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## Bizarre Shooting Makes International News

by Lynn Peters

At approximately 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 6, at least two gunmen shot and killed four men and seriously wounded another man at the 99 Restaurant & Pubs in the Bunker Hill Mall.

The restaurant was crowded with waitstaff and patrons, including two off-duty Everett police officers who were credited for their bravery in apprehending the suspects. Boston Police officers Tom Hennessey of Charlestown, and Stephen Green joined the capture, all within minutes just outside of the restaurant.

The four victims, who shared at least 13 bullets, were Robert Luisi Sr., Ro-

man Luisi, Anthony Sarro and Anthony Pelosi. Richard Sarro survived the shooting and was released from Mass. General Hospital Tuesday night. None were from Charlestown.

Charged with four counts of homicide and weapon possession are Vincent John Perez and Damian Clemente, who were arraigned in Charlestown District Court on Tuesday. Also charged as a third shooter is Anthony Clemente. None were from Charlestown.

Surviving victims include family members of the deceased, a score of eyewitnesses lunching at the popular restaurant and Charlestown's reputation.

There was every kind of

farm animal at Monday's Bunker Hill Mall parking lot circus. Vultures were circling looking for the gruesome blood-and-brains story. News hounds were wanting to back up their hopeful headlines that yet-another violent episode had happened in Charlestown.

Let's not forget all the dancing bears and singing canaries with cameras and microphones adding grist to the media mill; local, national, and international media, and even a remote college station were at the Mall. And it was a banner day for Dunkin' Donuts. *That's entertainment.*

The *Boston Herald* gave the story seven pages on

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## Veterans Day Mass At St. Francis On Sunday

All are cordially invited to attend the 76th annual Veterans Day Mass on Sunday morning, Nov. 12 at 11 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. along with members of the Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, their families, friends, fellow veterans and military, civic and elected officials.

This Mass, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Post, A.L., is in honor of the veterans of all wars and con-

flicts that America has been involved in and to show our indebtedness to them for their dedication, sacrifice and service to our country in time of need. It is the time to celebrate their contributions which have preserved our freedom.

Join us on Sunday in recognizing all our veterans and let it be known that here in Charlestown patriotism has not fallen out of fashion and we in our town will never forget our veterans - both men and women

- who answered their country's call in time of need.

Veterans, Gold Star Mother or Gold Star Widow of World War II who have not already received an original 50th Anniversary of World War II commemorative coin designed by Tom Gorsuch (TOG) will be presented one. The presentations will be made by representatives of Post 26, A.L. at the collation served in the Bishop Lawton Hall following the Veterans Day Mass.

## Halloween In Charlestown



*HALLOWEEN is a very special time for little ones, and activities are many and varied. At the left, the Lion sleeps (almost) on Halloween during the annual March Around the Monument, this year sponsored by the Monument Square Neighborhood Association and the Charlestown Association of Parents . . . On the right, Casey Schievink proudly displays her sister Courtney's pumpkin during the Charlestown Catholic Pumpkin Contest. (photos by Kathy Whitehouse)*

## Plans Outlined For \$4 Million Renovation Of The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club

### It's Our Turn!

Over 200 people packed the Teen Center of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club on Nov. 2 to hear plans for a proposed \$4 million renovation of the club.

The local facility is the oldest club under the umbrella of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston (BGCBS), with two outdated buildings using some \$200,000 a year just to maintain them. As residents, present and former members listened to a brief review of the construction and renovations that have been done at other clubhouses

across the city, the general consensus was "It's Our Turn!"

A panel, consisting of Lois Gallagher, Pat Sweeney, Rep. Richard Voke, Jerry Steimel, Kevin O'Halloran and Denny Borden, outlined plans for the club. The bottom line is to prepare the Charlestown clubhouse for the next century.

Gallagher, who is chairman of the Charlestown board, spoke of the planned renovation as an "exciting project."


The plans call for the

expansion and complete renovation of the High Street building and, when completed, the closing and sale of the Green Street facility. Construction is estimated to take nine months to a year, with the beginning of actual work planned for the spring of 1998.

The project would not be started until the funds for construction are committed, nor would the Green Street building be put on the market until the renovations on High Street were completed.

The road to this point in the renovation process has not come easy. First and foremost, members of the BGCBS downtown board had to be convinced that there was a need for a club in Charlestown. Some members had looked at gentrification in the community and a decrease in population. They failed to take into account the fact

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

**Fridays**

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

**First And Third Sundays**

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

**Mondays**

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

**Tuesdays**

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

**Wednesdays**

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

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

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

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Your Wife ... "Ede"*

**CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**this week at a glance**

**Thursday, Nov. 9**

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

• **5:15 p.m.** - Teen Pregnancy Prevention Project meeting, BHA Administration Building, 55 Bunker Hill St.

• **5:30 p.m.** - Friends of City Square Park Board of Directors meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

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

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

**Friday, Nov. 10**

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

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

**Saturday, Nov. 11**

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

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

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

**Sunday, Nov. 12**

• **Following 9 a.m. Mass** - Holy Name Society meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

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

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

**Monday, Nov. 13**

• **7 p.m.** - Townie Santa Com-

mittee meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

**Tuesday, Nov. 14**

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

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

**Wednesday, Nov. 15**

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

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

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

**upcoming events**

**Thursday, Nov. 16**

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

• **3 p.m.** - Celebrate Children's Book Week with author and illustrator Rosemary Wells, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

• **8 p.m.** - The Delvena Theatre Co. production of "Death and the

Maiden," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

**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**

• **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.

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

**plan ahead**

**Thursday, Nov. 23**

• **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 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.

**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

**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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## Residents Up In Arms As Aromas Arrive From Cambridge

by Lynn Peters

Residents met with members of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council's Basic Services Committee recently to discuss concerns about the odors blowing into Charlestown from the BFI solid-waste site in Cambridge beneath the Gilmore Bridge. The committee had arranged for residents to meet publicly with local BFI Director John Hastings, who did not attend.

Also invited was John Shea, assistant director of Boston Health & Hospitals Office of Environmental Health, who provided resource information on legal requirements of solid-waste sites in Massachusetts.

Rosemary Kverek of Main Street came armed with a 216-signature petition complaining about the negative impacts of the site on the Charlestown community. "Neighbors want to support the com-

mittee to work on this issue for all of us," Kverek said.

At best it will be a complicated and uphill battle for Charlestown residents, according to Shea. Since the site is out of Boston's jurisdiction and Cambridge needs the facility to process its own solid waste, impacts would have to unreasonably affect Charlestown for the state Department of Environmental Protection to review operations.

"There is a certain amount of hazardous waste in all solid-waste sites," Shea said to committee member Don Haska's questions about chemical-carrying winds into Charlestown.

In addition, there is no popular place in any community for processing and transferring its trash.

More likely, Shea said, "If it violates regulations or has substantial impacts, the state can issue orders

to change the way a site's process is being done."

Two possibilities to reduce the site's impact on air quality would be to enclose the shed and to remove trash from the facility's floor every day. These were two effective solutions for a similar solid-waste site in Roxbury that was causing concerns for the residents of a nearby housing development.

While Kverek's petition and a letter committee chairman Billy Galvin read from City Councillor Diane Modica supporting Charlestown's efforts to eliminate the negative impacts of the site made for a good start, DEP officials will best respond to documented reports from the numbers of people, where they live and how frequently the odor is a problem. Residents could also point out that the site is highly visible from a number of roadways, making another argument for en-

closing it.

Shea encouraged residents to put together hard data and to speak with Cambridge officials and businesses neighboring the site, although DEP requires that solid-waste sites be only 250 feet from homes. One key neighbor with similar concerns could be Bunker Hill Community College, according to Kverek.

Galvin and committee members Haska, Ken Stone and Mel Stillman agreed to submit its report as one in progress at the full-council meeting tonight, Thursday, Nov. 9.

"This looks like a long-term problem," Galvin said, "and right now our concerns are not supported by data."

The committee will research the site's design and operation plans and will hold a followup meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 7 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

## Mayor Honors Engine 50 Firefighter



MAYOR THOMAS MENINO (right) and Sam Tyler (left) of the Boston Municipal Research Bureau are shown with Firefighter Michael Hocking, who is assigned to Engine Co. 50 on Winthrop Street in Charlestown, after he was presented with a certificate of recognition from the Mayor for winning one of this year's Shattuck Awards. Hocking was selected for this award for his dedication to serving the people of Boston when he rescued a 5-year-old boy, at great risk to his own safety, from a fire on Dec. 6, 1994 at 133 Thornton St. in Roxbury, where he was assigned as acting Lieutenant on Engine Co 37. Because his actions during the rescue were performed before adequate ventilation could be made, without the benefit of a charged line and at extreme personal risk, Boston Fire Commissioner Martin E. Pierce Jr., upon recommendation of the Board of Merit, awarded Hocking the Walter Scott Medal for Valor. The Shattuck Awards are presented each year to city employees for going above and beyond the call of duty. Seven people received the awards in 1995. Menino hosted a reception for the winners recently at the Parkman House.

### WINTER GED TESTING DATES

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

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A late night conversation between Gerardo, a stranded motorist and Roberto, the good samaritan who sees him safely home, is overheard by Gerardo's wife, Paulina.

As Paulina listens to this stranger's conversation, she believes that she recognizes the voice of the man, who 15 years earlier tortured her when she was taken prisoner by the military. In the dead of night, Paulina seeks her own justice. Gerardo must decide

between his persuasive rescuer, a man who passionately asserts his innocence, and, and his wife who has finally found the strength to confront her painful past. *Death and the Maiden* is a powerful play that examines truth and the meaning of justice.

The world premiere of *Death and the Maiden* at the Royal Court on July 9, 1991, took London by storm, winning the Laurence Olivier award (the British equivalent of the Tony Award) for Best Play. It also garnered the London Time Out Award for Best New Play of the Year.

The Broadway debut of *Death and the Maiden* on March 17, 1992 also earned enthusiastic reviews.

Playwright Ariel Dorfman was exiled from Chile in 1973 when the military staged a coup. He spent the next 17 years in Ame-

rica unable to return to his homeland until, in 1990, democracy was once again restored. Currently, Dorfman divides his time between Chile and North Carolina where he is a professor at Duke University, and continues his writing career.

The director for *Death and the Maiden* is Ann Thomas, who has worked at the Open Door Theatre, the Lyric Stage and the New Rep Theatre. She is a member of Actor's Equity and has directed the very successful Delvena Theatre Company productions of *Same Time Next Year*, *Shirley Valentine* and *Love Letters*. She also has a wealth of acting and directing experience at the critically acclaimed Ritz Theatre in her native New Jersey.

The production features Michael Thurston who, recently performed in Suga Theatre's produc-

tion of *Famine* and in the Open Door Theatre production of *Grapes of Wrath*; Gerardo Franklin, who most recently performed in the New Broadway production of *A Servant of Two Masters*; and Lynn Moulton who, recently performed in Delvena Theatre productions of *The Crucible* and *A Piece of My Heart*.

Tickets for *Death and the Maiden* may be purchased by calling The Delvena Theatre Company Box Office at 643-9993. Tickets are \$12, \$10 for seniors and students. Group rates are available.

Performances at the Charlestown Working Theater will be on Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., and Sundays at 3 p.m.

The production is a benefit for U-Mass Boston Amnesty International, a human rights organization.

### Matt O'Neil Hockey Club News

On Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 7 p.m., the Matt O'Neil "Lightning" Hockey Club will face off against the Ju-

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• **Give A Salute** ... tomorrow, Nov. 10th, as the U.S. Marine Corps celebrates its 220th birthday ... and you can bet the celebration will be going strong tomorrow night at the local K. of C. ... And on Saturday, Nov. 11th, pause for a moment on the 11th minute of the 11th hour of the 11th day to remember the men and women who served in our Armed Forces, as the country marks Veterans Day.

• **Where Were You When The Lights Went Out?** ... Ask this question of the over-40 crowd today, Nov. 9th, and see what answers you get! ... Thirty years ago today, Nov. 9, 1965, a massive power failure caused the New York City and eastern seaboard blackout!

• **The Freedom Trail Walk For The Homeless** ... takes place this Sunday, Nov. 12th, rain or shine, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. with a 10 a.m. official start marked by fife and drum and musket fire ... Boston Mayor Tom Menino and local folk artist Side-walk Sam will be joined by hundreds of walkers learning about the Freedom Trail. Along the route, which starts at the Boston Common and ends at the Charlestown Navy Yard, walkers will meet costumed colonial characters including the Lexington Minutemen, Ben Franklin, Sam Adams, John Hancock, Paul Revere, Molly Pitcher, His Majesty's First & Fifth Regiments of Foot and more! For more info, give a call to Friends of Boston's Homeless at 964-8111.

• **Hungry Sunday** ... This weekend, Nov. 11th and 12th, is "Hungry Sunday Weekend" at St. Francis de Sales Church. Persons are asked to bring to Mass a can or two of non-perishable food such as soup, vegetables, meats, tuna and fruit for the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry ... Here those in need of food can receive what they need ... Give a helping hand to those in need.

• **Happy Birthday Wishes** ... go out to Liz Gallas, who is celebrating her birthday tomorrow, Nov. 10th ... Nov. 15th is the date shared by Melissa Doherty, Mary Kay Tkachuk and Betty Golden ... and a belated "Happy Birthday" goes out to Timmy O'Connell Jr. who celebrated his 12th birthday on Nov. 4th ... The best of birthday wishes to you all!

• **Happy Anniversary Wishes** ... to Fran and Bob Harty who will celebrate 14 years of wedded bliss on Nov. 14th ... and Nov. 15th marks the 26th wedding anniversary of Carol and Jim Connors ... Our very best to you all!

• **Make A Difference At Christmas** ... by purchasing your Christmas cards from the young artists and authors at The Floating Children's Cancer Center ... The cards are as heartwarming and caring as the children who designed them and those who purchase the cards can make a difference in the lives of seriously ill children and their families ... The cards are packaged 24 to a box and sell for \$12.50 and every dollar, except the actual costs to print and ship the cards, go directly to the Center's program ... Cards may be ordered from Floating Hospital's Children's Cancer Center, NEMC Box 231, 750 Washington St., Boston, Mass. 02111.

• **Open House** ... The second open house of Don Bosco School of Technology will be held from noon to 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 12th at 300 Tremont St., Boston. For more info, call David Murray at 426-9457, ext. 144.

• **Lupus Support Group** ... The Somerville Support Group of the Lupus Foundation is hosting a support meeting tonight, Thursday, Nov. 9th at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, 30 Washington St., Somerville. There will be a presentation by Dr. George Cohen, rheumatologist at MGH on "How and Why Lupus Affects the Body from Head to Toe" ... The Lupus Spouses Group, the only such group in the state, will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 16th at the Lupus Foundation of America headquarters, 425 Watertown St., second floor, Route 16, Newton. Richard Williams, husband of a Lupus patient, will be the speaker ... For more info, call the Lupus Foundation at 332-9014.

• **Seeking Alumni** ... Catholic Memorial High School is in the process of compiling information for its alumni directory which will list current home and work information for over 7,000 graduates. It will be available in the spring of 1996 ... If you are a grad of CM and have not received a directory questionnaire, call the development office at 323-1993 and one will be sent out.

• **Thought For The Week** ... We cannot hold a torch to light another's path without brightening our own.

- Ben Sweetland



## around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

### ★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . . Monthly Meeting

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

### Public Safety Committee

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

### Austin Street Beautification Project

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

### Basic Services Committee - Reconstruction Of Bunker Hill Street

Chairman Bill Galvin announces that the Basic Services Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on 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.

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

★ **Fall Yard Waste Collection . . .** The city of Boston's Recycling Program will be collecting yard waste citywide at curbside on Saturdays, Nov. 11 and 18.

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

cling Hotline at 635-4959.

★ **Friends Of City Square Park . . .** The Board of Directors of the Friends of City Square Park will meet tonight, Thursday, Nov. 9, at 5:30 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

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

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

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

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

### ★ Menino Announces Crackdown On Illegal Dumping In Charlestown . . .

Mayor Thomas M. Menino has ordered the Department of Code Enforcement to crack down on illegal dumping activities in Charlestown including the dumping situation at the Sullivan Square rotary. Menino ordered the lot cleaned because the location was unsightly and presented a safety hazard to people in the neighborhood. Menino has increased illegal dumping enforcement citywide to improve the quality of life in the city of Boston.

Menino said, "The person who left this mess here should be ashamed. No one wants this near their home or wants to drive by and look at it everyday. The refuse in this lot presents a danger to young people who could wander in here. I'm glad Code Enforcement has gotten to the bottom of this situation. I want people to know that the days are gone when people can just dump trash anywhere without regard for the people in the neighborhoods of Boston."

Code Enforcement investigated the situation after receiving calls from the community about the condition of the lot. An investigation found 2.5 tons of lumber ridden with rusty nails and other materials which were the remains of a shack left on the property after the owner was evicted. Code Enforcement issued a \$1,000 ticket to the violator for illegal dumping and then city crews removed the refuse. Menino also ordered the case turned over to the Special Prosecutor for the city.

Menino encourages any other Charle-

stown residents who witness illegal dumping in their neighborhood to call Code Enforcement as soon as possible at 635-4896. During off-hours, residents can call the Mayor's 24-hour Hotline at 635-4500 to report illegal dumping.

★ **Kennedy Center Election . . .** The election for members of the Board of Directors of the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center will be held on Monday, Nov. 20. Nomination papers are available at the Kennedy Center main office at 27 Winthrop St. They should be returned by tomorrow, Nov. 10 with 25 signatures of residents of the appropriate precinct who are 18 years of age or older. Any resident of the precinct who is at least 18 years old is eligible to run for election. The election will be for candidates to fill the following seats: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 and at-large.

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

★ **Neighbor Helping Neighbor . . .** Volunteers are needed by the Charlestown Inter-Agency On Aging (CIA) to help provide individualized assistance to elders in your own neighborhood. All that is asked is that you volunteer a time commitment of 1-2 hours per week for friendly visiting, running errands; or 2-3 hours every other week, or be on call to escort the elderly to their medical appointments. Now that winter is fast approaching, many of our elderly become more isolated

because of weather conditions that prevent them from getting out. The reward of sharing yourself with neighbors in your community is unlike any other. Also, volunteer hosts and hostesses are needed six hours a week, Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon at the Charlestown Resource Center, 55 Bunker Hill St.

If you can spare a few hours a month, contact Ann Marino at the Charlestown Inter-Agency on Aging at the John F. Kennedy Center at 241-7010 or 241-8866.

★ **Calling All Navy Vets: Enroll In The Navy Log In Washington . . .** As part of its commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II, the Navy Memorial Foundation is bearing down on a nationwide search for naval service veterans (Navy, Coast Guard, Marines, Merchant Marine and reservists) from any era to inform them of their eligibility to enroll in the Navy Log in Washington, DC. The permanent and publicly accessible video register contains names and service information of 225,000 present and former naval personnel thus far. The Log is part of the US Navy Memorial and Naval Heritage Center.

To enroll, send your name, date and place of birth, dates of naval service, highest rate or rank, service branch, and a \$25 tax-deductible enrollment donation to Navy Log-Dept. V, P.O. Box 96570, Washington, DC 20077-7685. A head and shoulders portrait photo may be added for an additional \$25 (photos cannot be returned). Sponsored enrollments are also welcome from relatives of deceased naval veterans.

## CHARLESTOWN CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL \$5,000 DINNER AND DRAWING

**Date:** Friday, Feb 23, 1996 at 7 p.m.

**Place:** Knights of Columbus Hall,  
Charlestown

**Cost:** \$100 per couple

**Includes:** Dinner, cash bar, dancing to the music of DJs Eric Johnson and Kevin McGoff, and a chance to win a \$5,000 cash Grand Prize. There will also be cash prizes of \$500, \$300, \$200 and \$100 and a free ticket for the 1997 drawing.

**For tickets, please call:**

Ellen (Hingston) Eddy, 242-4591

Donna (McCreevan) Hickey, 241-7979

**Note:** A two-payment plan is available for your convenience. To guarantee tickets, please pay \$50 by Nov. 26. The balance in full is due by Jan. 12.

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*He was such a good man,  
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 He never thought anyone was bad  
 And he never got mad.  
 Always we will be sad,  
 That's my Grandad.*  
 11/12/95 *Love . . . McKenzie*

## St. Francis de Sales Happenings

**Turkey Raffle Winners**  
 The winners of the St. Francis de Sales Turkey Raffle are: Tom O'Neil, Patsy Dighton, F. Saccardo, Bob Pelletier, Tom O'Neil, John Flynn, Dotty Harris, Joshua, Kerrigan's Flower Shop, Chaisson, L. Buckley, Bradley, Repucci, Pat Harty, Brian Ringer, Mary Pappas, Carolyn Settiani, Betty King, Tony Strano, Suprey, Judy Evers, G. Donnaramo, Sugar Evers, Tim O'Connell, G. Donnaramo, Tom Crowley, Irene Warner, Pat Rose, Catlin Carey, Ann Martin, Ruth Durham, Colleen Callahan, Tony the Barber, Barbara Bradford, Father Mahoney, Patsy Sullivan, Judy Burton, Michael Morrissey, Claire Pulliam, John Hastie, Diane Saccardo, John Wrenn, Barbara Walsh, Mittens Wicker, David McLaughlin, Mary Bryson, Dottie Tomkewicz, Pat Loan and Les Haskell.  
 We thank Fran Ringer and everyone who helped support this parish fund raiser. Thank you.

**Christmas Bazaar**  
 The annual St. Francis de Sales Christmas Bazaar will be held on Sunday, Nov. 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall. The Bazaar Committee is working very, very hard this year for a successful Christmas Fair . . . and it takes a great deal of work. But, no matter how much they do, and they do a great deal, they cannot do it without YOU. They need your help. If you are able to bake for the Baked Goods Table, please drop your donation at the rectory on Saturday, Nov. 18 or at the Bishop Lawton Hall on Sunday morning, Nov. 19.  
 If you are able to create a craft item, knit or crochet, or donate a gift for any of the tables listed below or have time that you would like to offer to assist at the Bazaar, please contact the rectory. All of us are very, very grateful for the assistance and donations that have been received to date. The Bazaar booths this year are: baked goods, can-

dy, 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.  
**Confirmation Class**  
 Grade 9 Girls Confirmation Class will meet on Monday, Nov. 13 at 6:15 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall. Grade 9 Boys Confirmation Class will meet on Monday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall.

# It's Our Turn!

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that the population has increased by 10 percent since 1980 with 16 percent more children of school age and 1/3rd of the local housing subsidized. Clubhouse Director Steimel noted that the Charlestown Club serves more children each day than any other clubhouse in the city.

Facility Committee Chairman Sweeney credits Rep. Voke, a member of the downtown board, with standing up for the young people of Charlestown to end the discussion on whether there was a need for a clubhouse here. Voke made it clear that there was a need and asked the board to move forward.

Steimel was commended for his leadership and initiative and the fact that the club had won five national awards in the last eight years since Steimel has been director. Steimel, in turn, praised the staff.

Steimel spoke of the \$4 million renovation as a commitment by the BGCB to the community. He noted that the Green Street building opened in 1918 as a Boys Club and the High Street building, built in the late 1800s, became part of the club in 1927.

"The buildings have charm and history," said Steimel, but they have problems. One problem is the previously mentioned annual cost of maintenance and another is the difficulty moving the young people from one building to another to take advantage of programs at both sites. He said the cost of providing such programs as art, photography and music with rooms at two locations was prohibitive. Also, the club would like to involve young people from 6 to 18, but many are lost at 13 when there is a change from the Green Street to

the High Street building.

He said a new facility would allow members of varying ages to utilize the same program area at different times of the day. They would be accustomed to the physical layout of the building and have the continuing support of staff.

Sweeney outlined the plan for the new facility which would include construction at the rear of the building on property owned by the club and currently used for gardening. There would also be some construction on the Wood Street side, over the tunnel. The entrance would continue to be on High Street, with a handicapped lift on the main floor and a key-controlled elevator to provide access to all levels. A pool would be built, some 200 square feet larger than the current pool on Green Street, and the gym would remain.

He noted that the plans for the exterior are set, but the interior/program areas are "not set in stone." In fact, O'Halloran, who chairs that committee, will publicize meetings to allow for input from members and residents. This will be done over the next three to four months when final decisions will be made on the design and it will go out to bid.

Two programs at present not accommodated in the new plan are the gardening and the Little Patriots. Sweeney said that the gardening may be instituted on the planned terrace at the rear of the building. He added that a committee is looking at a site for Little Patriots, the community's only centrally located day care.

According to Sweeney, discussions on renovating the club began in 1989, with community forums

held in 1990 to talk about how the club could better serve the community. The process included looking for another site to build a new facility; investigating the rehabilitation of both buildings; and the consolidation of the club into one or the other building.

He stated that architects and engineers from the BGCB came into town and investigated locations, noting that the club presently has the best site. They also said that the cost to renovate both buildings would be exorbitant. The decision came down to consolidate the programs into one building.

According to Sweeney, the consolidation into the Green Street facility would mean going from 24,000 to 15,000 square feet of program space with no Little Patriots and the open area and stairway on Green Street being filled in. Engineers reported that the support columns in the Green Street facility would not allow for the construction of a gym. Also, if there was an addition above the present structure, it would have to be steel re-enforced and the foundation would not hold such an addition.

Thus, the decision is to go for renovating the High Street building. Sweeney told the gathering that no decision will be made on the Green Street building without community input.

Sweeney stated that the downtown board will be kicking off a \$5.5 million two-year capital fund drive

with \$4 million directed to Charlestown and \$1.5 million to operating expenses for the newly opened Franklin Field Clubhouse.

The downtown board will be guided in its efforts by newly elected chairperson Myra Kraft, whose husband is Robert Kraft, owner of the New England Patriots. The fund-raising committee is headed by four individuals, each with a proven track record on raising large sums of money. Committee members are Kevin Phelan, past chairman of the BGCB board and executive vice president of Merideth & Grew; Russ Epker, past chairman of the BGCB

board and partner at Berkshire Partners; Carolyn Lynch, member of the BGCB board; and Vicky Pryor, senior vice president of Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

There will also be a campaign within the community to raise a portion of the money through pledges and fund-raising activities.

Gallagher asked that the people support the plan, stating, "It's for all of us, no matter what age we are or where we live in the town." She said that input would be welcomed and there will be open meetings to update the community.

Following a brief pause to allow those present to

view the plans close-up, former local board chairman Jim Conway opened - and closed - the question and comment session.

Conway spoke forcefully about the need for the renovated clubhouse to "get us into the 21st century." He said that the building is not for the "old guys, it's for the kids and the focus should be on the new kids - the 6 year olds - as many of the teens in the room will be too old." A thundering round of applause followed his statement, "I hope that everyone can join together and go out of here tonight committed to work for a new Boys & Girls Club!"

## It's A Brother . . .

Jack Travis is excited to announce the birth of his new brother and playmate, Daniel Patrick Travis! Proud parents Barbie and Patrick report that Daniel's first cries were heard at 11:59 p.m. on Oct. 25 - the birthday of his great-grandfather, Daniel Wrenn. Baby Daniel weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

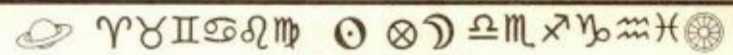
Daniel is the 17th grandchild of Barbara and Jack Marsden; the seventh grandchild of Patricia Travis; and the 51st great-grandchild of Mary Wrenn. Sharing Godparent honors are Cathy Walsh and Don Travis.

Besides big brother Jack, age 16



DANIEL PATRICK TRAVIS

months, Daniel was welcomed into the family by his 20 cousins.



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### 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. 14 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Animal's Best Friend," a tale in which a dog protects a barnyard of animals... Mole flies a rocket to a deserted island in "The Mole and the Rocket"... and Mole makes

friends with lion in the zoo in "The Mole in the Zoo."

"Buddies" tells of two friends who share adventures as they grow up together. It will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Professor Noah's Spaceship** by Brian Wildsmith and **Best Friends for Frances** by Russell Hoban.

## Money Matters

by Nicholas C. Pino

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Even if you have the right amount of life insurance, you may have the wrong beneficiaries. For example, an old life insurance policy may name your parents instead of your spouse, or you may have forgotten to remove an ex-spouse. As part of your insurance checkup, make sure that the proceeds from your policy will go to the right beneficiary.

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## Major Funding Awarded For Doherty Park

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department announced that Doherty Park has been granted \$291,000 from the Federal Urban Self-Help Fund. The State Division of Conservation Services administers the fund which is part of the 1987 Open Space Bond Bill. These funds, which will be available early next year, have been earmarked specifically for the north slope of the park - that area most fragile and suffering from vandalism and deterioration.

Doherty Park is the last remaining neighborhood park designed by Frederick Law Olmsted Sr., for the city of Boston. Olmsted designed parks in almost every major American city, including New York City's Central Park and the Capitol grounds in Washington, D.C. He is recognized as the father of American landscape design and is the one person believed to be responsible for this country's park system as we know it.

Olmsted and his firm were asked to design five neighborhood parks during the years when they were working on the design and construction of



DOHERTY PARK will be the recipient of a \$291,000 grant from the Federal Urban Self-Help Fund to address the deterioration of the north slope of the park.

the "Emerald Necklace" for Boston (1891-1893). The city fathers were concerned about the congestion in the overcrowded neighborhoods throughout the city and were attempting to give the people a "patch of green" for recreation. There are only two of those original small parks left; one at Copp's Hill in the North End and the Doherty Park here in Charlestown which was originally known as "Charlestown Heights."

Even though the area of the park that was designed as a meadow is now an active recreation facility with a basketball court, swim-

ming pool and playground, Doherty Park is still considered to be a fine example of Olmsted's use of limited space to create varied activity areas. Recent research indicates that this park is actually the last of Olmsted Sr.'s parks for the city; Copp's Hill was designed by his sons.

Through efforts of The Friends of Doherty Park, the Parks Department has completed a Master Plan for the restoration and upgrading of the whole park. The cost estimate for the completion of the Master Plan is approximately \$1,000,000 and the recently awarded funds will go a

long way toward reaching that goal. The Friends of Doherty Park are working with the Parks Department to find further funding for completion of the restoration. The Friends are also funding research efforts that are necessary for the US Department of the Interior National Register status for the park. The final review for filed materials is expected to be in January 1996.

Doherty Park is on Bunker Hill Street near St. Francis de Sales Church and runs down to Medford Street.

Maureen Luran, president Friends of Doherty Park

### Dance Team America To Hold Auditions

Dance Team America will be holding auditions for new members on Sunday, Nov. 12 at its studios, located at 24 Spice St., directly across from the Sullivan Square "T" Station. Membership in Dance Team America is without regard to race, color, creed or country of origin. Dance Team America is part of a non-profit 501 (C)(3) educational organization.

Audition time for the "Mini Team," children between the ages of 5 and 7, both male and female, is at 2 p.m. No experience is required.

Auditions for the "Junior

Team," children, both male and female between the ages of 7 and 12, with some tap, ballet or jazz experience will be held at 3 p.m.

Teens and young adults, both male and female, interested in joining the "Senior Team" will be performing selections from Broadway shows as well as many other facets of dance theatre. Auditions for this division will be held at 4 p.m.

Interested parties should come prepared to dance, and bring a short resumé if they have one. For further information call 1-508-441-0235.

### Tinsley Joins Army Through Delayed Enlistment Program

Christopher R. Tinsley has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station in Boston.

The Delayed Enlistment Program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to re-

ceive as much as \$30,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Tinsley, a senior at South Boston High School, will report to Fort Benning, Ga., on June 27, 1996 to begin military basic training.

He is the son of Christopher R. and Diane M. Tinsley of Polk Street, Charlestown.

### Learn To Skate At MDC Rinks

Slide over, Nancy Kerrigan, ice skating lessons begin Nov. 17 at the MDC rinks. Get a head start on winter skating by lacing up your skates in November.

Classes are for children and adults using figure or hockey skates. All skill levels are taught by professional instructors specializing in group lessons. There are weekend, weekday and evening class times.

Registration for the seven-week series starts the

week of Nov. 5. The fee is \$70 per child and \$80 per adult and includes a lesson and practice time. Students wear either figure or hockey skates.

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## Bizarre Shooting Makes International News

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Tuesday, each topped with the tag line "Charlestown Massacre." The *Herald's* front-page subhead "Gunmen slaughter 4 in crowded Townie pub" gives an interesting impression.

An Associated Press reporter searched the parking lot unsuccessfully for a Charlestown resident for a local perspective. And a person could not help overhearing snippets of uncountable press and broadcast media people's questions and comments: *Is this kind of thing normal here? Charlestown, known for its gangs . . . Charlestown, known for its retaliation killings . . .*

But by late Monday

night locals asserted confirmations that "it was the North End."

The town has taken on that self-consciousness similar to the little kid in class who feels guilty about everything because he always manages to get in trouble. When you feel that bad, you can get that macho condition when being the tough guy wins you points. "Crowded Townie pub" can present a little intimidation. The so-called code of silence can become a badge of honor.

Monday was a sensational day for Charlestown, as it shrugged its shoulders explaining itself, "It wasn't me. I didn't do anything."

Monday's violence is like a national pastime, even for the media which seems to spend an incredible amount of time and energy running around sensationalizing it. But good news is boring.

Some weird happening on a full moon in November captures our attention and everyone else's. The reported mob connection makes it an even better story since it capitalizes on stereotypes and the opportunity for revenge which could bring more violence.

*Herald* columnist Peter Gelzini got to tell dumb mobster jokes, and Mike Barnicle of *The Boston Globe* spent his space on "steak tips to die for."

The Bunker Hill Day Parade does not attract that level of coverage. Neither do the number of youth sporting activities, college scholarships and graduations, uplifting community events nor all the efforts by every kind of Charlestown resident to volunteer and participate in quality-of-life programs.

Boston Police Commissioner Paul Evans called Monday's incident "another example of senseless violence." And both Evans and District Attorney Ralph Martin had to speak up for Charlestown.

In a Tuesday news conference Martin said he wanted to comment that "people have formed some

assumptions about Charlestown" because of the story. "This has nothing to do with the preceding code of silence cases in Charlestown," Martin said. "By virtue of the fact that these murders occurred in Charlestown has nothing to do with Charlestown."

Evans supported Martin saying, "I'm not going to get into maligning a neighborhood. This could have happened anywhere in the commonwealth."

Let's not forget that ourselves, that, unfortunately, things like this do happen everywhere and we do not need to spend so much time being defensive, or even grateful that reporters are now hovering

over the North End looking for another good angle.

Everyday people in Charlestown are working on violence prevention, alcohol and other drug awareness, feel-good community activities, education and collaborative communication. In some instances, such as effective programming and neighborhood projects, Charlestown leads the way as the positive example for other neighborhoods in the city.

Monday's spectacle was not just unusual, it was bizarre. If we could only draw that kind of media coverage for the good stuff . . . that would be something . . . but it wouldn't be entertainment.

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

For reservations or information, call 242-3285.

See you at the theater!

# Voke's Party Was One To Celebrate

photos by Jeanne Davis

Young and old alike filled the Knights of Columbus Hall to overflow capacity on Oct. 26 to enjoy Rep. Richard Voke's fifth annual "Charlestown Charity Celebration." While Andy Healy and the Country Roads Band "brought the house down" with their pleasing variety of popular tunes, Richie Voke's much-anticipated yearly party raised \$3,000 for local charities.

Held annually as his way of expressing his appreciation to the people of Charlestown for their continued friendship and support, Voke's thank you party proved to be as entertaining as it was successful. With the dance floor remaining packed throughout the evening, even the nimble Voke demonstrated he could do more than "dance around an issue" as

he strutted to Irish music, polkas and American dance classics.

Jack "Sugar" Whelan served as Master of Ceremonies and introduced Voke as a unique official who cares so much about Charlestown that he redirects the funds typically loaded into a campaign war chest to local charities instead.

Leading a delegation of more than 20 of Voke's legislative colleagues in attendance, House Speaker Charles Flaherty both entertained the standing-room-only crowd, but echoed Whelan's comments about Voke. "This is an atypical evening, but Charlestown has an atypical legislator. While others hold times to benefit themselves, Richie is holding a fund raiser to help others. This night shows why he is so special," said Flaherty.

After extending to Charlestown his thanks, Voke called up 10 local residents, who in turn drew names from the 30 local charities who had applied to receive a share of the evening's proceeds. Charities with amounts they will receive are: St. Catherine's Color Guard - \$300; Andy Puopolo Club - \$275; Friends of the Clougherty Pool - \$250; Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force - \$225; Charlestown Boys & Girls Club - \$200; Charlestown Pop Warner - \$175; Theatresköl America - \$150; Camp Bunker Hill - \$150; Charlestown Gym Hockey - \$125; and Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library - \$125. The remaining 20 charities will each receive \$50.

Typical of Richie's recognition of the

contributions of others, he called up the ailing Bobby Wallace to select the night's door prize. Wheeled up to a standing ovation, Wallace was cited by Voke for the tireless work he performed over a lifetime of community advocacy. Wallace drew the name of Maureen Dagle to receive a \$50 gift certificate to Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant.

Climaxing the program were local balladeer Thomas Hickey and former State Representative Jimmy Collins, each giving rousing renditions to an appreciative audience. As their families and friends looked on with pride, Hickey and Collins again demonstrated the great singing voices and crowd-pleasing performances that have made them local

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## O'Neil And Modica Top Ticket On Election Day In Charlestown

It could be blamed on the rain . . . but more than likely it is voter apathy. The city election of two years ago had a 53 percent voter turnout in Charlestown while this week's election counted only 29 percent of the 8,005 registered voters.

At-large Boston City Councillor Albert "Dapper" O'Neil topped the ticket here in town - an area where he has cultivated many friendships over the years. Former Boston Police Commissioner Mickey Roache placed second here, and first citywide and will be the newcomer of the four at-large city councillors.

Incumbents Peggy Davis-Mullen and Richard Iannella were both re-elected to the council for another two-year term.

District One Boston City Councillor Diane Modica garnered an over-

### Who Went To The Polls . . .

With 2,355 of the 8,005 registered voters in Charlestown going to the polls on Election Day for a 29 percent turnout, a comparison has been made of the seven Charlestown precincts to see from where the voters came.

Precinct	Registered Voters	Number Voting	Percent Voting
1	1149	306	27%
2	1277	317	25%
3	1109	338	30%
4	988	298	30%
5	1130	341	30%
6	1477	441	30%
7	875	314	36%

whelming vote here in Charlestown as she recorded 89 percent of the vote cast in the District One race and was elected to her second term.

"Big Dig" opponent Vincent Zarrilli was Modica's challenger for the seat. He has been virtually unseen until a recent Candidates' Night in Mishawum Park where the

question was posed to him as to when his yellow signs on street poles will be removed - and his reply was that they would be down by Nov. 17.

Throughout District One, which includes Charlestown, the North End, East Boston, the Waterfront and the West End, Modica bested Zarrilli by a six to one margin.

### CITY ELECTION - Ward 2, Charlestown - Nov. 7, 1995 Unofficial Tally by Precinct

Total Vote Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
	306	317	338	298	341	441	314	2355

### BOSTON CITY COUNCILLOR AT LARGE

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
* ALBERT L. O'NEIL	156	203	165	195	235	270	191	1415
* MICKEY ROACHE	153	192	175	174	184	260	175	1313
* PEGGY DAVIS-MULLEN	131	135	138	117	148	181	144	994
MICHAEL F. FLAHERTY	109	134	118	133	146	175	148	963
PAUL J. GANNON	102	99	123	134	132	158	115	863
* RICHARD IANNELLA	112	117	124	90	114	145	85	787
STEPHEN J. MURPHY	94	83	91	82	98	136	79	663
FRANK N. JONES	54	41	76	30	37	48	33	319

### DISTRICT 1 BOSTON CITY COUNCILLOR

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
* DIANE J. MODICA	217	225	247	213	252	332	250	1736
VINCENT F. ZARRILLI	37	37	32	30	34	21	29	220

\* ELECTED

## Voke's Party Was One To Celebrate

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legends.

In five years, Voke's celebration has raised and distributed over \$13,000 to local charities. While the support of charities will ensure that many more bright nights will be enjoyed by those who will continue to benefit from the good deeds and selfless commitment local organizations perform, even the

closing hour of Voke's party did not stop the night's celebration.

Although all good things must come to an end, the band played on and the dance floor remained full. As people finally began to filter out, the smiles on their faces gave even more reason to recognize Richie Voke's fifth annual Charlestown Charity Celebration as a truly special event.

### CARD OF THANKS

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,  
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If so, we saw it there.  
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Just thought of us that day.  
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### Remembrance For CLAIRE NICKERSON CUMMINGS NORTON

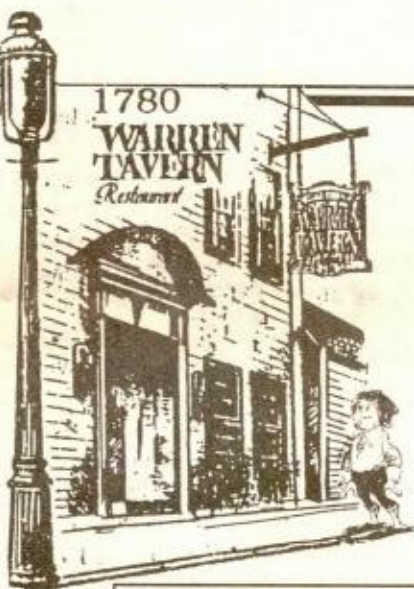
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Nana,

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## Voke Offers Elders Free Financial And Consumer Advice

In an effort to assist Charlestown's seniors navigate the quagmire of legal, social and financial services available to them, Rep. Richard Voke has announced that he is offering free guidance via a publication called, *Guide for Elders: Planning That Protects You and Your Assets*. Published by the Gerontology Institute at the University of Mass., the booklet provides its readers practical advice for the personal and financial decisions that confront today's senior population.

"As we all age, there will come a time when we will need assistance to manage our personal and financial affairs. This guide will serve to advise seniors as they address very emotional and difficult issues. By educating our elders, I also hope to

help them steer clear of unscrupulous individuals who would perpetrate fraud," commented Voke, an acclaimed senior advocate.

According to Voke, this type of guide is becoming increasingly necessary as, unfortunately, the crimes committed against the elderly are steadily rising. Numbers released by the state's Executive Office of Elder Affairs indicate that the number of cases of reported exploitation has risen from 1,529 in 1984 to 4,140 in 1992. Exasperated by these figures, Voke says that the guide spells out the appropriate steps to prevent and recognize problems across the gamut of senior issues, from writing wills, to appointing a power of attorney, to accessing a nursing home.

Scott Bass, director of the Gerontology Institute

at UMass, added, "We have growing concern about the reports of older people being abused, exploited, duped or victimized in ways that rob them of their assets, savings and pride. The *Guide for the Elders* is but one planning tool to help the older citizens of the Commonwealth to be better prepared in handling their consumer and financial affairs."

Voke concluded, "Taken in conjunction with my other efforts to improve senior housing, health care and public safety, providing this free educational resource will assist in my crusade of ensuring that the Commonwealth's seniors enjoy a safe and fulfilling quality of life."

Interested parties can obtain a copy of the guide by contacting Voke's office at 722-2600.

## 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.

## Charlestown Community Centers

255 Medford Street 635-5169

- **Family Fun Night** - Approximately 45 children enjoyed a night of arts and crafts, games, prizes, refreshments and a movie at the Community Center's November Family Fun Night. A special thanks to the parents who attended with their kids. Watch the Patriot for the date of the December Family Fun Night. As usual, parental involvement and suggestions are welcome.
- **Flea Market/Bake Sale** - A flea market and bake sale will be held at the Community Center on Medford Street on Saturday, Nov. 18 from 1 to 5 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Adult Education Programs directed by Peg O'Brien. All students, past and present, are encouraged to come down and support Peg for all she has done for so many people at the center.
- **Council Officers Elected** - Officers were elected at the center's annual council meeting held last week. Election results were as follows: Chairperson - Dan Ryan; Vice Chairperson - Ruthellen Chardavoyne; Secretary - Tom Desmond; and Treasurer - Jason MacDonald. The council is the governing board of all Community Center pro-

grams and activities.

- **Ceramics Classes** - There are slots still available in the ceramics class which takes place at the Kent School from 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday. For more information, call Michelle Gorman at 635-5177.

- **Thanksgiving Weekend Schedule** - Please note that gym hours for Wednesday, Nov. 22 will be from noon to 8 p.m. Also, there will be **NO** volleyball games played on this night. On Friday, Nov. 24, the gym will also be open from noon to 8 p.m. The gym will be open regular hours, noon to 8 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 25.

- **Co-Ed Ball Hockey Standings And Playoff Schedule** - The standings are: First place - Team 6; second place - Team 1; third place - Team 3; fourth place - Team 5; fifth place - Team 2; and sixth place - Team 4. Every team makes the playoffs. One game elimination for final two out of three.

The playoff schedule for Monday, Nov. 13 is: Team 6 vs Team 4 at 3:30 p.m.; Team 1 vs Team 2 at 4 p.m.; and Team 3 vs Team 5 at 4:30 p.m.

## Golden Age Senior Center

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### ACTIVITIES

- **Quilting** - Tuesday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- **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 Vanity Fair and the outlet stores, plus lunch, is being planned for Monday, Nov. 13. The bus will leave the Golden Age Center at 9:30 a.m. See Snuggles for more information.
- 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.

## The Kennedy Center Services At Community Sites

### 100 Ferrin St. For Seniors Only

**Tuesday, Nov. 14**  
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. 15**  
9:15 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop

**Thursday, Nov. 16**  
9 a.m. - Coffee  
9:30 a.m. - Sitting Cises  
9:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA  
10 a.m. - Plastic Embroidery/Crochet  
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Luncheon  
12:45 p.m. - Bingo

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  - Activities organized by community residents, call with suggestions, 241-8866

#### PLAN AHEAD DATES:

- Nov. 20 - Thanksgiving Dinner - 11:30 a.m., Knights of Columbus Hall
- Nov. 27 - Beans & Beano - 4 p.m.
- Nov. 28 - Diabetes Support Group - 6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 30 - Violence Prevention - 11 a.m.

### 55 Bunker Hill St. Drop-in Resource Center

\* for seniors only  
**Friday, Nov. 10**  
Closed - Veterans Day Holiday

**Monday, Nov. 13**  
8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee  
10 a.m. - \* Seniorobics  
11:30 a.m. - \* Kit Clark Luncheon  
12:45 p.m. - Bingo

**Tuesday, Nov. 14**  
8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee  
11 a.m. - Adolescent Issues with Sheila Dell'Orfano

**Wednesday, Nov. 15**  
8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee  
11:30 a.m. - \* Kit Clark Birthday Luncheon  
12:30 p.m. - Bingo

**Thursday, Nov. 16**  
8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee  
9 a.m. - The Options Program with Linda Hudson  
9:30 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop  
11 a.m. - Benefit Assistance with Colleen Justice

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# BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO

◆ **Salem Trip '95** . . . Salem, as I have often said, is the place to be on Halloween. This year was no different. For the past few years, I have taken a group of teens to Salem, but this year was the best. Yes, we did similar things - walked around the town, got lost on several occasions, visited the House of Seven Gables and a Haunted House, and ate. This year the difference was that the teens reminded me about the annual trip. They met me at North Station for the quick train ride, and they decided they wanted to stay and catch the last train back home. This also was the largest group to attend, and they found there are other things to do besides throw eggs on this night. My thanks to Melissa Morrissey, Melinda Morrissey, Lauren Jones, Angelique Kane, Shannon Casey, Jimmy Yandle, Sonny Blackstone, Dave Hurley, Tony Giglio, Dom Tamburello, and Paul Gould for making this a night to remember . . . a positive night to remember.

◆ **CHAD Breakfast** . . . This Saturday morning at the Knights of Columbus Hall, CHarlestown Against Drugs' (CHAD) Salute to Youth Breakfast will take place, beginning at 9 a.m. Charlestown youth workers and youth-serving agencies have the tickets. This is CHarlestown Against Drugs' way of saying "thank you" to our young people just for being you.

◆ **Pro Line** . . . Keith Tkachuk scored his eighth goal of the season as the Winnipeg Jets topped Buffalo 4-3. The Jets are now

7-6-2 and tied for second place in the NHL Central Division.

Down South, the Atlantic Division Florida Panthers are still in first place with a record of 10-4-0. Florida defeated Tampa Bay 4-1 on Sunday. Tommy Fitzgerald had an assist in the game.

◆ **CYO Convention** . . . The annual CYO Youth Convention will be taking place at BC High School on Sunday, Nov. 19. It is always an exciting, well-organized day and in attendance will be 1,000 of Boston's finest young people. Father Coyne has the details down at St. Catherine's.

◆ **Tip of the Cap** . . . Patricia Urquhart is a very caring Charlestown person, and she is very involved with many issues that face Boston and our community. She finds herself at many conferences and meetings, and she is always trying to make Charlestown a better place.

◆ **Thank You** . . . First, to all who once again supported the October UNICEF Drive, again you have shown that Charlestown kindness is truly world-wide, and second, to Father Coyne who has embarrassed me once again but also has made my mother very proud. A sincere thank you for your kind words and thoughts.

◆ **Charlestown Highlights** . . . Gabe Soto, Ricky Evers and Donyell Patterson all had touchdown runs as Charlestown defeated Cohasset 20-12. Charlestown's football record is now 5-2-1.

◆ **High School Notebook** . . . For the

record, as we enter weekend #9 of the high school football season: Malden Catholic 7-1-0, Charlestown 5-2-1, Boston Latin 5-3-0, Savio Prep 3-5-0, BC High 3-5-0, Matignon 3-5-0, Arlington Catholic 2-6-0, Don Bosco 1-6-0, Latin Academy 1-6-0, Pope John 1-5-0, St. Clement 1-7-0 and Catholic Memorial 1-7-0.

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

Friday, Nov. 10  
 Burke vs Latin Academy  
 Don Bosco at Catholic Memorial  
 St. John(S) at BC High  
 Concord-Carlisle at Latin

Saturday, Nov. 11  
 Westford at Arlington Catholic  
 Charlestown at Williams  
 Malden Catholic at St. John (P)  
 Savio Prep at Marian  
 Pope John at Lynn Tech

Sunday, Nov. 12  
 Hudson Catholic at St. Clement's

◆ **Fall Preview Open House** . . .

Nov. 9  
 Charles River School - 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 11  
 Noble & Greenough - 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
 Tilton School - 8:30 a.m.

Nov. 12  
 Dana Hall School - 1 to 3 p.m.  
 Dedham Country Day - 2 to 4 p.m.

Nov. 14  
 Williams - 7 to 9 p.m.

Newman Prep will hold its Entrance Scholarship Exam on Saturday, Dec. 2 for new students entering grades 9 and 10. A second exam is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 13, 1996. There is no fee for the test. Call the school at 267-4530 for details.

◆ **BU Youth Day** . . . This Saturday afternoon, Boston University will play host to U-Mass. For this football game, 250 tickets have been made available through the Andy Puopolo-Charlestown Pride Club that I operate. Pop Warner Director Jack Schievink has more details about what has been billed as Charlestown Pop Warner Day at BU. Tickets are available for players, coaches, cheerleaders and chaperones. My thanks to BU for making these tickets available.

◆ **Tidbits** . . .

- Jimmy Yandle has named Salem as his favorite town away from Charlestown.
- Mike Woods, watch out for the clowns.
- Has Nana Wrenn become a movie star?
- Belated Happy Halloween to Phyllis Whelan.
- Welcome home Tommy Carroll.
- Congratulations to members of CHAMP who helped with the planning of the very recent and successful South Boston vigil for those who died too young.

*Smile and Happy Veterans Day!*

## Charlestown Gym Hockey Update

The Charlestown Gym Hockey League standings as of Nov. 4 are:

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

### Players of the Week

Bryan's Pals	Brendan Ryan Ryan Woods
Bunker Hill Florist	Melissa Deren Billy Buckley
Bunker Hill Insurance	Kristin Evers Jennifer Meena
Dunny's Pals	Michael Donahue Timmy Donahue

Grant Photo	Tommy Flynn Patrick Pelton Enos
Jimmy's On Top	Kelly Todd Michael Toronto
Kerrigan's	Riordan Cannata Matthew Collins
L'il Al's	Katie Pacheco Shaun Walsh
Main St. Furniture	The Whole Team
The Horseshoe	Sean Matthews Jamie Jones
T. J.'s Kids	Had a Bye

Beginning today and continuing through Dec. 2, Charlestown Gym Hockey will be holding a Can Drive at the Bunker Hill Mall and in front of Store 24. The drive will be held every Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The kids will not be going from door to door with cans. Anyone located in any other area or knocking on doors is not associated with Charlestown Gym Hockey.

## Pop Warner Corner

The scheduled game for the Charlestown Pop Warner D-Team against Braintree at Everett Stadium was, unfortunately, forfeited by the Braintree D-Team.

The Charlestown Pop Warner D-Team has no more games and thus the season has ended on a sour note.

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The awards banquet will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School

St., Charlestown, on Monday, Nov. 27 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person. Players and cheerleaders will be admitted free of charge. Supper will be provided for all. All players and cheerleaders are expected to be present. If you have any questions, please call Jack Schievink at 241-7767.

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Players are reminded that all equipment must be turned in before the awards banquet.

## FLEA MARKET & BAKE SALE

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 Danny Ryan - Coordinator

### TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION PROJECT

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

### 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 Administration 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.

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

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 Kenny Giordano at 241-8910



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

**▲ CYO Basketball Practices** - CYO Basketball practices began last Sunday, and will be held each Sunday at the Boys & Girls Club. If you have not registered, you may do so at practice. Practice times are as follows: Bantam Boys (under 13) - noon to 1:15 p.m.; all girls (under 13, under 15 and under 18) - 1:15 to 2:30 p.m.; Junior Boys (under 18) - 2:30 to 4 p.m.; and Cadet Boys (under 15) - 4 to 5:30 p.m.

**▲ All Nighter** - The CYO will sponsor an All Nighter for all teenagers ages 13 to 19 beginning on Friday, Nov. 17 at 6 p.m. and continuing through Saturday, Nov. 18 at 6 a.m. We will travel by bus throughout the night to various destinations and participate in all kinds of activities. The cost is only \$20 per person and it is guaranteed to be enjoyed by all. Registration is at St.

Catherine's Rectory.

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

**▲ Children's Roller Skating Party** - We have four roller skating outings each year for all children and teenagers, public and parochial students. Our first trip to Rollerworld in Saugus will be from 4:30 to

6:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 24, the day after Thanksgiving. Buses will leave St. Catherine's Church at 3:45 p.m. and return around 7 p.m. Parents are more than welcome. The cost is \$5 per person and includes admission, skate rental, and transportation. You are welcome to bring rollerblades. They have a snack bar. Tickets go on sale beginning Sunday, Nov. 12 at St. Catherine's Rectory.

**▲ 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. We are grateful to our chairpersons Ann Regan, Julie Quinn and Mary Rizzo for their time and effort to assure our success. There will be fun and opportunities for all including 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. Our success will be guaranteed if our neighbors and friends spare a few moments and come to the bazaar with their families. 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. We ask teenagers to form teams of five to compete in this famous TV quiz show. Anyone willing to be a team captain and put together his/her team should call Father Coyne at 242-1750, or leave his/her name at the rectory. We also encourage an adult working with Charlestown teenagers 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. It will be 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 teenagers, 13 to 17 from public and parochial school, are welcome to go with us.

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.

**▲ CYO Ice Hockey** - Our coaches have met and have all the necessary paper work for our team. All boys should meet at 1 p.m. this Saturday, Nov. 11 at the Teen Center of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club.

If you have not spoken with the coaches and intend to play, please call Joe Fitzgerald at 269-4346 or Jim Gillen at 242-3746. The cost is \$15 for the season.

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## Voke Announces Firefighter Exam

Rep. Richard Voke has announced that the next civil service examination for those wishing to be municipal firefighters will take place on April 27, 1996. Individuals interested in taking the test must submit an application to the Mass. Department of Personnel and Administration by Jan. 26, 1996.

"Firefighting is a profession which has rightly earned the respect of one and all. An extremely challenging and rewarding career awaits those community-conscious individuals who respond to their first alarm by coming forward to take this test,"

commented Voke.

The examination has two parts, a written section and a physical performance test. Applicants must take and pass both parts of the exam to be included on the eligible lists for Mass. cities and towns.

According to Voke, candidates between the ages of 19 and 32 as of Jan. 26, 1996 are eligible for appointment throughout the state. However, some municipalities, including Boston, do allow applicants over the age of 32 as long as they pass both sections of the test and meet certain medical and

physical standards. A valid driver's license may also be required by some departments and only non-smokers will be accepted.

To acquire an application, visit the Mass. Department of Personnel and Administration at One Ashburton Place in Boston, Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

As a service to those who cannot easily travel to this site during business hours, Voke will mail an application to them. Write to: Rep. Richard Voke, State House, Room 343, Boston, Mass. 02133.



### 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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# CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS



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## ♦ LIBRARY

**CHAD Breakfast** - Don't forget the CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Breakfast on Saturday, Nov. 11 at 9 a.m. at the the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. See Mark if you are planning to attend. Nine of our tutors will be attending.

**Chess Club** - On Nov. 1, the Chess Club held its first competition against the South Boston Boys & Girls Club. This time we were not the winners. The final round ended with two South Boston members playing each other; they were Danny Anselm versus Michael Kane, but we're not sure who the winner was. The Charlestown Chess Club members are: Derek Garceau, Jesus Bonilla, Andrew Southern, Pedro Santana, Jack Doherty, Steve Awbrey and Jonathan Libby. South Boston club members are: Danny Anselm, Joe Ferris, Thomas Whelan, Mike Kane and Vinnie Wheeler. The Charlestown club will be hosting other clubs in competition throughout the year, so keep posted and keep coming to the Chess Club. If there is enough interest, we will make up T-shirts to wear at the competitions. We would like to welcome our new volunteer, Brian Shea, who will be working and teaching the members how to play and learn the "5-move kill!"

**Club Court** - Club Court convened once again on Nov.

3. Jen Fidler and Ginaya Greene were defended by Attorney Erin Barry in a double murder case. Erin did a great job and both Jen and Ginaya were found not guilty. Danielle Gillis, Zara Doyle, Nick McGrath, Erin DiNovo and Cara Mondello were the jurors, and Chris McGrath was the prosecutor. Club Court is held every Friday at 3:30 p.m..

**Battle of the Brains** - The members of the tutoring program will take part in the Battle of the Brains competition in the library on Tuesday, Nov. 14. It will run from 6:30 p.m. to approximately 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

**Surprise Visitor** - Daniel Stern, co-star of "Home Alone I" and "Home Alone II," paid a surprise visit to the club last Friday. He talked with members about making movies and his visit to Charlestown. About 50 club members were able to say hello, shake his hand, ask questions and ask about his new movie, "Celtic Pride," portions of which are being filmed in Charlestown. Photos were taken and if the camera worked, they will be published soon in the Patriot.

**A Visit To The State House** - On Friday, Nov. 17 at 3:30 p.m., members will visit the State House. Stop by the library to see if there are any spaces left for the trip. If not, there may be room for the Constitution Museum Tour on Thursday, Nov. 30 at 3:30 p.m.

## ♦ EDUCATION/CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

**Ballet Classes** - If you are interested in ballet classes, talk to Jenny this week.

**Nutrition Forum** - Don't miss the Nutrition Forum that will take place tonight, Thursday, Nov. 9, from 5 to 6 p.m. Make a "Food Monster," and learn how to keep your body healthy and strong.

**Oxfam Banquet** - The Oxfam Banquet will be held on Thursday, Nov. 16. If you would like to attend, talk to Jenny.

## ♦ GAMES ROOM

**Tournament Champions** - Congratulations to the latest group of Games Room Tournament Champions. They are: Foosball (ages 10-13) - Jesus Bonilla and (ages 6-9) - John Collier; Bumper Pool - Andrew Brooks; Table Hockey - Derek Garceau; and Basketball Shoot-out - Jesus Bonilla. A new round of tournaments will begin on Tuesday, Nov. 14.

**Torch Club** - Elections for Torch Club officers will be held on Thursday, Nov. 16. Get your nominations in now for the offices of president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary.

## ♦ PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

**Swim Team** - The Swim Team is now 2-0 following its big win over the Nashua, N.H. team. Tomorrow, they will travel to Lowell to compete.

## CHAD Junior Bowling News

by John Dillon

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

The Red Store remains in first place by defeating the Shamrocks 6-2. Billy Burrill was top bowler for the Red Store, bowling 241. Runner-up was Jean Wall with 221. Top bowler for the Shamrocks was Jimmy Kissane with 277. He had a single string of 102 - that is super bowling! Runner-up for the Shamrocks was Dan Kissane with 178.

In the next match, Jenny's out-bowled Bunker Hill Real Estate 6-2. Top bowler for Jenny's was Steven Awbrey with 208. Runner-up was Jessica

Grace with 163. Top bowler for BHRE was Jared Silva with 193. Runner-up was Mark Dillon with 189.

Moving along to the next match, the Kennedy Center drubbed Cricket's team with a 6-2 loss. Top bowler for the Kennedy Center was Sean Cronk with 218. Runner-up was Brent Awbrey with 191. Top bowler for Cricket's team was Matt Paley with 255. Runner-up was Katy Locke with 184.

The next match saw the McCarthy Brothers clock the Charlestown Patriot 6-2. Top bowler for McCarthy Brothers was Jon Paul Awbrey with 212. Runner-up was Marianne Kissane with 200. Top bowler the Patriot was Der-

ek Matarazzo with 226. Runner-up was John Harrington with 201.

In the final match of the day, the American Legion split with Diane Modica's team 4-4. Top bowler for Modica's team was Stephen Wall with 245. Runner-up was Ryan Hickey with 201. Top bowler for the American Legion was Michelle Williams with 176.

Bowlers of the week were: Jim Kissane 277, Matt Paley 255, Stephen Wall 245, Billy Burrill 241, Derek Matarazzo 226, Jean Wall 221, Sean Cronk 218, Jon Paul Awbrey 212, Steven Awbrey 208, John Harrington 201, Marianne Kissane 200 and Chris Schievink 200.

Bowlers trying the hardest were: Casey Durham 189 (36 pins over her average), Sheilann Williams 187 (31 pins over her average), Jessica Grace 163, Shawn Burke 164, Joe Awbrey 101, Padraic Locke 174, David Grace 159, Kristina Matarazzo 155, and Brendan Grace 171.

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

Standings	W	L
Red Store	30	10
McCarthy Bros.	24	16
B.H. Real Estate	22	18
Shamrocks	21	19
Jenny's	21	19
Kennedy Center	21	19
Chas'n. Patriot	20	20
American Legion	15	25
Cricket's	14	26
Diane Modica	12	28

## YOUTH OF THE MONTH



JESUS BONILLA

Jesus Bonilla is the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Month for November. He is a very active club member who participates in a wide variety of club activities. His interests and involvement at the club include the Chess Club, the tutoring program, the basketball team, and the Torch Club, a peer leadership program, to name a few. Jesus is always willing to help out the staff and other club members and often does volunteer work at club-sponsored events such as the City Year Kids Carnival and the annual Halloween Party. His commitment to the Charlestown Club also runs in his family. His sister Madeline is an active member and his mother Damaris is a valued club staff member. Congratulations, Jesus! Keep up the good work.

## 'Townie Santa' Committee Meeting

The "Townie Santa" Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 13 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.

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

## Celebrate Children's Book Week At The Charlestown Branch Library

Come and meet popular author and illustrator Rosemary Wells on Thursday, Nov. 16 at 3 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library.

Wells is the author of over 40 books for children. She is perhaps best known for her series of picture books featuring Max, a whimsical bunny and his exasperated older sister Ruby. Wells' newest book is a retelling for younger readers of Eric Knight's "Lassie Come Home." Wells will discuss her experiences writing and illus-

trating books.

A Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) book giveaway will follow the program. Each child who attends will receive a free book.

This program is recommended for children ages 5 and up, and is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library, a grant from the Mass. Biomedical Corporation and the Reading Is Fundamental Project. For more information, call Margaret McAteer at 242-1248.

## 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.

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## Charlestown Catholic Elementary School News

### Aquarium Trip

On Oct. 24, the 3rd and 4th grade students of Charlestown Catholic Elementary School, accompanied by teachers and parent chaperones, spent the day at The New England Aquarium. Students boarded the water shuttle at the Charlestown Navy Yard and made their way straight to the aquarium.

The students participated in a scavenger hunt which consisted of locating a variety of life forms living in various parts of the aquarium, and also a water conservation program entitled "Go With The Flow." After enjoying a picnic lunch, students again boarded the water shuttle and made their way back to Charlestown Catholic. As you can imagine, all students had a wonderful day!

### Sea-Side Show and Tell

As a follow-up to the aquarium trip, the 3rd graders had a sea-side show and tell lesson. On Oct. 27, 3rd graders brought their favorite sea creatures, shells or books to school to share with their classmates. A variety of sea items were displayed, including turtles, crabs, sand dollars, shells and favorite books about sea adventures. It was a perfect way to supplement their field trip experience.

### Grades 7 & 8 Travel To The Big Apple!

On Oct. 25, the 7th and 8th graders went to New York City. After a long bus ride, students happily em-



FATHER RON COYNE and parent volunteers sponsored an all-day Field Day on Oct. 26 which was held at the Charlestown High School Field. Students from kindergarten through grade eight participated in a variety of events including a softball throw, 50-yard dash, broad jump, relay races and sack races. Students competed according to grade levels, trying first to have a great time and second to win a trophy for their class. All students were winners! At the conclusion of

the meet, each student received a ribbon for participating. The trophies were claimed by grades 2, 5 and 8. Everyone had a great day. A special thanks goes to the many parent volunteers who provided lunch for the entire school and, who served as coordinators for the various athletic events. Thanks also to Father Coyne and everyone who helped to make this day such a great success. TOP ROW: At the left, 7th and 8 graders set out on the 50-yard dash (l. to r.) Paul Woods,

Ian Fitzsimmons, Brian Johnson, Tony Ip and Michael Kelly . . . On the right, third graders take a break between races (l. to r.) Danielle Whalen and Kristen Gomperts . . . BOTTOM ROW: At the left, students and parents await the announcements of the winning grades and students . . . On the right, students wait for the ferry to take them to Ellis Island in New York City. Shown (l. to r.) Charlene O'Brien, Laurie Prince, Roselyn Boyle, Amy Copithorn and Katie Prince.

barked on the New Jersey Ferry en route to Ellis Island. A tour of the island, and a ride past the Statue of

Liberty was followed by a trip to Manhattan.

The students enjoyed a tour of the city which was

followed by a stop at the Empire State Building. After taking in the breathtaking view from the 83rd

floor, and doing some souvenir shopping, the group headed for Rockefeller Center. Here, they saw the

famous ice skating rink, the G.E. Building and the NBC studio. The trip was exciting and educational.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

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.



**Thank You**

I wish to thank all my friends who are still calling me at my home and sending cards. I hope to be dancing with all of you soon.

Sincerely,  
Carmella Chase

**Thank You All**

To all my friends and patients:

I cannot thank all of you enough who sent flowers, contributions, cards, fruit baskets and food during the last weeks of my father's life and after his death.

I am so grateful for knowing such loving, caring people. Charlestown is a wonderful place to work and I cherish my time here.

Most sincerely yours,  
Sandra G. Bock P.A.-C

**The Girls Worked Very Hard**

Dear Gloria,

I am writing in response to the letter written by Jack Schievink (Oct. 26 Patriot) regarding the Pop Warner Cheerleaders.

My daughter, as well as the other girls on the squad, worked very hard all season for their first chance at competition. In my opinion, I feel that the head of the Pop Warner in Charlestown should have been present and should have scheduled his "fund raising" for another time.

In a time when society is trying to raise the self-esteem of these young girls and is putting emphasis on raising their self-awareness, the head of Pop Warner should have been in Weymouth to show his support. He not only did not show his support, he was lax in providing transportation for them, making them late for the competition as they had to call for parents to drive them. This sends a terrible message that what they worked for matters very little. I wonder if the football players make it to the state

Mr. George E. Walsh  
17 Salem St.  
Charlestown, MA 02129

I recently completed a speaking engagement at the reunion of the 191st Tank Battalion in Louisville, Ky. Being there with these men, who were so closely connected to my past, rekindled the very strong feelings I have for the American soldier.

I would like to express appreciation and gratitude to you, the men of the 45th Infantry Division of the U.S. 7th Army, the 191st Tank Battalion, and the 20th Armor Division for your valiant effort during the Liberation of the Dachau and other concentration camps, April 29, 1945.

You deserve so much praise and credit for all your sacrifices and dedication during WW II. As our liberators, you will always be remembered by the camp survivors for your gallantry and for the hope and compassion you provided to us.

I hate to think of what would have happened to us if you had not come at the time you did. You, the G.I. Joes, spoke the first kind words to us in years. You held in your arms our living skeletons, too weak to walk, to eat, or to live. You gave us our first bites of decent food. You provided medical help as best you could. You reached out to us with no reservations. To the camp survivors, G.I. Joe

championship if Jack will make time to be there and ensure that the team has transportation.

In Jack's letter, he stated that he does not get any support from anyone. I, for one, have never gotten a telephone call, a letter or been addressed directly about assisting with any fund raising for the team. He really has no room for complaints if he has not exhausted all his resources.

In closing, I would like to say that I do agree with Jack that he should not be yelled at in public, and issues should be discussed with him directly and only by the parents of children in the program. As for the sneakers, that is an issue between Jack and the cheerleading coordinator, but one that should have been addressed either in writing to the parents or by a telephone call to clear up any issues and not a letter to the Patriot just three days before the competition.

Sincerely,  
Susan McClellan

**Daughters Of Isabella #1 Host '100 Prizes Plus' Drawing**

On Oct. 16, the Daughters of Isabella #1 held its "100 Prizes Plus" drawing. This event was a tremendous success due to the generosity and hard work of ALL the members. A total of 117 prizes and four attendance prizes were raffled.

This smoothly-run event was orchestrated by committee members Grace Bergin, Eileen Breen, Pat Harty, Maryann Hurley, Maureen Keating, Sharon Lynch, Snooky McCabe, Bettyann Woods and Ellie Woods - thanks ladies - a superb job!

Heartfelt thanks goes out to the following non-members who donated prizes: The Bunker Hill Council #62 K. of C., Anne Boyle, Leo Breen, Joe Considine, Mike Ezekiel, Bob Harty, Paul Herrick, Dot Keniston, Justine Lavelle, Richie Lyman, Jake Lynch, Michele Lynch, John McCabe, Ruth Mulcahy, Maureen Mullaly, Murphy & Turnbull Funeral Home, Nance Nastasia, Frances Rossetti, Harriet Talbot and Rosemarie Walsh. A special thanks to the crafters Angels over Boston, Ann Herrick and Mary McLean who donated gifts to the Crafts Fair. My apologies if I missed anyone.

Thanks to everyone who bought chances and congratulations to all the winners. They are, in the order they were drawn: Caroline Junta, Charlo, J. McKinnon, Doug Newman, Margaret Cronin, K. Kelly, Esther Herra, Claire Lynch, Walter Duggan, Tommy O'Neil, Richie Lyman, Brian Maher, Mary McGowan, and Helen Mahoney.

Also Michael Monicello, Debbie Lyman, Jane Johnson, Dan Marcella, Nance Nastasia, Gert Brown, Gert Woods, Florence Sacco, Peg McDonald, Jerry Levigne, Eldon Koerber, Patricia Kugnezo, Bernie DePauw, B. Mele, Alice

Verrill, and Jean Fitzpatrick.

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Also Doc Sheehan, P.J. Winter, Sully, Betty Ann Ezekiel, Mary Longo, Gert Brown, Carmella Chase, Helen Mansfield, Sharon Lynch, Marion Crowley, Mary Lee Callahan, Debbie, J.R., Paula Moses, and Sully.

Also Kevin Breen, Marie Chiampa, David Hurley, Marie Chiampa, B. McCabe, Joan Godfrey, Mike Hickey, Joe Krol, Deidra Malloy Santa DeVito, Rick Walsh, Eileen Harty, Claire Lynch, Dennis Breen, Bob Harty, David Howard, Buddy Whelan, Dan Marcella, Margie McDonald, Mary Lee Callahan, B. Mele, Dit, Frenchie Valley, Dave Whelan, Ed Woods, Helen Welch, and John Harty.

Attendance prizes were won by: Doc Sheehan, Roseann Sheehan, Maryann Hurley and Habba.

Save the date - Oct. 21, 1996 - and we'll see you then!  
Claire Lynch, president

**God Bless America!**

Oct. 25, 1995

came from heaven. You left your homes and families and at times, you were also hungry, cold and disillusioned. We owe you all our gratitude, recognition and our acknowledgement.

I always envision in my mind the way you were 50 years ago. I can see your faces, your helmets, your uniforms, your boots and your weapons hanging on your body. You looked rough and tough and yet you showed so much empathy. You left an indelible mark on a 14-year-old boy that can never be erased. You were the pride of your nation, you preserved the Republic, your civilization, your religious freedom, and you set free a suffering humanity. You fought bravely and defeated the most vicious and evil empire the world has ever known.

"LEST WE FORGET." You and I, who saw it all, must forever be willing to bare witness to the authenticity of the Holocaust, which was perpetuated by a so-called civilized nation. I will be forever grateful to each and every one of you for saving my life, the life of my brother, and the lives of fellow camp victims. You gave me an opportunity to become a productive human being in this great country of ours.

**GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
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Best personal regards,  
Stephan Ross, LHD  
LIC, Psychologist

Editor's Note: Walsh served with the 20th Armor Division.

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James W. Breadmore, Plaintiff  
v.  
Kellie A. Breadmore, Defendant

To the above named Defendant:  
A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, James W. Breadmore Sr., seeking divorce and custody from Kellie A. Breadmore and custody of James Jr. and Ashley Lorraine Breadmore. You are required to serve upon James W. Breadmore Sr., whose address is P.O. Box 741, North Andover, Mass. 01845, your answer on or before January 18, 1996. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Boston.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, this 3rd day of November 1995.  
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From the desk of Capt. Ronald X. Conway,  
Commander, District A-1,  
Boston Police Department

**Sunday, Oct. 29**

A woman reported that during the night, person(s) unknown broke into her car and stole her house keys and damaged the steering column. This incident occurred in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Officers responded to the Navy Yard on the report of a fire in the concession stand located on Pier 4. The Boston Fire Department reported that the fire was set and that there were no injuries. The Arson Squad will investigate.

At 7:45 p.m., officers responded to Carney Court where they arrested a 14-year-old white female resident on charges of unarmed robbery and assault and battery by means of a dangerous weapon.

**Monday, Oct. 30**

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his apartment on Starr King Court by forcing the kitchen window open. A typewriter, a FAX machine and \$40 were reported stolen. Area A detectives will investigate.

A man reported that while his car was parked at Monument Square, person(s) unknown broke the window and damaged the steering column.

**Tuesday, Oct. 31**

A man reported that person(s) unknown spray painted the fence in front of his house.

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke the front window of his store and also wrote racial slurs with shaving cream. The Community Disorders Unit was notified.

**Wednesday, Nov. 1**

Officers responded to Salem Street at approximately 1 a.m. where they arrested a white male resident for willful

and malicious destruction of property.

A woman reported that while her car was parked on Mystic Street between 3 and 5 p.m., person(s) unknown broke into the vehicle. Nothing was reported stolen.

**Thursday, Nov. 2**

A man reported that sometime during the night, person(s) unknown broke into his car that was parked on Mystic Street. A CD radio, golf clubs and various pieces of hockey equipment were stolen.

A man reported that while his car was parked on Elm Street, person(s) unknown broke into the car and stole a stereo, speakers and a suit.

**Friday, Nov. 3**

At approximately 6 a.m., officers of the Drug Control Unit, in conjunction with the State Police and the Boston Housing Police, executed Superior Court indictment warrants within the Bunker Hill House Development and arrested 15 residents for charges that include: trafficking of cocaine, possession of a firearm, distribution of class "A" drugs in a school zone and possession of class "A" drugs with intent to distribute. The arrests were made on Bunker Hill Street, Carney Court, Pearl Street, Polk Street, Monument Street, McNulty Court and Walford Way.

At 7:20 a.m., Boston Housing Police arrested a white male resident on Decatur Street on an outstanding arrest warrant for assault and battery by means of a dangerous weapon.

At 7:30 a.m., Boston Housing Police arrested a white male on an outstanding arrest warrant.

**Sunday, Nov. 5**

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his car that was parked on Green Street and stole a brown leather jacket.

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• Assist with outreach and recruitment efforts for program activities.  
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• Prior experience working in a community-based human service agency  
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Interested candidates may send their resume to:  
Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St., Charlestown, MA 02129  
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dangered ocean habitats. Come and find out about coral reefs and the thousands of creatures that call it home.

This program is recommended for children of all ages. For more information, contact Margaret McAteer at the library at 242-1248.

### Lakeman Graduates From Air Force NCO Academy

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Mark A. Lakeman graduated recently from the Air Force Noncommissioned Officer (NCO) Academy at Tyndall Air Force Base in Florida.

He received advanced military leadership and management techniques,

communications skills, and behavioral science studies.

Lakeman, an air traffic controller, is the son of John F. and Evelyn R. Addison of 9 Sackville St., Charlestown. He is a 1979 graduate of Charlestown High School.

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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 es-

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

Again this year, not only will the Sweeney's, the members of Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L., and friendly volunteers be serving dinner from noon to 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 service at the Legion, 242-2646, to make arrangements for the person to join the gathering or, if the person is a shut-in, to see that a little Thanksgiving is delivered to him or her, courtesy of the Sweeneys and Post 26.

Willing workers are needed on Wednesday evening, Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. to peel and pare vegetables, stuff turkeys and to set tables. Also on Thanksgiving Day, workers will be needed to finish preparing the food, welcoming guests and delivering meals.

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

### Graduates From Cornell University

Daniel W. Kahn of Wall Street, Charlestown, graduated recently from Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y. He was awarded a Master of Arts degree at the university's 127th annual commencement.

### It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hardy are proud to announce the birth of their son, John Jeffrey Hardy, on Oct. 29 at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds 12 1/2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

His big brother Kevin, age 2, is enjoying the new addition to the family as well as the proud grandparents, Karen Hodgson of Somerville, Thomas McGrath of Charlestown, Debora Hardy of Somerville, and John Hardy of Cambridge.

*Friends Of Ryan Sweeney*

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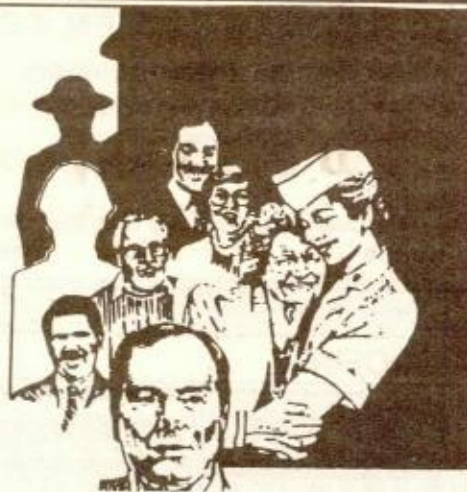
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