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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. 23, at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St., at the corner of Chestnut Street.

This is the fourth 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 Sweeneys, the members of Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L., and friendly volunteers be serving dinner from noon to 2 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. 21, or leave a message on the answering machine 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.

Willing workers are needed on Wednesday evening, Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. to peel and pare vegetables, stuff turkeys and to set tables. (Please bring utensils to pare and cut the vegetables with you.) 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.

Post 26, A.L. Holds Veterans Day Mass



OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, and its auxiliary, along with elected officials and friends, honored veterans of all wars, those who are now serving in the Armed Forces and those who made the supreme sacrifice, at a Veterans Day Mass at St. Francis de Sales Church on Nov. 12. The Mass was concelebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Mahoney, pastor, and Rev. John Burns of Regina Cleri. The St. Francis de Sales Choir provided the inspirational music. Among those in attendance were Rep. Richard A. Voke, House Majority Leader; Boston City Councillor Diane J. Modica; Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Thomas Materazzo, commissioner of Boston Veterans' Services; Cmdr. Robert L. Gillen, USN (Ret.); Maj. Arthur Gaetjens, USAF (Ret.) and members of the Charlestown High School JROTC; Al Gallarelli, Post 26 commander; and James W. Conway, Legion past national historian and Veterans Day chairman.

Newly Elected Precinct Representatives Seated On CNC

by Lynn Peters

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council's October election reinstated members Judy Brennan, Tom Cunha, Billy Galvin and Don Haska at the November monthly meeting. Newly elected and seated was David Whelan, and the council is still seeking persons to represent precincts 5 and 6.

Also in attendance at the Nov. 9 meeting, changed from the regularly scheduled first Tuesday of the month because of Election Day, were Chairman Peter Looney, Bob Scalli, John Dillon, Mel Stillman, Kate McDonough, Jim Conway, Edna Kelly, Jim Mansfield, Bill McCabe, Marty O'Brien, Ken Stone

and Rusty Sergeant.

Members of Mayor Thomas Menino's appointed Community Learning Centers Blue Ribbon Commission presented the group's vision for the Boston Public Schools of the future. The 10-plus-year \$300-billion plan focuses on upgrading school buildings for 21st-Century technology, intending to improve efficiency and cost effectiveness of the entire city school system.

A school-by-school analysis of Boston's 117 public schools will close between 10 and 15 buildings around the city. However, commission members said that they are still in the planning stages and

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Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the deadline for the Thanksgiving Day issue of *The Charlestown Patriot* will be Friday, Nov. 17 at 5 p.m.

The Thanksgiving edition of the newspaper, dated Thursday, Nov. 23, will be on the stands on Wednesday, Nov. 22.

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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. (Note: Next office hours on Monday, Nov. 27)

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)

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, Nov. 16

• **3 p.m.** - Celebrate Children's Book Week with author and illustrator Rosemary Wells, Charlestown Branch Library - **CANCELLED**

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

• **5:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Business Association meeting, Keane Training & Development, 40 Warren St.

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Basic Services Committee meeting on the reconstruction of Bunker Hill Street, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Nov. 17

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

• **3 p.m.** - Explore the coral reef with author and marine biologist Katy Muzik, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **7 p.m.** - Italian Night Dinner, Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

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

Thursday, Nov. 23

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

• **noon to 2 p.m.** - Annual Thanksgiving Dinner prepared by the Sweeney family and sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, Legion Hall, 23 Adams 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

Saturday, Dec. 2

• **10 a.m. to 5 p.m.** - Annual Christmas Bazaar, St. Catherine's Parish Hall, Tufts Street

• **10 a.m. to 7 p.m.** - Annual Christmas Bazaar, Luncheon & Supper, First Church, Green Street

Sunday, Dec. 3

• **4 p.m.** - "Toys For Tots" Open House - bring an unwrapped toy and give a child some Christmas joy - The Warren Tavern, 2 Pleasant St.

Saturday, Dec. 9

• **5 p.m.** - Festival of Lights Boat Parade, Tobin Bridge to the

Saturday, Nov. 18

• **noon to 5 p.m.** - Flea Market & Bake Sale to benefit the adult education programs, Charlestown Community Centers, 255 Medford St.

• **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.

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

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

Monday, Nov. 20

• **9 a.m. to 6 p.m.** - Kennedy Center Board Election, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

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

• **7 p.m.** - Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Mass for deceased members,

St. Francis de Sales Chapel, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion monthly meeting, Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Tuesday, Nov. 21

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

• **5:30 p.m.** - Healthy Charlestown Coalition meeting, BHA Administration Building, 55 Bunker Hill St.

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Basic Services Committee meeting with representatives of BFI waste, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Wednesday, Nov. 22

• **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.

• **7 p.m.** - Thanksgiving Dinner Preparation Night, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

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

• **7:30 p.m.** - Thanksgiving Service with music by Ben Sears, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street

upcoming events

Cadets 1995 Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Monday, Nov. 27

• **6 p.m.** - Charlestown Pop Warner Football Awards Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

Tuesday, Nov. 28

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

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neigh-

borhood Council Development Committee meeting on construction at the Bunker Hill Mall, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Wednesday, Nov. 29

• **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.

• **7 p.m.** - Update on the Union Street Playground by the city of Boston Parks Department, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

plan ahead

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Tuesday, Dec. 12

• **5:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Business Association Christmas Party, Fleet Bank, Rutherford Avenue

Sunday, Dec. 17

• **10 a.m.** - Breakfast with Santa, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

• **11 a.m.** - Townie Santa Delivery, from the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

• **2 p.m.** - Holiday Concert featuring the Harvard-Radcliffe Collegium Musicum, sponsored by the

Charlestown Preservation Society and the Kiwanis Club of Charlestown, St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren St.

Monday, Jan. 1

• **4 p.m.** - Chamber Music Concert sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, St. John's Church, 27 Devens St.

Friday, Feb. 23

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Catholic Elementary School \$5,000 Dinner and Drawing, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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Spring will find a golden Charlestown. Several thousand daffodils have been planted in Charlestown, thanks to Mayor Thomas Menino's *Broom to Bloom Program*, administered by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department.

These large yellow daffodils will bloom next April or in early May, depending on the weather, and will gladden the eye of passersby for some years to come because they will

naturalize, producing more and more daffodils.

The program, part of the Mayor's Initiative to Beautify Boston, is managed by Paul McCaffrey, Office of Public/Private Partnerships. He has distributed eight tons of Dutch Master Daffodils throughout the city. Every public school has received 100 bulbs each and more have been given to the city's fire stations and, where appropriate, the police stations.

The program includes non-profit organizations, not just city agencies, so that bulbs have been planted in public and quasi-public areas by volunteers chiefly from those organizations.

Project Strive, a program at Charlestown High School, planted many bulbs around the School Committee Building on Court Street in Boston.

Charlestown non-profit groups that organized planting details include the

Charlestown Preservation Society, Friends of City Square Park, Friends of the Training Field, the Charlestown Community Garden, Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library, Friends of the Phipps Street Burial Ground, the Monument Square Association, Bunker Hill Community College and Head Start, in addition to the bulbs provided to Charlestown's public schools and our fire station.

- Guest Perry

Charlestown Pilot To Command CAP Squadron

Capt. George Riethof of Soley Street, Charlestown, has been named Commander of the Hanscom Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol (CAP), USAF Auxiliary. Riethof will be promoted from his current position as Deputy Commander in a change-of-command ceremony on Nov. 20, at Hanscom AFB in Bedford.

Riethof, a commercial-rated pilot and a certified flight instructor, has flown over 25 operational Air Force-assigned missions as well as hundreds of training missions during his five years in CAP.

The CAP, the official auxiliary of the US Air Force, conducts 80 percent of the nation's "inland" or



CAPT. GEORGE RIETHOF

on-shore, search and rescue operations. The CAP began service as a coastal patrol during World War II, hunting down and occasionally sinking enemy submarines. Today, the CAP's mission is threefold: emergency services, aerospace education and leadership. In addition to

the flight operations, the CAP incorporates cadet programs where hundreds of Bay Staters learn to serve on the search and rescue teams, gaining exposure to the basics of leadership and military service for potential future military, college and civilian careers.

The Hanscom Squadron operates several single-engine Cessna aircraft for its search and rescue operations. In addition to searching for potential aircraft and vessels in distress, CAP volunteers conduct operations in disaster relief, counter-drug and other support missions for the Air Force and federal, state, local and other government agencies.

Floral Arranging Courses Offered At BHCC

Two new courses for floral enthusiasts will be offered at Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) in November and December.

On Tuesday, Nov. 28, the course for Victorian Style Floral Arranging & Dried Flower Gifts will begin and run for four weeks. Students will create a posy with a lace collar, a topiary or pomander, a decorated straw hat and

work with decoupage and pressed flowers. The course will meet from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday evenings. The cost is \$135 which includes all of the materials and flowers.

For those who would like to get into the holiday spirit, join the Holiday Flowers and Wreathmaking Course on Wednesdays, Dec. 6 and 13. Using fresh greens, natural berries and dried flowers,

create a unique and fragrant holiday wreath. The second class will focus on holiday centerpieces, utilizing fresh flowers. The cost is \$60 which includes all materials and flowers.

Both courses will be taught by Christine DeLima of Bunker Hill Florist in Charlestown. For more information about these classes, or any non-credit class at BHCC, call 228-2442.

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It's A Girl . . .

Robert and Deborah Fiorillo of Middleton are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter Alexa Ann, on Oct. 23 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds.

The maternal grandparents are Shirley Doherty of Mt. Vernon Street, Charlestown, and the late Joseph Doherty.

The paternal grandparents are Robert and Susan Fiorillo of Everett.

Mrs. Fiorillo is the former Deborah Doherty of Charlestown.

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St. Francis de Sales Happenings

Christmas Bazaar

The annual St. Francis de Sales Christmas Bazaar takes place this Sunday, Nov. 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill St. The Bazaar Committee is working very, very hard 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.

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.

High School Football On Cable

Latin Academy will play host to Dorchester High School at White Stadium tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 17 at 3 p.m.

Cablevision of Boston

will feature this high school football game on Sunday, Nov. 19 at 8 p.m., and repeat it on Monday, Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. on Cablevision's channel 21.

Step Reebok Aerobics Offered At YMCA

Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) will be offering a low impact, high energy Step Aerobics class at the Armed Services YMCA in the Charlestown Navy Yard, beginning on Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 6:30 p.m.

The class meets on Tuesday and Thursday

evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and Saturday mornings from 9 to 10 a.m. Classes run for five weeks, until Dec. 23.

For more information, or a complete listing of all of the non-credit courses offered at Bunker Hill Community College, call 228-2442.

'Nana Chick' To Celebrate 89th Birthday



FIVE GENERATIONS gather as Katie "Nana Chick" Ciccarelli celebrates her 89th birthday on Nov. 20th. Shown front row (l. to r.) Tanya (Greene) Neil of Charlestown, holding baby Alex Neil, and the baby's great-great-grandmother "Nana Chick" of Charlestown. In the back row are Donna (Ciccarelli) Greene of Waltham, the baby's grandmother, and Betty (Verbal) Sullivan of Florida, the baby's great-grandmother.

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



• **Give A Helping Hand To Ryan . . .** and take a chance on winning meat and/or a turkey for your holiday feasting . . . It will start at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 18th at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. . . . Ryan Sweeney, at age 17, is battling leukemia . . . His family has been here for Charlestown for many years as they prepared, served and delivered Thanksgiving Dinners to those alone, first from their restaurant on Bunker Hill Street and later from the Legion Hall . . . The family needs help with the escalating medical bills and Saturday's Meat Raffle will go to them. If you can't make the event, stop by the Patriot office today or tomorrow and purchase a chance or two . . . It will be much appreciated!

• **How About A Night Out? . . .** Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion will be featuring "Italian Night" (what else with a Post Commander and Chef named Gallarelli) at 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 17th at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. It promises to be an evening of good food and good fun for just \$5! . . . The annual Matty O'Neil Scholarship Dance is set for 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 18th at the K. of C. Hall. There will be a buffet, music and dancing for just a \$15 donation. This event helps raise funds for the program that each year assists a college-bound Charlestown freshman with expenses.

• **Christmas Comes . . .** to St. Francis de Sales Parish on Sunday, Nov. 19th with the annual Christmas Bazaar, beginning at 10 a.m. and continuing to 4 p.m. in Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill St. . . . Santa will be on duty between noon and 4 p.m. for photos with kids of all ages . . . So, come on along and do some Christmas shopping!

• **No Time To Bake? . . .** The Charlestown Community Centers will be holding a Bake Sale, along with a Flea Market, from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 19th at the Community Centers, 255 Medford St. Proceeds will go to the adult education program.

• **Happy Birthday Wishes . . .** go out to Rudy Doenges who celebrates his birthday today, Nov. 16th . . . Nov. 18th is the big day for Peter Looney (Mae, has he taken off the crown from the celebration on Saturday at the CHAD Breakfast?) . . . Dorothy "Nana" Scott will mark her 90th birthday on Nov. 20th . . . and a belated "Happy Birthday" goes out to Mary Foley of Bartlett Street who celebrated her big day on Nov. 14th . . . The best of birthday wishes to you all!

• **For Those Who Travel In Southie . . .** In preparation for the opening of the Ted Williams Tunnel to commercial traffic on Dec. 15th, the Central Artery/Tunnel Project will close the South Boston Haul Road (which runs from Dorchester Avenue to Congress Street), from today, Thursday, Nov. 16th to Wednesday, Nov. 22nd. This work is required to complete the connection of the Haul Road to the Southeast Expressway. Traffic is being rerouted to A Street. Signs and variable boards will guide drivers around the area.

• **Toys For Tots Open House . . .** The Warren Tavern at 2 Pleasant St. invites all to a Toys For Tots Open House at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 3rd . . . Complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be served . . . "Bring an unwrapped toy and give a child some Christmas joy!"

• **To J. Schwoegler . . .** Thanks for the minute-by-minute weather update this week . . . Don't know how we would have managed without it!

• **Seeking Alumni . . .** Weston High School is in the process of compiling information for its first alumni directory . . . If you have a list of alumni from any class year or any updated names and addresses, call Lynn Latino at 1-800-860-9085.

• **Alumni Race . . .** The track alumni of Don Bosco School of Technology in Boston are invited to participate in the annual Alumni Race to be held at noon on Saturday, Nov. 25th over the old cross-country course at Science Park. For more info, call Rich Hart at 426-9457

• **And With Thanksgiving . . .** just around the corner, there is no reason to be alone or go without a homemade turkey dinner. The American Legion and the Sweeney 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.

• **Thought For The Week . . .** The great man is he who does not lose his child's heart.

- Mencius

Happy 90th Birthday

NANA

(Dorothy Scott)

on November 20th!

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Happy 30th Birthday

MOMMY

on November 18th!

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Paul, Kathleen & Michael

Our Little Sister Is Turning "30" On November 18th



Happy Birthday
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Love Always . . .
Your Big Sisters
xo xo xo



around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

Basic Services Committee - Reconstruction Of Bunker Hill Street
Chairman Bill Galvin announces that the Basic Services Committee will meet at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Nov. 16 at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Commissioner Joseph Casazza and Frank O'Brien from the city's Public Works Department will be on hand to discuss the reconstruction of Bunker Hill Street.

Basic Services Committee - B.F.I. Waste Holding Station
Chairman Bill Galvin announces that the Basic Services Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 21 at the K. of C. lower hall, 75 West School St.

This meeting will focus on the B.F.I. holding station in Cambridge and its impacts on the Charlestown community. Heath Eddleblute and/or John DiNapoli are scheduled to represent B.F.I. at the meeting.

Development Committee - Bunker Hill Mall
Chairman Tom Cunha has called for a meeting of the Development Committee at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 28 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. There will be a discussion of the construction work being done on the Bunker Hill Mall.

Environmental Committee - Combined Sewer Overflow Project
Chairman Judy Brennan announces that the Environmental Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 30 at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Vinnie Raggiucci of the Mass. Water Resources Authority (MWRA) will make a presentation on the Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Project.

Monthly Meeting
The monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 5 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

★ Last Chance For Fall Yard Waste Collection . . . This Saturday, Nov. 18, is the final Saturday in the city of Boston's Recycling Program for the collecting of yard waste at your curbside.

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.

★ Union Street/Old Rutherford Avenue Playground . . . The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and the Boston Parks Department will meet with community residents at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 29 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Polly Melton and James "Stretch" Walsh from the Boston Parks Department will present an update on the Old Rutherford Avenue/Union Street Playground, including the street hockey rink.

★ Kennedy Center Board Election . . . The election of the Kennedy Center Board of Directors will be held on Monday, Nov. 20 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St. The candidates are:

- Precinct 2 - Connie Chappell, Eighth Street
- Precinct 3 - Elaine McCarthy, Prospect Street
- Precinct 5 - Daniel Lagan, Allston Street
- Precinct 7 - Ruthellen Chardavoyne, Chappie Street
- At-Large - Thomas J. Cody Jr., Main Street

Charlestown residents 18 years of age and older may vote for the candidate at-large and the candidate representing the voter's precinct.

★ Kennedy Center Toy Drive . . . The Kennedy Center will begin its toy drive on Monday, Nov. 20, earlier than in previous years. Please keep in mind that this drive relies strictly on donations.

If persons wish to apply to receive toys, an appointment must be made to have an intake done. Names will no longer be accepted over the telephone. The final date for applying is Wednesday, Dec. 13. Call

Colleen Justice at 241-8866 to schedule an appointment or to make a donation.

★ Board Of Appeal Decisions . . . Petitions were brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal on Nov. 14.

• Gloria Jean Wright asked 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.

Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, testified that the property was designated as a two-family dwelling prior to 1988 and it would have less impact on the neighborhood as a two-family dwelling. Boston City Councillors Albert O'Neil and Peggy Davis-Mullen, and Amy Chardavoyne from Boston City Councillor Diane Modica's office asked for approval. The board granted approval for the petition.

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

Evers, O'Neil, Davis-Mullen and Chardavoyne spoke in support of the petition. The board granted approval.

★ Harvard Street . . . A petition has been filed with the Boston Landmarks Commission, requesting that the property at 16 Harvard St. in Charlestown, the Edward Everett House, be designated a Boston Landmark. A preliminary hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 28 at 5:30 p.m. in the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Board Room, Room

900, Boston City Hall.

The purpose of the hearing is to provide petitioners with an opportunity to testify on behalf of the subject property. This hearing is only the first step in the process of considering a property for designation as a Boston Landmark. Following the preliminary hearing, the commission will vote on whether to accept the petition and, if necessary, to arrange for the preparation of a report to evaluate the significance of the property.

Petitioners are requested to prepare a brief presentation to the commission in support of their recommendation for designation. If you have any questions regarding this petition, contact the office of Ellen J. Lipsey, executive director of the Boston Landmarks Commission, at 635-3850.

★ Community Office Hours . . . Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, has announced that she will not be holding office hours on Monday, Nov. 20 at the Charlestown Branch Library. She will be helping to serve the elderly Thanksgiving Dinner at the K. of C. Hall.

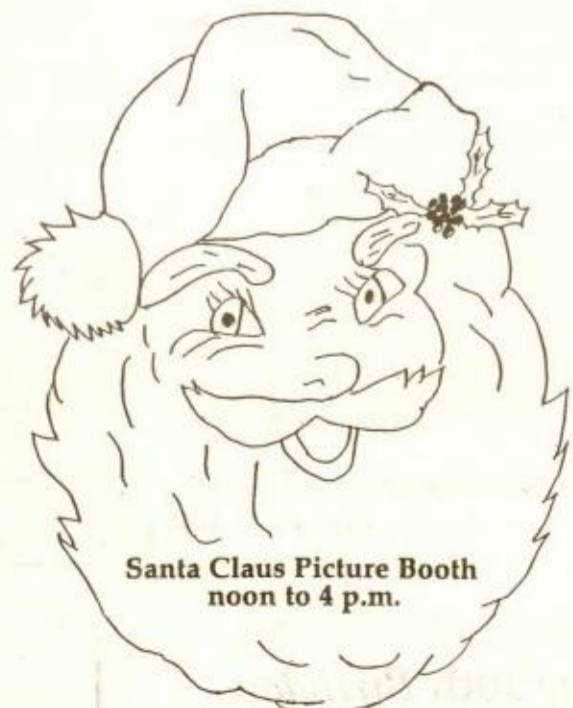
If any resident has an issue or concern, Evers may be reached at 635-3485.

★ Charlestown Business Association . . . The Charlestown Business Association will meet tonight, Thursday, Nov. 16, at 5:30 p.m. at Keane Development & Training, 40 Warren St.

The association's Christmas Party will be at 5:30 on Tuesday, Dec. 12 at the Fleet Bank on Rutherford Avenue.

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Charlestown Catholic Elementary School News

Walk-A-Thon

On Oct. 29, 90 students from Charlestown Catholic Elementary School, and almost as many parents, set out from Bishop Lawton Hall at St. Francis de Sales Church on the first annual five-mile Walk-A-Thon. After the invigorating walk, through Charlestown, over to the Hatch Shell and back, all enjoyed refreshments prepared by friends and supporters at St. Francis.

The Walk-A-Thon, wonderfully organized by Joan Rae, was a great success. Father Coyne, Sister Mary Ellen, Sister Catherine, Joan Rae and teachers Kathy McDonough, Ann Teague, Robin Fopiano and Kathleen Read joined the walkers. The Walk-A-Thon was to benefit the school and, as of Nov. 13, the top enthusiasts who had \$250 or more in pledges were Casey Allen, Jennelle Tucker, Stephanie Junta and Terrence Mahan.

Thanks to the many Charlestown residents and friends who supported this Walk-A-Thon.

Symphony Hall

On Nov. 2, students from grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 travelled with their teach-



A PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST was sponsored by the CCES Student Council on Oct. 31. Scary, bright and funny pumpkins decorated St. Catherine's Hall as nearly 100 students brought their pumpkin creations which were carved, painted, glued and decorated in many clever ways. The pumpkins were judged by Christine Mahan from the Charlestown Boys &

Girls Club. The winners were: Scariest - Kylie McCarthy; Funniest - McKenzie Ridings; Best Decorated - Patrick Kelly and Dennis Devlin; Best Smallest - James Karos; Most Creative - Danielle and Padraik Lacey; and Judge's Choice - Kerianne Hayes. Earlier in the school year, the Student Government, under the direction of teachers Tricia Senier and Robin Fopi-

ano, held a Bake Sale at the school to raise money for the prizes. Student Council President Aileen Gorman and Vice-President Kathleen Lacey and other members of the council are pleased with the response to the activities they are initiating to help build a wonderful school spirit.

(photos by Kathy Whitehouse)

ers to Symphony Hall for a wonderful presentation by the Youth Symphony Orchestra.

Directed by the Boston Pops Conductor Keith Lockhart, the concert was entitled "A Man Called

Beethoven." Bus Davis, an actor, teacher and theater professional, portrayed the composer in an ex-

citing and interesting way. Excerpts from Beethoven's Symphonies, his Second Piano Concerto and

"Moonlight Sonata" gave the students a great introduction to classical music by a master composer.

'Townie Santa' Committee Meeting

The "Townie Santa" Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 27 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

The committee will continue planning for the delivery of Christmas packages to Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins.

Alzheimer's Awareness Month At The Charlestown Branch Library

For the devastation it causes to its victim's personality, identity and dignity, Alzheimer's disease has been characterized as "the loss of the self."

Ellen Kallman, education speaker for the Alzheimer's Association of Eastern Mass., will talk about the disease and what can be done to improve the lives of people with Al-

zheimer's disease and their families at the adult discussion program at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Friday, Nov. 17.

There will be time for questions after the presentation. The 10 a.m. program is free and open to the public.

For more information, call the library at 242-1248.

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There is perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light.

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I am now at peace forever, safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! but Jesus' love illumined every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me in that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on, could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely, for I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows, pray to trust our Father's Will.

There is work still waiting for you, so you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth -
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed, He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting, Oh, the joy to see you come!

Month's Mind Mass being said for
MARCELLA E. DEWEY
at 9 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 17
at St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square



REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS AT CHRISTMAS

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.

Don't assume that someone else will take care of this person - the committee needs the help of everyone. Please take the time to do it today!

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Telephone: _____

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(All responses will be kept in strict confidence)

Newly Elected Precinct Representatives Seated On CNC

(continued from page 1) that community input is an important part of any final recommendations made. For Charlestown, substantial improvements can be expected at the Clarence Edwards Middle School on Walker Street, since it is included in the system's 70 percent of buildings built before 1945.

Council members stated their concerns for preventive maintenance, improved programming, discipline, safety, smaller teacher-student ratios and neighborhood schools. Commission members said that community participation would be ongoing as the publicly and privately represented body continues toward its master plan.

Urban Ranger Russ Geer of the Metropolitan District Commission presented plans for the Charles River Basin Park, which will take place over the next five to 10 years. The designing and planning board for the project currently includes Brennan, Stone, Mansfield and Nancy Keyes as appointees. Community participation is, however, public,

and others concerned for Charlestown have been involved, such as Haska Looney and Tom King.

The 18-mile riverfront park would have increased access to the last half mile of the Charles River. According to Geer, bike paths and walkways will create movement and open the "front door to the city." The MDC park system was the first of its kind, having started with 7,000 acres 100 years ago, and the improved Charles River Basin Park is also expected to create more cultural opportunities for the city's schoolchildren.

While Geer described Charlestown as the community "closest to this park site" and a "densely populated area of the city without a lot of amenities," council members commented that the MDC has shown little regard for the neighborhood over the years.

"I, for one, am not happy that nothing has changed with the MDC in 20 years," said Conway. "There has been no Charlestown outreach."

Haska said he saw the

opportunity for the project to represent Charlestown history, an opportunity, he said, that Charlestown is not taking advantage of.

Looney added, "The MDC has considered Charlestown, so there's no excuse now."

Geer urged residents to call him and the planner with ideas, including input on how to reduce any impacts to Charlestown. Residents can call Geer at 727-5250 ext. 436 or the project's planning phone at 727-9693 ext. 267.

Copies of the petitions and residents' signatures favoring resident parking in Precinct 1 will be sent to council members in time for discussion at the December monthly meeting.

Residents asked the council for direction on the current reconstruction at the Bunker Hill Mall next door to CVS which is expected to expand the store. Concerns were especially raised regarding bricking up the windows that front Main Street. That access has been limited and the community was not publicly notified before the work had begun.

On Nov. 14 John F. O'Brien, Boston Redevelopment Authority project manager for Economic Development, notified Richard Prince of S/P Charlestown Realty Trust, developers of the mall, to "cease and desist from current construction activity" immediately. According to O'Brien, Prince has violated the land disposition agreement between the

BRA and Charlestown Realty Trust. O'Brien's stop-work order cites that Charlestown Realty Trust's original agreement with the BRA in 1977 states that the company cannot "reconstruct, demolish or subtract therefore or make any additions thereto or extensions thereof without prior written approval of the Authority." (See full text of this letter below.)

The issue has been referred to the council's Development Committee which will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 28 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St., to discuss community concerns.

Public Safety Committee

Chairman John Dillon reported that last month there were 122 police calls to Charlestown and that there are 12 new Area A officers. There were 57 motor vehicle citations, and three of a total 14 arrests were drug-related.

Dillon reported that the city has responded to a public safety concern on Austin Street at Rutherford Avenue, where a state project left bolts standing up out of the ground. Dillon also responded to Brennan's earlier concern that all arrests in Charlestown go through Charlestown District Court. He said there are no jury trials in Charlestown. They go to the Chelsea Court.

Basic Services Committee

Chairman Billy Galvin reported that the committee had met three times in October. There was public

opposition to Massport's proposed Runway 14/32. Galvin asked that the council write a letter to the secretary of Environmental Affairs opposing the additional runway with specific concerns for Massport to study for impacts on Charlestown.

Galvin also reported that the filming of "Celtic Pride" brought \$2,500 to the Charlestown Neighborhood Council's Emergency Fund, and that community concerns about the BFI solid-waste site will be discussed at a follow-up meeting on Nov. 21.

Looney referred a written response on neighborhood bus stops to the committee for upcoming consideration.

Development Committee

Chairman Tom Cunha reported that discussions on Parcel R-87 at Tremont and Prospect streets are causing a "division in the way the community is working." Cunha said the committee was looking for direction from the BRA that neighbors on both streets had different ideas and there is a concern about sliver parcels. The next meeting will be held on, or during the week of, Nov. 30.

Billboard Committee

Chairman Ken Stone

asked the council to recommend whether to remove the time limit for billboard removal to be consistent with other neighborhoods or to go to court to have existing advertisements removed. The council recommended that Charlestown do what the rest of the city is doing, that existing billboards remain for the next two years but not be replaced after that time.

Austin Street Beautification Committee

Chairperson Judy Brennan recommended that the council accept the group's report as one in progress.

New Business

BRA representative O'Brien stated that at a recent auction, the McLaughlin Group of Burlington turned in a sealed bid for the vacant brick factory, adjacent to the North Washington Street Bridge at City Square.

Stillman asked the council to send a letter of support to the 99 Restaurant and Pubs in response to the Nov. 6 shooting incident.

The next meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 5 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 W. School St., at 7 p.m.

BRA Orders Work On Bunker Hill Mall To Stop

Mr. Richard Prince
S/P Charlestown Realty Trust
c/o New England Development
1 Wells Avenue
Newton, MA 02159
Re: Bunker Hill Mall - Parcel C-1A, Charlestown, MA

Nov. 14, 1995

Dear Mr. Prince:

It has been brought to my attention, through the Charlestown community, that S/P Charlestown Realty Trust is currently engaged in reconstruction activities at the Bunker Hill Mall which will change the external appearance of the building. This work includes masonry infilling, board-up and what appears to be the elimination of access from Main Street.

The commencement of such activities without prior review and approval by the Authority and without the benefit of community input has caused considerable concern for the treatment of the Main Street facade and is clearly in violation of the Land Disposition Agreement (the "LDA") between the Boston Redevelopment Authority (the "Authority") and S/P Charlestown Realty Trust (the "Redeveloper"), dated July 25, 1977 and recorded at the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 8971, Page 215 (the "LDA").

Pursuant to Article 5 - Provisions Relating to Operation and Maintenance, specifically, Section 502 - Additions or Subtractions to Completed Improvements, "the Redeveloper shall not, until the expiration of the term of the Plan, reconstruct, demolish or subtract therefrom or make any additions thereto or extensions thereof, without the prior written approval of the Authority, if (a) the external appearance of the building (including roof and penthouse) or property is affected in any way or (b) there are any changes in materials, design, dimensions or color in the public lobbies, entrances, arcades or open spaces."

Therefore, under the provisions of the LDA, the Authority hereby directs the Redeveloper to cease and desist from current construction activity at the site and to modify, reconstruct or otherwise return the building to its original approved design. In the future, such design changes shall be made in writing and shall be submitted to the Authority for its consideration prior to the commencement of any work.

Sincerely,
John F. O'Brien, Project Manager
Economic Development
Boston Redevelopment Authority

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Menino Orders 'Team' Into Charlestown

Mayor Thomas M. Menino has ordered his Basic Services Team into action for a comprehensive cleanup of three different areas in Charlestown and to address a number of maintenance issues noted during the team's walk-through of the area earlier this month. The work being conducted is a proactive effort to address issues before they become problems.

Menino said, "My Basic Services Team is giving a nice touch up to Charlestown that will help us stay ahead of the game when addressing maintenance issues. It's

the dirty streets, graffiti and broken sidewalks that little by little detract from a neighborhood's image and chip away at the quality of life. This and all the cleanups we have done this season show people in the neighborhoods we care."

The team focused on Hayes Square, Elm and Mystic streets and Charlestown High School. During the day, 12 trees were trimmed; 4.2 tons of asphalt were used to repair broken sidewalks; 15 street signs were replaced; sewer catch basins in Hayes Square were replaced; 5.7 tons of

debris were removed from the streets; graffiti was removed from the Firefighter's Monument and the bleachers at the Charlestown High School field and; overgrowth was trimmed or removed in Hayes Square.

Crews also mapped out several street lights for service in the near future. Code Enforcement toured the area to answer any questions from merchants and residents.

The Chief of Basic Services, Michael Galvin, also visited the Kennedy Center Elderly Program on Ferrin Street and

Charlestown Catholic Elementary School.

Eight city service departments and about 50 workers participated in the cleanup. The departments involved are Public Works, Transportation, Parks and Recreation, the Boston Water and Sewer Commission, the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Code Enforcement, Property Management and the Police Department.

Menino has used his Basic Services Team eight times this year in areas across the city.



\$1.8 Million Earmarked For BHCC

Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham has announced that the Senate passed five bills addressing some of the Commonwealth's primary capital priorities. The bond issues, supporting expenditures in the areas of higher education, prisons, open space, sea-ports and convention centers, authorize \$2.24 billion in new state debt.

"These bills constitute a cohesive and affordable strategy for investing in the Commonwealth," states Birmingham, chairman of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means, where the bills were developed for the Senate. "The auth-

orized projects will generate the substantial benefits in terms of economic development, public safety and environmental enhancement without jeopardizing our fiscal well-being."

The Higher Education Bond Issue, providing resources for each of the Commonwealth's 15 community colleges, nine state colleges and the five campuses of the University of Massachusetts' system totals \$657.5 million. These funds will be used for various infrastructure improvements and developments, from replacing furnaces to building new academic and athletic facilities. The Sen-

ate's recommendation is \$216 million more than the governor's, which is a reflection of the members' high regard for the mission of public higher education in Mass.

Birmingham commented that "the \$1.8 million authorized for Bunker Hill Community College will enable repairs and renovations at the campus." Also, he encourages the college to apply for a portion of the \$35 million in consolidated funds to be distributed by the Higher Education Coordinating Council to support a variety of needs, including compliance with Federal mandates.

HAPPENINGS AT THE CHARLESTOWN WORKING THEATER
442 Bunker Hill St.
242-3285



'ANNIE'

Tickets for "Annie" are now on sale. Performance dates are: Thursday, Nov. 30 through Saturday, Dec. 2 at 8 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 3 at 2 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 7 through Saturday, Dec. 9 at 8 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 10 at 2 p.m.; and Thursday Dec. 14 through Saturday, Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. There will be a free Sunday matinee for senior citizens.

"Annie" still needs volunteers. We need help with costumes, props and set painting. If you are interested in helping out on this production, please give us a call.

'DEATH AND THE MAIDEN'

Delvena Theater Co.'s production of "Death and the Maiden" continues through this Sunday, Nov. 19. Show times are at 8 p.m. with a Sunday matinee at 3 p.m. Come and enjoy this riveting thriller!

TECHNICAL THEATER CLASS

We still have a couple of openings in our technical theater class. Class time is Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is a really great class that will teach you skills you can use in everyday life.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Breakfast with Santa will be held on Sunday, Dec. 17 from 10 a.m. to noon. Tickets are \$3. Come have breakfast, sing carols and meet with Old Saint Nick. Reservations will be accepted after Dec. 1.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- "Death and the Maiden" - 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 are on sale - \$10, children and seniors \$7.

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"Extra Help" is hosted by several Boston Public School teachers, all with a different specialization. A few of the teacher/hosts are 1995 Teacher of the Year Jerry Howland of English High, Golden Apple and Excellence in Achievement Award winner Karen Cahill of the Everett Elementary School, and twice-nomina-

ted Teacher of the Year Lois Hartley of the William H. Taft Middle School.

This year, along with weekly special guests such as doctors, police officers and airplane pilots, Cablevision will be featuring local high school students as Education Jockeys, better known as "EJs." The EJs introduce subjects on the programs and explain a little bit about each teacher's planned curriculum. In addition, the student EJs present commentaries, SAT tips and a video calendar to promote special events of interest to kids.

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Bunker Hill Post Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 20 at the

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CYO & ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS BY FATHER RON COYNE

▲ **CYO Convention** - The annual CYO Convention, bringing together 1,000 teens from the Boston area, will be held at BC High this 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." 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** - A 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. Tickets may be purchased at St. Catherine's Rectory.

▲ **St. Catherine's Christmas Bazaar**

- Our annual Christmas Bazaar will be held in the parish hall on Saturday, Dec. 2 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be fun for all and the event will include baked goods, Santa Claus, White Elephant Table, Christmas toys, raffles, chances, food, punch board, gifts, etc. Chances on 25 special prizes will be circulated beforehand. All winners will be drawn the day of the bazaar. All proceeds benefit the parish.

▲ **Teenage Family Feud** - The CYO will sponsor a Teenage Family Feud game on Friday, Dec. 8 beginning at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. Anyone willing to be a team captain and put together his/her team of five, should call Father Coyne at 242-1750, or leave his/her name at the rectory. We also encourage adults working with Charlestown teens or a parent to put together a team with four teenagers and themselves. The entrance fee is \$25 per team. The championship team will receive \$500, (\$100 for each member). Light

refreshments will be available. An audience is welcome.

▲ **CYO One-Day Ski Trip** - The first CYO Ski Trip of the season will be held on Sunday, Dec. 10, and is sponsored by YES, Youth Enrichment Services. The cost is \$35 per person which includes ski rental, transportation, ski lesson and an all-day lift ticket. The bus will leave St. Catherine's Church at 5:30 a.m. and return around 7:30 p.m. All teens, 13 to 17 from public and parochial school, are welcome.

There will be a fitting for skis at the YES Headquarters on Mass. Avenue on Wednesday, Dec. 6. A bus will leave St. Catherine's at 4:30 p.m. and return around 7:30 p.m. Everyone going on the ski trip must be at the fitting. This is a YES rule and they make no exceptions. Permission slips are available at St. Catherine's Rectory. They must be filled out and returned as soon as possible with \$35 to assure a spot. We can only take 35 teenagers.

▲ **Building A Mile Of Pennies** - Each year, during the four weeks of Advent, St. Catherine's Parish collects pennies (rolled or unrolled) from all parishioners and friends. These pennies are put toward trips for our altar servers who sacrifice much of their time to be present at our services.

Over the past five years we have gone to New York, Toronto, Washington, DC, and Disney World. The money from the mile of pennies has subsidized each altar server's trip. A mile of rolled pennies equals \$10,560 (hard to believe). Your contributions may be brought to the rectory at any time or call the rectory at 242-1750 and I will have them picked up at your home.

▲ **CYO Basketball And Ice Hockey** - Practices are now underway for all CYO teams. The regular season schedule for both basketball and ice hockey will begin on the first weekend of December. Anyone still interested in playing should call Father Coyne at 242-1750 for practice time.

CHAD Junior Bowling News

by John Dillon

Stop the presses! The Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League has some important news to report: **Jean Wall Breaks The High Triple And High Single On The Same Day!**

Jean Wall, who is one of our better bowlers, was on a torrid pace Saturday and led the Red Store to a 6-2 win over the American Legion. Jean threw a sizzling 113 string for her single and a league-setting 304 for her triple. It was tremendous bowling! Keep up the good work, Jean!

Runner-up for the Red Store was Brendan Grace with 169. Top bowler for the American Legion was Sean Reilly with a great 290. Runner-up was Michelle Williams with 144.

In the next match, there

was a 4-4 tie between Diane Modica's team and Bunker Hill Real Estate. High bowler for Modica's team was Stephen Wall with 263. Stephen also had a single string of 106 - great bowling! Runner-up was Ryan Stillman with 201. Top bowler for BHRE was Chris Chiampa with 193. Runner-up was Chris Schievink with 190. Richie Burns, who bowled as a substitute, had a nice 223.

Moving along to the next match, McCarthy Brothers stopped the Shamrocks with a 6-2 win. Marianne Kissane was awesome for McCarthy Brothers with a 233. Runner-up was Jon Paul Awbrey with 199. Top bowler for the Shamrocks was Jimmy Kissane with 266. Runner-up was David Grace who had a tremendous 205

which was 67 pins over his average.

In the next match Cricket's team got hot and beat the Charlestown Patriot 6-2. Top bowler for Cricket's team was Matt Paley with 228. Runner-up was Padraic Locke with 216. Top bowler for the Patriot was John Harrington with 220. Runner-up was Derek Matarazzo with 210.

In the final match of the day there was another tie between the Kennedy Center and Jenny's with a 4-4 split. Top bowler for the Kennedy Center was Sean Cronk with 253. Runner-up was Shawn Burke with 194. Top bowler for Jenny's was Mike Shackford with 211. Runner-up was Brent Awbrey with 98.

Bowlers of the week were: Jean Wall 304, Sean Reilly 290, Jim Kissane

266, Stephen Wall 263, Sean Cronk 253, Marianne Kissane 233, Matt Paley 228, Richie Burns 223, John Harrington 220, and Padraic Locke 216.

Bowlers trying the hardest were: Brian Morrisson 195, Katy Locke 190, Casey Durham 180, Mark Dillon 152, Michelle Williams 144, Joe Awbrey 142, Jessica Grace 134 and Brent Awbrey 98.

Bowling is at 11:30 a.m. sharp! See you all Saturday!

Standings	W	L
Red Store	36	12
McCarthy Bros.	30	18
B.H. Real Estate	26	22
Jenny's	25	23
Kennedy Center	25	23
Shamrocks	23	25
Chas'n. Patriot	22	26
Cricket's	20	28
American Legion	17	31
Diane Modica	16	32

Put Your Old Eyeglasses To Good Use

The Charlestown Lions Club has recycled over 5,000 pairs of eyeglasses, making it possible for many who could not afford to buy eyeglasses to obtain them.

If you have any discarded or unneeded eyeglasses or sunglasses and would like to put them to good use, please give them to a local Lions Club member, drop them off at the Patriot office at One Thompson Square, or call Bud Coleman at 242-2063.

Men's 'Y' Basketball League

The Armed Services YMCA is accepting applications for men's basketball teams to play in a winter league. Games will be scheduled every Wednesday at 7, 8 or 9 p.m. The

season will start Wednesday, Nov. 29 and run through Feb. 7.

Persons interested in entering a team should contact Carl Burgess at 241-8400, ext. 3019.

CHARLESTOWN AGAINST DRUGS (CHAD) CORNER



COCAINE!

This week we will share some information about Cocaine. If there is something you would like us to write about, please drop a line to Charlestown Against Drugs, P.O. Box 35, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

COCAINE

Cocaine is an alkaloid extracted from the leaf of the coca bush, which is cultivated at high altitudes in Peru, Bolivia, and other mountainous countries. Cocaine is a powerful stimulant to the central nervous system with mind-altering and energy-producing qualities similar to those of amphetamines.

When cocaine is processed into a white powder, it can be absorbed into the blood stream by the mucous membranes of the body. The chemical acts directly on the instinctive pleasure centers of the brain to produce a surge of energy, pleasure and a sense of confidence that lasts about 20 minutes. Heavy use will also produce hallucinations, paranoia, aggression, insomnia and depression. The body builds up a tolerance to cocaine; a strong dependence or a desire for more of the drug occurs in the user. When animals are taught to medicate themselves with cocaine, they will ignore food, water, a receptive mate and continue medication until death.

Many users smoke the fumes of specially prepared cocaine base. This is called "free basing," and this will speed up and intensify the drug's impact on the pleasure center of the brain. "Crack" is an example of cocaine which has been prepared for smoking or free basing. Others inject cocaine as their dependency increases.

The drug withdraws rapidly from the brain, making the user feel depressed, irritable and fatigued. This "coke crash" reinforces the brain's craving for a repeated dose to reduce the withdrawal symptoms. The most common health problems from nasal use are sinusitis, damage to vocal chords, ulceration of nasal membranes, dental infection, malnutrition and vitamin deficiencies. Though still rare, "snorting" has killed people through cardiac arrest, irregular heart rhythms, breathing problems and convulsions. With larger or stronger doses, the risk of death grows. Violence, suicide and reckless driving have also killed many cocaine users.

If you think you may have a problem with cocaine use, call 1-800-COCAINE (262-2463).

Remember, it is never too early to begin drug education with your child and it is never too late to become educated yourself. Hang in there!

If you need help for yourself or someone close to you, get in touch with Jack or Sheila at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.,

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Massport Updates Residents On Plans For Logan Airport - Modica And City Council Opposed

by Melissa Doherty

Representatives from Massport came to the Charlestown Neighborhood Council's Basic Services committee meeting recently to propose their plan to reduce delays at Logan International Airport. Senior Aviation Planner Flavio Leo and Deputy Director of Communications Christina Cassotis outlined their design and took questions from the audience.

The main element of their plan is to build a new commuter runway at Logan, which was ranked sixth in the U.S. for total delays in 1994, to deal with the added traffic that the coming years will produce. Runway 14/32 will be a unidirectional runway for arrivals and departures over the water. Massport stated that the addition of this runway would reduce annual delays in Visual

Flight Rules and Instrument Flight Rules conditions by over 27 percent; increase the ability to meet community noise goals; and would result in reduction of odor by 16 percent and ozone by 6 percent.

Massport also recommended a new mid-field taxiway, a redesign of the airfield's southwest corner and taxiway realignments. Other changes included in the plan are modifications in arrival and departure procedures, peak-hour pricing and the implementation of future technology.

Residents and council members noted that weather delays could never be avoided and that other alternatives such as another airport were not being considered.

City Councillor Diane Modica expressed her concerns and opposition to the runway at the meeting. Modica also wrote a letter

to Massport Executive Director Stephen Tocco, about her resistance to the plan. "Although the study recommendations have been formally presented to the Massport Board, I believe that these recommendations were made in a vacuum with no community input," she wrote. "The development of a second major airport, greater use of existing airfields, high speed rail and a north-south rail link should be seriously considered options," she added.

Modica also presented her views to the Boston City Council and they passed her resolution opposing the construction of the runway and urged the Mass. Environmental Policy Act Unit (MEPA) to direct Massport to explore other alternatives to cure the congestion and delay at Logan.

Cong. Joseph Kennedy and the EPA also sent letters to Tocco addressing their concerns about the runway construction. Mayor Tom Menino expressed his "strong opposition" to 14/32 in a letter to Gov. William Weld.

Cassotis said that the recommendations and plans the Massport presented are currently in the first stage of a long process. They have submitted an Environmental Notification Form to find out if this runway can, in fact, be built. No definite decision will be made about the construction for about 18 months.

Other people present at the meeting were CNC members Bill Galvin, Jim Conway, Ken Stone and Mel Stillman, Judy Evers, Massport's Director of Government and Community Affairs Tom Butler and Massport Community Liaison Dorothy Steele.

HEALTH UPDATE

**Massachusetts General Hospital
Bunker Hill Health Center
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724-8200**

STRESS MANAGEMENT SESSION

Last week, news of the shootings at the "99" rumbled across town like earthquake shockwaves. For most, the inevitable question arose: could it have been me?

When our basic assumptions about safety, and our ability to predict what will happen to us are shattered, many of us develop a new way of coping with stress which is called Post Traumatic Stress Reaction. It is important to know this reaction is normal, even predictable. There are three basic components to this reaction: we can't put the incident out of our mind, (mental pictures, dreams, replaying descriptions from TV and radio) our bodies react as if the traumatic incident were happening NOW, (tight muscles, heart pounds, startle easily, can't concentrate) and our behavior changes as we find ourselves avoiding situations, (places, people or activities that are similar to or bring to mind the traumatic experience).

Victims of trauma may experience some or all of these difficulties. You may react right away or have a delayed reaction weeks, months, or years later. In either case, if you do nothing to address these changes in your thinking and feeling and behavior, long-term patterns can develop and further interfere with your ability to enjoy your life.

The staff at the Community Mental Health Unit of the Bunker Hill Health Center helps people with exactly these kinds of reactions. In response to the tragedy at the "99," therapists are available to talk by phone or in person about the reactions you may be having. By calling 724-8200 and asking to speak with someone on the trauma response team, you will be able to ask questions regarding your reaction and receive information about services available. Confidential, individual appointments can be made to speak with a staff member "face-to-face." We urge you to call.

On Monday night, Nov. 20 from 6 to 8 p.m., the Bunker Hill Health Center is also holding a "debriefing session" for members of the community affected by the killings. At this group meeting, you will be able to share some of your concerns and experiences with your neighbors and learn of steps to take that will help reduce the impact of the tragedy at the "99." All members of the community are invited to attend.



Healthy Charlestown Coalition

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Danny Ryan - Coordinator

COALITION MEETING

The next meeting of the Healthy Charlestown Coalition will be on Tuesday, Nov. 21 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the BHA Building at 55 Bunker Hill St. There will be updates on the Community Benefits, Violence Prevention and Teen Pregnancy Prevention Projects. These are open meetings and all are welcome.

TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION PROJECT

The next meeting to discuss the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Project will be held on Thursday, Nov. 30 at 11 a.m. in the BHA Building at 55 Bunker Hill St. If you would like to participate in the planning of this project, we have established subcommittees to work on particular parts of the project.

VIOLENCE PREVENTION DESIGN TEAM

The Violence Prevention Design Team has put together a program that they hope will help residents address concerns they may have for public safety. The team has developed a survey that they hope to administer through personal interviews. Once completed, the interviews will help measure residents' sense of security and identify their concerns. This information will then be used to design programs that will alleviate some of the tension that some residents have stated exists in the community. If anyone is interested in assisting with this activity or would agree to being interviewed, please contact the coalition office.

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.

Boston Sand & Gravel Team Wins BHCC Golf Tournament

Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) recently held a golf tournament at Franklin Park in Dorchester and the winning team was Boston Sand & Gravel of Charlestown. Team members were Dean Boylan, Dean Boylan Jr., Joanne-Marie Boylan and David McNeil.

The team of Jay Cashman Inc. of Quincy, comprised of Jay Cashman, Bruce Wood, Dale Pyatt

and Ray Johnson, placed second.

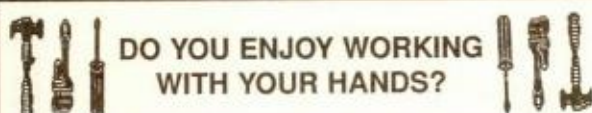
The BHCC employees team of Nancy Keyes, Sandra Gaeta, Elizabeth Palter and James McCann placed third.

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CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

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◆ THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

Early Closing - The club will be closing at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 22 and will be closed all day on Thanksgiving Day. We will be open on Friday, Nov. 24 from noon to 5 p.m.

◆ TEEN CENTER

Saturday Nights - The Teen Center's Saturday Night Extended Hours Program has been a tremendous success. Last week the teens attended the premiere of "Ace Ventura." Among those attending were: Brandon Jackson, Danny Noonan, Josh Manning, Andrew Grzelcyk, Ryan Connelly and Mike Machado. Hours for Saturday night are from 6 to 10 p.m.

Tournaments - A reminder that Ping Pong and 9-ball Tournaments take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays respectively. All tournaments begin at 7 p.m. The new 9-Ball Champ is Mike Machado, and Ben Burnett is the King of Ping Pong.

◆ LIBRARY

United Games Challenge - On Nov. 10, five female club members attended the United Games Challenge overnight in South Boston, with one female chaperone. These five lucky club members were: Lori O'Neil, Kristen Moulton, Xamara Saez, Christina Dalrymple, Madeline Bonilla and Chaperone Christine Mahan. Our club members were split up and placed on five different teams with members of four other clubhouses - Salem, N.H., Nashua, N.H., South Boston and Roxbury. All teams participated in Foosball, Air Hockey, Floor Hockey, Pie Eating, Jello Snarfing, Pool Games, Password, Othello, Mural Painting and many, many other activities. All staff and team members had a blast and now the boys are looking forward to the Boys' Ultimate Games Challenge.

From Jerry's Desk . . .



Unfortunately, as club director, the majority of my hours are spent dealing with budgets, fund raisers, staff meetings, management meetings and now a capital campaign! While I enjoy my job a great deal, I sometimes have to make a special effort to get out of my office and spend some time with our club members. Just a few hours with some of the great kids we have here in Charlestown go a long way toward rearranging me for more meetings! With this in mind, I recently started a Rocket Club at the clubhouse. There are 10 members and we meet every Tuesday to build model rockets and to learn some simple facts about rocket propulsion. Luckily, one does not have to be a rocket scientist to teach a rocket

science.

This past Saturday, the Rocket Club had its first launches on the playing fields at Bunker Hill Community College. I am happy to report that the college is still there as a community resource and seven out of eight launches were successful . . . and there were no complaints from Logan Airport! Our resident rocket scientists are: Joey Gonzalez, Pedro Santana, Xamara Saez, Elvis Santos, Joe Gonzalez, Jonathan Gonzalez, Samuel Ruiz, Billy Burrill, Raphael Andujar and Alexis Familia.

If you see one, ask him/her where the first liquid-fueled rocket was launched - it wasn't at the Bunker Hill Community College!

CHAD Breakfast - Seven of our tutoring club members attended the CHarlestown Against Drugs Breakfast (CHAD) on Saturday. They were Amanda Shane Roberts, Stephanie Saccardo, Mary and JR Felix, Elvis Santos, Pedro Santana and Russell Girourard.

State House Visit - Tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 17 is the State House visit. Stop by and see if there are any openings.

USS Constitution Museum Tour - Be sure to sign up for the USS Constitution Museum Tour that will take place on Thursday, Nov. 30 at 3:30 p.m. Don't miss out!

Poetry Class - The Poetry Class has been going really well every Thursday at 3:30 p.m., and will incorporate paired reading with older club members.

◆ PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Swim Team - The Swim Team suffered its first loss of the season last Friday against Lowell. However, they are still a strong 2-1 and will compete against Salem this Saturday.

Boys Ball Hockey - The 13 & under Boys Ball Hockey team have continued to keep its perfect season alive with an 11-7 win over rival Dan Marr Boys & Girls Club. They will play host to South Boston tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 17 at 7 p.m.

Girls Ball Hockey - The Girls Ball Hockey Team will attempt to get into the win column this Saturday when they face off against South Boston at 1:30 p.m. in Southie.

Boxing Club - Anyone interested in a Boxing Clinic for kids ages 12-14 should see Derek in the gym. The classes would be twice a week on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Money Matters

by Nicholas C. Pino

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Should you agree to serve if a relative or friend asks you to be the executor of his or her estate? You may feel proud that your relative or friend considers you capable. You will be compensated for your efforts, unless you choose to waive the fee. However, the job can be difficult, time-consuming, and sometimes risky, especially if there are conflicts among the heirs.

Before accepting the position, make sure that you do not have a conflict of interest. Will you be faced with decisions which could increase your inheritance to the detriment of others? Remember that you can be held personally liable for making imprudent decisions or failing to perform your duties as executor.

Your attorney can elaborate on the following list of an executor's duties:

- Collect the assets. Search for assets and file a detailed inventory with the probate court.
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- File the estate and income tax returns and pay the taxes. Under some circumstances you may be personally liable for unpaid taxes.
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It's A Girl . . .

Michael and Jean-Mary Bourbonais are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Brittany LeAnn, on Nov. 3 at 2:10 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces and was 19 inches long.

The maternal grandmother is Fannie Mae Juliano of Charlestown.

The paternal grandmother is Karen Pike of Roseburg, Oregon.

Mrs. Bourbonais is the former Jean-Mary Juliano.



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Mass. Cultural Council Support

While federal funding for the arts is one of the programs most at risk in national budget reduction plans, Massachusetts' cultural funding is at a new high and Charlestown will enjoy the benefits.

Sen. Thomas Birmingham and Rep. Richard Voke are pleased that the increases in the Mass. Cultural Council (MCC) budget will result in the broadening of options and audiences for cultural activities in the Charlestown area.

The Charlestown Working Theater received a grant of \$9,260 to support,

among other things, efforts to increase arts programs for children and youth, general operating expenses and long-term planning.

"Providing funds for cultural programs in Charlestown, the MCC and the volunteers who serve on the council deserve our gratitude for the many ways in which they enhance our community," said Voke, the Majority Leader of the House. The programs, made possible because of assistance from the MCC, vitalize and enliven the cultural spirit of Charlestown."

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◆ **Congratulations CHAD** . . . Saturday morning's Charlestown Against Drugs' (CHAD) Breakfast was a tremendous event, and it was truly a symbol of what Charlestown is really all about. Young people, families, community leaders and civic leaders, as well as many members of our fine Boston Police Department, were there to salute not only the young people, but to salute a very special neighborhood with many caring people. Congratulations to all those who made this CHAD Breakfast a real special success.

◆ **Youth Day Success** . . . On behalf of the Andy Puopolo Club-Charlestown Pride organization, I would like to thank all those who attended the Boston University Football Youth Day, and a special thank you to Charlestown Pop Warner for getting the word out. My only regret is that more people didn't take advantage of this

FREE opportunity. Tickets that could have been used by other youth groups went to waste.

◆ **Charlestown Highlights** . . . When I checked the Charlestown High Football schedule in early September I thought the game marked "Charlestown at Archbishop Williams" was a misprint. I even double-checked by looking at the Williams' schedule. Sunday's box score wasn't a misprint: Charlestown 34 Archbishop Williams 32. Gabe Soto and Ricky Evers accounted for the Townie touchdowns in the high-scoring offensive show. Charlestown goes into today's 2:30 p.m. home and season finale with O'Bryant at 6-2-1.

Charlestown should have a Thanksgiving Day game. In 1996 this schoolboy tradition should become a reality for the Townies. My suggestion: Savio Prep. Let a rivalry begin.

◆ **High School Notebook** . . . Rob Di-Frummolo had a touchdown in Don Bosco's Friday loss to Catholic Memorial. Malden Catholic will host Don Bosco on Wednesday, Nov. 22 in their annual Thanksgiving Eve game. MC goes into the contest at 8-1-0, its only loss being to Super Bowl-bound Xaverian.

◆ **Pro Line** . . . Keith Tkachuk and the Winnipeg Jets visit the FleetCenter on Tuesday, Nov. 21 for a 7:30 p.m. game versus the Bruins.

Florida won its sixth straight by defeating the Islanders 4-1 and is still atop the Atlantic Division at 13-4-0.

◆ **Tip of the Cap** . . . Lois Gallagher is one of Charlestown's many "Unsung Heroines." She is involved with the Boys & Girls Club and can be found on many active Charlestown committees. She is the

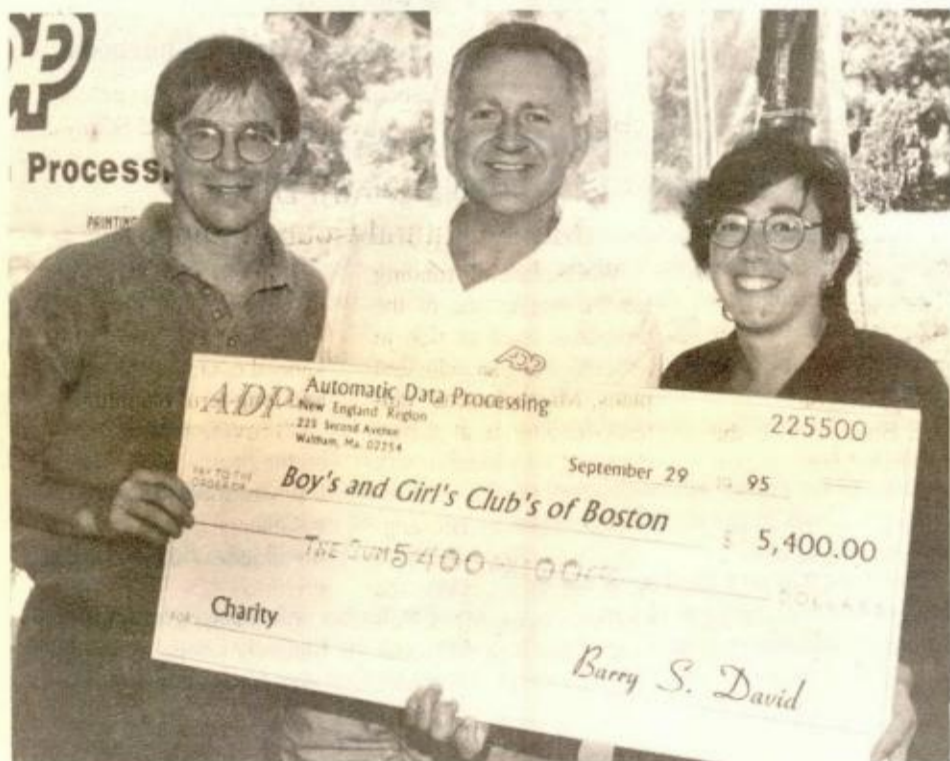
"First Lady" of a beautiful Charlestown family, and a dedicated worker at the North End Health Center. Charlestown is very fortunate to have her as a friend and neighbor.

◆ **Townies Football** . . . The Charlestown Townie Football Team will be holding a Thanksgiving Eve Fund Raiser "Get Together" at the K. of C. Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 22. Danny Ryan has all the details.

- ◆ **Tidbits** . . .
- Effie says hello to Danny Gibbons.
 - Father Coyne, don't forget those CHAD Certificates for the 1996 breakfast.
 - Jamie Hutchins loves eggs.
 - What is the flavor of the day?
 - Good luck to Pat Owens who will soon be opening a new barber shop.

Smile!

ADP Hits The Golf Course For The Boys & Girls Clubs Of Boston



AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING (ADP), the nation's largest payroll provider with a client base of 300,000 nationally, recently held a golf tournament at the Colonial Hilton in Lynnfield, raising \$5,400 for the over 5,200 members served by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston (BGCBC) clubhouses located in Charlestown, Chelsea, North Dorchester, South Boston and Roxbury. Show (l. to r.) BGCBC-Charlestown Clubhouse Director Jerry Steimel, ADP Vice President of Sales Bob Whittemore, and ADP Regional Sales Manager Caryn Ross.

Charlestown Gym Hockey Update

The Charlestown Gym Hockey League standings as of Nov. 11 are:

	W	L	T
Dunny's Pals	4	0	1
Bryan's Pals	4	1	0
B. H. Florist	4	1	0
Main St. Furniture	3	2	0
B. H. Insurance	2	1	1
Jimmy's On Top	2	3	0
The Horseshoe	2	3	0
Kerrigan's	1	2	1
Grant Photo	0	3	1
L'il Al's	0	3	1
T. J.'s Kids	0	3	1

	Cameron Harrington
Bunker Hill Insurance	Jack Doherty
	Nicolas Celata
Dunny's Pals	Roslyn Arroyo
	Kerryn Loan
Grant Photo	Owen Burke
	Michael McDonald
Jimmy's On Top	Neil Gillis
	Michael Woods
Kerrigan's	Had a Bye
L'il Al's	Caitlin Walsh
	Diana Kelly
Main St. Furniture, Medford	Patrick DeRosa
	Robert Hitchcock
The Horseshoe	Corey Doyle
Bryan's Pals	Shawn Doherty
	Andrew Perreault
Bunker Hill Florist	Leisa Lawton
	T. J.'s Kids
	Shannon Devlin
	Jennelle Tucker

Players of the Week

Bryan's Pals	Shawn Doherty
	Andrew Perreault
Bunker Hill Florist	Leisa Lawton

A Benefit Dance For Mary Sullivan, age 13,

who has been recently diagnosed with leukemia.

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- **Arts & Crafts** - Wednesday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- **Flower Arrangements** - Thursday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- **Ceramics** - Monday and Thursday, noon to 3 p.m., Sally Karos
- **Beano** - Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 12:30 p.m., Sheila Walsh
- **Lunch** - Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, noon, Sheila Walsh
- **Knit & Crochet** - Friday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- **Liquid Embroidery** - Monday, 10 a.m. to noon, Reed White

UPCOMING TRIP

- A trip to Foxwoods Casino is planned for Monday, Dec. 4. The bus will leave the Golden Age Center at 7:30 a.m. See Snuggles for more information.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

A bus to Stop & Shop picks up at the Golden Age Center on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

HOUSING, EDUCATION & INFORMATION SERVICE

Housing, education and information service is available to seniors every Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Golden Age Center. Applications and help completing them are available.

... For more information, contact Beverly Gibbons at 635-5176 or 635-5175.

Transportation Available For Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner

Transportation will be available for senior citizens attending the Charlestown Thanksgiving Dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Monday, Nov. 20.

The doors will open at 11:30 a.m., and the dinner will be served at noon by Scalli Caterers. Music will be provided by The Rainbow's End.

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.
- Stony Beach - 100 Ferrin St.
- St. Francis de Sales Church - 313 Bunker Hill St.
- Dunkin' Donuts - 99 Cambridge St.
- Golden Age Center - 382 Main St.
- Mary Colbert Apartments - 20 Devens St.
- Constitution Co-op Apartments - 42 Park St.

The last van will leave from the hall at 3 p.m.

For further information on transportation, call the Kennedy Center at 241-8866 or the Golden Age Center at 635-5176.

The Kennedy Center Services At Community Sites

100 Ferrin St. For Seniors Only

- Tuesday, Nov. 21**
9 a.m. - Coffee
9:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA
10 a.m. - Plastic Embroidery/Crochet
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Luncheon
12:30 p.m. - Mug Club

- Wednesday, Nov. 22**
9:15 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop

- Thursday, Nov. 23**
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• Activities organized by community residents, call with suggestions, 241-8866

- PLAN AHEAD DATES:**
Nov. 27 - Beans & Beano - 4 p.m.
Nov. 28 - Diabetes Support Group - 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 30 - Violence Prevention - 11 a.m.
Dec. 12 - Boston Aid to the Blind

55 Bunker Hill St. Drop-in Resource Center

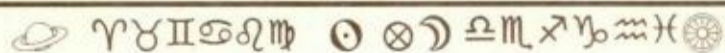
- * for seniors only
Friday, Nov. 17
8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee
11:30 a.m. - * Kit Clark Luncheon
12:45 p.m. - Bingo

- Monday, Nov. 20**
Thanksgiving Dinner at the K. of C.
See Patriot for transportation schedule

- Tuesday, Nov. 21**
8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee
11 a.m. - Adolescent Issues with Sheila Dell'Orfano
5 p.m. - Healthy Charlestown Coalition

- Wednesday, Nov. 22**
8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee
11:30 a.m. - * Kit Clark Luncheon
12:30 p.m. - Bingo

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Letters to the Editor must be signed and include name, address and telephone number for verification. The name will be withheld if the writer so requests. Anonymous letters will NOT be published.



My Heartfelt Thanks

I am back from the hospital, fit as a Gaelic fiddle. My thanks to Dr. Schmitt and all at the Bunker Hill Clinic. How blessed we are to have such an incomparable team of caring professionals smack in the middle of our town! Thanks also to all others for their aid and comfort.

Good Luck and God Bless,
Doug Cummings

Many Thanks To Father Dan

My sincere thanks to Father Daniel Mahoney, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, for supplying transportation to and from the Cathedral of the Holy Cross on Nov. 7, to a Mass commemorating the 100th birthday of the late Richard Cardinal Cushing.

It was a beautiful Mass and a moving tribute to a great man and priest of the Archdiocese of Boston, and the world.
Thanks so much,
Rosemary Houghton

Thank You All!

To the staff of the Charlestown Community Center, Facilities Management and the Boston Public Schools Custodial Association:

We would like to thank you for your support of the Charlestown Pop Warner home football games, practices on the field and inside the gym, and for the use of rooms for chalkboard sessions with the players. We appreciate everything you have done for us, especially when you came through to sponsor three home games in one day. You have always been part of the Pop Warner team and we hope you will continue to be a part of our family.

Special thanks to Jeff and Louie McGann and David Martell for their willingness to help, and all their time and effort to help make this a successful season.

Also, we would like to publicly acknowledge Rob Roy at Facilities Management for the lighting at the field for the D-Team practices. Because of you, our team and coaches were able to prepare for the Super Bowl.

Respectfully yours,
The Board of Charlestown Pop Warner Football,
Coaches, Players and Cheerleaders

Open Letter To The Manager Of The Charlestown '99'

Richard Williams, manager
99 Restaurant & Pubs
Bunker Hill Mall
Charlestown, Mass. 02129

Dear Richard,

We just wanted you to know that you have friends in Charlestown who appreciate what you and the 99 Restaurant and Pubs have done to contribute to this community, including the Warren-Prescott School.

The unfortunate incident at the restaurant was neither reflective of the community nor of your patrons. The people who live, work and share in the vitality that is Charlestown appreciate the fact that the "99" provides a convenient, friendly, informal place where people can meet good friends and eat good food.

We welcome the reopening of the 99 Restaurant & Pubs. It has been a good neighbor and you, as its manager, have been a good friend to the students attending the Warren-Prescott School.

Domenic G. Amara
principal
Warren-Prescott School

Sincerely,
Patricia Simpson
co-chairperson
School Site Council
Warren-Prescott School

Thank You All

Dear Gloria,

I would like to thank everyone in the community who took the time to come to the club on Nov. 2 to learn about the plans for a new facility here at the Boys & Girls Club.

After many years of hard work by the local Board of Directors, it was exciting to be in a position to announce a \$4 million rehabilitation and expansion of our High Street building. While we will be losing the Green Street building, I am confident that the new facility will position the club to serve the young people of this community well into the next century.

Charlestown, which has given the club so much support over the past 100 years, has waited long enough to see its club receive the attention it deserves. It is a privilege for me to be a part of this project, and while there are many hurdles still ahead of us, I am confident that we will be cutting the ribbon on a new clubhouse in the next few years.

As we work our way through this project, I hope that people will feel free to contact me with any suggestions they might have for the Boys & Girls Club and our programs for the youth in our community. Thank you all for your help in getting us to this point.

Sincerely,
Jerry Steimel, director
Charlestown Boys & Girls Club

Thank You

Dear Gloria:

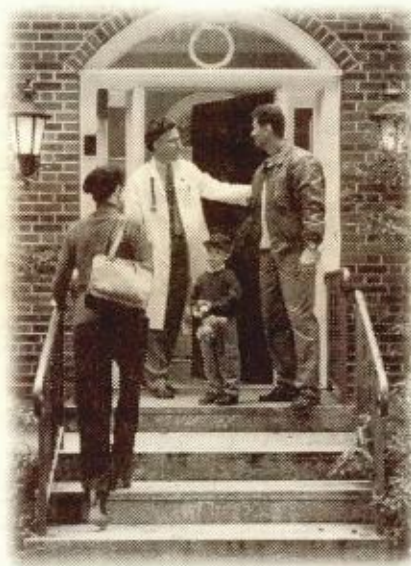
We are writing to thank everyone for their involvement in the Camp Bunker Hill fall auction. The event was a tremendous success. The restaurants performed above and beyond expectations. R. J. Wesleys won two awards, one for "Best of Taste" and the other for "Best Individual Item." Biga won an award for best presentation. A special thanks to Olives, Figs, Gabrielle's, Edelweiss, Barrett's, Warren Tavern, Lori Ann's, Portside, Artisans and Dunkin' Donuts.

In addition, we especially want to thank the Knights of Columbus for all their help. Also, thanks to John Killoran and his teens from the Boys & Girls Club, the Echoes for their performance and the "Friends" of the camp who are too numerous to mention. We would also like to thank Sue Holaday and Richard Dolby for coordinating the event and Jim Henry with his decorations committee.

Finally, we would like to thank all our guest auctioneers: Mayor Tom Menino, state Sen. Tom Birmingham, Rep. Richard Voke, City Councillors Diane Modica, Albert "Dapper" O'Neil, Peggy Davis-Mullen and Mickey Roache, and city council candidates Paul Gannon and Steve Murphy.

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Michael Cauley, Ph.D.
D. Scott McLeod, Ph.D.

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

Monday, Nov. 6

At approximately 1:25 p.m., officers working a paid detail responded to the 99 Restaurant in the Bunker Hill Mall and arrested two white males for the shooting of five other white males. Four of the men were pronounced dead at the scene. The Boston Police Homicide Unit is investigating.

A woman reported that person(s) unknown threw an object that smashed her window. The incident occurred on Polk Street.

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his car, which was parked at Monument Square, and stole two mountain bikes.

A woman reported that person(s) unknown broke into her Carney Court apartment through a window and stole jewelry. Area A detectives are investigating.

Wednesday, Nov. 8

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his car and stole his sunglasses and a cellular phone. This incident occurred on Arlington Avenue.

At 2:50 p.m., officers arrested a 24-year-old white male on O'Meara Court for possession of a class "A" drug with intent to distribute.

A woman reported that between 6 and 9:30 p.m., person(s) unknown broke into her Carney Court apartment and stole a VCR and an AM/FM radio. Area A detectives are

investigating.

Thursday, Nov. 9

At 6 p.m., officers arrested a black male on Medford Street for assault and battery by means of a dangerous weapon, a car.

Friday, Nov. 10

A woman reported that three teenagers from the neighborhood who are known to her, broke the windows of her car. The woman will seek complaints at the Charlestown District Court.

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his car and stole a cassette radio and a walkman. This incident occurred on Old Rutherford Avenue.

Saturday, Nov. 11

At 2:45 a.m., officers responded to Corey Street where they arrested a black female resident for assault and battery by means of a dangerous weapon, a knife. The Department of Social Services will conduct an investigation as a result of this arrest.

A man reported that person(s) unknown stole the cable box from his apartment on Monument Street.

A woman reported that while she was walking down Austin Street toward the Community College T Station, a white female in her 20s pulled out a knife, threatened her and robbed the victim of her pocketbook and money. Another white female, also in her 20s, was with the suspect. They fled the area toward Main Street.

Stern Joins Splash As Consultant

Melisa Stern, formerly of Charlestown, has recently been named as a sales consultant at Splash, New England's largest bath and kitchen showroom.

Stern previously worked as a senior designer at KT Scott in Newton, and in Home Collection sales at Ralph Lauren in Chestnut Hill.

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MELISA STERN

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H.M.

Children's Film Program At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Monkeys Fishing the Moon," a tale in which a group of monkeys tries to trap the moon . . . "The Most Wonderful Egg in the World" is the story of three

hens who compete to lay the most unique egg . . . and the Pilgrims celebrate their first Thanksgiving in "The Story of the Pilgrims."

Be surprised when a mystery movie is shown only at 3:30 p.m.!

Suggested good books to read are **Rechenka's Eggs** by Patricia Polacco and **One Tough Turkey** by Steven Kroll.

Matt O'Neil Hockey Club News

The Matt O'Neil "Lightning" Hockey Club will play back-to-back games this weekend at the Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil MDC Skating Rink on Union Street.

On Friday, Nov. 17 at 8 p.m., the team will face off against the Rhode Island Sharks, and they return on Saturday, Nov. 18 at 9 p.m. to do battle with the Tyngsboro/Nashua Huskies.

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Coleman Promoted At Boston Gas Company

Boston Gas Company announced recently that Francis Coleman Jr. has been promoted to General Manager of the company's Boston Division. Coleman is a native of Charlestown and received a bachelor of science degree from Boston State College and an MBA from Boston University. He has been employed by Boston Gas since 1979.



FRANCIS COLEMAN JR.

Coleman is responsible for overseeing construction, maintenance and dis-

tribution of gas lines in the following cities and towns located within the Boston

Division: Beacon Hill, North End, South End, Dorchester, Roxbury and South Boston.

As part of a reorganization undertaken by the company to better meet customer needs in the service of heating equipment, marketing and installing of gas lines, Boston Gas has restructured and localized its operations to better service customer needs ranging from customer relations to marketing, supply and engineering.

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• **Flea Market/Bake Sale** – A flea market and bake sale will be held at the Community Center on Medford Street this Saturday, Nov. 18 from 1 to 5 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Adult Education Programs.

• **Thanksgiving Weekend Schedule** – Please note that gym hours for Wednesday, Nov. 22, Friday, Nov. 24 and Saturday, Nov. 25 will be from noon to 8 p.m.

• **Co-ed Volleyball** – Just a reminder that there will be NO volleyball games played on Wednesday, Nov. 22. The schedule will resume on Wednesday, Nov. 29.

• **Weight Room Re-opens** – Buddy Lacey, a certified fitness instructor, has been hired to supervise the weight room activities. The weight room will be open Monday through Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. No exceptions will be made to this schedule. For additional information, contact Buddy at 635-5169.

• **Girls Center Re-opens** – Andrea Gorman is back to run the Girls Center activities on a limited schedule Tuesday through Friday from 2 to 5 p.m. For further information, call Andrea at 635-5177 or 635-5169.

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