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'Townie Santa' Visits 100 Of Charlestown's Elderly, Needy Shut-ins



MEMBERS of the "Townie Santa" Committee make final preparations to send teams of volunteers out into the community on Dec. 21 to deliver groceries, toiletries, gifts and a hot turkey dinner, prepared by Sandy Griffin McLaughlin of Griffin Caterers, to 100 of Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins. Shown front row (l. to r.) are Sheila Jackson, Barbara Mele, Helen McLaughlin and Betty Golden. Back row are Julie Doris (left) and Jackie Fabiano (right). (photo by Kathy Whitehouse)



A LARGE VAN, a group of enthusiastic volunteers and the spirit of the holiday season was combined to deliver Christmas packages and a hot turkey dinner to residents of the Bunker Hill Housing Development. Ed Grace and his family joined Ed Connolly of the ILA and other residents in taking on this awesome task. Shown (l. to r.) Ed Connolly, along with Jessica, Brendan, David and their father Ed Grace. (photo by Kathy Whitehouse)



around the town

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings ... Precinct 5 And 6

Resident Parking Meeting

The Neighborhood Council will facilitate a community meeting at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Jan. 22, on Resident Parking for Precincts 5 and 6. It will be held at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

A representative from the city of Boston Transportation Department (BTD) will attend to inform the residents on policies and procedures. For further information, contact Jim Mansfield of BTD at 635-2447.

Commercial Zoning Meeting

Zoning Committee Chairman Tom Cunha has announced that the last of the special meetings on the zoning of Charlestown will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 29 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. This meeting will focus on the zoning of

commercial properties in the town.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the council, chaired by Peter Looney, will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 3 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

★ From The Desk Of Councillor Scapicchio ...

Lesley Borden, Charlestown liaison for District One Boston City Councillor Paul Scapicchio, announced that Scapicchio will be a guest on John Nucci's call-in show on cable channel 23 at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 29. He will field calls regarding public safety issues. Charlestown callers are encouraged to phone in and participate in the discussion.

Charlestown residents who are concerned about the I-93 off-ramp onto Cambridge Street being con-

structed as part of the Central Artery project, are invited to attend a meeting in the Curley Room at Boston City Hall. It will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 3.

★ **Ward 2 Democratic Caucus . . .** Registered Democrats in Ward 2, Charlestown will be holding a caucus on Sunday, Feb. 8 at 2 p.m. to elect delegates and alternates to the 1998 Massachusetts Democratic Convention. It will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

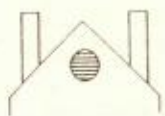
Charlestown Democrats will be electing 11 delegates and 4 alternates, equally divided between men and women, to represent Charlestown at the 1998 Convention to be held in June. The apportioned number of delegates has been allotted based upon a formula giving equal weight to Democratic Party registrants and the average vote for Democratic candidates in the last

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And The Race Is On . . . For Mayor Of Charlestown

The 1998 Mayor of Charlestown Race is underway with four organizations - Charlestown Gym Hockey, The Boys & Girls Club, Pop Warner Football and the Bunker Hill Museum. Not all of these organizations have decided on a candidate, but representatives have started to put together the committee needed to win the election.

Elaine McCarthy has thrown her chapeau into the ring on behalf of the museum.

This year, the committee has adopted a new format with regard to the distribution of the funds raised. Unlike previous years, candidates for mayor will not be competing for travel grants to Ireland. After the expenses of the contest

have been deducted from the total amount raised, 60 percent of the balance will be distributed to the Charlestown non-profit charities of the candidate's choice.

For instance, if a candidate receives 50 percent of the total vote, the candidate's non-profit charity will receive 50 percent of the charity fund after expenses. The remaining

funds will be used, as always, to send the Charlestown Rose and her escort to Ireland and to subsidize the many expenses of the Rose Contest. The Rose Contest will be held on June 5.

For further details, contact Arthur Hurley at 242-2724, Peter Looney at 242-4032, or Marty O'Brien at 242-1939.

- Arthur Hurley



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

SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS

Monday

• 2 to 5 p.m. - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. **Note: Office hours will resume on Feb. 9.**

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

Monday And Friday

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

Tuesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, Jan. 22

• 7 p.m. - Meeting on Resident Parking in Precincts 5 and 6 - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• 7:30 p.m. - "Treasures in Your Attic: Old and Rare Books" with Kenneth Gloss, sponsored by Friends of the Library - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Jan. 23

• 10 a.m. - Adult Discussion Group with Judge Peter Agnes speaking on "Sentencing Demystified" - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Saturday, Jan. 24

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

Sunday, Jan. 25

• 2 p.m. - Suffolk County American Legion Oratorical Contest, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion - Hull Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

Monday, Jan. 26

• 9 a.m. - Catholic Schools Week Opening Mass - St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square

• 6:30 p.m. - ESL Conversation Group - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 7 to 8 p.m. - "Internet Orientation" for adults - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Tuesday, Jan. 27

• 10 a.m. - Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

• 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Boston Water & Sewer representative - Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.

• 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Navy Yard Neighborhood Association January Thaw Party - Gabriele's on the Waterfront

upcoming events

Thursday, Jan. 29

• 7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting on commercial zoning - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, Jan. 30

• 10 a.m. - Adult Discussion Program on "Healthy Eating for the New Year" with Kristine Murphy - Char-

lestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Monday, Feb. 2

• 12:45 p.m. - Charlestown Catholic Student Presentation - St. Catherine's Parish Hall, Tufts Street

• 7 p.m. - Townie Santa Committee meeting - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

• 7:30 p.m. - Daughters of Isa-

bella No. 1 meeting - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, Feb. 3

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

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

plan ahead

Thursday, Feb. 5

• 8 p.m. - The Jacques Thibaud String Trio of Berlin, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society - MGH*Charlestown HealthCare Center, 73 High St.

Friday, Feb. 6

• 7 p.m. to midnight - Dance to benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Feb. 8

• noon to 2 p.m. - Open House with registration information - Charlestown Catholic Elementary School, Tufts Street

• 12:30 p.m. - Mass of Anointing, followed by a Valentine's Party for senior citizens - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• 2 p.m. - Ward 2 Democratic Caucus - K. of C. Hall, 75 West

School St.

Friday, Feb. 13

• 7 p.m. to midnight - Country Western/Valentine Dance, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Feb. 28

• 7 p.m. - \$5,000 Dinner Dance to benefit Charlestown Catholic Elementary School - K. of C. Hall 75 West School St.

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• **Invitation To Murder**
Rehearsals for *Invitation to Murder* are being held on Saturdays from 1 to 5 p.m. and Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m.

• **Invitation To Murder Production Meeting**
The first production meeting for the original murder mystery *Invitation to Murder*, will be held tonight, Thursday, Jan. 22 at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in set design, costumes, marketing, concessions, set building or other technical aspects of production is welcome to attend.

• **Scrooge Post-Production Meeting**
The post-production meeting for *Scrooge* will be held on Thursday, Feb. 5 at 7 p.m. Any parent or volunteer involved with *Scrooge* is welcomed to attend.

• **Auditions For Anything Goes**
Auditions for *Anything Goes* will be held on Saturday, Jan. 31 and Sunday, Feb. 1. Saturday will be musical instruction from 3 to 4 p.m. and basic dance steps from 4 to 5 p.m. Audition slots will be given at this session. You must attend Saturday's session to be eligible to audition on Sunday. There will be no exceptions made. This is a large cast musical and anyone between the ages of 8 and 18 are encouraged to audition. Show dates are May 1 through May 10.

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'Mr. Little League' - John Curtin - Passes Away At 80

John J. Curtin, 80, president emeritus of Charlestown Little League Baseball, died Monday evening, Jan. 19, at Mass. General Hospital. A lifelong resident of Charlestown, John devoted most of his adult life to the betterment of youth through his tireless dedication to Little League Baseball.

John helped establish Little League in Charlestown some 35 years ago and remained in the capacity of league president for over 20 years and, for the past five years he has held the title of president emeritus of the organization.

In recognition of his dedication to youth activity, John was recognized by the city of Boston in 1984 as the first recipient of the city's Neighborhood Hero Award and several years ago, the Little League field at Ryan Park in Sullivan Square was named in his honor.

John was also a popular taxi cab owner in Charlestown for many years before his retirement in 1988. He was also a member of the Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association and the Hackney Association of

Boston.

John continued his interest and support of the youth of Charlestown and, in particular Charlestown Little League, until the time of his death. Ed Greatorex, the president of Charlestown Little League, called John "Mr. Little League."

Greatorex said that John was "dedicated to the kids of Charlestown and gave 100 percent to Little League." Greatorex went on to say, "John was my boss and I always answered to him. We discussed the program on a regular basis and he was always there to offer advice on problems that arose in running the league. John loved to attend games whenever he was able and would sit on the benches in Ryan Park and enjoy the kids."

Greatorex went on to say that "the Little League program was built up the way John wanted it to be and it will continue to grow as he would have wished."

John was the husband of the late Alice (McGonagle) and the devoted father of a daughter, Evelyn Shields of Melrose and five sons, John of North Easton, William of Bridge-



JOHN J. CURTIN

water, James of North Andover, Thomas of Dorchester and Richard of Haverhill, and the late Patricia Kensinger. He is also survived by 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

American Legion District High School Oratorical Contest

The Department of Mass., The American Legion, District Seven High School Oratorical Contest will be held on Sunday, Jan. 25 at 2 p.m. at the Hull Room, Building 5 in the National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

According to Contest Chairman James W. Conway, seven students representing Suffolk County

dren.

Visiting hours will be held at the Frank H. Carr Funeral Home, 220 Bunker Hill St., today, Thursday, Jan. 22, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

A funeral Mass will be said on Friday morning, Jan. 23, at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church with interment following at Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden.

The family has requested that memorial donations be made in John's memory to the Charlestown Little League, c/o President Ed Greatorex, 341 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

will compete for a spot in the Zone Three Contest to be held in February.

The students will deliver an eight- to 10-minute oration on some aspect of the United States Constitution.

Residents are welcome to attend this event to hear these outstanding young orators. Persons attending are asked to be in the hall prior to 2 p.m. as no one will be admitted during the orations.

This contest is being sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L.

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Charlestown Preservation Society Presents The Jacques Thibaud String Trio

The Charlestown Preservation Society announces the next program in its 20th anniversary Chamber Music Series. On Thursday, Feb. 5 at 8 p.m., The Jacques Thibaud String Trio of Berlin will be making a rare United States appearance at the MGH* Charlestown HealthCare Center, 73 High St.

The exciting young trio has distinguished itself by the unusual practice of playing from memory, which in their experience, deepens their emotional commitment to the music. Renowned in Germany, where they have won numerous prizes, they are returning to the U.S. for a 20-concert tour, including The Frick Collection and The Harvard Musical As-

sociation, after a triumphal debut here last season.

Burkhard Maiss, violin; Philip Douvier, viola; and Uwe Hith-Schmidt, cello, comprise the trio, named after the great French violinist, Jacques Thibaud, who lived from 1880 until his death in a tragic plane crash in 1953. Their program will consist of Trio in C minor Op.9 no. 3 of Beethoven, Trio in a minor opus 77b by Max Reger, and the transcendent Divertimento in E flat major K. 563 by Mozart.

It will be a rare treat to hear a chamber music concert in the jewel box auditorium of the health center, designed by Shepley, Bulfinch and Abbot in 1929. Seating only 120 people, with the lucky first few in



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leather wing chairs, the classically designed detailed space has splendidly warm and resonant acoustics, arched windows and an

inviting proscenium arch.

Tickets are \$15 each, and may be purchased at the door, or by calling 241-7500.

Scapicchio Advises Property Owners On Abatement Filing Deadline

District One City Councillor Paul Scapicchio reminds property owners they must file abatement forms by Monday, Feb. 2 with the city of Boston's assessing office.

Filing the form properly and quickly could result in a lower tax assessment. Also, don't forget about exemptions for the elderly and owner-occupied homes, among others.

The announcement was made two days after the

councillor signed onto a resolution that would allow a public hearing before the property tax increase takes effect. Because Charlestown was one of the most affected areas in the city by the new tax increase, everyone is strongly encouraged to apply for an abatement.

If anyone has any problems or needs help filing forms, contact the city of Boston Assessing Office at 635-4264 or the councillor's office at 635-3200.

St. Catherine's A Color Guard Places First In Competition

St. Catherine's Color Guards entered their second week of competition at Waltham High School.

The cadets performed great in their new uniforms and the result was a third-place finish.

The A Guard continued their perfect record by placing first. They will be a force this season, taking part in a very competitive Eastern Mass. circuit.

Great job, girls!

- Dan Awbrey

Artists' Group Exhibit Opens At Chow Thai Cafe

The Artists' Group of Charlestown is holding its second exhibition during the months of January and February at Chow Thai Cafe on Main Street, thanks to co-owners Mui and Dan Huck.

The Artists' Group was formed in the summer of 1997 as a non-profit unit to support a common goal of connecting the Charlestown community with the visual arts. The 12 founding members are Larry Bowling, Thom Carter, Joe Caruso, Donald C. Kelley,

Ann Nall, Tom O'Connell, Dara Pannebaker, Joan Sebastian, Sandra Gensemer Swan, Joe Trepiccione, Lori A. Warner and Wendy R. Withington.

Although a local organization, the group welcomes membership outside the community as well.

Visit Chow Thai Cafe to view the exhibit, Tuesday through Saturday, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. and from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Sunday from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

- Wendy Withington

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



♦ **Rocking & Rolling** . . . Reports of homes shaking from a loud blast on Tuesday night came from throughout the town . . . The blast, which came shortly after 10 p.m. on Jan. 20th, shook windows and even the structure itself . . . and inquiring calls to the Boston Fire Department and city officials have come up with more questions and no answers until late Wednesday afternoon . . . Lesley Borden from City Councillor Paul Scapicchio's office tracked the blast to a scrap metal facility in Everett. She noted that a manager at the site said a gas tank exploded causing the blast. She added that the company has promised to cease and desist its night work and will be installing a sound barrier . . . Thanks Lesley, for your detective work . . . but dubious residents are taking a "wait and see" position.

♦ **Calling All Volunteers!** . . . The decorated light poles on Main and Bunker Hill streets were a wonderful addition to the town for the holidays. It's now time to take them down . . . If you have some spare time on your hands and would like to help, meet Will Stievater at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 31st at 121 Main St. and bring a ladder and scissors with you . . . If residents or business owners wish to take down the garland and bows in front of their property and dispose of them, please feel free to do so!

♦ **The Daughters Of Isabella No. 1** . . . will host a Country & Western/Valentine Dance on Friday, Feb. 13th at the Knights of Columbus Hall . . . DJ Dennis Moore will provide the tunes for your dancing and listening pleasure . . . For tickets or more information, call Katie Farrell at 241-8457, Amanda Hickey at 387-6264 or Dodie Boyle at 242-2391.

♦ **Birthdays, Birthdays, Birthdays** . . . and they start today, Jan. 22nd, for Moe Gillen and Susie Roche . . . Joe Foley will kick up his heels on Jan. 23rd, a date shared by Kelly Lynch . . . Jan. 24th is party time for Fran McGonagle and Pete "Edmundo" Rizzo, who marks his 85th birthday . . . Connie Ryan will celebrate on Jan. 25th, along with Mylene Duggan . . . Jan. 26th sees Bobby Borden partying . . . and Jan. 28th is shared by Donna Lane-Hickey and Arthur Page . . . Have a happy day one and all!

♦ **Welcome Home** . . . to Catherine O'Brien who is recuperating at her home on Oak Street after recent surgery.

♦ **Girls Swim Team Alumni** . . . Word is that Maryellen Doherty, Helen (Collins) Walsh and Jean McGonagle are planning a Girls Swim Team Reunion to honor "Dinga Houlihan" for all his hard work and dedication . . . If you are interested in participating, please contact Maryellen at 241-9354, Helen at 242-6054 or Jean at 242-4968.

♦ **The New England Camping And RV Show** . . . rolls into the Bayside Expo Center on Saturday, Jan. 24th . . . Don't let rising costs put an end to your traditional summer vacation . . . A vacation cost comparison study shows that a family can get 50 to 75% more vacation for its money when traveling and camping in a recreational vehicle that provides transportation, lodging and meals in one convenient package . . . There will be over five acres of RVs on display through Sunday, Feb. 1st.

♦ **The Boston Children's Theatre** . . . will be conducting auditions for the production of *Annie Monday*, Jan. 26th through Wednesday, Jan. 28th . . . Students in grades 3 through high school may sign up for one evening, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (inclusive) at Boston Children's Theatre, 647 Boylston St., Boston . . . Performances will run from April 18th to May 3rd, and rehearsals are scheduled four evenings per week for 12 weeks from audition to opening . . . For more info. and to sign up (which is required in advance), call 424-6634.

♦ **The Boston Parks And Recreation Park Rangers** . . . invite everyone to grab their skis and join them for a glide through the biggest park in Boston . . . Begin on the gradual, open terrain of the golf course and make your way to Schoolmaster and Scarborough Hills for a little excitement and scenery . . . Who says you have to leave the city for good cross-country skiing? Meet at 1 p.m. any Saturday during February at the Franklin Park Golf Course parking lot on Circuit Drive. (The program is free of charge and open to the general public) . . . Snow dependent - no snow, no go!

♦ **Thought For The Week** . . . It is a fine thing to have ability, but the ability to discover ability in others is the truest test.

- Elbert Hubbard

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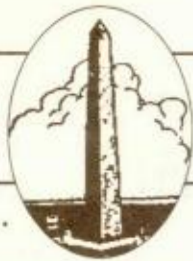
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around the town

★ Ward 2 Democratic Caucus . . .

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general elections for Governor and President as published in the Massachusetts Elections Statistics Public Documents for 1994 and 1996.

Donna O'Brien and Sheila Brown will chair the caucus, which is open to all registered Democrats, those ineligible to register and media representatives. Only those Democrats registered to vote in the ward as of Feb. 6, 1998 are eligible to participate and vote in this caucus. There is no proxy or absentee voting.

★ **Judy's On Vacation . . .** Judy Evers, regional coordinator for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, is on a vacation from now to Feb. 4. Residents who have issues relative to city services should call the mayor's 24-hour hotline at 635-4500.

Community Office Hours will resume on Monday, Feb. 9 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

★ **Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting . . .** The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 24 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. Persons willing to assist with the planning and fund raising for the June 14, 1998 parade and other aspects of the celebration are welcome.

★ **Causeway Street On-Ramp Closure . . .** The southbound I-93 on-ramp at Causeway Street will be closed from 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Jan. 22, until 6 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 23. Traffic will be detoured through Causeway Street to Washington Street and to the southbound on-ramp located near Haymarket. This traffic change is related to Central Artery/Tunnel construction in the area.

★ **425 Medford St. . . .** At 11:55 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 16, Engine 32 of the Boston Fire Department (BFD) responded to an alarm at 425 Medford St., the former Domino Sugar facility, and observed smoke showing from the roof of the building.

BFD spokesperson, Dave Walsh, stated that workers were cutting a silo from the top of the structure, which is now owned by The Flatley Co., and insulation on the roof caught fire. He went on to say that it was declared a working fire at 12:38 p.m. and Rescue, Tower, Engine 8 and Ladder 1 from the North End joined Charlestown Engines 32 and 50 and Ladder 9 at the fire.

Walsh noted that the building was dangerous as there were holes in the floor. A lieutenant from Ladder 9 fell part way through the floor and was transported to MGH with injuries to his ribs.

The fire caused an estimated \$15,000 in damage, stated Walsh, and the cause was listed as a heat source too close to combustible materials.

★ **Free Smoking Cessation Groups . . .** The MGH*

Charlestown HealthCare Center is holding two free smoking cessation groups - one from 10 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday mornings, and the second from 5:45 to 6:45 on Wednesday evenings.

Groups meet in the conference room on the second floor of the HealthCare Center at 73 High St. To register, call 781-485-6210.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearings . . .** Petitions will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal in Room 801 at Boston City Hall:

Tuesday, Jan. 27 at 9:30 a.m.

• Richard and Ann Saitta are seeking permission to erect a two-story addition to a one-family dwelling at 18 St. Martin St.. (BZC-19302)

• Abbey Road Realty Trust, Dan Silva, trustee, is seeking permission to park three vehicles for dwelling residents in the rear yard of 15 Monument Square. (BZC-19191)

Tuesday, Feb. 3 at 9:30 a.m.

• James Conniff is asking the board to change the legal occupancy of 2 Tremont St. from a three-family dwelling to four apartments and to construct a 20'x30' roof deck. (BZC-19360)

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

★ **Board Of Appeal Decisions . . .** Petitions were brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal on Jan. 13:

• Claire Smith sought permission to change the legal occupancy of 34 Mead St. from a two-family to a three-family dwelling and erect a 2 1/2-story addition in the rear. Linda Neshamkin of J.W. French Associates made the presentation.

Judy Evers, regional coordinator for the Mayor's Office

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of Neighborhood Services, told the board that an abutters meeting was held on Dec. 4 to discuss the petition. The concerns by abutters included density, parking and a proposed rear deck. Evers said that Smith has agreed to eliminate the rear deck and lower the height of the addition by three feet. The additional unit that will be created will be handicapped accessible to benefit the needs of Smith's son, John Campbell.

She added that the mayor's office supports the plan. Testifying in support of the petition were Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities Stephen Spinetto, Deputy Director of Life Focus Center Kevin O'Halloran, Rick Shaklik of the Boston Redevelopment Authority and City Councillors "Mickey" Roache, Steve Murphy and Paul Scapicchio. Residents Brian Smith and Kathleen Doherty asked the board for approval and Campbell addressed the board on his own behalf. Four area residents testified in opposition to the plan.

The board voted unanimous approval.

• Jonathan Heller sought permission to allow parking for one vehicle at the rear of a two-family dwelling at 81 High St. Heller and Mark Mandel made the presentation and submitted a petition of support.

Evers told the board that Mandel had purchased his residence with off-street parking. The curb cuts are an existing condition, installed by the previous owner. She noted that now all driveway cuts must go to the board for approval.

The mayor's office and City Councillor Murphy spoke in support, and the board voted approval of the plan.

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Charlestown Working Theater Children's Chorus Captures The Christmas Spirit

photos by Ed Loan

The young people of the Charlestown Working Theater Children's Chorus captured the spirit of the holidays as they shared their beautiful voices and the music of the holidays with other groups in the community.

After months of practice, under the direction of Christina Wilhelm, the children performed at various locations throughout the month of December. They braved the cold for the tree-lighting ceremony on board "Old Iron-

sides;" they delighted the senior citizens at 100 Ferrin Street, Mary Colbert Apartments, the Golden Age Center and the Warren Street elderly; and they sang at City Square Park and Engine 50 of the Boston Fire Department.

Members of the chorus are Samantha Morrissey, Marissa Sherman, Justine Yandle, Kerry Loan, Caitlyn Rodriguez, Jacqueline Hurley, Liz Celata, Amanda Salmons and Nicole Chiampa.



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All detainees who have been held at the Suffolk County Jail since 1995 and who did not take their personal property with them when they were released from the custody of the Jail must contact the **Sheriff's Department at 635-1100 x 233** on or before **February 22, 1998** to retrieve their personal property. Any property that is not retrieved by February 22, 1998 will be either donated to charity or destroyed.



Young Adult Happenings

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

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

Night Out At The Movies - The young adults will be going to see the box office smash "Titanic" tomorrow, Jan. 23. Movie time is 8 p.m. at the Showcase Cinema on Squire Road in Revere. Try to arrive at the cinema by 7:15 p.m., so we can be assured a seat. We will meet in the lobby.

Good Samaritans - On Saturday, Jan. 24, the young adults will travel to the Long Island Shelter and help serve and feed 500 people. The cost of the meal is \$600 and donations are still being accepted. The young adults will meet in front of the St. Mary's Rectory at 4:30 p.m. Serving time is from 5:25 to 8 p.m.

Marie Sullivan has offered to give tours

of the shelter during the lull periods. I thank some of the young adults for their time, efforts and generosity in making this project work and more importantly, making the Gospel real.

Night Out At The Celtics - Come and see the Celtics host the Charlotte Hornets at the FleetCenter on Friday, Jan. 30 at 7 p.m. There are only four tickets left at a cost of \$10 each, so if you are interested, please call Father McCarthy at 241-9014.

Volleyball - Bob McGann from the Charlestown Community Center is wondering if any young adults might be interested in playing volleyball or, if enough people are interested, in perhaps forming a young adult team. Call Father McCarthy at 241-9014 if you are interested.

Father Paul McCarthy

NYNA To Host Annual Party

The Navy Yard Neighborhood Association will hold its fourth annual January Thaw Party and anniversary celebration on Tuesday, Jan. 27, at Gabriele's on the Waterfront, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Admission is \$12 per person and includes pasta, pizza, one beer or wine and ice cream and cake. Reservations, while not necessary, are appreciated. Call Richard Dolby or Susan Holaday at 242-2217.

From Jerry's Desk...

As we settle into another New England winter with thoughts of staying warm and preserving our parking spots, some Charlestown residents have taken to the streets on behalf of the Boys & Girls Club.

The call went out two months ago asking for volunteers to run the Boston Marathon and collect pledges on behalf of the Charlestown Clubhouse. Fifteen brave and hardy souls have stepped forward and committed themselves to running the full 26.2 miles on Patriots Day and raising \$1,000 each in pledges for the club.

Thanks to Thomas Gilligan of Marathon Tours, they will be officially registered runners in this year's marathon. While for some, winning will be the ultimate challenge, others will struggle more with the fund raising.



But by any measure, these individuals have stepped up and taken on a challenge on behalf of the Charlestown community and our young people.

The 15 runners are Kathleen Connolly, John Ezekiel, Kenny Russell, Suzann Locke, Steve Carey, Paula Wrenn, Brian Willer, Sharon Seabury, Ed Grace, Jim Fitzpatrick, Peter Finnegan, Emily Doelger, Derek Gallagher, Debbie Mannarino and Mark Smith.

I'm sure you recognize many of their names and I encourage people to support their efforts with a pledge. You may contact them directly or you may send your pledge in their name directly to the Boys & Girls Club. And if you see them jogging by you some morning, give them a wave and a smile. They're running for our kids!

I Have A Sister...

Patrick K. Sullivan Jr., of Charlestown, is proud to announce the birth of his sister, Rose Louise, at 4:17 a.m. on Dec. 24 at the Boston Regional Medical Center.

She weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

The maternal grandpar-

ents are the late John and Rose Woods of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Quinlan Sullivan and the late Louise Sullivan of Charlestown.

Rose was welcomed home by her parents, Patrick and Janet (Woods) Sullivan.

♦ GENERAL NEWS

Congratulations - to the December Star of the Month - Vanessa Vilfranc.

Vanessa lives in Charlestown and attends the Harvard-Kent School. She enjoys school, hanging out with her friends and being her "funny self." Keep up the great work, Vanessa!!

♦ GAMES ROOM

Chess Tournament - There will be a Chess Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 24 at 2 p.m. in the Games Room. See Mark to sign up. Free chess sets will be awarded to the top finishers.

Volunteer Night - is to-



CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS at Charlestown High School who are on the Honor Roll for the first marking period are (l. to r.) Xaymara Saez (grade 10), Adam Fornash (grade 9), Janelle Ortiz (grade 12), Janell Jones (grade 12), James Greatorex (grade 12) and Timmy Warren (grade 12). Missing from the picture is Sugeilly Saez (grade 11). Keep up the good work!

morrow, Jan. 23 at 6 p.m. in the Games Room.

There will be pizza and soda for all volunteers who have put in at least two hours during January.



CHAD Junior Bowling League News



by John Dillon

With the weather threatening, the Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League bowled last Saturday and there are some very interesting scores to report. I can't remember a time when five of the 10 teams scored shutouts, but that's what happened last week.

Diane Modica's team managed to hold on to first place by shutting out the Kennedy Center 8-0. Top bowler for Modica's team was Chris Boutwell with a three-string total of 265 and a single-string of 110. Chris has been bowling great over the past two weeks. Runner-up was Eric Lynch with 230. Eric also has been bowling great. Top bowler for the Kennedy Center was Nick Celata with 197. Runner-up was Casey Schievink with 187.

The McCarthy Brothers team dropped the Red Store in an 8-0 shutout. Every member of the McCarthy Brothers team bowled over 200 so, as is our custom, we will report all of their scores - Chris Schievink 246, Matt Hickey 230, Tim Venezia 225 and Jessica Grace 220. That is great team bowling! Sheilann Williams was top bowler for the Red Store with 249 and Brent Awbrey was runner-up with 210.

The Shamrocks managed to hold on to second place by dumping Jenny's team in an 8-0 shutout. Top bowler for the Shamrocks was Jeff Lynch with 227. Runner-up was Steve Awbrey with 204. Top bowler for Jenny's was Mike Shackford with 217. Runner-up was Tim Hickey with 149.

In the next match, the American Legion pounded

the Charlestown Patriot team in an 8-0 shutout. Jon Paul Awbrey was top bowler for the American Legion with 227 and Shawn Burke was runner-up with 208. Nicole Chiampa was top bowler for the Patriot with 211 and Joe Awbrey was runner-up with 182.

In the final match of the day, Cricket's team croaked the Bunker Hill Real Estate team in an 8-0 shutout. Top bowler for Cricket's team was Matt Paley with a great 302 triple. Matt also had a single string of 113 and has been bowling great. Runner-up was Kevin Scadding with 202. Kevin also has been bowling great. Top bowler for BHRE was Chris Chiampa with 192. Runner-up was Courtney Schievink with 182.

Bowlers of the week are Matt Paley 302, Chris Boutwell 265, Sheilann Williams 249, Chris Schie-

vink 246, Matt Hickey 230, Eric Lynch 230, Jon Paul Awbrey 227, Jeff Lynch 227, Tim Venezia 225 and Jessica Grace 220.

Bowlers trying the hardest were Mike Venezia 151, Leesia Lawton 155, Brendan Brassil 164, David Grace 164, Kevin Celata 167, Brendan Grace 177, Bob Kalin 177, Jared Silva 182, Michelle Williams 185 and Casey Durham 218.

See you all on Saturday. We bowl at 11:30 a.m. sharp!

Standings

	W	L
Diane Modica	16	0
Shamrocks	15	1
McCarthy Bros.	14	2
Cricket's	10	6
American Legion	10	6
Kennedy Center	6	10
Chas'n. Patriot	4	12
Red Store	4	12
B.H. Real Estate	1	15
Jenny's Pizza	0	16

'Sentencing Demystified' At The Charlestown Branch Library

Judge Peter Agnes, first justice of the Charlestown District Court, will be the guest speaker at the weekly adult discussion group meeting at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at 10 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 23.

He will explain how a

judge goes about deciding what sentence to impose. He will also address the issue of electronic monitoring as an alternative to jail.

The program is free and open to the public. For more information, call the library at 242-1248.

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The capital gains tax cut contained in the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 was welcome news to most taxpayers. It lowered the maximum capital gains tax rate from 28% to 20%. The 15% capital gains rate that applied to people in the lowest tax bracket was lowered to 10%. There was no change in the maximum rate for long-term profits on collectibles; it remained at 28%. An additional rate of 25% was created for depreciation recapture on certain real estate sales. To further complicate things, the new law provides for different length holding periods at which the various rates apply. For 1997 sales of capital assets, the holding period and rate that applies will differ depending on the date of the sale in relation to two effective dates in the law - May 7 and July 29.

How to net capital gains and losses with such a variety of holding periods, sale date cutoffs, and tax rates was not dealt with in the original legislation. A technical corrections bill gives the guidance on how capital losses are to be netted against capital gains. Long-term capital gains are to be grouped by tax rates, and losses for each long-term tax rate group are to first offset gains within that group. If a long-term tax rate group has a net loss, that loss will be used to offset net gain for the highest long-term tax rate group. Any remaining loss will offset the gain in the next highest long-term tax rate group, and so on. A carry over of net long-term capital loss from a prior year will be used first to offset net gain for the long-term highest tax rate group, and so on. Net losses with holding periods of one year or less are to first offset net gains for the highest long-term tax rate group, then the next higher, and so on.

If this sounds confusing, it is. For assistance with your capital gains tax planning for both 1997 and 1998, and for assistance in reporting 1997 transactions, please contact us. We are here to help.

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'Townie Santa' Volunteers Deliver Christmas Packages To Charlestown's Elderly, Needy, Shut-ins

photos by Kathy Whitehouse

An outpouring of holiday spirit was much in evidence on Dec. 21 as volunteers gathered at the Mary Colbert Apartments to prepare for the delivery of holiday packages to 100 of Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins.

Last minute packing of juice, milk, bread, fruit and gifts was undertaken by one crew, while another group 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, with a donut and a cup of coffee for the volunteers, "Townie Santa" was ready to go.

Meanwhile at The American Legion hall, Sandy Griffin McLaughlin of Griffin Caterers and her group of volunteers, prepared and packaged over 125 hot turkey dinners to be delivered along with the Christmas packages.

Ed Grace and his children arrived on the scene with a large van, and he, along with Ed Connolly from the International Longshoremen's Association, and several volunteers loaded the van and began delivery to recipients in the Bunker Hill Housing Development.

The weather was cold and sunny this year with no snowflakes to dodge, and a spirited group of volunteers arrived to begin the delivery at 11 a.m., returning for two or three more trips. People from all walks of life and all ages helped in any way they could to see that deliveries were made for this special holiday project.

The volunteers, faced with the awesome task of delivering boxes filled with food items, toiletries and gifts, along with four shopping bags and a hot turkey dinner to each of the recipients went out with much enthusiasm. As with any task, will-

ing hands make the project easier, and that Sunday was no exception.

Many organizations and businesses pitched in - with the involvement of some extending back over the previous two weeks as they packed the boxes. Among those taking part were the crew members of the *USS Constitution*, including her commanding officer CDR. Chris Melhuish, USN; a team from the Boston National Historical Park, led by Bill Foley, chief of interpretation; The Teen Connection of the Charlestown Community Centers; members of Brownie Troop 9315; and students from Charlestown Catholic Elementary School. Special thanks go out to Johnnie's Foodmaster, The Red Store and Rosev's Dairy for their exceptional assistance.

Thanks from many of the recipients have been arriving. Several recipients have stated that their cupboards were bare,

adding that this delivery of food was much appreciated and brightened their holiday.

This program would not be possible if it were not for the generosity of the 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 project that makes it happen each Christmas.

The Townie Santa Committee extends its thanks to all who participated in any way and welcomes all interested persons to join the committee in planning for "Townie Santa 1998."

A meeting to review the delivery of 1997 and make preliminary plans for 1998 will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 2 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. All are welcome.



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News From Charlestown Catholic Elementary School

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - 1998

"Acceptance Of All People" has been a special theme at Charlestown Catholic for the past three weeks. During Catholic Schools Week (Jan. 26-31), the school will focus on the unity of all people throughout the world, our neighbors near and far. Learning about people in other countries, their cultures, their histories and their customs will enable us to develop an appreciation for their heritage as well as our own.

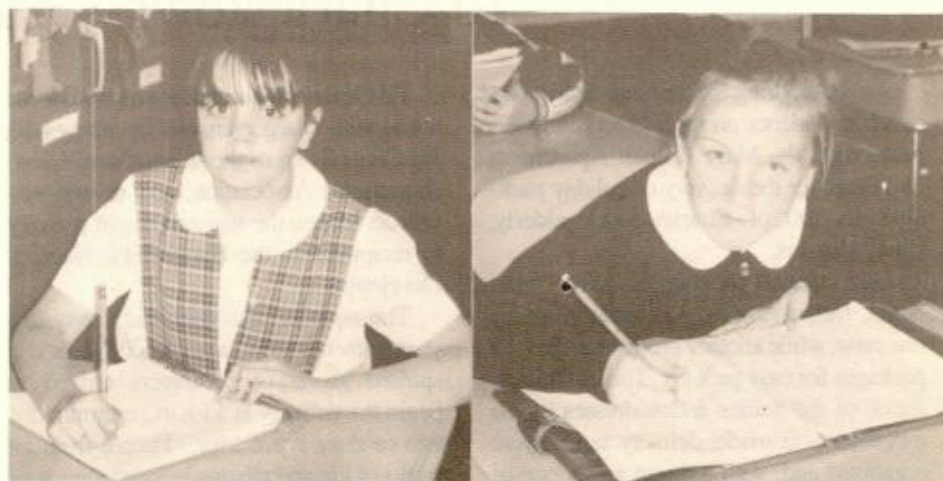
The kindergarten will learn about Japan, Grade 1 is learning about Canada, Grade 2 will study France, Grade 3 has grouped together all of Africa, Grade 4 is learning about the people of Italy, Grade 5 will focus on Russia, Grade 6 is studying China, Grade 7 will research Pakistan, and Grade 8 is learning about Israel.

By learning about people of other nations, they will be more informed about the backgrounds of the many people who live right within our city. It will foster respect for those who are different from us.

We invite you to join with the students and faculty on Monday morning, Jan. 26 at 9 a.m. at St. Catherine's Church to celebrate Mass together with Father Daniel J. Mahoney, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, and Sister Rosemary. We pray that through our knowledge, we may develop a greater understanding of and respect for people of other cultures. The word Catholic means universal. What better way to celebrate our Catholic heritage than to learn more about those who make up our world!

On Feb. 2, the school community will gather to share something of what they have learned during this study. Perhaps a song will be sung, a poem recited, customs or costumes presented. Whatever the presentation, know that there will be a great deal more that has been absorbed throughout the weeks. Friends and family are invited to this assembly which will take place at 12:45 p.m. in St. Catherine's Hall.

Grades 7 and 8 are preparing for a trip to New York City. To raise funds for this trip, they are sponsoring a bake sale at St.



FOURTH GRADERS absorbed in their studies. On the left is Caitlin Lewis and on the right is Christine Russell.

Francis de Sales Church following the Masses on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 31 and Feb 1. Please support the students in this endeavor.

Is education a priority in your family? Are you searching for a quality education? Are you looking for an academic atmosphere? Do you want to provide your child with a nurturing climate for learning? Do you want a program where your child learns respect and cooperation, Christian values and moral virtues? Look no further. Come and visit Charlestown Catholic Elementary School at an Open House on Sunday, Feb. 8, from noon to 2 p.m. Information about registration will be provided. A brief overview of the school and its programs will be presented.

Five years ago last September, Charlestown Catholic opened its doors for the first time as a new school. Today, the school

has been accredited by the Archdiocese of Boston for a 10-year period. We are excited and proud of what is happening here! Come and share this excitement with us. A special thanks to all the groups who have been such a support to the school throughout these first five years. The pastors and parishioners of St. Catherine's, St. Francis de Sales' and St. Mary's parishes, the School Consultative Board and the School Parent Board, the faculty and staff of the school, the parents and the children are so essential to the continued growth of the school.

The Friends of Charlestown Catholic have provided not only financial support, but also a tremendous link with the Charlestown community and with the graduates of all three Charlestown Catholic schools. The heritage of Catholic education is strong in Charlestown - this tradition is alive and well at Charlestown Catholic. A Catholic education is an advantage for life.

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Commandant's House In The Charlestown Navy Yard Scene Of Gala Holiday Party

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The Commandant's House in the Charlestown Navy Yard was the scene of a grand holiday party sponsored by several organizations and business firms.

Taking part in the event were the Friends of City Square Park, Boston

National Historical Park, the Charlestown Business Association, Charlestown Cooperative Bank, Charlestown Preservation Society, Kate Coffey Real Estate, Flynn Insurance Agency, Owen Gallagher of Gallagher & Gallagher P.C., Gibson

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The evening featured hors d'oeuvres, entertainment and a cash bar to benefit the

Friends of City Square Park. Decorations were provided by Bunker Hill Florist and A Wild Flower; Tremont Ale was donated by Atlantic Coast Brewing Company; and the invitations were designed by A.T. Associates.



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES HAPPENINGS

Pregnancy Help Baby Shower

We are grateful to those parishioners and friends who donated over 210 gifts and \$430 in cash to the Pregnancy Help Baby Shower held last weekend. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

9th Grade Confirmation Class

The 9th grade Confirmation Class will meet on Monday Jan. 26, at 6 p.m. **sharp** in the Bishop Lawton Hall. Every ninth grade student in both Catholic and public high schools from the three parishes in Charlestown **must** attend the Confirmation One Class as part of their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation in the spring of 1999.

Bake Sale

The 7th and 8th graders from Charlestown Catholic Elementary School are sponsoring a Bake Sale fund raiser at St. Francis de Sales Parish during the weekend of Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. We are seeking homemade baked goods to assist the students in raising money for a two-day trip to New York City. Baked goods should be brought to St. Francis de Sales Rectory by 3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 31, or to the church before Masses. The students would appreciate your help.

Eucharistic Vigil

An all-night Eucharistic Vigil will be held at St. Francis de Sales Church on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 6 and 7. These vigils are for reparation and atonement to

the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The vigil will begin with Mass of the Sacred Heart at 9 p.m. on Friday and will end with Mass of the Immaculate Heart at 5 a.m. on Saturday. Refreshments will be served.

Mass For The Anointing

On Sunday, Feb 8 at 12:30 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall, there will be a Mass for the Anointing for all members of the parish who may wish to receive this special sacrament of God's love for strength of body and soul. A Valentine's collation and party will follow this special Mass from 2 to 4 p.m.

If you would like to be a St. Francis de Sales Valentine, kindly sign **your** name, address and telephone number at the usher's table at Mass. Your signature is your ticket! **Please** do not sign up for anyone else. If they are unable to come to Mass to sign up, please have them contact the rectory at 242-0147. The deadline for signing up for the party is Monday, Feb. 2.

Parish Cookbook

The Guild of St. Francis de Sales recently published a Parish Cookbook. The books are available from the ushers at Mass and at the rectory for only \$6 each.

Beano Gift Certificates

Beano gift certificates are available year-round at the rectory or at the Saturday Night Beano. They are available in any denomination.



• THANKS FOR YOUR HELP •

The residents, former residents, businesses and organizations of this town have once again come forward to help "Townie Santa" and, for this, the committee is most grateful. All donations, which may be forwarded to P.O. Box 482 in Charlestown, are welcome and will continue to be publicly acknowledged.

Donations have been received from:

- James & Margaret Bradley
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- Patricia & Richard Johnston
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- Sue Halloran
- Helen & Charlie McGonagle
- Mary Golding
- The Red Wagon
- Nathan Parrin
- Eileen Carroll



BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO



♣ **College Board** . . . Nicole Matson is starting to run up some offense. Emmanuel defeated Clarkson 73-65 over the weekend.

♣ **Winter BNBL** . . . Word from the Community Center is that Winter BNBL season will be getting underway this coming weekend. Jimmy Joseph is said to be on the team to beat! If you need more information, see Paul Martell.

♣ **Pro Line** . . . Keith Tkachuk was a shining star in the NHL All Star game on Sunday. He had a pair of goals and an assist as the North American Squad defeated the World Squad 8-7. It was certainly an interesting format in preparation for the Keith's second appearance in the Winter Olympics, which begin in less than a month.

Keith will begin the second half of the NHL season with 29 goals and 19 assists for a total of 48 points in 46 games.

Phoenix begins the second half of the season with a 21-18-8 record.

Florida rolls into the second half with a record of 15-23-10, and Tommy Fitzgerald's numbers read 7 goals and 5 assists for 12 points.

♣ **High School Prep Notebook** . . . Team of the week honors must go to the Charlestown High Boys Basketball Team. The Townies go into this week undefeated at 9-0 atop the Boston North Division. The Townies solidly defeated South Boston 72-56 at Southie KO-ing the Knights from their own undefeated status, and snapping their six-year home win streak.

Anthony Walker, who was featured in the January issue of School Sports, led Charlestown with 25 points, but the key was the dominating defense, which I can only describe

as "ferocious." Anthony Walker was named to the Herald's Winter Sports Honor Roll.

Latin Academy put some daylight between themselves and second place South Boston in the city hockey race. LA topped Southie 7-4 to remain undefeated in league play. The Dragons are 6-3 overall. Townie Kevin Golden is a member of the team.

Matignon suffered their first defeat of the season falling to Archbishop Williams in the hockey wars, and Savio Prep fell to Marian. Savio did get back on the winning track shutting out Charlestown and now has a record of 8-1. Go Liam!

Russell Grogett and his Bosco Bears defeated Archbishop Williams and Arlington Catholic in Central League hoop play.

♣ **Cherry Tree Basketball** . . . The eighth annual Cherry Tree 19 & under Basketball Tournament, hosted by the Andy Puopolo Club, is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 16 at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. Team captains should submit their rosters to me ASAP. Cost per team is \$60, and rosters are limited to 10 players, including the captain. The first eight teams will be accepted. Age eligibility is 19 or under on Feb. 16, 1998.

♣ **Tidbits** . . . Birthday best to Anthony Shea . . . If you see the bus driver, tell him to smile . . . Will the "Genie" become Hercules? . . . Adam has a secret admirer . . . 58 days to spring!

Smile!

BHCC Offers Irish-American Literature Course

Bunker Hill Community College will offer an *Irish-American Literature* course at its Charlestown Campus, 250 New Rutherford Ave., during the spring, 1998 semester.

Students will have an opportunity to study the literature of Irish-American writers from the early 19th century through to the present, including James T. Farrell, Eugene O'Neill, Edwin O'Connor, Pat Conroy, Mary McCarthy and William Kennedy.

Meeting on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m., beginning Jan. 27, students can earn three credits toward a degree program or take the course for enrichment. The course, offered as a response to

many requests, will include lectures, discussions and readings on a variety of poems, plays, stories and novels that convey the experience and mood of the Irish in the United States as immigrants or their descendants.

The *Irish-American Literature* course will be taught by Dr. John Meagher, a professor at BHCC's Communications Department. Meagher feels that there are many who might enjoy taking this course to connect with others, stating, "I know that I'll be learning from them (students)."

Registration will take place daily until Jan. 27. For more information, call 228-BHCC.

THANK YOU, GOD

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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There Was Something Missing . . .

Dear Fellow Townies,

On Jan. 16 I attended the Charlestown Gym Hockey Dance. The weather was good, the music was loud and fun, the bar was stocked and there were munchies all around. Sounds good, right? Well, there was something missing - PEOPLE.

I have been involved with the Gym Hockey program in different ways - as a parent and as a coach - for six years now, and one thing I always am is a supporter. Debbie, Jimbo, Kerry, Timmy, all the young kids involved in refereeing and keeping the time are also very supportive of the program.

Parents pay \$10 per child for a program that runs for at least 24 weeks. They receive a T-shirt, a year-end party and a trophy. Well, \$10 does not cover the whole program. That's the reason for fund raisers. I know that people purchase tickets and do not attend events and that is okay, but social gatherings for a program, in my mind, show a sign of support and makes the volunteers who run the program feel like they are succeeding in their efforts.

To others, their reasons may be different, but the end result should be the same - to keep the program running and, unfortunately, money is needed.

Thank You To Secret Santa And The Patriot

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Conway, Sioux and the readers of the Patriot,

Thank you very much for helping us to make the Mc-

Thank You For Your Support

A special thank you goes out to everyone who supported the Boys & Girls Club by buying their trees and wreaths at the club this year.

The board, staff and club members appreciate your support of the programs provided to Charlestown youth each year.

May the holiday spirit of giving live with us throughout the year!

Sincerely,
The Board, Staff and Club Members
Charlestown Boys & Girls Club

Thank You, Townie Santa

To Townie Santa,

Many thanks for the lovely turkey dinner, the beautiful plant, and all the wonderful gifts you delivered to me for Christmas.

You really made Christmas for me and I appreciate everything very much. Thanks and God bless you all.

Sincerely,
B. K.

There are 180 kids in the Gym Hockey program. On the night of the dance, there were about 40-50 people there (some had no children in the program). The people who were there seemed to be having a good time, but I am not sure that expenses were even covered. This is not the only time that this has happened.

There will be other fund raisers in the future for the Gym Hockey program. I am asking the parents who did not or could not attend to think about what I have said and next time there is an event to help raise money for a program, try to support it, not just gym hockey. All the programs in the town need support. Where would our kids be if there were no organizations to keep them busy. Almost every program in this town that is run for kids is done on a volunteer basis, so the cost to join just goes toward running the program. We need people to support all of the organizations in our town.

Read the Patriot, watch for posters in the stores. We must keep our young children busy and off the streets and everyone must help. We were all kids once, and someone did for us, so let's give it back.

Thanks for listening,
Lisa McGoff Collins

Laughlin House 1997 annual Christmas Party such a success. The women and children were each able to receive gifts, many of them with their individual names on them, given out by Santa's helper at the party. We also appreciated all the food donations, clothing and household appliances which we have received throughout the year. Thank you especially to the Patriot for sponsoring the toy drive collection and for publishing our article requesting Secret Santas.

On behalf of the McLaughlin House board, staff, clients and children, we thank you for your kind generosity and we look forward to working together throughout the year.

Sincerely,
Beth Hook,
Executive Director

Charlestown Gym Hockey News

Standings - Jan. 17

	W	L	T
Bunker Hill Florist	13	0	0
Jimmy's On Top	8	3	2
Grant Photo	7	4	2
Main St. Furniture/Medford	6	4	3
Poolie's Pals	6	6	1
Bryan's Pals	5	7	1
Li'l Al's	5	8	0
Dunny's Pals	4	7	2
Bunker Hill Insurance	3	9	1
Kerrigan's	3	10	0

Dunny's Pals
Grant Photo
Jimmy's On Top
Kerrigan's
Li'l Al's
Main St. Furniture,
Medford
Poolie's Pals
Cory Johnson

The few who came
Catherine Taglilatela
Mary Kate Collins
Kevin Gallagher
Joseph Fowkes
The whole team
Diana Kelly
Bridget Shannon
Conal Lynch
Justyne Yandle
Dodie Boyle

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We would like to thank everyone who came to the fund-raising dance last Friday. Your support is truly appreciated. We would also like to thank Beth Taglilatela for her generous donation.

Gym Hockey
Board of Directors

Players of the Week - Jan. 17

Bryan's Pals	Andrew Perreault
	Ryan Woods
Bunker Hill Florist	Andrew Scott
	Matthew Buckley
Bunker Hill Insurance	Patrick McGoff
	Sarah Sherman

Children's Entertainer To Perform At BPL

Join the master of musical antics and mad-cap shenanigans, Kevin Devine, for a special rollicking participatory children's concert celebrating winter's wonders at his fourth annual Polar Bear Concert at the Boston Public Library at Copley Square on Sunday, Jan. 25, at 2 p.m. Admission is free and the library is handicap accessible.

Devine, winner of the Boston Parents' Paper's Entertainer of the Year award, is a popular children's entertainer and recording artist who has been delighting audiences from

Maine to Texas and beyond for the past nine years with his memorable, participatory concerts.

His shows are full of upbeat original songs as well as old favorites and songs from many cultures and many lands. His zany hats, gags and visual humor leave children giddy with laughter.

Kevin will be joined by special guests, saxophonist Cliff Tette, and singer Ora Lee Wilson, and everyone is encouraged to bring a favorite teddy bear!

SAINT JUDE'S NOVENA

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, honored, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer nine times a day. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. I have had my request granted. **M.L.**

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**MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed General Bids for MPA Project No. 1.707S RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION PROGRAM, PHASE 70, SOUTH BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT, 2ND FLOOR, SUITE 209S, LOGAN OFFICE CENTER, ONE HARBORSIDE DRIVE, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1998 immediately after which, in a designated room, the proposal will be opened and read publicly.

Sealed filed sub-bids for the same project will be received at the above address until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1998, immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed sub-bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: Pre-bid Conference will be held at the Capital Programs Department, above address, at 1:00 P.M. local time on Wednesday, January 28, 1998.

The work includes ALL LABOR, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ACOUSTICAL PERFORMANCE OF SIXTY-FOUR (64) RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES. SOUND-PROOFING MEASURES INCLUDE NEW VINYL COMPOSITE, ACOUSTICAL REPLACEMENT WINDOWS, ADDITION OF ALUMINUM STORM WINDOWS, ACOUSTICAL TILE CEILINGS, EXTERIOR PRIME AND STORM DOOR REPLACEMENT, CAULKING, PAINTING AND WEATHERSTRIPPING.

Bid documents will be made available beginning TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1998.

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 \$1,585,000.00.

Bid Documents may be obtained at the Authority's Capital Programs Department Office, together with any addenda or amendments which the Authority may issue. A charge of \$25, PAYABLE BY COMPANY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER 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 the insurance sections of Division I, General Requirements and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

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

Filed sub-bids will be required and taken on the following classes of work:

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- ELECTRICAL

The Authority reserves the right to reject any sub-bid of any sub-trade where permitted by Section 44E of the above-referenced General Laws. The right is also reserved to waive any informality in or to reject any or all proposals and General Bids.

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

This Contract is also subject to Affirmative Action requirements of the Massachusetts Port Authority contained in 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:

Joint Reporting Committee
1900 G Street
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Complete information and authorization to view the site may be obtained from the Capital Programs Department Office at the Massachusetts Port Authority. The right is reserved to waive any informality in or reject any or all proposals.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
Peter I. Blute
Executive Director & CEO

THE CHARLESTOWN POLICE LINE

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

From the desk of Capt. Ronald X. Conway,
Commander, District A-1,
Boston Police Department

Thursday, Dec. 5

A Waltham man stated that between 9 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., while his motor vehicle was parked on Union Street, it sustained damage. An unknown man told him the vehicle had been hit by a woman operator and gave the victim the license plate number.

Saturday, Jan. 10

A Topsfield man stated that between 12:55 p.m. on Jan. 9 and 9:30 a.m. on this date, a Nokia cellular phone was removed from his motor vehicle which was parked at 100 First Ave.

Monday, Jan. 12

A R.I. woman stated that between Dec. 22 and this date, bank checks that were delivered to a relative's Carney Court apartment were stolen and used.

A Charlestown woman reported that between 8 p.m. on Jan. 11 and 11:30 a.m. on this date, her jeep was hit and damaged while it was parked on Austin Street.

At 3:20 p.m., police responded to the report of a fire on Old Landing Way. A resident of the apartment stated that grease fell onto the stove, causing the stove to catch on fire. Boston Fire Department's Engine 50 responded and extinguished the fire.

About 11:30 p.m., a Charlestown man reported vandalism in an apartment on Main Street where a window had been broken. The victim said he was watching television and saw a brick come through the window. He looked out of the window and saw a 51-year-old Charlestown man in the back yard who told him to come out and fight. The victim called 911 and the suspect fled.

Tuesday, Jan. 13

At 10:29 a.m., police were called to a Decatur Street apartment on the report of a fight. One woman accused another

woman of attacking her with a knife, while the second woman accused the first woman of hitting her with a broom. Neither woman wanted to pursue the matter.

At 11:20 a.m., police assisted a DYS case worker at the Holden School who said that a Somerville teen had a warrant issued for his arrest. The teen was transported to Area A.

A Rowley woman told police that the window of her auto was broken while it was parked on West School Street between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

At 8:58 p.m., members of the Drug Control Unit arrested a 29-year-old Charlestown man on Tibbetts Town Way on a Burlington, Conn. default warrant.

Wednesday, Jan. 14

At 1:56 p.m., a Charlestown man was arrested at 89 Bunker Hill St. on a Charlestown District Court warrant for breaking & entering in the daytime, assault & battery and receiving stolen property. While the man was being booked, police found 10 bags of heroin in his belt. He also had \$324. He was charged with possession of a Class A substance with intent to distribute within 1,000 feet of a school zone.

Thursday, Jan. 15

A resident of Pearl Street reported that between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., his apartment was entered through an unlocked rear door off of a third-floor deck, and CDs, a camera and a VCR were taken.

Friday, Jan. 16

Police responded to a radio call to 425 Medford St. on the report of a fire. Portions of the building, formerly Domino Sugar and now owned by The Flatley Co., are being demolished and debris on the roof had caught on fire.

A Charlestown woman stated that her auto was damaged and two tires were flattened while it was parked on Corey Street between Jan. 15 and 2 p.m. on this date.

At 10:55 p.m., a Brookline woman reported that while she was visiting friends on Mystic Street, she parked in someone's

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spot. Her friend told her to move the car and when she went out to move it, she found that a window had been broken.

Saturday, Jan. 17

At 9:05 p.m., police responded to First Avenue at 5th Street and spoke with National Park rangers who stated that a Watertown woman had driven her auto into a restricted area and when they stopped her, they found that she had an outstanding warrant out of Watertown and she was placed under arrest.

Sunday, Jan. 18

A Charlestown man said he was operating his father's motor vehicle and went into a gas station on Cambridge Street at about 11:30 a.m. As he exited the station, the car's left wheel went into an open hole that the station uses to put gas into the tank, causing damage to the front end. The oil company was notified.

Monday, Jan. 19

A Charlestown resident reported that the cable box, valued at \$200, was taken from her Decatur Street apartment.

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
Suffolk Division Docket No. 94D-2888
Summons By Publication
La Bun Chhin, Plaintiff
v.
Meas Mom, Defendant

To the above-named Defendant:

A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff La Bun Chhin, seeking a divorce from Meas Mom on the grounds of desertion.

You are required to serve upon La Bun Chhin, plaintiff, whose address is 2 Carney Court, Apt. 118, Charlestown, Mass. 02129, your answer on or before March 19, 1998. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Boston.

Witness, Elaine M. Moriarty, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, this 5th day of January, 1998.

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Charlestown Boys & Girls Club
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HELP WANTED

LEAD HEAD START TEACHER

John F. Kennedy Family Service Center is currently hiring full-year Lead Teacher for the Head Start program. OFC Qualified, bilingual English/Spanish and English/Cantonese encouraged to apply. Resumes should be sent to The Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St., Charlestown, MA 02129.

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Legal Notice

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Jan. 22, 1998

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A Look Back . . . At Old Silver Lake

by Charlie McGonagle

Through a series of coincidences, I recently became reacquainted with an old Wilmington friend. Nearly 40 years have passed since I last saw or spoke to Gerry O'Reilly, a man we, who frequented the Town Beach, knew as "Scratch." But his stature and ever-present smile made him easily recognizable.

In our conversation, I learned he had been commissioned by the Wilmington Historical Commission to gather information for a pictorial essay on old Silver Lake. A review of the finished product was a refreshing trip back in time for me, for Silver Lake was where I had spent all of my early summers.

Although most of what was presented in his work predated my own experiences, much of the pictorial was easily recognizable. Photos of Grove Avenue, Moxie Beach, the Betterment, Steven's Market, the old icehouse at the lake, and many other Wilmington landmarks helped to spark long-forgotten memories.

There is a picture, the



DOES ANYONE recognize a face in this circa 1918 photograph taken at the "Ewe & Eye" camp on Silver Lake in Wilmington?

one that is shown above, which has created a great deal of curiosity for Gerry.

The photo depicts a group of 12 young men posing outside a summer cottage identified as the "EWE & EYE" by a sign over the screened porch door.

The cause for Gerry's curiosity lies in the sweater worn by the boy pictured second from the left in the back row. In a blown up version of the 1918 snapshot, the letters LEST are

clearly visible down the sweater's front. What comes before the L and after the T cannot be seen, but it is Gerry's feeling that the letters are part of the word "CHARLESTOWN," and that the boys were summer visitors from this community.

Gerry has not been able to identify the boys in the photo, but he is certain that if he can locate but one name, the others will all fall into place.

Any reader of the

Patriot who may be able to assist Gerry in his attempt to identify the individuals in the photo, can contact me through this newspaper. I, in turn, will pass the information on to him.

Additionally, Gerry's two publications, *Silver Lake Revisited*, and *Wilmington: A Retrospective*, are available for purchase. Information about either or both can be obtained through the Wilmington Historical Commission, Wilmington, MA 01887.

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