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Join The Charlestown Christmas Walk On Sunday

The shops along Main Street and the adjacent streets between Thompson and City squares have been decorated, the gas lamps are wrapped with garlands of evergreen and bows, with name tags to be added on Sunday morning, the Christmas tree in Thompson Square is in place

awaiting its lights and final preparations are underway for Charlestown's Third Annual Christmas Walk to be held on Sunday, Dec. 10.

What started out as a conversation between two local business persons, has turned into a spectacular annual event with the support of merchants and resi-

dents. The enthusiasm generated for the Christmas Walk has gathered support from throughout the town this year as merchants and residents have pooled their resources to make this a great holiday celebration for the entire community.

Special Pull-Out Christmas Walk Section — Page 11

Members of the Christmas Walk Committee stated that they hope that residents from throughout the community will join together for the fun, entertainment and business open houses along the route. The organizers describe the Christmas Walk as a "Winter Block Party" and stressed that all are welcome.

The afternoon's festivities will begin at 2 p.m. with a (continued on page 11)



OVER 200 GASLIGHT POLES were trimmed with garland and red bows last Saturday in preparation for this Sunday's Christmas Walk. The project, named Adopt-A-Pole, is under the direction of Rosemary Kverek and allows for a pole to be trimmed in honor of a person or family for a minimum \$10 dona-

tion to the Christmas Walk. Name tags will be added to the decorated poles on Sunday morning. Among the crew of volunteers who decorated the poles were: (l. to r.) Paul Clausen, Marilyn Darling, Erik Anderson, Roberta McCarthy and John Brady.

Planning & Zoning Committee Meeting Cancelled

Due to developments concerning the proposed

Harborside zoning, and the fact that information cur-

rently available is insufficient to hold further discussions at this time, tonight's (Thursday, Dec. 7) meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Planning & Zoning Committee has been cancelled.

The council has requested that the Boston Redevelopment Authority submit a (continued on page 5)

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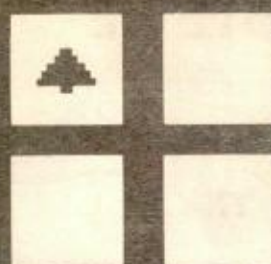
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Landscapes And Beaches Highlight Bunker Hill Community College Exhibit

"A Selection of Watercolors and Polymers," a sampling of works by Georgia artist Loring Walton, will be exhibited at the Bunker Hill Community College Art Gallery from now through Jan. 11. The gallery is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon.

Walton works primarily

in watercolor, but has also enjoyed success in acrylics, pastels, charcoal and silk-screening. He is particularly drawn to beaches, and many of his paintings are set in North Carolina and surrounding areas.

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, Dec. 7

- 3 to 5 p.m. — Christmas Party, Charlestown District Court, City Square
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Planning & Zoning Committee Meeting of BRA Harborpark Zoning proposal, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. — **Postponed until after the holidays**
- 7:30 p.m. — Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library present author James Carroll, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 8 p.m. — Performance of "David and Lisa," Bunker Hill Community College, Rutherford Avenue
- 8 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Friday, Dec. 8

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

Saturday, Dec. 9

- 9 a.m. to noon — Annual Men's Clothing Drive, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.
- 10 a.m. — Breakfast With Santa, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St. — **Sold Out**
- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — 150th Annual Church Fair, St. John's Parish House, 27 Devens St.
- 2 p.m. — Life Focus Center Olympics, Lt. Michael Quinn, USMC, Athletic Complex, 255 Medford St.
- 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. — "Little Christmas" Bazaar and Spaghetti Supper, First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square
- 8 p.m. — Performance of "A Rehearsal of Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, Dec. 10

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

- 2 and 7 p.m. — "The Sounds of Christmas" Concert presented by the students of St. Francis de Sales, Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, Dec. 11

- 11 a.m. — Toddler Story Time for 2-year-olds accompanied by a parent, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Drama Classes for children 8 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Basic Services Committee Meeting on Massport's beautification project, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — Packing of packages for Townie Santa, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Tuesday, Dec. 12

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Mitigation Committee Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, Dec. 13

- 10:15 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group Meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours, One Thompson Square, First Floor Conference Area
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude 1123, CDA, Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, Dec. 14

- noon to 4 p.m. — Charlestown Senior Citizen Christmas Party sponsored by the Charlestown Community Schools and Bank of New England, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 6:30 p.m. — Christmas Cheer and Family Fun program, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Sunday, Dec. 17

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

Monday, Dec. 18

- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Drama Classes for children 8 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Christmas Caroling to benefit the Headstart Rebuilding Fund sponsored by Charlestown Association of Parents, starting at Monument Square

Tuesday, Dec. 19

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Basic Services Committee Meeting on Camp Bunker Hill, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

Wednesday, Dec. 20

- 10:15 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group Meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
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- 7:30 p.m. — Friends of the John Harvard Mall Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Plan Ahead

Sunday, Dec. 31

- 7 p.m. — New Year's Eve Party, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, Jan. 9

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Police Community Relations/Public Safety Meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Jan. 20

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

Friday, Feb. 23

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

Saturday, April 7

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

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Council To Hold Election Of Officers At January Meeting

by Kathy Giordano

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council held its monthly meeting on Dec. 5 at the Knights of Columbus hall with few spectators in attendance. The spirit of the upcoming holidays must have permeated the air, because the atmosphere was congenial and cooperative, not combative and disruptive as is the usual forte.

Council members who were present included chairman Dennis McLaughlin, vice chairman Bill Galvin, secretary Stephen Collins, treasurer John Lynch, and members Kay Whelan, Bud Coleman, Jim Conway, Ellen D'Ambrosio, Jim Mansfield, Kate McDonough, Mel Stillman, Peter Looney, Bob Wallace, Nancy Keyes, Moe Gillen and Ken Stone.

Election of Officers

McLaughlin announced that election of officers for 1990 will take place at the next monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 9. McLaughlin also stated that he would not be a candidate for reelection as chairman, having served two years at that post. The announcement came as a surprise to many members. Rumors persisted after the meeting that council members have asked McLaughlin to reconsider.

When asked to comment following the meeting, McLaughlin confirmed the report that he had been receiving calls and stated, "I told the council members that I would keep an open mind and the option open to be a candidate for reelection as chairman."

Committee chairpersons will also be chosen at the January meeting.

Very few committee meetings have taken place since the last council meeting, but two major issues facing the community were discussed at length. The proposal by the New England Aquarium to relocate to the Charlestown Navy Yard and the possible closing of the Charlestown District Court in City Square kept council members verbally active as they tossed remarks, questions and motions back and forth across the table.

Planning & Zoning

Lynch, who is chairman of the IPOD committee which is in the process of working on the new Harborpark zoning, announced that he was cancelling his scheduled Dec. 7 meeting on the subject to wait for the outcome of the New England Aquarium Board of Directors meeting on Dec. 18. That meeting will decide whether the aquari-

um will relocate to Charlestown by a vote of its members. Lynch expressed his concern about the wisdom of continuing any discussions on the zoning process without knowing the status of the aquarium's relocation plans.

"We have to wait for their vote," Lynch said. He asked that the council "send a letter to Stephen Coyle, director of the Boston Rede-

velopment Authority after Dec. 18 when the New England Aquarium knows if it's coming to Charlestown, and request he forward the Master Plan for the Navy Yard including all the work that has been done for the last two and a half years regarding the Navy Yard that would include: total build-out numbers, floor area ratios, open space, heights, traffic and parking,

affordable housing and community benefits."

Lynch further stated that the plan should include "any proposals currently before the BRA regarding the Navy Yard, whether the aquarium goes in or not, and anything The Raymond Group proposes if the aquarium decides to pull out."

McLaughlin stated, "It

has to be laid out in front of us. Let us see what's there. The process (to date) has been getting people upset. It has sounded back-door-ish."

Galvin expressed his concern that other areas of Charlestown involved in rezoning are being neglected.

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Welcome Home, Tommy Truong

An early Christmas gift arrived at the Truong family's Starr King Court home on Tuesday. After a nine-month hospital stay, Thomas Truong, 17, finally came home.

His father Joseph calls Thomas' struggle through major surgery and a coma a remarkable recovery. Last spring Thomas spent four weeks at Mass. General Hospital recovering from an operation on his heart. He fell into a six-week coma after a blood vessel burst in his brain and has been at Spaulding Rehabilitation for the past five months.

A sophomore at Boston College High School, Thomas attended St. Catherine's grammar school and was an altar boy at the church.

His father and 15-year-



THOMAS TRUONG

old brother Peter are especially appreciative of the support they received from neighbors, and people at the Charlestown Branch Library and St. Catherine's, such as Father Thomas Reilly and Sister Catherine Loughran. Special prayers, regular contact with Joseph and Peter, and visits to the hospital boosted the Truong family through the crisis.



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By Joseph P. Gannon III
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Santa's Little Helpers Spotted Busy Selling Trees On High Street



CHRISTMAS TREES AND WREATHS arrived at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club this past Saturday, and many of Santa's young helpers went right to work on preparing hundreds of holiday items for sale. Traditionally, the club's trees and wreaths go fast here, and this year is no exception as neighbors braved the weekend cold to get first pick.

All proceeds of the sales benefit the local Boys & Girls Club, and the Christmas trees and wreaths will be on sale while the truck load lasts. Hours for tree buying are weekdays from 3 to 9 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. (photo by Michael Tognarelli)

St. Mary's Parish Announces Christmas Schedule

St. Mary's Parish in Charlestown has announced the schedule for the Sacrament of Penance (Confession) for the Christmas Season and also the schedule of Masses for Christmas and New Year's Day.

The Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance will take place in

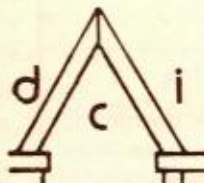
St. Mary's Church on Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. The service consists of Scripture Readings, a homily, and individual confession of sins to a priest. Several priest-confessors will be available. Confessions will also be heard at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 16 and Saturday, Dec. 23; however,

confessions are **not** scheduled on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24.

Two Masses will be celebrated on Christmas Eve: 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. The Christmas Eve Masses will include the traditional Christmas tableaux, and all Christmas Masses will include the singing of tradi-

tional carols and hymns. Three Masses will be celebrated on Christmas Day: 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

New Year's Day is the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God. The Mass schedule will be the Sunday schedule: 4 p.m. Sunday (New Year's Eve) and 7:30 a.m. Monday in the Lower Church, and 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Monday (New Year's Day) in the Upper Church.



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The committee wishes to thank the residents, who along with teens from The Keystone Club of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and the members of the Charlestown Teen Connection, helped with this monumental task.

The second package will be assembled on Monday night, Dec. 11 and a crew of volunteers are needed. They should come to the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. at 7 p.m.

All who are willing to donate a couple of hours to this worthwhile cause are welcome.

TOWNIE SANTA DELIVERY

The Townie Santa Christmas packages delivery will take place on Sunday, Dec. 17 starting at 11 a.m. from the Mary Colbert Apartments. Persons of all ages are welcome, with or without cars — there is always a job for everyone. Save this date and time to help bring the spirit of Christmas to Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins.

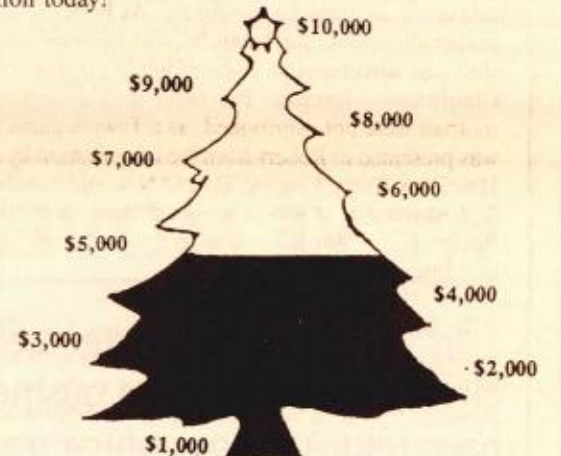
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WATCH THE CHRISTMAS TREE GROW!

With just over a week until Townie Santa makes a visit, the Christmas tree is only half full. Contributions for Townie Santa are still needed. The committee is asking for your assistance in **making the Christmas tree grow and lighting the star at the top!** All donations will be publicly acknowledged.

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Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) is hold-

ing a candlelight vigil to remember those loved ones

around the holidays who lost their lives to a drunk driver. The vigil will take place on Sunday, Dec. 10 at 6 p.m. at the Old North

Church, 193 Salem St. in Boston.

Parking is available at the garage at 600 Commercial St. Everyone is welcome.

Planning & Zoning Committee Meeting Cancelled

(continued from page one) comprehensive Master Plan proposal to the council as soon as possible. It should include such details as total buildout, overall floor area ratio, traffic issues and affordable housing, as well as any proposals currently before the BRA.

Public meetings will be held after the first of the year to discuss the Master Plan as soon as it is received.

John Lynch, the committee chairman, apologizes for any inconvenience resulting from this last minute change in schedule.

Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

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Bright lights, city lights. Either could signify the 20-year tenure of Robert J. Farrell, who recently retired from the Boston Redevelopment Authority Board of Directors, serving as its chairman for 17 years. Call the party in his honor at the Commandant's House in the Navy Yard last week a testimonial to a Townie or an all-wards gala, for he truly served all city precincts. Tributes were in abundance for this administrator who helped shape Boston from the Lost City of Atlantis to boast a glistening skyline, affordable housing and prudent management gearing for the 21st century. Robert's stewardship saw the Navy Yard become a home and workplace that will bring great relaxation to many for the future. As Robert changes career direction, we know he will demonstrate the skill and adroitness he learned while playing for the Charlestown Townies. His early days in organized football were not overlooked, as a Townie game shirt was presented to Robert from the organization by John Houlihan, Terry Conroy, Dan O'Neil and benefactor Ted Raymond. It was a send-off that was befitting Robert Farrell for his exemplary service and lasting building imprimatur.

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To be included in her many attributes, is that of good samaritan. Yes, Gerry Quirk McLain was able to direct an errant anniversary plant to the honoree. Through her quick detection, Gerry notified the happy recipient, my wife Mary, that a floral display was in protective custody at Constellation Wharf. As the worthy retriever, I thanked Gerry. Once home, Mary was delighted to receive the plant, a present from the Billeca FitzPatricks. What a coincidence that the sender, Denise Dagle FitzPatrick, and the finder of lost goods Gerry were teammates on St. Mary's basketball team circa 1950. This was a talented tandem under the spiritual direction of Rev. Joseph Ryan, which won many a game and championship. To the senders, John and Denise Dagle FitzPatrick and family, Mary cherishes the gift. To Gerry Quirk McLain, you scored a triple double with your investigative work. From afar, the St. Mary's tradition still executes perfect moves.

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From Cuba to Miami to Charlestown, the road has been diverse for Bunker Hill Community College President Piedad F. Robertson, but her steady influence on education has been rock-solid. A former resident of the Yard, Piedad recently hosted a morning reception at her BHCC office. Attending were Under Secretary of Public Safety Dennis Condon, Commissioner of Public Safety William McCabe and Assistant Commissioner Edward Kelly, state Administration of Finance Assistant Helen Chin Schlichte and myself. Paramount among the subjects was the public safety issues affecting the community and the curriculum ramifications it has on BHCC. Having the honor to be in the company of the aforementioned gave me the profound insight on why the individuals are in their respective positions. All the appointments should be lauded. Professionalism with poise and common sense was the hallmark of the meeting. Speed was not a prerequisite for the forum, but in a timely fashion Piedad concluded the initial training session. Her driving skills for Miami have served her well, although the Under Secretary of Public Safety could find no citations on the college president. Compliments were the order of the day for adopted-Townie Piedad and were the driving force behind the dialogue with Helen Chin Schlichte.

Fernandes Joins The Staff Of MADD



JANICE FERNANDES of Charlestown will start work as an administrative assistant for the state board of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) on Dec. 11. Fernandes has been a volunteer with the national organization for seven years since her sister Lynne LaVallee lost her life to a drunk driver on New Year's Day 1982. Her new duties will include general office chores, referring victims or volunteers to the appropriate people and places, and dropping by the State House for bills and referendum business. She lives in Charlestown with husband Ray, and they have five children and five grandchildren.

(photo by Kathy Giordano)

It's A Boy . . .

Janice M. and Michael F. Murphy of Charlestown proudly announce the birth of a son, Sean Ahearn Murphy on Nov. 21 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Brighton. The new arrival weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and measured 20 inches.

He joined his sister Kristen, 11, and his brothers Michael, 7, and Daniel, 3 at home.

The proud grandmother is Mary Crowley of Charlestown.


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- **Grade Three** — Erin Bussell, Patrick Gould, Kathleen Harkins and Amy Montgomery; and
 - **Grade Five** — Brandon Castronova and Tanya Dennison.
- Recipients of the School Spirit Award were:

- **Grade Three** — Erin Bussell; and
 - **Grade Four** — Stephanie Cameron.
- Students attaining Perfect Attendance Awards were:
- **Grade Three** — Erin Bussell, Michelle Cormier, Chester Ferreira, Elizabeth

- Swift, Brianna Dennison and Amanda Wareham;
- **Grade Four** — Janet Ojastro; and
- **Grade Five** — Benjamin Burnett, Tanya Dennison, Brian Schievink, James Stavropoulos and Gregory Lavallee.

Old Charlestown Wastewater Pumping Station To Be Replaced

The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority announced that it has awarded a \$19 million construction contract to replace the nearly 100-year-old Charlestown Wastewater Pumping Station.

The existing pumping station, located on Alford Street, was built in 1895 and has insufficient pumping capacity to handle the flow of sewage to Deer Island. The station's equipment is obsolete and causes occasional overflows of sewage into the Mystic River. In addition, the available space in the existing facility cannot accommodate modern equipment.

The replacement station will be built on a parcel of land directly across the street from the existing station. The MWRA voted to acquire the land, which is owned by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, for \$1.6 million.

The \$19 million contract for construction of the new station was awarded to the J.F. White Contracting Co. of Newton, which submitted the lowest of eight bids for the contract. J.F. White is in compliance with all the MWRA's Minority Business Enterprises/Women Business Enterprise requirements. The company has proposed \$1,950,000 MBE participation and \$975,000 WBE participation.

The MWRA has already received federal and state grants totalling \$12,934,000 for the engineering, design and construction of this project. The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection will provide 21 percent, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will provide 34 percent of the construction cost. The MWRA will pay the remaining 45 percent.

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Headstart Children Celebrate Thanksgiving

Headstart parents and children from classroom 4am contributed fresh and canned vegetables as part of a Nov. 22 Thanksgiving observance held at St. Catherine's School.

The children chopped vegetables to make a soup

enjoyed by parents, staff and themselves.

Canned goods were also donated to St. Catherine's Food Pantry as part of this Thanksgiving project through classroom teachers Joan Walsh and Yvette Di-Frummolo.



HEADSTART CHILDREN prepare vegetable soup for their parents and teachers at a Nov. 22 Thanksgiving observance held at St. Catherine's School. Shown front (l. to r.) are Courtney Schievink, Ashley Mello, Michael D'Ambrosio, Marc Doe, Danielle Kelly, Paul Johnson and Brian Griffiths. Standing (l. to r.) are Chuckie Civila, Daniel Castro and Erin Lacey.

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• **The Christmas Season Officially Begins . . .** with style this Sunday with the Third Annual Christmas Walk taking place between 2 and 6 p.m. From Thompson Square to Pier 1 in the Navy Yard, festive events will gladden any heart and put cheer in everyone's eyes. Take a look at the center section of this week's **Patriot** for a full list of happenings . . . Breakfast With Santa at the Charlestown Working Theater will take place this Saturday — but those without tickets will have to wait until next year as two seatings have been sold out! This is always a great event for the youngsters . . . and the children of St. Francis de Sales School will delight their audiences with traditional music of the season at the Church this Sunday at 2 and 7 p.m. . . . If you want to finish that holiday shopping, you can get great buys in town starting with a Holiday Bazaar sponsored by CAPS — tonight, Dec. 7, at 18 Cordis St., home of CAPS members Bruce and Andrea Garr. It starts at 6:30 p.m. and will continue till 9 p.m. . . . Two events on Saturday will help complete that shopping list. "Little Christmas," the First Baptist Church's annual Christmas Fair, will take place at its 5 Monument Square location between 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. Along with all the beautifully handmade items for sale and Santa, of course, a Spaghetti Supper will be served from 3:45 to 6:45 p.m. for only \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors and \$2 for children under 10 . . . and the 150th Annual Fair at St. John's Episcopal Church will take place at the Parish House on Devens Street. Why not drop by between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. for delicious baked goods, games for the kiddies, the ever popular "white elephant" table and plenty of holiday gifts to buy? They're offering a turkey dinner with all the fixin's for only \$5 from noon to 4 p.m. Don't miss it! You'll also be able to pick up your Christmas tree and wreath while there!

• **During This Season of Giving . . .** don't forget the St. Mary's Men's Clothing Drive to benefit the Long Island Homeless Shelter to take place this Saturday between 9 a.m. and noon (only) at the Parish Hall on Winthrop St. . . . and St. Catherine's Food Pantry is always in need of donations, but especially during this time of the year . . . Why not help out?!

• **Decorations Worth The Notice . . .** Don't miss the Scalli's house on Sackville Street. Always a delight this time of year, but even more so for Christmas '89 . . . Monument Street in the Bunker Hill Housing Development has a multitude of brightly colored lights sure to put a smile on your face . . . And even the Thompson Square "Grinch" has been forced to decorate the windows at One Thompson Square. Our own lovable (Ha, Ha) Ken Hall was coerced by Sherry Grancey of Gallas & Grancey Real Estate to put some lights in the first floor window . . . The light poles on Main & Warren streets are beautifully decorated, as well as streets in between up to and including the Training Field and Harvard Mall.

• **Holiday Shopping In New York . . .** is Community Liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services Judy Evers. Judy will be out of town until Friday night, so if you have any problems Judy advises that you call 725-4500 for help. She'll be back on duty early Monday . . . Hope you didn't get us anything too elaborate, Judy.

• **Seen On 5th Avenue Watching The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade . . .** were the O'Neill clan of Hancock Street. Bob, Gail, Bobby and little Phil were among the wide-eyed viewers who braved the inclement weather to catch the action firsthand. Cold feet and hands did not dampen their spirits. One and all enjoyed the event.

• **Late Deliveries . . .** Charlie Clabaugh of Councilor Robert Travaglini's office has logged 23 complaints from people in Charlestown about mail deliveries. The complaints come from everywhere in the town, except the Precinct 2 area, about mail not being delivered until 3 or 4 p.m. Sometimes it's days late after being misdirected around Charlestown — or Chelsea or beyond. Charlie will present his info to the Post Office and keep us updated. Stay tuned!

• **Speaking Of Deliveries . . .** The Ziniti Family has a new addition. Congrats on the birth of Paula Mary Spring, born last Saturday. Mother, baby, grandmother Pauline and Auntie Mary Ziniti are doing well. This makes eight grandchildren for Pauline . . . Mary Pat Caputo, marketing director for The Flatley Co. gave birth to a baby daughter on Dec. 3. She and her husband Gene are still walking on a cloud on the arrival of Sarah Elizabeth who weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces . . . Warmest wishes to both families.

• **Special Celebration . . .** was recognized by the Coleman family on Tuesday, Dec. 5 when patriarch Francis "Bud" turned the magical 65 mark in his distinctive lifetime. Many happy returns, Bud!

• **Recuperating . . .** at Brigham and Women's

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Maid Marian's — A Modern-Day Tale With A Happy Ending For Charlestown

by Lynn Peters

Once upon a time on Charlestown's Salem Street, a young Marian Egan was dubbed "Maid Marian" by her father. For dad, the family nickname rang of Robin Hood, adventure and a lovely fair maiden. For Marian Egan 24 modern years later, her father's pet name became the identifying trademark of Maid Marian's, her own home- and office-cleaning business.

Shortly after starting, Egan called on her childhood friend and fellow Townie Maureen Keating, 27, to form a business partnership. The two had shared

a dream since they were children to someday run a business together. Keating and Egan celebrated their first-year anniversary recently, for what seems a fairy tale come true.

Nearly 100 customers have discovered Maid Marian's cleaning service, a locally operated business that has blossomed over the year from Egan's initial remedy for an unexpected corporate layoff to a growing enterprise with a half dozen employees, including a public relations and financial advisor.

In true Charlestown spirit, the duo promises to



MARIAN EGAN came up with the idea for a personalized home- and office-cleaning business last year when her mother and family friends began requesting her services.

meet the individual needs and budgets of their customers. Combine the charm of a personal touch with a real understanding of the busy Bostonian lifestyle and that certain sense of the particular at home, and Maid Marian's message speaks loudly — but properly, of course.

Trust and respect are important to these third- and fourth-generation Charlestown women. They pride themselves on keeping their customers and developing a strong following because of their approach to business. "We clean people's

homes," Egan says. "We respect that they've trusted us enough to let us in their homes to clean."

And once Egan and Keating get in, the Maid Marian's crew promises to provide consistent heavy-duty cleanings. They say they pay attention to the nooks and crannies people forget, like baseboards, window sills, behind toilets and those sneaky corner cobwebs.

It's because of a fuss with muss that Egan earned another title of sorts — Kitchen Queen, an honor be-

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MAUREEN KEATING gave up her job with Fidelity Investment to join childhood friend Marian Egan in a business partnership. The two own Maid Marian's, a locally operated cleaning service.

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Four tickets to "Sesame Street Live," appearing at the Boston Garden Dec. 27-29, will be awarded in a drawing sponsored by **The Charlestown Patriot**.

Four winners will be awarded four passes each, good for \$11.50 seats for the 1 p.m. performance on Wednesday, Dec. 27; the 5:30 p.m. performance on Thursday, Dec. 28; or the 10:30 a.m. performance on Friday, Dec. 29.

Entrants should complete the form below and mail or deliver it to **The Charlestown Patriot** at One Thompson Square, Charlestown, Mass. 02129 by **Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 4 p.m.** Winners will be announced in the Thursday, Dec. 14 issue of the **Patriot**.

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Maid Marian's — A Modern-Day Tale With A Happy Ending For Charlestown

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stowed on her for her sparkle mastery in that crucial room in the home. Keating, affectionately known for her expertise in an equally important room as the Bathroom Bimbo, boasts of seven or more expert cleanings a day.

"The last one is as good as the first," she says.

Neither one seems to mind this kind of name calling. In their business, a particular compulsion for cleaning is necessary, and their customers have come to expect thorough, do-it-my-way special service. Maid Marian's obliges. Egan and Keating say they do it all, from the routine to the not-so routine, which takes them from the inside of cabinets to closet reorganizing, right down to dusting each separate button on a leather couch.

Egan calls it flexibility. And Egan and Keating agree that this is what attracts customers, develops trust and makes regulars. Maid Marian's manages to keep track of everyone's specific requests and priorities with personal customer cards that note their needs.

"We survey the customer's home, gauge their needs," says Egan, "and people know what to expect from us."

"Our regular customers can expect the same price every week," Keating adds. "Even if they've had a party one week and it's a little more work, it evens out. This works well with the customers."

Their steady clients are remembered with flowers on special occasions, and Maid Marian's accepts incremental payments and special cleaning projects. They find that their biggest supporters are women, and

Egan and Keating enjoy what translates to helping other women.

"The people who hire us are professionals who need housekeeping," Egan says. "We cater to the busy person, who happens to be female."

Maid Marian's belongs to the National Association of Female Executives, which lends them support and information as women in business. Both Egan and Keating have had formal business schooling that helped launch their careers and form a partnership that works for them. Both have special talent in different areas, and they have developed a system for running the business as well as cleaning homes.

Egan is the people person of the two, and handles customer relations. Her good humor touches the client and makes for that personal touch. Keating has good humor too, but she likes the financial end of the business and enjoys keeping the books and doing the paperwork. Inside a home, the two split and take on their special cleaning roles for a thorough effort and polished result.

"We've gotten into a groove and have a nice technique," says Egan.

The team spirit has paid off nicely for the women of Maid Marian's and apparently has made for a happy ending for the customers who trust their homes to them.

Meet Marian Egan and Maureen Keating at their bull-market cart along the Christmas Walk on Main Street this Sunday. Maid Marian's will be raffling off free housecleaning prizes and offering holiday gift certificates.

Christmas Program At The Library

A Christmas program entitled Christmas Cheer and Family Fun will take place at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Thursday, Dec. 14, at 6:30 p.m.

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Named To The Honor Roll At Don Bosco

Eleven Charlestown students have been named to the honor roll for the first quarter at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston.

The recipients of first honors are Philip A. Zarate of 17 Albion Place, a sophomore, and Shawn E. Connolly of 68 Green St., a freshman.

Second honors recipients are seniors Sean P. Buckley of 332A Main St. and Derek J. Gallagher of 75 Tibbetts Town Way; sophomores Francis J. Coleman

of 10 Lawrence St., Christopher P. Hickey of 506 Medford St., Paul T. Tibbetts of 46 Cook St. and David J. Walsh of 51 Sullivan St.; and freshmen Paul M. Griffin of 74 Bunker Hill St., Michael R. Tibbetts of 46 Cook St. and Patrick J. Woods of 24 Prospect St.

Annual Men's Clothing Drive

St. Mary's Annual Men's Clothing Drive for residents of the Long Island Hospital shelter for homeless men will take place on Saturday, Dec. 9 between 9 a.m. and noon at the Parish Hall on Winthrop Street.

Men's clothing of all kinds, but especially warm winter items would be appreciated. There is a special

need for shoes, socks, boots, gloves, hats, warm coats and new underwear for these men.

Clothing can only be accepted from 9 a.m. to noon on Dec. 9. No other hours will be available to drop off clothing.

BRA Public Hearings On Waterfront Zoning

The Boston Redevelopment Authority has released a tentative schedule for public hearings before the board of directors on the proposed Harborpark waterfront zoning.

Charlestown's waterfront


is scheduled to be discussed on Thursday, Jan. 25 at 3 p.m. in the ninth-floor board room of City Hall.

A previously discussed hearing on Dec. 14 will focus on the North End and downtown waterfront areas.


It's A Boy . . .

Mary Elizabeth and Paul Edward Lovejoy Jr. of 55 Washington St., Medford, announce the birth of a son, Brendan Paul, on Dec. 1 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

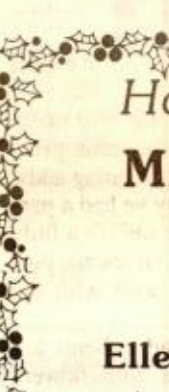
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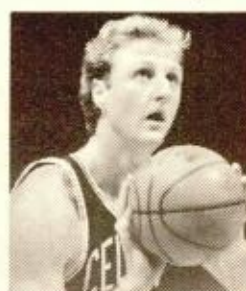


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Members of the Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS) and friends will bring the sounds of the holiday season to the community with neighborhood carol-

ing on Monday, Dec. 18 starting at 7:30 p.m. The group will begin their musical stroll at Monument Square and continue to Main Street, stopping on

various streets in between.

The carolers will be carrying canisters to collect funds to benefit the Charlestown Headstart Rebuilding Program. Proceeds will be earmarked for the building's furnishings.

Residents are asked to come out and greet the car-

olers and make a donation to this worthwhile cause. Other musical strolls by CAPS members will take place during the week. The association asks your support by contributing to the Rebuilding Fund when you hear them in your neighborhood.

Christmas Toys For Charlestown Girls And Boys

The Kennedy Center and local establishments are collecting toys to be distributed to Charlestown girls and boys to help make Christmas happier.

Please bring your new and nearly new toys to one of the following locations on or before Dec. 18:

- The Kennedy Family Service Center, 27 Winthrop St.;
- Prudential/Gibson Real Estate, 6 Pleasant St.;
- Constitution Commissary, Building 34, First Avenue, or Building 42 on Eighth Street;
- Schrafft Center Security Desk, 529 Main St.;
- Kennedy Center Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.;
- Charlestown Cooperative Bank, 201 Main St.;
- Ironside Nautilus, 33 Billings Building, Third Avenue;
- Newworld Bank, Bunker Hill Mall, 5 Austin St.;
- and;
- Bunker Hill Community College, New Rutherford Avenue.

Please do not wrap toys. For more information, contact Rosemary Kverek at 242-3073 or Denise Monks at 241-8866.

Bunker Hill Post To Meet

Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Dec. 7 at 8 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

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Join The Charlestown Christmas Walk On Sunday

(continued from page one) concert of seasonal music by the Masterwork Choral. This concert, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, is free of charge and will be held at St. Mary's Church at 55 Warren St.

Following the concert, there will be a Community Carol Sing at the Training Field on Winthrop Square, sponsored by the Friends of the Training Field, to which all are invited.

The activities and entertainment of the Christmas Walk will get underway at 2:30 p.m. Musical groups will perform at Thompson Square and various other locations in the area of the Walk, highlighted by the arrival of Santa Claus with gifts for the children and the illumination of the community Christmas tree at Austin and Main streets at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Raymond L. Flynn.

Bruce Schwoegler, Channel 4 WBZ-TV meteorologist, will serve as master of ceremonies for the events at the Thompson Square bandstand, which, in addition to the lighting of the tree, will include the awarding of prizes to the winners of the residential, business and boat decorating contests, as well as the raffle for baseballs and a hockey stick.

Entertainment during the afternoon will be provided by Bunker Hill Community College Jazz Ensemble and Choral Group, The Harvard Brass Band, Boston City Lights, Harvard Radcliffe "Collegium Musicum," Victorian Bell Ringers, Irish music, Classical Harpist, Nutcracker Players, Classical Guitar, New England Conservatory Brass Band,

mimes, clowns and strolling carolers.

Adopt-A-Pole

There are still a few of the gaslight poles waiting to be adopted. The poles have been decorated with garland and bows, and the name tags will be attached on Sunday morning.

Anyone interested in adopting a pole, should bring a check for a minimum donation of \$10 to Rosemary Kverek, Prudential Gibson Real Estate, 6 Pleasant St., by 6 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 9.

from Main to Warren streets should be cleared of all parked cars by noon on Sunday.

Cars can return by 6:30 p.m. and free parking for all displaced residents will be available at the Front Page parking lot and at the Knights of Columbus for the duration of the Walk.

Main and Warren streets will be closed to all through traffic from 2 to 6 p.m.

Open Houses

Many of the area business persons will be hosting open houses from 2:30 to 5:30

the John Harvard Mall, will be the location of a performance by the Harvard Brass Band at 3 p.m. The Friends of the Harvard Mall will offer Paper Whites (plants) and refreshments for sale.

• **Olives** - 67 Main St. will have sidewalk goodies.

• **Tuttles Dry Cleaning Pharmacy** - 69 Main St. will be selling Christmas Walk T-shirts to benefit the Teen Connection. There will be monogramming offered while you wait at a nominal



DAVID LATTA took the garland and bows down Warren Street to begin the Christmas Walk gaslight pole decorating project.

have a classical harpist, information, Christmas Walk posters, buttons, cards and raffle tickets.

Corner Main and Harvard Streets

— **Horse and Carriage stop** Christmas trees and wreaths will be on sale to benefit St. John's Episcopal Church.

• **St. John's Episcopal Church** - 27 Devens St. The Nutcracker Players will perform every 40 minutes between 3 and 5 p.m.

• **Warren Tavern** - 2 Pleasant St. will offer hot cider, cheese and crackers.

• **Marathon Tours** - 108 Main St. will have hot cider, egg nog and roasted chestnuts.

• **McCullough, Steivater, Polvere Law Office** - will feature Scrooge, Marley & Cratchet, a classical guitarist and refreshments.

• **Bagley & Bagley** - 124 Main St. will present the New England Conservatory Brass Band.

• **Vacant lot between the law office and liquor store** - an ice artist will be creating ice sculptures between 3 and 5 p.m. on the Main Street sidewalk.

• **Store 24** - 140 Main St. will serve hot chocolate and candy canes.

Main Street Bull-Market Carts

• **Christmas Walk Cart** - Christmas Walk cards, buttons, posters T-shirts and raffle tickets.

• **Mary O'Connell** - Hand-crafts and baskets.

• **Kiwanis Club** - hot dogs, hot cider, cans of honey roasted peanuts, giant coloring books on sale.

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The
Charlestown Preservation Society
presents:

**THE MASTERWORK
CHORALE**

in the
6th Annual Christmas Concert

Under the direction of
Allan Lannom

In a Program of Festive Christmas Favorites
Followed by a Community Carol Sing
in the Church at 3 p.m.

**Sunday, December 10
2 p.m.
at St. Mary's Church**

All Free!
The Entire Community Invited
Bring Friends!

House Lights

In continuing the tradition of a Victorian Christmas, the committee asks residents and business persons to join in illuminating the Walk route on Dec. 10 by placing a white light in each of your windows for the duration of the Walk. This will help light the route and create an atmosphere of hospitality for all.

Streets Will Be Closed

To facilitate the cleaning of the streets and to help the set-up of street vendors, Main and Warren streets (from Thompson Square to Henley Street) and the side streets of Pleasant Street, Monument Avenue and Winthrop Street

p.m. with many offering special items or services in celebration of the holiday event, gifts for sale, entertainment and refreshments.

Among those participating in the event are:

Main Street Vicinity

• **City Square Cleaners** - 42 Main St. will offer Christmas music, coloring books and crayons for the children.

• **Salon 44** - 44 Main St., will present pictures with Santa Claus, gifts and refreshments in a formal atmosphere;

• **The Harvard Mall** - at the corner of the Hurd's Lane and Main Street entrance to

charge, hot chocolate may be purchased and cookies will be served.

• **Sorelle Bakery & Cafe** - One Monument Ave. will serve cookies and refreshments.

• **Amy Englehardt Interiors** - 3 Monument Ave. will feature a beautifully decorated courtyard and surprises.

• **Sullivan's Pub** - 85 Main St. will provide Irish music and refreshments.

• **Bowman's** - 91 Main St. asks all to stop by for Christmas Cheer and listen to the Emerson College Carolers.

• **Otis & Ahearn Real Estate** - 90-92 Main St. will



TOM DESMOND started the Christmas Walk gaslight pole decorating project in front of Prudential Gibson Real Estate on Pleasant Street.

Join The Charlestown C

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- **Christmas Thyme** - natural herb and spice Christmas wreaths and table centerpieces, and more.
- **Etoile Bebe** - Children's rhinestone blue-jean jackets.
- **Fancy Fingers** - Jewelry, beauty products, Christmas arrangements.
- **Leave It To Lucy** - Creative stenciling, holiday hostess gifts.
- **Maid Marion** - Gift certi-

ificates, hot coffee, treats and raffle for free housecleaning.

- **Christmas in December** - ornaments.

- **Crafts** - handcrafts and scarfs by Elizabeth Scorsello.

Winthrop and Warren Streets

- **St. Mary's Church** - 55 Warren St. will be the site of the concert featuring the Masterwork Chorale under direction of Allan Lannom, followed by caroling in the

church. The concert is sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society.

- **Training Field** - Charlestown Community Christmas Caroling at 3 p.m. and a "warm welcome" of hot cider at the Grady Home at 37 Winthrop St., sponsored by the Friends of the Training Field.

- **Monument Properties** - 85 Warren St. will host Victorian Bell Ringers and a classical violinist.

- **Prudential Gibson Real Estate** - 6 Pleasant St., will have photos with Santa, raffle tickets and Charlestown Mayor Renie Murphy Walsh and Charlestown Rose Barbara "Barbie" Marsden will be on hand to greet guests starting at 3 p.m.

Corner of Pleasant and Warren Streets
— Horse and Carriage Stop

The Ice Palace
MDC Skating Rink, Old Rutherford Avenue and Union Street:

- Massachusetts Special Olympics Figure Skating Athletes perform at 2:30 p.m.

- Boston Skating Club will perform "Currier and Ives" at 3 p.m.

- Skate with members of the Boston Bruins, plus a special surprise at 4 p.m.

Hot refreshments offered. Buttons and raffle tickets will be sold.

Thompson Square Vicinity

- **Bandstand on the Square** - at Austin and Main streets - Tree lighting at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Raymond Flynn preceded by an Award Ceremony with meteorologist Bruce Schwoegler of WBZ-TV and the arrival of Santa



VOLUNTEERS gathered this past Saturday to tie bows, cut garlands and decorate over 200 gaslight poles in preparation for Sunday's Third Annual Christmas Walk. This was part of the

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(photos by Barbara Hedges)

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• **Newworld Bank** - Bunker Hill Mall, Austin Street will have a disc jockey, hot cider, coffee and cookies.

• **Old Savings Bank Building** - One Thompson Square. — *Horse and Carriage Stop*

Activities on the first floor include:

Bunker Hill Florist - 20 percent off ornaments, stuffed animals and silk Christmas arrangements.

Life Focus Center - crafts and decorations for sale.

Nanmade - handpainted clothing and jewelry for sale.

Charlestown Lions Club - Christmas ornament sale.

Face Painting - to benefit CHAD.

Maid to Perfection - refreshments.

In the Vault - handcarved jewelry by T.O.G. and Bunker Hill numbered collectibles.

• **Fancy Fingers** - 4 Dexter Row, the Bunker Hill Community College Jazz Ensemble.

• **The Front Page Restaurant** - Bunker Hill Mall, Singing Waiters, steaming chowder, Harvard Radcliffe "Collegium Musicum." Free parking.

— *Horse and Carriage Stop*

Charlestown Navy Yard

Santa Claus will lead a procession from Thompson Square to Pier 1 at 5:45 p.m.

— Ceremonies include lighting of the USS Constitution, the **Nantucket Lightship**, **USS Cassin Young** and **USS Defender**.

— Cannon salute from "Old Ironsides" and sounding of the Nantucket Lightship's

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— Entertainment by Boston City Lights including caroling and breakdancing in a Christmas salute to Charlestown, and the Bunker Hill Community College Choral Group.

— Chowder and cider on board **USS Constitution**.

— Santa departs by U.S. Coast Guard rescue vessel to the North Pole to wrap gifts!

Events Timetable

• **2 p.m.** - Concert at St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren St.

• **2:30 p.m.** - Christmas Walk begins from Thompson Square to City Square.

• **2:30 p.m.** - Performance by Massachusetts Special Olympic Figure Skaters at the "Ice Palace."

• **3 p.m.** - Members of the (continued on page 14)

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Skating Club of Boston will open with "Currier & Ives" pond scene, followed by Northeastern and Eastern United States competition representatives in exhibition, featuring junior ladies Jeanine Son and Tracy Krochanzel and novice lady Loren Weinberg, plus other exciting skaters.

• 3 p.m. - Harvard Brass Band at the Harvard Mall.

• 3 p.m. - Christmas Caroling at the Training Field.

• 3 to 4 p.m. - Harvard Radcliffe "Collegium Musicum" at The Front Page restaurant.

• 3 to 5 p.m. - Ice sculpture on Main Street near Thompson Square.

• 3 to 5 p.m. - The Nutcracker Players at St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St. will perform every 40 minutes.

• 4 p.m. - "Ice Palace" skating with members of the Boston Bruins. Music by Juliana's Sound Service Inc.

• 5:30 p.m. - Tree Lighting and Door, House and Boat Decorating Contest Award Ceremony in Thompson Square.

• 5:45 p.m. - Santa Claus Procession to Pier 1 in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

• 6 p.m. - Ceremonies at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

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Programs listing the events will be available on the day of the Walk from the offices of Otis and Ahearn at 90-92 Main St. or from participating merchants.

All are welcome to take part in this community event, meet friends and neighbors

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See you at Charlestown's Third Annual Christmas Walk on Sunday!



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Parking will be available at the Front Page in the Bunker Hill Mall or at the Knights of Columbus on West School Street.

Cars may return to the area of the Christmas Walk after 6 p.m.

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The Majestic Knights Drum & Bugle Corps Holds Gala Reunion At K. Of C. Hall

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These memories and friendships were renewed on Nov. 18 as former members of Charlestown's Majestic Knights Drum & Bugle Corps met for a reunion at the Knights of Columbus Hall. A display of old uniforms, photographs, programs and newspaper clippings, along with a slide show of parades and competitions, added to the nostalgia of the evening.

Decorated with red, white and blue balloons, the hall was festive, as was the mood of the reunion. Participants could bring a bit of the past home with souvenir buttons donated by Dick Gauthier, or the purchase of MK recordings, T-shirts or hats.

The reunion was planned by a committee of former MK members, including Tom Brennan, Ruthellen Chardavoyne, Dave Condon, John Fitzgerald, Tom Healey, Bob Holland, Pat Kenney, Peter Looney, Jim McConnell, Richie Powers, Archie Prendable, Warren Shanahan, Ron Tierney, Carol Walsh and Phyllis Ward. Shanahan acted as master of ceremonies, and the dinner was catered by Holland and Bob Sanchez from Gourmet Creations.

Music for the evening was provided by Disc Jockey Larry O'Donnell. A special performance by Wednesday At Seven, a singing group of former Majestic Knights members and named for the night and time they rehearse, was one of the highlights of the evening. Introduced by Mike Holubowich, the group, consisting of Tom Brennan, Jim McConnell, Ron Tierney, Dave Condon, Richard Powers, Warren Shanahan and Bob Holland, brought the audience to their feet with resounding applause.

Shanahan prepared a history of the Majestic Knights which was included in the program. It brought back fond memories to those who marched with the corps, as well as to those who followed this local corps with pride over the years.

The St. Mary's Cadets & Drill Team were formed in Charlestown in October 1954 in order to involve area youth in a worthwhile activity. At first, there wasn't much money in the treasury, and some original members can still remember marching with sticks before they received their bugles. Progress was slow and steady and in the spring of 1956, wearing homemade

uniforms, the corps finally made its first appearance in a regularly scheduled CYO field contest in Newburyport.

With 1957 came the first significant influx of new talent into the organization when a number of former members of the David M. Cleary Chapter 109 DAV Drum & Bugle Corps joined St. Mary's. After advancing to Class B level competition that first rebuilding year, the corps posted one of the most impressive records in Drum Corps history by winning 15 out of 16 field competitions during the 1958 season.

The year 1959 brought a new name, with snare drummer Mike Holubowich winning the Name The Corps contest with the name Majestic Knights. The corps moved into Class A competition and the Townies hit the big time with a bang. The brave little corps, comprised of only 21 horns, nine drums and a small color guard, finished third in Prince's Standstill Contest at the Boston Arena. They captured the top drum mark over the St. Kevin's Emerald Knights, the Cambridge Caballeros and the vaunted Hyde Park (now Boston) Crusaders.

That year marked the addition of many members of The Hawks, a Charlestown-based youth group supervised by Rev. Kenneth B. Murphy of St. Francis de Sales church. The corps now had all of the ingredients needed to begin the work which would culminate in national prominence

two years later.

Major changes occurred in 1960. First, due to age, the Drum Major's baton was passed from longtime leader and local favorite Billy Jordan to out-of-town-er Henry "Hank" O'Donnell of Salem. The first near-perfect field performance took place at Somerville's Dilboy Field, but the highlight of the year transpired at Boston College's Alumni Stadium where the Majestic Knights recorded their first-ever victory over respected rival and perennial winner, St. Kevin's Emerald Knights of Dorchester. This was accomplished after the entire off-the-line maneuver was changed at a morning rehearsal at the Oily. The unit was now tight, seasoned and ready to move.

Before the 1961 field season began, the Drum Major's baton was passed to baritone hornman Gerry Walsh. During that banner year, many excellent field execution performances were recorded, and augmented with appearances on Channel 5's "Dateline Boston," the gala opening of Framingham's Shoppers World, parades, the Little League season opener, along with cake sales, coffee klatches and car washes at the Training Field. All of these events were part of the fund-raising efforts for the two-day train ride to the VFW Nationals Competition in Miami, Fla., in August. An excellent preliminary earned acceptance into the finals, with the MK

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GATHERING at the Knights of Columbus members of the corps from 1954 to 1958. Hall for the Majestic Knights reunion were



MAJESTIC KNIGHTS members from 1959 the Nov. 18 reunion. to 1961 shared an evening of memories at



THE YOUNGSTERS of the Majestic Knights the corps from 1962 until it disbanded in 1970. in attendance were those who marched with



The Majestic Knights Drum & Bugle Corps Holds Gala Reunion

(continued from page 15) finishing ninth out of a field of 52 units from throughout the country!

During this time, the Majestic Knights Junior Corps was formed to ensure the continued existence and success of the organization. Both units separated from

crack '61 corps had the '62 musical repertoire, the top three in Miami would have been SAC, Chicago and Charlestown — and NOT necessarily in that order.

1963 brought about big off-the-field changes with a reorganization of the managerial and instructional re-



A PROCLAMATION from Mayor Raymond L. Flynn naming Nov. 18 as Majestic Knights Day in Boston and recounting the proud history of the corps was presented to committee members Warren Shanahan (left) and Richard Powers (right) by Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services.

ed managerial responsibilities for the senior corps. Then, in the early spring, Manager Leo Maloney took the ever-improving junior corps to a standstill com-

petition in New Hampshire and, when no other Class C entrants showed up, entered them into competition with the Class B corps there — and they absolutely stole the show. After that season, the boys and girls graduated up into the senior corps under Mullan's tutelage.

For many of the old Tow-

nies, going back over the hill one more time was enough. However, at a meeting in September, sufficient interest in continuing as a Senior Parade Corps was realized and the unit operated as such until the summer of 1977 when it was reorganized as The Bostonians Senior Drum & Bugle Corps. Following a one-and-a-half year unsuccessful attempt at entering DCA Senior Corps Field Competition, the corps was finally disbanded in the fall of 1978.

The tremendous spirit that motivated this Charlestown corps through years of competition was evident at this year's reunion — and members will look forward to gathering together once again three years from now.



MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE for the Majestic Knights reunion included Archie Preadable in the front row, and back row (l. to r.) Tom Healey, Pat Kenney and Phyllis Ward.



COMMITTEE MEMBERS who planned the successful reunion of the Majestic Knights Drum & Bugle Corps included: front row (l. to r.) John Fitzgerald, Carol Walsh, Ruthellen Chardavoyne and Peter Looney. Back row (l. to r.) Tom "Cargo" Brennan, Jim McConnell, Ron Tierney, Dave Condon, Richard Powers, Warren Shanahan and Bob Holland.

St. Mary's Church, and Bunker Hill Council 62, Knights of Columbus assumed sponsorship which resulted in the change in name to the Majestic Knights of Columbus.

With the loss of many members to the 21-year-old age requirement, 1962 had the potential to totally devastate the corps. But the MK reputation drew the necessary reinforcements to shore up depleted ranks. After a long, tough winter, the rebuilt Townies unveiled Fred Allen's best-ever musical routine, capped by Tommy "Cargo" Brennan's immortal "Now And Forever." To this day it is widely accepted that had the

sponsibilities. The highlight of the on-the-field activities that year was the second near-perfect field performance in Leroy, N.Y.

The 1964 season began with much potential and expectancy with 52 horns and an enlarged drumline knocking 'em dead at the CYO Standstill in Boston's Symphony Hall. But, as the season wore on, the ranks were depleted due to the Vietnam conflict and the winter winds slowly brought more change to the organization.

In 1965, two major events took place that would direct the destiny of the corps. First, Mike Mullan assum-

petition in New Hampshire and, when no other Class C entrants showed up, entered them into competition with the Class B corps there — and they absolutely stole the show. After that season, the boys and girls graduated up into the senior corps under Mullan's tutelage.

The young corps gained in experience and ability over the next two years, leaving their home at the old firehouse, Hawks Garage, on Elm Street to travel to such places as New York City for the American Legion Nationals.

With 1968 dawned more changes. The MK was the only other corps in the country beside the Boston Crusaders using the new timipani drums but, more importantly, the corps acquired a beautiful new home at the abandoned old Price Brothers Liquor Co. building on Rutherford Avenue. They also acquired the services of talented horn instructor Larry Kerchner, whose new musical repertoire was primarily responsible for thrusting the tremendously improved Townies once again into the limelight of top contention. This culminated in the third near-perfect field perfor-



"WEDNESDAY AT SEVEN," an a cappella singing group made up of former Majestic Knights members, entertained the gathering at the Nov. 18 reunion. Shown (l. to r.) Ron Tierney, Jim McConnell, Dave Condon, Bob Holland, Richard Powers, Warren Shanahan and Tom "Cargo" Brennan.



FORMER MAJESTIC KNIGHTS traveled considerable distances to attend the corps reunion. Toastmaster Warren Shanahan introduced those from outside the state who were in attendance. Shown (l. to r.) Francis "Chuck" McCarthy, California; Jack O'Brien, New Hampshire; Bill Jordan, New Hampshire; Joe Ryan, New Hampshire; Ed Landrigan, American Embassy, London, England; Jim Walsh, Richmond, Va.; Mary Shea, Virginia Beach, Va.; Jeanna Driscoll, San Diego, Calif.; Ken Bissett, Chicago, Ill.; Linda Townsend Phelps, Huntsville, Ala.; and Shanahan.

mance in MK corps history.

As the organization had experienced before, sustaining championship caliber was no easy task and, by the end of 1969, something drastic had to be done to keep the unit in existence. This resulted in the St. Kevin's Majestic Knights, a merger corps which barely lasted the 1970 field season and was disbanded.

The great friendships which began in the corps and were developed over the years continued and every year at the Bunker Hill Day parade the gang met, partied and sang together. In 1974, someone reminded everyone that 1975 would be the Bunker Hill Bicentennial Celebration and the corps should go over the hill one more time.



JOHN LYNCH attended the reunion attired in a Majestic Knights uniform. Participants enjoyed the display of old uniforms, regalia, photographs and newspaper clippings on view at the Knights of Columbus Hall for the event. Shown (l. to r.) Judy Evers, community liaison, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Lynch; and committee members Ruthellen Chardavoyne and Peter Looney.

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Townie Sports Line

CYHA Update

by Peter Golden

TRAVEL TEAMS

The Charlestown travel hockey teams had a full schedule of games this past weekend. The results of these games were mixed, but all teams showed continuing improvement in their play.

The Squirt B team started the weekend off on the right skate with an 8-3 victory over Dedham at the Charlestown rink. This was the B's first victory of the year. Throughout the entire game the B's displayed the teamwork and hustle stressed in practice. Terry Smith led the scoring with a three goal hat trick. Ricky Evers and Chet Ferrara each netted two goals. Assists on these goals were notched by Joe Tallent, Kevin Roche, Ricky Evers, Mike Hutchins, Jamesy Greatorex and Greg Lavallee who had two. Jason Duncan turned in a fine effort in the goal thwarting most of Dedham scoring opportunities.

Sunday's game for the B's was another story. Despite an early goal by Ricky Evers and outstanding goaltending by Danny O'Brien the B's fell to Hyde Park 9-1.

The Squirt A team defeated Dedham's A team at BU's Walter Brown Arena on Saturday. The Townies returned home with a 7-0 shut out over Dedham. Goalies Pat Lacey, Jeremy Manning and the entire team contributed to this convincing win. While Lacey and Manning were turning away the Dedham shots, Bill Burke (two goals), Dan Awbrey (two goals), Mike McPherson (two goals) and Shane Coleman were lighting the lamp for Charlestown. The assists on these goals were tallied by Joe Brennan (two), Mike Upton, Joe Lawler, Coleman and Jim Considine.

On the Mite level, our Mighty Mites continue to show steady improvement in their play. The GBL Mite

team lost 12-0 to a strong Canton team at Matthews Arena on Sunday. Despite the score, goalie Pat Kane stood tall in the nets repelling many Canton assaults on his goal. The Mite coaches noted the spirit, hustle and sparkling defensive plays of the team.

The Mite team put in a fine effort before dropping a tough 2-0 loss to Woburn. After a few more hours of practice I'm sure these Mites will start chalking up the victories.

The Pee-wees ran into tough times over the weekend, dropping two games. Saturday night Dedham shut them out 8-0 at St. Sebastian's, and on Sunday morning Belmont defeated them 7-3. The Pee-wees had a number of chances to score this weekend, but could only cash in three times. Hopefully they'll find the scoring touch soon.

IN-HOUSE TEAMS

In-house action took place last Saturday evening with the Bruins defeating

the Hawks 10-3 and the Wings edging the Sabres 5-4.

The night's opening game saw G. Steronini and Joe Brennan lead the way for the Bruins with three goals each. Single goals were also notched by Jim Mahoney, J. Gosciniak, F. Arroyo and Jason Duncan. The Hawks tried mightily to keep the game close. Mike Upton with two goals and Liam Lynch tried to spark the comeback but the spark went out and the Hawks fell.

The nightcap saw an exciting 5-4 victory for the Wings over the Sabres. The Wings were blessed with five different goal scorers in a balanced attack. Robert Mainey, Mat Stein, Pat Walsh, Ricky Evers and David Bryson all found the scoring trick. The assists were many as Ed Hoey (three), C. Titcomb, Mike Fidler, Richie Prince and Ed Prince worked hard to set up the goals. The Sabres, who tried hard, were led by Joe Lawler's three goals. Kevin Roche brought the Sabres close scoring the fourth goal but it was not enough as the game ended 5-4 Wings.

IN-HOUSE STANDINGS

	W	L	T
Wings	2	1	0
Bruins	2	0	0
Hawks	1	2	0
Sabres	0	1	1
Flyers	0	0	1

League Standings As Of Nov. 30

The Park	5-0
Eden Street	4-1
The Bundy's	3-1
Sully's	3-3
The Budmen	3-3
Cheswick Club	1-4

place teams doing battle. The starting date for the playoffs is Tuesday, Dec. 12. Teams should contact Paul Martell at 242-2770.

18 And Older Flag Football

by Paul Martell

After four weeks of play, the Flag Football league has just one undefeated team, the Park. With last-second plays, the Park snatched victories from the hands of the Razorbacks in the first game of the season and from the then-undefeated Eden Street team in the last game.

The Cheswick Club, playing the spoilers role,

handed The Bundy's team its first loss of the season. Sully's and The Budmen are fighting for the last playoff berth, and in the event of a tie, Sully's would qualify because of head-to-head competition during the regular season.

The top four teams qualify to make the playoffs with the first-place team squaring off against fourth place and the second- and third-

Gallagher Returns To Don Bosco Squad

Derek Gallagher of 75 Tibbetts Town Way will be among 10 returning Don Bosco Technical High School basketball players

for this season's play.

The team will play its first of 18 games at home on Dec. 19 against Newton-South High School.

'Sailaway' Features Boys & Girls Club Members

"Sailaway," a program featured on Channels A3 and A8 will showcase the Flatley Sailing Program with participating members of the Charlestown Boys &

Girls Club on Friday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m.

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Boys Club Basketball Tryouts

There will be basketball tryouts for the club's traveling teams this Saturday, Dec. 9. Tryouts for 10- to 12-year-old boys will be held at 10:15 a.m., and tryouts for the 13- to 15-year-olds will be at noon. Both will take place at the boys' gym.

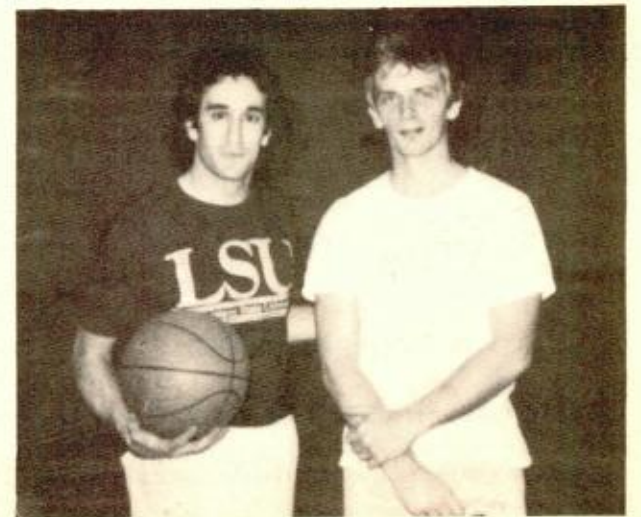
On Varsity Football Team At Lake Forest College

John A. O'Brien, son of John and Alice O'Brien of 36 Green St., played for the 1989 varsity football team at Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Ill. O'Brien, a sophomore linebacker, is a graduate of Boston Latin School.

The football team com-

pleted a 3-6 record this year, with all three victories coming in consecutive games after the team dropped its first five games of the season. LFC finished with a 2-4 record in the Midwest Collegiate Athletic Conference North Division, good for third place.

CHAD Basketball Clinic Brings Kids Out



JAMIE MOST AND TOM DESMOND (l. to r.) spent their last Friday night teaching basketball skills to some 50 neighborhood boys and girls at a Charlestown Against Drugs sponsored sports clinic. Charlestown Community School hosted the event in its gym at the high school, and local people volunteered their time and coaching skills. Kids can look forward to the clinic's return in January and what is expected to become a monthly program.

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Thank You, Mr. Sweeney

To Mr. Sweeney,

I wish to thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity shown me on Thanksgiving Day.

The turkey dinner was a delightful surprise and very gratefully appreciated. Again, many thanks. You made my day.

Alice Maguire

Many Questions Left Unanswered

David Davis, executive director of Massport, stated last week in his letter to the **Patriot**, that the soil under the bridge on Chelsea Street was contaminated. He did not indicate just how contaminated the soil is, although he did state that there is more contamination on the Chelsea side. The question here is what are the levels of contamination under the bridge and how long has Massport known about the lead canal in the backyard of Charlestown?

When Mr. Davis answers these questions, there are a few more questions that should be addressed. Is Phase II the continuation of the paint removal from the bridge or will it be simply replacing six inches of contaminated soil in yards around the bridge? If it is only the replacing of the soil, what about the Barry Playground (the Oily)?

This brings up the subject of the lead paint removal from the Tobin Bridge. Is this project scheduled to start up in the spring? Everyone remembers the last attempt at the lead paint removal. Ambulances had Hayes Square traffic tied up hauling away workers taken ill from lead-paint poison-

ing. If this project is scheduled to resume in the spring, then many more questions must be answered before the project starts.

- What experience does the contractor for Massport have in lead paint removal for a project this size (no more trial and error)?

- What experience do they have in a heavily populated urban area?

- How much insurance do they carry, so when we bring a class-action suit against them we will be sure that they have enough coverage?

- In the event of an unexpected collapse of the containment perimeter, what is the evacuation plan for the immediate area and what is the cleanup plan? In this event, where will the people stay while the cleanup is going on?

- What about testing area residents for lead poisoning just in case?

- Will David Davis, director of the Massport, sign a piece of paper stating that he will be held personally responsible for any person stricken by any disease caused by the lead paint removal from the bridge?

Charlestown is caught in a Catch 22 situation if the lead paint removal project starts up in the spring. There is no way all the vapor can be contained and the state demands that all of the lead paint be removed from state property. Should our community run the risk of being poisoned, or, should we run the long-term risk of a small child trying to eat the paint on one of the girders? This is quite a dilemma facing Charlestown. However, we should decide. After all, we are the people that will have to pay for any adverse consequences of the paint removal project.

Dan O'Neil

Thank You

Thank you to the priest and nuns from St. Catherine's, the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Saint Mary's, and family and friends for all your prayers and well wishes.

We are both on the road to recovery and hope to see you all real soon at BINGO!

Sis and Pete Rizzo

A Special Thanks

Dear Friends,

I want to thank everyone who came to the Green Street Hall on Saturday night, Nov. 18. I would like to extend a special thanks to the people who did the decorations, they were super.

Thanks to all my family and friends for making the party such a fun night.

I hope everyone enjoyed themselves as much as I did. To anyone who wants to see the video, just call me. A special thanks to Patty White for taping the video. I love you all.

Thanks a bunch,
Helen Devlin

Not For Nothin' . . .

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Hospital is former "Townie" Helen Sheldon who would love to hear from all her old friends. Why not drop her a note of cheer?!

- **On The Mend . . .** is Bill Cummings who fell and broke his leg and is now recuperating in the hospital. As is his nature, he was doing a favor for a fellow Townie when he took a bad fall. Why not send him a little note of cheer to the Veterans Hospital, 8C, South Huntington Ave., Jamaica Plain, Mass. 02130.

- **Stupidity Of The Week . . .** Was an act by the city Transportation Department when they posted a new sign at Pleasant and Main streets outside The Warren Tavern. Granted, fellas, we needed a "Stop" sign there, but placing it directly in front of the no-right-turn sign doesn't really help. Can't see the no-turn sign until you're right up on it . . . Maybe an engineer should go out and do a "study," a work order issued and a crew dispatched . . . In other words, folks, watch out for the signs, they're going to be that way for a while!

- **Parents Take Note . . .** Now that the first snow has fallen, it's time to warn the kids about the hazards of sledding at the Bunker Hill Monument. The iron fence can come up on them pretty fast as they fly down the hill! It may be a fast and exciting ride, but caution them about the dangers and possible injuries that may occur. Your supervision should be there.

- **Now that the temperatures are reaching the below freezing point . . .** be conscious of that fire hydrant on your street and make sure that it is clear of ice, snow — and especially cars. A little attention now could avert a tragedy some cold winter night!

- **Rumor Department . . .** Setting the record straight — CharlesNewtown on-sight manager Donna Hartung and her assistant Marguerite Griffin have not been fired, but are still on the job where they belong. Stories traveling around that complex has them both being replaced — but the truth is that they are still there doing a great job!

- **A Big Thank You . . .** to Judi Meaney and all at the Senior Lounge for the Holiday Bouquet that now brightens up our office — not to mention the medley of Christmas songs given by Fran Doherty while delivering the beautiful arrangement. Both floral and vocal gifts were enjoyed by one and all.

- **For A Special Treat . . .** on Saturday, Dec. 9, take some time from your Holiday activities to come down to the Lt. Michael P. Quinn, USMC Athletic Complex at 255 Medford St. to cheer on the special athletes from the Life Focus Center as they "go for the gold" at their annual LFC Olympics. The opening ceremonies begin at 2 p.m., and these mentally retarded and physically handicapped young people would more than appreciate your cheers and support as they compete in a myriad of events . . . and admission is free!

- **Weekly Grinch Report . . .** There is still no tree inside Gate 4 of the Navy Yard, folks. In fact, if you have the misfortune to drive anywhere in the Yard, you wouldn't even know it was the Christmas season except for a beautiful wreath hanging outside the Newworld Bank Branch office. "Bah humbug" is the phrase applicable in this situation . . . Seems that when Peggy Griffin left the BRA for the west coast a few months ago, she must have taken Christmas with her. No "Spirit" seems to be in abundance in that office or in any office in the Yard this year. (We don't blame the BRA — alone — folks. Others deserve equal rights in the shame department.) Stay tuned!

Fire Damages Charlestown Home



A FIRE at 27 Allston St. on Nov. 30 caused \$25,000 worth of damage, according to Boston Fire Department records. The two and-a-half-story wooden duplex, owned by Leo and Richard Welch, caught fire on the second-floor hallway stairs at about 11:30 p.m. BFD Lt. Donald Kernan said the fire was caused by a discarded cigarette. Two people were in the house at the time of the fire, but no injuries were reported.

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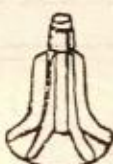
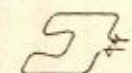
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Five Stars Go To GBARC

Dear Editor,

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In 1945, 10 mothers of retarded citizens banded together to form the Association of the Advancement of Mentally Retarded Children, which later took the name of The Greater Boston Association of Retarded Citizens. Today, the membership is comprised of approximately 1,000 parents and professional workers.

The show included music from "Mame," "Guys and Dolls," "Carnival," "No, No Nanette," and "Irene." The song *You Made Me Love You* was sung by Sally McGonigle and Joe Carr, Phil's brother. They were terrific! Other show tunes came from "Fiddler on the Roof" and "Pajama Game," and even the music of Shirley Temple and Judy Garland. And, yes, Elvis was there too and brought the house down. I saw many Townies in the audience at the Rockwood Auditorium at Everett High School. It was a very enjoyable evening.

Anne Fyler

Thank You For The Support

Dear Gloria,

Please extend my personal thanks and the thanks of all the members of the Charlestown Lions Club to the residents and business people of Charlestown for their strong support to our club during the Annual Charity Fund Raffle and Annual Sports Fund Dance at the Knights of Columbus on Oct. 13.

The proceeds of the dance will be used in full to support Charlestown youth sports programs during the coming months. Thanks to the generosity of a member who donated a bicycle, it was raffled off at the dance, covering all expenses. The entire proceeds of the dance will be used for the Sports Fund.

The proceeds from the raffle will be used to fund the many Lions Clubs Eye Research Programs, at the Eye and Ear Infirmary, the Eye Research Institute, the Blind Baby Fund and other eye research-related programs aimed at the elimination of diseases that cause blindness. This fund is also used to support the appearances of the Eyemobile in Charlestown and the many free screenings offered to the people of Charlestown.

Our special thanks to Grand Knight Paul Herrick and his staff at the Knights of Columbus for their strong support of our club in all our efforts and for their support for the many other organizations they support that help make Charlestown a community we all take pride in.

Thanks to you, Gloria, and your staff for your continuous help throughout the year.

Thanks to the members of The Charlestown Lions Club, who do so much all year long for our Charity Fund Programs, particularly Marge and Joe Kent, whose efforts during our October dance and raffle made it easier for the rest of us.

Our thanks also to our elected officials Rep. Richard Voke, Sen. Fran Doris and City Councillor Robert Travaglini for their support of our efforts.

Here are the results of our annual dance and raffle:

Charlestown Lions Sports Fund Dance		
304 Tickets Sold at \$10		\$3,040.00
Raffle at dance (bicycle, ceramic, hockey ticket)		449.00
TOTAL		\$3,489.00

Expenses		
Ticket printing	\$ 59.00	
Popcorn	34.50	
Posters	12.60	
Advertisements	90.72	
Scratch Ticket Prizes	10.00	
Raffle stubs	4.92	
Entertainment	275.00	
TOTAL	\$496.74	- 496.74

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Charlestown Lions Charity Fund Raffle		
Tickets and Donations		\$3,173.00
Expenses		
Printing, posters, postage	\$ 318.14	
Prize Money	400.00	
	\$ 718.14	- 718.14
		\$2,454.86

The money prize winners were: Francis Moran, first prize, \$250; Dean Perrault, second prize, \$100; and William Powers, third prize, \$50.

— Al Sullivan, president

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Receives Scholarship At Stonehill College

Peter D. DeRoeve of Monument Street is the recipient of The Blanchard Foundation Scholarship at Stonehill College in North Easton.

DeRoeve, a sophomore at

Stonehill, is majoring in biology. He is a 1988 graduate of Boston College High School, and is the son of Kathleen and Peter DeRoeve.

Snacks For Children Topic Of Adult Discussion Group

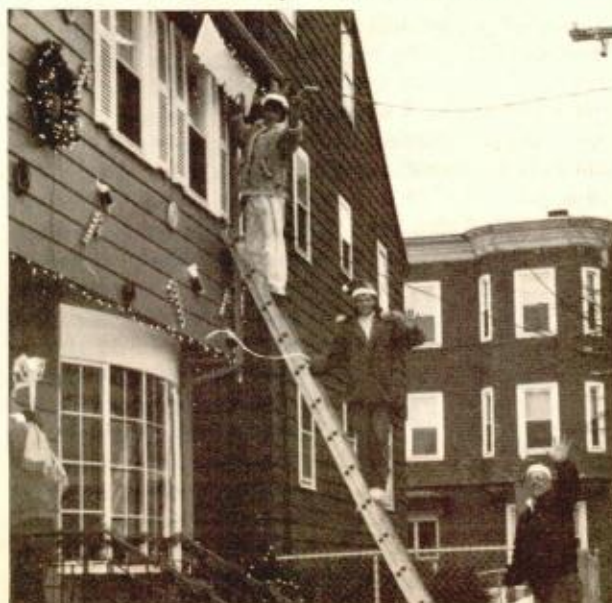
Snacks that are tasty, easy to prepare and nutritious will be the focus of the Adult Discussion Group meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 10:15 a.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Janet Matousek, nutritionist at the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center will talk about nutritious snacks that

can be made by children. She will address the dual challenge of taste and nutrition in family snack habits.

Suggested reading in conjunction with this program includes: **Eat Well, Be Well Cookbook** by Metropolitan Life, **Eater's Choice** by Dr. Ron Goor and **Low-Fat Cooking** by Better Homes and Gardens.

A Family Tradition



THE SCALLIS of Sackville Street dress up the house in Christmas costume every year for the days before Santa's arrival. Last Saturday's bitter cold prevented no Scalli from bringing Christmas to Sackville Street. The Scalli Santas (top to bottom) Steve, Bob Jr. and Bob Sr. deliver yet another year of festive holiday spirit. Be sure to drive by at night to view their Christmas wonderland.

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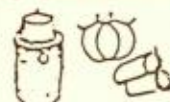
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by David Flanagan

Community Liaison, Mass. Dept. of Public Works

Construction will begin next year on the CANA tunnels, which will be located beneath Chelsea Street. When completed, two three-lane tunnels, approximately 800 to 1,500 feet in length, will carry all Route 1/Tobin Bridge traffic in and out of Boston and I-93 North, thereby removing commuter traffic from our streets.

In order for us to fulfill our commitment to the Charlestown community to maintain access to the Tobin Bridge during tunnel construction, it is necessary for us to create the Chelsea Street detour. Currently, we are in the process of building this detour which will carry north-bound traffic up Park Street (between City Square and the Sweet Potato) and onto the Tobin Bridge. Utility work beneath Park Street continues and, weather permitting, is expected to be completed by mid-December. At that time, Park Street and the new Chelsea Street detour will be opened to traffic. As was promised by the MDPW, an eight-foot high stockade fence and berm will be constructed along the detour route to lessen its impact on abutters.

Progress continues on the southern section of the CANA tunnels at the site of the former YMCA building, diagonally opposite the Charlestown Courthouse (SAVE OUR COURTHOUSE). The tunnel floors have been formed and we are in the process of forming the tunnel walls and roofs.

Several weeks ago the North Washington Street Bridge was reduced to four lanes to allow us to begin dismantling the westerly side of the structure. As I've mentioned in the past, the Charlestown end of the bridge will be rebuilt, allowing for a widened and straighter alignment with Rutherford Avenue. The work area has been fenced off to ensure safety. However, I would like to remind pedestrians that they should use the easterly side (Rapids Furniture side) of the bridge when traveling to and from downtown Boston and the community of Charlestown. Pedestrian access through the MDC locks/Paul Revere Park area will be maintained throughout the project.

Recently Front Street was closed for several hours to allow construction crews to erect steel over the roadway as part of the Early Viaduct contract. On Sunday morning, Nov. 12, I-93 was closed for two hours to allow for modifications to be made to the structures support columns. I am pleased to report that both operations were successfully completed without incident.

If you have any questions concerning the CANA project, please contact David Flanagan at the CANA hot line 241-5560 or 973-7500.

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Council To Hold Election Of Officers At January Meeting

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"It might be helpful if some of those issues are addressed separately," he said.

McLaughlin agreed, stating that a meeting on the overall zoning would always lead to discussions on zoning in the Navy Yard, taking time away from other important zoning issues elsewhere in the community. Lynch stated that separate meetings would be scheduled after the holidays.

Conway presented a motion to request that the BRA appoint a permanent representative from its staff to the IPOD committee to give technical assistance, as has been provided in the past. This motion was approved by the council.

No further discussion on the New England Aquarium's proposal to relocate on Dry Dock 5/Parcel 5 in the Charlestown Navy Yard and zoning guidelines for Charlestown will take place until after the Dec. 18 meeting and expected vote of the aquarium's board of directors.

McLaughlin stated that he had contacted Paul Barrett, BRA director of Harbor Planning and Development, and John Prescott, executive director of the New England Aquarium, to respond to inquiries on the status of the aquarium's proposal. McLaughlin said that until after the aquarium's board of directors meeting, no formal presentation could be made to the community.

However, "The aquarium (representatives)," stated McLaughlin, "are agreeable to meet with any small group of individuals to discuss the project." He further stated that he would be willing to assist in arranging a meeting with aquarium representatives and anyone from Charlestown, if the request was made to

him.

Gillen asked if The Raymond Group would be included in any discussions on the proposal on Parcel 5, and McLaughlin answered that he would ask for the group's inclusion.

"They are part of the process and have to give a nod of the head," McLaughlin said. "The aquarium (people) have told me that they are willing to share information as much as possible, and I have been assured that traffic plans will be finalized in detail before they go to the board. I have asked that they have finalized plans to present to the community before they come back to make a formal presentation."

Public Safety

Public Safety Committee chairman Stillman announced that his committee has been meeting to discuss the possible closing of the Charlestown District Court. The Committee has been working closely with community residents, elected officials and the staff at the court in attempts to stop plans to merge its operations with the Boston Municipal Court at the Suffolk County Courthouse in downtown Pemberton Square. Future meetings are being scheduled with the principals involved. Stillman stated, during the evening hours so that many more residents can attend.

McLaughlin said that according to Docket No. 1739, the proposed bill filed at the House of Representatives regarding the court closing, it is mentioned that if the courthouse is closed, the building would be offered to the city of Boston for relocation of a police station.

If the city did not accept the building for that use, because the size of the building would be too big for a police station or the cost to refurbish the struc-

ture would be too prohibitive, the building would revert back to the state. If the state could not cover the expense of renovations, the building could be offered for private redevelopment.

Stillman stated, "What we have to do is get on the horn and let our elected officials know that we don't want the courthouse to move out of Charlestown."

Looney said, "They ask us 'What do you want a police station or a courthouse?' That's not the issue. The police station was promised to us. The closing of the courthouse is a separate issue."

Lynch stated, "They seem to say that you have to have a crime wave to keep the courthouse open. It is because of the services to the community by the probation office that we don't have a crime wave. I think they'd see an increase in business if the courthouse is taken out."

Galvin explained to the council the conditions the community would be forced to endure if the court is merged with BMC.

"As an attorney I can tell you that BMC is a zoo," Galvin said. "A young defendant coming into court would be forced to sit beside hardened criminals while awaiting his hearing. That could take hours."

Looney stated that he was circulating a petition in the community asking support to oppose the closing of the court.

Stillman added, "The more signatures, the better. The people of Charlestown have to get together and fight this."

Stillman notified the council that he will continue to meet with all parties involved and notify them and the public of the time and location of these meetings so that they can be in attendance.

Mitigation

Mitigation Committee chairman Galvin stated that his committee will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St., to discuss the relocation of Spinnaker Software of Cambridge to the Charlestown Marine Park on Medford Street, the former site of the Domino Sugar refinery.

Basic Services

Basic Services Committee chairman Looney told the council that he had sent a letter to the National Skateboard Association requesting information on liability problems. He also stated that he was continuing to pursue the location of a site for skateboarders to use within the community.

Looney said that the Dec. 1 Charlestown Against Drugs basketball clinic was a success but asked that "young people from the community who know how to play basketball volunteer some time in helping these kids out. We need help. The gym is open for the kids to use, but we need someone to be there to show them the finer points of the game."

Looney announced two upcoming committee meetings. The Massport beautification project under the Tobin Bridge will be discussed on Monday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. Camp Bunker Hill will be the topic of discussion at a Tuesday, Dec. 19 meeting at 7 p.m. at the Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

Billboards

Billboard Committee chairman Stone notified the council that the steel structure on top of the Roughan's building in City Square was slated for a new sign by Ackerly Communications, although the company was

asked to remove the sign in 1987 by the Massachusetts Historical Commission.

Stone informed the council of a meeting on Dec. 6, when Ackerly representatives, building owner Jonathan Davis and Historical Commission people would discuss the possibility of keeping the sign on top of the building.

Stone stated that the sign is illegal under a city regulation. He asked for and received council support in requesting that the regulations regarding the removal of illegal billboards be enforced by the city. Conway suggested that a call be made to Don Gillis, director of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, informing him of the council's opposition.

Coleman added, "I recommend they follow through and remove it."

The council voted unanimously to notify the proper city agency to have the billboard removed.

Stone stated later that he is not opposed to billboards, only illegal billboards.

In closing the meeting, McLaughlin recognized and commended Bosport, leasing agent of docking space for boats in the Charlestown Navy Yard, for its distribution of materials to potential leasees which includes information on drug and alcohol abuse.

"This is a practice we should commend and urge others to do," he stated.

The next Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 9 at the Knights of Columbus hall, 75 West School St., at 7 p.m.

Backstage At The Charlestown Working Theater



442 Bunker Hill St.

242-3534

• **Breakfast With Santa** is **SOLD OUT!** Due to an overwhelming response for this popular holiday event on Saturday, Dec. 9 at 10 a.m., a second sitting was added at noon. Both sittings have since sold out. In one five-minute stretch last weekend, 33 tickets were sold through the box office. The people at CWT wish to express their gratitude to the community for this wonderful show of support. Merry Christmas!

• The new musical **"A Rehearsal of Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde"** opens this Friday. CWT has invited "Forbidden Broadway" Music Director Brad Ellis and Director Joann Green to present their new music theater piece, which is based on the famous Robert Louis Stevenson story, as a CWT special event. Performances are Fridays and Saturdays, Dec. 8 and 9, and Dec. 15 and 16, all at 8 p.m. except for the Friday, Dec. 8 opening show at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 general admission and \$8 for Charlestown residents.

• **A tongue-in-cheek art exhibit** entitled "Corn-Dog Mysticism: A Historical Perspective" has just been installed in the lobby gallery of the theater. Sculptor and designer Bill Christman of St. Louis, Mo., is also the scenic designer of CWT's next mainstage show. "The Construction of Boston," a comic musical. When asked to describe the sculptures now on display, Bill said, "It is an experience of historical, mystical and transcendental import that just cannot be described in words!" "Corn-Dog Mysticism" will be the focus of a side-show prelude at each performance of "The Construction of Boston."

• **Three-Play Subscriptions** are now available and are quite a bargain, starting as low as \$23 for the January through May 1990 season. As a subscriber, you can pick the night you attend the theater at your convenience, your seats are guaranteed, you always get a discount and you receive priority treatment. Your support helps the theater grow, and it's too good a bargain to turn down!

• Tickets are now on sale for **"The Construction of Boston,"** CWT's next mainstage production, which opens Jan. 4 and runs through Feb. 4. This delightful comic musical about the building of our city will be the main theatrical performance during the First Night celebration! The New Year's Eve performances will happen at the Boston Conservatory.

• **Remember**, if you're interested in helping on the artistic or technical side of the upcoming production, we need you! Wardrobe helpers, set-builders, light-hangers, props-runners, ushers, ticket-takers, there are lots of ways to get involved. Why don't you give Technical Director Sean Phillips a call at CWT and find out?

• And speaking of which, **volunteers are needed in the office**, too! If you have any time to give the theater and are interested in helping with a wide assortment of projects, please call Pat Johnson at 242-3545.

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chusetts Housing Finance Agency and is expected to help 400 home buyers buy their first home.

A total \$28 million in mortgage funds are available at a fixed rate of 8.4 percent to qualified borrowers over a term of 30 years. A minimum down

payment of 5 percent is required. To qualify for a loan, borrowers must be first-time home buyers who meet income guidelines and other program requirements. Another \$6 million has been set aside as part of the Neighborhood Rehabilitation Program.

According to Voke, there are exceptions to the first-time home buyer requirement for local residents, and priority status categories do exist for lower-income, minority, disabled or Vietnam veteran borrowers.

While applications are now available from participating lenders for priority borrowers on a first-come, first-serve basis, funds left over will then be made available through lotteries to other qualified borrowers who meet the MHFA's general eligibility requirements.

To be considered in the low-income priority category, a base income of \$28,000 for a one-member, or \$31,000 for a two or more member household, is allowed as a maximum.

For a brochure fully explaining the home mortgage loan program, write to: Rep. Richard Voke, State

House, Boston, Mass. 02133. Because priority loans are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis,

Voke suggests that those interested in obtaining a brochure should do so right away.

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(Openings late Jan-Feb) BA degree in Early Childhood Education preferred; CDA-Child Development Associate and a minimum 9 months experience required.

Teacher

(Openings late Jan-Feb) AA or BA in Early Childhood Education or related field. May substitute for 6 months of the required work experience.

Assistant Teacher

(Openings late Jan-Feb) High School diploma and experience with children preferred.

For all positions, you must be Office-For-Children qualified, with demonstrated love for, and dedication to, children. The MGH Children's Center will be located in the Historic Charlestown Navy Yard.

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The position requires a B.S. in business, public administration, or a related field. Excellent analytical, communication and human relation skills. 8 to 10 years experience in financial and procurement MIS applications and/or participating in systems development design and implementation. Experience in networked environment is highly desirable.

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Quality Assurance Administrator

The professional selected for this position will develop and manage a comprehensive Quality Assurance/Quality Control Program in the Department's Monitoring Section. Responsibilities will include analysis of all pertinent issues and information regarding the impact of proposed policy; conducting lab audits for laboratories and firms providing analytical services for the Division; supervising and training staff in proper QA/QC procedures and other related duties as required.

Candidates should have a B.S. in Chemistry, Biology, Environmental Sciences or related Engineering field. In addition, they should demonstrate strong written and oral communication skills and a practical understanding of Quality Assurance/Quality Control procedures and principles as acquired through 4-6 years in an established QA/QC Program with at least 2 years working in a field program.

Monitoring Program Manager

This position manages the entire Monitoring Program & supervises the professional staff and consultants under contract to the MWRA. Responsibilities include monitoring consultants quality of outputs, budget/schedule compliance & conformance to contract terms; providing technical assistance to other staff in development of program plans & designs for projects related to Monitoring; participating in consultant selections & other related duties as required.

The qualified candidate must possess strong written and oral communication skills and a B.S. in chemistry, biology, engineering, environmental sciences, or related field. A demonstrated understanding of all phases of environmental science and engineering as acquired by 7 to 9 years in environmental science, municipal waste treatment, industrial pretreatment, and related experience of which at least 3 must be in a supervisory capacity is also required.

Monitoring Project Manager

The selected candidate will manage and supervise various monitoring projects and activities of field and support staff including preparation of monitoring plans and the scheduling and start-up of monitoring projects. The Project Manager will be responsible for selecting, managing, and overseeing the work of professional consultants under contract to the MWRA; reviewing and recommending staff assignments and personnel needs; supervising and training field staff in proper monitoring protocol and safety procedures; overseeing and maintaining inventory of all monitoring equipment and supplies; and other related duties.

The position requires a B.S. in Chemistry, Biology, Environmental Sciences, or a related field. Strong written and oral communication skills as well as a demonstrated understanding of all phases of environmental science and/or engineering as acquired by 6 to 8 years experience in environmental sciences, municipal waste treatment, industrial pretreatment, and related experience is also required.

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This position manages and directs all inspection activities for the department and provides assistance to other sections as required. Responsibilities include implementation of local limits, planning, and data base preparation; coordinating joint inspections and projects with other governmental agencies, engineering firms, and educational institutions; developing and implementing training programs; reviewing and evaluating reports and other pertinent duties.

Candidates should possess analytical and writing skills as normally attained through a 4 year college program in environmental science, engineering, chemistry, biology, or a related engineering or science field. In addition, knowledge of environmental engineering and sciences as applied to industrial wastewater treatment or related fields and applicable laws and regulations governing discharges to the sanitary sewer system as acquired through 7 to 9 years experience, at least 3 should be in a supervisory capacity, is also required.

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Candidates should possess a B.S. in Chemistry, Biology, Environmental Sciences, or related Engineering Field. In addition, applicants should demonstrate understanding of all phases of environmental science and engineering as acquired by 3 to 5 years experience in environmental sciences, municipal waste treatment, industrial pretreatment, and related experience. Practical knowledge of pertinent federal, state, and local laws relating to water and sludge quality, hazardous waste, and discharges to the sanitary sewer system is also required.

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Senior Citizen Lunch Program

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

MENU

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- Monday, Dec. 11** — Rotini and meatballs, Italian vegetables, French roll, pineapple
- Tuesday, Dec. 12** — Beef stew, biscuit, lemon whip, juice
- Wednesday, Dec. 13** — Pork patty with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, light rye bread
- Thursday, Dec. 14** — Baked chicken, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, cream of spinach soup, plums

Transportation Schedule For Annual Christmas Party For Seniors

The transportation schedule for the annual seniors Christmas Party on Thursday, Dec. 14, sponsored by the Charlestown Community Schools and Bank of New England, is as follows:

11:15 a.m. — The first shuttle will leave the Anchorage Apartments, 103 Ninth St., in the Navy Yard. This van will travel Bunker Hill Street, stopping at the Senior Lounge at 55 Bunker Hill St., Monument Street, Pearl Street and St. Francis de Sales Church.

11:15 a.m. — The second shuttle will begin pickups at Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St., and travel down Main Street.

11:15 a.m. — The third shuttle will begin pickups at the Golden Age Senior Center, 382 Main St., and will travel down Main Street.

11:15 a.m. — The Teamsters Local 25 van will begin pickups at the Anchorage Apartments. The van will travel Bunker Hill Street, stopping at the Senior lounge at 55 Bunker Hill St., Monument Street, Pearl Street, St. Francis de Sales Church and Baldwin Street.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, Dec. 8

- 10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
- 10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, Dec. 11

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

Tuesday, Dec. 12

- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:30 p.m. - Closed this afternoon only for BHA meeting

Wednesday, Dec. 13

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

Thursday, Dec. 14

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge, Golden Age Center, Constitution Co-op Apartments
- Noon - Christmas Party, Knights of Columbus Hall (Senior Lounge will be open until noon, but no activities)

★ SENIOR LOUNGE EVENTS ★

Contact Barbara Jamieson or Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866

- **Christmas Party** — Thursday, Dec. 21 at 1 p.m. This party is a special "Thank You" to our senior aide, RSVPs and volunteers. All are invited, however, you must sign up by Friday, Dec. 15 with a new toy for CHAP's Toys for Charlestown Boys and Girls.

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WNEV-TV Channel 7 will take viewers back in time to the Emerald Isle from the mid-19th century to present-day Boston, where the Irish make up 60 percent of the city's population, in "Land of Heart's Desire," which airs Friday, Dec. 8 from 8 to 9 p.m.

Narrated by singer Carmel Quinn, the special celebrates the Irish, reflecting on the stories and memories of the people who made the voyage to Boston, a new home full of promise.

A Charlestown family was among those filmed for this feature. Kay Connolly, her son Jim Fitzgerald and her niece Margie O'Neil shared their family's story.

As Quinn states at the beginning of the program: "Land of Heart's Desire" is the story of a people. An album of their memories and hopes as they reach from one land to another. Memories soften the past. Hopes shape the future."

James Carroll To Read At The Charlestown Library

Prominent Boston author James Carroll will present "The Genius and the Corruption of the Irish Arrival in America," and read from his work on Thursday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., for a special Christmas meeting of the Friends of the Library.

Carroll is the author of seven novels. His work has been translated into nine languages. Reviewers in *The New York Times* have called him a "novelist of consequence" and saluted his "audacious imagination." A reviewer in *The Boston Globe* wrote: "James Carroll is an admirable novelist. We are gripped by his moral vision."

The special will begin with an historical look at Ireland. During the early 18th century, the potato supported the Irish economy and provided sustenance for the country's people. In 1846, however, the potato crop failed and the result was immediate and devastating to the people of Ireland. Within four years, one million people died of starvation and illness. The potato famine marked the beginning of a mass exodus as people left Ireland, not seeking fortune, but driven by a will to survive.

Across the Atlantic, Boston was a developing city with a population of 114,000 in 1845. As immigrants of all ethnic backgrounds, primarily Irish, poured into the city, the population tripled. The Irish immigrants landed in East Boston by the thousands. Many camped in alleys in the North End and Fort Hill, eventually following industry and transit lines to settle in Charlestown, Dor-

WNEV-TV Presents An Historical Journey From Ireland To Boston

chester, Roxbury, South Boston, and Brighton. Boston was not prepared for the influx of immigrants.

In forging new lives for themselves, the immigrants were forced to adapt to a new lifestyle in the United States. While single women encountered less difficulty working, earning a living, and saving while in America, work for men was unsteady and often took them away from Boston to cities across the country. Single-parent families became common, and the vastness of the country made some separations permanent. It was during these trying times, that the Irish bonded together to form social organizations and charitable groups. The Irish Catholic Church also brought unity and strength to the ever-growing Irish community.

In 1890, like today, 60 percent of Boston's population was comprised of people of Irish descent. During the late 19th century, they continued to arrive and break down the barriers between the Irish and Yankee communities. In 1886, Irish

immigrant Hugh O'Brien began four consecutive terms as mayor of Boston, starting a nearly unbroken tradition of Irish serving in city politics. The Irish immigrants who had arrived as farmers, were becoming skilled laborers, political leaders, and most importantly, home owners by the early 20th century.

The trend of Irish immigrants and Irish-American success stories in Boston continued. In 1907, William O'Connell of Lowell was named Archbishop of Boston, and four years later, was made a cardinal of the church. James Michael Curley, four-time mayor of Boston and twice elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, was one of the first Irish-American politicians. In 1944, Catholicism was the dominant religion in Boston, and Richard Cushing was named archbishop and later, in 1958, was made cardinal.

Greater fusing of the Irish community with the rest of Boston became an issue in 1972, when a two-phase forced busing plan for the integration of the

Boston school system was ordered by the U.S. Federal Court. Although deeply resisted by most ethnic groups in Boston, the landmark plan was implemented in 1974 by Hon. W. Arthur Garrity, an Irish-American judge.

Today, the political and religious difficulties in Northern Ireland have taught children that, for them, war

is a way of life and have left many bitter and without hope. Because of the conflicts in Northern Ireland and Ireland's economic difficulties, the immigration to a better life in Boston continues. Young people are visiting on six-month visas and continue to arrive in this country daily, if only to share in the promise of a better life temporarily on Boston's soil and beyond.

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Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Mole and the Christmas Tree," in which Mole and friend Mouse celebrate Christmas; join the sing-along about the months of the year in "Chicken Soup with Rice;" and find out who'll take young kangaroo Joey's place when he leaves

home in "Joey Runs Away."

A hat's power of likability makes friendship magic in "Magic Hat," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: *Chicken Soup with Rice* by Maurice Sendak; *Magic Made Easy* by Martin Michalski; and *Mole and Troll Trim the Tree* by Tony Johnston.

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Monday, Nov. 27

An apartment at 1 Devens St. was broken into during the day by forcing open the front door. The suspect was apparently scared away after placing various jewelry items into a bag, which was left in the hallway.

Two automobiles stopped by Officer Bollen for traffic violations were found to be unregistered. Complaints will be sought in court.

Officer Byrne responded to a report that a group of youths were throwing rocks at automobiles on Rutherford Avenue from Dunstable Street. As the officer approached and got out of his cruiser, he was struck on the right side of the forehead by a rock. He was taken to Mass. General Hospital and treated for a laceration. The group fled the area.

Tuesday, Nov. 28

During the day, an attempt was made to steal an automobile parked on Spice Street.

Officer Bollen stopped an automobile for a violation at Main Street and found the driver to be operating after the suspension of his license. He was placed under arrest.

An apartment at 65 Bunker Hill St. was broken into while

the occupant was on vacation. Just about everything was stolen, even the living room couch.

Wednesday, Nov. 29

A stolen automobile was recovered on Medford Street at 1 a.m. by Officers Nolan and Charbonnier. The accelerator of the vehicle had a piece of metal wedged between it and the front seat, causing the vehicle to smash into a wall.

At 1 p.m., Officers Nolan and Phillips arrested a 21-year-old resident on Carney Court who had two outstanding warrants against him.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Terminal Street at 7 p.m.

A 25-year-old resident was placed under arrest by the Homicide Unit on an outstanding warrant for murder.

An automobile parked on Chestnut Street was broken into during the evening. The side window was smashed, and stereo cassettes were stolen.

Thursday, Nov. 30

A stolen automobile was recovered near 138 Medford St. at 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 1

A telephone repair man reported that while working near 50 Monument St., a man with a white German shepherd approached him and ordered the dog to attack. The dog bit him twice in the thigh.

Officers MacPherson and Hasson stopped an automobile on Walford Way for a violation and found that the driver, a 21-year-old resident, was operating the vehicle without a license. The driver, who was also wanted on an outstanding warrant, was placed under arrest.

Saturday, Dec. 2

At midnight, Officer Flemming approached a vehicle at 50 Medford St. The occupants, upon seeing the officer, jumped from the vehicle and fled into the Bunker Hill Housing Development. The vehicle had been reported stolen.

At 12:30 a.m., a Medford resident reported that as he and his wife approached their automobile near 140 Main St., three men came up to them, put a knife to the man's throat and stole the automobile. The three were identified

by a witness, and warrants will be sought.

Officer Bollen stopped a vehicle at Sullivan Square for a violation. The driver, a 26-year-old Billerica resident, was placed under arrest when it was discovered that he was operating an unregistered vehicle.

A resident of Bartlett Street reported that someone threw a bottle at the front door, smashing it.

Sunday, Dec. 3

Officer Bollen stopped a vehicle at Sullivan Square for a violation and found the driver, a 28-year-old Everett resident, to be operating an unregistered automobile. The driver was placed under arrest.

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

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

Police / Public Safety Meeting

A Police Community Relations/Public Safety meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. All residents are invited to attend.

Neighborhood Council Meetings

PLANNING & ZONING COMMITTEE

Chairman John Lynch announces that the Planning & Zoning Committee originally scheduled to meet tonight, Thursday, Dec. 7 has been postponed until after the holidays.

BASIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

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

The committee will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 19 at the Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St. to hear an update on the status of Camp Bunker Hill.

MITIGATION COMMITTEE

Chairman William Galvin announces that the Mitigation Committee will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. to discuss the leasing of a portion of the Charlestown Marine Park on the former Amstar Sugar Refinery site to Spinnaker Software Co.

MONTHLY MEETING

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

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



The Sounds Of Christmas

The students of St. Francis de Sales School will present a Christmas Concert, "The Sounds of Christmas," in the Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill St. on Sunday, Dec. 10 at 2 and 7 p.m.

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