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A Visit With Santa At The CharlesNewtown Christmas Stroll



A SNOWSTORM failed to dampen the holiday spirit at the CharlesNewtown Christmas Stroll on Dec. 19. Organized by Terry Ring and her committee, the event featured photographs and gifts from Santa and his Mrs.,

refreshments, hayrides and the lighting of the Christmas tree. Casey Owens poses with Santa (Michael Tognarelli) and Mrs. Santa (Mary "Billie" Chiappa) in the window of Townie Pizza in CharlesNewtown.

Modica Sworn In As District One Boston City Councillor

At a ceremony held Jan.

3 at historic Faneuil Hall,
District One Boston City
Councillor-elect Diane J.
Modica accepted the oath of
office as the first woman
City Councillor to represent
Charlestown, East Boston,
the North End/Waterfront,
Charles River Park/West
End and portions of Beacon
Hill

Modica, a life-long resident of East Boston and former Commissioner of Consumer Affairs and Licens-



DIANE J. MODICA ing for the city of Boston,

received 8,008 votes in the November final election as certified by the Boston Election Commission, a margin of 1,350 votes over her opponent.

"The role of an effective district city councillor is to ensure the delivery of essential city services," stated Modica. "In addition, I will see that the agenda items for the district get the necessary visibility and attention they require."

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Birmingham To Hold Office Hours

Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham will hold community office hours in Charlestown on Jan. 19, from 5 to 7 p.m. on the first floor at One Thompson Square.

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, Jan. 6

- 3:30 p.m. Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. Holy Family Hour of Prayer, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, St. Francis de Sales Chapel, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 7:30 p.m. Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Town Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Jan. 8

 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Charlestown Recycling Drop-off Center open, in the side parking lot adjacent to Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

Sunday, Jan. 9

- Following 9 a.m. Mass Holy Name Society Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 6:30 p.m. CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St. Monday, Jan. 10

 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

- 7 p.m. Meeting on the landscaping plan for the Rutherford Avenue buffer zone, sponsored by the Central Artery/Tunnel Project, CANA Field Office, Rutherford Avenue
- 7:30 p.m. Charlestown Emergency Fund Annual Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Tuesday, Jan. 11

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon Brown Bag Bookies adult book discussion meeting featuring Professor Romeo by Anne Bernays, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety/Police Community Relations Meeting, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.

Wednesday, Jan. 12

- 1 to 2:30 p.m. Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours. Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7 p.m. Charlestown Neighborhood Council Development Committee Meeting on proposal to develop 12-14 Franklin St., K. of C. Hall, 7 West School St.

Openings In Day Care Program

The John F. Kennedy Center Day Care Program currently has openings. The day care provides services to children 2.9 years to 11 years of age. There are a variety of openings, includ-

ing vouchers and private

If you need day care and have questions, please contact JoAnn Doherty, day care coordinator, at 241-

Upcoming Events

Thursday, Jan. 13

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- noon "Understanding Learning Disabilities" with Ann Kirwin, M.S., CCC, sponsored by Camp Bunker Hill and MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center, second floor conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.
- 3 p.m. Court St. Jude No. 1123, C.D.A. Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 3:30 p.m. Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.
- 7 to 8 p.m. Kick-off for the Mayor of Charlestown race, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Friday, Jan. 14

- 10 a.m. Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179
- 10 to 11:30 a.m. Hearing Screening for Senior Citizens, Gen. Warren Apartments, 114 Rutherford Ave.
- noon CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Meeting, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- noon Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's Boston Harbour restaurant

Saturday, Jan. 15

 7:30 p.m. — Sponsorship Party for Shannon Kiely, national finalist in the USA Petites pageant, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

- 6:30 p.m. CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St. Monday, Jan. 17
- 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. VIP Room, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion Meeting, Post Quarters, 23 Adams St.

Tuesday, Jan. 18

CURBSIDE NEWSPAPER RECYCLING WEEK

- Put your newspapers out on your regular trash pickup day, rain or shine, in paper bags or bundled in string and a separate truck will pick up the newspapers. For information, call 635-4959.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.

Wednesday, Jan. 19

- 3:30 p.m. "Dino Mania" for children 5-12 and their parents with dinosaur expert Cynthia Mark-Hummell of the Musem of Science, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 to 7 p.m. Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 6 to 7 p.m. Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

Plan Ahead

Saturday, Jan. 22

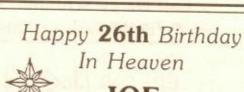
 5 p.m. — Color Guard Competition sponsored by St. Catherine's "Townies" and "Little Townies" Color Guards, Charlestown High School gym, Medford Street

Friday, Feb. 11

 8 p.m. — Valentine Dance sponsored by the alumni of St. Francis de Sales School, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Feb. 12

 8 p.m. — It's Showtime with The Amazing Vincent, R-Rated Comic Hypnotist, K. of C. Hall, 75 West



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Strength Through Negotiation



THE FIRST Edwards Middle School Program for Young Negotiators graduating class. Shown front row (l. to r.) Richard Scott, Kerri Singleton, Heather Saunders and Marilu Caballero. Second row (l. to r.) Sean Phillips, Bezaida Diaz, Janelle Kelly, Amanda Miller, Cindy Barros and Richard Brown. Third row (l. to r.) Eriberto Velez, Leslie Hammond, Jose Cotto, Luis Carvalho, Calvin Cheung, Gordon Chin and Michael Yu. Fourth row (l. to r.) Jim Fewlass, Edwards School teacher; Jared Curhan, director of the Program for Young Negotiators; Yelitza Rivera; Elvis Lima; Nathan Rivera; John Keane, president and CEO of Keane, Inc.; Ying Zin Liu; Phillip Jones; Sonia Pina; Jeanne McCabe, Edwards School teacher; Mona Lisa Nichols, Edwards School guidance counselor; and Chuck McAfee, Edwards School principal.

by Jared Curhan

The Edwards Middle School recently hosted a graduation celebration for a class of students who completed a nine-week negotiation course taught by the Program for Young Negotiators, a new not-for-profit program designed to provide alternatives to violence for junior and senior high school students.

The 25 students of Room 212 at Charlestown's Edwards Middle School were the first class of students to graduate from the Program for Young Negotiators, a project sponsored by Charlestown-based Keane, Inc. Keane recognized the students' efforts by providing a full-fledged graduation celebration at the Edwards School on Dec. 22, which was enjoyed by all. The ceremony was led by Jared Curhan, the director of the Program for Young Negotiators.

Speakers included Paul DeLorie, administrative assistant to the superintendent for the middle level of Boston Public Schools; John Keane Sr., president and CEO of Keane; and Chuck McAfee, principal of the Edwards School. Four

students from Room 212, Janelle Kelly, Elvis Lima, Amanda Miller and Sean Phillips, spoke about their experiences in the program.

Speeches were followed by a presentation of diplomas, and T-shirts were presented to the graduating class as well as to contributing Edwards School faculty members. Two teachers, Jim Fewlass and Jeanne McCabe, participated in the program and were trained so that they will be able to carry on the teaching of negotiation classes at the Edwards Middle School. After the ceremony, students enjoyed pizza, cake and cookies, courtesy of

Keane's model of sustain-

ed collaboration with the Edwards Middle School has been one of the most successful partnerships of its kind. For the last two years, Keane has taken an extraordinarily active role in the school by staffing and sponsoring project business, assisting special needs teachers to acquire and take advantage of new technology, promoting math and science achievement and hosting classes of Edwards School students at Keane's corporate headquarters.

The Program for Young Negotiators, a division of the Cambridge-based Consensus Building Institute, teaches students negotiation skills as productive alterna-

tives to violence. Students learn how to negotiate their way through all sorts of real life situations, from getting a job to persuading a friend not to use drugs. Negotiation skills are taught through role playing so that students can experience and reinforce this new type of communication.

THE REAL **ESTATE** WEEKLY



By Carolyn Sideman, Monument Properties

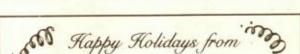
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HAPPENINGS AT The Charlestown Working Theater 442 Bunker Hill St.



ACTING CLASSES

We will be offering acting classes for youngsters 11 to 14 beginning on Jan. 8. Classes will be held on Saturday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:30, and will be taught by our own John Quinn. To register for this class or for more information, please call 242-3285.

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Modica Sworn In As District One Boston City Councillor

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Modica's selection for staff includes East Boston resident Patti Sartori, formerly the East Boston liaison for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Roy Pannesi of the North End, who previously worked with the city's Code Enforcement Division; and Charlestown community

GOOD LUCK!

St. Catherine's

Townies & Little Townies

as you begin your 1994

competition season

on January 8th!

activist Kathleen "Cookie" Giordano. "I felt it was important to hire individuals who were active members of their neighborhoods, familiar with city government and its operations and committed to putting their expertise and experience to work for the district," Modica stated.

"As I said throughout the

campaign," Modica pointed out, "District One is at a crossroad with the Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel project and other ongoing transportation and construction projects. The

need for mitigation to ensure neighborhood stability is more important than ever. I will be a strong advocate in protecting the interests of the people who reside in our district."

Kiely To Compete In USA Petite Model Pageant

USA Petites, an organization that promotes the image of petite women in fashion, modeling and beauty pageants, has chosen Shannon Kiely of Charlestown to be a national finalist in the 1994 USA Petite Model Pageant at Universal Studios, Calif. in April.

Petites, Planet Hollywood, Universal Studios, Victoria Jackson Cosmetics, Marriott Hotels, Leon Cliyne Couture, US Air, Cartier Jewelry, Jantzen Inc.

At the USA Petite Model Pageant, the national finalists will be interviewed and photographed during the



SHANNON KIELY

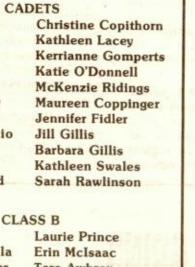
Kiely is a former Charlestown Rose, and was named Most Photogenic in the Western Rose Festival in Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland.

Currently, USA Petites' sponsors are listed as Kenar

pageant activities and will represent USA Petites for a

On Saturday evening, Jan. 15, there will be a sponsorship party for Kiely in the lower hall of the Knights of Columbus, 75 West School St. There will be a DJ, Karaoke and a buffet. Tickets are \$10. To purchase tickets, please call 242-5172. Tickets will also be available at the door.

LOST **CROSS and CHAIN** weekend of 12/10, sentimental value, 241-3890



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Your son, Bobby



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- · As We Welcome 1994 . . . the staff at the Patriot would like to extend to all our best wishes for a happy, healthy new year!
- With The Arrival Of The New Year . . . comes the swearing-in of a new Boston City Council . . . Our heartfelt thanks goes out to our former Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini, who served Charlestown and District One well for the past decade and now moves on to his full-time duties in the state Senate. We would also like to let his aide, Charlie Clabaugh, know how much his efforts on behalf of this community were appreciated . . . Diane Modica assumed her duties as our City Councillor on Monday. and we wish her well. She has on her staff "Townie" Kathleen Whelan Giordano and we congratulate her on her new position.
- · You Are Invited . . . to join the officers and members of Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus, for a Holy Family Hour of Prayer tonight, Thursday, Jan. 6, at 7 p.m. at the chapel of St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- The Race For Mayor Of Charlestown . . . kicks off on Thursday, Jan. 13. Prospective candidates should be at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. between 7 and 8 p.m. The Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, sponsors of the event, will have ballots available . . . and then the race is on!
- · A Special Wish . . . for a happy, healthy new year is extended to Rev. Isaiah Sears from all his friends He loves to hear from folks, and his address is 20 Devens St., Charlestown.
- · Were You There . . . for the CharlesNewtown Christmas Stroll? If you were, there is a chance you were on television . . . Turn in to cable channels 3 or 23 at 9 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 7 to see for yourself. The producer of this film is Kevin Burke.
- The Congressman . . . Joseph P. Kennedy, that is, will be at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. at 7:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Jan. 6, for his annual town meeting . . . All are welcome.
- Now That The Holidays Are Behind Us . . . how about a change of pace? The Auto Palace World of Wheels motorsports exposition will be at Boston's Bayside Expo Center this weekend, Jan. 7-9 . . . Thomas the Tank Engine, the train that stars in the PBS television series "Shining Time Station," will be one of over 300 exhibits . . . Hours are Friday from 5 to 11 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to II p.m. Admission is \$9 for adults, \$3 for children 6-12 and free for children under 6. All aboard!
- · A Holiday Thank You . . . goes out to Catherine and Marty O'Brien Sr. . . . Bill Boyle . . . Mary Wilkins . . . and all who sent us holiday greetings!
- · Get Well Wishes . . . go out to several residents who have started the new year under the weather . . . Helen Conway is recuperating at her Mt. Vernon Street home following a fall and subsequent surgery . . . The troll of One Thompson Square, Ken Hall, spent some time in the hospital this week . . . Former State Police top dog Bill McCabe also did some hospital time this past week . . . Get well soon, you all!
- · Better Get Those Party Hats Early . . . or the shelves will be empty with the number of birthday celebrations this week . . . Today, Jan. 6, is the special day for Kelli Flanagan . . . John Walsh will mark his 79th birthday on Jan. 7 . . . a Jan. 8 birthdate is shared by Carol Whelan, John Scannell, Lois Maher, Sherry Jackson and Shannon Crosby, who will turn 8 . . on Jan. 10, Monique Matarazzo reaches her 15th and Richie O'Brien will mark his 44th (wonder who told us that?) . . . Beverly Gibbons, Anne Dennehy Dolaher and Edie Fawcett share a Jan. 11th birthday . . . and Bob Wallace will celebrate on Jan. 12th . . . Here's hoping all have a happy day and a happier year!
- · Belated Birthday Wishes . . . go out to Dot Burke, the Avon Lady, who celebrated her birthday on Jan. 1st . . . and to Barrister Bill Stievater whose big day was Jan. 4th . . . Best wishes to you both!
- · Anniversary Wishes . . . are extended to Judie and Pat Dunphy who will mark 23 years of wedded bliss on Jan. 8 . . . Here's to many, many more!
- What Do You Do With Your Old Greeting Cards? . . . is a frequently asked question. There is an answer, and that is the St. Jude's Ranch, a licensed, nonprofit, nonsectarian and professionally supervised child care facility dedicated to helping abused, neglected and troubled children and teens . . . The youngsters cut, trim and paste the card fronts onto preprinted card backs, and they are then offered to the public for sale . Send your cards (front only) to: St. Jude's Ranch for Children, 100 St. Jude's St., Dept. EMIC, Boulder City, Nev. 89005.
- Did You Hear . . . that on Jan. 8th, Paula Stanford



around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . . Public Safety/Police Community Relations Meeting

Chairman Mel Stillman has announced that the Public Safety/Police Community Relations Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. Il at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St. A Community Service Officer from Area A of the Boston Police Department will be present.

Development Committee

The Development Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 12 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Chairman Tom Cunha stated that the purpose of the meeting will be to review the plans of Bruce Daniel to construct four housing units at 12-14 Franklin St.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the council, postponed due to the snowstorm on Jan. 4, will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 13 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. Among the items on the agenda will be the election of officers for 1994.

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

★ Bunker Hill Street . . . The bus stop on Bunker Hill Street between Elm and Schools streets has been reinstated. Area residents express their thanks to any and all whose efforts went into its return! ★ Rutherford Avenue Buffer Zone . . .

The Central Artery/Tunnel Project will be hosting a meeting to discuss the landscaping plan for the highway buffer zone on the west side of Rutherford Avenue. The area that will be discussed is the grassy knoll bordered by the new CANA tunnel off-ramp and Rutherford Avenue.

The meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 10 at 7 p.m. in the CANA Field Office on Rutherford Avenue. Please enter through the gate at the south end of the Bunker Hill Community College parking lot. Pedestrians are encouraged to cross Rutherford Avenue at the college. Parking is available at the field office.

If you have any questions, please call Stephen Collins, the project's community liaison, at 457-5502.

★ Kennedy To Hold Town Meeting . . . Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy II will hold a Congressional Town Meeting at 7:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Jan. 6, at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. Residents are invited to attend.

Kennedy will present a congressional update report to the citizens of Charlestown, and will also ask for comments and take questions.

Refreshments will be served.

★ Charlestown Emergency Fund . . . The board of the Charlestown Emergency Fund will hold its first annual meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 10 at Bishop

Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. The public is welcome.

★ Constitution Road . . . Two sailboats docked at the marina at 28 Constitution Road were consumed by fire on New Year's Day.

According to a Boston Fire Department spokesperson, an alarm was sounded at 3:10 a.m. on Jan. 1. One sailboat burned and sank following the fire of undetermined origin. The second sailboat caught fire by being exposed to the first boat. The BFD estimates the damage to the two boats at \$100,000.

★ Volunteers Needed For Research Studies . . . The Mass. General Hospital is seeking volunteers for research studies sponsored by the Department of Dermatology's Clinical Investigations Unit.

Male volunteers with male pattern baldness are needed for the investigation into the effects of an orally administered drug treatment on the body.

Also, volunteers who have itchy eczema are needed to determine the effects of a new oral medication.

There is no charge for participation, and renumeration is provided. For more information, contact the MGH Clinical Investigations Unit at 726-5066.

★ Income Tax Season Is Fast Approaching . . . Tax season is here again and the IRS would like to remind everyone to file early, but take your time preparing your return this year. Within the next couple of weeks, you should receive your tax package in the mail. Keep that package handy — that's where the answers to your questions can be found.

The most frequent mistakes taxpayers make involve the first six lines of the tax return — filing status, exemptions, standard deductions and the earned income credit. The IRS can fix some errors without contacting the taxpayer, but not all. To correct some of the mistakes, the IRS has to write to the taxpayer to get missing information. The taxpayer is inconvenienced and, of course, the refund is delayed until the mistake can be corrected.

The IRS has a publication that can help you prepare your own tax return by taking you step by step through each part of the return — "Publication 17, Your Federal Income Tax." It's available free from the IRS by calling toll-free 1-800-TAX-FORM (I-800-829-3676).

★ To Speak In Charlestown . . . U.S. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy will be the guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club of Charlestown meeting at noon on Friday, Jan. 14 at Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant, Two Constitution Plaza.

Reservations and payment for the luncheon must be made by Jan. 11. Send a check for \$14 for each person to: Kiwanis Club of Charlestown, P.O. Box 24, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

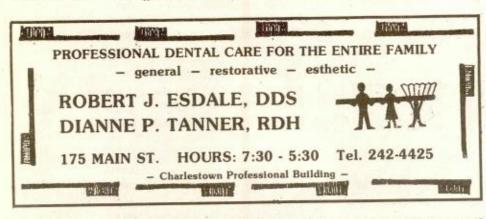
★ Street Reconstruction Update . . . Any questions, concerns or complaints are being handled by Community Liaison Peter Looney at 722-4300, ext. 5674.

Tiny Tot Preschoolers Visit The Enchanted Village



YOUNGSTERS from the Tiny Tot Preschool Program visited The Enchanted Village at Jordan Marsh on a special holiday excursion. Shown front row (l. to r.) Justin Atkins, Ryan Buckley, James Kirk, Evan Yandle, Josalyne Resendes, Catherine Farley, Cameron Ortiz, Lauren McGoff, Rachel Rooney

and Keith Russell. Second row (l. to r.) Michael Woods, Mara Considine, Robert Harty, Patrick Walsh, Shyanne Hamlin, Seamus Lynch, Bridget Shannon, Alyssa Settipani and Jaclyn Dagle. Missing from the photograph is Kerryn Loan.







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Charlestown's Elderly, Needy Shut-ins Receive Holiday Visit From 'Townie Santa'

An outpouring of holiday spirit was much in evidence on Dec. 19 as volunteers gathered at the Mary Colbert Apartments to prepare for the delivery of holiday packages to almost 120 of Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins.

Last minute packing of juice, milk, bread and gifts was undertaken by one crew, while another crew arranged the packages for easy pick up. The last-minute check of the names and addresses of the recipients was made, delivery teams

were organized and "Townie Santa" was ready to go.

Meanwhile, at the headquarters of Scalli Caterers on Sackville Street, family members and friends gathered to assist Bob and Carol Scalli in the preparation and packaging of over 150 hot turkey dinners that would be delivered along with the Christmas boxes.

Teamsters Local 25 provided its van, and retiree Mel Stillman was the director. The crew that included Ed Connolly from the International Longshoremen's Association, loaded the van and began delivery to recipients in the Bunker Hill Housing Development.

Volunteers began delivery at 11 a.m. People from all walks of life, ranging in age from youngsters to senior citizens, were there to help in any way they could. Many individuals and several families were there, helping others as a special holiday project. Many businesses and organizations were also represented, including crews from The Flatley Company, the USS

Constitution, the Boston National Historical Park, The Teen Connection, Charlestown Community Centers and the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club.

The volunteers were faced with the awesome task of delivering boxes containing food items, toiletries and gifts, along with shopping bags and a turkey dinner to each of the recipients. As with any task, willing hands make the project easier, and that Sunday was no exception.

As the packages were de-

livered, the volunteers returned to the Mary Colbert Apartments to report in and see if further help was needed and many went out again for second and third delivery trips. Each expressed delight in being able to take part in this holiday program.

Thanks from many of the recipients have been arriving. Several have stated that their cupboards were bare, and this delivery of food and toiletries was much appreciated and brightened their holiday.

This program would not be possible if it were not for the generosity of the residents, former residents, businesses and organizations that donate money, goods and services each year. Also, it is the devotion of a small group called the "Townie Santa" Committee who work all through the year to plan for this holiday program that makes it happen each Christmas.

The Townie Santa Committee extends its thanks to all who participated in any way.







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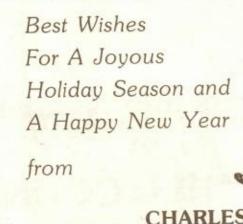
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Also present at the year's ceremony was O'Reilly's grandson, Dr. Richard Hocking.

Dennis Collins of Brighton Street was the winner of the drawing for a VCR.



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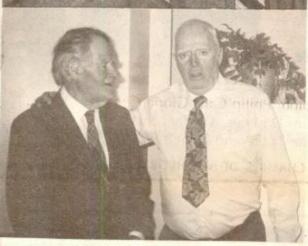
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DR. RICHARD HOCKING, grandson of John Boyle O'Reilly, was present at the recent ceremony where the annual scholarship given to a Charlestown student in O'Reilly's name was presented to Lynn O'Brien. Shown above with Hocking are committee members Margie Kent, Al Madden and Joe Kelly.

CHAD To Meet On Jan. 14

CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will meet at noon on Friday, Jan. 14 at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

All interested persons are welcome to attend.

Named To Honor Roll

Gary R. LeFave, principal of Matignon High School announces that four students from Charlestown have received academic recognition for the first quar-

Shannon Murray, Theresa Gaffney and Lori Burke, members of the class of 1994, and Jillian Doherty, a member of the class of 1997, have attained honors.

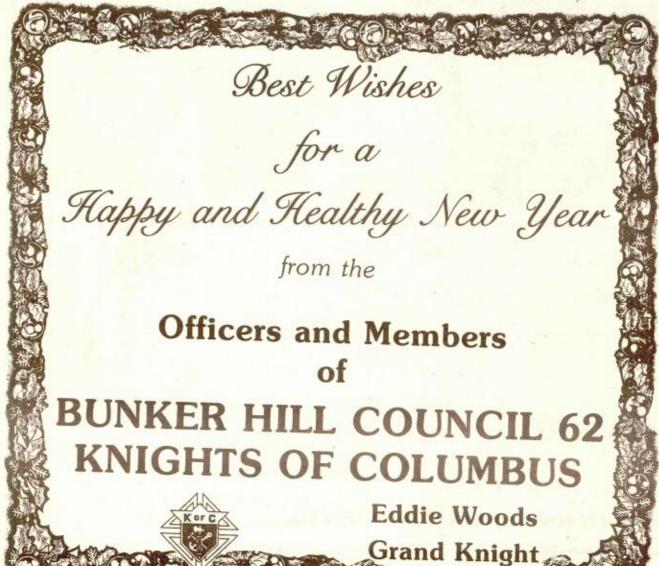
To be eligible for honors, a student must achieve all grades over a B-.

Brown Bag Bookies To Meet

Brown Bag Bookies, the adult book discussion group of the Charlestown Branch Library, will meet on Tuesday, Jan. Il at noon at the library, 179 Main St.

The book under discussion will be Professor Romeo by Anne Bernays. Alice Hoffman writes: "Anyone who picks up Ann rnays' new novel. or Romeo," will not be able to put it down until they find out whether or not Jake Barker - a man who cannot even begin to fathom how despicable he is gets the sort of punishment he truly deserves."

Participants are invited to bring their lunches, and new members are always welcome.



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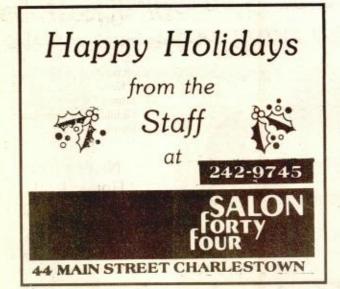
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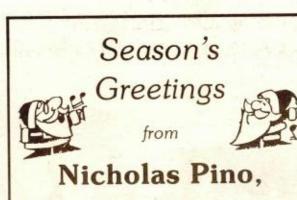
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Birmingham And Voke Announce \$1,000 Grant For CWT

Sen. Thomas Birmingham and Rep. Richard A. Voke announce that the Massachusetts Cultural Council has awarded a \$1,000 grant to the Charlestown Working Theater in order to promote a skills and artistic exchange with the Double Edge Theater.

"I firmly believe in providing cultural and educational opportunities for everyone," said Birmingham. "This grant should help provide such opportunities for those who are involved with the Working and Double Edge Theaters."

"State funding plays a critical role in supporting efforts of organizations such as the Working Theater," said Voke. "Not only will it provide more opportunities for those involved with the theater, it will also help the theater to leverage private support for their programs."

Both legislators commended Jennifer M. Johnson, co-director of the Working Theater, for her work in securing the grant.

St. Mary's Bible Class Celebrates The Birthday Of Baby Jesus





MEMBERS of St. Mary's Preschool Bible Story Hour met on Dec. 16 to celebrate the birthday of Baby Jesus. Each year, tribute is paid to the Babe of Bethlehem and the children come to appreciate the true meaning of Christmas. Each child was dressed as Mary or Joseph and held the Baby Jesus in the manger. TOP ROW: On the left are



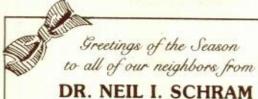
Paula and Sean Breen . . . At the right are Jenna Passamonti and William Bryson. BOTTOM ROW: At the left are Colleen Hennessy and Daniel Fowkes . . . On the rightare Katie Ryan and Sean Breen.

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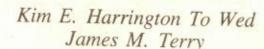
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Mr. and Mrs. James Harrington, formerly of Charlestown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kim Eileen, to James Michael Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Provencal of Groveland

The bride-to-be is a 1984 graduate of Somerville High School. She received her master's degree from the University of Massachusetts at Lowell and is presently working as a

fourth grade teacher in North Andover.

The groom-to-be is a 1984 graduate of Pentucket Regional High School. He served four years in the U.S. Navy and is pursuing a business administration degree at Hesser College. He is presently working as a shipper/receiver at A.W. Chesterton of Groveland.

A May 1994 wedding is planned.

It's A Boy . . .

Danny and Kathy Lynch of 113 Elm St., Charlestown, proudly announce the birth of their son, Conal Fitzgerald Lynch.

Conal, who was born on Dec. 16, weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces and was 19½ inches long.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James B. Fitzgerald of 3 Holden Row, and William and the late Marie (Lang) Lynch of Melrose.

The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Strano of 34 Green St. and Catherine Fitzgerald of 29 Monument Ave.



CONAL FITZGERALD LYNCH

Conal was welcomed home by his brothers, Seamus, age 4, and Liam, age 2

Mrs. Lynch is the former Kathleen Fitzgerald.

Inducted Into BHCC Chapter Of The National Honor Society

Thirty-six new members have been sworn into the Alpha Kappa Mu Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society (NHS) at Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) in Charlestown.

Deborah A. Foley and Michalina M. Karos, both of Charlestown, are new members.

Invited guests at the induction ceremony included Dr. C. Scully Stikes, BHCC president, Dr. Judith Sanford-Harris, dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Robert G. Ross, associate dean of Academic and Student Affairs, and Professor Jill Hunter Wickes, a member of the faculty in the Communications Department and advisor to the chapter.

Dawn Baldassari, president of the chapter, presided, administered the oath to the new members and read a short biography of each student during the initiation ceremony.

The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa NHS is to recognize and encourage scholarship among associate degree candidates.

Hull Lifesaving Museum Topic Of Adult Discussion Group

The Hull Lifesaving Museum with Mary Breslin, speaker's bureau volunteer, will be the subject of the Adult Discussion Group meeting at 10 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 14 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

The Hull Lifesaving Museum does many things. The museum keeps the history and artifacts from the early days of lifesaving in New England. It also spon-

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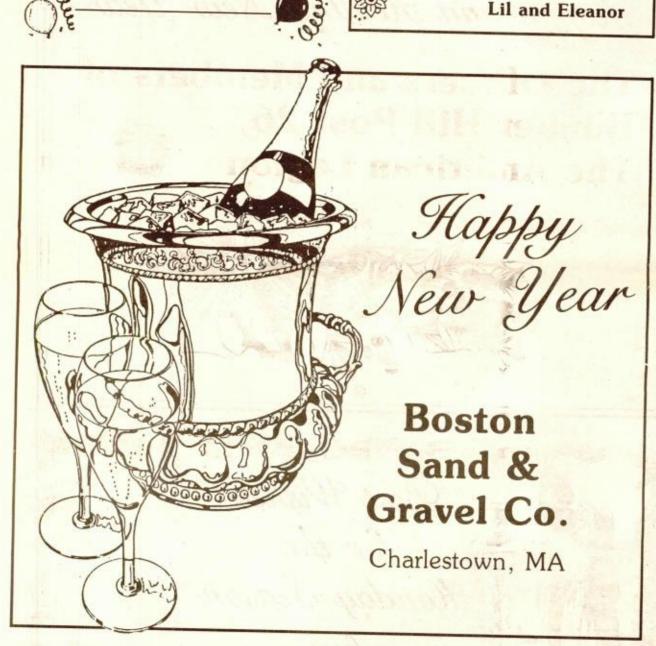
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sors rowing and safety programs for youth. Breslin will present a videotape of activities and answer questions.

Suggested books to read on the subject include The Cornell Manual For Lifeboatmen, Able Seamen ... by William B. Hayler, Kindly Lights: A History of the Lighthouses of Southern New England by Sarah C. Gleason and Shifting Shores by Jeff Hecht.

"Making Rugs With Oriental Designs" with Elaine McGrath, owner of Oriental Rug Designs, will be the program at 10 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 21.

All are welcome.

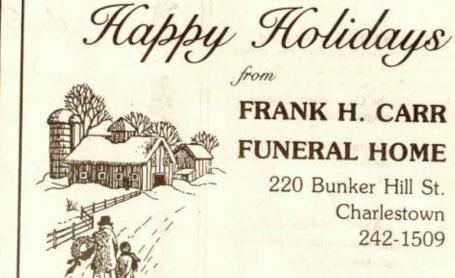


The Staff and the Clients of

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The star at the top of the Christmas tree is almost shining thanks to the generosity of the residents, former residents, businesses and organizations of this town. As is the nature of this community, there was 11, an outpouring of resources, both in contributions and in

the untold hours that volunteers worked to make this undertaking a success.

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The Townie Santa Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 7 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. All are welcome.



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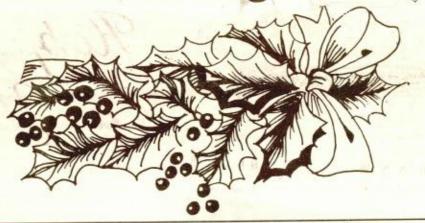
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Birmingham Guest Speaker At Kiwanis Club Of Charlestown Meeting



Evers Sisters Design Mayor Menino's Seasons Greetings

Original artworks by students at the Cotting School, a day school for children with severe or complex disabilities, were chosen for a series of holiday greeting cards produced for Boston

Mayor Thomas Menino.

Recently, sisters Kathy and Jennifer Evers of Charlestown, along with four classmates, were guests of the Mayor. The children enjoyed a tour of Winter Wonderland on the Common followed by a reception in their honor at Menino's City Hall office. Later the students joined Menino on stage for the lighting of the City Hall Christmas tree.

"I'm so very proud of these students," said Cotting arts instructor Jeffrey Melzack, "each of their artworks conveys a child's pleasure in the season's imagery: snowmen, trees, winter cityscapes, sledding. Their work is exceptional, and I could not be more pleased to have their art recognized by our city's

leaders."

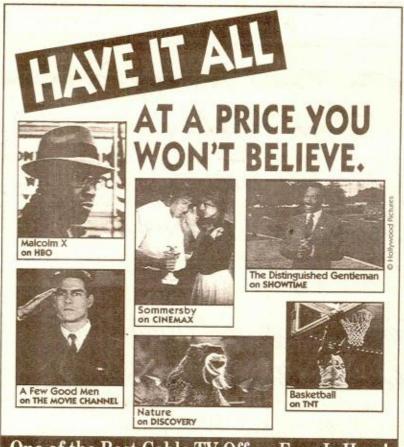
The students' artwork was reproduced on greeting cards sent to a mailing list exceeding 10,000 names.

Founded in 1893, Cotting School was the nation's first day school for children with physical disabilities. The school celebrates its 100th anniversary throughout the 1993-94 school year.

It's A Girl . . .

Ellen Seidlich of Somerville and Robert Johnson of Charlestown announce the birth of their daughter, Kaitlyn Ann Johnson, on Nov. 27 at the BirthPlace at Mount Auburn Hospital.

The grandparents are Leona Green of Medford and Charles and Ann Johnson of Charlestown.



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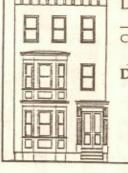
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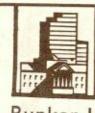
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Thank You For Your Support

I really would like to thank you for all your generous help

that you have given to our program this Christmas! It is Fri-

day morning, Dec. 17, and our phone has not stopped ring-

ing as the residents of Charlestown are steadily calling in

with suggestions or donations. I really feel that this year

will be a memorable one for the people who live here, as

well as for myself. I am impressed and pleased that the com-

munity would rally around total strangers in need. This

seems to be the true spririt of Christmas, and on a personal

note, I want to express my profound gratitude and to send

humble holiday wishes to you and the staff of the Patriot.

able to share with other programs that need help just as

We may end up with so many donations that we will be

Love,

M.D.

the turkey dinner was delicious. It was enough for two

Dear Townie Santa and all his helpers,

luck for the best of everything in 1994.

Carol Connors

The Charlestown Patriot

One Thompson Square

Charlestown, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Connors,

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



My Thanks

Thanks to my Seniorobic girls for their generous Christmas gift. Also thanks to the ladies in the lounge for their many gifts. Happy New Year To All,

Bobbie DeCarlo

Thank You, Townie Santa

I wish to thank you kind people that brought me so much this Christmas. God Bless You,

A.K.

What A Blessing!

Dear Townie Santa,

I would like to thank Townie Santa for remembering me. You made my day -what a blessing you are!

Thank You, Townie Santa

I was born a Townie and, not to my surprise, I am now a Senior Citizen Townie. Townie Santa came to my home Sunday, Dec. 19.

The generosity of Townie Santa made me very happy, bright eyed and also tearful. The meal was delicious and eaten right away, before I woke and thought it was all a dream.

I Was Overwhelmed

To the Editor:

I want to publicly thank the Townie Santa workers, the people who delivered the "presents" and those who contributed for their generosity.

I was overwhelmed.

A happy holiday season and God bless all.

Sincerely, G.McM.

Thanks To My Most Generous Neighbors

Have you ever thought nothing could ever get better than this? Well, that's what I said when I received my Christmas basket last year. Not true! I just opened "all" my boxes and bags from Townie Santa and I almost had to call my heart doctor. I just couldn't believe it. There was everything I ever wanted and needed. Nothing will be wasted. Even the turkey was hot, moist and tender.

I hope my prayers of thanks will help repay the donors. A Grateful Senior Resident

Information Sessions Being Scheduled For Ultrasound Certificate Program

An information session has been scheduled for the second session of the Ultrasound Certificate Program at Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown.

The session will be held in room B-216 at the Charlestown campus on Friday, Jan. 7 at 9:30 a.m.

Students interested in applying for admission to the program must make an appointment to attend this session.

The session agenda will quired of the students, time needed for completion, cli-

To make an appointment

include the commitment renical placement and clinical practicum portion of the

for the information session, call 241-8600, ext. 573.

Letter To The Boston Herald

Dear Editor:

We have noticed that your newspaper (The Boston Herald) has taken a lot of time to write about our community. We agree that Charlestown has had its share of problems, but so have the other areas of Boston. Our regret is that when you visited our community, your staff did not take the time to notice all of the positive things that are happening and

tion or the Bunker Hill Monument. Walk further and see places like the Boys & Girls Club, the Teen Connection or Coyne, the pastor of St. Catherine's Church, Bobby D., a youth worker at the Bunker Hill Housing Development or Danny Ryan, the youth director at the Boys & Girls Club, to name a few.

Our community is one that looks after its neighbors. We have the Townie Santa organization, which provides presents to persons less fortunate. Our community is much more tol-

We are a group of teen-agers who are frustrated by the media's opinion of our community and "Townie" identification. We are teen-agers that go to school, do our homework, have part-time jobs and some of us have parents that were raised in Charlestown. We are proud of our neighborhood and its diversity. Please . . . take a closer look at Charles-

It Put Meaning Into The Holiday

Dear Townie Santa,

On Dec. 19, I called my father, who recently has been very ill. I found him to be in the very best of spirits. He was thrilled that just moments before I called, a Townie Santa had just dropped by and had left an unbelievable package of goodies. He was just so happy to know that Townies still take care of their own. It really put meaning into his and my family's holiday season.

I would like to thank all of the Townie Santas and everyone who donated or participated in the program from my Dad, my Mom and all of my brothers and sisters. Thank you. Best wishes,

R.H.

Our Thanks To The Associates

On behalf of the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library, I would like to express thanks to the Bunker Hill Associates for their recent grant to our group. Once again, the Associates' generosity will make it possible for the Friends to provide art classes for Charlestown's youth.

Last spring, with the Associates support, we ran a successful series of drawing and painting classes for young people, taught by a local artist Nora Cannon. The art exhibit that resulted from this course was a source of pride and delight for all involved. With this year's grant, we plan to expand the program, building on the experience and success of last year. We are very pleased to be given this opportunity to continue to develop this new area of programming for youth.

Thank you to all the Bunker Hill Associates, especially Ronan FitzPatrick and our angel, Ed McGuinness, for their continued support of the Friends of the Library.

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Concerned Teens (Townies) from the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club

much. It was a great article, and the residents all feel privileged that they are a part of a real, caring community.

Sincerely, Scott Morse Perkins Place, 71 Perkins St. Charlestown, Mass. 02129 242-6018

St. Francis Alumni Dinner Dance

On Friday, Feb 11, the alumni of St. Francis de Sales School are sponsoring a parish fund-raiser Valentine Dance in the Bishop Lawton Hall from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Everyone is welcome at this night of fun and surprises. Alan and Tony of the D.J. Connection will provide the music.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from Peggy (Small) Lynch at 242-4863, David Whelan at 242-4217, Jackie (Whelan) Chaisson, Kathy (Davis) Duggan, Kathy (Harrigan) Gouthro, Kathy (Murphy) Lavigne, Mary (Blaikie) Ridings, at the rectory or from the ushers at Mass.



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TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

BOB D'S BEAT

by

Bob DeCristoforo

■ First, A Word Of Thanks... The letter published in the Dec. 31 edition of the Boston Herald from the young people at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club meant a great deal to me and to all those who were mentioned. We also appreciate each and every one of you. The young people of Charlestown are good and we know that!

13 Residents Ride For The Jimmy Fund

Thirteen Charlestown residents were among the 1,323 bicyclists who rode in Pan-Massachusetts' 1993 Challenge. The PMC, a two-day, 192-mile bike ride from Sturbridge to Provincetown, is the largest cycling fund raiser of its kind in the world. To date, this event, the Jimmy Fund's largest fund raiser, has garnered more than \$10.6 million for cancer research and treatment at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. The latest event raised \$2.3 million, and represents the largest single gift ever given to the Jimmy Fund.

Participating from Charlestown were: David Bush, Kate Fallon, Karen Fisher, Michael Joyce, Martin Kerans, Robert Kirkman, Douglas Miller, Paul Morris, Paul Osborn, Bill Roberts, Kerith Rothfeld, Matthew Russo and Diane Spaziani Humanities 101 . . . During the vacation, members of the Bunker Hill Teen Center had the opportunity to see Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" at the Huntington Theatre. Charlene Shean, Janet Casey, Melissa Morrissey, Shannon Casey and Melissa McGrath took advantage of this special Humanities 101 event. We even stopped off at the

Gallagher Joins 1000-Point Club

Corey Gallagher, a junior from Charlestown, will become the first female athlete at Matignon High School to join the 1000-Point Club in basketball today, Jan. 6, when Matignon hosts Brookline High School at 3:30 p.m. Gallagher needs nine points to reach the 1000-point mark and is currently averaging 25-points per game.

Gallagher, the daughter of James and Lois Gallagher, began her varsity career as a freshman. A threesport varsity athlete and All-Star in all three, volleyball, basketball and softball, she also excels in the classroom with a GPA of 3.2 while taking Honors College Preparatory courses. She is ranked in the top third of her class.

Gallagher has been a leader in scoring in the Catholic Central League the past two years with this year not being an exception. Currently, she is the team's leading scorer and rebounder while serving as the captain of the squad. She is highly respected by her opponents not only as a scorer, but as an assist-maker and defensive power.

Karate Students

David Leggeri, director of the Somerville Fred Villari's Studios of Self Defense, has announced the promotion of 63 men, women and children, six of whom are from Charlestown.

Promoted to Yellow Belt are Thiago DeSouza, age 7, Joanie Polsonetti, age 10, and Anthony Sorrentino, age 12; promoted to Orange Belt is Joey Polsonetti, age 8; promoted to Blue Belt is Larry Evangelista, age 9; and promoted to Green Belt is Kenney Lewis, age 13.

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- ★ 10-team minimum
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Please submit team roster by Jan. 21, along with a check. For additional information, call Brad or Steve at (617) 241-8400, ext. 3019.

Please register our team for the Armed Services YMCA's 3-on-3 basketball tournament.

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Captain: ____

Name

Phone #

Please make checks payable to the Armed Services YMCA. Register by mail or in person at the AS/YMCA Fitness Center Control Desk. Payment is required when registering.

Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard, 241-8400 Rise provided us with the tickets. Humanities 101 is a ongoing program at the Bunker Hill Teen Center and many more activities are planned for 1994.

Welcome Home . . . Good to see Ming Ngan home from

Hard Rock Cafe after the performance. BHA Youth on the

■ Welcome Home... Good to see Ming Ngan home from Bentley College and Peter Trung home from Providence College for Christmas break. Both are fine young Charlestown men, of whom we can be very proud.

■ New Year's At The Club . . . Danny Ryan had quite a New Year's Eve party at the Boys & Girls Club. Because of him and people like club Program Director John Killoran, 40 teen-agers had a good, safe place to ring in the New Year. This is the second year that the club has hosted a teen New Year's Eve party and, like last year, Bob D. also had a great time. Among the party goers were Romeo Callado, Rob Brady, Colin Swales, PJ Hanson, Steve Linnane, Erin McDonough, Colleen Walsh, Matt Ezekiel, DJ O'Brien, Mike Collins, Pat Healey, Joey Tallent, Joe Burns, Brian Houlihan, Robbie Murray, Ian Urquhart, Mike O'Leary, Kelley Gilgunn, Joe Lawler, Mike Upton, Mary Ellen Wood, Christine Locke, Tim Warren, Katie O'Leary, Joe Brennan, Kathie O'Connell, Kelly Wedge, Christine Boutilier, Jamie Carroll, Corey Gallagher, Nicky Smith and Chris Donovan.

■ Pro Line . . . The Winnipeg Jets are in town this evening for their rare appearance at Boston Garden. Keith Tkachuk should see a lot of familiar faces in the Garden crowd. The Jets captain began the week with 24 goals and 23 assists for a total of 47 points.

Jimmy Vesey was home for a brief Christmas visit and the word from Phoenix is that Jimmy is averaging about 25 points for the Roadrunners.

■ High School Notebook . . . It was a great Christmas week for many of our high school athletes. Chris Brennan had 12 points as the Charlestown High hoopsters picked up their very first win of the season by defeating Snowden 46-44 in the closing seconds. Harrison Bush had 20 points, including the game winner.

Corey Gallagher, of course, was the difference as Matignon topped North Cambridge Catholic 49-43. Corey had 15 points and 27 rebounds for the Warriors.

Don Bosco begins its Catholic Conference Hockey schedule this week. The Bears are undefeated at 4-0-0 with end of the year wins versus Haverhill 7-4, and Wareham 12-3. Paul Myers, Bosco's leading scorer, added three goals and two assists to his totals in the Wareham game. Mark Mansfield had a goal, but maybe the best part of the game was seeing freshman Danny Awbrey record his first high school hat trick.

Joey Brennan scored his first high school goal for the Malden Catholic freshmen team, and Joey Lawler had a great goal, his first of the season, for the MC junior varsity team. Both MC squads hosted Don Bosco at the Charlestown Rink and it was great to see so many Townies supporting their players!

Chris Lent is a member of the Don Bosco junior varsity team, and John Lent is a member of the Malden Catholic Varsity team. Billy Burke and John Lynch are also members

of the MC junior varsity team.

■ A Dog Show . . . The Charlestown Teen Connection held an interesting event during the Christmas break, a Dog Show. The Boston Police K-9 Unit visited the gym for a very interesting presentation. About 35 of Charlestown's finest attended the program.

■ Metro Hoops . . . The Bunker Hill Housing Development will be represented in the BHA Metro Hoops Basketball Tournament beginning this Saturday. Games will be played at four college sites during the month of January. Among the participants will be Walter Egleston, Jimmy Tallent, Andy Ray, Tommy McDonough, Stephen Livingston and Jimmy Yandle. This week's game is at Stonehill College.

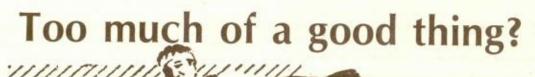
■ Friendship League Playoffs . . . Charlestown was defeated in the Friendship Street Hockey League 3-2 by West Roxbury in playoff action held at Columbus Park in South Boston. Participating in the final game were Jimmy Yandle, Jimmy Tallent, Jamie Carroll, Shane Fisher and Brian Wadman.

Tidbits . . .

- Jimmy Murray is back.

- Pat "Pailhead" Collins has moved to the skating rink.
 Tommy Whelan and John Cowan have a lot in com-
- Hello to Colleen Walsh and Timmy Warren.
- Sinks are on sale.
- Andrew Ray left something outside the Teen Center during the week.
 Stephen Livingston has disappeared again.
 - Word has it that "Zeke" is the Top Dog.
 Hello Kicka, thanks for the letter!

Happy New Year and Keep Smiling!





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News From



CLUB TO CLOSE AT 5 P.M. ON JAN. 12

The club will be closing at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 12. Parents and members should make appropriate arrange-

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Girls Basketball - All girls who wish to play on the 17and-under girls traveling team, please contact Joe at 242-

Jump Rope Challenge - All boys and girls who wish to take the jump rope challenge, which is a test of speed and endurance, can do so until Friday, Jan. 14. Participants can come up between 2:30 and 5 p.m. Tuesday through

TEEN CENTER NEWS

High School Hoop Fans - On Tuesday, Jan. 11, we will be venturing to Matignon to cheer on the Varsity Girls Basketball team against their arch rivals from Arlington Catholic. The game begins at 3:30 p.m., and we will try to leave the Teen Center at 3:15 p.m. Please sign up ahead of time.

We will continue our tour of high school sporting events on Thursday, Jan. 13, as the St. Clement's girls take on Trinity Catholic. Anyone interested, let us know.

Please let us know of any games that are of interest, and we will try to take them in.

Boys' Basketball League — The Boys Basketball League will follow the regular schedule this week. On Thursday, Jan. 6, Yale versus Dartmouth at 6:30 p.m. and Harvard versus Penn at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, Jan. 8, Harvard versus Dartmouth at 1 p.m. and Yale versus Penn at 2 p.m.

The shirts are in, so please bring \$5 on Thursday night. Smart Moves - Our second Smart Moves discussion

UPDATE HEALTH

The Massachusetts General Hospital BUNKER HILL HEALTH CENTER 73 High St., Charlestown 242-5704

CATCHING CLASSROOM COLDS

It's very common for young children to catch many colds each year, especially in school and childcare programs, since colds spread easily among children who are in close contact with one another. In fact, young children may have eight or more colds a year, occurring most frequently in late January, at the end of April and in September.

Colds are caused by small infections called viruses, of which there are at least 200 different types. Viruses, which produce mucus, can spread from one person to another directly through a sneeze, cough, drool or even a kiss. They also spread indirectly when someone with a cold transfers some virus particles or mucus onto his or her hand (by sneezing or coughing) and touches the hand of a healthy person. This person then touches his or her own nose and "catches" the cold. Or, the healthy person may handle a contaminated object, touch his face, and pass the virus into his eyes,

Once the virus is present, children will usually develop some or all of these familiar cold symptoms: a runny nose, sneezing, irritability, restlessness, a sore throat and a slight fever. These symptoms should gradually disappear after three to four days. If they get worse, suggest to parents that their child be seen by

Because young children often play close together with the same toys and materials and there is such a large number of viruses that cause colds, it's virtually impossible to stop colds from spreading. However, it's very possible to reduce their impact in your environment by getting to know the facts about colds and what to do to decrease the spread of infection.

THE "COLD" FACTS

- There is no cure for the common cold.

- Viruses in mucus may live up to three days on toys, tables, telephones, doorknobs and other objects in a

- A cold is more likely to spread if there are many people in the room with a cold; those in school haven't yet been exposed to the virus causing the infection, thus haven't developed a resistance to it; or materials in the room aren't thoroughly cleaned on a daily basis.

- Children with a history of allergies or a chronic disease may experience different symptoms when they have a cold.

- Bacterial complications such as ear infections, sinusitis, and pneumonia may occur shortly after a cold due to a child's temporarily lowered resistance to

- Playing out-of-doors with or without a hat, coat and gloves in damp or chilly weather does not cause a cold. Ralph Minear, M.D.

Pediatrics

group will begin Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 4 p.m. The group will meet once a week and discuss teen issues. The first 12 people to sign up will be in the group.

Notes

- Arts and crafts are held every Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m.

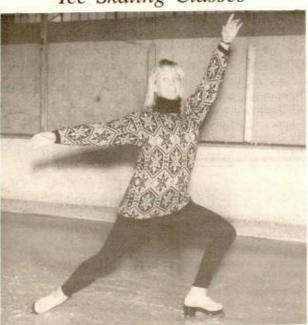
- Aerobics are held every Tuesday and Thursday from 6 to 7 p.m.

- The Teen Ed Room is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 4 to 9 p.m.

Teen Ed Room - The Battle of the Brains III Tournament winners from Dec. 15 are Ian Urquhart, Stephen Linnane and Michael Christopher.

Attention: High School Seniors - Keep in mind that Tuesday, Feb. 15, is the deadline for most college applica-

Ellis To Teach Ice Skating Classes



PROFESSIONAL SKATING instructor Kim Ellis, a Charlestown resident, teaches ice skating classes to children and adults at the MDC. Classes are at the beginner and intermediate level. Students wear either figure or hockey skates. The Bay State Ice Skating School conducts afternoon, weekend and evening classes at area MDC rinks. The next sevenweek series begins in January. The fee is \$65 for a child and \$75 for an adult, and includes a lesson and practice time. Sign ups will take place soon at MDC rinks. Call the Bay State Ice Skating School for specific sign up times and

Teen Connection Corner

Charlestown Community Centers

- Open Co-ed Volleyball The 1994 volleyball league will commence on Tuesday, Jan. 11. Games will be played every Tuesday night throughout the winter. Schedules can be picked up at the Community Center.
- Boys Lacrosse The boys 19-and-under lacrosse league begins on Wednesday, Jan. 12. Each team will play one exhibition game before the regular season starts. Schedules can be picked up at the Community Center.
- Girls Ball Hockey Rosters are now available for the 19-and-under girls ball hockey league. The league will run on Thursday nights. For more information, call Kenny or Mimi at 635-5169.
- 3-On-3 Hoop Champions Last week, The Teen Connection hosted a 3-on-3 Holiday Hoop Tournament. Over 40 teens took part in the tournament. The champs in the girls division were Courtney McLaughlin, Nicole Matson and Melinda Morrissey. The boys champs were Andrew Ray, Jimmy Saccardo and Michael Burns.
- Top Dog Thanks go out to Community Center Council member John Ezekiel for bringing the Boston Police K-9 unit to the teens of Charlestown. John, who is a cadet with the department, went out of his way to set up the dog show and his efforts are greatly appreciated.
- Bumper Pool Tournaments Bumper pool tourneys will continue to run on Tuesday nights throughout the winter. All teens are encouraged to come down at 6 p.m. and sign up. The defending bumper pool champ is Jimmy Saccardo.

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The event was the second annual New Year's Eve gala and was sponsored by CHAD. We are already looking forward to 1995!

Sledding - On Friday, Jan. 7, the Teen Center's Friday Night Club will return to Brad Park's Sledding Emporium in Amesbury. The cost of the trip is \$4. Please sign up with

Bosco Tech Seeking Nominations For Athletic Hall Of Fame

Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston is planning to hold an Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner in April and the committee is seeking nominees to be honored.

Anyone wishing to nomi-

nate an athlete should mail their nomination to Brother Bill Hanna, SDB, the athletic director, 300 Tremont St., Boston, Mass. 02116.

The deadline for nominations is Jan. 12.

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ACTIVITIES

- Quilting Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- · Arts & Crafts -Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
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 Knit & Crochet — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

 Liquid Embroidery — Monday from 10 a.m. to noon, contact Reed White.

UPCOMING TRIPS

See Sheila for details and reservations on . . .

 Atlantic City — Bally's Park Place in Atlantic City is the destination of a trip on Jan. 30 and 31 and Feb. 1. The cost is \$119 per person with \$30 in bonuses. There will be full on-board refreshments.

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

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

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

Free Health Programs For Senior Citizens

The city of Boston's Commission on Affairs of the Elderly offers free screenings and health education programs to Boston residents age 60 and older. These services are offered through the Elderly Commission's Health Unit.

Commissioner Diane Watson encourages all seniors to take advantage of

these important health services.

A hearing screening program will be held on Friday, Jan. 14 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the General Warren Apartments, 114 Rutherford Ave.

A blood pressure screening will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 26 from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

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Charlestown Navy Yard

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge (\$1.15)

Monday, Jan. 10

10 a.m. - Seniorobics, YMCA, Charlestown Navy Yard

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge (\$1.15)

Tuesday, Jan. 11

10 a.m. - Swim Program, YMCA, Charlestown Navy Yard

10 a.m. - Crochet, Beading and Crafts, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)

Wednesday, Jan. 12

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments

10 a.m. - Beading, Senior Lounge 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge (\$1.15)

Thursday, Jan. 13

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Constitution Co-op, Senior Lounge & Golden Age Center 10 a.m. - Crochet, Crafts and Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)

* HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS *

The members at the Senior Lounge wish a Happy January Birthday to . . . Dot Arsenault, Rose Bartolo, Joyce Blood, Margaret Brady, Lillian Buckley, Dot Burke, Anna Carnahan, Betty Celata, Mary Carroll, Marion Considine, Leo Cullity, Mary Dennehy, Edith Fawcett, Kay Gallagher, Dorothy Gandolfo, Dot Kenniston, Helen Mahoney, Peggy Tugman, Catherine Ramsey, Alice Roche, Elizabeth Ross, Rita Sullivan, Bob Urquhart and Anna Yaroschuk.

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C.Y.O. & St. Catherine NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

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The first contests will be held on Saturday, Jan. 8 at Salem High School and Saturday, Jan. 15 at Everett High School. Both contests begin at 5 p.m.

We will host our own competition on Saturday, Jan. 22 at Charlestown High School. We will be welcoming hundreds of children and teen-agers competing in six different divisions. The contest will begin at 5 p.m. and conclude around 10 p.m.

- CYO Ski Trip There will be 40 of us going on the annual CYO three-day ski trip to Sunday River next weekend, Jan. 14-16. The bus will leave St. Catherine's Church at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 14 and we will return around 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 16. All final payments must be made by Monday, Jan. 10.
- · Bruins Tickets We have seven more Bruins tickets for the game versus Toronto this coming Monday, Jan. 10. They are stadium seats with obstructed view, and the cost is \$19 each. They are available at the rectory.
- Celtics Tickets We have 30 tickets for the Celtics-Phoenix Suns game on Sunday, Jan. 30 (Superbowl Sunday) at 12:30 p.m. There will be plenty of time to see the Celtics play and still be able to watch the Superbowl which begins around 6 p.m. Kevin McHale's number will be retired at this game. Tickets are \$18 each and are now on sale at the rectory.
- CYO Basketball Our oldest boys (under 18) basketball team entered into competition this year is coached by Bob DeCristoforo. They were off to a slow start, 0-3, caused by injuries, but defeated Gate of Heaven, who were 3-0, by the score of 76-74 just before Christmas vacation. They resume their games this week and are hoping to continue their winning ways. Home games are at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings at Charlestown High School.

Players include Pat Collins, Shane Farris, Shane Fisher, Michael Leahy, Tom McDonough, Greg Staples, Jim Tallent, Steve livingston, Brian Wadman and Jim Yandle. We are proud to be represented by these fine Charlestown young

Don Bosco To Hold Homecoming

Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston will hold a Homecoming from Jan. 13 to 15.

The events will include rooting for three of the Tech sports teams in action: Indoor Track vs. Archbishop Williams High School on Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Commonwealth Armory; Basketball vs. Catholic Memorial at 7:30 p.m. in Don Bosco's home gym; and Hockey vs. Bourne High School on Saturday at noon at the U-Mass/Boston rink.

There will be a compli-

mentary reception and cash bar following the basketball game on Friday evening.

Alumni members are invited to attend the sports events and also see the newly renovated gym which includes a modern basketball floor and weight room facilities.

Former Bosco athletes are especially invited to attend the three sports events to see the current-day representatives of their sports in action.

For more information, call the school 426-9457.

• CYO Cheerleaders - Sue Wrenn has organized and coached our cheerleaders over the past couple of years and our girls are cheering at the junior boys home games on Wednesday evenings. We are grateful for their spirit and support. The team gives them the credit for the big win over Gate of Heaven.

The squad includes Colleen Walsh, Jennifer Rosher, Erin McDonough, Courtney McLaughlin, Shannon McLaughlin, Janelle Jones, Katie O'Leary, Christine Locke, Stephanie Ward, Bridget Centola, Debralee Eatherton, Kristen Connolly, Shawna Pelton, Kolleen Hayes, Lori Burke, Sharon Burke, Bonnie O'Leary and Kerri Singleton

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• Family Feud - The annual Adult Family Feud will be held on Friday, Feb. 11. There will be five people on a team with a limit of 16 teams. Players must be 21 and over. There is a \$25 entry fee for each team to cover the cost of the prizes. A cash bar will be available. Call Mary Featherston at the rectory to sign up a team.

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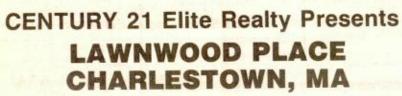
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Sealed filed sub-bids for the same project will be received at the same office until 11:00 a.m. local time on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1994, immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed sub-bids will be opened and read publicly.

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NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 1:00 P.M.
ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1994.

The work includes: ALL LABOR, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ACOUSTICAL PERFORMANCE OF NINETY-SIX (96) RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS, SOUNDPROOFING MEASURES INCLUDE NEW VINYL COMPOSITE ACOUSTICAL REPLACEMENT WINDOWS, NEW WOOD REPLACEMENT WINDOWS, NEW ALUMINUM ACOUSTICAL REPLACEMENT WINDOWS, ADDITION OF ALUMINUM STORM WINDOWS, ACOUSTICAL TILE CEILINGS, EXTERIOR PRIME AND STORM DOOR REPLACEMENT, CAULKING, PAINTING, WEATHERSTRIPPING, AND MODIFICATIONS TO CERTAIN ROOMS.

Bid Documents will be made available beginning MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1994.

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this project, General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Planning and Operations and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of GENERAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION or DOORS AND WINDOWS. The estimated project cost is \$2,158,000.00.

Bid Documents may be obtained at the office of the Director of Engineering of the Authority, together with any addends or amendments which the Authority may issue. A charge of \$25 PAYABLE BY CHECK ONLY, will be made for these Documents, which charge will be refunded upon their return in good condition, within forty-five (45) days after receipt of the General Bids.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
Stephen P. Tocco
Executive Director

POLICE LINE

From the desk of

Deputy Superintendent Robert E. Hayden Jr. Area A, Boston Police Department

Saturday, Dec. 25

At 2:30 a.m., officers placed a 34-year-old resident under protective custody at 50 Walford Way after repeated calls that the suspect was intoxicated.

Sunday, Dec. 26

A stolen automobile was recovered in the rear of Dunstable Street.

Monday, Dec. 27

A stolen automobile was recovered on Walker Street, and another was recovered on Old Landing Way.

At II a.m., officers arrested a 28-year-old resident at the Charlestown District Court on an outstanding warrant.

Tuesday, Dec. 28

An automobile parked at 100 Main St. was broken into during the evening, and a gym bag was stolen.

Wednesday, Dec. 29

A pocketbook that was left in an automobile parked on Old Landing Way was stolen during the daytime.

At 10 a.m., Officers Tyler and Witherspoon arrested a 48-year-old resident at Thompson Square on an outstanding

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Said entertainment would be operated and maintained: daily from II a.m. to 1 a.m.; on Sunday from noon to 1 a.m.

A public hearing on this application will be held at Boston City Hall, Room 801 on Monday, January 24, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. Sign language interpreters are available upon request. Anyone wishing to speak on this matter is invited to attend the hearing. Written comments may be made prior to the hearing by writing to:

Donna M. Meuller, Acting Director Mayor's Office of Consumer Affairs and Licensing Room 817, Boston City Hall, Boston, MA 02201 Telephone 635-4165 warrant.

Friday, Dec. 31

At 7:30 p.m., Officers Carnell and Ahearn arrested a 23year-old resident on Walford Way on an outstanding warrant. Saturday, Jan. 1

At 1:30 a.m., officers responded to Tufts Street on the report of a stabbing. A 23-year-old resident was found with a stab wound in the lower abdomen. He was transported to Mass. General Hospital by Health & Hospitals ambulance. The case is under investigation by the detectives.

For additional information regarding arrested individuals, contact Community Service Officer Joe McNulty at 343-4627.

- If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Area A Detectives office at 343-4571. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.
- Residents are reminded that if you purchase alcohol from a local liquor store for someone under age, you are subject to arrest.
- There is strict enforcement of the Public Drinking laws in cooperation with the Charlestown District Court where fines will be levied against anyone found guilty.

Biomedical Engineering Technology Program At BHCC

Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) is inaugurating a new certificate program in Biomedical Engineering Technology in the spring semester which starts on Jan. 25. The program is designed to provide the basic skills required for entry-level positions as Biomedical Engineering Technicians (BMETs).

BMETs can work within a hospital environment, organizations which provide biomedical services to hospitals, health care organizations or industry.

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For more information on the new program, call 241-8600, ext. 354 or 421.

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

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Charlestown Recycling Volunteers Update

by Kathy Callahan

The Charlestown Recycling Drop-off site has just celebrated its second anniversary. The Charlestown Recycling Volunteers (CRV) want to say thank you to everyone who has volunteered at the site. We are especially grateful to the generosity of Johnnie's Foodmaster for allowing us to operate out of their space each month. In addition, we are indebted to The Charlestown Patriot for printing the many articles keeping the Charlestown community informed of what, how and where to recycle.

To operate the recycling site once a month takes 30

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to 40 volunteers. The site operates the second Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and the next recycling day is this Saturday, Jan. 8. No matter what the weather, the volunteers are out there in the cold and in the rain. Only a severe snow storm prevents the site from operating because the DPW personnel need to be out working on the roads.

The CRV always welcomes new volunteers. You are asked to work only a two-hour shift as your schedule allows. Contact Edith Jones at 241-5452 to volunteer. Volunteering is a great way to meet your neighbors, as well as help your

community preserve the environment.

When preparing your materials for recycling, remember the safety of the volunteers who handle the materials. All materials collected must be rinsed clean, otherwise the items cannot be accepted.

The following materials are collected:

- * Clear and mixed colored glass bottles and jars. * Tin and aluminum food
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To have a recycling calendar mailed to you, call the city of Boston's recycling hotline at 635-4959.

Mayor Tom Menino has said he will implement citywide curbside recycling of mix materials in 1994. We ask your support on holding him to this promise. You can reach him or the city councillors by calling city hall at 635-4000.

The CRV wishes to extend to everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Ann Kirwin, M.S., CCC. It

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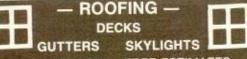
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On Saturday evening, Jan. 22, the sixth annual old Charlestown Boys Club Reunion will be held at the club's High Street building, the same site of the previous five gatherings. Hundreds of former members were informed of the

event as part of the annual alumni mailing. The letter is reprinted here in an attempt to reach those who may not have received the letter.

A Place To Go - A Place To Grow

Last year the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club was the beneficiary of the most successful alumni mailing drive in the history of this event. THANK YOU!! It is heartwarming to know that none of you who contributed to this most worthy cause has forgotten your roots. There is no doubt that the old Charlestown Boys Club was a vital part of your younger days in the Charlestown neighborhood, for if it was not, you would not have been so generous in your remembrance.

The list of contributors has grown considerably over the past few years, and it is the wish of the Alumni Committee that its length will be measured in pages as the years go by.

Hardly a week passes without some individual, group or organization asking us to contribute in some way to its cause. Certainly it is impossible to meet each request for assistance, and oftentimes these requests become so numerous that we have a tendency to ignore them. However, as a youngster, the Boys Club was an important part of our lives, and it gave something to us. Maybe it gave something through the gym or the swimming pool. Maybe it was through one of the many vocational classes, or the library, or the Bunker Hillbillies, or the games room, or maybe it gave us something through the friends we made at the club.

The club was important to us, and each year that we came back, we found it gave something more. The club had its turn in giving to us, and now maybe it is our turn to give a little something back.

Sixth Annual Charlestown Boys Club Reunion

For each of the past five years, the Alumni Committee has presented an Old Charlestown Boys Club Reunion. Traditionally, it has been held on a Saturday, one week prior to the National Football League Super Bowl. In keeping with that tradition, the date for this year's event will be Saturday evening, Jan. 22, and once again, it will feature a sandwich buffet and a cash bar. The affair will be held at the High Street building (remembered by many as the old Girls Club building). Although the event has, each year, provided some sort of entertainment and allowed the committee to honor a former member for his contributions to the organization over the years, its true purpose is to bring old friends together for a casual evening of socializing.

It is true that, through the mailing and the Alumni Reunion, we are attempting to raise funds for the club, but we feel our efforts are different from others in

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that we try to give each and every contributor something in return for his donation.

This year, as always, each former member contributing \$25 to the alumni mailing will be admitted to the reunion free of charge. Each former member contributing \$50 or more will be admitted to the reunion free of charge and will receive a "T" shirt commemorating the reunion.

Today's Charlestown Boys & Girls Club is every bit as important to today's youngsters as the old Charlestown Boys Club was to us. We are the kids of yesterday, they are the adults of tomorrow. We can help.

We, the members of the Alumni Committee, thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sincerely, Denny Borden, Dennis Collins, Paul Collins, Jimmy Connors, Steve Kennealy, Dan McGoff, Charlie McGonagle and Pat Sweeney

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It's A Girl . . .

Denise and Robert Griffin of 50 Medford St., Charlestown are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Gabrielle Rose, at the Malden Hospital on Dec. 14.

The maternal grandparents are Doris Weddleton of Manchester, N.H. and Edward Poste of Everett.

The maternal greatgrandmother is Mary Poste of Everett.

Gabrielle was welcomed home by her brother Brian, and sisters, Elizabeth. Amanda and Felicia.

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Holiday for making 1993 one of the Best Years Yet! We Appreciate Your Business and Look Forward to Seeing You in 1994!

Have a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

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★ Mary Jo Keating ★ Karen Salminen

★ Frank Celeste ★ Sherry Grancey

'Dino Mania' Comes To Charlestown

"Dino Mania," a program for children ages 5 to 12 and their parents, comes to the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 19.

Curious about dinosaurs? Do you want to learn more? Visiting dinosaur expert Cynthia Mark-Hummel of the Museum of Science will show slides, dinosaur models, replicas of skulls and teeth, and discuss the latest findings in dinosaur sci-

Good books to read about dinosaurs are Dinosaur Dig by Kathryn Lasky, A

Bunker Hill Post To Meet

Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Jan. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the post quarters, 23 Adams St.

Dinosaur Named After Me by Bernard Most, Dinosaurs by David Lambert

and Plant-Eating Dinosaurs by David B. Weishampel.

TONIGHT!

HOLY FAMILY HOUR OF PRAYER

Thursday, Jan. 6 7 p.m.

St. Francis de Sales Chapel 313 Bunker Hill St.

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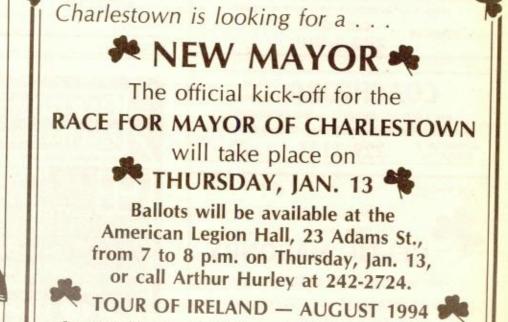


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