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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1988

Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion Holds Annual Veterans Day Mass



MEMBERS of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, members of the auxiliary and friends recently honored departed veterans of all wars at a Veterans Day Mass held at Saint Francis de Sales Church. The "USS Constitution" Color Guard posted and retrieved the colors at the ceremony. Shown front row with the Color Guard were (l. to

r.) Virginia Quinn, Gold Star Mother; Representative Richard A. Voke; Bunker Hill Post Commander Arthur L. Hurley; Commander David Cashman, USN, Commanding Officer of "USS Constitution;" and Legion Past National Historian James W. Conway; along with participants in the service. (photo by T.P.C.)

New Gray Street Off-Ramp To Open In December

by Kathy Giordano

Representatives from the Massachusetts Department of Public Works (MDPW) met with the community on November 22 to familiarize

residents with the changes that will occur in the City Square area in connection with the Central Artery/North Area (CANA) roadway reconstruction. Glenn Sadulsky, consultant to the MDPW from Howard Needles Tammen and Bergendorf (HNTB), walked the residents through a map depicting the changes that will

occur in and around City Square.

Among the major changes will be the opening of the new Gray Street off-ramp, replacing the existing Park Street exit from the Tobin Bridge. The ramp opening is expected to take place within the next few weeks. MDPW will notify (continued on page 11)

Charlestown Neighborhood Council To Hold Monthly Meeting

The Charlestown Neigh-

borhood Council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 6 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

The public is welcome to attend.

Residents Voice Strong Opposition To Proposed Sign For Terminal Street Building

by Kathy Giordano

The future use of the Nancy Sales Building at the intersection of Terminal and Medford Streets was the focus of a meeting that took place on November 29 at

Charlestown High School. Abutters who would be most heavily impacted by any proposed development of the site were present as were residents from other areas of the community

who were anxious to learn of the developer's plans.

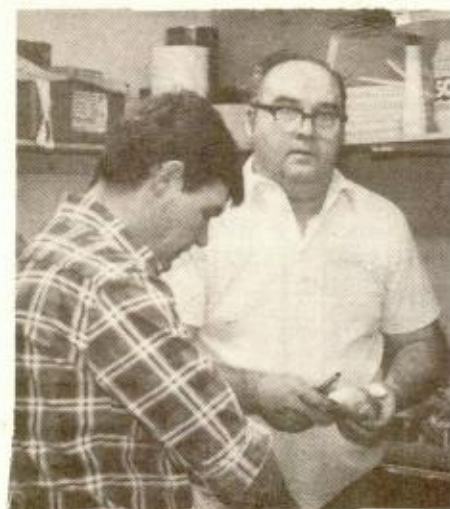
Charlestown Neighborhood Council member John Lynch chaired the meeting that brought together the (continued on page 7)

The Sweeney Family Puts The Giving In Thanksgiving



TABLES were set, the dinner was prepared and the Sweeney family awaited their guests for Thanksgiving Day at their restaurant, Sweeney's Bunker Hill Seafood at 106 Bunker Hill Street. Their guests were residents of Charlestown who would have otherwise

been alone on this holiday. Some 35 meals were served at the restaurant and 10 were delivered to local shut-ins. Shown (l. to r.) daughter Sheena, wife Carol, daughter Erin, son Ryan and proprietor of the restaurant Bob Sweeney. (photo by Jeanne Davis)



POTATOES, 60 pounds worth, were peeled by Steve Biggins (left) and Tom Jackson (right) for the Thanksgiving Dinner at Sweeney's Bunker Hill Seafood. (photo by Jeanne Davis)



STEAM filled the kitchen of Sweeney's Bunker Hill Seafood as proprietor Bob Sweeney drained the squash for the Thanksgiving Dinner. (photo by Jeanne Davis)

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It's A Girl . . .

Sharon Poste and Kenneth McNeil of 205 Ferry

Street, Everett, announce the birth of their daughter, Tiffany Nicole McNeil, on November 14 at the Malden Hospital.

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8:15-10:15
FRI-SAT 12 MID

A CRY IN THE DARK (PG-13)
★ 12:30-2:45-5:00-7:30-10:00

ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW
FRI-SAT 12 MID

SALAAM BOMBAY (NR)
★ 12:30-2:40-4:50-7:10-9:30
FRI-SAT 12 MID

TEQUILA SUNRISE (R)
★ 1:30-4:00-6:30-9:00
FRI-SAT 12 MID

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★ 12:30-3:00-5:15-7:10-9:15
FRI-SAT 11:30 PM

MYSTIC PIZZA (R)
DOLBY SOUND
★ 12:40-2:45-4:55-7:20-9:50
FRI-SAT 11:45 PM

HIGH SPIRITS (PG-13)
★ 1:00-3:10-5:35-7:50-10:15
FRI-SAT 12:15 AM

THE ACCUSED (R)
★ 12:30-2:40-4:50-7:00-9:30
FRI-SAT 11:40 PM

COCOON, THE RETURN (PG)
NO PASSES
★ 12:45-2:55-5:25-7:45-10:10
FRI-SAT 12:20 AM

ERNEST SAVES CHRISTMAS (PG)
★ 12:40-2:50-5:00-7:30-9:55
FRI-SAT 11:45 PM

THEY LIVE (R)
★ 1:00-3:10-5:15-7:35-10:05
FRI-SAT 12 MID

TEQUILA SUNRISE (R)
NO PASSES
★ 12:35-2:50-5:10-7:30-10:05
FRI-SAT 12:15 AM

CHILD'S PLAY (R)
DOLBY SOUND
★ 12:55-2:55-5:10-7:40-10:10
FRI-SAT 12 MID

LAND BEFORE TIME (G)
★ 1:10-3:20-5:20-7:20-9:35
FRI-SAT 11:20 PM

NAKED GUN (PG-13)
★ 12:40-2:50-5:00-7:25-9:40
FRI-SAT 11:25 PM

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

- Thursday, December 1**
- 4:00 p.m. — Creative Drama Class for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- Friday, December 2**
- 10:00 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
 - 8:00 p.m. — Concert by the Sierra String Quartet, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street
- Saturday, December 3**
- 10:00 a.m. — Annual Christmas Fair, First Church, Green Street
 - 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. — St. Catherine's Christmas Bazaar, St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street
- Sunday, December 4**
- 1:00 p.m. — Christmas Party of Court St. Jude 1123, CDA, Holiday Inn, Washington Street, Somerville
 - 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Preservation Society Meeting, Baptist Hall, 5 Monument Square
- Monday, December 5**
- 9:00 a.m. — Bake Sale to benefit the Charlestown Christmas Walk, sponsored by the employees of Newworld Bank, Newworld Bank, Bunker Hill Mall
 - 7:00 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- Tuesday, December 6**
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
 - 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- Wednesday, December 7**
- 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. — Christmas Bazaar, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street
 - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
 - 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine Street
 - 7:00 p.m. — Past Grand Knights Appreciation Night Dinner, K. of C. Council Chambers Hall, 75 West School Street
 - 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion Meeting, First Floor Conference Area, One Thompson Square

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, December 8**
- 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. — Charlestown Senior Citizens Christmas Party sponsored by Charlestown Community Schools and the Bank of New England, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
 - 4:00 p.m. — Creative Drama Class for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
 - 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. — Christmas Bazaar, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street
 - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- Friday, December 9**
- 10:00 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- Saturday, December 10**
- 10:00 a.m. — Breakfast with Santa, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
 - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. — St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street
- Sunday, December 11**
- 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. — A Christmas Concert by St. Francis de Sales students, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street
 - 2:00 p.m. — Christmas Concert by the Heritage Chorale followed by Christmas Caroling, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren Street
 - 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Second Annual Charlestown Christmas Walk
 - 6:30 p.m. — Candlelight Procession from Thompson Square to the USS Constitution and a Christmas tree lighting ceremony near Gate Four, Charlestown Navy Yard
- Monday, December 12**
- 7:00 p.m. — Showing of film "The 12 Steps" followed by a discussion, sponsored by the Kennedy Center, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street
 - 7:30 p.m. — A Christmas Concert by St. Francis de Sales students, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street
- Tuesday, December 13**
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
 - 7:00 p.m. — Police Public Safety Committee Meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
- Wednesday, December 14**
- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours, One Thompson Square, First Floor Conference Area
 - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
 - 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine Street

Plan Ahead

- Saturday, December 31**
- 8:00 p.m. — New Year's Eve Party, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- Saturday, June 17**
- 10:00 a.m. — Bunker Hill Day Ecumenical Services, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street
 - 11:00 a.m. — Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Exercises, Bunker Hill Monument Grounds
- Sunday, June 18**
- 12:30 p.m. — Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade

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Charlestown Christmas Walk

Sunday, December 11
3:30 to 6:30 p.m.



EXCITEMENT MOUNTS AS DAY FOR CHRISTMAS WALK NEARS

Events are being added on a daily basis to make this year's Christmas Walk exciting and fun for all ages.

The afternoon's activities will begin with a concert by the Heritage Chorale at 2 p.m. at Saint Mary's Church, followed by Christmas caroling. The concert is under the sponsorship of the Charlestown Preservation Society.

The walk, which gets underway at 3:30 p.m., will include a stroll past Victorian-style decorated doors and bewitched-and-ribboned lamp posts and feature horse and carriage rides, pictures with Santa, face painting, open houses at various area shops, public skating, a tree-lighting ceremony at Thompson Square with Mayor Raymond Flynn and the announcement of the winners of the Victorian house, door and boat decorating contest . . . to name just a few of the activities.

Channel 4's meteorologist Bruce Schwoegler will be on hand for the festivities and will act as master of ceremonies for the awards presentations.

Also featured will be a half-hour production of "The Nutcracker" by the Boston Ballet Nutcracker Players that is scheduled for 4 p.m. at Saint John's Church on Devens Street.

At the conclusion of the walk, Santa will lead a candlelight procession from Thompson Square to the USS Constitution where three ships will be adorned with holiday lights and the USS Constitution will do some ceremonial cannon firing. Santa will have a colorful send-off in a boat, a Christmas tree will be illuminated at Gate Four and everyone is invited on board the USS Constitution for cider and chowder.

OLD FASHIONED DECORATING CONTEST

Residents and business persons are reminded that they must have their decorations in place by Monday, December 5 in order to participate in the Old-Fashioned Decorating Contest being held in conjunction with the Christmas Walk. Houses, businesses and boats along Charlestown's waterfront are all eligible to enter the contest.

To take part in this contest, your Christmas lights should be on during the evenings of December 6 through December 10 so the judges may view your decorations.

Prizes donated by area merchants will be awarded at the Tree Lighting Ceremony the afternoon of the Christmas Walk.

If you have any questions, please call Duncan or Rosemary at 242-3073.

DO YOU HAVE ITEMS TO SELL?

If you have items that you would like to sell during the Christmas Walk, there are two bullmarket carts available on which to display your wares. The cost of renting a cart for the afternoon is \$50 and reservations should be made immediately with Carol or Kathy at 242-7393.

SPECIAL RAFFLE

Two autographed baseballs (and possibly other sports items) will be raffled during the Christmas Walk. Red Sox player Jody Reed (who is a Charlestown resident) and Mike Greenwell have donated autographed baseballs. Watch for details in next week's Patriot.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

A complete schedule of activities for the Christmas Walk will be featured in next week's Patriot and will include the times and locations of the various events.

Bake Sale To Benefit Charlestown Christmas Walk

The employees of New-World Bank of Charlestown are organizing a Bake Sale which will be held in the bank's lobby in the Bunker Hill Mall on Monday, December 5. All proceeds will

be donated to the Charlestown Christmas Walk.

Baked goods are welcome. If you wish to contribute any baked goods to this event, please call Roberta or Fran at 242-4672.

Charlestown Boys And Girls Club To Sell Christmas Trees

The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club will again be selling Christmas trees this year starting Saturday, December 3. The tree stand will be in front of the High Street building and the hours will be Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Mondays through Fridays from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Both trees and wreaths

will be for sale and all proceeds will go to benefit the Charlestown Clubhouse and its programs. The Keystone Club, the youth leadership group in the Teen Center, will be assisting in the sales as will be the clubhouse board. Part of the proceeds will be set aside specifically for teen trips.

Please help support the Boys and Girls Club!

Members Of The Boston Club

A Boston Club has been formed at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston under the direction of Peter Petrigno, a member of the faculty in the social studies department.

The purpose of the club is to go on field trips after school hours to museums, historic sites and other places of interest.

The members will also be involved in a board game (similar to Monopoly) called Boston Scene. The purpose of the game is to develop an appreciation of the

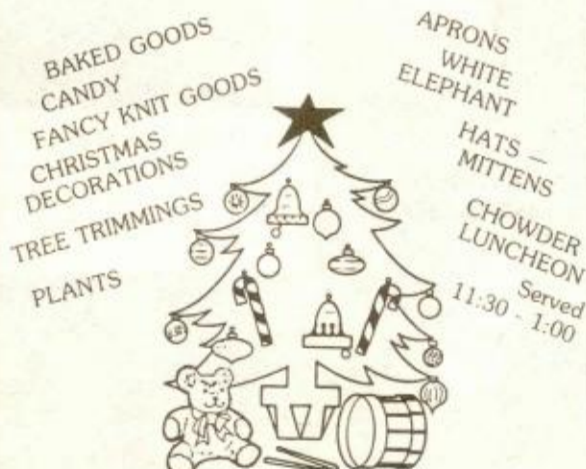
city. The members will hold a pizza party in the North End at Christmas time.

Christopher P. Hickey of 506 Medford Street and Joseph W. Krol of 25 Walford Way, both of Charlestown, are members of the club.

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By Joseph P. Gannon III
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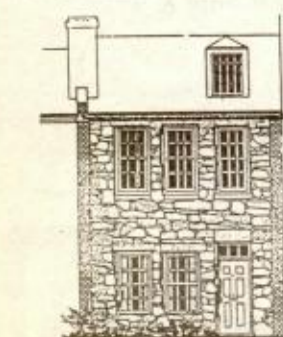
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Receives Award At ABCD Annual Community Awards Dinner

photos by Kathy Giordano

Over 1,500 people attended Action for Boston Community Development's (ABCDs) 14th Annual Community Awards Dinner recently at the Sheraton-Boston Hotel. Texas State Treasurer Ann Richards and noted author Michael Harrington, delivered inspiring speeches to an attentive audience of community and business leaders, elected officials and residents from all of Boston's neighborhoods. Receiving the award from Charlestown was Gloria Jean Conway, who was nominated by the John F.

Kennedy Family Service Center. ABCD, the largest human service agency in New England, annually honors dedicated individuals from 16 neighborhoods for making their communities better places to live through outstanding contributions of time and effort.

Sharing the honors as Master of Ceremonies for the Awards Banquet were the ever-popular Liz Walker and Jack Williams Coanchors for WBZ-TV Channel 4 News.

Texas State Treasurer Ann Richards delivered the keynote address. Richards spoke about poverty in this country and how the federal government must take a leading role in solving the problem.

Michael Harrington also spoke about poverty. "We have to understand that something that affects us all is at work here, and that poverty is simply not the enemy of the poor, poverty is the enemy of the American economy, poverty is the enemy of the American so-

ciety," said Harrington. ABCD presented the 1988 Melnea A. Cass Award to Harrington. The award is presented to individuals

who exemplify the high standards of public service set by Dr. Melnea Cass. He also received an award in appreciation of his role in

the war against poverty and for his civil rights activism from Mayor Raymond Flynn on behalf of the city of Boston.



RECEIVES AWARD: Gloria Jean Conway, publisher of the "Charlestown Patriot" and a resident of Charlestown, was recently presented with a Community Service Award from Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD) at their annual dinner held at the Sheraton-Boston Hotel. Conway was nominated for the award by the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center. Shown (l. to r.) Conway; Texas State Treasurer Ann Richards, who was the featured speaker; Robert M. Coard, executive Director of ABCD; and Mayor Raymond L. Flynn.



CONGRATULATED BY FAMILY: Gloria Jean Conway was congratulated by her family following her receipt of a Community Service Award from ABCD at their annual banquet. Shown (l. to r.) James W. Conway, her husband; Conway; Timothy P. Conway, her son; and Dorothy E. Conway, her daughter.



Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

Was that the Turkey Trot that Ed Callahan was performing down Thirteenth Street on a past clear Sunday afternoon? For the uninitiated, Ed's gait reflects his physical training now that jogging or marathon running is a taboo. Ed marvels at the available acreage to discharge his thrice weekly regimentation. Exhilarating and energy productive for Ed's goal, leisure time is not the only time for his pursuits. This Charlestown Boys and Girls Club board member can be observed daily on the high bridge to downtown as he advances to his position of Personnel Director with the Boston Police Department. Although unaccompanied on his journey, Ed is desperately cultivating boyhood friend and Harbor Park staffer Jim Carroll on his Yard sojourns. His attempts to date to enlist Jim "The Raconteur" Carroll have been unsuccessful; but this Personnel Director always secures his man. Be cognizant of the shackles, Jim, they might be your moniker.

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An anonymous resident of The Basilica, located at the corner of First Avenue and Thirteenth Street, was enjoying her evening stroll that took her from Pier Four back to her residence. Commenting on how the sites reminded her of various places in Europe, she was amazed at the scarcity of visitors and residents that don't avail themselves of the many treasures to be found throughout the seasons in the Yard. In tow was her pet Pekingese, aptly named Free Man. Pleased with the overall Yard development progress, her final question was when and what will be built on the remaining section of First Avenue. I directed her to the Parris Building to obtain a copy of the Yard's End Master Plan promulgated this past August. Before the proposals are moot, all residents should request a copy of the Master Plan. To facilitate your requests, give me a call at 242-5493 and I will arrange for a copy.

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While on the subject of salient information to reach all concerned parties, the Department of Public Works has established an information network that has met with great reviews. From her Ten Park Plaza office, Commissioner Jane F. Garvey continues to publish her Access Reader letters that highlight progress on the Central Artery and the Third Harbor Tunnel. A major notification program is ongoing to advise all residents in these impacted neighborhoods that an exhibit on the projects is on permanent display at One South Station. Commissioner Garvey encourages the public to visit during the business day or in the evenings by special appointment. Any and all details can be handled by the Community Service Office at 951-6000. The efforts of Commissioner Garvey and her office are appreciated.

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From dockside, the red beacon light appeared to be a low hovering small aircraft. Approaching the edge of Pier Eight, the once-thought-to-be small aircraft turned out to be the **Chesapeake 1000** from Pennsylvania, destined for Mystic Pier One. It will work long and hard to complete New England Electric System's transformer installation. The 26-story high crane, with a maximum potential load of 1,000 tons, positioned itself for its next chore on this coming Monday, December 5. Everything about this job is Herculean, from the water, to dockside, to the road and to its ultimate home in Ayer. Agents for the Guinness Book of World Records certainly must be compiling notes. We extend compliments to the many players in this energizing saga that will continue intermittently into May. Most importantly, on the landside of the caravan, public safety officers from local and state police units made for smooth traveling over a 13½ hour trek. Once again, our Public Safety Commissioner Billy McCabe had the manager's chart, the most favorable course, causing the least amount of disruption for the citizens. On land or on sea, Commissioner Bill does the job. Thanks, Bill.

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Orders ruled the inner harbor as the anticipated, but unwelcome, New England weather began its hopefully no more than four month visit. Port-of-call Algiers was represented by the **Mostefa Ben Boulaid**, while the Monrovia port sent the **Torm Venture**. Their much needed products were delivered and within hours they were destined to their next southern ports, a process that will be repeated numerous times over the winter months. Coincidence or not, a fuel truck was exiting Gate Five as the oilers were departing the harbor. The sign affixed to its side was different, to say the least. It read, "Where smart people get their degrees" — a jingle direct from Madison Avenue.

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What is The Red Store? This question was asked (continued on page 19)

Charlestown Preservation Society Presents A Chamber Music Concert



THE SIERRA STRING QUARTET, winners of the Duisburg Prize at the 1988 International String Quartet Competition in Portsmouth, England, will perform on Friday, December 2 at 8 p.m. at the First Church in Charlestown on Green Street, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society. Their program will include works by Haydn, Mendelssohn, Bartok, Bloch and Beethoven. The San Francisco-based ensemble has appeared in concert in Boston, New York, San Francisco, Canada, and England. In summers it has performed in New Hampshire as part of Monadnock Music and in San Francisco with Chamber Music West. Tickets will be available at the door for \$10. For information, call 241-7848.

Charlestown Preservation Society To Meet On Sunday

The Charlestown Preservation Society will meet on Sunday, December 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Baptist Hall, 5 Monument Square.

David Keller will outline his proposal for the development of Tudor Wharf which is adjacent to City

Square.

Also an interpreter from the National Park Service will speak on ship building and dry docks in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The public is welcome to attend.

"The 12 Steps" — The Video

A showing of the film, "The 12 Steps" followed by a discussion period will be hosted by the Kennedy Center at 7 p.m. on Monday, December 12 at the Senior Lounge, BHA Building, 55 Bunker Hill Street.

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Sponsored by the Massachusetts Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, ATOMS is a network of self-help groups in Massachusetts. The new Boston chapter is a welcome addition to the network for persons with M.S., friends and family members who live or work in Boston. All interested persons are welcome at the monthly meetings that will include discussion sessions, social programs and guest speakers.

On Monday, December 5 the guest speaker will be from the staff of the psychiatry unit of Beth Israel Hospital.

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- **Know what some of you were doin' when the earth shook . . .** You were lighting more candles. Over 700 homes went black with a circuit outage that was centered between School and Pearl Streets. Lights went out at 3:30 p.m. and didn't start coming back on until after 7 p.m. No cause for the outage has been determined as yet, but different sections of the town went out at the same time. Better keep those candles handy and stock up on batteries while you're at it!
- **Old Ironside Way . . .** is a little bit older this week. Birthdays are being celebrated by Ronnie Borden on December 3, Ellen Fitzpatrick on December 5 and Kathleen Carroll on December 7. Have a great year, folks!
- **News worth sharing . . .** the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce announced that Donna Melanson of Charlestown has become one of the Chamber's newest members.
- **Just a thought . . .** With the constant bad press that Charlestown receives in other newspapers, the Patriot is contemplating doing a series of articles on the "Kids Who Have Done Good." There are so many more of our own young folk who are now enjoying the good life with the benefit of a college education than those enjoying the hard life due to crime! These men and women should not only be applauded but recognized for their achievements. Some have risen from poverty and difficult family lives to overcome their circumstances and achieve great success. This could be an inspiration to our youngsters now living in the community — especially those living in the housing projects who have many role models from the same circumstances of whom they might not be aware!
- **What a run . . .** Heard Kathy Powers ran (and finished) the Jordan Marsh Thanksgiving Day Road Race! Great job, Kathy!

(continued on page 17)

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Residents Voice Strong Opposition To Proposed Sign For Terminal Street Building

(continued from page one) building owner and developer Jeff Stonberg, his attorney Dennis Kearney and concerned residents. Stonberg is proposing that the building be renovated into a self-service storage facility, that, according to Kearney, would be "the most appropriate use for this location." A photo display showing the building as it appears from various view points around the community was presented. The display also depicted the proposed use of signs that would be illuminated at the top of the building.

When Stonberg purchased the building in June of 1986, he intended to convert it into housing rental units but was met with obstacles to his plans, according to Kearney. He further commented that when Stonberg first met with the neighborhood council to present his plans for renovation the building into living space, he was met with "significant opposition" for council members as well as from abutters.

Opposition also came from Massport, the Boston Redevelopment Authority and other state and city agencies that suggested the proper use of the site would be of an industrial nature, especially since it was located within the Maritime Reserve Zone. The possibilities of converting the building into either factory or office space also presented problems since the building was either not structurally sound enough to withstand the weight of heavy equipment or machinery nor adequate for office usage. The developer found himself left with limited possible uses for the site.

Kearney stated that the building was constructed at the turn of the century as a

wool warehouse and would be appropriate for the planned self-service storage facility that the developer is proposing. He also commented that the traffic flow that would be generated by such a business would be limited, producing only one car per hour for every 100 storage units located in the building.

Residents voiced very little opposition to the planned use of the building for storage. However, when the developer explained the need for placing signs on top of the building to attract the attention of potential customers, much vocal opposition could be heard.

Stonberg stated that 50 percent of his potential clients will come from "drive-by" vehicles. These vehicles, he stated, would be traveling over the Mystic/Tobin Bridge and an adequate sign located at the top

of the building would be needed to attract their attention. The sign he is proposing would stretch the length of the building on the Terminal Street side, approximately 300 feet long. It would also be 10 feet high and would have to be illuminated. Residents, especially those whose homes are located closest to the building, were opposed to this type of sign being situated on the building.

One resident commented on the historic aspect of Charlestown, stating that: "when traffic travels over the bridge, the Bunker Hill Monument should be visible before them on the right and the USS Constitution on their left. A lit sign of this size would draw their immediate attention and obscure, by its presence, the important views of Charlestown." Another resident asked Kearney and

Stonberg, "Would you want this sign on a building across from your home?"

Ken Stone, a member of the Neighborhood Council who has been among a group of residents fighting to have billboards removed from the community, voiced his opposition to the placing of the sign "especially when we have been working so hard to have signs such as this removed from Charlestown."

An Elm Street resident stated that the illumination of the sign is what bothered her the most, stating that when the Moran Terminal is in operation at night, the lights they use illuminate the entire area. She would not want this compounded with additional lighting in the area. Jack French, a resident of Charlestown who has developed a number of buildings, some of which contain such a facili-

ty, suggested that placing a lit sign of this size on the building would be equivalent to having the moon situated outside your window glowing into your house all night.

Kearney informed the abutters that this was just a

preliminary meeting and that the developer wanted to continue discussions with all those concerned with the overall development of the site. Future meetings will take place and when they are scheduled, they will be announced in the Patriot.

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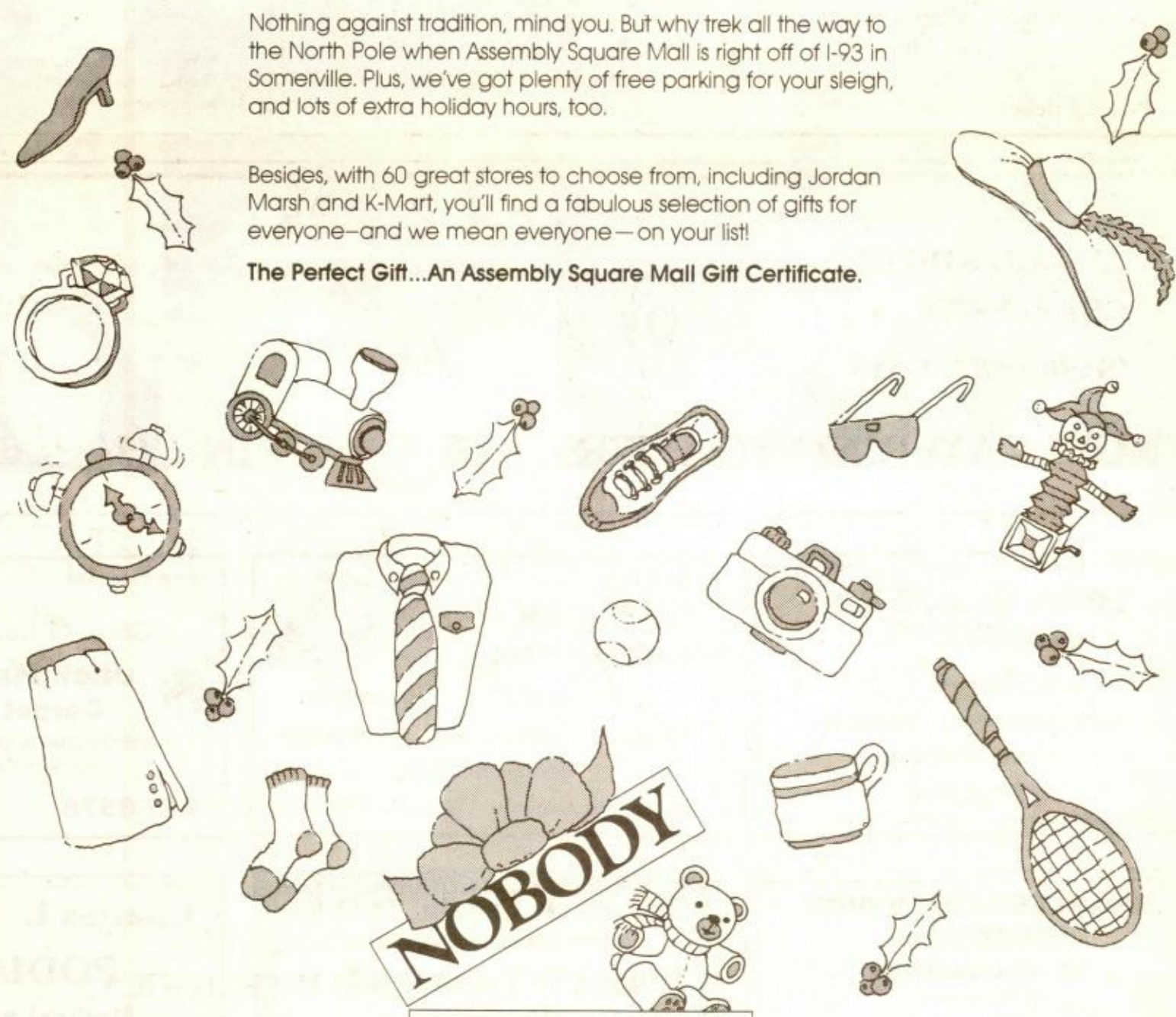
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City Recommends Service Improvements To MBTA

Boston residents were given the opportunity to air their concerns about MBTA service in their neighborhoods at a series of transit workshops held last summer by the Boston Transportation Department. A report highlighting those concerns has been forwarded to Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) General Manager James O'Leary. The need for improved bus and rail service, service information, improved reliability and fare policies were the areas of concern most often identified by those who attended the meetings.

The workshops, conducted throughout the months of June and July in nine areas across the city, gave neighborhood residents an opportunity to voice their concerns about day-to-day transit service problems and to advocate for service changes or expansions in their particular neighborhoods.

Mayor Raymond Flynn said, "The information compiled in this report constitutes an assessment of the transit needs in various parts of the city. It is my hope that with this information we can move on to the next phase of the process — implementing the solutions to the transit problems that residents of this city face every day."

"The MBTA is eager to continue working with the city of Boston, and its residents to identify specific service issues and to make appropriate improvements where possible," said MBTA General Manager, James O'Leary in response to the report.

Charlestown is one of the areas of the city targeted under this program.

Residents of Charlestown who attended the workshop expressed the need for improvements in providing bus service to the Charlestown Navy Yard and evaluating the demand for increased service on Routes 92 and 93, especially at night and on weekends.

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The Sweeney Family Shares In The Spirit Of Thanksgiving With A Holiday Dinner At Their Bunker Hill Restaurant



THANKSGIVING DAY was a time for sharing for the Sweeney family, owners of Sweeney's Bunker Hill Seafood. Restaurant owner Bob Sweeney, along with his immediate family and friends, prepared and served a complete turkey dinner to Charlestown residents who would have otherwise been alone on this holiday. McCarthy's Liquors sent over a donation toward this dinner and neighbors brought in

cakes and pies. TOP ROW (l. to r.): Cutting 60 pounds of potatoes was a monumental task made easier by willing hands. Shown are John Sweeney, Doreen O'Brien, Ryan Sweeney, Sheena Sweeney and Bob Sweeney. Ryan and Sheena Sweeney are shown cracking walnuts. Larry Tracey took on the chore of cooking the 60 pounds of potatoes. SECOND ROW (l. to r.) Workers take a rest after prepar-

ing the dinner and setting up the tables. The kitchen was a busy place as last minute preparations were made for the dinner. Kathy O'Hearn and Tom Jackson take over dish duties. Joining in the preparations were Sweeney's wife Carol and their children Sheena and Ryan.

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2nd Anniversary Mass
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 A meeting was held November 22 for abutters in opposition to reversing the direction of Allston Street, and Gil and Joanne Eather-ton's plans for a sandwich

No Residential Opposition Expressed On Allston Street Traffic Or Sub Shop

shop on 320-326 Medford Street:

There was no opposition expressed by area residents in attendance to the suggestions for easing the traffic problems on Allston Street or the proposed reversal of the traffic flow.


Boston Transportation Department (BTD) representative James Mansfield will recommend that new traffic analyses be done and will suggest that, on a trial basis, there be no right turns from Allston Street

onto Bunker Hill Street during peak hours. Mansfield said if these suggestions prove ineffective in easing high-speed and truck traffic there, he will recommend changing the direction of Allston Street downhill from Bunker Hill Street onto Medford Street. BTD will have the final decision, and Mansfield expects the process to begin sometime in the spring.

Also, there was no opposition expressed to a sub shop proposed for 320-326

Medford Street.

Gil and Joanne Eather-ton will apply for a zoning variance to operate a walk-up sandwich shop between Cook and Allston Streets on a residentially zoned lot. The Eather-ton's plan to include two to three on-site parking spaces for customers and to be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Boston Redevelopment Authority representative (BRA) David Armanetti said he will make a recommendation to the BRA board, probably in mid-December, in favor of the Eather-ton's plans.



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New Gray Street Off-Ramp

(continued from page one) residents before the change and signs will be posted in the affected area.

At the same time, the off-ramp at Park and Henley Streets that carries traffic from the Tobin Bridge will be closed and demolition of the ramp will then start immediately. The new Gray Street off-ramp will exit at approximately the same spot as the present Park Street exit and will allow traffic to enter Warren or Henley Streets for access to local streets.

To facilitate an easier traffic flow through the area, the MDPW also announced that Chelsea Street will be made one way from City Square to the Tobin Bridge entrance. Lowney Way in the block from Chestnut to Adams Street, will also be made one way going toward Bunker Hill Street.

Traffic coming from Bunker Hill Street on Lowney Way will not be allowed to use Chelsea Street, but will be detoured down Adams Street onto Common Street and proceed down Park Street to Warren or Henley Streets.

Chestnut Street, between Adams and Chelsea Streets, will become one way going toward Chelsea Street and traffic will be forced to take a left turn onto Lowney Way.

These changes may cause problems for residents, as they will result in the elimination of the entrance onto the Tobin Bridge from the bottom of Chestnut Street and access from Chelsea Street into City Square.

Single Mothers Support Group

A Single Mothers Support Group is offering an opportunity for single mothers ages 17 to 26 to share concerns and to get and give support to one another.

The group meets each Monday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at 5 Monument Square and is lead by Marion Gray, a lifelong resident of Charlestown, and Ginger Ryan of the Boston University School of Social Work.

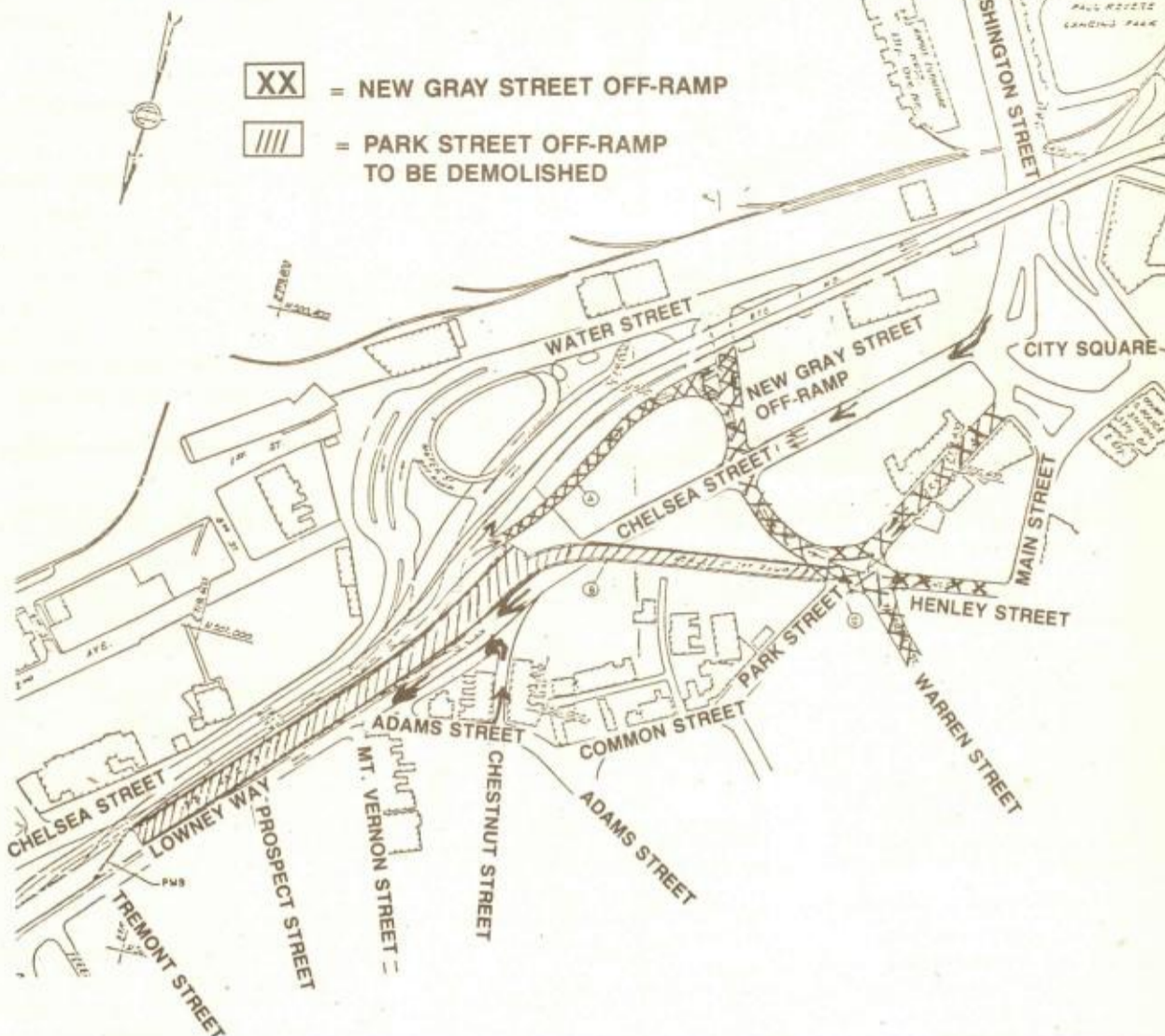
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If you tried to reach Gray previously and were unsuccessful, please try again as the answering machine was broken.

The MDPW representative stated that the entrance onto the Tobin Bridge from the bottom of Chestnut Street was proven to be very dangerous and that barriers will be placed at that location to prevent vehicles from entering Chelsea Street or onto the bridge. Access to Chelsea Street will only be available from Water Street. Once on Chelsea Street, vehicles will only be allowed to proceed toward the Tobin Bridge or onto Lowney Way toward Bunker Hill Street. Access to City Square will have to be made by traveling down Main Street or Rutherford Avenue when the change goes into effect.

Concerns were raised as to the increase of traffic on the residential side streets that will be caused by the change in traffic patterns. The Training Field area will be greatly impacted with the traffic trying to enter City Square. Parents voiced their concerns on the safety of children crossing these streets to play in the Training Field and fighting the traffic. David Flanagan, liaison for MDPW, stated that signs will be posted to prevent traffic from speeding in the area and that the Boston Police Department will be advised to patrol the area.

Another project that will be starting in the near future will occur along Chelsea Street. Work will be



beginning on the major sewer lines which must take place prior to the construction of the tunnels in the area. Residents were concerned with the possibility that rats would be disturbed from their nests and

venture into the surrounding residential streets. Horace Del Grosso, CANA coordinator, stated that rodent control has been included in all contracts dealing with the project and that a "rodent expert" has been

hired to oversee the problem. Flanagan stated that proper disposal of trash and garbage will be enforced by the city of Boston Inspectional Services Department to help alleviate the problem and that violators will

be fined. The scheduled changes are expected to take place around the third week of December. CANA officials will make a formal announcement at that time and signs will be posted.

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The ESL/Electronics Program is designed to meet the urgent needs of recent immigrants to this country for English language skills and jobs in the electronics field. The impressive success rate of the program is attributed to the motivation of the students, the strong support and educational resources of BHCC and market demand for skilled technicians in the area.

Funding for the program is provided by the City of Boston, Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services, and Massachusetts Department of Education.

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Teen Connection Sports News

His teammates picked up the slack, however, with Tom Allen and Billy Wadman leading the way. They stayed close to the Maulers, led by Danny Sullivan and Bill McKillop. Eventually the second half ended in a 5-5 tie.

The overtime period was a defensive struggle with neither team able to move the ball very far on offense and both teams determined not to make any mistakes. Finally, after about 10 minutes of overtime, Allen ran for a 24-yard touchdown to win the game for the Nationals.

Both teams played hard and very well in the championship game and throughout the tournament.

Congratulations to the Nationals on their victory and to the Maulers for their exceptional play!

Team	Standings			Points
	W	L	T	
Main Street	4	0	0	8
Silver Box	3	1	0	6
Barbies	2	2	0	4
Chas'n. Chiefs	2	2	0	4
Parkies	1	3	0	2
N.B.B.	0	4	0	0

Tonight's Games (Thursday, December 1)

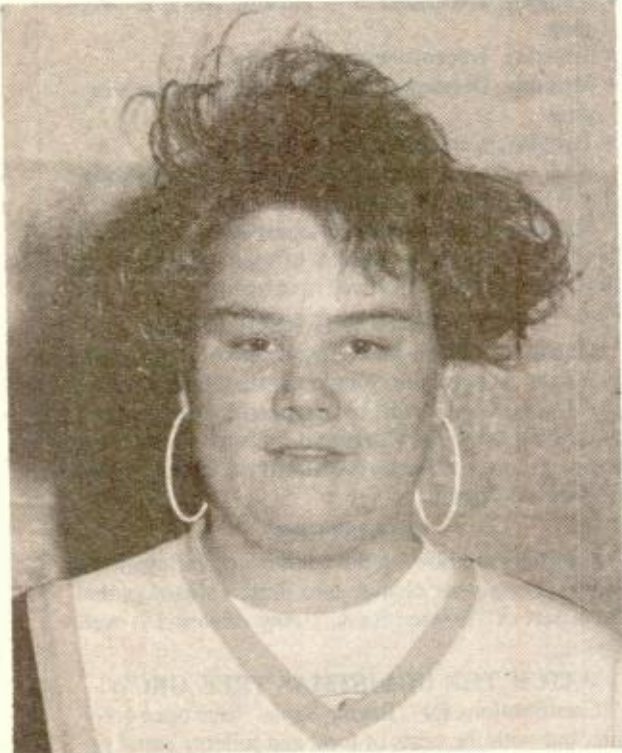
Game 1 — 6:15 p.m. — N.B.B. versus Silver Box
 Game 2 — 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Chiefs versus Barbies
 Game 3 — 7:45 p.m. — Parkies versus Main Street

by John Lynch
BOYS' FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

After losing its first game of the double elimination tournament by forfeit, the Nationals regrouped to win its next three games and played the Maulers for the championship on Tuesday, November 22.

It was a close game in the first half with the teams exchanging touchdowns. Following the Nationals' second touchdown, Brian Stillman was returning the kickoff for the Maulers when he fumbled the ball. He recovered his own fumble, but in the scramble Dan Bassett of the Nationals, one of their top players throughout the tournament, suffered a broken nose and was lost for the game.

On Volleyball Team



SHARON FIDLER, a senior at Christopher Columbus High School in the North End of Boston, is a member of the Volleyball Team. She is the daughter of Helen and John Fidler of Cross Street, Charlestown and attended Saint Catherine's Grammar School.

GIRLS' BALL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Week Four Results (11-17-88)

Game 1 — Silver Box 5, Charlestown Chiefs 4
 Game 2 — Parkies 4, N.B.B. 3
 Game 3 — Main Street 5, Barbies 3

Double-Header Put On Ice

by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

While waving the MDC Safety Manual, quoting article and verse, General Manager Eddie "Thin-ice" Johnson withstood a barrage of angry questions and demands for answers as to why the rink ice was not ready.

"Thin-ice" Johnson announced officially, "Under no conditions would the rink ice be used for hockey today due to safety conditions."

FINAL NOTE

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Computers To Be Subject Of Adult Discussion Group

The Adult Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street will meet on Friday, December 2 at 10 a.m. The topic of this discussion will be "The Computer, A Second Self" with Walter Matherly, financial director of the Woods Hole Research Center and computer class instructor at Bunker Hill Community College.

Matherly will address the group on the subject of computers and children.

His focus will be helping parents to understand enough about computers to guide a child through the purchase process. He will also discuss learning to live with a computer.

Suggested reading in conjunction with the discussion include: **Bank Street's Family Computer Book** by Barbara Brenner, **Buying Guide** by Peter A. McWilliams and **The Second Self: Computers and the Human Spirit** by Sherry Turkle.

The group will meet on Friday, December 9 at 10 a.m. to discuss "Cancer Prevention Through Diet and Nutritional Food Choices." The speaker will be Valerie Lynch, information specialist with the Cancer Information Service/National Cancer Institute.

During this presentation Lynch will discuss the dietary risks for cancer and explain the many ways one can reduce the chances for

cancer by making conscious, healthy choices about food preparation and intake.

The suggested readings in conjunction with this discussion include: **Cooking Against Cancer** by Suzanne Tangerose, **Eat Well, Be Well Cookbook** by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and **A Woman's Guide to the Prevention, Detection and Treatment of Cancer** by Jeanne A. Petrek, M.D.

Teen Connection News

• **First Teen Council Meeting** — The Teen Connection's first Teen Council meeting was a huge success. Craig Janney and Bob Joyce from the Boston Bruins were greeted by 78 teenagers. We extend a special thank you to Pat Conside for helping us off to a great start.

• **Kids Connection** — The first event for the Kids Connection was November 23 at Wal-Lex Roller Rink. There were 75 Kids Connection participants and they had a ball. Special recognition belongs to the current Teen Connection peer leaders for an outstanding job. The next Kids Connection meeting is this Thursday, December 1 at 3:30 at the Medford Street gym. We will be planning our December trip. Looks like Edaville Railroad could be our next destination. If you are between the ages of 7 and 11, please feel free to call 242-2770 to join. When you call, ask for Melissa, Shannon or Carolyn.

• **New York City** — The young women of the Teen Connection are heading to New York City for an overnight, December 11 and 12. All teens going are expected at the next Teen Council meeting on Monday, December 5 at 6:30 p.m. There are still openings available if anyone is interested. Eighty Charlestown young women are going to have the time of their lives! Come join us!

• **Coed Volleyball** — We are sponsoring a coed volleyball league to begin in January. Rosters are available from any peer leader or down at the Medford Street gym. Come down and pick one up!!!



IT'S TIME TO START THE PACKING!

This past week, a truck pulled up to the Mary Colbert Apartments with a load of groceries that will become the basis for the Christmas baskets to be delivered to some 150 of this community's elderly, needy shut-ins. Packing of the baskets will begin this coming week. Each session will be held at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street. The dates are:

- **Monday, December 5** — Packing and gift wrapping.
- **Tuesday, December 6** — Packing.
- **Monday, December 12** — Packing and gift wrapping.
- **Tuesday, December 13** — Packing.

And, of course, remember the delivery date is **Sunday, December 18** starting at 11 a.m.

Volunteers are welcome to assist with the packing. If you have a couple of hours to spare, just come on down to the Mary Colbert Apartments.

GIFTS ARE BEING REQUESTED

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

CANISTERS

Canisters are now on the counters of various local stores. Drop your change into these containers and be a part of "Townie Santa." Any donation is welcome.

WATCH THE CHRISTMAS TREE GROW!

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Thank You

The superior citizens of Charlestown have a great deal to be thankful for having Marge and Joe Kent.

The Thanksgiving Dinner was perfect. It was good to see all our old friends and chat. The volunteers did a marvelous job, as usual.

Thank you again,
Anne Fyler
General Warren Task Force

Our Heartfelt Thanks

Dear Friends,

My family and I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of you for your contributions and moral support that was given to us through the Oak Street Fire Fund. Your thoughtfulness, generosity and friendship will always be remembered.

Joan O'Brien & Children

Thank You So Much, Mr. Sweeney

I would like to take this opportunity to offer my sincere thanks to Bob Sweeney, owner of Sweeney's Seafood on Bunker Hill Street, for the fantastic turkey dinner he supplied for numerous people on Thanksgiving Day. He truly showed a generous heart and a wonderful community spirit by his act of giving.

Thanks also to all of those who helped prepare and serve the delicious dinner and decorate the restaurant so beautifully.

Sincerely,
Albert Nielsen, President
Constitution Cooperative Apartments

Thank You

Dear Gloria,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every person who helped to make this year's Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner the huge success that it was. Over 500 elderly residents of Charlestown became the recipients of your kindness and generosity.

I especially want to thank the dinner's benefactors for their generous contributions and the more than 75 volunteers who came to serve dinners and the many that stayed to entertain the guests.

It was a day our seniors will long remember.

Sincerely,
Margie Kent, Dinner Coordinator

Thanks For The Thanksgiving Dinner

Dear Gloria,

On behalf of the J.F. Kennedy Center's Senior Lounge, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Margie and Joe Kent for hosting a wonderful Thanksgiving Dinner for "our" Charlestown elderly.

The party was extremely well-organized, the food was delicious and the entertainment was excellent.

I also applaud those 75 or more volunteers who took the time out of their busy schedules to help. Can you imagine serving over 500 people in 28 minutes?

Margie and Joe, . . . we thank you!

Judie Meaney
Director, Senior Services

In Praise of Sweeney's Seafood Store

God bless all of you at Sweeney's Seafood for thinking of the less fortunate neighbors of our town on Thanksgiving Day. I hope that you'll be doing business in this town for many years to come.

Hopefully we can start a tradition in this town to make your Thanksgiving Day Dinner an annual affair. There are a lot of people in this town that are alone and have no one.

Thank God for caring people like Peg McNeil who came up with the idea, also you, Bob, and your wife, Carol, and children for what you did. Your mother, Barbara, should be proud to have a son like you. You might live in Stoneham, but I consider you a real down to earth "Townie."

I suggest that the residents of Charlestown drop by and say thanks and while there, you can perhaps purchase some of their delicious fish dinners. Thanks again for helping some of my less fortunate neighbors.

Margie O'Halloran

Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner — Taking The Time To Make A Difference

Dear Gloria,

I am constantly reminded that the strength of the Charlestown community lies in the willingness of its residents to take the time to make a difference in the lives of others. This was once again evident last week as hundreds of local senior citizens were treated to a truly magnificent affair by the organizers and volunteers of the Charlestown Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner.

Especially during this holiday of thanks, it is very important that we take the opportunity to extend our great appreciation to the many seniors of Charlestown for all they have done to build this special community. On behalf of all those who were present, I would like to thank the dinner committee and its staff for extending our gratitude to local seniors in such a grand fashion. The Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner was a fitting tribute to our very special residents, one which is sure to be remembered forever.

There can be no greater actions than those taken on behalf of others. We are all fortunate to have friends within our community who not only believe in these words, but day in and day out, continue to live by them. Their dedication to our senior citizens should serve as an inspirational lesson in the treatment of one's fellow man. By once again putting on a first class dinner, the people associated with the Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner have demonstrated a commitment that we would all do well to emulate.

Very truly yours,
Richard A. Voke
State Representative

"Mayor" Claire's Claddagh



"MAYOR" CLAIRE LYNCH recently received the original of a Claddagh ring named after her from John Clifford. The idea for the design came from a joke ring given to the Mayor for her birthday by Sharon Connolly and Patsy Keigney while in Ireland last summer. The Mayor so liked the femininity and the winged effect of the ring that she enlisted the expertise of Clifford Jewelers, located in the Jeweler's Building in Boston and noted for Irish jewelry, to make a mold which would enhance her ideas and design onto the ring. The finished product, appropriately, is called "Mayor Claire's Claddagh!" When you see the Mayor, ask to see it!

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by Bernie

"Wee Tinker" Kelly

As the last Bunker Hill Irish Heritage High Brow Society members, Joanne and Jim "Cash & Crash" McNeil, boarded the lead of two filled-to-capacity buses in the Knights of Columbus' parking lot at high noon, a unanimous "Let's Go" rang out from anxious merrymakers about to start a journey west aboard the Catskill Express.

The society's chairlady for joviality and pleasure, Madam Gracie "Miss Molly" Campbell and her committee, provided official guidance. Kitty "Bonnie Belle" and Bud "Biff" Whelan were in charge of program changes and updates on all of the Irish entertainment. Florence "Petticoat" Johnson was known throughout the weekend as the "Duchess" of fair play, and counselor to forlorn partners.

Our safety and security house detective, Charlestown's own Danny "Mickey Spillane" Campbell, faithfully made his rounds, occasionally reading the Miranda rights to anyone found outside the Gavin Pub after 6 a.m.

Meanwhile, the weather was spectacular, as was the star-studded array of singing talents aboard. Songsters took turns on center aisle to the delight of a captive audience and included such former minstrel and cabaret show people as Virginia "Rusty Warren" McLaughlin (Thompson Square Theater, 1956), Fran "Spoons" and Winnie "The Pooh" Doherty, Joanne "Cash" and Jim "Crash" McNeil, Ellen "Jazz" and Tony "Razz" Razzo, and Bernie "Twickles" and Ruthie "Tickles" Donahue.

Across the aisle, screaming at the top of their lungs, were Rosa May "Bama Belle" and Phil "Aw, Shucks" Kelly (Mr. US-MCR retired), joined by the bubbly "Betty Boop" Kelly (of Shoe the Donkey fame) with her hoof-falluter flaut which continues to capture the starry-eyed affections of her beau, Big Jack, the "Wild Colonial Boy" Kelly. His solo won him wild applause and a standing O.

Soon following was the vivacious Rita "Second-hand Rose" and "What Ireland Means To Me" Kelly, with a touch of Jeanette McDonald soprano and blend of harmony for every song. Further down the back of the bus, and somewhat left of center, were the uplifting voices of Marie and "Beepo" Norris, Rita Borden, Virginia and Kevin Buckley, Norma "Puff" and Lowell Huff (sometimes called the Huff &

Puffs), clashing with the bass baritones and high soprano voices of Roy "Wolfman" and Cheryl "Sassy" O'Brien, Joanie "Irish Damsel" O'Brien, and Peggy "Passion Pearl" and Geno "Mr. Cupid" O'Neil.

Picking up the rear were the sultry voices of the harmoniCATS, namely Ruthie "Go Go" Gorman, Peg "Cindy" Sindoris, Kathy "Dainty" Douglas, Dolores "Dolly" Parsons and Nancy "Sunny" Shields, who need a little more work to perfect their harmony, according to comments made by our choir choreographers Bud's sister Sis (Whelan) Hansen and Eileen Sherry.

Upon arrival at the Gavin's Golden Hill House Resort, also known as the Emerald Isle of the Catskills, the welcoming committee greeted the weekend Gay Blades. This beautifully maintained and managed resort is handled by Nellie "The Boss" and Jim "The Cook" Gavin, who have provided Irish hospitality amid the scenic Catskill hillsides and mountain tops for almost a half century.

The aroma of home cooked food was emanating from the dining room, and, before you knew it, the dining room was filling up. Each group entered and selected tables to carry on their chitter-chatter between gulps of food.

Some said it was magnetism in the air that took over their minds and bodies and lead them straight to the lounge when the banquet was over. Others said it was the Miller Lite fluorescent sign blinking off and on. The band was getting ready, sort of tuning up, as we grabbed a table near the dance floor, where it's fashionable to be seen but better for being nosy.

Our entertainment for the evening would include Irish song and dance by Ireland's ever-popular music maker, the talented Dennis Curtin, Catskill's virtuoso, with the accompanying Tommy Doyle's Ceili Band. The music was loud and good.

Each table group tried to outdo the other by screaming at the top of their lungs. Someone from the Catskill region swore on his honor that the group, drowning out the band, had the loudest mouths he ever heard in the Catskills.

Everyone's eyes focused on the people at table two: Gene and Peggy O'Neil, Kathy Douglas, Dolores Parsons, and Ginny Buckley and Janet LaPore (whose hubbies, Kevin and Jake, were elsewhere at the bar avoiding the noisemakers).

You should have seen the dirty looks the off-tones got from those who were in tune. Sitting near the out-of-tuners were mayor of Charlestown runner-up Mary Lou Tracy, and daughters Kathy and Mary Lou, sashaying to the music.

Directly opposite them on the dance floor were Charlestown's original Roughan Hall Flappers, sometimes referred to as the Red Hot Mamas, right, girls? There's Anne "Kan-Kan" Kavanaugh, Millie "Daisy Mae" McNeil and ringleader Kay "Pom-Pom" Murphy.

Let's not forget their governess Flossie "Flim-Flam" Johnson, who kept the Flappers informed of the after-hour room parties where the action was. Need I remind you that every party girl worth her salt never passes up a party. Ain't that true, Pom-Pom? I mean K-K-Katie. By the way, Fran "Fun & Fancy" Murphy was missing from the social group. Boy, did she miss a good time, and it serves her right. Let her guess what happened.

Dennis Curtin was just finishing "Love Letters in the Sand" when Bud Whelan announced that it was time for the Bunker Hill

Heritage Leprechaun Pot-O-Gold pick. Four \$50 drawings gave each traveler a chance to win a leprechaun's treasure. The total \$200 prize money was compliments of the society's chairlady Gracie Campbell and her committee.

Winners, in order, were: Dolores Parsons, Jim "Crash" McNeil, Joanne "Cash" McNeil and Skip "To-Ma-Loo" Woods.

Following the drawing Erin's Dennis Curtin continued to spellbind his audience. His repertoire of songs captured Irish larks Anne "Honey Bee" and Johnny "Legs" Crowley. While these two glided about a packed dance floor, Johnny did as he did on the football field as a Crusader back in the early '40s and '50s.

Suddenly, Tommy Doyle's band started playing the prelude to "The Stripper," and who should strut across the dance floor but Sally

"Tassels" Finnegan and her constant companion Rita "Shy & Sassy" Sullivan.

Rita took top billing with her version of "Pal of My Cradle Days," exiting from center stage to a standing O, cries for encore and "Innis Free," "Innis Free," another of her best Irish ditties.

So, now the place is jumping, and sashaying across the dance floor comes none other than last year's Granny Beauty Contest winner and runner-ups. Taking second place honors was Lillian Sis "Cool Hand" O'Neil who just missed top honors. Sis says she never read the trophy plate because her eyes kept tearing as she watched Helen "Cheesecake" Tid-Bits come within a hair of winning the contest.

Then there was Anne "Cuddles" Carey who outscored the rest of the contestants as "Miss Congeniality." But as she walked across the stage, her five-inch heels collapsed, drop-

ping her score and forcing her to accept the second spot.

Meanwhile, back at Gavin's Resort, the lounge doors finally close. Members broke off into groups going in several directions to continue private room parties. The biggest group, led by Donegal Dan, alias "Blue Knight" Harrington, headed to the hospitality room. Needless to say, I was pledged to secrecy, promising never to disclose the names of those "Holy Rollers" who failed to get a wink of sleep from lounge closing time till Saturday morning breakfast.

Saturday was spent shopping, relaxing and rehearsing for the masquerade party scheduled for that night.

B.H.I.H.S. society chairlady, Gracie "Miss Molly" Campbell, let it be known there would be some big prize money for the most authentic costumes, which sent many of C-Town's (continued on page 19)



Not For Nothin' . . .

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- **Hip, Hip, Horray . . .** To Officer Steve DaCorta on his promotion to sergeant. It's been too long coming, Steve, and much deserved. Our warmest congrats!
- **Welcome Home . . .** To Lorraine Connolly who just vacationed in Florida with her daughter Laurel . . . to the Jack Millericks' who visited the Millerick seniors in Orlando . . . while (so we're told) Bob McGann was also in Orlando for a "conference." Good to see your smiling faces back among us.
- **It's A Girl . . .** Born to Grand Knight Bill and Dodie Boyle on Thursday, November 25th. Dolores "Little Dodie" was welcomed home by the entire clan. Heard visiting hours have to be limited due to the heavy traffic coming and going through the Boyle home wishing all well! Well, Bill and Dodie, we won't drop by, but do send you all our warmest congrats!
- **Congratulations . . .** The Kiwanis Club awarded Andy Sferruzza of Air and Refrigeration on Medford Street with a service award for his years of dedicated service to the club. Andy's been the "glue that kept the club together" according to other members.
- **Stop the presses . . .** News from the CANA office is that all future meetings will have to be cut short so that David Flanagan can get home to watch the reruns of "Mr. Ed."
- **Thank you, one and all . . .** To the Kennedy Center Senior Lounge for sending us such a beautiful Christmas arrangement. We really appreciate your thoughtfulness!
- **What was happening at the clinic last Tuesday?** . . . Well it was a birthday celebration in the Medical Clinic at Bunker Hill Health Center for Helen Ryan who turned another year younger on the 29th! Many happy returns, Helen!
- **Other Birthdays . . .** Bob Thompson will celebrate his birthday on December 5 and John Farley's big day is on December 6! Have a great time, Gentlemen!
- **Get well wishes . . .** go out to Nick Pino recuperating at the Carney Hospital and to Mary Scannell who is a patient at the Lahey Clinic. Get well soon!
- **Last week's question . . .** as to the whereabouts of the "McLaughlin Restaurant" was (and is) 25 Park Street. It was informally known as the "Big Potato" and is now known as the "Sweet Potato." . . . Gonna take a break on weekly questions for a while!
- **Santa's Kitchen . . .** donations of decorated spoons (regular plastic or wooden) are being collected by Sister Ann Marie at Saint Mary's Rectory. Every donation of a decorated spoon will be matched by a \$10 donation to benefit hungry children and families during the winter. All spoons must be dropped off by Friday, December 2. Call Sister for more info at 242-4664!
- **Pearl Harbor Day Memorial Services . . .** sponsored by Suffolk County Council of The American Legion, will be held at 11 a.m. on Sunday, December 4 at the Preble Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard. All are welcome.
- **We will miss you . . .** It is with a note of sadness that we at the Patriot say "So Long" to Kathy "Cookie" Giordano. Kathy is leaving us after oh, so many years to assume a position with the Boston Redevelopment Authority. Her coverage of neighborhood issues, events and meetings has been noteworthy and her feature stories that brought out her special wit and sense of humor have been a joy. We will miss her weekly contributions to this newspaper but most of all her daily presence with us. Good luck, "Cookie," we know that you will "do good" like you "done good" here.

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Board of Appeal Hearing

A public hearing will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, December 13 by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall, seeking variances from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code:

- Ronald and Margaret Taylor, 41 Baldwin Street, seeking variance of Articles 8(8-7-8) 14(14-2) 15(15-1) 20(20-1). Erect a 14 1/2 foot x 20 foot addition over the existing rear extension, construct a roof deck and change the legal occupancy from a one-family dwelling to a two-family dwelling.

NOTICE OF DECISIONS

The petition of Kathleen F. Doherty concerning the premises at 14 School Street has been granted and was filed in the office of the Building Commissioner on November 18.

The petition of William D. Enos concerning the premises at 6 Cook Street has been granted with provisos and was filed in the office of the Building Commissioner on November 25.

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Residents And Agencies Push For Local Welfare Office

Joyce Samson, operations manager, and Robert Hill, director of the East Boston Welfare Office, met with Charlestown residents recently to discuss the progress in obtaining a local welfare office for Charlestown.

After an initial meeting with Hill in July, progress on obtaining a satellite office has been relatively slow. Therefore, the group had requested a meeting with Jolie Bain Pillsbury, assistant commissioner of the Department of Public Welfare. Samson represented the assistant commissioner at this meeting. The group had also requested letters of support from other service providers in the area.

At the beginning of the meeting there was a review of previous meetings and conversations. Then, all the

letters of support received from Charlestown service providers were turned over to Hill and Samson. Those in support of a local welfare office included: Representative Richard Voke, Senator Fran Doris, Judy Evers from Neighborhood Services, Dennis McLaughlin of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, City Councillor Robert Travaglini, the Capital Area Council for Children and Saint Mary's Church.

Samson then explained that a part-time worker in Charlestown would be possible. Hill and Samson are considering a worker once every two weeks for emergency purposes. Complete details of job duties, hours and location must still be determined. Hill and Samson see this as possibly coming into effect sometime in January. The poten-

tial worker will be from the East Boston office, however, at this time they will not have access to a computer or telephone.

Another meeting between the welfare office representatives and the group will be held before Christmas to finalize the implementation of the worker and the outreach to the community. The group has agreed to work together in providing

this service to Charlestown residents and, at this time, the Department of Public Welfare is very supportive of the community's needs and concerns.

Persons who wish to get involved with this effort, should contact Michelle Pearlstein at the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, 242-3200, or Denise Maher at the Kennedy Center, 241-8866.

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Friday, December 2

- 9:30 a.m. — Tree Decorating and Continental Breakfast, Senior Lounge
- 11:00 a.m. — Christmas Carol Sing-a-long, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. — Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. — Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, December 5

- 10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, December 6

- 10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 1:00 p.m. - Senior-obics, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, December 7

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
- 10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
- 10:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
- 10:00 a.m. - Social Services Information, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, December 8

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-op Apartments
- 1:00 p.m. - Elderly Christmas Party, Knights of Columbus Hall

★ EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE ★ Contact Fran or Phyllis at 241-8866

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- **New Year's Eve Party** — Saturday, December 31 from 1 to 6 p.m. There will be a band, buffet, setups and noisemakers. The cost is \$10.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to Ellen McNamee, Rose Trider, Julia Murphy, Pearl Fielding, Bob Scadding, Joseph Randanza, Margaret Anderson, Julia Demro, Louise Borghetti, Mary Devlin, Betty Dunphy, Sis Keough, Kay Latremore, Mary Madden, Mary Maheigan, Conchetta Rinaldi, Mary Scannell and Anne Freeley.

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

Bunker Hill Irish Heritage High Brow Society

(continued from page 16) showboaters scurrying from room to room to devise a unique costume that would win one of the heralded prizes.

Imagine if you will, full-grown men trying on two-piece bathing suits or tight fitting dresses with wigs and makeup. Some of them entered the contest, completely fooling even their wives, and hoping to win a top prize.

Meanwhile, the girls were wrapping themselves in bed sheets and draperies, making themselves up as Cleopatra or Venus de Milo in toga dress. Another first was a member attired as a poor homeless bag lady, dressed in someone's first communion dress, a little tight and short, fitted with leg braces and a neck collar making her eligible for immediate Medicare or S.S. benefits. She later claimed she found the leg braces under her bed and the neck collar in her closet, perhaps a discarded remembrance of a past miracle from another group of Irish merry-makers, but, nonetheless it won her third prize. Who says miracles can't happen in the strangest places??? Ain't that right, Lillian!

The judges were spread out and seated at the more

advantageous angles of the lounge. The judges included Sue and Dennis Lowney, Mary Doherty, Agnes and Tom Flynn, Joe Wilkins, or "Unk" as he's sometimes called, Georgie Connolly, Loretta Connolly, Phyllis Peters, Peggy Sindoris, Ruth Gorman and Nancy Sheilds. Thanks to the alert judges, the contest was flawless!

Sweeping first prize honors for the most awesome and somewhat revealing, yet discreet presentation, was Miss Dewey Beach of 1940-41, in a solid shamrock green, oh so revealing, one-piece, tightly fitted outfit with the original gold ribbon with Miss Dewey Beach still intact. She displayed her beautiful legs as she smartly strutted and sashayed, posing for amateur photographers. She took center stage when Bud "Biff" Whelan announced the winner of the \$100 first prize as Helen "Mazzy" Mansfield, Miss Dewey Beach, 1940-41.

The second prize of \$75 went to the ingenious girls dressed in toga sheets and draperies. The group included Joanne "Cash" McNeil, Marie Norris, Gracie Campbell and Linda Howell, who caught the judges' eyes for originality and

uniqueness!

Third prize went to . . . yep, you guessed it, a street person with braces who tore at the hearts of all the judges. Someone said, "That bag woman enters a lot of contests, even Florida Granny Contests and wears the same bag dress." Wow, is that right, Sis?

Needless to say, the losers went wild and cursed the judges, which in some cases was justified. But the majority of the losers joined the winners and hooped it up into the wee hours of the morning.

Our final meal call was Sunday dinner, prior to our departure, followed by

everyone congregating in the lounge. This put some people in a singing mood that prompted yours truly to bring out the banjo for some impromptu singing that eventually turned into a "Gong Show." A parade of untapped talent made it to center stage to perform.

Bud "Biff" Whelan finally announced, "The buses are here, all aboard, board your buses," which brought our fun show to a close. We departed the lounge to the tune of the Marine Corp Hymn, promising to return to the lovely resort soon and to the generous Gavin family's Irish hospitality.

Needless to say, whatever

voices were left, carried the song and harmony until we arrived happily at our C-Town destination where the exhausted merry-makers returned to the real world of Monday night football and bingo. What else is there!

See you next year at Gavin's and our thanks to Gracie and the committee of the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society for a well planned, exciting getaway weekend. Plan now for next year's trip to the Catskills!

Financial Aid Workshop At BHCC

A free workshop on financial aid for persons interested in attending January classes at Bunker Hill Community College will take place on Thursday,

December 8 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the College.

For information, call the Department of Continuing Education at 241-8600.

It's A Boy . . .

Gina M. Flamma and Thomas M. Walsh of Charlestown, proudly announce the birth of their son, Vincent Thomas Walsh, born on November 10 at Saint Elizabeth's Hospital, Brighton.

The new arrival weighed 8 pounds, 2 1/4 ounces and measured 20 inches.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Flamma of Charlestown and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Walsh of Beloit, Wisconsin.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, December 6 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Caps For Sale," in which a cap peddler is in for a surprise from some feisty monkeys; "Alexander And The Car With The Missing Headlight," is the story of a daydreaming boy who treks through the jungle; and in "Ferdinand The Bull," the audience discovers whether Ferdinand will fight in the great Corrida de Toros.

"Little Grey Neck," the tale of a little duck who depends on his friends to make it through the winter, will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: **Caps For Sale** by Esphy Slobodkina, **The Story Of Ferdinand** by Munro Leaf and **Cars and How They Go** by Joanna Cole.

Life Behind The Wall

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by a host of Yard residents. As a "Townie," I told them it's a local one-stop grocery store on Bunker Hill Street across from the former Green Store. One incredulous inquirer stated, "Did you shop by colors or for convenience?" My reply was that The Red Store had the patronage and still does under the prudent direction of Ned the grocer. Competition has vanished with the Green Store going to pasture. But where is the sign denoting The Red Store? Sorry, no sign, just the red brick facade at 134 Bunker Hill Street at the intersection of Monument Street. For a clue, I advised the resident to look for the crowd and, yes, a United National sign over the door. Now that directions are in place, I am sure they will enjoy the products dispensed by the faithful Ned.

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Tuesday, November 22

An automobile that was parked on Baldwin Street was vandalized. The rear vent window was broken and the side was damaged.

Two trucks that were parked in the rear of 90 Cambridge Street were broken into. The vent windows were pried open and various tools were taken.

An automobile that was parked at 572 Main Street was broken into. The rear window was broken and a CB radio and antenna were taken.

An automobile that was parked on First Avenue was broken into. The suspect broke the door lock and fled the scene.

Wednesday, November 23

An automobile that was parked at 90 Main Street was broken into and an attempt was made to steal it. The owner frightened the suspect away. The suspect was described as a 5-foot-9-inch white male, approximately 25 years of age.

Thursday, November 24

At approximately 2:45 a.m., Officer MacPherson observed an automobile drive through a stop sign at Elm Street. The vehicle was pulled over. The driver got out and while attempting to ascertain why the driver went through the stop sign, the officer observed him to be under the influence of liquor. The suspect then became violent and began to strike the officer. The suspect, a 21-year-old resident, was placed under arrest for operating under the influence of liquor and for assault on a police officer.

Friday, November 25

An automobile that was parked on Warren Avenue was broken into and an attempt was made to steal it.

Saturday, November 26

At approximately 4 a.m., Officer Rautenberg responded to the Massachusetts General Hospital on a stabbing incident. There he interviewed the victim, a 25-year-old resident, who had been stabbed twice in the back and leg. The victim refused to give any further information on the incident. Earlier in the evening, officers came upon a group that were fighting on Cedar Street. The group broke up and left upon arrival of the officers.

These incidents are under investigation by the Detectives and Officers of Area A.

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

Kate Massaro To Perform In "The Nutcracker"

Kate Massaro of Charlestown is one of over 180 young dancers from the Metropolitan Boston area and the adjoining states who will perform in such roles as toy soldiers, baby mice, reindeer, *polichinelle* and party children in Boston Ballet's annual holiday favorite **The Nutcracker**, being performed at The Wang Center for the Performing Arts through Decem-

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Performing in a full-length ballet exposes children to aspects of ballet life they don't experience in a regular ballet class. The children learn about the hard work, rigors and enjoyment that goes into every facet of a live ballet performance.

Kate is performing in **The Nutcracker** from December 23 through Decem-

ber 31 as a *polichinella*.

Kate, who is a third grade student at The Learning Project in Back Bay, Boston, is the daughter of Joanne and Arthur Massaro of Cordis Street. She has been taking classes at the Boston Ballet School for three years.

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Transportation Schedule For Senior Citizen Christmas Party

Transportation for the Charlestown Community Schools Annual Christmas party for Seniors on Thursday, December 8, sponsored by the Charlestown Community Schools and the Bank of New England, will be as follows:

11:30 a.m. — The first shuttle will be at the Anchorage Apartment building located at 103 Ninth Street in the Navy Yard. This van will then run along Bunker Hill Street, stopping at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street, Monument Street, Pearl Street and Saint Francis de Sales Church.


11:30 a.m. — The Teamster's Bus will run along Bunker Hill Street.

11:30 a.m. — The second shuttle will begin pickups at Constitution Cooperative Apartments, 42 Park Street and run along Main Street.

11:45 a.m. — The third shuttle will begin pickups at the Golden Age Senior Center, 382 Main Street and will then run along Main Street.

There will be one van making return trips from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and two vans making return trips between 5 and 6 p.m.

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