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VOTE ON CITY ELECTION DAY, TUESDAY, NOV. 7

YOUR VOTE DOES COUNT

Go to the polls on Election Day - Tuesday, Nov. 7 - and vote. Your vote really does count!

We are living in a time of change. The challenges of the present and future are awe inspiring. If we, the concerned citizens, are to continue to have an influence on the destiny of our country through our constitutional form of government, we must be able to voice our support for candidates and programs that stand for what is right and just and this can only be done at the ballot box.

Does it really matter? A thinking person will immediately and emphatically say, "YES."

Vote on Election Day - Tuesday, Nov. 7

WHEN AND WHERE TO VOTE

Registered voters will be able to vote between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. at the following sites:

Precinct One

Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

Precinct Two

Harvard-Kent School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Precinct Three

Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square, voter entrance Monument Avenue

Precinct Four

Harvard-Kent School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Precinct Five

Edwards School, 28 Walker St., voter

entrance rear school yard

Precinct Six

Edwards School, 28 Walker St., voter entrance rear school yard

Precinct Seven

Fire Station, Main and Bunker Hill streets, voter entrance Medford Street

THE BALLOT

Candidates for the Boston City Council will appear on the ballot in the following order:

CITY COUNCILLOR AT LARGE

(two-year term - vote for four)

- Stephen J. Murphy - Hyde Park
- Paul J. Gannon - South Boston
Former State Representative

• Mickey Roache - Dorchester Veteran

• Albert L. O'Neil - Roslindale
Present City Councillor at Large Veteran

• Peggy Davis-Mullen - South Boston
Present City Councillor at Large

• Richard Iannella - North End
Present City Councillor at Large

• Michael F. Flaherty - South Boston

• Frank N. Jones - West Roxbury
Veteran

CITY COUNCILLOR - DISTRICT 1

(two-year term - vote for one)

- Diane J. Modica - East Boston
Present District City Councillor
- Vincent F. Zarrilli - North End

O'Shea Interim President At BHCC

The Board of Trustees of Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) has named Maurice F. "Mon" O'Shea as interim president. He will serve until a new president is selected by the board.

O'Shea has been with BHCC since its founding in 1973, starting as assistant dean of the open college. He has also been special assistant to the president, executive vice president, acting president, vice president of human resources, vice president for



BHCC PRESIDENT
MON O'SHEA

organizational development and assistant to the

president. He has been acting vice president for academic and student affairs since last January.

He holds a master's degree in urban affairs from Boston University, a bachelor of arts in philosophy from St. John's Seminary and has done doctoral work at UMass-Amherst.

A resident of Charlestown, he is past president of the Charlestown Historical Society and is a vice president of the Bunker Hill Monument Association.

Carroll Recipient Of Chamber Of Commerce 1995 President's Award Scholarship

The Boston Chamber of Commerce at its recent Board of Directors meeting announced that Jamie Carroll, a member of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, is a recipient of the 1995 President's Award Scholarship. The award was created in 1992, to encourage the young people of Boston to look to higher education to further their academic pursuits.

The award recognizes good citizenship, commitment to community, leadership qualities and solid academic performance in school.

This year, the chamber asked members from each of the four Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston clubhouses to submit nominations for this award. Five questions were posed to nominees in the areas of their accomplishments, their belief in critical issues facing their generation, leadership and career goals. Finally, they were asked, if given the chance, what they would ask from Boston's business leaders.

"Jamie's warm and friendly demeanor, not to mention his high regard for his studies and tons of enthusiasm for learning, are the characteristics we try to instill in all our members," began Frances Moseley, president and CEO of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston.

"We are very proud of his accomplishment and look forward to his future successes."

Carroll, who was nominated by the Charlestown clubhouse, is a student at Snowden International High School. A good student and athlete, he has participated in training on violence prevention and peer mediation and has worked on many volunteer projects at the clubhouse.

Carroll won a contest sponsored by Congressman Joseph Kennedy and spent six weeks in Japan this summer and is participating in a series of live broadcasts to Japanese students.

He wants to attend a liberal arts college and is considering majoring in communications.



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT and Charlestown Clubhouse member Jamie Carroll displays the 1995 President's Award Scholarship. This award will go toward some of his tuition costs next fall when Jamie hopes to attend a liberal arts college and is considering a communications major. Shown (l. to r.) Boston Chamber of Commerce President William Coughlin; Carroll's parents, James and Mary Carroll; Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston Chairman of the Board Russell Epker; Carroll; Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston President and CEO Frances K. Moseley; and Chamber of Commerce Chairman of the Board Fletcher H. Wiley.

The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club

invites all to an

OPEN MEETING

Tonight, Thursday, Nov. 2
at 7 p.m. at the Club

Please use High Street entrance

Residents are welcome to join the board and the staff to hear the plans for the much-needed renovation of the facility to serve the young people of the town into the 21st century.

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SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS

Thursdays

• **9 to 10:30 a.m.** - J.F. Kennedy Center's Options Task-Oriented Group, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866

Fridays

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

First And Third Sundays

• **6:30 p.m.** - Charlestown After Murder Program (CHAMP) meeting, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Mondays

• **1 to 5 p.m.** - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

• **3 to 4:30 p.m.** - Al-Anon meeting for friends and families of alcoholics, Kennedy Center Head Start, 23 Moulton St. (babysitting is available)

• **5:45 to 6:45 p.m.** - Free Smoking Cessation course, second floor conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

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

Ellen (Leahy) Bardaro

*August 17, 1995
"Ode To Ellie"*

*Gone from us is your gentle smile, your warm and caring ways,
Oh, how we miss the quiet reserve you shared with us each day.*

*With all of life's challenges, when skies were clouded and grey,
You made the sun and stars shine through
With the loving words you'd say.*

*You have gone from us, dear mother, grandmother and friend,
But not from our hearts so heavy with sorrow and pain.
The memories you left us will help us carry on,
And gradually clear this veil of rain.*

*We can see you in heaven adorned in golden wings,
"You're the epitome of panache," we can hear the angels sing.*

With heartfelt gratitude to Ellie's relatives, friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy through Spiritual Bouquets, flowers, thoughtful words and standing by our side while we bid her goodbye.

From All Who Loved Her

Matty O'Neil Scholarship Dance

Saturday, Nov. 18

7:30 p.m.

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

Buffet

Music by the D.J. Connection

Donation \$15 per person

241-9282

CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, Nov. 2

• **3:30 p.m.** - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **6:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Little League Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **7 p.m.** - Open Meeting on renovations to the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, Charlestown Clubhouse, High Street entrance

• **7 p.m.** - "Poetry In Motion" with David Zucker for children 5 and older, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Nov. 3

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

• **6 to 9 p.m.** - Family Fun Night, Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

• **8 p.m.** - "Children of the Streets," to benefit Bridge Over Troubled Waters, Charlestown Working

Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Nov. 4

• **9 a.m. to noon** - Fall Clean-up and Planting of the City Square area, sponsored by Friends of City Square Park, meet in front of courthouse

• **4 p.m. and 8 p.m.** - "Children of the Streets," to benefit Bridge Over Troubled Waters, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, Nov. 5

• **11:30 a.m.** - "Life In The City" Lecture with Peter Meade, president of the New England Council, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave.

• **6 p.m.** - "How To Buy And Sell At Auction" and Appraisal Session, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, First Church, Green Street

Monday, Nov. 6

• **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force Election, BHA Management Office, 55 Bunker Hill St.

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Development Committee meeting on Parcel R-87 at

Tremont and Prospect streets, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Daughters of Isabella No. 1 meeting, K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, Nov. 7

• **7 a.m. to 8 p.m.** - City of Boston Election Day - Polls Open

• **8 a.m. to 8 p.m.** - Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force Election, BHA Management Office, 55 Bunker Hill St.

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

Wednesday, Nov. 8

• **noon to 1 p.m.** - Sen. Thomas Birmingham's Office Hours, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

• **3:30 p.m.** - "Harvest Festival," songs, stories, games and crafts for children 6-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

upcoming events

Thursday, Nov. 9

• **12:15 p.m.** - Charlestown Kiwanis Club meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant, Constitution Plaza

• **3:30 p.m.** - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

• **7:30 p.m.** - "Women's Health Issues At Mid-Life," Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Nov. 10

• **7 p.m.** - K. of C. Supper Club celebrates the 220th birthday of the U.S. Marine Corps, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **8 p.m.** - The Delvena Theatre Co. production of "Death and the Maiden," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Nov. 11

• **9 a.m.** - Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Breakfast, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **2 p.m.** - Veterans Day Ceremony sponsored by the Korean War Veterans Association of Mass., Korean War Veterans Memorial, Shipyard Park, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **8 p.m.** - The Delvena Theatre Co. production of "Death and the Maiden," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, Nov. 12

• **11 a.m.** - Annual Veterans Day Mass, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• **3 p.m.** - The Delvena Theatre Co. production of "Death and the Maiden," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Tuesday, Nov. 14

• **10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.** - Chil-

dren's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee/Police Community Relations meeting, Mishawum Park Community Room, 95 Dunstable St.

Wednesday, Nov. 15

• **11 a.m.** - Toddler Storytime, stories and songs for children 12 to 36 months old accompanied by an adult, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **6 p.m.** - Joint meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and the Charlestown Preservation Society on the beautification of Austin Street project, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **7 p.m.** - Youth Speech Competition, sponsored by the Charlestown Lions Club, Bunker Hill Community College, Room E-175

plan ahead

Saturday, Nov. 18

• **1 p.m.** - Meat Raffle to benefit the Ryan Sweeney Fund, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

Sunday, Nov. 19

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Annual Holiday Bazaar, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church,

313 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, Nov. 20

• **noon** - Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Charlestown senior citizens, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Wednesday, Nov. 22

• **7:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Football "Townies" End of the Season Fund Raiser, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, Nov. 24

• **7 p.m.** - Country & Western Night, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella #1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Nov. 25

• **7 p.m.** - Majestic Knights, St. Mary's Drill Team, St. Mary's Cadets 1995 Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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Harvest Supper At The Community Gardens



THE COMMUNITY GARDENS held its annual Harvest Supper recently with a record turnout. The pot luck menu included a turkey dinner, chili, various pasta and salad dishes, chicken wings, pepper steak and a nice assortment

of pies, cakes and tarts. The weather was very cooperative and a good time was had by all. Each person received a jar of jam made by Lillian MacAlpine from garden raspberries. - submitted by Bette Task

Peter Meade To Be Featured At 'Life In The City' Lecture

The final "Life in the City" lecture will be held on Sunday, Nov. 5 at 11:30 a.m. The featured lecturer will be Peter Meade speaking on "The Boston Experience." The lecture will be preceded by a brunch and will be held at the Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave. in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Meade was born and raised in St. Anne Parish in Dorchester and graduated from Emerson College. He began his career in the

first administration of Kevin White where he worked first for the Parks Department and then as the first director of the Boston Community School Program. In this position, he gained broad knowledge and understanding of the many close-knit neighborhoods which make up the city of Boston.

Since then, he has been a radio talk show host, worked for Warner-Amex Cable and is currently CEO of the New England

Business Council.

Meade has spent his professional life living and working in our city. He has been an active and leading participant as both a public servant and a volunteer in strengthening community life and helping the city through periods of crisis such as desegregation.

He is an example of continuing commitment to the urban environment and social responsibility. He will speak on Sunday

about those two topics.

Tickets, priced at \$5 each, are available for purchase at St Catherine's or St Mary's rectory, or by calling: Father Ron Coyne at 242-1750, Paula Grady at 241-9874, Rosemary Kverek at 242-3716, Ivey St John at 508-858-1887, Marion Galvin at 241-7727, Mary Fahey at 242-7081, Luette Bourne at 241-9494, Phyllis Del Tergo at 242-5230 or Peter Looney at 635-4700, ext. 130.

THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



Carolyn Sideman, Monument Properties

PACKING UP TO SELL

Your agent has just gone through your home and has many suggestions about how to make it look terrific. It sounds good, but you're feeling a little overwhelmed by all of the work involved in clearing out and packing up possessions you've accumulated over the years.

Go through and decide what to throw out, what to give away and what to keep. Be ruthless! Remember that you can get a tax deduction for anything you give to a charitable organization.

Pack up whatever you do decide to keep that you aren't likely to need between the time you list your home and the time you move. This has two important benefits. First, if it's packed in a box and stored neatly away, it will help you maximize your storage space and keep your home uncluttered, thereby increasing the chances that it will sell more quickly for top dollar. Second, you'll have to pack it up when you move anyway, and doing it ahead of time will give you a head start toward making moving week almost a breeze.

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Saturday, Nov. 11

9 a.m. to noon

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Large Cheese Pizzas & 2 Liter Tonic		\$13.00
Med. Cheese Pizzas - 1 Topping Each		\$11.00

SUBS

- Crabmeat
- Eggplant
- Chicken
- Salad (all white meat)

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Pierce Attending Wheaton College

Michelle Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John "Jack" Pierce of Braintree, formerly of Charlestown, is a freshman at Wheaton College.

Michelle and other members of the Class of 1999 will be the first students to benefit from Wheaton College's new study program, which requires all students to participate in at least one internship, volunteer job or

other field work positions under the guidance of professional advisors from Wheaton's Filene Center for Work and Learning.

The program is designed to encourage work experiences that will help students find connections between academics and life after college.

Pierce is the granddaughter of Mary Geswell Pierce and the late Martin J. Pierce Sr.

'Women's Health Issues At Mid-Life' Program At The Charlestown Library

A discussion on "Women's Health Issues At Mid-Life" will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Thursday, Nov. 9 from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Guest speakers will be Dr. Karen Lu M.D., and Dr. Kathryn Hayward M.D.

Lu is an attending physician in general gynecology and obstetrics at Mass. General Hospital and the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center.

Hayward is a primary

care internist at Mass. General Hospital and the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center.

Join Drs. Lu and Hayward for an evening of open discussion which will include, but not be limited to, menopause, heart disease, osteoporosis and hormone replacement.

A question and answer period will follow the presentations which is free and open to the public. For further information, call the library at 242-1248.

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



• **There Are Great Plans . . .** to provide a first-class building to house the first-class programs of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club . . . All are welcome to visit the club tonight, Thursday, Nov. 2, at 7 p.m. to hear about what is being proposed . . . please use the High Street entrance.

• **Still In The Sunny South . . .** is Officer Bill Smith who compiles the weekly police line . . . we should be hearing from him soon!

• **How About A Fun Friday? . . .** Gather up your kids and head for the Charlestown Community Center at 255 Medford St. on Friday, Nov. 3rd at 6 p.m., and enjoy an evening of arts & crafts, snacks and a movie . . . it's Family Fun Night!

• **Open Wednesday Evenings . . .** The MGH Bunker Hill Health Center announces that its pediatric practice will be open Wednesday evenings. Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald, M.D. will be available to see scheduled patients. For an appointment, call 724-8204.

• **Sponsoring Star Share Drive . . .** St. Catherine's Organ Restoration Fund will sponsor a Star Share drive on Nov. 14, 15 and 16 . . . Shop at any Star Market, present the Share coupon to the cashier, and the Organ Fund receives a percentage of your purchases . . . Watch for details in next week's Patriot and plan your holiday shopping for these days to help St. Catherine's restore this rare work of art.

• **'Celtic Pride' Filming In C-Town . . .** location Manager Michael Williams told the Patriot late Wednesday afternoon that the filming of "Celtic Pride" is going along as outlined in last week's article and that there were no changes at that moment . . . Filming is scheduled for Mead and Russell streets tonight, Thursday, Nov. 2 . . . Belmont Street on Friday, Nov. 3 . . . and the top of Bunker Hill Street at number 300 on Saturday night, Nov. 4 . . . Several persons for residents of the area to contact during the filming if they have questions or concerns include Williams at 597-1198 (leave message) or 640-0750; Dierdre Costa, 958-4141; Jeff MacLean, 968-9903; or telephone the location department office at 642-0303.

• **Happy Birthday Wishes . . .** go out to Ryan Stillman whose birthday is today, Nov. 2nd . . . Karen Giordano will celebrate a special day, her 21st birthday on Nov. 4th . . . Nov. 7th is not only Election Day, it is the birthday of Caitlin Walsh, Lorraine Connolly of The Coffee Shop and Jay Ash, the able assistant of Rep. Richie Voke . . . Nov. 8th is party time for Debbie Giordano and for Jennifer Louise Haynie, who will be turning "Sweet Sixteen!" . . . The best to you all!

• **Happy Anniversary Wishes . . .** to Susan and Joe Cannizzaro who will celebrate 29 years of wedded bliss on Nov. 5th . . . Our very best to you both!

• **Congratulations . . .** to Charlestown resident Lee Fernandez who has been named "Member of the Year" by the Theatre Historical Society, a national preservationist organization. Based in Chicago, the society recognized Fernandez for his 15 years of volunteer activity at Boston's Keith Memorial Theatre, the Opera House.

• **Get Well Wishes . . .** go out to Bernie Evers who is a patient at Mass. General Hospital. Cards may be sent to him at Room 946, White Building, Fruit Street, Boston, Mass. 02114 . . . Also, best wishes are sent along to Frances Mansfield who is recuperating at home following a hospital stay.

• **Scavenger Hunts . . .** bring out the winners who brag and the losers with the excuses . . . Crossing our desk was a list of 10 reasons why "4 Rights & A Lefty" didn't win the recent Scavenger Hunt at St. Catherine's . . . 10-Teddy Collins wouldn't leave until the team members sewed a "C" on his shirt for Captain. 9-Mike Connolly had to finish his six-pack before he got into the car with his teammates. 8-Jimbo Tucker decided to play cards that night. 7-The team had to keep stopping because Connolly did finish his six-pack. 6-Billy Lynch had to be home by 8:30. 5-Lynch insisted on getting gas, having the attendant check his oil and demanding a free Patriots' mug with a \$10 purchase. 4-The team made the mistake of letting Capt. Teddy figure out the clues. 3-Going to Chinatown to take a group picture and having to wait for Connolly to get an appetizer #6 to go. 2-Lynch being told to take "a left turn" only to be told time and time again, "No, Bill, your other left!" 1-Lefty Devlin showed up!

• **Thought For The Week . . .** Patience is the best remedy for every trouble. - Plautus

Remember To Vote On Tuesday, Nov. 7th!

Happy 1st Birthday



on November 3rd
KELSEY SHAY HOULIHAN

Love . . .
Nunna Cain & Gram-"Pal" Houlihan

Happy 13th Birthday

on November 7th

CHARLENE & JOEY

Loving & Missing You Both!

Love . . . Dad, Nana & Grandpa Fitz, Uncles Daniel & Dana & Aunt Dawn

Happy 29th Anniversary

Susan

on November 5th!

Love . . . Joe

Happy 29th Anniversary

JOE

on November 5th!

Love Always . . . Susan

Happy 1st Birthday

KELSEY HOULIHAN

On November 3rd

Love . . .
Auntie MoMo and RyRy

Happy 16th Birthday

JENNIFER

on November 8th

Love . . .
Mom, Grandma & Papa

Happy 1st Birthday

KELSEY

You are my sunshine,
My only sunshine!

I Love You . . .
DaDa
xo xo xo



Happy 9th Birthday

RYAN

on November 2nd!

Love . . .
Mom

Happy 1st Birthday

KELSEY SHAY HOULIHAN

on November 3rd

Love . . . Uncles John & Seamus, Aunts Shannon & Caitrin & "Baby Cuz" Rowan Deidre Houlihan



around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . . Council Precinct Election

The election for precinct seats on the Neighborhood Council was held on Oct. 28 at the Senior Lounge.

Elected to two-year terms on the council are:

- Precinct One** - Judith Brennan
- Precinct Two** - David Whelan
- Precinct Three** - William J. Galvin
- Precinct Four** - Donald Haska
- Precinct Seven** - Thomas Cunha.

There were no candidates who qualified for the ballot in Precincts 5 and 6.

Development Committee -Parcel R-87

Chairman Tom Cunha has announced that the Development Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 6 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

The meeting will focus on a Request for Proposals for the development of Parcel R-87 at Tremont and Prospect streets. Copies of the Developer's Kit, prepared for this parcel in 1988, are available at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square for review by residents.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 9 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Public Safety Committee

Co-Chairman John Dillon announces that the monthly Public Safety/Police Community Relations meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 14 at the Mishawum Park Community Room, 95 Dunstable St. A representative of the Boston Police Department will be on hand to address concerns and answer questions.

Austin Street Beautification Project

There will be a joint meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and the Charlestown Preservation Society on Wednesday, Nov. 15 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

★ Fall Yard Waste Collection . . . The city of Boston's Recycling Program will

be collecting yard waste citywide at curbside on Saturdays, Nov. 4, 11 and 18.

Leaves, grass clippings, plant cuttings and small twigs can be put out in brown compostable leaf bags or open garbage barrels. All yard waste must be put out by 7 a.m. **Please do not use plastic bags**, if you do, they will not be collected. For information on where to buy compostable bags or other information, call the Recycling Hotline at 635-4959.

★ **City Square . . .** The Friends of City Square Park are sponsoring a Fall Cleanup and Planting in the City Square area from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Nov. 4. Participants are asked to meet at the courthouse. The Friends are planning to weed along Rutherford Avenue and Warren Street and plant spring bulbs on Chelsea Street. All are welcome to join in . . . and if you have gardening tools, please bring them along.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearings . . .** Petitions will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 14 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall.

• Gloria Jean Wright is asking to change the legal occupancy of 238-240 Bunker Hill St. from a one-family dwelling and pastoral counseling center to a two-family dwelling. (BZC-17853)

• Ann Marie and Kevin Kelly are petitioning the board for permission to construct a 10'x24' deck at the right side of a one-family dwelling at 63 Pearl St. (BZC-17931)

Questions or concerns on these petitions should be directed to the BOA at 635-4775.

★ **Board Of Appeal Decisions . . .** Petitions were brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal on Oct. 31

• Suffolk/Medford Realty Trust, Michael Raueo, trustee, asked to change the legal occupancy of 267-281 Medford St. from an office and warehouse to 124 apartments with ground-level parking. A presentation was made by Attorneys Patrick Sweeney and Herbert Gleason, along with Raueo, the developer.

Judy Evers, regional coordinator for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, told the board that the Mayor's Office supports the \$4 to \$5 million project with the fol-

lowing provisos: All work be done by the appropriate union, the developer agree to meet with the Charlestown Neighborhood Council to update the residents as the process goes forward and a contact person and telephone number be set up and published in the local newspaper.

Supporting the request were Boston City Councillors Diane Modica, Albert O'Neil and Richard Iannella; Charlestown Neighborhood Council Chairman Peter Looney; the Boston Redevelopment Authority; Michael Monahan from the Electrical Union; resident Peggy Ings; Susan Hehir from the Office of Cultural Affairs, representing Commissioner Bruce Rossley; and Tom Jones from the Carpenters Union #218. Opposition was recorded by Massport, Blue Circle Cement and Jeff Buckley of the Commerce Center.

The board voted to approve the request with design review.

• 7 Hathon Square Nominee Trust, Jean Abouhamad, trustee, petitioned the board to change the legal occupancy of 7 Hathon Square from a two-family to a three-family dwelling.

Evers stated that the Mayor's Office supports the request which would upgrade an abandoned building. Concerns were raised by abutters relative to parking. The board voted to approve the petition, subject to design review.

• The board approved the request of John McGonagle to allow three parking spaces, two at the side and one in the rear, of 6 Monument St.

★ **Kennedy Center Election . . .** The election for members of the Board of Directors of the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center will be held on Monday, Nov. 20. Nomination papers are available

at the Kennedy Center main office at 27 Winthrop St. They should be returned by Nov. 10 with 25 signatures of residents of the appropriate precinct who are 18 years of age or older.

Any resident of the precinct who is at least 18 years old is eligible to run for election. The election will be for candidates to fill the following seats: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 and at-large.

If potential candidates would like information about the Kennedy Center and its programs or about the Board of Directors, please call Kate McDonough, executive director, at 241-8866.

★ **Tenants Task Force Election . . .** The Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force will hold its annual election from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 6 and from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 7. The election will be held at the BHA Management Office, 55 Bunker Hill St. All legal residents of the public housing development at least 18 years old are eligible to vote.

Candidates are Dora Atkinson, Ann Higgins, Phyllis Senna, Edna Walrath and Patricia Murphy. Residents in need of an absentee ballot are asked to call 242-3200.

★ **"Pack It In Program" . . .** MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center offers continuous free five-week programs to help you stop smoking. Sessions are held on Wednesday nights from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. in the second floor conference room at 73 High St. Call 889-8541 to register.

★ **Veterans Day Mass . . .** Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L. will hold its annual Veterans Day Mass at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 12 at St. Francis de Sales Church.

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• **Difficulty managing growth.** A growing business might not seem like a problem, but many companies stumble as they get larger. While you're managing today's business, it's important to keep an eye on where you're heading. If it looks like you're going to need additional capital, employees, or office space down the road, put the plans in motion as soon as possible.

• **Failing to keep in touch.** In today's economy, your markets, your competitors and the needs of your customers can change overnight. Try to keep up with the news of your industry through trade publications, as well as the occasional conference or convention. Scour your market for new competitors, and never stop paying attention to your customer or client. A good way to get customer feedback is simply to ask how your business is doing, either through face-to-face meetings or customer satisfaction surveys. Don't overreact to negative comments, but do try to identify real problems and take appropriate action.

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Essex Begins Year At St. Catherine's As Pastoral Associate

by Lynn Peters

One of her three favorite places to be is outside in the Charlestown Catholic Elementary schoolyard, right about 2:15 p.m. when all the best socializing of the day goes on. The activity, the chatter, the children, energize Susan Essex, the new pastoral associate at St. Catherine of Siena Church.

While Father Ron Coyne, St. Catherine's pastor, is introducing Essex to just about everyone around the neighborhood, she is not a complete stranger in Charlestown. She's been hidden in the Navy Yard for the past three years, traveling by foot and bike back and forth to Cambridge where she worked for a student educational travel company.

Admittedly, Essex says she knows very little about where she lives. She decided to give up the business world for the time being to volunteer in the church, at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School and in the community.

Some people might guess that a church volunteer would be in training to become a nun or a priest. Essex, however, comes to St. Catherine's through the Lay Volunteer Program of the Archdiocese of Boston, which provides placements for people not necessarily heading toward profes-

sions in the clergy. Essex says that she chose to volunteer through the Catholic church because of her religious faith and her belief that openness is the key to being successful in a community. She also credits an older sister, who enjoyed a volunteer experience with the Jesuits, as a source of inspiration.

"The church is open to everybody," Essex says, "and you get to know everybody by not over-focusing on one area."

Church and family were important parts of her upbringing in rural Vermont as the seventh of eight children. Essex, 27, says she learned the necessity of doing what needed to be done, such as chopping wood, from her family. And she gained an enthusiasm for the city through her small town, where her eighth-grade class launched a total 14 graduates.

Charlestown and its issues are a long way from where Essex was schooled in Strafford and Norwich, Vt. And while Essex is excited to learn about Charlestown, she also hopes to give something of herself during her service through teaching.

It was through a special teacher that Essex discovered a love for the German language in high school. "It gave me the idea that there's a world that exists



SUSAN ESSEX is the new pastoral associate at St. Catherine's. A volunteer through the Lay Program of the Archdiocese of Boston, Essex will be serving Charlestown through the church for the next year.

(photo by Lynn Peters)

beyond me," she says. "Learning languages is not just opening your eyes to a book but opening your eyes to the world."

Foreign languages offer a unique opportunity for openness, according to Essex. "Languages are important and often get left out of education," she says. "They're a great tool for broadening your mind."

Essex continued studying the language and culture in college, graduating with a German major and a political science minor. She later taught English at an Austrian high school,

and now she plans to get Charlestown Catholic seventh- and eighth-graders interested in learning Latin.

As she gets to know the town, people will see a lot of Essex over the next year through her varied and many involvements with St. Catherine's, including Mass, teaching CCD to sixth-graders, the pastoral council, CYO, Junior CYO girls basketball and communitywide activities.

Essex will do a lot of what Mary Featherston did in her frenzied pace to keep up as one of Coyne's associates. In fact, for a little while it may prove a bit difficult for some to think of her as Susan Essex and not as Mary's replacement. Off-handedly, some will, and do, call her Mary, but Essex thinks that is a good sign.

"I think people have been very welcoming because of her reputation," she says. "I am grateful to her and feel lucky to have met with her before she left."

Coyne, who once described Featherston as wholesome, calls Essex wonderful, energetic, and, of course, open.

"She's a spirited young woman who is interested in learning about herself," he says of his new pastoral associate. She's here to share her gifts and talents and to learn from us."

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The festival is intended for children 6 to 12 years of age and is free and open to the public, although seating is limited. For more information, call the library at 242-1248.

Sadowski Joins Hill Holliday

Lynn Sadowski of Charlestown has recently joined Hill, Holliday, Connors, Cosmopolos as vice president and associate media director and is working on the Marshalls account.

A graduate of Boston College, Sadowski formerly worked in the media department at Ingalls, Quinn & Johnson in Boston and with HomeGoods, a division of TJX.

Older Performs In 'Voivoide Dracul'

Dan Older of Charlestown played the part of a hungry vampire in *Voivoide Dracul*, a play based on Bram Stoker's *Dracula*, which was presented at The Cambridge School of Weston (CSW) just prior to Halloween.

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Names are being taken on a first-come, first-serv-

ed basis at the following locations:

The JFK Kennedy Center Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St. Contact person: Judi Meaney at 241-8866.

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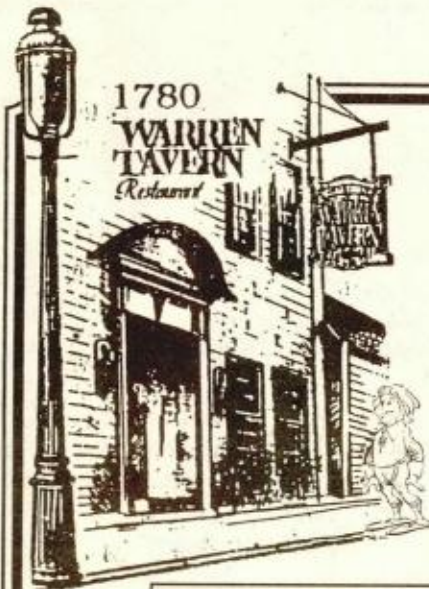
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THREE IRISH WRITERS were featured in the second "Life In The City" lecture held on Oct. 15 at the Armed Services YMCA in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Speaking on "The Boston Experience" were Jack Beatty, Kevin Cullen and Shaun O'Connell. The lecture series concludes this Sunday, Nov. 5, at 11:30

a.m. with guest speaker Peter Meade.

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Greene, the daughter of Gerald Sohn of Charlestown, comes to BBE&A with a strong background in radio journalism, most recently serving as news director at Concord, N.H.-based WJYY-FM. Awarded the New Hampshire Associated Press Award for Best Single-Person News Department in 1994, Greene is also past president of the Mass. Associated Press Broadcasters Association.

Throughout her on-air career, she has worked in several other major northeast markets, including Boston (WRKO-AM and WHDH-TV), Springfield (WHYN AM-FM) and Worcester (WSRS-FM and WXLO-FM). Greene received her BS in journalism from the University of Colorado and her M.Ed from Lesley College.

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Candidates In Last Minute Drive To Seek Voter Support

by Lynn Peters

The questions ranged from alternatives to resident parking in Charlestown to stances on the Home Rule Petition. The answers ranged from blunt to creative. Now they will have to wait until Tuesday's election to see how they fared in Charlestown at last Friday's *Meet the Candidates Night*.

The Mishawum Park Tenants Association (MPTA) hosted the two-hour question-and-answer forum in its Dunstable Street community room to give residents an opportunity to ask at-large and District One City Council candidates about specific issues. Hosting and moderating the timed-response event were MPTA representatives Al Copithorn and Peter Looney.

For District One, concerns were centered on deregulation of federally subsidized housing developments and Massport plans for Logan Airport runway expansion. Incumbent Diane Modica and candidate Vincent Zarrilli both favored supporting the Home Rule Petition to keep rents down for families, they differed on the Massport additional runway proposal.

"While Massport says that the planes will take off over the harbor, at some future date, they will go right over Charlestown," Modica said in opposition. "Why do we have to be subjected to additional health impacts? More traffic? More congestion?"

Zarrilli, on the other hand, supports Logan expansion, saying the facility is being scapegoated when it has been a "major economic plus" for the area. "Pollution results from planes backing up and running their engines while they're waiting," Zarrilli said. "The runway relieves this congestion."

In her two-minute opening, Modica said that she wants to continue making progress, crediting the opening of the police substation on Main Street and having signed on to the Home Rule Petition because "affordable housing stabilizes neighborhoods."

Zarrilli said he thinks the state's "Big Dig is the most perverse project in the entire country," saying that his Boston Bypass proposal will prove cor-

rect in the next two to three years. According to Zarrilli, the bypass would be 11 miles of double-decked roadway from Logan, along the harbor, over and under the Tobin Bridge, then joining Route 93 at Sullivan Square. A railway system on each deck would move people back and forth from the airport.

The Boston Bypass would also partly address the question regarding alternatives to resident parking restrictions for commuters, Zarrilli said, by dealing with parking in a new way using "parking towers." He said the state has not considered the bypass because "they never thought of it themselves."

You have probably seen the bright yellow Back the BB and political signs all over town. One question

asked directly of Zarrilli was if he planned on taking the signs down. "All signs will be down within 10 days of the election, by Nov. 17," was Zarrilli's response.

Seven at-large candidates were asked similar questions and shared their positions on issues of importance to them. Incumbents Albert "Dapper" O'Neil and Peggy Davis-Mullen seek re-election based on their records.

"I am a full-time city councillor and I do my job," O'Neil said. "Dapper O'Neil is never going to change." His full-page campaign statement about the truth of the council says it all, he said.

Davis-Mullen said she loves her job and thinks the council has made progress, especially in terms of police presence. "I feel

like I have only begun," she said. "I like being a full-time councillor, and I don't want to do anything else."

The other five at-large hopefuls participating in the forum were former Boston Police Commissioner Francis "Mickey" Roache, young Teamster Mike Flaherty, public service lawyer Frank Jones, juvenile justice champion Paul Gannon and former City Council candidate Stephen Murphy. All the candidates support the Home Rule Petition, and topping the list of priority issues for each of them seemed to be education and public safety.

Following a question-and-answer period, each candidate was given two minutes to make a final pitch for Charlestown voters' mark on Tuesday's

ballot.

Murphy said he wants to make a difference. "I want to work with people who are going to buck the trends," he said, "not do a study."

Gannon described himself as having a "strong independent voice" and being especially concerned with the city's school system.

Jones, who grew up in Chicago public housing and became a lawyer to work for low-income people, said schools and learning how to get students' parents meaningfully involved are key issues. "Everything comes back to education," he said. "Nothing is more important than education."

"Give a young man a chance," is what Flaherty of South Boston said. "I'm not making any false promises or grand-standing. I'd like to see the

council put aside political infighting and look at the schools, economic development and community policing."

Roache said his best qualities are that he is accessible and a good listener. "I'd like to continue my commitment to public service," he said. "This time as a city councillor."

Davis-Mullen said she hopes she is not a stranger in Charlestown, having worked on public safety and education issues here in her past two years of service.

And perhaps veteran incumbent O'Neil was once again the most straightforward about what was considered by some Mishawum residents as a low turnout for such an event. "I don't blame people for not being here," he said, "but you must vote. So, vote."



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- In February 1994, during a rash of robberies in the North End and East Boston, Diane Modica successfully lobbied for the deployment of six additional police officers for East Boston and two additional police officers in the North End.
- Due to East Boston's major traffic impacts, Diane Modica advocated for and received five additional school crossing guards for FY'96, beginning with the new school year.
- Through the efforts of Diane Modica a second ambulance has been placed in East Boston during heavy traffic periods to ensure that East Boston is not left in a vulnerable situation.
- In cooperation with the Boston Police District 7, Diane Modica's office organized and conducted two Women's Safety Workshops in East Boston (May 2, 1994 & May 13, 1995) to provide women with a self-defense course to enhance their safety. Over one hundred and fifty women attended the workshops.
- During the FY 96 budget hearings, Diane Modica voted for an additional 40 police officers in addition to the Mayor's recommended 120 officers.



TRANSPORTATION

- In response to requests from residents of the Charlestown Navy Yard, Diane Modica was able to expand MBTA bus service into that area and assure residents, especially the elderly, access to downtown Boston.
- Delivering on a campaign promise, the East Boston Ferry was reestablished with a one year pilot project providing ten minute service to Downtown Boston during peak periods.
- In opposition to the construction of the Massport's proposed 14/32 runway, Diane Modica introduced a resolution and won unanimous support of the Boston City Council to oppose the runway's construction and urged the MEPA, the FAA, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Massport and Governor William Weld to do so as well.
- Protecting the interest of North End businesses and residents, Diane Modica maintained consistent representation on NEWCAC for neighborhood review of design and construction issues as they relate to the construction of the Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel Project.
- On August 1, 1994, Diane Modica held a hearing to determine how the 7.3 million dollar state appropriation would be spent by the various city departments overseeing the construction of the Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel to ensure that traffic management, rodent control, environmental enforcement, surface restorations plans, and the impact on businesses and residents be addressed.
- At the request of several neighborhood activists, Diane Modica was able to secure the installation of a pedestrian traffic light on Paris Street adjacent to the Callahan Tunnel in East Boston next to the Paris Street Gym. Funded entirely by the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, this traffic light will increase the safety of hundreds of children and elderly who cross in that area and utilize the gym.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Neighborhood commercial revitalization and waterfront development have been at the forefront of Diane Modica's agenda in the effort to improve the quality of life and promote economic development in District 1. She strongly supported the designation of East Boston's Maverick and Central Squares for the Main Street Program and voted to fund a BRA study to explore the viability of the East Boston and Charlestown waterfronts which, along with the reestablishment of the East Boston Ferry is, a necessary first step for a successful revitalization effort.
- The adoption of the Sambucca bill, of which Diane Modica was a Council cosponsor, enabled hundreds of small businesses in the North End and across the City to increase their gross sales and net revenues without the burden of a full liquor license.
- Diane Modica has also been working with the film industry to promote film making in Boston because she believes it can provide a tremendous boost to our local economy as well as take advantage of the City's talent. To that end, a feature film entitled "Pirates Point", has committed to shooting a substantial portion of the film at East Boston High School.
- In addition, Diane Modica supports the idea of a state of the art sound stage in Charlestown. This project would generate \$26 million dollars annually in direct and indirect benefits through film and video production activities and provide vocational training in film and video making technology.



YOUTH EDUCATION

- As Chairperson of the Council's Special Committee on Youth, Diane Modica felt it was important to introduce young people to the workings of the Council by inviting students and teachers to City Hall to participate in a mock Council session. Through her formation of the Student City Council Program approximately sixty students and their teachers have participated.

RE-ELECT

Diane J. MODICA

Boston City Council - District 1

#1 ON THE DISTRICT BALLOT

News From Charlestown Catholic Elementary

On Oct. 13, the seventh and eighth grade students of Charlestown Catholic Elementary School raffled off a 26-inch Huffy mountain bike, which was donated by the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. The students made raffle posters and tickets, and sold chances for \$2 per ticket from Oct. 6 through Oct. 13. Needless to say, the raffle was a huge success, and all proceeds went toward the New York City excursion.

The winners of the raffle were: first prize second grader Samantha Remy - bike, helmet and lock; and second prize John Lounsberry, (uncle of seventh grader Tommy Centola), a handmade wreath donated by Mrs. Copithorn. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all of the many people who supported the fund raiser. A very special thanks goes to the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club whose generous gift made the raffle possible.

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Applying the theme of "Respect for our Earth," fourth grade students led the student body and parents at the October Mass. Using the prayer of St. Francis of Assisi, the students reminded everyone that all creation praises God - sun and moon, wind and water, fire and earth, all creatures of creation. The Mass, celebrated by Father Daniel Mahoney, ended on a joyous note with the entire congregation singing "All for the Glory of God."



CHARLESTOWN CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL students had a busy month of October. TOP ROW: At the left, raffle winners display their prizes. Shown (l. to r.) Tommy Centola holding the wreath donated by Amy Copithorn's mother, Amy Copithorn, and Aileen Gorman who presented a new bike to Samantha Remy . . . On the right are fourth grade readers for the "Respect For Earth"

Liturgy. Shown (l. to r.) Caitlin Greco, Erica Greene, Ryan Murray, Matthew Pacheco and Danielle Lacey. BOTTOM ROW: On the left, holding the earth, fire and water, are (l. to r.) Brittany Wilkins, Stephen Carr and Hillary Rudder . . . At the right, holding the sun, stars and wind, are (l. to r.) Ryan Vraibel, Paul Collins and Jill Connolly.

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HAUNTED HOUSE

The third annual Haunted House was a lot of fun for everyone! Thanks to all of our neighbors who attended this year's Haunted Pirate Ship. Charlestown sure has its share of ghouls and goblins. Special thanks to Michael Teixeira, MJT Tech, the Melanson Family, Pat Johnson, Bonnie Cordon, Margaret McAteer, Fanny Eloinz, Antonio Donahue, The Charlestown Patriot, and Rep. Richard Voke who donated 300 bags of candy treats.

A special surprise celebrity stopped by this year - Bobcat Goldthwaite. He posed for photos with all our volunteers and helped make this a scary, but memorable event. Next year expect more surprises and thrills, but let's hope for better weather!

'CHILDREN OF THE STREETS'

"Children of the Streets," an original production about troubled teens, will be showing at the theater this weekend, Friday, Nov. 3 at 8 p.m., and Saturday, Nov. 4 at 4 and 8 p.m. This show comes to us from a sold-out run at the Arlington Regent Theater, and shows a glimpse of what life can be like for teenage runaways. Tickets are \$7 and all proceeds go to Bridge Over Troubled Waters. Come and support this worthwhile cause.

'ANNIE'

Tickets for *Annie* will go on sale Monday, Nov. 6. Prices are \$10 for general admission, and \$7 for seniors and children.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- "Death and the Maiden" - Friday, Nov. 10 through Sunday, Nov. 19 at 8 p.m. with a Sunday matinee. Presented by the Delvena Theater Company.
- "Annie" - Directed by Patrice Melanson, Thursday, Nov. 30 through Sunday, Dec. 17. Tickets go on sale Nov. 1 - \$10, children and seniors \$7.

For reservations or information, call 242-3285.
See you at the theater!

Thank You, Everyone!

Dear Gloria,

The James F. Donovan Scholarship Fund Committee would like to thank everyone who helped make the "Dunny Cup" an overwhelming success, primarily our sponsors, the Boston Police Athletic League (PAL), headed by Teddy Boyle, Billy Smith and Billy Stoddard, and the Boston Youth Connection with their leader Carolyn Shannon. These two organizations should be happy to know that their time and effort was beneficial to all the children who showed up for the first annual "Dunny Cup Fun Day" - for that we commend you.

Each year there are loyal people who volunteer their services for the tournament. Whether they are part of the committee or not, they play extremely important roles, and should be acknowledged. First to be thanked are the committee members Linda Donovan, Hank Locke, Carla Ryan, Kerry Devlin, Tracy Lawler, Paula Wrenn, Dennis Bird and Kathleen Connolly. These people deserve an enormous amount of credit for the long hours they put in during the year. Committee members are expected to attend meetings, sell raffle tickets and collect donations. Oftentimes you do not thank people as much as you would like - so this thanks goes out to all of you.

Volunteers who deserve a special thanks include Mary Lou Cerolia, Kelly O'Neil, Don Fesseden, Marie Nadeau, Michelle Gorman, Dana Fesseden and Sharon Collins.

Thank you also to two community businesses who helped a great deal - McCarthy Brothers Liquors and James J. Duffy Inc.

Special thanks and kudos to the three "dunkies," Chris Rizzo, Pat Considine Jr. and Danny Duffy, who braved the chilly water of the dunk tank, much to the delight of everyone in attendance.

Congratulations go out to Hayes Square for capturing its first cup, to J.P. Gillen for his gritty play that earned him MVP honors, and to the JAFT squad for their sportsmanship.

Last, but surely not least, thank you to one very special family. The loss of Jimmy hurt many, but nobody feels it more than his family. Along with Linda, this family has always been there for Jimmy, no matter what event is held in his name. They have never expected a thank you or a pat on the back. Whether it is selling chances at 8 a.m., buying chances, donating money or cleaning up the park - this family has always been there. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you Red, Jeanette, Danny and Sean. Your support is very much appreciated. If anyone has been forgotten, please accept our humble apology.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the 1996 "Dunny Cup," and it is hoped that everyone has a safe and healthy year.

Sincerely,

The James F. Donovan Scholarship Fund

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WINTER GED TESTING DATES

The Winter GED Testing Dates have been set for Dec. 4, 5 and 6, 1995. Pre-registration is required for initial testing and for retesting. The dates are from Monday, Nov. 6 to Wednesday, Nov. 15.

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A Note To My Buddies

I would like to thank all my family, friends and relatives for thinking of me before, during and after my surgery.

Thank you so much for all your prayers, cards, gifts and much-needed help. God bless you all.

Love,
Carol Upton

Thank You, Bobby D. And Teens

Dear Gloria,
We would like to thank Bobby DeCristoforo and the teens from the "Youth on the Rise Program" (Bunker Hill) for all their help with Beans & Beano on Oct. 23.

It really isn't an easy task to feed over 50 people hot dogs, beans, soda and dessert, not to mention continually getting water and keeping bowls filled with sweets, pretzels, etc. The teens, along with our senior volunteers, surely made the evening more enjoyable for everyone.

We're hoping you'll be able to help us with the next Beans and Beano on Nov. 27.

Sincerely,
Bobbie DeCarlo and Fran Nardone

Your Help Is Needed!

Dear Friends,
On Friday, Dec. 15, a benefit dinner dance will be held at the Irish-American Club in Malden for Mary Sullivan.

Mary is the 13-year-old daughter of Gary O. Sullivan and Eileen Hickey Doherty, (both Townies), and has recently been diagnosed with leukemia. All proceeds from this event will be contributed to a trust fund established for her at the East Cambridge Savings Bank.

We are requesting donations of gift certificates, merchandise and the like from local businesses and establishments to raffle during the evening.

Please refer to the ad elsewhere in this issue for additional information. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Ellen Kelly Briggs

Thank You Again, For A Job Well Done!

We would like to thank Jack Schievink and his staff and coaches for the outstanding job they have done again!

The time and effort put forth by these people is tremendous. Anyone who thinks it's easy to organize and run a program like this without money and little help, should try it themselves before criticizing anyone who goes out of his way for the kids of Charlestown.

We, as parents of a child involved in the program, can't say enough about the way these individuals have instilled a sense of teamwork and pride in our children. Great job!

Also, congratulations to the D-Team for making the playoffs. Good Luck!

Sincerely,
Jim and Maureen Farris

The Sweeneys Need Our Support!

Bob and Carol Sweeney, along with their children, have always been there for the people of Charlestown. Now it's time for the people of Charlestown to be there for them. Their 17-year-old son Ryan has been diagnosed with leukemia and needs our support.

You remember Sweeney's Restaurant on Bunker Hill Street. Well, Bob and Carol, and their children Ryan, Erin and Sheena, shared Thanksgiving Day every year with local residents who are without family or anyplace to go for the holiday, at their restaurant, and later at the American Legion Hall.

The Sweeneys and their volunteers make Charlestown proud, so if you have a chance, stop by the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St., on Saturday, Nov. 18 at 1 p.m. for a benefit meat raffle for Ryan. We are also selling raffle tickets throughout the town.

If you would like raffle tickets or more information, call Peter Looney at 242-4032 or 635-4700, ext. 130; Terry Ring at 241-9487; or Ann McCarron at 242-6641. Join us in supporting this great family.

Sincerely,
Friends of the Sweeneys

A Note From 'America's Paradise'

Dear Gloria,
We receive the Patriot on a regular (almost) basis here in what is left of America's Paradise, so we were surprised and delighted to see your inquiry about our health and well-being.

We would like to let everyone know that physically we are fine, and that most of our house stayed where it was supposed to. There are some pieces of gutter that are now tree ornaments, also a small palm tree, some Hibiscus bushes and what appears to be all the leaves blown off every tree within a mile of our house have either sunk to the bottom or are floating in the pool.

We are told by the local power company that we may have power by Nov. 15. (They lie!) Meanwhile, every morning I go down to my portable generator (we have two - one is a back-up), talk nice to it, give it a little kiss, say a prayer and start yanking on the starter cord and make our

own electricity so we can take cold showers and drink cool beer, not cold - I'd kill for one of those!

As destructive as Hurricane Marilyn was to St. Croix, what it did to St. Thomas was amazing. Walking down Main Street along the harbor and seeing sailboats 50, 60, up to 100-feet long, tossed up against the shops 100-150 feet away from the sea wall, was a sight that had to be seen to be believed. Many more houses were destroyed on St. Thomas than on St. Croix. But we are "Townies" and we survived. It will take a lot more than some high-speed hot air to do us in (Dolly said she's been living with it for 30 years - she's not scared) . . . what's that supposed to mean?

Anyway, thank you for your concern. We're alive, well and living large in the Virgin Islands. (Have a cold one for me!)

Yours truly,
Billy and Dolly Charbonnier

And Now For The Rest Of The Story!

To whom it may concern:

My name is Cheryl Lyman and I am the Charlestown Pop Warner Cheerleading Coordinator. The Pop Warner President Jack Schievink wrote a disturbing letter to the Patriot last week about some rumors involving buying sneakers for the cheerleaders for their competition. Let me clarify the situation.

About a month and a half ago, I approached Jack at the field and told him the situation involving the competition. In competition, the teams are judged on lots of things, including appearance, so we needed to have matching sneakers. I asked Jack if Pop Warner could help pay for these sneakers. He said he could not buy the girls sneakers because he does not buy the boys cleats. But I pointed out that every child, boy or girl, pays a \$25 registration fee, and for that fee, the boys get shoulder pads, hip pads, knee pads, pants, a shirt and whatever else - the girls only get their sweaters and skirts.

I gave in and said fine, let us raise the money. The girls can go canning and whatever they raise, half will go toward Pop Warner and the other half toward the girls' sneakers. He said, and I quote, "OK."

I was not asking for a lot, just for a portion of what was made in one day. Well, we canned and raised enough money for the sneakers and we gave it all to Jack to hold until the time when we would need it. When that time came, he told me that he didn't have money in the bank to

give me because Pop Warner has expenses. Also, let me point out that on the day of the competition, no one from the organization showed up for these girls. The excuse was that he was out can driving for the banquet, which is a month away.

To top it all off, I had to flag people down on Medford Street at 10:30 a.m. Saturday morning to take the girls and I to the competition in Weymouth because our bus never showed up. Also, this organization did not recognize these girls like all the other towns did by buying their cheerleaders a gift, so I had to take money out of my pocket to buy these girls the flowers they deserved. This was not the first time I had to take from my own pocket for this organization. This year we had to have more uniforms made because of the number of girls that signed up. Pop Warner paid for the material, but I paid for these uniforms to be made.

I am not trying to make myself look good by writing this letter, nor do I want people to feel bad for me because I do not have a past that speaks for itself. But I want everyone to know what is going on here, since I am sure everyone is hearing rumors.

One thing is true - Pop Warner is in desperate need of changes and help! Thank you for your time and patience.

Sincerely,
Cheryl Lyman,
CPW Cheerleading coordinator

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CHAD Junior Bowling News

by John Dillon

The Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League is well into the first half of its season.

The Red Store took over sole possession of first place by defeating Diane Modica's team 8-0. Billy Burrill came up big for The Red Store bowling a three-string total of 255. Runner-up was Jean Wall who bowled 234. Top bowler for the Modica team was Stephen Wall who bowled 258. Runner-up was Ryan Stillman with 163.

In the next match, the Shamrocks surprised the American Legion by shutting them out 8-0. Top

bowler for the Shamrocks was Jimmy Kissane with 249. Runner-up was David Grace with 192. Top bowler for the American Legion was Michelle Williams with 154. Runner-up was Lori O'Neill with 129.

Moving along to the next match, The Charlestown Patriot split with Bunker Hill Real Estate 4-4. Top bowler for the Patriot was John Harrington with 217. Runner-up was Brian Morrison with 202. Top bowler for BHRE was Jared Silva with 188. Runner-up was Mark Dillon with 180.

In the next match, Cricket's team pulled itself

out of the cellar by defeating Jenny's 6-2. Top bowler for Cricket's was Matt Paley who bowled 215. Runner-up was Padraic Locke with 191. Top bowler for Jenny's was Steven Awbrey with 201. Runner-up was Jessica Grace with 176.

In the final match of the day there was another 4-4 split between McCarthy Brothers and the Kennedy Center. Top bowler for McCarthy Brothers was Marianne Kissane with 215. Runner-up was Casey Durham with 180. Top bowler for the Kennedy Center was Mike Simensen with 179. Runner-up was Brent Awbrey with 132.

Bowlers of the week were: Stephen Wall 258, Billy Burrill 255, Jim Kissane 249, Jean Wall 234, John Harrington 217, Matt Paley 215, Richie

Burns 204, Brian Morrison 202 and Steven Awbrey 201.

Bowlers trying the hardest were: Joe Awbrey 161, Katy Locke 155, Derek Matarazzo 184, Brendan Grace 162, Sheilann Williams 173, Lori O'Neill 129, Kristina Matarazzo 184, David Grace 192 and Dan Kissane 189.

Bowling is at 11:30 a.m. sharp! Please try to have your children at the bowling alley at 11:15 a.m.

Standings	W	L
Red Store	24	8
B.H. Real Estate	20	12
Shamrocks	19	13
Chas'n. Patriot	18	14
McCarthy Bros.	18	14
Jenny's	15	17
Kennedy Center	15	17
Cricket's	12	20
American Legion	11	21
Diane Modica	8	24

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◆ **CHAD Breakfast** . . . Charlestown young people are invited to attend the third annual CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Breakfast which will take place on Saturday, Nov. 11 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. All youth-serving agencies and youth workers have details and tickets for this event. This is CHAD's annual "Salute to Youth" to our great young people.

◆ **Spooky World II** . . . A special thank you to Area A Youth Officer Ted Boyle BPD, who arranged and chaperoned a Halloween trip to Spooky World for 13 of our local teens. Taking part in the trip were Amanda Fornash, Chet Polisky, Shaina Coleman, Shannon Casey, Janice Casey, Melissa Morrissey, Phil Jones, Bobby Yandle, Freddy Arroyo, Fuzzy O'Brien, Mike Woods, Vinny Donovan and Sharleen McNeil. Carmen Nunez also accompanied the teens.

◆ **Charlestown Highlights** . . . The football Townies jumped off to a quick start, thanks to Gabe Soto's 5-yarder, but the East Boston Jets came right back and never looked back popping our gang 20-6.

The victory gives East Boston the Boston North title and a return trip to the Division 5 Superbowl, which they hope to successfully defend. The Charlestown squad is now 4-2-1 and will travel to Cohasset tomorrow afternoon.

◆ **High School Notebook** . . . The Don Bosco football squad is having a tough year, but the scores do not reflect the story that the kids go out weekend after weekend and give their very best. Starring in the Bosco Varsity lineup from Charlestown are Nicky Cunha and Rob Di-Frummolo.

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

Friday, Nov. 3
 Don Bosco at BC High
 CM at Malden Catholic
 Boston Latin at Methuen
 Charlestown at Cohasset

Saturday, Nov. 4
 Savio Prep at Trinity Catholic
 Chelsea at St. Clement's
 Fenwick at Maitgnon
 North Shore at Pope John

Sunday, Nov. 5
 Spellman at Arlington Catholic

◆ **BU Football Youth Day** . . . The Andy Puopolo Club - Charlestown Pride youth group will be hosting a "Football Youth Day" at Boston University on Saturday, Nov. 11 when the Terriers play U-Mass - Amherst at 1 p.m. Jack Schievink of Charlestown Pop Warner has all the details concerning the day. Special thank you to Boston University for making the tickets available.

◆ **Pro Line** . . . Winnipeg split their weekend activities by downing the Canucks 4-1, but falling to Edmonton 7-5. In the Edmonton contest, Keith Tkachuk scored his 6th and 7th goals of the season, and also had two assists. The Jets are now 5-4-2.

Tommy Fitzgerald had an assist in the Florida - Ottawa 4-1 victory. The Panthers remain on top of the NHL Atlantic Division at 7-3-0.

◆ **Fall Preview Open House** . . .
 Nov. 4
 Belmont Hill - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 Nov. 5
 Austin Prep - 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Newton Country Day - 2 to 4 p.m.
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Nov. 9
 Rivers School - 3:30 to 5 p.m.
 In Charlestown we have a tremendous resource called the "College Club" at the Boys & Girls Club. Many of your questions can be answered and much help will be given. For details, stop in for a visit or call Maureen at 242-1775.


◆ **Tidbits** . . .
 - Birthday best to Jeff Fidler, Gigi Peterson, Francis MacDougall and Francis Xavier Lang III, also known as "Kicka."
 - Jimmy Yandle says, "Cocoa Puffs are for kids."

- If you see Fuzzy O'Brien, please don't call him "Fluffy."

- Michele Gibbons is said to be writing a book titled "Lost in Canada."

- Question of the week: Does Joe Brennan foil his hair?

Smile!



Healthy Charlestown Coalition

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TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION PROJECT

The next meeting to discuss the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Project will be held on Thursday, Nov. 9 at 5:15 p.m. in the BHA Building at 55 Bunker Hill St. This group is currently coordinating existing sex education resources and will combine them with other programs that deal with adolescent issues. The goal of the project is to influence teenagers' attitudes around positive decision making and to help them realize the impact their actions have on their future.

TEEN COUNCIL ADVENTURE CHALLENGE

On Oct. 28, a group of 12 youth workers and teenagers that make up the Youth Council, came together for a day of team-building exercises on the Boys & Girls Club's Adventure Challenge Ropes Course. The elements of this course help a group to develop a working relationship through activities that build trust and cooperation skills. The Youth Council is also actively working on enhancing the programs and activities offered in the community for this age group.

VIOLENCE PREVENTION COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Violence Prevention Design Team will be held on Thursday, Nov. 9 in the Community Room at 55 Bunker Hill St. from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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If any representative of a local organization or an individual who lives or works in the Charlestown community would like more information or would like to become involved with the coalition, please contact Danny Ryan at 241-3756.

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St. Francis de Sales Happenings

Saturday Night Beano

On this Saturday, Nov. 4, Jack French has graciously offered the use of the schoolyard for parking for Beano due to the filming that will be taking place on Bunker Hill Street for the movie "Celtic Pride." All Beano players who drive should use the schoolyard lot.

Mass For Cardinal Cushing

On Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 4 p.m., there will be a Special Memorial Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston commemorating this centennial year of the birth of Richard Cardinal Cushing. Bernard Cardinal Law will be the principal celebrant and Bishop Lawrence Riley will be the homilist. A bus will leave St. Francis de Sales Church at 2:45 p.m. for parishioners who may be interested in attending and return around 7 p.m. There is no charge for the bus. Please sign up at the usher's table at Mass.

Shopping Trip

The Guild of St. Francis de Sales is sponsoring a shopping trip to Vanity Fair and Tower Outlets in Fall River on Saturday, Dec. 2. The bus will leave from St. Francis de Sales Church at 8:30 a.m., stop at the Ponderosa for lunch, (you pay) and return around 6:30 p.m. Reservations

must be made by Nov. 24 along with your payment of \$20. Please contact Peggy Lynch at 242-4863, Joan Rae at 242-0147 or the ushers at Mass. All are welcome.

Christmas Bazaar

The annual St. Francis de Sales Christmas Bazaar will be held on Sunday, Nov. 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall. The Bazaar Committee is working very, very hard this year for a successful Christmas Fair . . . and it takes a great deal of work. But, no matter how much they do, and they do a great deal, they cannot do it without YOU. They need your help. If you are able to bake for the Baked Goods Table, please drop your donation at the rectory on Saturday, Nov. 18 or at the Bishop Lawton Hall on Sunday morning, Nov. 19.

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. All of us are very, very grateful for the assistance and donations that have been received to date. The Bazaar booths this year are: baked goods, candy, ceramics, Christmas miscellaneous, crafts, Pot of Gold, knit goods, punch board, refreshments, toys, Santa Claus picture booth and a White Elephant table.

Pop Warner Corner

Charlestown Pop Warner played its final games of the season on Oct. 29. The B-Team lost 18-13 and the C-Team lost 25-7 to a much overrated Walpole squad. Congratulations to both teams. You played well and stuck out the whole year. It really proves that you are not quitters.

The Charlestown D-Team lost 18-14, which is the closest loss to an undefeated Walpole squad. Charlestown almost came out on top. Congratulations to all the players and cheerleaders of the D-Team. Even though a loss was suffered, they managed to

attain a playoff spot.

The playoff game will be played on the road. The opponent and field location have yet to be decided. It is hoped that the fans of the D-Team will help cheer the players on. Please inquire about this game and join in supporting the team in their first playoff attempt. Good luck, D-Team!!!

Last but not least, congratulations to the D-Team Coaches Jack Schievink, Fred Arroyo and Michael Reid. You are to be recognized for a great job and good luck in the playoffs.

Charlestown Gym Hockey Update

The Charlestown Gym Hockey League standings as of Oct. 28 are:

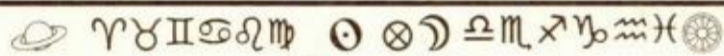
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- Knit & Crochet - Friday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jean Reilly
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UPCOMING TRIP

- A trip to Vanity Fair and the outlet stores, plus lunch, is being planned for Monday, Nov. 13. The bus will leave the Golden Age Center at 9:30 a.m. See Snuggles for more information.

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▲ **CYO Basketball Practices Begin** - We remind all boys and girls who are interested in playing CYO Basketball this year that practice begins this Sunday, Nov. 5, and will be held each Sunday at the Boys & Girls Club. If you have not registered, you may do so at practice. Practice times are as follows: Bantam Boys (under 13) - noon to 1:15 p.m. with coaches Muff Maguire and John Ward; all girls (under 13, under 15 and under 18) - 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. with coaches Lynn Brooks, Sharon Fidler and Susan Essex; Junior Boys (under 18) - 2:30 to 4 p.m. with coach Jason Gallagher; and Cadet Boys (under 15) - 4 to 5:30 p.m. with coaches Ed Codair and George Rodriguez.

▲ **Adult Mystery Ride** - St. Catherine's invites all adults to a Mystery Ride on Sunday, Nov. 12. The bus will leave St. Catherine's Church at 1:30 p.m. and return about 6 p.m. It will be a great afternoon. The cost is \$25 per person. For reservations, call Sandra Aldrich at 242-9612.

▲ **All Nighter** - The CYO will sponsor an All Nighter for all teenagers ages 13 to 19 beginning on Friday, Nov. 17 at 6 p.m. and continuing through Saturday, Nov. 18 at 6 a.m. We will travel by bus throughout the night to various

destinations and participate in all kinds of activities. The cost is only \$20 per person and it is guaranteed to be enjoyed by all. Registration is at St. Catherine's Rectory.

▲ **CYO Convention** - The annual CYO Convention, bringing together 1,000 teens from the Boston area, will be held at BC High on Sunday, Nov. 19 from 12:30 to 10 p.m. We encourage all teenagers, 13 to 19, to go with us to participate in this day centered around "Love in the 90s." We will have a lecture, workshops, dinner and a dance with a DJ, videos and live music. A bus will leave St. Catherine's at noon and return around 10:45 p.m. The cost is \$15 per person. You may sign up at St. Catherine's Rectory.

▲ **Children's Roller Skating Party** - We have four roller skating outings each year for all children and teenagers, public and parochial students. Our first trip to Rollerworld in Saugus will be from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 24, the day after Thanksgiving. Buses will leave St. Catherine's Church at 3:45 p.m. and return around 7 p.m. Parents are more than welcome. The cost is \$5 per person and includes admission, skate rental, and transportation. You are welcome to bring rollerblades.

They have a snack bar. Tickets go on sale beginning Sunday, Nov. 12 at St. Catherine's Rectory.

▲ **CYO Ice Hockey** - Our coaches have met and have all the necessary paper work for our team. We plan on getting new jerseys for our team this year. We need to finalize our roster and get an idea of the number of boys who will be playing. If you have not spoken with the coaches and intend to play, please call Joe Fitzgerald at 269-4346 or Jim Gillen at 242-3746. The cost is \$15 for the season.

▲ **St. Catherine's Color Guards** - We now boast over 50 girls who will be representing Charlestown in the Eastern Mass. Color Guard Circuit this year. The girls are practicing 2-3 times a week in preparation for their competition season which will begin the first weekend in January. Our most experienced girls are the "Townies," our middle guards are the "Little Townies," and this year we will introduce the "Teeny Townies." We thank our managers Jerry and Robin Nye and our parent coordinators for their selfless spirit. We look forward to a wonderful season and thank all those who supported our Halloween Dance last weekend.



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The "Townie Santa" Committee is seeking the names of needy, elderly Charlestown shut-ins 60 years of age or older who may benefit from a visit from Townie Santa at Christmas.

The committee asks that individuals and organizations submit names by **Monday, Nov. 20** 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. 17.

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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◆ TEEN CENTER NEWS

Keystone Club - The Teen Center is pleased to announce the 1995 members of the Keystone Club. They are Nick Smith, Di Ferreira, Ben Burnett, Aileen Gorman, Tim Warren, Jacque Neff and Monique Matarazzo. The Keystone Club is a youth leadership group aimed at serving both the Boys & Girls Club and the community. They also collaborated with the Charlestown Youth Council and set up a Haunted Hallway at the Boys & Girls Club.

Teen Rap - Teen Rap takes place every Tuesday from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Teen Center. Last week, the group hosted a discussion on the dangers of drunk driving. A nurse from Beth Israel Hospital provided an informative slide show that gave teens a closer look at the results of mixing alcohol with automobiles.

Ping Pong - Our new Ping Pong champion is none other than Jerry Steimel. The clubhouse director surprised Ben Burnett in the semi-finals before clinching the title versus David Bryson. The new rankings, in order, are: Ben Burnett, Ian Urquhart, Mike O'Leary, Jerry Steimel, Nick Smith, Dave Bryson, Tim Gallagher, Jimmy Kane, Tim Warren, and Joe Lawler.

◆ LIBRARY

Scary Stories, etc. - On Wednesday evening, scary stories were told in the library; some were true and some were made up. We had a great guest speaker who told the real story about the handcuffs in the tunnel. Some members came up and told their own stories about ghosts and goblins, including Chris Connors.

Haunted Harbor Cruise - On Oct. 28, Christine took four club members on the Haunted Harbor Cruise to George's Island, where they dressed up, took part in an obstacle course, saw a variety show and toured the Haunted Mansion. Andrew Southern, Jackie Hooker, Ashley Carr and Jon Paul Awbrey were the lucky club members who made the trip. Stop by the library for many more field trip opportunities.

Battle of the Brains - The students will challenge their tutors on Tuesday, Nov. 7 in the Battle of the Brains at 6:30 p.m. Please come up if you are in the tutoring class.

◆ EDUCATION/CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

Wang Center Field Trip - Last Thursday night, club members traveled to the Wang Center and enjoyed a performance of "Happily Ever After." The group, accompa-

nied by Jenny Atkinson, were: Luz Ruiz, Elvis Santos, Paul Blaikie, Raphael Andujar, Madeline Bonilla, Joewy Gonzalez, Billy Burrill, Mary Felix, Jesse Santana, Savanara Suon, Joe Gonzalez and JR Felix.

Final SSAT Prep Class - The last SSAT Prep Class will be held tonight, Thursday, Nov. 2, from 6 to 7 p.m. Talk to Jenny today if you are a fifth grader or have a fifth grader interested in the Stepping Stone Program.

◆ PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Boys Ball Hockey - The boys ball hockey team plays this Saturday, Nov. 4 at 11 a.m. against Salesian at home, and on Wednesday, Nov. 8 at Dann Marr. We hope a lot of fans come out to support us.

Swim Team - Congratulations to Coach Jennifer Swales and the Charlestown Swim Team for defeating a tough Woburn squad last Saturday. This was the first meet of the year and we hope to see a lot of fans at their home meets which will start in December. This Saturday, the team will travel to Nashua to compete.

Girls Ball Hockey - The Girls Ball Hockey team will play tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 3 at Dann Marr and Saturday, Nov. 4 at South Boston.

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PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

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

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Registration Open For Thanksgiving Day Run And Walk

A healthy turkey day is in the offing for the families and fitness buffs who will return to Franklin Park for the second annual Countryside Thanksgiving Run and Walk hosted by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department.

Registration for the Nov. 23 event is now open to runners and walkers of all ages, Boston Parks Commissioner Patrick S. Harrington announced.

"This is a great oppor-

tunity for the family to get out of the house and exercise together on a beautiful fall day," said Harrington. "I can think of no better way to work up an appetite for Thanksgiving dinner."

Participants will meet at the clubhouse at the William Devine Golf Course where runners will go through their paces on a scenic 5K loop around historic Franklin Park and walkers will stroll a 2-mile course. Both events will

begin at 9:45 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day with an earlier Kids' Run scheduled for 9:15 a.m. The morning will wrap up with light refreshments, an awards ceremony, music and pony rides for the kids.

Entry fees are \$10 for the 5K run, \$2 for the 2-mile walk, and \$2 for youth runners age 14 and under. To register, please call Joe Curran of the Boston Parks Department at 635-4505, ext. 6203.

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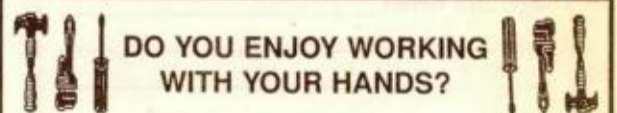
The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Scruffy," a tale in which a little kitten runs away from home and makes new friends... Yoffy tells of villagers who trade shadows for a day in "The Long and Short of Sha-

dows"... and a crafty fox stalks Rosie on her walk around the farm in "Rosie's Walk."

Arnie's uncle comes to get him when his parents disappear in "Uncle Elephant," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **I Want a Cat** by Tony Ross and **Cosmic Chickens** by Ned Delaney.



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• **Family Fun Night** – Family Fun Night will take place tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 3 from 6 to 9 p.m. The activities will include arts and crafts, refreshments and the movie "Casper." Parents are encouraged to accompany their children, and all are welcome!!

• **Weight Room Update** – A weight room instructor has been identified and will begin programming on Monday, Nov. 6. Scheduled hours will be posted at that time. For additional information, contact

Paul Martell at 635-5169.

• **Open Gym Schedule** – The gym will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3 to 9 p.m.; Wednesday from 3 to 6 p.m.; and Saturday from noon to 8 p.m.

• **Halloween Party** – Last weekend's Halloween Roller Skating Party was a great success. Fifty children enjoyed a night of refreshments, prizes, music and roller skating. Thank you to all the kids who took the time to dress in costumes, and thanks to Leo Harrington for supplying the music.

Class Of '71 Plans 25th Reunion

Members of the Charlestown High School Class of 1971 are in the process of planning their 25th reunion. A meeting will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 8 p.m.

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McLaughlin House Seeks Charlestown Clients

The Dennis McLaughlin House of Charlestown is planning to bring its program up to full capacity in December and is currently in the process of recruiting Charlestown residents who are eligible and interested in enrolling in the program.

The McLaughlin House is a new transitional program for homeless women who are at least six months in recovery from alcohol and/or drug addiction. The program, which is housed at the Armed Forces YMCA in the Charlestown Navy Yard, offers transitional housing for up to 18 months with a six month grace period.

The McLaughlin House is collaborating with a variety of health, social service, educational training, and housing programs in the community to provide its clients with a wide range of supportive services, which include: case management; information and referrals; advocacy; substance abuse and relapse prevention counseling; positive parenting classes; health and mental health services; educational, training, job-readiness, and job-placement pro-

grams; childcare; a wide range of basic, self-sufficiency skills workshops; a variety of cultural, recreational and social programs; assistance with applying for subsidized housing; and support in locating permanent housing. Program graduates will be encouraged to continue their involvement in the program and receive follow-up counseling and housing stabilization services.

To be eligible for the program, women need to be: 1. at least 18 years of age; 2. substance-free for at least six months; 3. referred through a social service agency; 4. working, in school, or willing to pursue educational, training, or job opportunities; and 5. homeless, which may include living in a temporary housing situation, such as a shelter, half-way house, or substance abuse treat-

ment program.

The program accepts women who are pregnant, women who have children up to 11 years of age and women without children. If women have children in the custody of the Department of Social Services (DSS) or other caretakers, the McLaughlin House staff is available to provide family reunification services to those parents.

The McLaughlin House is also accepting referrals of women who are not yet six months into their recovery from substance abuse but would like to be put on the waiting list. This includes women who are currently in substance abuse treatment programs.

To acquire further information and/or make a referral to the program, call Cathy Qualitz, McLaughlin House director, at 242-0251.

Birmingham To Hold Community Office Hours On Nov. 8

A member of Sen. Thomas Birmingham's staff will be available for community office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday, Nov. 8 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Charlestown

Branch Library, 179 Main St. The public is invited.

In the event that a constituent is unable to attend, he or she should contact the senator's office at 722-1650.

Charlestown Preservation Society To Host Antique Appraisal Session

The Charlestown Preservation Society will host an "Evening With Skinner," noted auctioneer and appraiser of Bolton and Boston, on Sunday, Nov. 5 at 6 p.m. at the First Church on Green Street in Charlestown.

The opening reception at 6 p.m. will be followed by a session on *How to Buy and Sell at Auction*, led by Kerry Shrives of Skinner Inc. A mock auction, demonstrating the best way to participate in an auction, will be followed by an

appraisal of items. The public is invited to bring porcelain, pottery, toys, dolls, silver, paintings, furniture, rugs, jewelry or other items thought to be of some value. The appraisers suggest bringing a photo of fragile items and of items too large to carry.

There will be no general admission fee but there will be a charge of \$5 for each item appraised, and a limit of three items for \$10. Refreshments will be served.

Founded in 1967, the

Charlestown Preservation Society has created a strong collective voice for preservation in Charlestown that respects its historic resources, ensures the vitality and quality of life and its residential neighborhood, while demonstrating that preservation and economic growth, work hand in hand to benefit the residents and businesses of Charlestown.

For more information, call the Preservation Society at 241-7500 or 242-4235.

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