with the staff and the kids were among the best of my life, and Charlie was clever at jogging my mind about how very important the club has always been and always will be to the kids of Charlestown.

The club is not about bricks and mortar or sunrises and sunsets or shadows or noise.

The club is a major player in the village that is rearing our children. It's up there with home, church and school. Apart from any special qualifications that may appear on resumes, the staff that runs the club and its programs now and in the past is composed of unique people who care about and nurture OUR children. I can recall from my days at the club all the "extras" that went into the jobs that were way beyond the call of duty - Dinga Houlihan taking kids on trips and to endless swim meets while NOT on the clock; Jimmy Kerrigan teaching magic tricks at the front desk; Joe Gunn teaching kids not only B-Ball, but how to have a great sense of humor; Paul Jackson making sure the kids felt safe and wanted at the club; and the list goes on and on.

As for the current staff, the faces and names may be different, but the loyalty and commitment are identical. As

Charlie mentions in his book, it would be impossible to name every single person who made a contribution to OUR children, the ones who later became the ADULTS who make Charlestown the wonderful community that it is.

On Saturday, Dec. 13, from 3 to 6 p.m., we offer Charlestown a "Tree and a Treat." The Christmas tree sales have become an annual fund-raising event at the club, and some of our favorite former staff members have agreed to volunteer some time to sell trees and give our former and current members an opportunity to say hello, have some fun and help the club by buying a tree. Seeing them again will be your treat, along with making them lug, saw, lift, carry and freeze! (All those workouts in "Supper Club" have continued to pay off after all these years!). So far, the capable sales reps include: Charlie McGonagle, Joe Gunn, Keith Parker, John "Boomer" Brennan, Rick Rock, Jimmy Connors and Jimmy Kerrigan. The list may grow.

Time may change people and things, but it obviously cannot erase the passion that is derived from even the slightest bond with the club.

A devoted friend of the club,
it's staff, board and OUR kids,
Noreen Manning

P.S. Look elsewhere in this issue for the tree sales schedule. The kids will be selling during the week.

Noreen

Disagrees With 'Politics 101'

Dear Gloria:

The Nov. 27, 1997 issue of The Charlestown Patriot contained an article by Sal Giarratani entitled "Politics 101 ... Post Election Thoughts." I found the article misleading and hope that you will print my response.

Mr. Giarratani comments about Paul Scapicchio, "I still don't like some of the company he kept, but each campaign is the creation of the candidate. You load it up with your friends and allies." I have been a friend of Paul's since 1982, and find Mr. Giarratani's comments offensive to me, my family and friends, and all of the other Charlestown volunteers who worked so hard for Paul Scapicchio.

I went to Boston Latin School with Paul, and easily convinced my neighbors, and my family, which usually does not get involved in politics, to help an old friend. We reached out to other BLS alumni, so people like Dan Gibbons, Jean McGonagle, Dave Jackson and Billy MacDonald put in countless hours volunteering. I doubt Mr. Giarratani has a problem with any of the people I've named, yet these are the friends and allies that Paul loaded his campaign with.

It is obvious from the article that Mayor Menino is actually the object of Mr. Giarratani's ire. It is therefore unfair for him to insult Paul Scapicchio's friends in an attempt to attack the mayor. If Mr. Giarratani has a problem with Mayor Menino's supposed "intrusions" on the District One race, he should detail them. I also don't understand why a Quincy

resident is so concerned with what goes on in Boston.

Mr. Giarratani alludes to "issues with tactics played against my side." That certainly sounds like sour grapes, when Paul's sole "tactic" was to knock on as many doors as possible in Charlestown, and explain why he thought he'd make a good city councillor for our district. I challenge Mr. Giarratani to identify a single "tactic" which was not honorable.

Finally, Mr. Giarratani took the liberty of adding the parenthetical "North End" to Paul's quote about the community. Mr. Giarratani was not present when Paul talked about bringing pride to the community, but I was. Paul specifically referred to Charlestown, the North End and East Boston. By misquoting Paul, Mr. Giarratani attempts to be divisive, and pit Charlestown against the North End. In fact, Paul's goal is to bring all of the neighborhoods closer together through district-wide initiatives.

Mr. Giarratani wrote that he's been "Diane's friend too many years not to be with her." He should therefore accept that Paul also has loyal friends, and not malign them when he actually intends to voice his disapproval of the mayor. Mr. Giarratani's personal opinion of Mayor Menino or John Nucci may or may not make an interesting article, but it certainly does not belong in a commentary on the District One race.

Sincerely,
Jennifer C. Borden



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Children's Film Program At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Children's Film Program will be held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Spunky, the snowman, visits Santa in "Spunky The Snowman"... "Morris' Disappearing Bag" tells the story

of how Morris' siblings refuse to share their Christmas gifts with him until he discovers a disappearing bag... and two cobbler elves help a shoemaker and his wife in "Shoemaker and the Elves."

"The Snowman," an animated

story about a boy who dreams his snowman comes to life, will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Morris' Disappearing Bag** by Rosemary Wells and **The Snowman** by Raymond Briggs.

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Warren-Prescott News . . . Shakespeare, Face-Painting And Sharks

William Shakespeare lives . . . at least in the eyes of the third grade students of their teacher, Tina Fabiano-Champagne.

Their performance of *The Tempest* was greeted with rave reviews from parents, teachers and many community representatives. The children loved performing and are planning another production for the spring.

The students took their show on the road when their reading partners, Thomson Financial, hired a bus to transport the aspiring young stars to their place of business. The Shakespearean performance

was followed by a pizza and cookie party and was an afternoon filled with magic and learning. The employees who attended the show at Thomson Financial were thrilled to experience exciting live theater during their working hours.

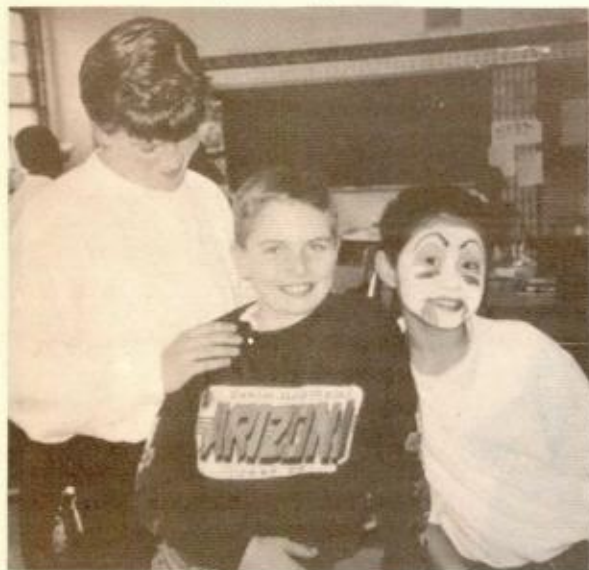
The Charlestown Branch Library will be collaborating on a future event with these Shakespearean actors. Pat Simpson, the coordinator of the Shakespeare events, is thrilled that the children are enthusiastic learners as well as teachers of William Shakespeare's magnificent works. "The benefits of community support are count-

less. The children are so proud of their knowledge and talent, which translates into enhanced self-pride, growth and dignity," said Simpson.

Jennifer Johnson from the Charlestown Working Theater was kind enough to share her face-painting talent with all third grade classes on Halloween Day. Some parents even discovered their artistic talents by helping out and Annette Jones did a super job on the "vampire faces." The Charlestown Working Theater continues to support the children in the school and the

community in so many ways. We look forward to teaming up with them again soon.

A recent field trip to the Aquarium brought third graders face to face with a shark expert, Holly Burton. She shared her knowledge about sharks and fish with the curious students. Some children even got kissed by a sea lion. The students will be publishing the Boston Globe Fun Pages in conjunction with the New England Aquarium and their public relations representative Sue Knapp in the near future.



THE THIRD-GRADERS at the Warren-Prescott School have had a busy fall with a play, face painting and a field trip. On the left, school volunteer Marybeth Grace with



her son David Grace and "vampire" Troung Vo . . . In the center is Jennifer Johnson of the Charlestown Working Theater with the happy recipients of her artistic



face-painting skills . . . At the right in Shakespeare form are (l. to r.) Daniel Meena, David Grace and Taylor Simpson.

Little League T-Shirts Make Great Gifts

The Charlestown Little League needs your help in purchasing 1997 Champion T-Shirts. Quite a few were ordered and, to be able to keep the cost down, a little help is needed. The shirts are available for \$8. They can be used as night shirts or as Christmas gifts. If you would like to purchase shirts, call Wayne at 241-4952.

Charlestown Little League
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Help Decorate Main & Bunker Hill Streets

For the Holidays . . . \$15 Donation

The Charlestown Business Association and neighbors will be decorating the lightpoles along Main and Bunker Hill streets with red bows, pine garlands and gift tags with the donor's name on Saturday, Dec. 13. You may donate a lightpole with your name, as a gift to someone else or in memory of a loved one. The CBA and neighbors will remove decorations on or before the first Saturday in February.

Volunteers are needed . . . Come and join the fun on Saturday, Dec. 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please call Willard J. Stievater at 241-8332.

Complete this form and make checks payable to: Charlestown Business Association, and mail or hand deliver it to: 121 Main St., Charlestown, MA 02129.

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The CBA hopes to raise enough money to decorate Main and Bunker Hill streets. Contributions of any amount would be appreciated. All volunteers are welcome. Bring a ladder if possible. Come join the fun!

Young Adult Happenings

From The Desk Of Father McCarthy/St. Mary's

If you are a young adult age 20 to 40, and would like to be put on the mailing list, call Father McCarthy at 241-9014.

Advent Holy Hour - will take place tonight, Thursday, Dec. 11 from 7 to 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Church. All are welcome to come and spend some time in quiet prayer to break from the stress and tensions that this season often brings.

Town Decorating: Lamp Posts On Main And Bunker Hill Streets - Help is needed for Saturday, Dec. 13, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. to decorate for Christmas. Those who are interested are asked to meet at Thompson Square that morning.

Young Adult Christmas Party And Open House - will be held on Sunday, Dec. 14 at St. Mary's Rectory from 2 to 5 p.m. Please stop by for some Christmas cheer and wish your neighbors a "Merry Christmas."

Young Adult Night Out At The Celtics - will be on Monday, Dec. 15 at the FleetCenter against the Philadelphia 76er's. Unfortunately, the game is sold out and there

are no more tickets available.

Young Adult Mass And Clothing Drive - The young adult Advent and Christmas Mass will be held on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 6 p.m. at St. Mary's Church. Young adults are requested to bring one new item of warm clothing for someone at the Long Island Shelter. Medium, large and extra-large sizes are needed for the 700 men and 39 women currently living at the shelter. Please wrap the gift and, on the outside, label what the item is and the size. Also, gloves, hats, scarves, sweaters, sweatshirts and pants are very much needed. The Thanksgiving Clothing Drive was a great success due to the generosity of the young adults of Charlestown.

After Christmas Social Gathering - will be held on Friday, Dec. 26 at The Warren Tavern, getting underway at 9 p.m. All young adults are welcome.

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ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

★ **Christmas Pageant** - Enter into the spirit of Christmas at the CCES annual Christmas Pageant on Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. in St. Catherine's Upper Church. All students will be part of this celebration. There is an admission fee of \$1 per person toward the pageant expenses.

★ **Hayes Square Tree Lighting** - A Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held in Hayes Square on Saturday, Dec. 20, immediately after the 4 p.m. Mass. Following the ceremony, all are welcome to join the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force for refreshments in the parish hall. The evergreen tree, which was originally planted by the children of St. Catherine's in honor of Sister Ernestine, was relocated from the rectory yard to historic Hayes Square during the summer by the donated services of Mario Susi & Sons. It will be used each year as a living Christmas tree.

★ **CCD Children's Christmas Party** - A Christmas Party for all children in the CCD program will take place on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 10 a.m. in the parish hall.

★ **CYO Ski Weekend** - scheduled for Friday, Jan. 30 through Sunday, Feb. 1 has been filled. Names are being taken for a waiting list. For further information, call Father DiPerri at St. Catherine's Rectory, 242-1750.

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E.F.

Taking Part In The Boston Celtics Stay In School Program



CHARLESTOWN STUDENTS Courtney Donahue, Wun San Leung, Scarlett Hall, Van Hoang, Bernie Sanchez and Michael McNutt team up with Boston Celtics Tyus Edney, Andrew DeClerq and Clarence R. Edwards Middle School Principal Charles McAfee at the school. They are participating in the Boston Celtics Stay in School Program which encourages young students to take pride in everything they do in and out of school. The program stresses all the positive attributes about staying in school and features detailed discussions from Edney and DeClerq

stressing the importance of having a positive mental attitude inside and outside the classroom. The assembly was attended by students at the Edwards school who had either perfect attendance or who had made the honor roll. Shown front row (l. to r.) Scarlett Hall, Courtney Donahue and Principal Charles McAfee. Second row (l. to r.) Michael McNutt, Bernie Sanchez, Van Hoang, Celtic Tyus Edney, Andrew DeClerq and Wun San Leung. Back row (l. to r.) Christina Harding, Jamie Gain and Emily Chandler, all from City Year.



CHAD Junior Bowling League News



by John Dillon

With a few weeks remaining before Christmas, there are some very interesting scores to report this week in the CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League.

The McCarthy Brothers team solidified its hold on first place by smashing the Charlestown Patriot in an 8-0 shutout. Top bowler for McCarthy's was Chris Schievink who had a nice three-string total of 256. Runner-up was Matt Hickey with 203. Tim Venezia also deserves recognition as he has been smashing the pins over the last two weeks. He bowled a great 191. Top bowler for the Patriot was Quinn Evers who has been bowling great - she bowled a 203. Runner-up was David Grace with 198.

The Shamrocks knocked off the Bunker Hill Real Estate team in a 6-2 match.

Top bowler for the Shamrocks was Jeff Lynch with 252. Jeff's been bowling great. Steve Awbrey was runner-up with 235. Top bowler for BHRE was Sean Cronk with 224. Runner-up was Courtney Schievink with 221. Brendan Brassil had a great day, bowling 201.

In the next match, Cricket's team managed to stay in second place by dumping Jenny's team in a 6-2 match. Matt Paley was top bowler for Cricket's with 263 and Jared Silva was runner-up with 174. Top bowler for Jenny's was Mike Shackford with 244. Runner-up was Tim Hickey with 197.

There was a complete meltdown of Diane Modica's team. They were defeated in an 8-0 shutout by the American Legion. Top bowler for the American Legion was Jon Paul Awbrey with 222 and

Kevin Celata was runner-up with 185. Kevin's been bowling great. Top bowler for Modica's team was Eric Lynch with 228.

In the final match of the day, the Kennedy Center zonked the Red Store in a 6-2 match. Top bowler for the Kennedy Center was John Harrington with 267. Nick Celata was runner-up with 209. Nick's been bowling great. Top bowler for the Red Store was Sheilann Williams with 212. Runner-up was Brendan Grace with 198. Brendan has also been bowling great.

Bowlers of the week are John Harrington 267, Matt Paley 263, Chris Schievink 256, Jeff Lynch 252, Mike Shackford 244, Steve Awbrey 235, Eric Lynch 228, Sean Cronk 224, Jon Paul Awbrey 222 and Courtney Schievink 221.

Bowlers trying the hardest were Ladonna Phipps

132, Casey Schievink 132, Kevin Lavalley 144, Joe Awbrey 163, Kevin Scadding 166, Michelle Williams 168, Mark Dillon 182, Kevin Celata 185, Brent Awbrey 186, Leesia Lawton 186 and Tim Venezia 191.

Our Christmas Party will be held this week. Everyone is expected to bring a little something. The league will supply a Christmas cake and soda. See you all on Saturday, Dec. 13 - we bowl at 11:30 a.m. sharp!

Standings

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McCarthy Bros.	42	14
Cricket's	38	18
Shamrocks	38	18
American Legion	34	22
Kennedy Center	28	28
B.H. Real Estate	28	28
Diane Modica	23	33
Jenny's Pizza	20	36
Chas'n. Patriot	15	31
Red Store	14	42

Mentoring Program Available For Charlestown Businesses

Through a grant provided by the Mass. General Hospital's Community Benefits Program, the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club is providing job readiness training for its teen members and seeking job placements in the Charlestown community.

Part of the grant is used to reimburse employers 50 percent of the wages paid to the club members. As a result, this is an opportunity for an

employer to both help a Charlestown youth and have a trained responsible teen available 10 to 15 hours a week at their place of business.

Participants are selected by the club staff and receive training on interviewing, job etiquette, the do's and don'ts of the workplace, appropriate dress and many other areas that help prepare the youth for a successful employment experience. Club staff work closely

with the employer in ensuring that any on-the-job problems are quickly addressed and successfully resolved to the employer's satisfaction.

If you are interested in participating in this program, you may contact Jenny Atkinson, director of Education and Cultural Enrichment, at 242-1775.

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Many companies rely on their trade secrets to keep one step ahead of their competitors. Important trade secrets include customer lists, marketing plans, and details about new products or programs. To protect these trade secrets, management should consult with an attorney to establish and implement proper safeguards.

The first step is to plan ahead. For example, consider requiring key employees to sign nondisclosure and non-competition clauses, which can be part of an employment contract. To limit access to sensitive information, documents which contain trade secrets should be stored in locked file cabinets and stamped "confidential." Computer data files should be off limits to all but a few authorized individuals. Steps like these will demonstrate to employees that management places a high value on the company's trade secrets and will not tolerate leaks of sensitive information.

Companies need to be particularly concerned about protecting trade secrets when an employee resigns or is fired. Upon starting a new job, the former employee might try to pass sensitive company information to a competitor. To reduce the risk of this happening, management should hold an exit interview with every employee who resigns or is fired. During the interview, management should ask these employees to sign a written acknowledgment indicating that all sensitive company information has been returned or destroyed.

Management should also remind terminating employees that they are still obligated to refrain from disclosing any of the company's trade secrets. If an employment agreement was previously signed, the non-disclosure and non-competition clauses should be reviewed at this time. Holding the exit interview will be management's final opportunity to demonstrate that they intend to vigorously protect their company's trade secrets.

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BOB D'S BEAT

BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO



♦ **Walsh Scores!** ... Hey Dave, where have you been? Dave is Townie Dave Walsh, and the question was asked by a number of wide-eyed smiling youngsters all taking part in a Boston Bruins Community Outreach program called SCORE. The program takes place every Saturday morning at the North End MDC Steriti skating rink, and teaches city youngsters hockey fundamentals and, in reality, a whole lot more. I've read about the program, and I wanted to see it firsthand. Give it five stars, it is tremendous. It is everything it was meant to be, and a whole lot more.

Dave must have read the same article, because it mentioned the need for volunteers, and Dave skated right in, scoring a big hat trick. Seeing Dave helping these kids brightened my whole weekend and re-enforced what I always knew. Dave Walsh is, like his brothers, a very beautiful human being. He is a very happy person and he is helping make young kids happy. Charlestown can be very proud of Dave Walsh.

♦ **Calling All Elves** ... Terry Ring's annual Newtowne Christmas Stroll takes place this Sunday, Dec. 14, beginning at 1 p.m. Once again, my Andy Puopolo Christmas Elves

are needed to help make the day a great success for all the youngsters. Just a reminder to Freddy Arroyo, Pat Doe, Derek Staples, Mike Melaugh and all the crew to be there by noon. Santa will meet you! In case of inclement weather, the stroll will be on Dec. 20.

Somewhere along the line, Terry Ring will thank all her helpers, but the real thanks goes to Terry Ring and her committee who brighten the lives of so many each year with the Christmas Stroll.

♦ **Birthday "Reunion"** ... The holiday season, as we all know, is a great time for friends to get together. It just so happens that few of the first people I worked for as the Bunker Hill Youth Worker celebrate their birthdays during the holiday season. I was especially pleased to be invited to the Jimmy Yandle/Andrew Ray "milestone" celebration, because joining them were such greats as Greg Staples, Greg McNeil, Jimmy Tallent, Jimmy White, Joe Tallent, Dave Hurley, Sonny Blackstone and Dave Collier, all of whom took part on many Bunker Hill teams - Cherry Tree Basketball champs, Friendship City-Wide Street Hockey League, Bunker Hill Cup champions and softball, to name a few.

This reunion brought back a lot of good

memories about a lot of good young people who have now grown into a lot of good young adults. Together we did a lot and they were high among the reasons why I really enjoyed my days at Bunker Hill. I certainly appreciate their continued friendship and I always will! To them and their families, continue to have a great holiday season.

♦ **High School Prep Notebook** ... It was cold at BU's Nickerson Field this weekend, but it was also "super." The 1997 High School Super Bowl champs have well earned their titles. We saw some great games, and some very memorable individual performances. We saw and heard some controversy, and we witnessed the proverbial "thrill of victory and agony of defeat," sometimes in the same minute. The support for these games was tremendous. Schoolboy football is alive in Mass., and we can all be very proud. If BU had this support, they would still have a football team. ...

Arthur Cameron of Everett via Charlestown, wears the crown, and it's a perfect fit. You have worked very hard and you well deserve the title Super Bowl Champion. I appreciate all the enjoyment you have given me just in watching you play. Your many friends in Charlestown are equally proud. Congratulations!

Coaches Parker and Brennan over at Boston English - what can be said? All your lives you have helped make the lives of many young people better. You have really molded your Super Bowl rings over many years, and now you can finally put them on!

For those wanting a jump-start on hockey, Timmy Warren and Brian Dole are the cap-

tains of the Charlestown High hockey team. The Hockey Townies will open their season on Dec. 17 at Northeastern.

The Basketball Townies (boys) open their season on Tuesday, Dec. 16 at home versus BC High in a non-league game.

♦ **College Board** ... Joe DeRoeve is now the "interim" head hockey coach at Curry College ... Checking the box scores, we see that Bowdoin College made the right choice in accepting Hugh Coleman. Hugh helped lead the way to another Polar Bear Bowdoin basketball win ... The Bentley women defeated Quinnipiac 87-61 and Emmanuel lost to Middlebury 79-46.

♦ **Lacrosse News** ... Charlestown Coach Zach Lehman has been named to the Board of Directors of the New England Lacrosse Association.

♦ **Commemorative Ceremony** ... The Charlestown High School Junior ROTC Air Force Color Guard represented their school and the USAF in this year's Pearl Harbor Day Commemorative Ceremony held at the Hynes Veterans Auditorium on Dec. 7.

Participating members were Cadet Commander Mauricio Salmoran, Yarelli Alvarez, Tony Tureck, Alvaro Membreno, Mike Laking and Miguel Alarcon.

♦ **Tidbits** ... Birthday best to Jason Gallagher, Andrew Ray and Jimmy Yandle ... Guess who made the CHS swim team? ... Keith Wallace, have you sent any letters to Somerville? ... Coach, toughen up, and remember to bring your keys! ... Good photo of Jamie Carroll on the family Christmas card.

Smile

Charlestown Gym Hockey News

Standings - Dec. 6

	W	L	T
Bunker Hill Florist	9	0	0
Jimmy's On Top	7	1	1
Poolie's Pals	5	3	1
Grant Photo	5	3	1
Main St. Furniture/Medford	3	3	3
Dunny's Pals	3	4	2
Bryan's Pals	3	5	1
Bunker Hill Insurance	2	6	1
Li'l Al's	2	7	0
Kerrigan's	1	8	0

Players of the Week - Dec. 6

Bryan's Pals	Paul Myers O'Connell
	Garrett Dolaher
Bunker Hill Florist	Ryan Buckley
	John Harrington
Bunker Hill Insurance	Danny Meena
	Sarah Sherman

Dunny's Pals

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Li'l Al's

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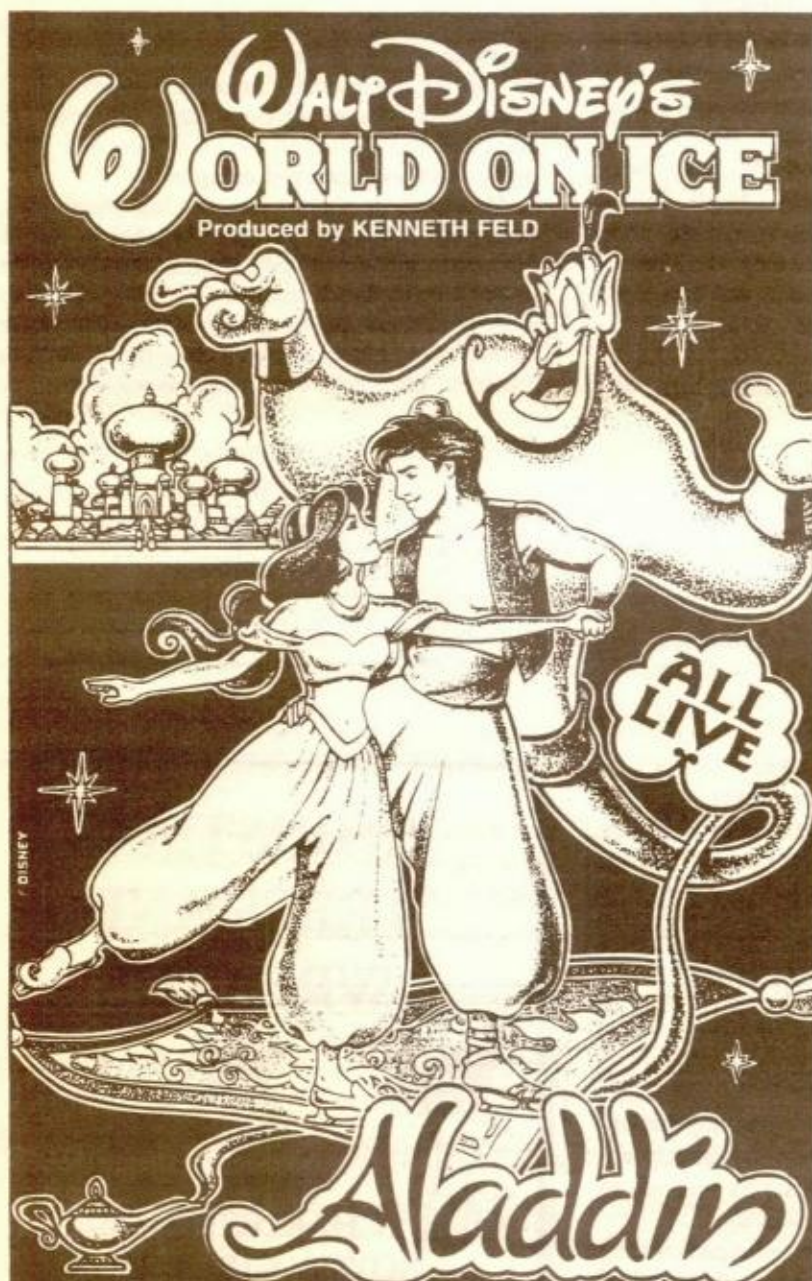
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Bryan's Pals are having their team picture taken on Saturday, Dec. 13. The kids should be at the hall 15 minutes before their game. Please make sure they are wearing their team jersey.



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The delivery of Christmas packages to Charlestown elderly, needy shut-ins is just 10 days away on Sunday, Dec. 21, and the committee is in high gear. The Christmas boxes contain useful items such as canned goods and toiletries, and will be delivered along with a hot turkey dinner and some surprises - and remember, your help is needed.

• DON'T LET A DESERVING PERSON BE LEFT OUT

This is the last opportunity to submit a name or names for a visit from "Townie" Santa. Please send the name, address, telephone number and any pertinent information to: Townie Santa, P.O. Box 482, Charlestown, MA 02129, by Monday, Dec. 15. The person should be over 60, a shut-in, needy, with limited family contact.

• GIFTS •

Gifts appropriate for elderly shut-ins (women or men) are welcome. Please leave them at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square, by Thursday, Dec. 18.

• CANISTERS •

Canisters are on the counters of many neighborhood stores. Drop in your change, or more if possible, and help out old "Townie" Santa.

• PLEASE GIVE A HELPING HAND •

Packing the Christmas boxes will conclude tonight, Thursday, Dec. 11. What will remain is fruit packing and gift wrapping, scheduled for Friday, Dec. 19. It is a great way to get into the holiday spirit, so plan now to join in on one or both of these two evenings. Helpers should come to the Mary Colbert Apartments Community Room, 20 Devens St. at 7 p.m. on

- Thursday, Dec. 11 - packing
- Friday, Dec. 19 - fruit packing & gift wrapping and, of course, Sunday, Dec. 21 at 11 a.m. is for delivery of the Townie Santa packages.

You don't need to call, just come on down, but if you have questions, give Arthur a call at 242-0523 or Gloria at 241-9511.

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Fire Safety For The Holidays

The holiday season is now upon us. It is a festive time of the year when Christmas lights decorate our homes and families get together to enjoy the wonderful holiday spirit. It is also the time when the risk from fire increases. The Boston Fire Department offers some simple steps that all can take to keep these holidays *fire safe* for everyone.

Boston Fire Commissioner Martin E. Pierce Jr., a Charlestown native, states, "These guidelines are really just common sense. We hope we do not have to come to your home this holiday season. I urge all families to take a moment to go over these tips. May I also add the warmest of holiday greetings to all from the men and women of the Boston Fire Department."

Christmas Trees

When you purchase a Christmas tree, select only a freshly cut tree. The needles should not be falling off from dryness. When you place the tree inside, start with a tree stand that has a water receptacle and is non-tip. Also, the stem of the tree should be cut diagonally. This will allow the tree to soak up water from the stand. Water should be added daily to prevent the tree from drying out. For stability, consider adding some wire near the tree top and run it to nearby walls. If you prefer artificial trees, purchase those that are flame-retardant.

Trees should be at least three feet away from heat sources such as fireplaces, candles and radiators and never block an exit with the tree. Finally, remove the tree as soon as possible after the holidays. Remember, it has been inside a while and slowly drying

out. Dispose of it by leaving it for your trash collector or bring it to a recycling center.

Holiday Lights

When getting ready to decorate the tree, use only UL approved lighting sets. Start by a careful examination of the lights. Before plugging a set of lights in, look for cracked sockets, frayed, loose or bare wires and loose connections that could cause a serious electric shock or start a fire. Never overload your electrical system. Do not connect more than three light sets together. Whether on a tree or on the house, never staple or nail the light sets. Finally, do not run extension cords under rugs. They could become frayed without your knowledge.

Heating Systems,

Fireplaces & Chimneys

With the heating season in full swing, a little preventative maintenance on your heating system, fireplace and chimneys will go a long way toward having a safe winter. These systems should be looked at and serviced by professionals. Also, do not forget to always use a fireplace screen.

Smoke Detectors

Smoke detectors on all floors of your home - outside bedrooms, and in good working order, are a must. The seconds smoke detectors give you to get out can truly be lifesaving. Make sure toddlers and older children can recognize the sound of a smoke detector's alarm ringing and know how to respond. Teach children never to hide under a bed or in a closet when a detector sounds. Families should also have a meeting place outside in the

case of a fire, and don't forget to call 911 in case of an emergency.

Portable Heaters

Electric powered space heaters should never be left on while sleeping. In fact, the Boston Fire Department does not encourage their use. It would not be hard to have a blanket fall on one by accident, causing a slow, smoldering fire. Liquid fueled space heaters such as those filled with kerosene are illegal for indoor use in Mass.

Carbon Monoxide (CO) Detectors

CO is a colorless, tasteless, odorless toxic gas which is produced when fuel burns. CO poisoning occurs when faulty heating equipment is used, such as malfunctioning furnaces, blocked chimney flues and space heaters. Exposure to CO can cause headaches, dizziness, weakness, nausea, vomiting or loss of muscle control. The best first aid for CO poisoning is plenty of fresh air followed by immediate medical treatment.

CO detectors are becoming more popular in the home. Look for UL approved detectors and follow the manufacturer's instructions for placement and operation.

Candles

Candles can add to the festive decoration of a home. Some special precautions are needed however, to do this safely. Always use non-tip candleholders. Keep the candles away from combustible materials such as wreaths, trees, curtains and paper decorations. Never leave candle unattended. Extinguish candles, wetting the wick, before going to sleep.

Protect Yourself Against Car Theft And Break-Ins

Lock your doors and windows. A thief will insert a wire in a slightly open window to pop up the door lock. An unlocked door is an open invitation to a thief.

Replace your standard door lock buttons with tapered ones. Tapered door lock buttons make it more difficult for a thief to hook a wire or device onto the door lock button to pop it open.

Invest in an anti-theft device. When you buy a new or used car, checking to see if it has an anti-theft device is as important as checking the engine. If there isn't one, you should have one installed. Having an anti-theft device can lower the cost of your auto insurance.

Never leave valuable items exposed to public view. Remove valuable items from your car or lock them in the trunk.

Car theft results in economic loss, higher insurance premiums, and the inconvenience of being without transportation.

If you observe any unusual activity or observe a car theft or a break-in, call 911. If you have information concerning a car theft or break-in, contact the District 1/15 Detectives at 343-4248. If you have any other concerns, contact the Community Service Officer at 343-4627.

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Wednesday, Nov. 19

The manager of the Corp. for Business Work & Learning reported that between Nov. 18 and 19, the business at 529 Main St. was broken into. He said that the lock on the outside door had been damaged and a lap-top computer, valued at \$5,000, and a gym bag had been taken.

Saturday, Nov. 29

A Charlestown man stated that his auto was broken into while it was parked on Carney Court between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. on this date. A Sony car stereo, valued at \$500, was taken and the dashboard had been damaged.

Monday, Dec. 1

An employee of Coopers & Lybrand on Third Avenue in the Charlestown Navy Yard reported that between noon on Nov. 26 and noon on this date, a lap-top computer, valued at \$3,500, had been removed from the office. There was no sign of forced entry.

Tuesday, Dec. 2

About 1:15 a.m., police observed a Jeep parked in the fire lane at 197 Eighth St., the owner of which was reported to have a suspended license. The officer saw a man get into the Jeep and drive to First Avenue where he was brought to a stop by the police and placed under arrest. At the station, the man produced a diplomatic passport and the booking process was suspended until it could be further investigated.

The president of Visaic company at 50 Terminal St. reported that between 7:20 p.m. on Dec. 1 and 9 a.m. on this date, the

company had been broken into. Three SAG Computers, valued at \$7,000 each, along with three hard drives had been taken. There was no sign of damage to the doors or locks.

About 7:15 p.m., officers observed a Revere man standing in a stairwell on Old Ironsides Way. He had previously been issued numerous verbal trespass warnings and three written trespass notices. As the officers attempted to take the man into custody, he fled on foot to Monument Street with the officers in pursuit. A struggle took place and one of the officers sprayed the man with pepper spray. He was arrested for trespassing and treated for the pepper spray.

An Everett man reported that his Jeep was struck and damaged by person(s) unknown while it was parked at 50 Medford St. between 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 3

A Wakefield man stated that between 6:50 and 10 p.m. on this date, his Jeep was broken into while it was parked at Constitution Road and Warren Street. The vehicle had been damaged and a Nokia cellular phone (valued at \$150), a radar detector, Craftsman tools (valued at \$120) and a suit jacket had been taken.

Thursday, Dec. 4

At 10 a.m., a 31-year-old Charlestown man was arrested at the Charlestown District Court on an outstanding warrant.

A driver for a delivery service reported that his company vehicle had been damaged while it was parked at 191 Bunker Hill St. about 12:50 p.m.

At 3 p.m., a 36-year-old Charlestown woman was arrested at the Charlestown District Court on an outstanding warrant. Also, a 7-year-old Charlestown boy, accompanied by his guardian, turned himself into the court on an outstanding war-

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rant.

About 3:30 p.m., officers went to Dorrance Street for the report of a breaking and entering of a motor vehicle. An employee at the company stated he had found a man in his van rummaging through his belongings. The man said he let the suspect out of his custody because he kept crying. The officers recognized the description given by the man fit that of an individual they spotted on the way to the call. The officers went back toward Sullivan Square and found the suspect, an 18-year-old Charlestown man, being looked at by EMS as he had fallen off a moped. He was taken back to Dorrance Street where he was positively identified by the victim. A second suspect had reportedly been present during the vehicle break. He was found to have a film container in his coat, containing marijuana. Both suspects were taken to Area A where they were questioned and released. They will be summoned into court.

At 10:45 p.m., officers observed a 16-year-old Concord, N.H. teen driving erratically along Medford Street at a high rate of speed, striking an auto owned by a resident of Monument Street at the intersection of Medford and Monument streets. There was damage to the parked vehicle. The operator attempted to flee and the officers called for back-up. The owner of the stolen auto, a resident of Polk Street, said she had parked her car in the Charlestown Navy Yard and went to a concert at the FleetCenter. The operator was transported to Area A and booked for receiving a stolen motor vehicle.

Friday, Dec. 5

A Charlestown man stated that between 7 a.m. and 11:30 p.m., his Monument Square apartment was entered by breaking the lock. Among the items stolen were \$600, a stereo, valued at \$4,000, and jewelry.

At noon, officers went to Monument Avenue on the report of an assault and battery. A construction worker stated that he was punched in the face by a man he was attempting to train on the job. The suspect fled in an unknown direction. The victim was advised to seek complaints in court.

About 4:05 p.m., officers responded to Spice Street on the report of a disgruntled worker. The woman, a resident of Mat-tapan, reportedly entered the building and when she found that her check was available, she threw and broke a \$600 statue.

Sunday, Dec. 7

About 9:45 a.m. officers responded to a radio call to Dunstable Street on the report of a fight. The victim, a 44-year-old Charlestown woman, said that she let a 33-year-old Charlestown woman in her house to use the bathroom and when she asked her to leave, the woman grabbed a chair and broke the three front windows of the apartment. Officers observed the suspect in front, screaming into the apartment. She had cuts and blood on her hands. The woman, who was intoxicated, was treated at Area A and charged with damage to property.

A Sudbury man reported that between 11 a.m. on Dec. 6 and 4 p.m. on this date, his Jeep was broken into while it was parked at Tremont and Prospect streets. Reported stolen was a computer organizer, valued at \$400, a modem to the organizer, valued at \$150, the car registration, and a Motorola cellular phone.

At 7:21 p.m., police were called to Bunker Hill Street where a resident reported that someone had entered his basement storage area and removed property. Taken were K2-1855 skis, valued at \$700, golf clubs, valued at \$250, and a Rockhopper bike, valued at \$700.

At 8 p.m., a Charlestown woman stated that her 16-year-old nephew took the car keys from her Old Landing Way apartment and fled with her mother's car. She was advised to seek complaints in the morning at Charlestown District Court. A description of the auto and the suspect were broadcast on the police radio. As the police were taking the report, the suspect was seen entering the auto and driving the wrong way on Old Ironsides Way without the use of headlights. As officers approached, the auto sped away along Medford Street. The officers will seek complaints in court for using a motor vehicle without authority and receiving stolen goods.

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Nydam Joins Faculty At Dana Hall School

Anne E. G. Nydam of Charlestown, has joined the faculty at the Dana Hall School in Wellesley as middle school art instructor. She also coaches the junior varsity field hockey team. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Yale, Nydam taught at the Westminster School, Oklahoma City, and was most recently a teacher at the AVA Gallery, Lebanon, N.H.

A cellist and ice hockey

enthusiast who played on the Tuck School MBA Tournament ice hockey team, Nydam did the illustrations for Elfrida Vipont's *George Fox and the Valiant Sixty* and has had poetry published in *MOBIUS: The Poetry Magazine* and *Echoes of Yesterday* by the National Library of Poetry.

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