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Burke Is Recipient Of O'Neil Scholarship



LORI BURKE recently received this year's Matty O'Neil Scholarship which is given annually to a local resident planning to enter a university who excels academically, has a financial need and is involved in community activities. This is the 11th year that a scholarship has been giving in the late Matt O'Neil's name as a tribute to his many years of commitment to the youth of Charlestown. Burke has a part-time job as a lifeguard at the Boys & Girls Club. She has been a coach for the Pop Warner Cheerleaders, a youth representative to CHAD and active in the CYO. She plans to major in Nursing at Northeastern University. Shown (l. to r.) Matt O'Neil Jr., son of the late Matt O'Neil; Sissy O'Neil, widow of Matt O'Neil; John Whelan, committee member; Burke; Dick Canty, committee member; and Dorothy Steele, community representative for Massport, which supports the scholarship fund. Missing from the photograph are committee members Jessy O'Neil and Francine O'Neil.

Persons Alone On Thanksgiving Welcome To A Special Dinner At The Legion Hall

by Jeanne Davis

Bob and Carol Sweeney, in cooperation with Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion, are inviting all their old and new friends to a family-style Thanksgiving Day Dinner on Thursday, Nov. 24, at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St., at the corner of Chestnut Street.

This is the third year that it has been held at the Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion Hall.

Prior to 1992, the dinner was held at Sweeney's former restaurant on Bunker Hill Street and has always been a great success. It has provided joy and togetherness for local residents who have no family, are estranged from them,

or live too far away to join with them to share Thanksgiving Dinner. This special dinner at the Legion Hall will help them share the special tradition and spirit of Thanksgiving.

Again this year, not only will the Sweeney's, the members of Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L., and friendly volunteers be serving dinner from noon to 3 p.m. at the Legion Hall, but they will also be delivering meals to shut-ins unable to get out to the hall.

If you know of anyone who will be spending a lonely Thanksgiving at their home, please give Sweeney a call at 438-3584 or Jeanne Davis at 241-9511 by Tuesday, Nov. 22, or leave a mes-

sage on the answering service at the Legion, 242-2646, to make arrangements for the person to join the gathering or, if the person is a shut-in, to see that a little Thanksgiving is delivered to him or her, courtesy of the Sweeneys and Post 26, A.L.

Willing workers are needed on Wednesday evening, Nov. 23 at 7 p.m. to peel and pare vegetables, stuff turkeys and to set tables. Also on Thanksgiving Day, workers will be needed to finish preparing the food, welcoming guests and delivering meals.

It is a great Thanksgiving as you give your time to make it a special day for others.

Doherty Promoted To Captain In The BFD



MICHAEL J. DOHERTY of Charlestown was recently sworn in as Captain of the Boston Fire Department at Florian Hall. Shown with Doherty are (l. to r.) Boston Fire Department Chief of Operations Kevin MacCurtain, Doherty holding his son Michael Jr., Boston Fire Commissioner / Chief of Department Martin E. Pierce Jr. and the new captain's wife, JoAnn Sindoris Doherty.

Lt. Michael J. Doherty of 25 Belmont St., Charlestown, was promoted to the rank of Captain in the Boston Fire Department on Nov. 2.

Doherty, a graduate of Christopher Columbus High School and Salem State College, was employed as a laborer prior to his appointment to the department on April 2, 1986. His first assignment

was Engine 37 on Huntington Avenue in Boston, and from there he was transferred to Engine 50 in Charlestown on Jan. 28, 1989.

Doherty was promoted (continued on page 3)

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Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the deadline for the Thanksgiving Day issue of *The Charlestown Patriot* will be Friday, Nov. 18 at 5 p.m.

The Thanksgiving edition of the newspaper, dated Thursday, Nov. 24, will be on the stands on Tuesday, Nov. 22.

Thank you for your cooperation — and Happy Thanksgiving to all!



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

St. Francis de Sales Happenings

Christmas Bazaar

The annual St. Francis de Sales Christmas Bazaar takes place this Sunday, Nov. 20, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall. If you are able to bake for the Baked Goods Table, please drop your donation at the rectory on Saturday, Nov. 19 or to the Bishop Lawton Hall on Sunday morning, Nov. 20. If you are able to create a craft item, knit or crochet or donate a gift for any of the tables listed below or have time that you would like to offer to assist at the Bazaar, please contact the rectory at 242-0147.

The bazaar booths this year are: Baked Goods, Candy, Ceramics, Christmas Miscellaneous, Pot of Gold, Knit Goods, Punch Board, Refreshments, Toys, Santa Claus Picture Booth,

a White Elephant Table, Crafts, a Kids Activity Table and miniature ponies from 1 to 4 p.m.

Shopping Trip

Last call. The Guild of St. Francis de Sales is sponsoring a shopping trip to Vanity Fair and Tower Outlets in Fall River on Saturday, Nov. 26.

The bus will leave from St. Francis de Sales Church at 8 a.m. and will return around 4 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$13 (based on 47 people) and you can eat where you want. Payment is due at the time of reservation.

Please contact Peggy Lynch at 242-4863, Joan Rae at 242-0147 or the ushers at Mass. Reservations must be made by Nov. 20. All are welcome.

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, Nov. 17

• 3:30 p.m. - Creative Dramatics, improvisations and imaginative games with instructor Ann Adams, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Information meeting on proposal for used car lot at Mobil Gas Station on Medford Street, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• 8 p.m. - Outlaw Style Dance and Theater Co. and the CWT present "Dance, Draw or Die," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Nov. 18

• 10:30 a.m. - Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 7:30 p.m. - "Make-A-Wish" Fund Raiser, hosted by Charlestown Mayor Michele Cannizzaro, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• 8 p.m. - Outlaw Style Dance and Theater Co. and the CWT present "Dance, Draw or Die," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Nov. 19

9 a.m. - Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Breakfast for Charlestown youngsters and teens, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. - Ecumenical Food Pantry Drive, Johnnies Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

• 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - St. John's Episcopal Church 155th Annual

Fair, St. John's Church Hall, 27 Devens St.

• 7:30 p.m. - Matt O'Neil Scholarship Dinner Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• 8 p.m. - Outlaw Style Dance and Theater Co. and the CWT present "Dance, Draw or Die," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, Nov. 20

• 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. - Ecumenical Food Pantry Drive, Johnnies Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

• 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - Christmas Bazaar, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown After Murder Program (CH.A.M.P.) meeting, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.

• 7 p.m. - Outlaw Style Dance and Theater Co. and the CWT present "Dance, Draw or Die," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, Nov. 21

• 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. - Charlestown property owners may obtain assessment and exemption information from city assessing staff, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• noon to 4 p.m. - Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Charlestown Senior Citizens, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

• 7 p.m. - Mass for deceased members and honorary members of the Daughters of Isabella #1, followed by a meeting. St. Francis de Sales Chapel, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• 7:30 p.m. - Presentation by architects on final design of Paul Revere Park and preliminary presentation of art work, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Tuesday, Nov. 22

• 11:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. - Charlestown property owners may obtain assessment and exemption information from city assessing staff, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

• 6 p.m. - Boston City Council Committee on Commerce and Transportation hearing on MBTA service in Charlestown, Golden Age Center, 282 Main St.

• 7:30 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous, Bunker Hill Community College, Room E-232

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

Wednesday, Nov. 23

• 3 p.m. - Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. Memorial Mass and meeting, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• 7:30 p.m. - Thanksgiving Eve Ecumenical Service with special music by Ben Sears, First Church in Charlestown, 10 Green St.

upcoming events

Thursday, Nov. 24

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

• noon to 3 p.m. - Annual Thanksgiving Dinner prepared by the Sweeney family and sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, 23 Adams St.

Sunday, Nov. 27

• 10 a.m. - POW/MIA Breakfast, Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown After Murder Program (CH.A.M.P.) meeting, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, Nov. 28

• 10:30 a.m. - Toddler Storytime for children 2-3 and their parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Billboard Committee meeting with Rite Media on billboard proposed for Rutherford Avenue, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

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

Tuesday, Nov. 29

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

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• 7:30 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous, Bunker Hill Community College, Room E-232

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

Wednesday, Nov. 30

• 6 to 7 p.m. - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use side entrance)

plan ahead

Thursday, Dec. 1

• 6 to 8 p.m. - Christmas Meat Raffle, to benefit Camp Bunker Hill, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• 7 p.m. - A Christmas Show by TheatreSkol America, to benefit Townie Santa, Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St.

• 7:30 p.m. - An Evening of Opera with Maria Iantosca and Bill Miranda, sponsored by the Friends

of the Library, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Saturday, Dec. 3

• 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Christmas Bazaar, St. Catherine's Parish Hall, Tufts Street

• 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. - Annual Christmas Bazaar, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street

• 7:30 p.m. - Christmas Party, sponsored by Daughters of Isabella

#1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Dec. 4

• 3 p.m. - Charlestown Pop Warner Football & Cheerleader Award Banquet, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Saturday, Feb. 25

• 7 p.m. - Charlestown Catholic Elementary School \$10,000 Drawing, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Matty O'Neil Scholarship Dance Saturday, Nov. 19

7:30 p.m.

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'Choosing The Right Holiday Gift' Topic Of Adult Discussion Group

The topic of the adult discussion group meeting at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Friday, Nov. 18 at 10 a.m. will be "Choosing the Right Holiday Gift."

Dr. Tom Fitzgerald, pediatrician at the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center, will speak about choosing appropriate toys for your child. He will also talk about simple house-

hold objects that can be used for toys encouraging child development. Handouts will be provided.

Suggested good books to read are: **Baby Tactics: Parenting Tips That Really Work** by Barbara Albers Hill, **The Child-wise Catalog** by Jack Gillis and Mary Ellen R. Fise, and **Your Growing Child** by Penelope Leach.

Helen Crockett Dies At The Age Of 97

Helen Crockett, wife of the late Dr. Leon Crockett, and long-time resident of Charlestown, passed away on Friday, Nov. 4 at a nursing home in Vermont at the age of 97.

She resided on Monument Square where her husband had his office for many years and later moved to Melrose before her health caused her to leave the area.

Mrs. Crockett, who was a registered nurse, had volunteered in many capacities during war time activities.

A very active member of the First Church in Charlestown, and a member of the Norumbega Woman's Club since

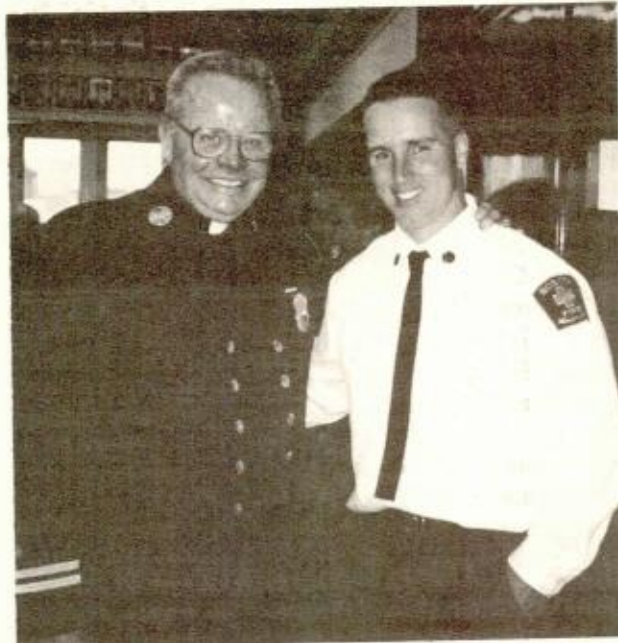
1924, she served in many offices, including president. She was also interested in the many local organizations.

She established a scholarship fund in her late husband's name to be awarded annually to a Charlestown High School student and had regularly attended graduations to present the award as long as she was able.

Preceded in death by her only son, Donald, Mrs. Crockett was a very lovely and loyal lady who was a credit to the town and its people that she loved.

by Alva Sherrick

Doherty Appointed BPD Captain



REV. DANIEL J. MAHONEY, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church and chaplain of the Boston Fire Department, is shown congratulating Michael J. Doherty on his promotion to captain.

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to the rank of lieutenant on May 16, 1990 and at that time worked out of fire headquarters.

His assignments have included Ladder 21 at Orient Heights in East Boston and Ladder 26 and Engine 37 on Huntington Avenue where he served until his promotion to captain. He is currently working out of

department headquarters while awaiting assignment to a permanent house.

Doherty is married to the former Jo-Ann Sindoris of Charlestown and they are the parents of Michael Jr., age 14 months, with another baby due anytime.

He is the son of Mary and Richard Doherty of Elm Street, Charlestown.

THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



Carolyn Sideman, Monument Properties

IF YOU WANT TO READ THE WHOLE THING!

When you buy a house, you're asked to sign an amazing number of documents, especially if you're obtaining a mortgage. While it may seem prudent to read all of these papers before signing, it may not be practical to do this at the settlement. If you're the type who really does have to read everything first, we have some suggestions.

In an ideal world, the settlement attorney would have everything ready for your perusal several days before the big event. What often happens, however, is the lender delivers the paperwork to the settlement office at the last minute — sometimes later than that. If you insist on reading everything, including all fine print, you'll probably draw some serious groans from the others at the table. One solution is to request copies of all standard forms a week before settlement, since most of the papers are boilerplate. Then at settlement, you just check to ensure the blanks were correctly filled in.

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Cindy Prendable and Douglas Titcomb Jr. of 117 Dunstable St., Charlestown, announce the birth of their daughter, Danielle Jennie Titcomb, on Oct. 20 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces.

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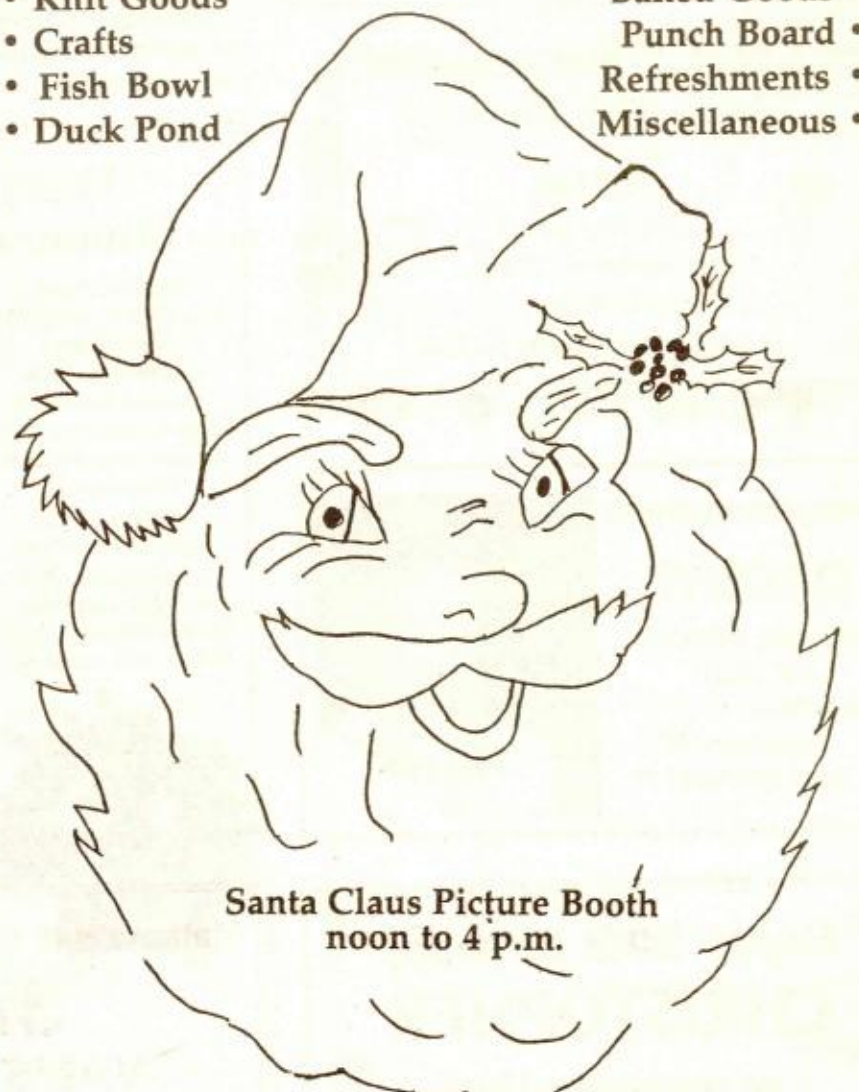
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'Townie Santa' Committee Meeting

The "Townie Santa" Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 28 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

The committee will continue planning to order

goods and for the delivery of Christmas packages to Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins.

Anyone interested in working on this project is more than welcome to attend.

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Recently Married



MR. and MRS. GREGORY L. ROBERTS

Monique D. Paré of Charlestown and Gregory L. Roberts of Quincy, were married at St. Catherine's Church on Sept. 17. Rev. Ronald D. Coyne performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride, daughter of V. Robert and Carol Scalli of Charlestown, was given in marriage by her father. Suzanne Melanson of Charlestown, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and Jeffery Roberts of Quincy, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Bridesmaids were Julie Scalli of Charlestown, sister of the bride, and Deborah O'Donnell of Stoneham, cousin of the bride.

Sharing usher duties were Stephen and David Scalli of Charlestown, brothers of the bride, and William Moe of Duxbury, the groom's best friend.

The bride's cousin, Patrice Melanson of Charlestown was the soloist at the ceremony and the readings were done by Sharleen O'Donnellof Stoneham, cousin of the bride, and Holly Nadell, of Marietta, Georgia, cousin of the groom.

Monique is a 1994 graduate of Boston University and is employed as a veterinarian's assistant for the Winchester Veterinary Group in Winchester.

Greg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Roberts of Manhattan, N.Y., is a 1988 graduate of Northeastern University and is a residence staff supervisor at the Walker Home and School in Needham.

Following a reception at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Charlestown, the newlyweds honeymooned at Jekyll Island in Georgia.

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



• **Talk About A Busy Weekend . . .** The pre-Thanksgiving social life of Charlestown gets up and going on Friday night, Nov. 18th as Charlestown's Mayor Michele Cannizzaro sponsors a fund raiser to help make some fellow residents "Wish Come True" during this upcoming holiday season. It will be held at the K. of C. Hall starting at 8 p.m. and tickets are just \$10 . . . Saturday, Nov. 19th starts early with the Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Breakfast getting underway at 9 a.m. at the K. of C. Hall . . . Saturday is also the annual Holiday Bazaar at St. John's Episcopal Church on 27 Devens St. between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. and features a homemade turkey dinner, complete with fresh apple pie . . . The dance gets underway as the annual Matty O'Neil Scholarship Fund Dinner Dance sees friends and family gather to raise funds for the program that helps a student with college expenses each year. The event starts at 7:30 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall on Saturday night with tickets just \$15 . . . Christmas arrives at St. Francis de Sales Hall on Sunday, Nov. 20th with the Annual Christmas Bazaar beginning at 10 a.m. and continuing to 6 p.m. Santa will be on duty for photos from noon to 4 p.m. . . . So you can't say there is nothing to do in between meetings in the town!

• **While You Are Out This Weekend . . .** think about those less fortunate and give St. Catherine's Ecumenical Food Pantry some help. Rudy Doenges and his faithful crew will be at Johnnie's Foodmaster this coming Saturday and Sunday between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. to collect food and monetary donations for St. Catherine's Ecumenical Food Pantry . . . be generous and help those in dire need during this holiday season.

• **It's Reunion Time . . .** and members of the CHS Class of 1984 are being sought for a 10th year reunion. Lisa Gillespie at 464-7906 or Emily Ringer at 241-0280 are waiting for a call.

• **Its Happy Birthday Time . . .** in Charlestown this week . . . with Peter Looney celebrating on Nov. 18th and two residents from the "top of the hill" will be partying for sure on Nov. 20th with Mary "Billie" Chiappa turning 84 and Dorothy "Nana" Scott turning 89 . . . Have a happy day, you all!

• **Speaking Of Happy Birthdays . . .** Jeanne Davis has got us all confused . . . Was your birthday last week or is it yet to come . . . Someone must have believed you for that was a beautiful rose from a secret admirer.

• **Happy Wedding Anniversary . . .** on Nov. 23rd to Ann and Pat Considine and may there be many more.

• **Thinking About Christmas? . . .** Then don't forget that senior citizen who may be grateful for a visit from "Townie Santa" . . . take a few minutes now to fill out the coupon elsewhere in the newspaper and get it in to P.O. Box 482.

• **Historic Wang Center Launches Tour Program . . .** and what is more exciting than the magnificent architecture of The Wang Center. A new one-hour tour of this national historic landmark gives visitors a behind-the-scenes look at New England's premier theater and more than 70 years of vaudeville, opera and the movie industry . . . For the schedule of tours and their prices, give a call to The Wang Center at 482-9393, ext. 272.

• **A Cheery Greeting . . .** would be much appreciated by "Peg" Pigott who is currently a patient at Mass. General Hospital . . . Kathleen Walsh has recently returned to her St. Martin Street home following surgery . . . Best wishes to you both a speedy recovery.

• **Come One, Come All . . .** as Filene's kicks off its holiday season on Friday, Nov. 25th with the world-famous high-kicking Rockettes from New York City's Radio City Music Hall culminating exciting Christmas entertainment which starts on an outdoor stage at 11 a.m. Meet the Rockettes in person following the performance from 12:45 to 1:30 p.m. on the main floor and greet Old St. Nick and "Cookie" on the fourth floor at 1 p.m.

• **And With Thanksgiving . . .** right around the corner, there is no reason to be alone or go without a homemade turkey dinner. The American Legion and the Sweeny family will be preparing a feast so be sure to let Jeanne Davis know if you are coming to the hall on Thanksgiving Day or if you'd like a dinner brought to you at home by calling 241-9511.

Happy 89th Birthday

Nana

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on November 20th!

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Jim, Gloria, Dorothy & Tim

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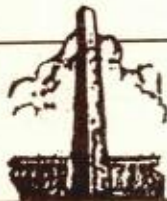
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around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ **Charlestown Neighborhood Council**

The CNC has a busy agenda for the month of November with meetings concerning issues in every area of the town. It would do well to keep an eye on this column for weekly updates.

**Informational Meeting
On Mobil Gas Station**

An informational meeting, chaired by Precinct 7 delegate Tom Cunha will be held at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Nov. 17, at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

John White, proprietor of the Mobile Gas Station on Medford Street, is seeking to receive permission from the city to locate five cars as a used car lot on the property.

Organization Selection

The Organization Selection Committee, chaired by Bill McCabe, will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 22 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

At this meeting, the 14 elected members of the CNC will select and recommend the local organizations for the seven appointed seats on the council that will be brought before the CNC for approval at its December meeting.

According to McCabe, any Charlestown organization "with a proven track record" is invited to submit a letter of interest to Chairman McCabe, Organizational Selection Committee, Charlestown Neighborhood Council, P.O. Box 397, Charlestown, Mass. 02129 by Monday, Nov. 21.

Any organization which submits a letter of interest is invited to have a representative attend the Nov. 22 meeting and speak on behalf of its request.

Billboard Committee

The Billboard Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 28 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Chairman Ken Stone announced that the meeting will focus on a presentation by Rite Media to construct a 20 foot by 60 foot billboard on the property of New England Frozen Foods at 490 Rutherford Ave. This billboard plan is scheduled to go before the city of Boston Board of Appeal on Dec. 6.

Hayes Square

The Basic Services Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 29 at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

The discussion will focus on the construction site at Hayes Square owned by the Boston Housing Authority (BHA). Representatives from the BHA are expected to attend in order to update the community on plans for the area.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the CNC will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 6 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

★ **Paul Revere Park . . .** Tom King, head of the Citizens for a Livable Charlestown, has announced that there will be a presentation by the architects on the final design of the Paul Revere Park, adjacent to City Square, and the preliminary displaying of the artwork for the site.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 21 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

★ **New Assessments Available To Property Owners . . .** The city of Boston Assessing Department is in the final stages of completing a revaluation of all residential and commercial properties for Fiscal Year 1995. A new assessed value for each property will be indicated on the Fiscal Year 1995-Third Quarter real estate tax bill to be issued at the end of December. The Assessing Department is making Fiscal Year 1995 preliminary assessed value to taxpayers at neighborhood public library branches throughout the city. Property owners will have the opportunity to review their Fiscal Year 1995 assessed value and discuss any concerns they may have with departmental staff.

For property owners in Charlestown, new assessed values and Assessing Department staff will be available at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. Assessment review hours will be Monday, Nov. 21, 11:30 to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Nov. 22, 11:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.; and Wednesday, Nov. 23, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For further information, call 635-4287.

★ **Community Center Council Election . . .** Mary MacInnes, chairperson of the Charlestown Community Center Council, has announced that the annual council election will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 29 from 3 to 7 p.m. The election will be held at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown. The Community Center Council renews itself annually through public neighborhood-wide elections. Any Charlestown resident over 18 years can be election to the council. The council meets monthly.

Nomination papers are available for the council election. They can be picked up at the Community Center Office at Charlestown High, in the Medford Street gym between 9:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Twenty-five

(25) signatures of neighborhood residents must be obtained.

Council members serve two-year terms and are elected from at-large seats serving the entire neighborhood, or from precinct seats.

Nomination papers must be returned by 7 p.m. on Friday evening, Nov. 25. For further information, call Bob McGann at 635-5169.

★ **Leaf Recycling Pick-Up . . .** This is the final week that the city of Boston Public Works Department Recycling Program will be collecting leaves and yard waste at your curbside.

The program will happen on Saturday Nov. 19. Acceptable materials are leaves, grass clippings, plant cuttings, small twigs and branches. These materials must be put out in compostable paper bags (available in local hardware stores) or open barrels.

Materials that cannot be accepted are branches larger than 1/2", tree stumps, trash or litter. These materials should be put out in the normal trash location by 7 a.m.

Incorrect materials or other plastic bags will be left for regular trash collection. For more information, call 635-4959.

★ **Board Of Appeal . . .** Boston's Zoning Board of Appeal met on Nov. 15 at Boston City Hall. The following petitions were acted on:

• Robert W. Spencer sought permission to install a front and rear dormer on a one-

family dwelling at 15 Chestnut St. The Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) recommended approval, as did Boston City Councillor Albert O'Neil. Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, told the board that Spencer had spoken to residents of the area gaining their support and she added her approval to the petition. The board granted approval to the homeowner.

• 100 High Street Realty Trust sought to sub-divide Lot 3 from Lot 4 at 25 Salem St. and erect a one-family dwelling on this lot and 100 High Street Realty Trust sought to sub-divide Lot 4 from Lot 3 at 102 High St. and erect a one-family dwelling on this lot. Jack French, George Georges and Attorney Harry Kara presented the proposal to the board. The BRA, Evers, O'Neil along with Tom Jones of Local 218 and the Charlestown Preservation Society added their approval. The Society felt it was an appropriate use of the location but would like to meet again with the developers to discuss and detail some issues. The board granted approval subject to design review.

★ **A Special Christmas Program . . .** will be presented by Theatreskol America, a Charlestown Dance School which is located on Spice Street. The evening of music and dance will be held at Charlestown High on at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1. The cost of the evening is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens . . . any and all the proceeds go to "Townie Santa," so stay tuned for more info.

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Veterans Day Service Held At Chelsea Soldiers' Home



JOHN P. COMER, Past National Commander, The American Legion, was the guest speaker at the Chelsea Soldiers' Home as they held their annual Veterans Day observance. Seated is patient John V. Dunlea, formerly of Bartlett Street, Charlestown, singing "America The Beautiful." Standing are (l. to r.) James W. Conway, Past National Historian, The American Legion and a trustee at the Chelsea Soldiers' Home, Comer and William D. Thompson, Commandant of the Chelsea Soldiers' Home.

Voke Seeks To Put Police On Information Superhighway

Hoping to put local police in the fast lane of crime fighting, Rep. Richard Voke announced that he is supporting a grant program which would provide police with mobile data terminals. Voke has called on the governor to fund the proposal with federal monies currently available in the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau.

"For far too long we have asked our police officers to fight crime with outdated and substandard equipment that is not capable of properly addressing modern crimes. Given the nature and complexi-

ties of today's criminals, police officers must be given the appropriate resources, one of which is access to the information superhighway," commented Voke.

Mobile data terminals are mini-computers which are tied into the Criminal Justice Information System, FBI "hot files," and the "Automated License and Registration System. These files allow an officer to ascertain if an individual has outstanding warrants, is a missing person, and the status of their driving record. The terminals are considered invaluable be-

cause they can be installed in cruisers or carried on foot patrol and give the patrolling officer immediate access to information critical in the performance of his or her duties.

Voke hopes to add this measure to a series of successes that he and his fellow public safety advocates in the legislature have experienced this past year. Some of these victories include: putting more police on the streets with an \$11.1 million community policing program; creating a \$100,000 "in the line of duty" death benefit; creating a \$10 million

grant program to provide state and local police with bullet-proof vests; creating a \$10 million program for new municipal police stations; and enacting a truth-in-sentencing law which ensures criminals serve sentences handed down by the courts.

"Now, more than ever, providing our police departments with the appropriate crime fighting resources is crucial. This program represents one more effort in my attempts to provide Charlestown's residents with the finest public safety network possible," concluded Voke.

Harvard-Kent School Re-Enters Math Competition

Harvard-Kent School will again enter a team in the international competition called Math Olympiad for Elementary Schools. Jack Halloran, principal, felt that the last two years in this competition were important for the school and supported trying it again.

Ken Preskenis of Framingham State College, believes that the kind of thinking involved in solving math word problems is

the "way to go" in preparing children for future learning. He will continue his effort practicing with the children once a week and in administering the five-problem competition once a month.

The team chosen to represent the school are: Dennis Cunningham, Kevin Dacey, Sheila Mai, Andy Wong, Tina Tsang, Allen Wong, JanJae Willie, Nancy Lee, Jeanette Tam,

Karen Tam, Jackson Leung and Andy Yu.

Also Kenneth Wong, Duyen Nguyen, Chun Hong Leung, Karen Li, Wei Li, Sandy Ha, Chris Chiampa, Joshua Gans, Rocky Wang, Tim O'Connell, Van Hoang and Christen Rodriquez.

The practice sessions are going well with the children preparing earnestly for the first contest to be held the week of Nov. 14.

Each child is matching wits and math word problems which are tricky and typically require the child to keep track of at least two things at once. However, the mental activity involved, including the logic and careful reasoning with numbers, is timeless and goes back at least 4,000 years.

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Blaikie on Reunion Committee At Don Bosco

The graduating classes of 1973 and 1974 of Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston will hold a joint reunion at the school on Saturday evening, Nov. 26.

The reunion will start with a Mass at 6 p.m. in the school chapel. It will be followed by a reception with hors d'oeuvres at 6:45 p.m. Tours of the school will be conducted during the reception. A hot and cold buffet dinner will be served at 8:30 p.m. and a cash bar will be available.

Tickets are \$30 per person, which will include the reception, dinner and dancing. The tri-chairmen of the reunion are Paul Gouthro of Lynn, Dave Sheehan of Dedham, both '74, and Bob Blaikie of Charlestown, '73.

The committee is seeking new addresses of members to inform them of their plans for the reunion.

For reservations and more information, members of the classes of '73 and '74 are asked to call the school at 426-9457.

Warren-Prescott School Receives Waldenbooks-RIF Grant

The Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) program, conducted by the Warren-Prescott School has been awarded one of many Waldenbook grants for outstanding service in motivating youngsters to read. The grant will be used to purchase additional books for children.

Through the work of local volunteers and the guidance of national RIF headquarters in Washington, D.C., the Warren-Prescott RIF program inspires children to read through planned reading-related activities and by making it possible for youngsters to choose and to own books that interest them, without cost to them or their families. In the three years since the RIF program was established in Charlestown, it has

enabled area youngsters to become proud owners of some 900 books.

"The Waldenbooks grant will help us continue providing a wide variety of books that awaken and nurture youngsters' interest in reading," said Diana Pruesser of the Warren-Prescott School. "RIF's unique approach makes children want to read. And the more they read, the more their skills improve."

Founded in 1966, Reading Is Fundamental is a national non-profit organization that helps children discover the joy and importance of reading through a nationwide network of 4,500 local projects such as the one in the Warren-Prescott School. RIF also assists parents who want to encourage reading in the home.

Charlestown Catholic Elementary School News

Exciting education takes place every day at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School. The fifth graders with their teacher, Sister Charlotte Ann, are discovering many personalities in the Arts. After listening to some of Luciano Pavarotti's music performed by the National Philharmonic Orchestra, students went on

to study about Pavarotti's life. Some went on to do some independent research at home or at the Charlestown Branch Library. George F. Handel will be the next composer the students will study.

Grade eight students were introduced to the Mac computer with a CD Rom. Using a CD of Gro-

lier's Encyclopedia, the students will find a world of information at their fingertips. In the next few weeks, they will do some research on the computer. Other grades will begin soon to use this program for research, as well as enrichment.

Through a satellite dish on the roof of the school, students, especially sixth graders, will tune into Science and Language Arts programs watched by students around the state. Using this MCET program, students under the direction of their teacher, Ann Teague, can call questions into the presenter and listen to their questions and answers on TV. A few recent programs they have watched are: "The Poet's Studio" and "The World Beneath the Sea."

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HALLOWEEN PLAYS were presented by the 3rd graders. Shown (l. to r.) Danielle Gillis, Hillary Rudder, Erica Greene, Kaileigh Burke and Sherina Purnell.

Southern Inducted Into Student Council

Student Council members of Mount St. Joseph Academy were inducted in a recent ceremony. The 21 students took their oaths, received pins and listened to the encouraging words of the guest speaker Marian Ryan-Foley. She urged them to take leadership

roles and personal responsibility. A graduate of Mount St. Joseph, Ryan-Foley is Assistant District Attorney for Middlesex County.

Lesley Southern of Charlestown, was inducted into the Student Council.

D'Ambrosio Attending B.U.

Gordon D'Ambrosio of Charlestown is one of more than 1,600 freshmen studying at Boston University's College of Liberal Arts. Members of the Class of 1998 come from all 50 states and 130 foreign countries.

D'Ambrosio, a 1994 graduate of Boston College High School, plans to major in biology or chemistry. He is the son of Michael and Ellen D'Ambrosio of Thirteenth Street, Charlestown.



GORDON D'AMBROSIO

Residents In Annual Show 'Let's Do It Again'

The Liberty Belle Chorus will present its annual show entitled "Let's Do It Again" on Sunday, Dec. 4 at 2 p.m. in the Gen. Galvin Junior High School, formerly Wakefield Junior High School.

In addition to the chorus' presentation, the show will feature "Vox One," winner of the annual Boston Harmony Sweepstakes A Cappella Competition and S.A.I. quartets

"The Latest News," "Headliners," and "The Non-Pareils."

Among the cast members are Jane Beaton, Eileen Boyle, Marian DeFiore and Maureen Lavelly, all of Charlestown.

Tickets are \$10 and children and advance sale senior citizen tickets are \$8. All tickets purchased at the door are \$10.

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Charlestown Featured On 'Breaking Ground' TV

Charlestown recently made its television debut on "Breaking Ground," America's first landscape design and construction television series. Charlestown is featured in the "Our Back Yard" segment of "Breaking Ground." In this site viewers learn how to install a pre-manufactured fence and create privacy in an urban environment.

"We're so pleased to utilize the local beauty and landscape of Charlestown which provides viewers with an ideal picture of

what they might want to do on their own to make their outdoor living environment more beautiful," commented James Concanon, executive producer of "Breaking Ground." "We look forward to profiling Charlestown for other scenes of architectural landscape design on upcoming program segments of Breaking Ground."

"Breaking Ground" aims at demystifying the process of home landscaping by demonstrating ba-

sic techniques, while providing homeowners with the knowledge needed to make informed decisions concerning landscape design and construction.

This weekly half-hour series is hosted by Frances "Sisso" Doyle and John Knox.

"Breaking Ground" will be broadcast on the Home and Garden Television Network (HGTV) and will air on prime time and weekends. It is a new 24-hour cable network launching Dec. 30.

Mayor Kicks Off Citywide Curbside Recycling

Last Monday, Mayor Thomas M. Menino joined city officials, recycling activists and residents to kick off the city's city-wide "blue box" multi-material curbside recycling program. Monday marked the first day of curbside pick-up under the city's expanded recycling program. The announcement was made at the Prins Recycling Center in Charlestown, with which the city has a three-year contract to process Boston's recyclables. Due to a strong market demand for processed materials, Prins Recycling will accept and process Boston's recyclables at no cost to the city.

Menino said, "During my campaign and my first budget process, I promised a more comprehensive recycling program, including city-wide 'blue box' curbside collection. I'm excited that we've been able to put together the right combination of an increased budget and improved contract prices to make this possible."

Through the city's expanded recycling program, 150,000 households will receive "blue box" service, 12 times the

previous 12,500 households serviced! Before this expanded curbside recycling, Boston saw participation of only five to ten percent of its residents in drop-off recycling. The city expects to see 65 to 75 percent participation through its city-wide curbside recycling.

Paper materials to be collected curbside include newspaper, magazines, corrugated cardboard, brown kraft bags and telephone books. These items should be flattened and placed in paper bags or bundled and tied with a string. "Blue box" materials to be picked up curbside include clear, green or brown glass bot-

tles and jars, steel, "tin:" or aluminum cans, aluminum foil and plates, empty aerosol cans, and plastic bottles which are marked with a "1" or a "2" on the bottom.

In addition to city-wide curbside recycling, the city will continue its first-ever city-wide collection of leaves and grass clippings for composting this Saturday, Nov. 19. Yard waste should be placed in paper compost bags or open barrels. This program provides free compost to for Boston's gardeners, Parks Department plantings and other neighborhood improvement projects.

Crane To Receive Award From Somerville Community Corp.

Attorney Eric R. Crane of Bagley & Bagley, P.C., of Charlestown, will receive the Hazel Hughes Award for Volunteer Service from the Somerville Community Corp. at its annual awards banquet on Nov. 17.

Crane, a 1989 graduate of Suffolk Law School, resides in Topsfield with his wife Rebecca and daughters Victoria, 3, and Mela-

nie, 6 months.

The Somerville Community Corp. is a non-profit organization devoted to providing various community services, including housing assistance to a wide variety of tenants and landlords as well as economic development assistance to local businesses.

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Retired Boston Firefighter Martin E. Pierce Sr. Dies At 73

Retired Boston firefighter Martin E. Pierce Sr. died on Saturday, Nov. 12 at his home in Braintree after a brief illness.

Pierce was born in the shadow of the Bunker Hill Monument on March 27, 1921. He was a standout football player for Charlestown High School where he earned All-Boston honors from the Boston Globe, Boston Record-American and the Boston Post. His athletic prowess earned him scholarship offers to the University of Florida and Villanova. After playing college ball for a while, Pierce decided on marriage to his childhood sweetheart, Mary Geswell of Charlestown. After his marriage, he continued to play sandlot football and to support his family, worked on the docks of Boston's waterfront. It was here that he got his first taste of unionism.

Almost haphazardly, he filled out an application for the Boston Fire Department and then entered the U.S. Army where he attained the rank of sergeant in the 86th Infantry Division, serving in the European and South Pacific Theaters of Operation.

While in the military, Mr. Pierce was informed that he had been accepted into the Boston Fire Department and upon his discharge from the military, was assigned to Ladder 17, where he served his entire 37-year career.

The Boston Firefighter's Local 718, born on Apr. 17, 1942, was in its infancy at the time of Mr. Pierce's appointment to the BFD in 1943. Recognizing there was strength in unity, Mr. Pierce immediately took up the banner to spearhead many of the drives that would improve the benefits and working conditions of the Boston firefighter.

The first order of business was the reduction of the horrendous 84-hour work week. Under Marty Pierce's direction, a successful campaign to create a 48-hour work week was launched, establishing 900 new jobs which went mainly to those being discharged from the military.

Mr. Pierce's next battle was the creation of a Heart Law to protect firefighters forced to retire with heart-related disabilities. In 1951, the Heart Law was signed into effect by the Mass. Legislature, and would serve as a model for



FIREFIGHTER MARTIN E. PIERCE SR.

other unions throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Another of Mr. Pierce's major efforts was the nation's first Lung Law signed into effect on Feb. 27, 1962.

The list of Pierce-inspired benefits and job improvements for firefighters is almost endless: improved pensions, including survivors benefits, shorter work weeks, better vaca-

tion plans, increased salaries, better health and medical care. The amazing thing about most of these improvements is that they were obtained during the austere reigns of two of Boston's most fiscally conservative mayors: James M. Curley and John B. Hynes.

During his career as a member of Local 718, Mr. Pierce served as president for seven one-year terms,

legislative representative for seven years, president of the Professional Firefighters of Mass. from 1960 to 1968, third district vice-president of the International Association of Firefighters 1968 to 1980, (representing all union firefighters in New England), and secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Firefighters from 1980 to 1982.

Mr. Pierce also served on the Mass. Industrial Accident Board from 1983 to 1985, was the recipient of the Watt Fellowship to the Harvard Trade Union in 1962 and was a founding member of the One Hundred Club.

Mr. Pierce was also one of the leaders that got the Federal Public Safety Officers Benefit Program started. This benefit pays a tax-free amount of over \$100,000 to the families of police, firefighters, EMT's and correctional personnel killed in the line of duty throughout the U.S. Mr. Pierce was considered the foremost expert on the P.S.O.B. program nationwide.

Mr. Pierce's organizational memberships included the Boston Gaelic Fire Brigade, the Boston Fire-

man's Relief Fund, the Society of St. Florian, the Halligan Club and was past president of the Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association.

Mr. Pierce was the recipient of the John V. Stapleton Medal, the Robert Greene Memorial Award, and was awarded Secretary-Treasurer Emeritus recognition from the International Association of Firefighters, which represents union firefighters across the U.S. and Canada.

Up until the time of his death, Marty Pierce would show up every morning at 7 a.m. to work on firefighter issues at Local 718 offices.

Mr. Pierce leaves his wife, Mary E. (Geswell) Pierce, two sons, Boston Fire Commissioner / Chief of Department Martin E. Jr. of Hyde Park, Boston Police Detective John J. of Braintree and five grandchildren, Jennifer, Martin III, Elizabeth, Lisa and Michelle.

Mr. Pierce was waked from the John H. Sawyer Funeral Home in Charlestown. A funeral Mass was celebrated this morning at St. Clare's Church, Braintree. Interment was at Blue Hills Cemetery in Braintree.

Merullo Appointed Program Manager At BU

Christopher Merullo of Charlestown, has been appointed program manager for the Chelsea After-School program, a community service program sponsored by the Boston University Community Service Center.

The Chelsea After-School program provides recreation activities and tutors in English, English as a second language,

mathematics and science to students ages 6 to 14, in a one-on-one format. As program manager, Merullo is responsible for recruiting volunteers and tutors.

Merullo, a sophomore majoring in international relations, is a 1993 graduate of Boston Latin School. He is the son of Victor Jr. and Bernadette Merullo of Bunker Hill Street.

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SURPRISE GUEST SPEAKER at the K. of C. Marine Birthday Party was Lt. Gen. Richard Neal, U.S.M.C. Shown (l. to r.) Chairman Tom White, Neal and Tom Lyons, deputy commissioner of Veterans Services for the city of Boston.



Celebration Of The 219th Annivesary Of The U.S. Marine Corps Held At The Knights Of Columbus



A CAKE-CUTTING CEREMONY, dedicated to the late deceased Marine John Ridings Sr., was part of the annual dinner and social sponsored by the Supper Club of the Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus, marking the 219th Birthday of the United States Marine Corps. Shown (l. to r.) are: Ron Ridings (brother), John Ridings Jr., (son) and Tom White, chairman of the event.



Local Programs Offered To Help Smokers Set A Date To Quit

The American Cancer Society's (ACS) annual Great American Smokeout is scheduled for today, Thursday, Nov. 17, and the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center, a member of the Mass. Tobacco Control Program, has an important tip for Charlestown residents who smoke and want to take an important step toward quitting: "Set A Date to Quit."

"We know that, for many smokers, a simple and very effective first step toward successfully quitting is 'setting a date,'" said Kathlene McGrail of the Bunker Hill Health Center. "We are pleased to offer information, resources and programs to every Charlestown resident who is interested in preparing now to make one smoke-free day today a lifelong success," McGrail added.

The ACS and the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center offer the following tips to smokers who want to prepare to quit:

- Put it in writing. Make a list of the most important reasons why you want to quit.

- Choose your weapon! Cold turkey is usually the most successful method of

quitting, but cutting down by a certain number of cigarettes per day is fine.

- Talk to your doctor. Ask your health care provider if nicotine patch therapy is appropriate for you.

- Absence makes the heart grow stronger. Throw away all cigarettes and matches. Put away your ashtrays or fill them with sugar-free gum or candy.

- Set a date to quit and tell your friends and family.

"We can help anyone who wants to Set A Date to Quit," said McGrail. "Nov. 17 is a great goal date to set because so many other people will be quitting too, and we can provide many kinds of programs, support and en-

couragement to people who want to get started now and prepare," McGrail explained.

The MGH Bunker Hill Health Center offers regular smoking cessation classes and will have an information table and raffle in the health center lobby today. Johnnie's Foodmaster in the Bunker Hill Mall has generously donated gift certificates, which the raffle winner can use to purchase a holiday turkey. Movie tickets and smoke-out T-shirts will also be part of the raffle.

For more information, call the MGH Community Health Associates at 889-8541. The Mass. Quitline, 1-800-TRY-TO-STOP, a toll-free referral and telephone counseling service, sponsored by the ACS, is

also available from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The MGH Bunker Hill Health Center is a grantee of the Mass. Tobacco Control Program (MTCP). The MTCP is intended to achieve three primary objectives: educate Mass. citizens about the dangers of smoking; provide services to help smokers quit; and encourage smoking prevention among youth.

Catholic Memorial To Host Open House Nov. 20

Catholic Memorial High and Lower Schools invites you to an open house on Sunday, Nov. 20 from 1 to 3 p.m.

The open house is a wonderful opportunity to become familiar with teachers, students, programs and activities. You will be able to experience

first hand, the environment that will empower your son to reach his full potential.

The Catholic Memorial Campus is located at 235 Baker St., in West Roxbury, a few blocks behind the VA Hospital.

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Kochs Golden Anniversary case, 24 12-ounce cans	\$8.79 plus deposit
Heineken case, 24 loose bottles	\$17.99 plus deposit
Molson - Golden & Light case, 2 12-pack 12-ounce cans	\$13.99 plus deposit
Bud Ice case, 2 12-pack cans	\$12.99 plus deposit
Harpoon Ale - Lager - Light 24 12-ounce bottles	\$19.99 plus deposit
Pete's Winter Brew Only 24 12-ounce bottles	\$19.99 plus deposit
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CYO & ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

BY FATHER RON COYNE

▲ **St. Catherine's Sports Banquet** - Our annual Sports Banquet will be held at St. Catherine's Hall on Sunday, Nov. 20 beginning at 6 p.m. We will have a dinner and awards will be presented to all of those who participated in our CYO sports program. Special awards will also be given out, including an Adult Appreciation Award and the Christian Athlete Award.

All coaches are encouraged to be present and to remind all their players to join them for this special awards ceremony. The following teams are invited: boys ball hockey, track, high school boys olympics, halfball, 8th grade girls olympics, 8th grade boys olympics, CYO girls basketball, CYO boys basketball, Charlestown girls softball league, CYO girls softball, CYO boys baseball and girls color guard.

This is an opportunity for us to honor our children and teenagers for choosing to be part of our CYO program. All parents and friends are invited. The cost is \$5 per person. You may pay at the door.

▲ **CYO Cheerleader Sign-Ups** - Teens 13 to 18 who are interested in trying out for CYO cheerleading should sign up at the Kent School gym, 55 Bunker Hill St., on Monday, Nov. 21 at 7 p.m. If you have any questions, call Sue Wrenn at 635-5177.

▲ **Celtics Tickets** - There are a few tickets left for the Celtics/Hornets game at the Boston Garden on Wednesday, Nov. 23 at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$18 per ticket. Be part of the Boston crowd in welcoming Robert Parish back to the Garden.

▲ **Children's Roller Skating Party** - There will be a roller skating trip for all the children and teenagers of

Charlestown, public and parochial schools on Friday, Nov. 25 at Rollerworld in Saugus from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Buses will leave St. Catherine's Church at 3:45 p.m. and return around 7 p.m. The cost is \$5 per ticket and includes skate rental, admission and transportation. Roller blades are allowed. Tickets are now on sale at Charlestown Catholic and St. Catherine's Rectory. All parents are welcome.

▲ **Thanksgiving Mass** - On Thanksgiving morning, Thursday, Nov. 24, we will celebrate Mass at 9 a.m. and invite our families to join with us to offer thanks for the good things in life. We are blessed in so many ways and this day is set aside to help us remember and appreciate.

We ask you to set aside part of your busy day before the guests arrive and the football games to join us for Mass. All are welcome.

▲ **Christmas Bazaar** - St. Catherine's annual Christmas Bazaar, co-chaired by Anne Regan and Susan Cannizzaro will be held in our parish hall on Saturday, Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Santa Claus will make an appearance, there will be knitted goods, baked goods, a White Elephant table, chances, raffles, brand new gifts and toys. Everyone is invited and encouraged to get into the Christmas spirit with us. All proceeds benefit St. Catherine's Parish.

▲ **CYO Day Ski Trip** - Our first one-day ski trip, sponsored by the CYO, will be held on Sunday, Dec. 18. This will be a YES (Youth Enrichment Services) trip which means for merely \$35, you get ski rental, lift ticket, transportation and a lesson. Any boy or girl in grades 7-12, public or parochial school, may go with us. There

is a limit of 35 people. If you intend to go with us on the 18th, you must also go to the fitting on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 5:30 p.m. at the YES headquarters.

Anyone interested must fill out a permission slip and leave \$35 at St. Catherine's Rectory. First-come, first-served. Permission slips are at the rectory.

▲ **Building A Mile Of Pennies** - It is traditional each year during the four weeks of Advent, that we collect pennies which go into our altar server account and helps us subsidize trips for the boys and girls who volunteer to serve at the altar.

Last year through your generosity, we were able to pay \$150 toward each altar server who went on our trip to Disney World. We collected over \$1,500 in pennies last Advent. That's 150,000 pennies. An entire mile of pennies would be \$10,560. Our four-year total is about half of that goal. Your generosity has been overwhelming.

If you have pennies at home and would like to donate them to our altar servers, you may leave them at the rectory or call us at 242-1750 and we will pick them up at your home.

▲ **CYO Basketball** - We will enter four teams in the CYO Basketball League this winter and the season will open on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 3 and 4. Practices will be held on Sunday afternoons at the Boys & Girls Club and all of our home games will be at the club.

Practice times are as follows: Cadet boys (under 15) noon to 1:30 p.m.; Bantam girls (under 13) 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.; Bantam boys (under 13) 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.; and Junior boys (under 18) 3:30 to 5 p.m. Final rosters will be made out soon. We look forward to a successful year.

The Teen Connection Corner . . .

Charlestown Community Centers 635-5169

• **Co-ed Volleyball League** - Volleyball games are played every Tuesday evening.

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pts.
Wrenn Club	5	0	10
Club 24	4	1	8
Mahoney Club	3	2	6
Newtowne	2	3	4
Cricket's Crusaders	2	3	4
Ryan's Renegades	2	3	4
Charlene's	1	4	2
Horseshoe	1	4	2

• **Girls Ball Hockey Tournament** - The Charlestown Teen Connection will be hosting a girls ball hockey tournament starting

Thursday, Dec. 1. Any girls interested in participating in this tournament should pick up rosters at the Community Center.

• **Annual New York City Trip** - We will be going on our annual trip to New York City during the weekend of Dec. 11 and 12. Any girl interested should call Mimi at 635-5169 or Sue at 635-5177 for more information.

• **Gym Closed for Renovations** - The gym will be closed from Thursday, Nov. 17 through Thursday, Nov. 24 for painting, etc. It will re-open on Friday, Nov. 25. For Teen Center and pool hours, call 635-5169.

CHAD Junior Bowling League Update

by John Dillon

Six weeks into the season, two teams are managing to hold on to a piece of first place. Jenny's and Diane Modica's teams both have records of 38 wins and 10 losses.

In this past week's first match, Modica's team completely outclassed the Kennedy Center by handing them an 8-0 defeat. Top bowler for Modica's team was Mike Shackford with 251. Runner-up was Christine Keane with 236. Top bowler for the Kennedy Center was Richie Burns with 239. Runner-up was Matt Paley with 220.

In the second match, Jenny's dumped the Patriot for an 8-0 defeat. Top bowler for Jenny's was Jimmy Kissane with 271, one pin away from the record for top three strings of the year, which is 272 bowled by Chris Headle. Runner-up was John Harrington with 203. Top bowler for the Patriot was Chris Headle with 222.

Runner-up was Jimmy Mento with 190.

In the next match, the Shamrocks defeated McCarthy Brothers 6-2. Mark Lent was top bowler for the Shamrocks with 209. Sara Williams was runner-up with 138. Top bowler for McCarthy Brothers was Stephen Wall with 232. Runner-up was Jon Paul Aubrey with 212.

The Red Store team had its way with Bunker Hill Real Estate by posting an 8-0 whopping. Sean Reilly was top bowler for The Red Store with 251. Runner-up was Steven Aubrey with 211. Top bowler for Bunker Hill Real Estate was Christina Biggins with 249. Jennifer Seward was runner-up with 110.

In the final match of the day, Cricket's team beat The American Legion 8-0. Michelle Marino had a great day for Cricket's, bowling 244. Runner-up was Taylor Halley with 201. Top bowler for The American Legion was Jill Buckley who bowled 154.

Runner-up was Kerriann Hayes with 148.

Bowlers of the week are Jim Kissane 271, Sean Reilly 251, Christina Biggins 249, Michelle Marino 244, Richie Burns 239, Christine Keane 236 and Stephen Wall 232.

Bowlers that tried the hardest are: Kathleen McLaughlin 165, Jill Buckley 154, Kerriann Hayes 148, Shawn Burke 133, Jennifer Seward 110 and Ryan Hickey 160.

We are still in need of a van. If anyone can help us out, please call John Dillon at 242-2692.

We bowl at 11:30 a.m. sharp on Saturday.

Standings	W	L
Diane Modica	38	10
Jenny's	38	10
Shamrocks	26	22
McCarthy Bros.	24	24
Cricket's	24	24
Chas'n. Patriot	22	26
Red Store	20	28
Kennedy Center	21	27
American Legion	19	29
B.H. Real Estate	6	42

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NEIGHBORHOOD INCIDENT REPORT

The purpose of this Neighborhood Incident Report is to provide the Public Safety Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council with information on all incidents occurring in the community so that issues concerning the residents can be addressed with the police. Your name, address and telephone number is not necessary to submit a report, but they would be useful if there is a need for additional information.

Please note: This is not a substitute for reporting incidents to the police or dialing 911 to report emergencies.

Optional Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Date of Incident: _____ Time of Incident: _____ AM PM

Address and Street Number of Incident: _____

What type of incident: (please circle one)

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Please give a brief description of the incident: (please attach on separate sheet of paper)

Was the incident reported to the police?

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CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

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♦ GAMES ROOM

Friday Night Dance – There will be a dance tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 18 from 6 to 8 p.m. for ages 9-13 in the games room. Admission is \$1 and all proceeds will be donated to the AIDS Action Committee.

♦ LIBRARY

Read-A-Rama – You can still sign up for the Read-A-Rama. Keep on reading and you can win prizes.

Veteran's Day – The club celebrated Veteran's Day by visiting the Korean War Memorial in the Charlestown Navy Yard. After learning a bit about the Korean War, we looked around and read the names and dedications for our U.S. veterans.

♦ EDUCATION/CULTURAL

Museum of Fine Arts Tour – Luz Ruiz, Samuel Ruiz, Natasha Ruiz, Samantha Remy, Lisa Kimball, Geoff Ferreira, Brian Mahan, Michael Crowley, Paul Blaikie, Jesse Santana and Erin Dinnoro all went to the Museum of Fine Arts to learn about landscapes last week. Ask them about their watercolor projects.

Oxfam Hunger Banquet – Don't miss the Oxfam Hunger Banquet in the library today, Thursday, Nov. 17 from 5 to 6 p.m.

Veteran's Day Quiz – Congrats to all those who answered all the questions on our Veteran's Day Quiz: Stephanie Saccardo, Michael Crowley, Jane Santos, Christine Mahan, Dana Peterson, Luz Ruiz, Raphael Andujar, Joe Gonzalez, Mark Steenbergh, John Livingston and April McMillan.

♦ TEEN CENTER

Keystone Club – Applications for membership into the Keystone Club are available in the Teen Center. The deadline is this Saturday, Nov. 19. The Keystone Club is a leadership group for teens between the ages of 13 and 18. The club plans and takes part in social, educational and recreational activities for teens. Contact Kenny for more information.

CHAD Breakfast – The third annual CHAD Breakfast will be held on Saturday, Nov. 19 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Knights of

Columbus Hall. The full breakfast will include entertainment. Any teen wishing to attend should sign up in the Teen Center.

Tournament Champions – Congratulations to Joe Lawler and David Bryson who were crowned champions in Ping Pong and Nine Ball, respectively. The two will defend their titles this week in the Teen Center. For tournament dates and times, contact Kenny.

Attention Seniors! – Let Maureen know by today, Nov. 17 if you want to use the Scholarship Computer at the Higher Education Center on Saturday, Nov. 19.

Mentoring Program – Anyone participating in the Mentoring Program must attend a mandatory training today, Thursday, Nov. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Teen Ed Room.

♦ PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Swim Team – The swim team traveled to Lowell last Friday and had another strong showing. Lowell, however, prevailed in the end. The coaches are doing a great job, as well as the parents. The team

faces Salem at Salem State tomorrow night.

♦ GENERAL NEWS

Winter Coat Drive – Anyone who is interested in donating a winter coat can do so by dropping the coat off at the Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St., any Saturday between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. We will accept coats in good, clean condition for all ages. If you have any questions, call John at 242-1775.

BC vs. Syracuse – Last Saturday, club members ventured up to Alumni Stadium to watch the Boston College Eagles lay some lumber to the Orangemen of Syracuse to the tune of 31-0. Jesus Bonilla, Steve McMaster, Bart Rosher, Freddie Arroyo, Tim Brennan, Joe Roche, Vinny Donovan, Frankie McPherson, Joe Fitzpatrick and Mark Steenbergh all enjoyed the game.

Membership Special – We will be providing **FREE** membership to non-members as well as those whose memberships are about to expire from now until the end of the year. This deal is for members between the ages of 6 and 17.

It's A Girl . . .

Melinda Morrissey and Breandan Houlihan are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kelsey Shay Houlihan, on Nov. 3 at the Cambridge Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces and was 21 inches long.

The maternal grandmother is Bernadette Morrissey of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Deniece Cain and John Houlihan Jr. of Charlestown.

Along with her parents and grandparents, Kelsey's aunts and uncles are anxiously awaiting for her to come home from the Mass. General Hospital Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit.



Healthy Charlestown Coalition

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

The Violence Prevention Team is currently planning another Family Fun Friday. We are planning this event for the day after Thanksgiving, Friday, Nov. 25, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

Family Fun Fridays have been occurring on a regular basis since July. The idea of the evening is to set aside some time and space for families of all sizes and ages to have some fun together. Whether it be in the gym, arts and crafts or a movie, there is something for everyone. The evening's schedule has not yet been finalized, please watch for more details in next week's column.

WELCOME WAGON

The Welcome Wagon Design Team is ready to move forward with their Welcome Bag distribution. The Welcome Bags are small shopping bags filled with valuable information that will help newcomers to the Charlestown community adjust to their new neighborhood. Some of the items in the bag include a brief history of Charlestown, the CHAD Resource Directory, service agency information, local business information and much more.

The bags will be distributed by local volunteers to new residents in hopes of making our new neighbors feel welcome and strengthen the existing cooperation between all the residents of Charlestown. Anyone interested in volunteering or that knows of anybody that we can welcome to Charlestown, please contact the coalition office at 241-3756.

CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SECURITY PLAN

Residents are reminded that health insurance is available for children under the age of 12, through The Children's Medical Security Plan sponsored by the Commonwealth of Mass., Department of Medical Security. For more information, please call the coalition office at 241-3756.

Bio-Medical Lab Opens At BHCC

Dr. C. Scully Stikes, president of Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC), and Gordon Gottsche, executive vice president of Just-A-Start Corporation of Cambridge, participated at the grand opening of the Bio-Medical Lab at the Charlestown campus.

The lab will be used by BHCC, to provide training for displaced homemakers and single parents. The joint venture with Just-A-Start Corporation will lead the student to entry-level jobs or internships in the Biotech industry.

The program at BHCC,

which is being carried out by the Division of Continuing Education and Business Outreach (CEBO), trains 24 students each year for paying positions which allows them to be self-supporting, rather than depend on government assistance for their support. All but two of last year's graduates are now working in the industry.

The students now doing their lab work completed many other phases of the program before coming to BHCC, including taking courses in Biochemistry, Into Computers, Anatomy and Physiology.

They train with the Cambridge Biomedical Careers Program which is operated by Just-A-Start, attending classes at BHCC from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. four days a week and participating in other activities for a total of 22 hours a week.

The students started their lab work in September and will remain at BHCC until December. They then will be assigned to internships until March, 1995.

For more information on the program, call CEBO at BHCC at 241-8600, ext. 460.

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St. Catherine's To Hold Christmas Bazaar On Dec. 3

The annual Christmas Bazaar at St. Catherine's will be held on Saturday, Dec. 3 in the parish hall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The committee is planning a day of fun, prizes,

good food, games and beautiful gifts for everyone.

Any donations of gifts, prizes or handmade items and crafts would be appreciated. Call 242-1750.

BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO

◆ **Leo Boucher** . . . He graduated from Christopher Columbus High School, where he excelled in three sports and his degree was earned from St. Anselm College in New Hampshire. Over the years, our friendship has grown and I had the opportunity to have him as head basketball coach at Columbus. He still is a strong member of the Charlestown Pride basketball team.

On Friday evening, the Mass. Basketball Coaches Association held their annual Hall of Fame Banquet at Boston University. Coach of the Year awards were presented and Boucher was honored as the Division 4 Boys South Coach of the Year. He is now the coach of Cathedral High School, and brought his team to the semi-finals of the Division 4 State Tournament in his '94 rookie season.

Many of Boucher's friends and family attended the dinner and I know Mr. B. would be very proud of his son.

◆ **High School Notebook** . . . Boston Latin was defeated by Concord-Carlisle 17-13. East Boston topped Latin Academy 24-6. Jason Quinlan had a big day for Catholic Memorial. The CM Knights defeated Don Bosco 55-30 and quarterback Quinlan threw four touchdown passes and scored a touchdown of his own. Bosco got an exceptional day from Jeff Derrisaint, who accounted for 26 of Bosco's 30 points.

BC High jolted St. John's of Shrewsbury 16-6. Malden Catholic was defeated by St. John's Prep 47-7. Westford topped Arlington Catholic 28-7 and Hudson Catholic stopped St. Clement 21-14. Vernon Gilchrist and John McCray had the touchdowns for St. Clement.

◆ **Weekend High School Football Watch** . . . The football schedule for this weekend is as follows:

Friday, Nov. 18

Charlestown vs. Brighton at 2:30 p.m. at Daley Field

Saturday, Nov. 19

Latin Academy vs. Dorchester at 10 a.m. at White Stadium.

Don Bosco will be playing at Malden Catholic on Thanksgiving Eve.

◆ **Rowing Club Success** . . . Each Tuesday and Thursday during the fall, members of the Bunker Hill Teen Center journey down to the Navy Yard to take part in the Navy Yard Rowing Program. This new activity has really sparked the interest of many Charlestown teens and we are indebted to Ed McCabe for getting our young people involved.



TAKING A BREAK from their rowing activities at the Navy Yard are (l to r.) Sugeilly Saez, Dorothy Joseph and Xaymara Saez.

ple involved.

◆ **DARE Hockey League** . . . Brendan Brennan's fifth goal of the evening, an overtime blast was the difference as Any Corner upset Tidbits 12-11, spoiling the six goal effort of Tidbits' Shane Fisher.

Junior JAFT stayed atop the league with a double win evening, thanks in large part to Jamie "O'Hutchins, the "O" being for offense. Jamie had 13 goals, four in the opening 8-7 win versus the Carroll Club, and nine in the 12-9 decision over Bantam A. Mike McPherson had three goals for Bantam A.

Goaltender Mike Hurley was the big man in net as the Carroll Club came back in their nightcap topping Any Corner 12-6. P.J. Hansen, Niko Demetrikov and Joe Brennan had hat tricks for the Carroll Club.

The standings as of Nov. 13 are: Junior JAFT 6-1, Carroll Club 4-2, Tidbits 4-2, Any Corner 3-4, Bantam A 1-4 and Nacka 0-5.

◆ **Hello Dolly!** . . . Thanks to the BHA Community Initiative Department, and to Mr. Casey, in particular, the Bunker Hill Teen Center Humanities 101 Program had the opportunity to take three young people to see Carol Channing in "Hello Dolly" at the Colonial Theatre in

Boston. Greg McNeil, Jimmy Yandle and Dave Hurley were "guests of honor" and each enjoyed this special event. Humanities 101 is an ongoing program at the Bunker Hill Teen Center.

◆ **Friendship League** . . . Going into this week, our Friendship League city-wide team is undefeated at 3-0-0, and our 17-20 year-old Southie Division team is undefeated at 2-0-0. Five wins certainly don't make up a season, but we definitely seem to be on the right track.

On Saturday, the city-wide team took sole possession of first place by dropping Brighton from the unbeaten ranks in a dramatic 6-1 win. Brighton took an early 1-0 lead, but Charlestown scored six straight unanswered goals. Jamie Hutchins had two goals, Shane Fisher had one goal and two assists and Joe Tallent had the eventual game winner. Marc Russell also had a single tally.

In the afternoon 17-20 year-old contest, Charlestown Pride defeated Mary Ellen McCormack Youth Organization 7-5. Todd Sgro made an impressive debut scoring four goals. Jimmy Yandle and Steve Livingston, playing their first games of the year, made some solid contributions.

The common denominator in both victories was the fine goaltending of rookie Brian Dole. The young 15-year-old is really making people take notice, and as the year goes on, he should just get better and better.

This weekend the city-wide team has a bye, and the "big boys" will have a very tough competitor in the D Street Dynasty, who are one of the top teams in the league. Game time is 9:20 a.m.

◆ **CHAD Breakfast** . . . The CHarlestown Against Drugs annual breakfast will be taking place this Saturday at the Knights of Columbus Hall. All Charlestown youth groups have been invited to take part.

◆ **Tidbits** . . .

- Good to see Brian Hingston on his night off.
- Dave Hurley was defeated in a big football game versus the computer.
- Who is Danny Awbrey's "secret admirer?"
- Richie McPherson is looking.
- Lenny Boutilier, we all love you, from your friends!
- Who is Jimmy Tallent's "secret admirer?"
- Hello Herbie.
- Is Shaquille O'Neill fighting Dennis Rodman in the next Karate game, Tommy Whelan?

Smile - Have A Great Weekend!

Charlestown Gym Hockey Standings

The Charlestown Gym Hockey League standings as of Nov. 12 are:

Peg & Al's	5	0	0
Dunny's Pals	4	1	0
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'Townie' Youth Crew Takes Third Place In Five-Mile Rowing Race

by Ed McCabe, director, Navy Yard Rowing Center

Somewhere about 3 1/2 miles out onto the race course in Hull Bay, well past the halfway point, but a long way from the finish, the looks on the faces of six Charlestown High School students betrayed a hint of doubt.

Some doubted if they could make it the rest of the way. Some doubted if rowing was an altogether wise sport decision when bungee jumping was still available. Some were doubting that they could finish the race without throttling the loudmouth coxswain who was driving them mercilessly out into the wind and waves. The one thing that no one doubted was that they were ahead of the Hingham-Hull crew.

This all deserves a bit of an explanation. Two months ago, a group of youngsters from the Edwards Middle School, Charlestown High School and Charlestown High School Air Force ROTC came to Pier II in the Navy Yard to do something most had never imagined, row in the ocean. We're not talking about the feather-light speed machines of Charles River fame. Our boats seemed more like something out of Moby Dick or Ben Hur.

The Navy Yard Rowing Center is a collaboration between the National Park Service and The Hull Lifesaving Museum that keeps a bit of the Navy Yard's waterfront available for city kids and away from yachtsmen and condo developers. Activists in government such as John Burchill and Bill Foley from the National Park Service and Arthur Riley from the Boston Redevelopment Authority and people in the community such as Pat Greatorex, Bob DiCristoforo and Chuck McAfee have kept that idea alive, looking for ways to keep the neighborhood on the water.

In the end, it's the kids who walk to the Yard twice a week and toil on the end of

an oar, that drive the program and the boat through the waves.

Last Saturday, they found themselves with a pretty fair lead over a bunch of kids from the South Shore and they weren't going to let go - not at least, if Jennifer Brown had anything to do with it.

The competitive season for Open Water Rowing is from July to December and five races were open to Charlestown crews between Labor Day and Christmas. Two weeks ago the crew traveled to Mystic Seaport to meet and compete in genuine whaleboats. These big boats with their long oars are a challenge to row and even harder to race, but a few weeks of practice had familiarized them with the particulars of these boats.

To make a long story short, two crews raced, one made up of Shawn Porter, Alex Dorojnikov, Fred Winslow, Mauricio Salmoren and two last-minute fill-ins from the soon-to-be rival South Shore crew, Keith Robinson and Naomi Leeper. The other was made up of Shawn Porter, Gigi Peterson, Kim Leonard, Jose Rodrigues and Ivan Pellecer.

One got aced out by two seconds to the eventual winner, and the other made it to the finals by beating a New Haven, Conn. crew. The bigger, and infinitely more experienced crew from Cohasset, the powerhouse of the circuit this year, rowed a decisive final over the Townie crew, but the race was only decided in a mad dash to the finish line where experience counted.

The Townie crew's biggest challenge to date came on Nov. 5, at one of the season's biggest and most unusual of the races, The Head of the Weir. "Head" races were designed for rivers that could only accommodate one boat at a time and start crews off at one minute intervals. At the end of the race, the times are adjusted



and the crew with the fastest time over the course wins. As the boats left the shelter of the estuary and pulled out across the open, windy bay, the only fact in the crew's mind was that they Hingham / Hull crew, who started the race one minute behind, looked like they were dropping back.

As they passed under a bridge, they seemed to be a minute and 18 seconds off us, but that was a time recorded roughly in the heat of battle and not a big cushion that allowed the crew to back off. Every five minutes, the Townie rowers would take 10 seconds off to take a swig on a water bottle and rest their tired hands, while their crew mates took up the slack. Every two minutes, the crew would power up for 20 strokes, then stretch it out for 40.

This rhythm allowed them to keep "psyched," but not wear out before the push to the finish. Kim and Jennifer rowed side by side in the "engine room" of the boat, alternately feeling side stitches and despairing and yelling encouragement to the crew.

Shawn, the old man of the crew and Fred, the intellectual, set a grueling pace

while Mauricio and Ivan in the bow seats hung tough and frequently glanced over their shoulders as the finish line at the Museum's boathouse slowly grew closer.

As the cheers of the spectators and other rowers wafted across the bay and the smell of the land hit everyone, the pace picked up and fatigue and fear dropped away. The powerful last 50 strokes that drove the crew's boat up onto the beach disguised the fact that they had just rowed one hour, eight minutes and 15 seconds without missing a stroke. A bunch of novices had left the beach that morning and a crew stepped ashore that afternoon.

The scholastic rowing season has two more events before switching gears for the winter. The first, is a new race sponsored by Cohasset High School in Cohasset Harbor on Nov. 19. This will be a sprint event, visible to spectators along the shore and seawalls. The final event will be the New England Youth Championships.

The Icebreaker, held on Dec. 3 off Pier I in the Charlestown Navy Yard and hosted by the Navy Yard Rowing Center.

The public is invited, and it's fair to say that the home town crews would like some rooters when "crunch time" comes.

Residents Informed On Demolition Of Massport Buildings

by Melissa Doherty

The Environmental Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council (CNC) met with Massport officials and residents to discuss the future demolition of the Revere Sugar site, located on Terminal Street in Charlestown.

Massport's Community Liaison Dorothy Steele and Massport's Chief of Environmental Management Robin Ellis presented their plans to a concerned group of citizens, outlining the history of the site, procedures for the demolition and a projected time chart for the completion of the project.

According to Steele, all Massport maritime buildings in South Boston and Charlestown were inspected by Massport's Assistant Chief of Inspection, Captain James McGinty. The inspections were conducted after the tragic death of Boston Firefighter Lt. Stephen Minehan who died on June 24 while fighting a fire at an abandoned warehouse in Charlestown.

"All of the buildings at the site were condemned," said Steele. "At that point, it turned from concern to a public safety issue."

Ellis continued the pre-

sentation by describing "what we're doing and need to do to get the permits." Ellis said that Massport filed an Environmental Notification Form (ENF) with the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act Unit (MEPA) on Oct. 31. This form will allow a 20-day comment period followed by a 10 day decision period.

MEPA can either accept it after this process, or can ask for full scale report called an Environmental Impact Report which would examine impacts of the project on the environment. Ellis hopes to receive approval by mid-December. In addition to the permits, Massport must obtain a contractor, and hope to do so by late November.

The actual demolition process will begin by Feb. 1 with asbestos removal from the buildings.

"We will be using standard, state-approved asbestos removal techniques," said Ellis.

Residents were concerned about the removal process. Ellis insisted that asbestos fibers will not flow into the air because "the removal is done in a negative air-flow, capsule

environment." Ellis also said that Massport will be conducting air quality monitoring and a resident engineer inspector will be assigned to the site.

The projected time period for the project will be 10 months for the asbestos removal, two or three months for the demolition of buildings, along with the piers and wharfs. The maximum time projected would be 18 months. Ellis said that most of the material taken from the demolition site will be recycled.

At the end of the presentation, residents expressed further concerns about demolition techniques, increased traffic, overloaded trucks, a future tenant and the extermination of raccoons and rodents.

They also made recommendations for materials to be barged out of the site, planting and grass where possible, reconstructing Medford Street to reduce noise and the resident engineer inspector present at all times.

Steele said that Massport presently has a "regular extermination process in the piers" and has no knowledge of any specific tenant for the site. In addition,

the technique used for the demolition has to be determined by the contractor. Ellis said that it will either be dismantled or knocked down. She that "implosion is very unlikely." They promised to bring all concerns to Massport. Steele also promised to come back to the community "whenever I have news or whenever you feel you need me."

Present at the meeting was Environmental Committee Chairperson Judy Brennan and CNC members Ken Stone and Bill Galvin. Galvin proposed that Massport return when they obtain a contractor and before they lease the site to any future tenant.

The Environmental Committee made a motion to bring the presentation before a full CNC meeting and submit community concerns to MEPA.

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• An Atlantic City Winter Special at Bally's Park Place will take place Wednesday, Jan. 25 through Friday, Jan. 27. The cost is \$119 per person with a \$30 coin bonus. See Sheila (a/k/a "Snuggles") for details.

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Rides to the dinner will be courtesy of Teamsters Local 25, the city of Boston and the Kennedy Center.

Residents will be picked up at the following locations starting at 11 a.m.

- Anchorage Apartments - Charlestown Navy Yard
- Senior Lounge - 55 Bunker Hill St.
- Constitution Co-op Apartments - 42 Park St.
- St. Francis de Sales Church - 313 Bunker Hill St.
- Dunkin' Donuts - 99 Cambridge St.
- Golden Age Center - 382 Main St.
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For further information on transportation, call the Kennedy Center at 241-8866 or the Golden Age Center at 635-5176.

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Please Be Considerate

Dear Editor,

I would like to let the newcomers to Charlestown know that Johnnie's Foodmaster is a supermarket, not a meeting house, as they stand in the middle of the aisles and hold conversations and will not move out of the way when people try to get by. They look at Townies as if we bother them by asking them to move out of the way.

I wish they would show a little bit of consideration to others in the town who are there to do their shopping. There doesn't seem to be any respect for each other anymore. All I ask is that they be considerate and not have their conversations in the way of others who are shopping.

A Proud Townie

Carney Hospital Honors Hayes



CARNEY HOSPITAL recently held its Employee Recognition Dinner at the John F. Kennedy Library. The event is an annual recognition of those employees who have worked at the hospital in various departments for many years. Hospital employees and their guests had the opportunity to view the film, "John F. Kennedy, 1917-1963," and tour the Museum before the presentation and dinner. The awards were presented by John W. Logue, hospital president, and Sister DeChantal LaRow, D.C., chairman of the Board of Directors. Charlestown resident Nancy Hayes (right) is congratulated by Cornelius Bulman, president of General Services, for 10 years of service to the hospital.

Transfers To Don Bosco

Christian Donovan of Charlestown has transferred to Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston for the fall semester. The announcement was made by John J. Goff, principal.

Thank You

To The Friends of John Boyle O'Reilly Scholarship Committee:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those involved in selecting me as one of the recipients of this year's award.

Sincerely,
Theresa Gaffney

Thank You, George Georges!

Dear Gloria,

On behalf of the Kennedy Center, I want to express my thanks to George Georges of Monument Laundry, 142 Bunker Hill St., for his donation of a dishwasher to the newly renovated Senior Lounge. In addition to the dishwasher, he also arranged for the plumber and electrician to install it!

After the construction is complete, and the Senior Lounge reopens, please join us for a cup of coffee . . . in a real mug or coffee cup . . . no more styrofoam and paper cups, we have a dishwasher!

How fortunate we are to have individuals like George Georges who generously and willingly support programs for our senior citizens.

Sincerely,
Judith Meaney, director
Senior Services, J.F. Kennedy Center

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Noted Boston performing artist, Tom Krusinski, will sing, dance, wiggle and shake while exploring "The Magic of Movement" in the Children's Room of the Boston Public Library in Copley Square on six consecutive Monday mornings from now through Dec. 19 at 10 and 11 a.m.

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Krusinski has studied ballet and various types of modern jazz and tap dance and has performed and worked with young people throughout Mass. for more than ten years.

The free programs are intended for preschoolers between the ages of 3 and 6 and their caregivers. Space is limited and advanced registration is required. We regret that groups cannot be accommodated. To preregister, call 536-5400, ext. 328.

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Sincerely,
Helen Nichols

Thank You Jim, And American Legion Post #26

Dear Gloria,

On behalf of the Kennedy Center, I would like to thank Jim Conway, president of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Building Association, for the use of The American Legion Hall at 23 Adams St.

Since September, the Senior Lounge has been located at The American Legion. We are looking forward to the reopening of our own facility on Monday, Nov. 28, however, both the employees and seniors will miss the Legion, because Jim did everything possible to make us feel welcomed.

Jim also, graciously and generously, extended "an open door" policy IF we are ever in need of the space again. Jim, thank you!

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The features will be "Fly Geese F-L-Y," a tale about how young geese learn to fly in a group . . . "The Mole as a Gardener" is a tale about how Mole and Mouse tend the flower gar-

den . . . and Porker and Curlytail invite everyone to their wedding in "The Pig's Wedding."

An Indian girl dances at a pow-wow in "Dancing Feathers," shown

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Monday, Nov. 7

An automobile parked on High Street was broken into during the evening. A camera and cosmetics were stolen.

An automobile parked on Park Street was broken into and the radio and CD player were stolen.

At approximately 11:30 p.m., Officers Reaney and Kelley responded to a family disturbance on Polk Street where a female occupant assaulted and was placed under arrest. The children at the scene were cared for by a relative.

Tuesday, Nov. 8

At approximately 2:30 p.m., Boston Municipal Police officers arrested a 21-year-old resident of Monument Street on an outstanding warrant.

At approximately 3 p.m. officers responded to the hallway of an apartment house on Bunker Hill Street where a 36-year-old resident had overdosed on heroin. Four packets of the drug were found next to the suspect who was taken to Mass. General Hospital and placed under arrest.

During the day, an automobile parked on Rutherford Avenue was broken into, and a CD was stolen. A stolen automobile was recovered on Brighton Street.

During the evening, an automobile parked on Eighth Street was broken into, and personal items were stolen.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Brighton Street.

Applications Available For Boston Building Trades Apprenticeship

The Kennedy Center is currently accepting applications from Charlestown residents interested in applying to The Boston Building Trades' Apprenticeship Preparedness Program. This is a 10-week orientation to the building trades which will begin in January. Classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. at Madison Park High School in Roxbury. Students will also visit different construction / union sites on some Saturdays.

The purpose of the APP program is to acquaint students with the many Boston building trade unions. APP instructors work and tutor students in mathematics

and in developing students' career interests with the trades. While in the program, students will have the opportunity to apply for paid apprenticeships with a building trade. If accepted into an apprenticeship, students will earn an apprentice salary while gaining valuable work experience that they may use later in a trade union or private sector job.

If you are interested in applying to The Boston Building Trades' winter cycle of the Apprenticeship Preparedness Program or would like to learn more about the program, call Kristen Garfield at The Kennedy Center at 241-8866.

Wednesday, Nov. 9

Officer Whiffen issued a violation to a resident who was cited for having an uninsured and unregistered automobile.

During the evening, an automobile parked on Monument Square was broken into, and a book bag was stolen.

Thursday, Nov. 10

During the evening, an automobile parked on Austin Street was broken into and personal items were stolen.

At approximately 11:45 p.m., Officer Jones responded to an automobile accident at 400 Bunker Hill St., where a 24-year-old Malden resident had struck two automobiles. The suspect was placed under arrest for operating under the influence.

During the evening, an automobile parked on 13th Street was vandalized by someone who smashed a window.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Rutherford Avenue.

Friday, Nov. 11

Two teenage males fired a flare gun in the hallway of 90 Medford St. at approximately 9 p.m., causing extensive damage to the building.

An automobile parked on Arrow Street was broken into during the evening, and a pair of roller blades were stolen.

Saturday, Nov. 12

At approximately 11 p.m., a male about 20-years-old attempted to break into a boat on Constitution Road.

Bunker Hill Post Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 21 at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St., at the corner of Chestnut Street.

Prospective members are welcome.

The Legion members are sponsoring a POW/MIA Breakfast at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 27 at the Legion hall. All are welcome.

Charlestown Is Searched Following Somerville Holdup

Late Tuesday morning, teams of police, dogs and a helicopter were called into Charlestown as a getaway car used in the robbery of Somerville Lumber on McGrath Highway was spotted on Rutherford Avenue.

The dogs searched the Mishawum Park housing development while the helicopter circled overhead. Rumors were rampant

as the police searched the town to no avail.

A police source stated that the suspects were a man about 30 years of age and a woman estimated at 22 or 23. The man reportedly brandished a 9 mm handgun and the two ordered the people in the store to lie on the floor. The two escaped with approximately \$500 in the 10:52 a.m. robbery.

For more information regarding arrested individuals, contact Community Service Officer Joe McNulty, 343-4627

Sunday, Nov. 13

At approximately 1:13 a.m., four female residents reported that an automobile drove by them at Bunker Hill and Moulton streets and one of the occupants pointed a handgun out the window and fired four rounds into the air. A stolen automobile was recovered on Ferrin Street.

COMPLAINTS RELATIVE TO DRUG ACTIVITY

Commanding Officer Ronald X. Conway of Area A-1 has established a Post Office Box for complaints relative to drug activity in Charlestown. He strongly urges you to send the police anonymous letters of time, location, vehicles, buildings with street numbers and a thorough description of the individuals involved (age, race, height, weight, clothing and any distinctive features.).

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The committee asks that individuals and organizations submit names by **Monday, Nov. 21** to allow the selection committee time to begin its arduous task. Time is also needed to purchase the items for the packages and to make plans for delivery on Sunday, Dec. 18.

The committee requests that the names of eligible recipients who received a package last year be resubmitted, along with the names of any elderly, needy shut-ins of whom you may be aware.

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Voke Hosts Charlestown Senior Home Care Advocates



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A delegation of Charlestown residents recently visited the State House to meet with Rep. Richard Voke to discuss several senior issues. Voke, who has long been recognized for his advocacy of senior issues, said, "Charlestown's seniors are certainly well-served with such committed and knowledgeable leaders acting on

their behalf. I am pleased to have hosted this visit and more pleased to join arms with our entire senior community to win even further advances for our venerable citizens."

Most recently, Voke, in his role as House Majority Leader, has fought for and won Medigap insurance reforms, senior housing

supports and the Pharmacy Freedom of Choice Law.

"Our seniors have contributed mightily to Charlestown, the Commonwealth and our country. They deserve the rewards such efforts merit. Together with local seniors, I will continue to fight to see that they get what they deserve and more."

It's A Girl . . .

Steven and Grace McLaughlin of 4 Ludlow St., Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Brittany Mary, on Oct. 28 at the Beth Israel Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

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