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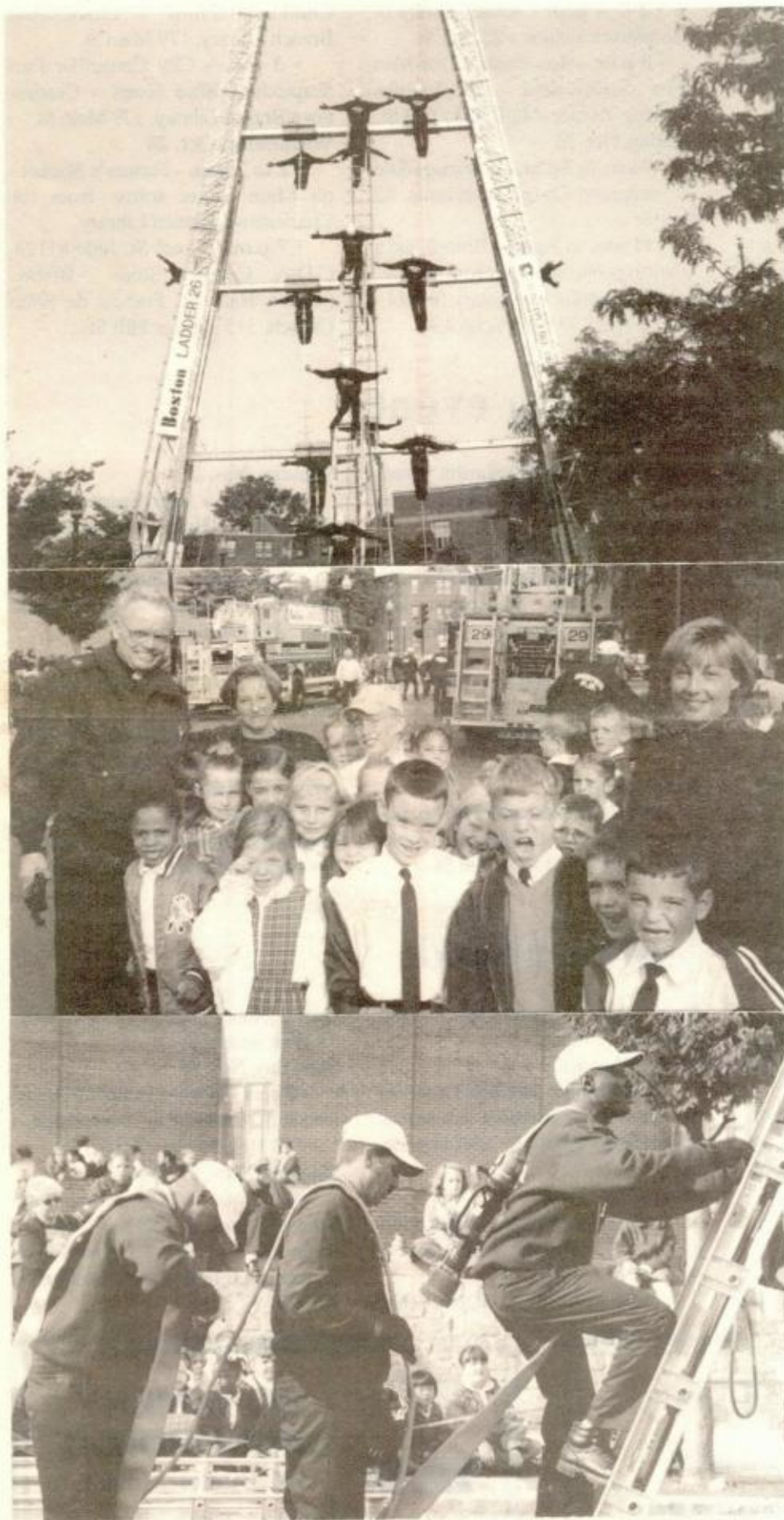


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Aerial Show Marks Fire Prevention Week



MEMBERS of the Boston Fire Department (BFD) took to the skies over Hayes Square as the Aerial Drill Team demonstrated the abilities of the firefighters to youngsters from Charlestown elementary schools. The members of the team come from all districts throughout Boston. They leave their companies two weeks before Fire Prevention Week to train, and following a week of traveling throughout the city, they report back to their companies. Taking part in the aerial demonstrations are Ladders 26 and 29. At the top, firefighters are suspended between the ladder trucks over Hayes Square. . . In the center, Father Daniel Mahoney, chief chaplain of the BFD, watches the show with children from Charlestown Catholic Elementary School and two of their teachers, Lynn Woods and Robin Fopiano. . . On the bottom, firefighters transport hose up the aerial ladder. (photos by Anja K. Fliessbach)

Council Keeps Eye On Developers

by Lynn Peters

Development was the evening's hot topic at the Charlestown Neighborhood Council's Oct. 6 meeting, with approximately 150 present in the Knights of Columbus upper hall.

Nearly the entire council was in attendance: Chairman Peter Looney, Vice Chairman Tom Cunha, Second Vice Chairman Mel Stillman, Treasurer Jim Conway, Secretary Jim Mansfield and members Rich McCarthy, Edna Kelly, Bill McCabe, Jimmy Allwood, John Iacoi, Kate McDonough, Peg Bradley, John Dillon, Marty O'Brien, Tony Troiano, Ken Stone, Don Haska, Bill Galvin, Danny Ryan and Judy Brennan.

Election Committee Chairman Tom Cunha reported that Charlestown residents over 18 interested in running for one of the seven open at-large council seats could pick up their nomination papers at the Charlestown Branch Library, 175 Main St., or at the Charlestown Patriot, One Thompson Square. Twenty-five signatures are required, and the deadline for submitting papers is Friday, Oct. 30 at 5 p.m. The council election is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, 75 West School St.

Development Committee Chairman Tom Cunha reported that two meetings were held in September on City Square and Parcel P-2.

Residents and representatives of the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority met to discuss the proper community process regarding the Authority's development rights to parcels in City Square as the Request For Proposals is released this month.

A second committee meeting, with more than 100 in attendance, was held to discuss designing a Request For Proposals for the vacant Parcel P-2 on Main Street near the Community Gardens.

Cunha reported that the new zoning requirements for Charlestown and Parcel P-2 have been approved by the city's zoning board, a result of the community's hard work.

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around the town

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

Development Committee Meeting On Proposed Hotel

Chairman Tom Cunha announces that a meeting of the Development Committee will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 29 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

This meeting will focus on issues such as the design, architecture, facade and parking relative to the proposed construction of a Summerfield Suites Hotel on Tudor Wharf, adjacent to the Charlestown Bridge. James Lydon of the Daylor Consulting Group is scheduled to make the presentation and update the community on plans for the site.

CNC At-Large Election

Seven at-large delegates will be elected on Saturday, Nov. 14, joining the seven precinct delegates and the seven appointed delegates to make up the 21-member council. It will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Nomination papers are available at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square, and at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. Rules governing the completion of the nomination papers will be on the forms, which require 25 signatures from residents of Charlestown.

The deadline for submitting completed nomination papers is 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 30. They may be returned in person to the Patriot office or mailed to the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, P.O. Box 397, Charlestown, MA 02129, postmarked no later than Oct. 30. The list of candidates will be published in the Nov. 5 edition of the Patriot.

Chairing this year's election are CNC members Tom Cunha, Peg Bradley and Jim Conway.

Monthly Meeting

Chairman Peter Looney announces that the monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council will be held at 7 p.m. on Thurs-

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Winners Drawn For Four Tickets To The Titanic Exhibit

Six winners of four tickets each to the Titanic Exhibit at the World Trade Center were drawn at ran-

dom in a contest sponsored by The Charlestown Patriot.

The winners of the tickets are:

- Alice Buckley of 77A Tibbetts Town Way;
- Pauline Charbonnier of 84 Russell St.;
- Pat Farris of 73 Walford Way;

- Kathy Lynch of 113 Elm St.;

- Mary Ellen Russell of 20 Belmont St.; and

- George Walsh of 17 Salem St.

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**SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS
Monday**

• **2 to 5 p.m.** - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **5:30 to 6:30 p.m.** - Nicotine Anonymous support group meeting, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

Monday And Friday

• **9 to 11 a.m.** - Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry open, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St. **Bring your own bags.**

Tuesday

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

Friday

• **3:30 to 5:30 p.m.** - Fresh fruit, vegetables and bread are available for \$1 a bag at the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry, 14 Green St. **Bring your own bags.**

• **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

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, Oct. 22

• **5:30 p.m.** - CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) meeting - Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

• **6 to 8 p.m.** - A discussion on domestic violence with Lundy Bancroft - MGH*Charlestown Health Care Center, 2nd floor, 73 High St.

• **7 to 9 p.m.** - Artists' Group of Charlestown Annual Members' Exhibit & Reception - 22 Oak St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - "Edward Everett: The Other Speaker At Gettysburg," portrayed by Jim Cooke, sponsored by the Friends of the Library - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Oct. 23

• **10 a.m.** - Parents Discussion Group - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

• **7 p.m.** - Life Focus Center of

Charlestown 20th Anniversary Banquet - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **8 p.m.** - Bob Baden's One-Man Show *Sundowning* - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Oct. 24

• **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Rummage Sale - First Church, Green Street

• **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Rummage Sale - Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.

• **2 to 4 p.m.** - Artists' Group of Charlestown Exhibit - 22 Oak St.

• **8 p.m.** - Bob Baden's One-Man Show *Sundowning* - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, Oct. 25

• **9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Rummage Sale - Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.

• **11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Brunch and a salute to public service to benefit Charlestown Catholic Elementary School - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **2 to 4 p.m.** - Artists' Group of Charlestown Exhibit - 22 Oak St.

Monday, Oct. 26

• **1:30 to 2:30 p.m.** - Free Flu Shots - MGH*Charlestown Health-Care Center, 2nd floor, 73 High St.

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

Tuesday, Oct. 27

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

• **3 p.m.** - City Councillor Paul Scapicchio Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Wednesday, Oct. 28

• **2 to 7 p.m.** - Farmer's Market - on Main Street across from the Charlestown Branch Library

• **7 p.m.** - Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. Country Store - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

upcoming events

Thursday, Oct. 29

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Development Committee meeting on Proposed Hotel at Tudor Wharf - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Friday, Oct. 30

• **7 p.m.** - Evening of Food, Music & Conversation with Rep. Gene O'Flaherty - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Oct. 31

• **noon to 3 p.m. and 4 to 7 p.m.** - Haunted House - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

• **5 p.m.** - Annual Halloween

March Around the Monument - meet at the lodge at the base of the Monument

• **6:30 to 10:30 p.m.** - Halloween Party for all ages, sponsored by City Councillor Paul Scapicchio and CHAD - Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

• **7 p.m.** - Halloween Party, sponsored by Bunker Hill Council - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Nov. 1

• **noon to 3 p.m. and 4 to 7 p.m.** - Haunted House - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, Nov. 2

• **10 a.m.** - Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

Tuesday, Nov. 3

• **7 a.m. to 8 p.m.** - Polls Open for State Election Day

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

• **3 p.m.** - City Councillor Paul Scapicchio Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

plan ahead

Saturday, Nov. 7

• **11 a.m. to 5 p.m.** - St. Catherine's annual Bazaar - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Nov. 8

• **noon** - "Brunch with Paul Parent," to benefit Charlestown Sprouts Community Garden - Artisans Cafe, Bunker Hill Mall

Sunday, Nov. 15

• **2 p.m.** - Afternoon At The Races to benefit the Daughters of Isabella

No. 1 - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, Nov. 20

• **7:30 p.m.** - Holiday Dance to benefit the Charlestown Christmas Wish List Program - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Nov. 21

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - 159th annual Harvest Fair - St. John's Parish Hall, 27 Devens St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Matt O'Neil Scho-

larship Dinner Dance - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Nov. 28

• **7 p.m.** - Harvest Dinner/Dance to benefit St. Catherine of Siena Parish - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Nov. 27, 1999

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown High School Classes of 1958 and 1959 Reunion - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. (contact: Carol [Lynch] McCarthy, 978-658-9855)

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Chardavoyne To Be Honored With ABCD Community Service Award

More than 1400 guests are expected to join Action for Boston Community Development Inc. (ABCD) in saluting Ruthellen Chardavoyne of Charlestown and residents of 17 other Boston neighborhoods for their committed and dedicated volunteer achievements, at ABCD's 24th annual Community Awards Dinner. The event will be held on Friday, October 23 at the Sheraton Hotel and Towers. There will be a reception starting at 5:30 p.m. with dinner to follow at 6:30 p.m.

The Community Awards Dinner was established to honor the work that is being done every day in Boston's diverse neighborhoods.

Chardavoyne has been selected by ABCD's John F. Kennedy Family Service Center for her commitment and dedication to improving the quality of life for Charlestown residents. She has served as board member for the Kennedy Center for six years, including four years as its vice chairman.

Chardavoyne's quiet and efficient manner, both at home and at work, have made a difference in the lives of her friends, her community and the city of Boston.

For the past six years, Chardavoyne has been an administrative assistant in the City of Boston's Department of Neighborhood Development, Capital Con-



RUTHELLEN CHARDAVOYNE

struction Department. Previously she worked in the Mayor's Office of Business and Cultural Development for seven years, and administered the Parkman House for four years.

She has been a member of the Charlestown Community Appreciation Awards Committee for six years, Friends of Charlestown Catholic for three years and is a member of the Ward 2 Democratic Committee. Additionally, Chardavoyne has served as a delegate to the Democratic State Convention and has been involved in many cultural and civic public celebrations. She has a business certificate from the Boston Business School.

In her free time, Charda-

voyne enjoys spending time with her husband, Albert "Butch" and their three children, Amy, Mark and Matthew, travelling within the United States and gardening. Described as "tireless, cheerful and hardworking who has with

graceful ease successfully combined a full-time job with caring for her family," the JFK Family Service Center wishes to thank her for her steadfast service.

This year's Community Awards Dinner promises to be a spectacular event.

The Hon. Joseph Kennedy will be honored with the Lifetime Public Service Award for his advocacy and legislative achievements for the poor as a member of Congress.

The accomplished Willie Williams, former Chief of Police for the Los Angeles Police Department and author of "Taking Back Our Streets: Fighting Crime in America," will be a featured speaker. He promoted a model police department in L.A. that residents can trust.

In addition, WBZ-TV4 News Anchor Liz Walker and Bob Lobel, sports, will serve as mistress and master of ceremonies.

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

The William N. Shiebler Homework Assistance Program begins this week at the Charlestown Branch Library. There is still space available for students in grades 3 through 8. Participants should be able to attend both weekly sessions, on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 5 p.m., from now through May.

Non-native speakers of English are invited to join the library's weekly ESL Conversation Group, which is getting underway again on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Whether or not you are taking ESL classes elsewhere, this is a great opportunity to practice speaking English in a relaxed atmosphere without the pressure of school and grades!

Call the library at 242-1248 to get more information on either of these programs and to register.

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Lizette Jaco, outreach community coordinator for WIC, will be the guest speaker at the Parents Discussion Group meeting at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Friday morning, Oct. 23.

Jaco will outline what services are offered by the Women, Infant's & Children (WIC) program and who is eligible to take part in the program.

The 10 a.m. program is free and open to the public. For information, call the library at 242-1248.

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Amorosi On Faculty At Newton Country Day

Charlestown resident Patricia Amorosi has been appointed to the faculty at Newton Country Day, a Sacred Heart School. Amorosi teaches French I in the upper school, assists in the academic office, and is the assistant coach for the cross-country team.

Amorosi is a graduate of the Convent of the Sacred Heart in New York City and earned her BA at Georgetown University.

Currently she is pursuing a master's degree in English Education at Boston College and is training for the New York City Marathon.

Founded in 1880, Newton Country Day is an independent girls' school grades 5-12, in the Roman Catholic tradition. Newton Country Day is part of the Sacred Heart Network of 22 schools in the United States and 44 countries around the world.

Married Recently



MR. and MRS. DAVID JOHNSON

Jude Stearns, formerly of Charlestown, was married on Friday evening, Oct. 9, to David Johnson of Cambridge. The ceremony and reception were held at the Hammond Castle in Gloucester. The Medieval-style castles with Renaissance artifacts allowed the guests to enjoy the ceremony in a very romantic and unique setting.

Upon their return from a three-week wedding trip, which includes tours of several European countries, the couple will reside in Gloucester.

Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Robert and Estelle Stearns of Charlestown and is the proprietor of Judy Jetson Inc. Hair Salon and Jet Screamer Shoes of Cambridge.

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



◆ **Congratulations . . .** go out to several residents and a former resident whose dedication and service to this community instills pride in this town . . . Life Focus Center will celebrate 20 years of serving the handicapped and mentally retarded on Oct. 23rd and honor three women who have been supportive of the program since its inception - June Reilly, Margaret Driscoll and, with thanks, yours truly Gloria Conway . . . also on Oct. 23rd, Action for Boston Community Development will present a Community Service Award to Ruthellen Chardavoyne for her years of service to the community and, in particular, to the Kennedy Center . . . and on Oct. 25th, the Friends of Charlestown Catholic will be hosting a brunch honoring public servants Judy Evers, Bill McCabe, Judge Allen Jarasitis and Marty Pierce Jr. . . . It should be a great weekend!

◆ **Halloween March Around The Monument . . .** Ghosts and goblins, and probably a Barney or two, will gather outside the lodge at the base of the Bunker Hill Monument along about 5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 31st to take part in the annual Halloween March Around The Monument . . . Tony Barrie's Band is scheduled to lead the entourage around the Monument grounds . . . The event is being sponsored by the Monument Square Association, the Boston National Historical Park and the MGH*Charlestown HealthCare Center . . . Come one, come all.

◆ **It's Rummage And Yard Sale Weekend . . .** with the First Church on Green Street holding its famous Rummage Sale on Saturday, Oct. 24th between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. . . . Also on Saturday, the Constitution Co-op at 42 Park St. will be holding a Rummage Sale between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., which will be carried over to Sunday, Oct. 25th . . . Take a look at the advertisements for indoor and outdoor sales elsewhere on this page and get out and get yourself some bargains.

◆ **You Are Invited . . .** to join the Artists' Group of Charlestown as they celebrate their second year with an Exhibit and Reception . . . The event will be held tonight, Thursday, Oct. 22, from 7 to 9 p.m. at 22 Oak St. . . . And, if tonight is not convenient, they will welcome you to their Exhibit at 22 Oak St. from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 24th and/or Sunday, Oct. 25th.

◆ **Happy Birthday Wishes . . .** go out to Leo McGonagle who marks his big day on Oct. 24th . . . and Joe Shadrouti of Bunker Hill Florist fame will party for sure on Oct. 25th . . . The best of birthday wishes to you both!

◆ **Plan Ahead . . .** to relax and have a grand evening after the Thanksgiving holiday . . . A Harvest Dinner-Dance is being planned for 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 28th at the K. of C. Hall . . . The event, which will benefit St. Catherine's Parish, will feature a chicken pot pie dinner by Marty's Caterers and dancing to the music of D.J. Dennis Moore . . . Tickets are \$15 per person and may be obtained by contacting Judy Burton at 886-0477 or Mary Walsh at 242-4096.

◆ **On The Team . . .** Jason Souza has been selected as a member of The Winchendon School varsity soccer team for the 1998 season . . . Jason's proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hanscom of Charlestown . . . The school is a coeducational college preparatory school located in north central Mass.

◆ **And She Keeps On Running . . .** Attorney Shirley Foley, that is . . . Congratulations to Shirley of Monument Properties who finished in third place in the 60- to 69-year-old age group among the 6,000 female participants in the recent Tufts 10K Road Race . . . Great job!

◆ **It's Family Fun Night! . . .** on Friday night, Oct. 23rd down at the Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St. as the doors open between 6 and 9 p.m. for an evening of movies, snacks and pumpkin decorating . . . Parents are encouraged to accompany their children for an evening of family fun!

◆ **Change Your Batteries . . .** Each year, thousands of people needlessly die or are injured in home fires. Tragically, many of them would be alive or unharmed today had their home been equipped with working smoke detectors . . . On Saturday evening, Oct. 24th, when daylight savings time ends and the clocks are turned back, the Boston Fire Department urges everyone to change the batteries in their smoke detector.

◆ **Thought Of The Week . . .**
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around the town

★ **Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .**

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Monthly Meeting

day, Nov. 5 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. The CNC Executive Committee voted the change in date because the meeting would have fallen on state Election Day.

All CNC meetings are open to the public.

★ **Household Hazardous Drop-Off Day**

. . . America Recycles Day will be kicked off in Boston on Saturday, Oct. 24 with a Drop-Off Day for Household Hazardous Products at the UMass/Boston Harbor Campus.

"Nearly 600 residents took part last June when the city held a very successful Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Day," said Mayor Thomas M. Menino. "We were gratified by the results because improper disposal of the household hazardous waste products is unsafe and harms the environment," he added.

The event, open to Boston residents only, will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.. Proper identification, showing proof of Boston residency, is required.

Boston residents may bring insecticides, weed killers, glues, solvents, hobby supplies, photo chemicals, chemistry sets, pool chemicals, tires, car batteries, paint, stains, motor oil and other waste fuels.

Up to 50 pounds of unwanted household hazardous material may be dropped off. The material must be brought to the event in cardboard boxes. Boston Recycling reserves the right to reject materials not listed or not packaged properly. Hazardous materials from commercial businesses will not be accepted.

This event is sponsored by the Boston Recycling Program of the Public Works Department. If you have any questions, call the Recycling Hotline at 635-4959.

★ **Community Office Hours . . .**

Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, will hold office hours on Monday, Oct. 26 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Evers may also be reached at 635-3485.

★ **Townie Santa Committee . . .**

The Townie Santa Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on

Monday, Oct. 26 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

All are welcome to attend the meeting to help plan delivery of Christmas packages to Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins.

★ **Councillor Scapicchio Office Hours . . .**

District One Boston City Councillor Paul Scapicchio will hold office hours at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 27. Constituents who are unable to attend the office hours may call Lesley Borden-Smith at 635-3200.

★ **Rep. O'Flaherty Office Hours . . .**

Rep. Gene O'Flaherty will hold office hours at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. at 10 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 2 (note change of day). Constituents who are unable to attend the office hours may call 722-2370 to make an appointment.

★ **MassHealth Accepting Applications**

. . . The MassHealth program is currently accepting applications for its new Family Assistance program which will assist thousands of working families with their health insurance costs.

MassHealth Family Assistance, which is administered by the Division of Medical Assistance, will help families who earn up to twice the federal poverty level, or \$32,904 per year for a family of four, purchase their employer-sponsored health insurance. The program works by subsidizing a large part of the employee's share of the health insurance premium.

Families eligible for this innovative program will see no change in their health insurance benefits. Employers will deduct the health insurance premium from their worker's paycheck as usual, and employees will get a monthly check in the mail from MassHealth.

MassHealth will also provide direct coverage to children in working families who do not have health insurance available through the workplace. Children not eligible for MassHealth can receive limited health care coverage through a companion state program, the Children's Medical Security Plan.

For more information, contact MassHealth at 1-800-841-2900.

★ **Veterans Upward Bound Project . . .**

The Veterans Upward Bound Project at the University of Massachusetts is now accepting applications for its January 1999 spring cycle.

This free program is open to qualified women and men veterans of all ages. Services include GED preparation and testing and college preparatory instruction, college admission and financial advising, and career advising conducted in the evening. It consists of seven subjects, including Spanish, computers, composition and literature, college math, social and natural sciences, as well as career counseling. There are several cultural events scheduled to be included.

To reserve a spot to attend an informational seminar, contact Recruitment Advisor Robert E. Morris at (617) 287-5873.

★ **Free Tax Seminar For Businesses . . .**

The Internal Revenue Service will offer a small business seminar from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 28 at the John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Room E-275B in the second floor low-rise, in Boston.

The workshop will introduce small business owners to their tax obligations. The seminar agenda includes: applying for an Employer Identification Number, deciding which tax forms need to be filed, how to deduct expenses such as business use of a

car or the home, depositing self-employment taxes, and giving an overview of the sole proprietor income tax return.

Participants must preregister by calling the IRS Education Office at (617) 565-4325.

★ **USS Constitution Museum Fall Hours**

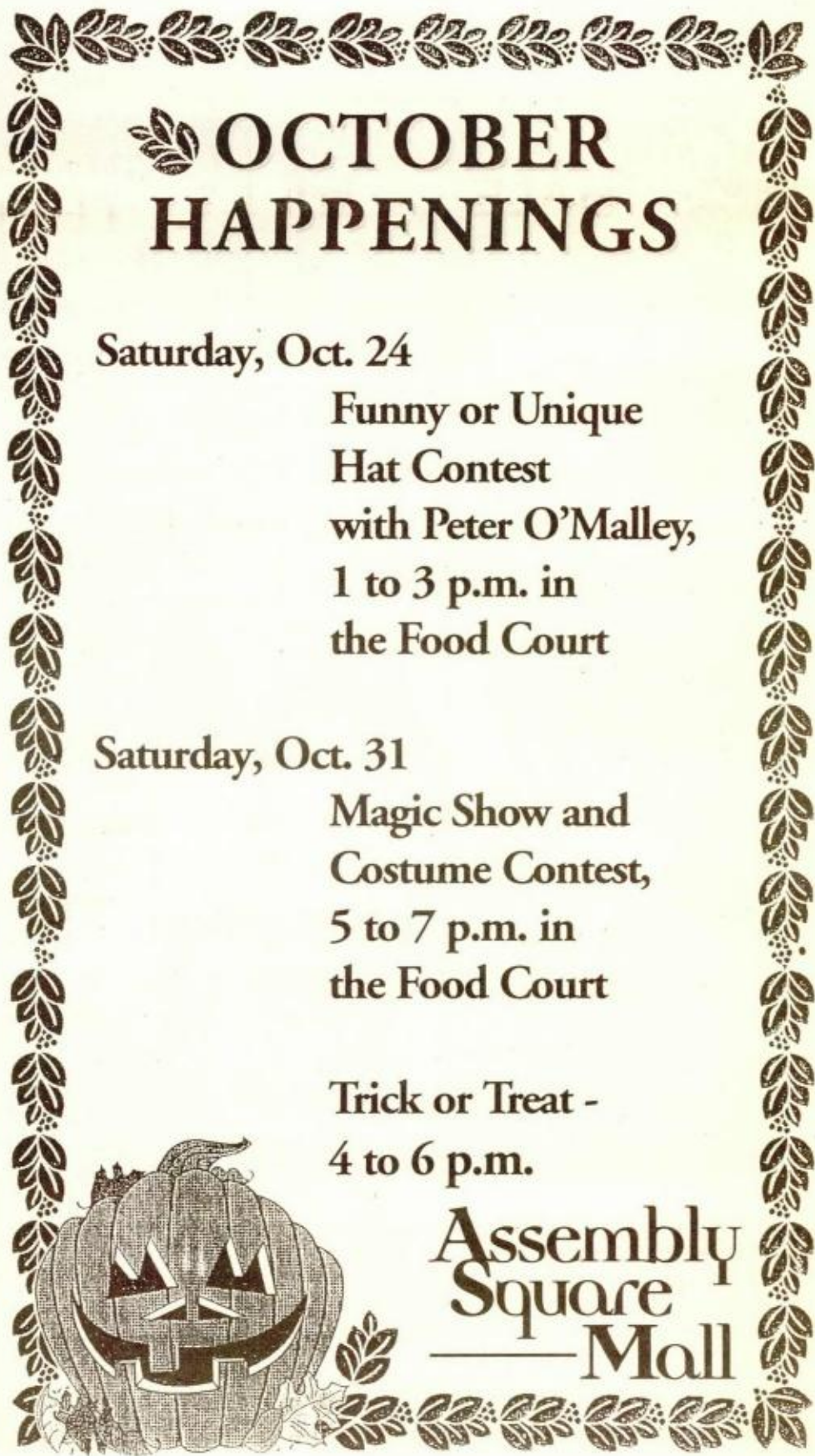
. . . The USS Constitution Museum will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning Sunday, Nov. 1 through Friday, April 30. The museum's Gift to America program offers free admission to all visitors through 1998.

The museum is dedicated to preserving and interpreting the heritage of the world's oldest commissioned warship afloat. Youngsters and adults can hoist a sail, take the ship's wheel, and learn to sail a square rigger. Interactive exhibits challenge visitors to man the *Constitution's* cannons and relive one of Old Ironsides' fiercest battles, which she fought with the British frigate *Java* in the War of 1812.

For more information, give a call to the museum at 426-1812.

★ **FoodSource Hotline . . .**

Are you having a hard time feeding your family? Call Project Bread's FoodSource Hotline at 1-800-645-8333, Monday through Friday.



OCTOBER HAPPENINGS

Saturday, Oct. 24


Funny or Unique Hat Contest with Peter O'Malley, 1 to 3 p.m. in the Food Court


Saturday, Oct. 31

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Charlestown Catholic Students Enjoy Boston Fire Department Demonstration And Field Day



STUDENTS from Charlestown Catholic Elementary School recently competed in the school's annual Field Day held at the Charlestown High School Field. The students competed in divisions, according to grades, and ribbons were awarded to the grades with the highest scores. The students also enjoyed a thrilling demonstration by the Boston Fire Department's Aerial Drill Team at Hayes Square. **TOP ROW:** At the left, third graders Isabella Garcia and Courtney Messenheimer set out on the sack race . . . In the center, fifth-grade boys take a break for

lunch. Shown are Brian Flynn, Thomas DeRosa, Joseph Titcomb, Riordan Cannata, Patrick Fidler and Damir Seifija . . . On the right, sixth-grader Jacqueline Kroon takes a great jump in the broad jump. **SECOND ROW:** On the left, Organizers and judges of the softball throw are (l. to r.) Moe Mahoney, Leo Cullity, Lynne Brooks and "Nipper" Harrigan . . . In the center is third-grader Katrin Krol taking part in the sack race . . . At the right, first-graders Patrick Pelton-Enos and Patrick McLaughlin get ready to run the 50-yard dash while Kevin Woods

looks on. **THIRD ROW:** On the left, fifth-grade girls take time out for a break. In the front row (l. to r.) are Caitlin Gallarelli, Shanice Douglas and Courtney Feeley. Second row (l. to r.) are Christine Russell, Shannon Devlin, Bernadine McLaughlin and Samantha Morrissey. In the back row are Erin Walsh and Brittany Lacey . . . At the right, students watch the aerial display by members of the Boston Fire Department. **BOTTOM ROW:** Students look upward toward the show put on at Hayes Square by fire-fighters during Fire Prevention Week.

Charlestown Catholic Students Out And About

During Fire Prevention Week, students from Charlestown Catholic and the Harvard-Kent schools gathered in Hayes Square for a spectacular presentation by the Aerial Firefighters Demonstration Team. The firefighters helped the students to realize the courage needed to be members of this team. The young people also became aware of the need to practice so that they will always be prepared when an emergency arises. The children were reminded of the many safety measures that are so important for the protection of a neighborhood.

On Oct. 16, parents, students and teachers joined together at the Charlestown High School Field for the school's annual Field Day. Charlestown Catholic is grateful for the use of the field for this day of fun. Parents, coordinated by Marianne Lacey, organized the games and lunch. Students competed in a sack race, 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 100-yard relay race, softball throw, and broad jump. The students were divided into grade levels - Kindergarten to grade 2, grades 3-5 and grades 6-8.

Winners received ribbons on each level, and all students received ribbons for participation. Trophies were given to the grades with the highest scores. First place winner was grade 5, second place winner was grade 2 and third place winner was grade 8. A hot dog lunch with chips and soda was served.

Thanks is extended to all parents who organized and ran games, purchased, cooked and served the food, and cleaned up afterwards. Without these parents, the day would not be possible. The spirit of cooperation and fun that takes place during the day is a sign of the spirit and cooperation that the faculty and staff strive to develop throughout the school year. As parents and teachers work together for the good of the children, the school becomes stronger.

CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

15 GREEN ST. 242-1775

★ Education & Cultural Enrichment

Art Room Wish List . . . If you have any of the following items, the club would love to take them off your hands . . . empty baby food jars, empty plastic containers, yarn, beads, buttons, water-based latex paint, paper plates and 35 mm cameras.

Don't miss the fun on Friday at 4 p.m. when we turn the library into an aquarium. We'll eat "fish food," play ocean games and watch *The Little Mermaid*.

★ Social Recreation

Thanks to everyone who made the first Torch Club Dance a success!

This Friday, Oct. 23, we will be carving pumpkins in the Gamesroom. Stop by to make your Halloween Jack-O-Lantern! All ages are welcome at this Halloween event, which gets underway at 6 p.m.

Congratulations to Steven Castronova and Michael McDonald who won last week's Carpet Bowling Tournaments.

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• Season Opener

The CWT proudly presents the debut of Bob Baden's *Sundowning*, a one-man show written and performed by Baden, under the direction of Ellen Groves and with the musical direction of Peter Shapiro.

Sundowning is a hilarious evening of "stand-up cabaret" of, for and by the dark of the heart. Inspired by the terrors of everyday life, this comedy can truly be called an American nightmare. Not your typical Halloween ghost story, *Sundowning* is a celebration of this haunting season.

Presented by the CWT, *Sundowning* runs Friday, Oct. 23 and Saturday, Oct. 24 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15, and \$10 for seniors and students with an ID.

For reservations and information, please call 242-3285.

• Haunted House Returns

Ghoulish thrills await you at the CWT Haunted House. The terror begins on Saturday, Oct. 31 and continues on Sunday, Nov. 1, from noon to 3 p.m. and 4 to 7 p.m. on both days.

Face painting takes place upstairs both days from 1 to 4 p.m., and storytelling will be at 1, 2 and 3 p.m.

Tickets for the Haunted House are \$4 and include face painting and storytelling. Tickets for face painting and storytelling alone are \$2. *Come join us for frights and fun!*



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- Emergency Aid to the Elderly, Disabled and Children
- Supplemental Security Income
- MassHealth (Medicaid)
- Food Stamp Benefits
- Fuel Assistance

Eligibility for either the Bell Atlantic LifeLine or the Link-Up America program must be verified by the Department of Transitional Assistance or the Massachusetts Office of Fuel Assistance.

If you believe you are eligible, or if you need additional information, please call a Bell Atlantic service representative weekdays between 7:30 am and 8:00 pm and Saturday between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm at 1 800 870-9999.



Council Keeps Eye On Developers

(continued from page 1)

Chairman Peter Looney sought support from the council to send a letter to the *Boston Globe* about the recent lifting of rent restrictions at the Anchorage Apartments, elderly housing in the Navy Yard. Residents have been concerned that the apartments were originally designed to be affordable and now rents have skyrocketed. Charlestown elderly will not be able to afford \$900-plus monthly rent. The council supported the letter.

Chairman Looney introduced Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Director Tom O'Brien to answer questions regarding projects at 10 Thompson Square, parcels R-87 and P-2, and a proposed City Square hotel.

Council members and residents were concerned that developers had changed plans since the design and approval phases and argued for a better parking plan for the proposed hotel.

"How do we as volunteers get help," asked council member Peg Bradley, "on checking on developers to make sure that they adhere to the approved plans?"

O'Brien said that the city's Inspectional Services Department is charged with enforcing compliance and the BRA has been trying to add a Charlestown liaison.

Cunha questioned the 10 Thompson

Square facades, the lack of promised union labor and whether building heights had been raised for Parcel R-87, (the empty lot bordered by Prospect and Tremont streets, and Lowney Way).

"Our question is this," Cunha said, "is what they proposed being done?"

O'Brien agreed with the community's dissatisfaction with the Thompson Square developer's broken promises. He told those present that there were no changes by the developer in the height of the buildings on R-87 and they were adhering to the original proposal.

Council member Jim Conway questioned O'Brien directly on why the community was not notified by public notice that the BRA board was voting on the R-87 proposal in June. O'Brien said the community was well-involved in the process of putting the proposal together for the past two years.

Conway, however, was adamant that not notifying the community when the issue came before the BRA board was a violation of the community process.

"This is the first time since the '60s that a major parcel was on the agenda and the community wasn't aware of it," Conway said. "I'd just like to see that this never happens again."

Council member Jimmy Allwood asked, "What assurances can you give us that R-87

will not suffer the same fate as Thompson Square?"

"The vast majority of developers do what they're supposed to be doing," O'Brien said. He told council members that what is built will be what was originally presented in the developer's proposal. "As far as I'm concerned, the proposal approved by this board here and the proposal approved by the BRA is the proposal that is going to be built."

Attorney Patrick Sweeney spoke for the Frothingham Group, the developers for Parcel R-87. Sweeney said there were four points that needed clarifying for residents: there are no fourth stories added; the developer did not purchase the parcel for \$1; there has been less than a 15 percent overall raise in the sale price of the single-family homes to be built on the site; and maintenance of the park will more than likely be an issue for the homeowners association or a local nonprofit.

Representatives of the proposed Summerfield Suites Hotel project for property adjacent to the Charlestown Bridge were questioned regarding parking and the building's design.

"I assumed it would be a Bostonian hotel," said council member Bill Galvin, "but it looks more like a Motel 6. It will be the first image of Charlestown, and anyone who sees the design would be horrified. The design is ugly."

The 183-suite extended-stay hotel would have five on-site spaces and run a valet parking shuttle between the Tudor Wharf site and the Moran Terminal, where it can lease 128 spaces from the Boston AutoPort, which currently leases its site from Massport. Council members and residents debated the idea, saying that the parking plan is still insufficient and that a Chelsea Street shuttle between City Square and the Moran Terminal will generate even more traffic for Charlestown.

While hotel representatives tried to assure council members and residents that they were required by the state to provide a parking plan, the hotel's long-term agreement with the Auto Port was questioned. Others were concerned that the plan did not sound convenient for guests or patrons to the restaurant, and that visitors would bring spillover parking to Charlestown's residential streets.

"Unless you address the parking issue comprehensively, I won't even listen to your proposal," said council member Jim Conway.

District One City Councilor Paul Scapicchio said: "I'm not completely comfortable with the plans that are here. I'm not ready to sign off. Until the parking is solved, I don't think the project will go ahead."

The hotel will be the subject of a Development Committee meeting, scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 29.

EDWARDS MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

ATTENDANCE

With the new attendance policy in place this year, we are happy to report that so far the daily attendance has been over 96 percent! Thank you to the parents for sending notes back when students have been absent.

Congratulations to the 35 students who were recognized for their perfect attendance and received two free passes to the circus - keep up the good work! Thank you to the Private Industry Council for its sponsorship.

UNIFORMS

A large number of students are coming in every day in the Edwards' uniform. Because of the success, Charles McAfee, principal, and some of the sixth grade students were featured on a segment on *ABC World News Tonight* on Oct. 15. The report talked about the success of public school uniform policies across the country. It was wonderful to see the school on national television.

CANDY SALE

The candy sale continues until Oct. 26

and is the main fund-raiser for the year. Congratulations to the students for their hard work and thanks to all the people in the community who have supported the sale. Top-sellers will be able to attend a dance in school during the first week of November, and the student who sell the most will have the opportunity to throw a pie at Mr. McAfee's face... keep selling!

WARNING NOTICES

It's hard to believe that it is halfway through the first marking term. Warning notices were mailed on Monday to let parents know if students are in danger of failing for academics or attendance. Any student with two unexcused absences will receive a notice. Grades close on Nov. 13.

RIISING STARS

The Rising Stars After School Program began this week. Students have been given information to bring home. If you have any questions, call Mark Taylor at the school, 635-8516.

- Christine Sullivan

Patrick F. Sullivan Dies At 70

Patrick F. Sullivan, age 70, of Charlestown died on Oct. 18 at the Palliative Care unit of the New England Deaconess Hospital, after a short illness.

Mr. Sullivan was a professional wrestler who competed in many charitable events for the retarded and handicapped, veterans' associations, Muscular Dystrophy, Boys & Girls Club of Boston, and many others.

During his career, Mr. Sullivan wrestled with Killer Kowalski, Wild Bill Curry, French Angel, Argentina Rooca, Frank Scarpa, Gypsy Joe, The Great Fabian, Elephant Man, and Gorgeous George in matches throughout the United States and Canada.

He performed at Boston Arena, Boston Garden, Marigold Arena and Madison Square Garden. He was a cousin to the late



PATRICK SULLIVAN

Crusher Casey, the championship wrestler.

Mr. Sullivan was a veteran of WWII and the Korean conflict, serving in the U.S. Navy. He was retired as an Engineer Inspector for the Metropolitan District Commission.

He was a co-founder the Parents and Friends of Exceptional Children in Charlestown, and he served as its first president. Mr. Sullivan was a past officer of Bunker Hill Post

No. 26, The American Legion, and a member of the Massachusetts Police Chiefs Association. He served as Chief Marshal of the 1963 Bunker Hill Day Parade.

Mr. Sullivan is survived by his wife Evelyn (Ruiz); two sons, Boston Police Officer Sean Sullivan of Weymouth and William Sullivan of Charlestown; a daughter, Sharon Sullivan of Charlestown; a brother, George J. Willett of Bristol, Conn., and two grandchildren.

A funeral mass was said in St. Mary's Church on Oct. 21 and burial followed at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

In lieu of flowers, Mr. Sullivan's family has requested that memorials in his name be made to The Life Focus Center, One City Square, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

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Norman H. Shaw Sr. Dies At 95

Norman H. Shaw Sr. died Oct. 7 at the Camden Health Center in Camden, Maine.

He was born in East Knoleville, Prince Edward Island, a son of Frank and Katherine DeLong Shaw. He moved to Maine at the age of 4 and attended Presque Isle schools, graduating from Presque Isle High School.

He married Clara Corey of Mars Hill at Woodstock, New Brunswick.

Mr. Shaw drove coal and oil trucks in Mass.

During the Depression, Mr. Shaw moved to Mass. and from 1936 to 1943, lived in Charlestown. He moved to Stoughton, Mass., in 1943 and remained there until his retirement in 1971, when he settled in Centerville on Cape Cod.

He enjoyed flower gardening and held the Boston Post gold-headed cane as the oldest resident of the town of Hope. He was a

member of the South Hope Community Church.

His wife died in 1987. A son, Russell E., died in 1959 and another son, Arthur S., died in 1996.

Surviving are three sons, Norman H. Jr. of Charlestown, Howard R. of Amissville, Va., and Robert W. of Hope, Maine; and 25 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Burial was in East Union Cemetery, Union, Maine.

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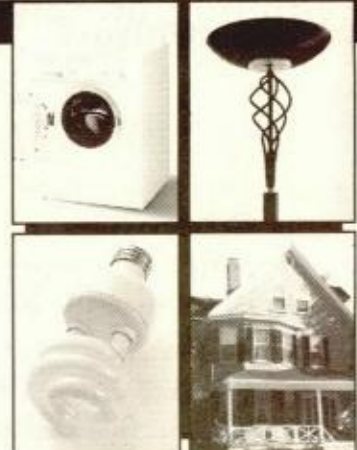
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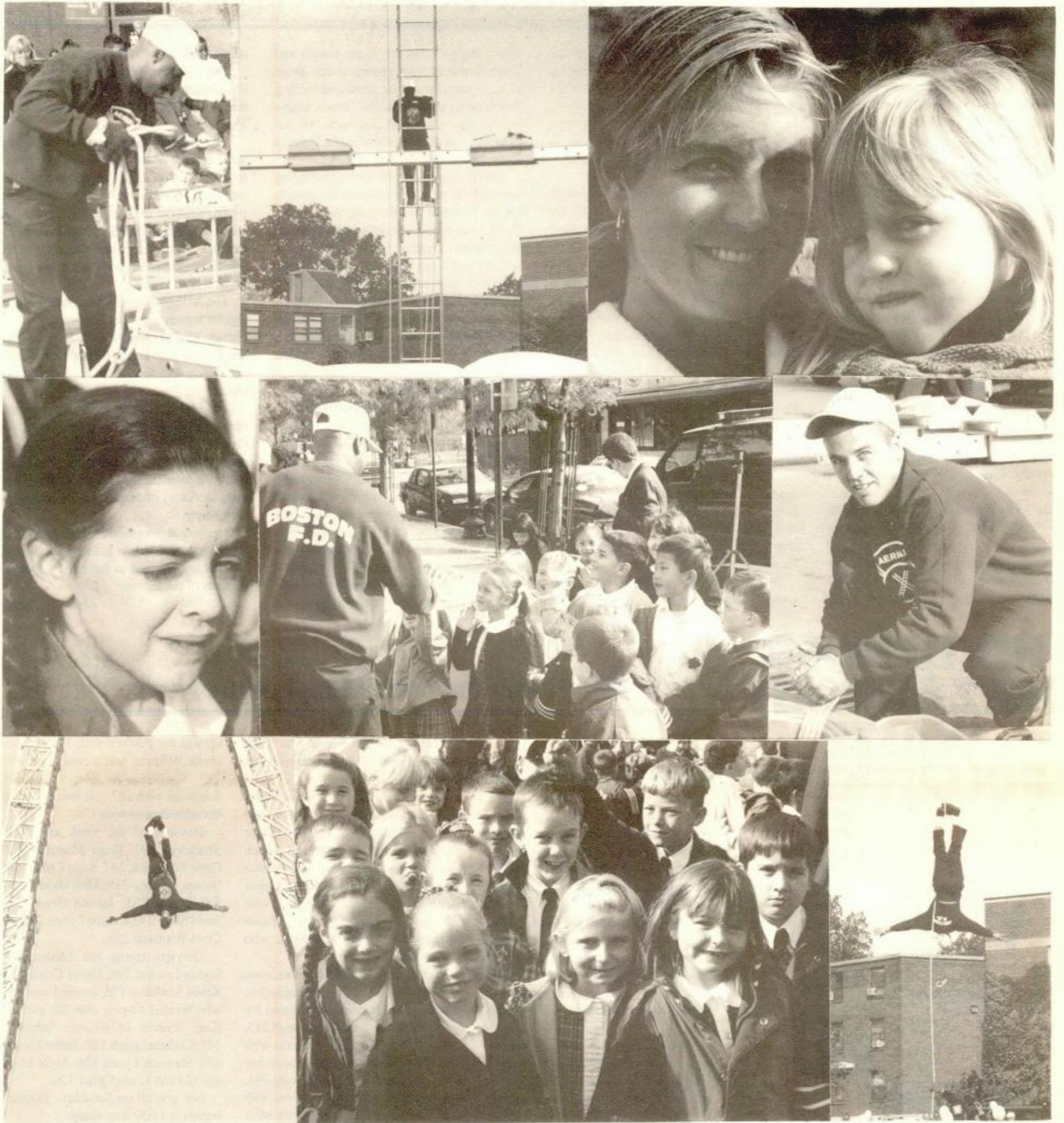
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POP WARNER CORNER



GO TOWNIES!

The Charlestown Pop Warner program wants to thank all the parents and friends who attended our successful "Motown Night" fund-raiser last Friday evening at the Knights of Columbus. A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus, Kevin McGoff, McCarthy Bros. Liquors, Bunker Hill Liquors, Charlestown Liquors, Kerrigan's, Reynee's, Shear Delight, The Paddock, The 99 Restaurant, The Warren Tavern, and Gloria Conway and The Charlestown Patriot for all their support.

As the players get all the ink each week, this weeks column is dedicated to all the cheerleaders who work just as hard as the football players, learning dance routines, mounts and cheers. This Saturday, another Pop Warner first is about to unfold as the A-Team and B-Team cheerleaders are in the Bay State League Cheerleading Competition at Weymouth High School. The girls have worked very hard and coaches Monique Walton, Kerry Woods and Sue Wrenn deserve a round of applause for their time and effort since Aug. 1. This all could not have come about without the program's Cheerleading Coordinator, Lisa McGoff Collins, who works tirelessly on behalf of the cheerleaders, football players, hockey and ball hockey players, and I could go on and on.

The first-year A-Team has been transformed into a well-rounded cheering group

and their precision improves daily. Jessica Grace, Ann-Marie Frataglia and Jessica Lawton have been outstanding all year for the A-Teamers. The A-Team is scheduled to cheer at 1:30 p.m., and we hope a large Charlestown contingent heads down to Weymouth High to cheer them on . . . **GOOD LUCK!**

I think the B-Team at times just enjoys giving Coach Monique Walton a run for her money, but come practice time they know who calls the shots. Walton has done an exceptional job and the B-Team's dance program is well designed. Jill Flynn, Alicia Castranova and Christine Durham have worked very hard during the year as they prepare for their first competition. The B-Team steps off at 10:30 a.m. and we hope all parents get down to Weymouth High to support the girls. Tickets are on sale down the high school field all week for only \$5 . . . **GOOD LUCK!**

The C-Team, under the direction of Tracey Buckley and Shannon McLaughlin are looking down the road as they prepare their girls for future competition. Jill Goldberg, J.C. Mary Young, Shanice Douglas, and Casey Shievink can be heard from one end of Medford Street to the other for this fun bunch of girls.

The D-Team is probably one of the youngest throughout the league, but that

hasn't stopped coaches Katie Farrell and Krista Kennedy from grooming this group of girls into one of the most entertaining cheerleading squads. Rachel Hayes, Mary-Kate Collins, Catherine Taglilatela, Tia Arroyo, Michela Russell and Jennifer Doherty can compete with the best of them.

The E-Team is in the early developing stage and, in most cases, should be mascots for any cheering squad for any town in the U.S.A. But, as always, we are the exception to the norm. Coaches Janelle DeFrumolo and Annie Collier shed the mascot image early and are developing this young bunch into a solid group of cheerleaders. Led by Mylissa Ortiz (who can't cheer loud enough when her brother scores touchdowns), Madison Libby, Kiara Torres and Justine Collier are the charmers of this young group of talented young ladies.

Back to football, the Eagles of Dorchester visited this past weekend and, after a rough start, the Townies pulled off three wins for the day to go along with two tough losses to make an impressive 17-8 standing for the season. The D-Team got knocked off for the first time this year as they ended up on the short end of a 13-7 score. With the score tied at 7-7 and 25 seconds remaining, Dorchester scored on a 75-yard jaunt. The regular season crown is still in the cards and one loss will not deter these boys from

accomplishing what they set out to do.

The C-Team led early on but two late Dorchester scores resulted in a 13-7 loss as the as the C-Team Warriors dropped to 2-3 for the year.

The B-Team continued its undefeated ways enroute to a 19-12 victory to improve to 5-0. With a make-up game early this week in Braintree, the biggest test of the year against the undefeated Boston Raiders at White Stadium this Sunday is for all the marbles. The winner will probably be the regular season champion, so I guess we all know what's at stake.

The A-Team is also in the running for the regular season crown as they upended Dorchester, 13-7 to improve 4-1. Their mission this Sunday is to knock off undefeated Boston which will lock them in a tie for first place.

The ever-improving E-Team got its second win of the season as they outplayed Dorchester from start to finish. It was a great effort by all the players who made everyone proud as they hoisted off their helmets in victory after their 13-7 thrashing of Dorchester.

See you at Weymouth High School on Saturday and at White Stadium on Sunday in what is described as the most important contests of the season!

- John Taglilatela

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CHAD Junior Bowling League News



by John Dillon

At the outset, the CHArlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League extends a sincere thank you to Bill Lynch who has volunteered to be statistician for the league. He will be keeping track of the averages, standings and matches. This is a big job and the league truly appreciates his help.

The league would also like to thank Tom Celata who, in addition to sponsoring his own team, has volunteered to sponsor the extra team, which is the Constitution team. Celata likes that name, so it will be kept as such for the season.

There are some interesting scores to report this week. The Cricket's team fought its way into first place by bombing the Constitution team in an 8-0 shutout. The top bowler for Crickets was Jon Paul Awbrey, with a three-string total of 222. Runner-up was Eric Lynch with 204. Top bowler for Constitution was Sheilann Williams with 219, and runner-up was Brendan Grace with 187.

In the next match, the Kennedy Center team got out of last place by thrashing the Charlestown Patriot team in a 6-2 contest. Top bowler for the Kennedy Center was Steven Awbrey with 235, and runner-up was Jared Silva with 230. Watch out for this team this year as they may have what it takes.

Top bowler for the Patriot was Mike Shackford with 291, and runner-up was Tim Hickey with 195.

The next match saw a 4-4 split between the McCarthy Bros. team and Celata Construction. Top bowler for the McCarthy Bros. was Jeff Lynch with 233, and runner up was Jessica Grace with 232. Top bowler for Celata Construction was Lauren Lynch with 226, and runners-up were Shawn Burke and Courtney Schievink, who both bowled 221.

The Bunker Hill Real Estate team slam-dunked the Paul Scapicchio team in an 8-0 shutout. Top bowler for Bunker Hill was Sean Cronk with 245, and runner-up was Tim Venezia with 202. Top bowler for the Scapicchio team was Matt Manganello with 193, and runner up was Quinn Evers with 182. The league is happy to see Matt out of the hospital and feeling good again.

What followed was a 7-1 dunking of the Shamrocks by the American Legion team. Top bowler for the Legion was Chris Boutwell with 226, and runner-up was Kevin Scadding with 176. Top bowler for the Shamrocks was Matt Hickey with 234, and runner-up was Mike Kowalceyk with 199.

In the final match of the day, The Red Store team topped Jenny's in a 6-2 contest. Top bowler for The Red Store was Brian Morrison with 260, runner-

up was Joe Awbrey with 194 and Michelle Williams was a close third with 193. Top bowler for Jenny's was Chris Schievink with 247, and runner-up was Brendan Brassil with 174.

Bowlers of the week are: Mike Shackford 291, Brian Morrison 260, Chris Schievink 247, Sean Cronk 245, Steven Awbrey 235, Matt Hickey 234, Jeff Lynch 233, Jessica Grace 232, Jared Silva 230, Lauren Lynch 226 and Chris Boutwell 226.

Bowlers trying the hardest are: Leesia Lawton 194, David Grace 188, Kevin Scadding 176, Jennie Pinto 164, who bowled 47 pins over her average, Kate Venezia 143, Casey Schievink 141, Colleen Lynch 137, James Clough 130, Shannon Lynch 126, Alyse Fiamma 123 and Kevin Celata 120.

See you all on Saturday. Bowling begins at 11:30 a.m. sharp.

Standings - Oct. 17

	W	L
Cricket's	14	2
Red Store	12	4
B.H. Real Estate	10	6
American Legion	9	7
Charlestown Patriot	8	8
Kennedy Center	8	8
Shamrocks	7	9
Paul Scapicchio	6	10
Celata Construction	6	10
Constitution	6	10
McCarthy Bros.	6	10
Jenny's Pizza	4	12

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Hungry Sunday

We are grateful to those who donated 338 cans of food to the "Hungry Sunday" collection last week. Thank you.

Thank You From the Kentucky Dominican Sisters and Sister Paschela

I would like to thank Father Mahoney for giving me the opportunity to do a book signing of "Signadou - the History of the Kentucky Dominican Sisters" and for his constant encouragement while I was writing it. My thanks also go to Joan and Ken Rae for their help in setting things up and to Eleanor Shea for her assistance. I am overwhelmed and very grateful to all the parishioners of St. Francis de Sales for the generosity and kindness you have shown to me. My Sisters and I are deeply touched by the fond memories so many of you have shared with us. Saint Francis de Sales is mentioned on pages 129, 139, 175, 187, 233, and 239. Thank you for your wonderful response to my book.

Sister Paschala Noonan, O.P.

"Signadou"

For those who may have missed the book signing last week, copies of "Signadou" are available from the Dominican Sisters at 25A Auburn St., Charlestown, telephone 242-3204, and at the St. Francis de Sales rectory for \$25.

9th Grade Confirmation One Program

The Confirmation One Class meets on Monday, Oct. 26 at 5:55 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall.

Special Memorial Mass

On Sunday, Nov. 1 at 11 a.m., the special annual Memorial Mass will be held for all those persons whose Funeral Mass was offered at St. Francis de Sales since All Souls Day in 1997.

City Year Serve-A-Thon To Work At Four Charlestown Sites

On Saturday, Oct. 24 community people from Charlestown will provide transformative service at four community sites as part of City Year Boston's largest fund-raiser, the 10th Anniversary Serve-A-Thon. This day-long pledge event will engage 10,000 citizens of all ages and backgrounds to perform more than 160 community service projects throughout Greater Boston, raising an estimated \$500,000 to support the program.

Serve-A-Thon participants will work on the following projects: restoring and beautifying a six-acre park, owned by the Boston Redevelopment Authority, by removing derelict plants and materials, planting border preparation, pruning shrubs and trees, soil amending, and mulching; painting fences and stairwells, washing windows, cleaning up outside and oiling wooden floors at the Warren-Prescott School; painting and cleaning various areas of the Holden School, washing windows and building a dividing wall for a classroom; and clearing terrace gutters, cleaning, sweeping stairwells, and clearing backyards for the elderly and other residents at Mishawum Park.

The Serve-A-Thon will begin at 8 a.m. on the Boston Common Parade Grounds (on the corner of Charles and Beacon streets) with registration and breakfast. City Year Boston corps members will lead Serve-A-Thon participants in high-energy calisthenics to kick off a day of community service. Participants will engage in community service from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., transported to and from their service sites by the MBTA, free of charge.

The day will conclude with a post-service "thank you" celebration from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Boston Common Parade Grounds that will include food, refreshments, a book-signing by Marianne Lamed, author of *Stone Soup for the*

This special Mass is the annual Remembrance Liturgy for those souls who have entered into eternal life this past year. During the Prayer of the Faithful as each person's name is mentioned, a family member will receive a lighted candle for the Candle Lighting Ceremony. In addition, the Paschal Candle will be lighted at this Mass for all those whose Funeral Masses were offered at St. Francis de Sales since the parish was established in 1859.

Turkey Raffle

It's Turkey Time! The parish is sponsoring a Thousand Pounds of Turkey Raffle on Sunday, Nov. 15 after the 11 a.m. Mass in Bishop Lawton Hall, and refreshments will be served. Tickets are \$1 each or a book of six is \$5. Tickets may be purchased from Fran Ringer, telephone 242-0126, at the rectory, or from the ushers at Mass.

Best Wishes

The parish of St. Francis de Sales congratulates the Honorees of the Life Focus Center Dinner-Mrs. Gloria Conway, Mrs. Margaret Driscoll, and Mrs. June Reilly. Enjoy your night.

Friends of Charlestown Catholic

The Friends of Charlestown Catholic are sponsoring "A Salute to Public Service" and a Vacation Package Raffle at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 175 West School St.-this Sunday, Oct. 25th from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Tickets are \$40 each for brunch, entertainment, and a chance on the Vacation Package Raffle (a \$2,500 America Express Gift Certificate). The 1998 honorees for public service are: Judy Evers, the Hon. Allen Jarasitis, William McCabe and Martin E. Pierce Jr. Please join us as we honor these public servants and support our inter-parish school, Charlestown Catholic.

World, and live entertainment by local bands Entrain and Down Low Connection, as well as a performance by the Honduran dance troupe, Wamenigui.

The afternoon will also feature the first annual Serve-A-Thon Service Fair, with booths from over 50 community organizations present, offering a fiesta of volunteer opportunities available across the city.

Service teams represent approximately 150 corporations, 200 high schools, colleges and alumni, 35 religious organizations and 76 neighborhood groups. Their efforts at Serve-A-Thon support the work of the 225 City Year Boston corps members throughout the year in schools, after-school programs and neighborhood initiatives.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Knights of Columbus Council 62 Invites you to attend our first annual Halloween Party on

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Registration For Ice Skating Class

Registrations begin the week of Nov. 7 for ice skating classes to be held at 17 MDC ice skating rinks in Boston and the suburbs including: Everett, North End, Revere and Somerville. There are weekend, evening and afternoon classes for children and adults.

The course fee for the seven weeks is \$75 for children and \$85 for adults. For specific sign up dates and times, call the Bay State Ice Skating School at 781-890-8480.

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Boston Common Halloween Parade Returns October 25

Mayor Thomas M. Menino and Parks Commissioner Justine Liff have announced Sunday, Oct. 25 as the date for this year's Boston Common Children's Halloween Festival and Parade. This is a free annual event that gives youngsters the opportunity to show off their finest costumes and promenade through Boston's historic Common and Public Garden.

"Boston's youngsters love this event," said Menino. "It gives them a chance to dress up in their Halloween best, march in a parade, and celebrate with kids from other neighborhoods throughout the city."

The event, which is sponsored by Radio Disney, FleetKids Crew and H.P. Hood Inc., begins at

11 a.m. at the Boston Common Ball Field, located at Boylston and Charles streets. Before the parade, youngsters will be treated to face painting, magic, juggling, and other activities.

The costume parade will begin at the ball field at 12:30 p.m. and proceed across Charles Street to the Public Garden where young actors from the Boston Children's Theatre will present scenes from popular children's stories.

The parade will then return across Charles Street to Parkman Bandstand on the Common for a performance of "The Fairy Circus" by the Tanglewood Marionettes, ending with a children's sing-along.

The Halloween Festival and Parade will end at 2:30 p.m.

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If you have not already done so, now is a good time to create an estate plan or review and modify your existing estate plan to ensure that it takes full advantage of the following tax changes.

- The so-called "unified credit," which exempts a certain amount of your estate from estate taxes, has gone up to \$625,000 for 1998 and will continue to increase each year until it reaches \$1 million in 2006. If utilized to its fullest extent, this exemption applies to you and your spouse individually, allowing the two of you to make tax-free bequests totaling \$1.25 million under the 1998 limit. It is also important to have your will or living trust use a formula that accounts for and takes full advantage of these annual increases in the unified credit.

- There is now an additional estate tax exclusion for family owned businesses that, combined with the unified credit, can shield a total of \$1.3 million of each estate from taxes.

- You no longer have to worry that excess assets in your retirement plans, whether as a distribution or as part of an estate, will be subject to the so-called success tax of 15%. This tax has been repealed.

There are two new limits on charitable remainder trusts that could affect their viability as an estate-planning tool. (1) The annual payments you receive from such a trust can no longer exceed 50% of its value. (2) The amount of the trust that actually goes to the designated charity must equal at least 10% of the trust's initial assets.

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BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO



◆ **Congrats, Ruthellen . . .** We all know about the great Chardavoyne kids, and we've all heard of Daddy Butch, but this time it's about time to mention Mrs. Ruthellen. She will deservingly be honored this Friday, Oct. 23 at the 24th annual Awards Dinner of Action For Boston Community Development (ABCD). She will be one of 18 activists from around the city to be honored.

◆ **Road Show . . .** Ricky Evers is playing some football for Fork Union Military Prep School down in Virginia. Fork Union has a fine reputation, and a fine football tradition. The team will be playing Milford Academy in Milford, Conn. on Saturday, Nov. 8 at 1:30 p.m., so there is plenty of time to plan a road trip. Ricky is a super kid, as we know, and I'm quite sure he would appreciate the support.

◆ **Education Plus . . .** Boston College High School will hold its open house on Sunday, Oct. 25 from 12:45 to 4 p.m. For information or an admission kit, call 436-3900

Monsignor Ryan Memorial High School For Girls will hold an open house on Saturday, Oct. 24 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 282-2818.

Newman Prep is a co-ed school for grades 9 to 12, located on Marlborough Street in Boston. Open house, at your convenience, takes place weekday afternoons. Call 267-4530 for details.

Emmanuel College For Women will hold an open house this Saturday, Oct. 24. The college is located right in the heart of Boston. Call 735-9715 for information.

Merrimack College in North Andover will hold open houses on Sunday, Oct. 25, Saturday, Oct. 31, and Sunday, Nov. 8 from 10 a.m. to noon. Call 978-837-5100 for information or check www.merrimack.edu

Seniors, Have you started your applications? Asking for recommendation letters? Registered for the college boards?

◆ **High School Prep Notebook . . .** Two good reasons why Boston Latin is 3-1-1 are Townie cousins senior Steve Burke and junior Ian Burke. Ian had a touchdown as Latin dropped Westford Academy 34-20 on Saturday in a Dual County League contest.

Geoff DeForge had two touchdowns to push Catholic Memorial past Matignon 27-7. Bill Bartlett had the Warrior touchdown. St. John's Prep edged BC High 13-10. Undeclared Bishop Fenwick stopped Savio Prep 26-8. In a pair of nonleaguers, Cardinal Spellman snapped South Boston's win streak, coming from behind to win 14-6. Manny Goncalves had the Southie touchdown. Archbishop Williams shutout our Charlestown boys 14-0. The Bishops got all their points in the second quarter.

In the City League, Dorchester got its first win of the year, shutting out Burke 28-0. Baron Langston had two touchdowns for Dot. Jason Whyte had three touchdowns as O'Bryant overwhelmed Latin Academy 44-6. Madison Park rolled over Brighton 44-6. John Rice's third touchdown of the afternoon proved to be the difference as Boston English held of a very stubborn West Roxbury 26-22. East Boston fell from the un-

beaten ranks, defeated by Bay Path 26-6 in a nonleague battle.

Greater Lawrence sent Pope John packing 28-6, and Everett had no trouble with Peabody, solidly tanning the Tanners 35-0. Everett remains undefeated atop the Greater Boston League. Chelmsford added to the woes of Malden Catholic, 37-15. Arlington Catholic was whipped by St. Bernard 35-8.

I know there are a number of young Townies playing at some private schools around the state, but I need some information!!!

◆ **Weekend Football Watch . . .**
Friday, Oct. 23

Matignon at Malden Catholic
O'Bryant at Burke
Boston Latin at Acton Boxboro
English at Blue Hills
Savio Prep at East Boston
Latin Academy at Madison Park
Cohasset at Charlestown

Saturday, Oct. 24

Northeast Voc. at Pope John
BC High at Xaverian
Catholic Memorial at St. John's Prep
Everett at Medford
Trinity Catholic at South Boston
Brighton at St. Clement

Sunday, Oct. 25

Marian at Arlington Catholic
◆ **College Board . . .** Tegan Leonard was home visiting this weekend, and she definitely was all smiles, as her Syracuse Orangemen crushed Boston College 42-25. I was at the Heights on Saturday, and it was

not very pretty.

Up at New Hampshire, Dave Klemic of Northeastern took over the Huskie career reception mark as NU won its fifth game of the season 35-28.

Curry College defeated Western New England 41-28 to go 3-0 in the Blue Division of the New England Football Conference. CW Post nipped Merrimack 21-20. Bridgewater State belted MIT 47-19.

Timmy Warren was home for the weekend and that means Plymouth State had the football weekend off.

Yes, there was some real live hockey action this week. Boston University found themselves on the short end falling to RPI 4-3 in overtime. Tommy Degerman, Albie O'Connell, and Chris Heron had the Terrier goals. Michael Larocque had 26 saves.

Northeastern split its weekend series at Bowling Green. The Huskies won the opener 4-2, but lost game two, 5-3. UMass Amherst was stopped 3-1 at Michigan State. Hockey is back!!!

◆ **Proline . . .** I wonder if Keith Tkachuk (Phoenix) and Tommy Fitzgerald (Nashville) are the first NHL cousins to captain their teams in the same year. Fitzzy, who attended Providence College, was "In the Spotlight" on NHL.com the first week of the season.

◆ **Tidbits . . .** Tino is the dancing machine. . . Sissy wants to know how old Tim O'Connell really is . . . Dom Shiner, call home.

Smile!

Charlestown Gym Hockey News

Standings - Oct. 17

	W	L	T
Bunker Hill Florist	4	1	0
Grancey & Co.	4	1	0
Bryan's Pals	3	1	1
Poolie's Pals	3	1	1
Kerrigan's	3	1	1
Eagle Elevator	3	2	0
Main St. Furniture/Medford	1	3	1
Li'l Al's	1	4	0
Jimmy's On Top	0	3	2
Grant Photo	0	5	0

Grant Photo

Jimmy's On Top	Mary Kate Collins
Kerrigan's	Katie McGoff
Li'l Al's	The Kids Who Came!
Main St. Furniture, Medford	Matthew Collins
Poolie's Pals	Danny Goggin
	Gerard Rooney
	Kyle Moore Anderson
	Liam Lynch
	Joshua Massiah
	Deven Kelley
	Joseph Buckley

Note To The Parents

We're already having a problem with youngsters not coming to their games. If your child has decided that he/she doesn't want to play, please come up and let us know. We'll buy back their team shirt and have room for another child who does want to play.

Thank you,
Charlestown Gym Hockey Board

Players of the Week - Oct. 17

Bryan's Pals	Justyne Collier
Bunker Hill Florist - The Kids Who Came!	Nicole Collier
Eagle Elevator	Shaun Walsh
Grancey & Co.	Colin Murphy
	Aileen Kane
	Sean Bratton

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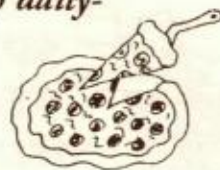
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Children's Film Program At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

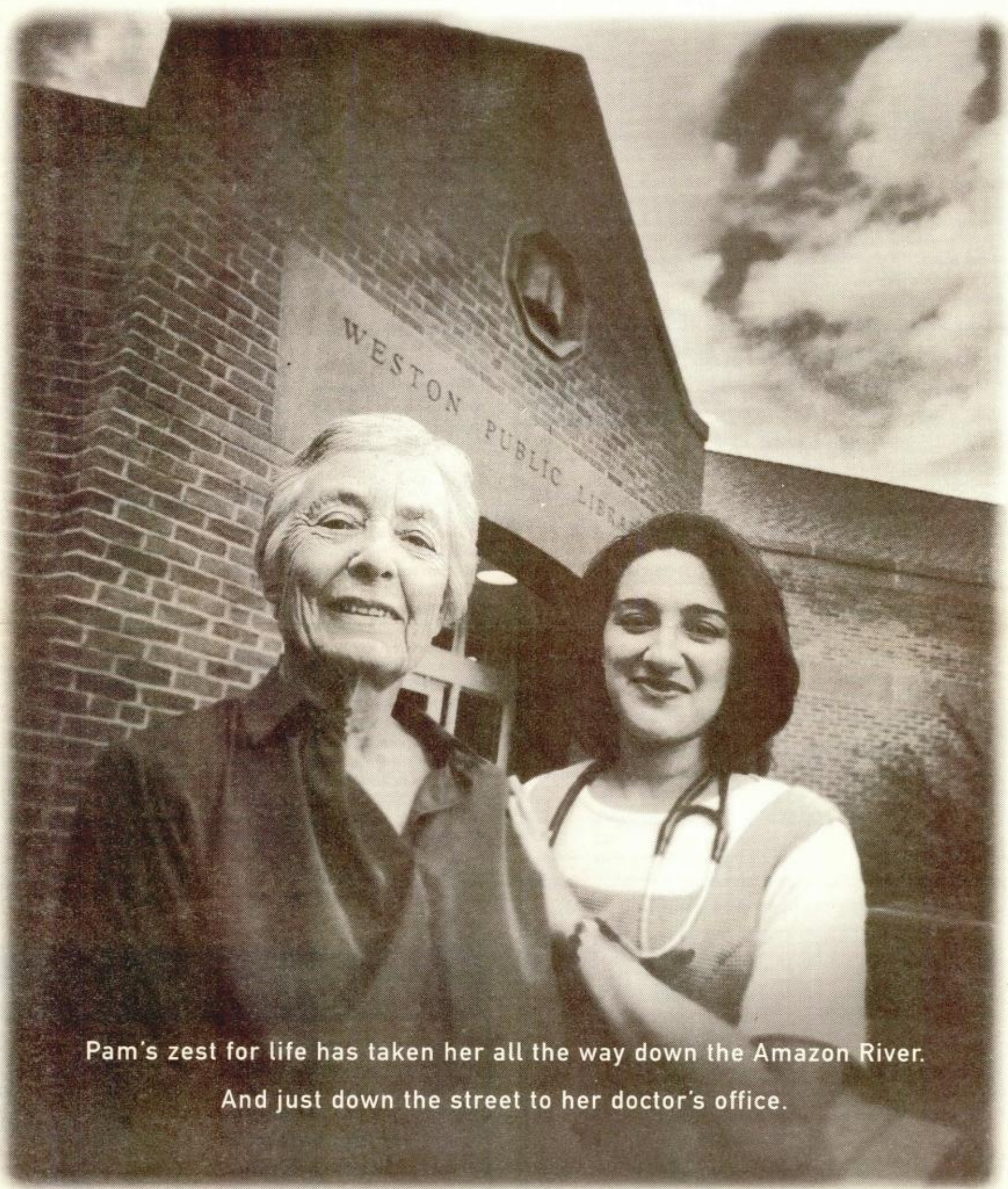
Georgie is a friendly little ghost who lives in the Whittaker's attic and haunts their house in "Georgie" . . .

Eucariah wanders out into the stormy night and dares the Grinch to bring on his spooks in "Halloween Is Grinch Night" . . . and "There's a Nightmare in My Closet" explores a child's most common fears in an entirely entertaining manner.

A 300-year-old ghost attempts to scare the inhabitants from his house in "The Canterville Ghost," which will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

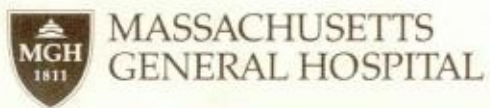
A suggested good book to read is **The There's a Nightmare in My Closet** by Mercer Mayer.

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On The Ice At Mayor's Cup Youth Hockey Tourney



MARK HANSCOM (shown above) of Charlestown's Pee Wee A team, helped achieve the win against Dorchester in the championship game of the fifth annual Mayor's Cup Youth Ice Hockey Tournament held on Oct. 12. Sponsored by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, in cooperation with the Metropolitan District Commission, the preliminaries were held over the first two weekends in October, culminating in finals at Boston University and Northeastern. A total of 61 teams battled for the coveted Mayor's Cup in this year's tourney, including five all-girl teams. (photo by Karen Sparacio)

'The Other Speaker at Gettysburg' Tonight At The Library

"Edward Everett: The Other Speaker at the Gettysburg Address," an historic dramatization by acclaimed Dorchester actor and historian Jim Cooke, will be presented at the Charlestown Branch of the Boston Public Library tonight, Thursday, Oct. 22.

Edward Everett was an illustrious 19th century orator, scholar, and statesman who was born in Dorchester in 1794. His distin-

guished career was one of successive honors and high offices which included U.S. Congressman and Senator, Governor of Mass., minister to Great Britain, U.S. Secretary of State, president of Harvard College, and first president of the Board of Trustees of the Boston Public Library.

He was also the principal speaker at Gettysburg, being followed by Abe Lincoln, who made some

brief remarks.

Jim Cooke is well known for his portrayals of historic figures that also include Daniel Webster and Calvin Coolidge.

The 7:30 p.m. program is co-sponsored by the Friends of Charlestown Branch Library and is free and open to the public. A reception will follow the performance.

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

Halloween Haunted Halls At Boston City Hall

In an effort to offer children in the city of Boston a safe place to celebrate and participate in Halloween festivities, Mayor Thomas M. Menino welcomes all children and families to come out to enjoy "Haunted Halls 98."

Between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 30, City Hall's lobby will be transformed into an assimilated haunted house with spooky Halloween music, bales of hay, corn stalks, a

graveyard filled with walking dead characters, Count Dracula, Mummies, and Frankenstein's Laboratory. The Halloween Celebration will feature a variety of activities from creative face painting, spooky story telling, the making of beaded necklaces, and arts & crafts.

Children are encouraged to dress up in their favorite Halloween costumes. Haunted Halls has become a city tradition, and promises to be great fun,

and educational for all who attend. Children will be able to trick o' treat safely inside the Haunted Halls, as well as have a chance to meet and greet Mayor Menino, who makes several surprise visits throughout the day.

"Haunted Halls 98" is sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Special Events and Tourism, in conjunction with several businesses and agencies. This event is free and open to the public.

A New Bench In Manhattan . . .

The latest piece of public art in Manhattan's East Village is a multicultural cultural stone bench installed at Cooper Union Institute on Astor Place at Lafayette and Fourth Street. It sits at the edge of an outdoor dining patio at Pasqua Cafe.

Designed and installed by Bob Spencer, president of Charlestown Garden Crafts and Minerva Design in Boston, the bench was created by Francis McCormack of Irish Natural Stone in County Clare.

Commemorating the life and death of a German immigrant, Frederick Hohrath, who was struck and killed by a car near the sight in 1944, this dark gray sculpture is engraved with a stanza of Walt Whitman's poem "Crossing Brooklyn Ferry."

*"What is it then between us?
Whatever is the count of the scores or*

*hundreds of years between us?
Whatever it is, it avails not - distance
avails not, and place avails not,
I too lived,
Brooklyn of ample hills is mine,
I too walk'd the streets of
Manhattan Island,
and bathed in the waters around it . . ."*

"McCormack's carving and engraving techniques were very well suited to this commission," says Spencer. "Utilizing the density and workability of the native limestone, he is able to create a work of traditional elegance and simplicity."

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- KIT CLARK LUNCH** - Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday, 11:30 a.m.
- ARTS & CRAFTS** - Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.
- LIQUID EMBROIDERY** - Thursday at 10 a.m. (Begins on Oct. 22)

EVENTS

- **Saturday, Oct. 24** - the 1998 Mayor's Walk. Transportation to the Navy Yard, lunch and entertainment will be provided. Please sign up in advance.
- **Tuesday, Oct. 27** - Flu Shot from 11 a.m. to noon
- **Tuesday, Oct. 27** - Boston Water and Sewer representative will hold office hours from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Oct. 28** - A Halloween Party will be held from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Enjoy an afternoon of entertainment with Frank Smith. Pizza and tonic will be served. Reservations are required by Tuesday, Oct. 27. The cost of the party is \$5.

TRIPS

- **Monday, Nov. 2** - There will be a trip to Mohegan Sun. The cost is \$19.

The Kennedy Center Services At Community Sites

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- Monday, Oct. 26**
9 a.m. - Coffee
10 a.m. - Hypothermia/Carbon Monoxide Presentation
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Bingo
- Tuesday, Oct. 27**
9 a.m. - Coffee
9:30 - Swim at the YMCA
10:30 a.m. - Crochet
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Bingo
- Wednesday, Oct. 28**
9:15 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop
- Thursday, Oct. 29**
9 a.m. - Coffee
9:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch

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- Friday, Oct. 23**
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
10 a.m. - Seniorobics
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Bingo
- Monday, Oct. 26**
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
10 a.m. - Seniorobics
1:30 p.m. - Computer Access (by app't.)
- Tuesday, Oct. 27**
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
9 a.m. - ESL/Asian
10:30 a.m. - Hispanic Coffee Hour
1:30 p.m. - Computer Access (by app't.)
- Wednesday, Oct. 28**
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Bingo
- Thursday, Oct. 29**
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
9:30 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop
11 a.m. - Computer Class
1:30 p.m. - Computer Access (by app't.)
2 to 4 p.m. - Help With Resumes

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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, Sandy

I just received my flu shot from Sandy Boch at the MGH*Charlestown HealthCare Center and it made me stop and think of the many ways she has helped me and my family through the years. I just want to say a big "Thank You, Sandy" from the O'Brien family.

Catherine O'Brien

Open Letter To Former Mayors And Roses

Dear former Mayors and Roses,

As you know, our sister city of Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland has been more than hospitable to us Charlestown, Mass. residents. It is time to reciprocate for them.

Young 4-year-old Jimmy Dillon, son of John and Annette Dillon of Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland, needs our help.

As a former mayor of Charlestown myself, I am asking for your help in raising funds for young Jimmy to get to the Boston Higashi School where he can begin a new life for himself.

Please contact me at 242-9815 if you have any questions or suggestions.

Thank you very much,

Tommy Donahue

Former Mayor of Charlestown 1995

Christmas Wish List Program Seeks Names Of Charlestown Families Who Need Help At Christmas

Charlestown Mayor Debbie Lang and Charlestown Rose Momo Miyaguchi, with support from the Charlestown Community Center, are accepting names of children and families who need help this holiday season.

Continuing the tradition started by former Mayor Linda Howell, Lang, Miyaguchi, and the program's committee, are organizing the Charlestown "Christmas Wish List" program this year. Made possible through the generosity of local businesses and community support, the committee plans to provide Christmas gifts and winter clothing to Charlestown residents who

need extra help during the holidays.

The committee is asking people to send in the name of any family in need, along with the address, telephone number, number of children, and their ages. Also include what the family or child could best use: toys or clothes.

Names should be sent to: Charlestown Christmas Wish List, P.O. Box 408, Charlestown, MA 02129. The names of those submitted will be kept anonymous. The deadline for the submission of names is Nov. 20.

Donations to the program are greatly appreciated. Make checks payable to: Wish List/Charlestown

Community Center and send it to the above address.

Lang and Miyaguchi urge everyone to get involved in this program so that some Christmas wishes can come true this year. Two years ago, Mayor Frankie Stillman made over 3,000 Christmas wishes come true through the generosity of local businesses and residents.

They would also like to invite everyone to join them at the K. of C. Hall on Friday, Nov. 20 for an early holiday dance and the opportunity to become part of this holiday event. A \$10 donation will be required at the door, wrapped toys are voluntary.

Young Adult Happenings

From The Desk Of Father McCarthy/St. Mary's

• Reconciliation Night

Tonight, Thursday, Oct. 22, from 7 to 8 p.m., there will be Young Adult Reconciliation in the lower church. Many young adults have approached me about having confession at different times during the year, so this will be the first of our Reconciliation nights.

• Long Island Shelter

The young adults of the community will sponsor and serve a meal at the Long Island Shelter on Saturday evening, Oct. 24 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Donations and volunteers are always needed to help out with this project. Please consider helping those who are in most need. Written directions can be obtained at the Rectory, so just stop by and pick them up. Also, if you need transportation, other young adults will be able to accommodate you.

• Halloween

On Saturday, Oct. 31, Halloween, we will join the community in a celebration around Monument Square. The young adults will decorate the front of the rectory and will dress up in costumes to give out goodies to the children of the community. Please join us on Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m. to decorate and get the children's packets together.

• Sign Up

Any young adult between the ages of 20-40, who is single, married, married with children, divorced or separated, please sign up for the young adult program now.

Call Father Paul McCarthy at St. Mary's rectory, telephone 241-9014, and leave your name, address and phone number. Become a part of your church and community by joining the Young Adults group.

- Father Paul McCarthy

Charlestown NJROTC Cadets Promoted At O'Bryant High

Two residents of Charlestown who are NJROTC cadets at the John D. O'Bryant High School of Mathematics and Science have recently been promoted. They are Squad Leader, Hau Cao and Operation Armory Petty Officer Second Class, John Crosby.

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TIME TO SUBMIT NAMES FOR TOWNIE SANTA

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. 16** 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. 20.

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!

Please complete the coupon below.

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Address: _____

Telephone: _____

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THE CHARLESTOWN POLICE LINE

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

Monday, Oct. 12

At 11:52 a.m., a Charlestown man stated that his auto had been broken into while it was parked on 13th Street in the Navy Yard. A camera, valued at \$600, a lap-top computer, valued at \$2000, and an amplifier were reported taken.

On this date, a resident of Vermont told police that on Sept. 17 while she was in the process of moving from her apartment on Cordis Street, someone stole several filled jewelry boxes from her unlocked motor vehicle. Taken were numerous pieces of jewelry, with a total value reported at approximately \$9,800

Tuesday, Oct. 13

A Charlestown woman stated that on Sept. 14, someone keyed her auto while it was parked on West School Street.

At 5:16 p.m., officers went to Polk Street on the report of a group disturbance. A Charlestown man told the police that a group of teens, who he didn't believe lived in the area, were on the roof of a Polk Street building in the Bunker Hill Housing Development and threw rocks into the street, damaging his auto. The group fled prior to the arrival of the police.

At 6:15 p.m., police arrested a Boston man on Medford Street on an outstanding default warrant from the Charlestown District Court for violation of an abuse prevention order. He was placed under arrest.

Wednesday, Oct. 14

A resident told police that someone attempted to break into their Eden Street home between midnight and 7 a.m. while the family was asleep. The person(s) was unsuccessful but the rear door lock had been damaged.

A Charlestown resident stated that between 10:30 p.m. on Oct. 13 and 1 p.m. on this date, his auto had been damaged while it was parked on Carney Court. There were eggs all over the auto and the roof and a rear panel had been dented.

A Cambridge woman reported that about 2 p.m., as she was leaving a class site at 142 Cambridge St., two of her classmate approached and began to punch her. She stated that they knocked her to the ground and kicked her several times. She said the two classmates were angry with her for comments she made about them.

Officers went to Crescent Street on a reported breaking and entering. The woman who was house-sitting told the police that between 6:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m., someone had entered the

apartment by opening the rear bathroom window. She noted that a plant and a chair had been moved. She was unable to determine if anything was missing from the apartment.

Thursday, Oct. 15

At 11 a.m., officers observed a 44-year-old Boston man at Medford and Tufts streets. The man, who is known to the officers, was found to have a default warrant out of the Concord District Court for a motor vehicle infraction. He was placed under arrest.

At 5:45 p.m., a Charlestown resident reported that while she was walking on High Street, a man on a bike came up behind her and grabbed her from behind, smiled at her and fled down Cordis Street.

A 8 p.m., a Lowell man told police that a man, known to be from Saugus, entered his place of business at 128 Cambridge St. and accused the man of being rude to his wife. He then punched the victim in the face. The man will seek a complaint at Charlestown District Court.

At 9:05 p.m., a Charlestown man told police that someone had smashed the left side of his Jeep while it was parked on Washington Street.

Friday, Oct. 16

At 12:05 p.m., a Plymouth woman stated that her auto had been side-swiped by a redemption van while it was parked on First Avenue in the Navy Yard. A witness was able to give the woman a description of the van and the registration number.

A Somerville man told officers that a resident of Caldwell Street had defrauded him of \$30 for cleaning services between Sept. 14 and this date.

At 10:10 p.m., police were called to the vicinity of 280 Main St. on the report of a large group fighting, drinking beer and smashing bottles. The officers observed 30-40 young people, many of whom fled as the police arrived. A 16-year-old Charlestown teen refused to move and was found to be in possession of a 12-pack of beer. He was placed under arrest and his mother was notified.

Saturday, Oct. 17

At 1:35 a.m., a resident of Monument Avenue reported that a man had been sitting in the doorway of the building and then was seen throwing a pumpkin through the front window.

At 8:30 a.m., Charlestown and Somerville Police were searching for two males who had fled from a stolen motor vehicle at Pearl and Russell streets. While conducting the search, officers saw a 20-year-old Charlestown man running down Elm Street toward Medford Street. They approached the

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suspect and, while conducting a pat frisk for weapons, they saw, in plain view, a prescription pill bottle sticking out of his pocket. The man told police the pills belonged to his mother, but the name he gave as his mother did not match that on the bottle. A second prescription pill bottle was also found on the man with its label defaced. The suspect was arrested and charged with possession of a Class B substance with intent to distribute and possession of a Class B substance with intent to distribute within 1,000 feet of a school zone.

A Beverly man reported that between 11 p.m. on Oct. 16 and 9 a.m. on this date, the driver's side window of his auto was broken while it was parked in the vicinity of 435 Main St. A Toshiba lap-top computer, valued at \$2,000, a black leather planner, valued at \$50, and a brown leather satchel, valued at \$100, were reportedly taken.

A Charlestown woman stated that between 5 p.m. on Oct. 16 and 11:35 a.m. on this date, the steering column of her auto was damaged while it was parked on Tremont Street.

A Medford man told police that between 6:30 and 10:30 p.m., someone broke into his auto while it was parked at 600 Rutherford Ave. The steering column had been smashed with a rock and a Sony walkman, valued at \$100, had been taken.

Sunday, Oct. 18

A Charlestown woman reported that between 8 p.m. on Oct. 16 and 10 a.m. on this date, the roof of her convertible had been slashed while it was parked at Monument Square.

At 2:30 p.m., a Charlestown man was placed under arrest for driving under the influence, following an automobile accident.

CITY OF BOSTON

To the Public Safety Commission
Committee on Licenses
Building Department Boston, 10/20/98

APPLICATION

For the lawful use of the herein-described building and other structure, application is hereby made for a permit to garage up to 12 trucks/vans with 25 gallon gasoline tanks; total 300 gallons of gasoline, and also for a license to use the land on which such building or structure is/are or is/are to be situated for the KEEPING-STORAGE-and SALE of: In addition to items currently licensed, three (3) additional 3,000 gallon #2 diesel fuel tanks for emergency generators (9,000 gallons) and one case of motor oil, at 500 Rutherford Avenue. In addition to already licensed: at #500, 50 33.5-lbs. of propane, 200 gals. of diesel, 1 liter reagent alcohol, 4 liters of methanol, 10 gals of gas, 15,000 gals of diesel fuel ug, at #480, 900 gals. of #2 heating oil, 8 33.5-lbs. of propane, at #570 - 8 55-gal. drums of zerice, 68 refrigeration compressor oil.

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Kent Gonzales, Nordblom Company
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City of Boston, In Public Safety Commission, November 18, 1998. In the foregoing petition, it is hereby ORDERED, that notice be given by the petitioner to all persons interested that this Committee will on Wednesday, the 18th day of November at 9:30 o'clock, A.M. consider the expediency of granting the prayer of said petition when any person objecting thereto may appear and be heard; said notice to be given by the publication of a copy of said petition with this order of notice thereon in the Charlestown Patriot and by mailing by prepaid registered mail, not less than 7 days prior to such hearing, a copy to every owner of record of each parcel of land abutting on the parcel of land on which the building proposed to be erected for, or maintained as, a garage is to be or is situated. Hearing to be held at 1010 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, MA 02118. Gary P. Moccia, chairman; Martin E. Pierce; Andrea d'Amato, Committee On Licenses. A true copy. Attest: Brigid Kenny, secretary.

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Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
Suffolk Division Docket No. 98C-0333
Notice Of Change Of Name

To all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Amir Alkhodr a/k/a William Kheder of Monument Street, Boston, Suffolk, 02129 praying that his name may be changed as follows: Amir Alkhodr a/k/a William Kheder to Alexandro Amir Kheder.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 29th day of October, 1998.

Witness, Elaine M. Moriarty, Esquire, First Judge of said Court at Boston, this 30th day of September, 1998.

Richard Iannella
Register of Probate

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Charlestown residents 65 years of age or older or those who have a chronic medical condition are being offered free flu shots. They will be given in the second floor conference room at the MGH*Charlestown HealthCare Center, 73 High St. on Monday, Oct. 26 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

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On Sunday, Nov. 8, at noon, thanks to the generosity of Henry Patterson, owner of 02129, formerly The Artisan Cafe, the popular coffee shop and breakfast bistro at Bunker Hill Mall, Parent will be hosting a brunch to benefit the Charlestown Sprouts garden for the youngsters of Charlestown.

A \$20 ticket will buy you not only a lip-smacking brunch prepared by Charlestown resident Billy Boudreau, new chef at 02129 who's come to the



PAUL PARENT, host of "The Gardening Show"

cafe from the Bostonian Hotel, but a chance to put your questions about gardens and house plants to gardening expert, Paul Parent. You will also be making a contribution to the ever-growing Sprouts,

now at the end of its second season of gardening with the children of the town.

Parent was born and grew up in Auburn, Maine, but graduated from Scituate High School and later

Stockbridge School of Agriculture, when his family moved to Boston's South Shore.

After becoming a talk show host at WRKO, he was able to return to Scarborough, Maine to run a garden center on Route 1, known as *The Family Patch*. When it comes to gardening, he knows his stuff, though some of his answers may surprise you. He will tell you, for instance, how to rout the pesty squash vine borer with panty hose.

For tickets or information, call Rosemary Kverek at 422-1694, or stop by either 02129 at the Bunker Hill Mall or Gibson Real Estate at 142 Main St. at Thompson Square.

Parking is plentiful, but seating is limited.

- Oren McCleary

What's Up At The Kennedy Center . . .

Fall is really here and lots of things are happening at the Kennedy Center.

A Home Health Aide Program has started. If this is a field that interests you, call Martha to get on the waiting list for the next cycle.

Applications are being taken for the Boston Building Trades' APP program, a 10-week course to introduce adults to apprenticeship opportunities in the Boston area. Applications must be in by Nov. 14. Call Patty for more information.

Another computer has been added to the Resource Room at 55 Bunker Hill St. There are now three state-of-the-art computers and an Internet hook up. If you need to use a computer, they are available on Mondays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to noon; or by appointment. If you need help with a resume, call Martha and set up an appointment for Thursday, between 2 and 4 p.m.. Also, the evening computer classes are being restarted. Although there is a long waiting list, if you are interested call Martha.

A variety of other activities are being planned at 55 Bunker Hill St. On Nov. 4, there is a Beans and Beano, and a new Bingo machine, donated by the Fratalia family, is being dedicated. A floral arrangement class is scheduled for Nov. 23. Call Bobbi to sign up for either of these events.

An Asian ESL group meets on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and the Hispanic Coffee Hour meets Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Some special events for seniors are in the works. Health Information Sessions are set for Oct. 26, focusing on Hypothermia and Carbon Monoxide Poisoning, and on Nov. 16, there will be a Dental Workshop.

Holiday activities are also being planned, including a Thanksgiving Party, a Tree-Trimming Party, and a really big New Year's Eve Party. Watch for flyers on these events or call Bobbi for more information.

As always, the help given by volunteers is appreciated. If you are interested in finding out about volunteer opportunities, call Martha. The number at the Kennedy Center is 241-8866.

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