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Thanks



by Charlie McGonagle

It is that time of year again when we stop to reflect upon the things for which we are most grateful, for no matter how bleak our world may seem to be at times, there are surely things for which we must be thankful.

Be thankful for your health, for without good health, it would be difficult to be

thankful for many other things.

Be extremely thankful that you must only read about the horrific deeds of Susan Smith of South Carolina, for it cannot even be imagined that something like that would even remotely be a part of your own life.

Be thankful, too, for material things. Clothes on your back, a warm home, food

and so many other things of which others, less fortunate, have been deprived.

Be thankful, not so much for a good golf score, but just for being out on the course. Not so much for scoring the winning touchdown, but for being part of the team. Not so much for hitting the home run, but for having the strength to swing the bat. Not for being the fastest runner,

but just for being able to run. Not for being the most knowledgeable person in the world, but for being able to read, because reading begets knowledge. Not for being a brain surgeon, but for being the best you can possibly be at whatever you choose to be.

But of all the things that might work their way into your life, be thankful for

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Meetings Being Held Regarding Charlestown High School

For the past seven months there have been a series of meetings regarding Charlestown High School. The meetings have been spearheaded by District One Boston City Councillor Diane J. Modica; Councillor Peggy Davis-Mullen; Peter Looney, chairperson of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council; Bob McGann, Charlestown Community Centers; Moe Gillen; Judy Evers, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Stacy Johnson, Headmaster, Charlestown High School; Al Holland, Boston School Department; Capt. Ron Conway and Deputy Supt. Gerry McHale, representing the Boston Police Department; and representatives

from the Boston Housing Authority enforcement.

As a result of initial meetings, the group has evolved to include Mary MacInnes and representatives from the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force; Barbara Burke, Chief Probation Officer, Charlestown District Court; Bill McGonagle, BHA; Leo Boucher, Boston Parks Department; Dan Ryan, Healthy Charlestown Coalition Coordinator; Kenny Giordano, Boys & Girls Club; Bob DeCristoforo and other BHA Youth Outreach workers.

The group meets on a bi-weekly basis to address various issues at the high school. One of the most important issues is truancy. Many residents have

voiced their concerns about the number of students that are not in school on a daily basis. There have been four extra paraprofessionals assigned to the doors at the high school and this has helped the situation, but the problem still exists.

On two occasions, there has been a cooperative effort amongst the Boston Police Department, Charlestown High School and the Boston Housing Authority to sweep the town for truant students. As a result of these efforts, many students have been identified to the school officials and their parents have been notified that their son or daughter is truant from school. These sweeps will continue throughout the school year and the school will continue to notify parents.

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Voke Presents Checks To Local Groups From Annual Charities Night



REP. RICHARD A. VOKE recently presented checks to local organizations that were drawn at Voke's annual Charlestown Charities Night held at the K. of C. Hall. Shown front row (l. to r.) Terry Ring, Newtown Christmas Stroll, \$75; Mary MacInnes, Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, \$200; Barbie Matson, \$250, CYO Color Guard; and Susan Miller with her son Charlie, \$75, CYO T-Ball League. Second row (l. to r.) Linda Donovan, \$300, James F. Donovan Scholarship Fund; Rep. Voke; Sissy O'Neil, \$75, Matty O'Neil Scholarship Fund; and Zelma Lacey, \$125, CHARlestown Healthy Aging Program. Third row (l. to r.) Patricia Simpson and her son Taylor, \$175, Celebrate Out Children; Jerry Steimel, \$75, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club; and Bob DeCristoforo, \$75 each for Bunker Hill Teen Center and Andy Puopolo Club. Back row (l. to r.) Joe Kelley, \$75, John Boyle O'Reilly Scholarship Fund; Jack Millerick, \$225, Life Focus Center; and Father Ron Coyne, \$75, St. Catherine's CYO. A total of 24 local groups were awarded \$2,900 in the annual drawing.

Don't Be Alone On Thanksgiving: Join The Gathering At The Legion

A special day of sharing will begin on Wednesday evening, Nov. 23, along about 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

It is then that the preparations begin for

a grand Thanksgiving Dinner as the stuffing is made, potatoes and vegetables are peeled and pared, turkeys are readied, and tables are set.

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Happy Thanksgiving

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**REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS
AT CHRISTMAS**

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

The committee asks that individuals and organizations submit names by **Monday, Nov. 28** which has been extended to make sure all eligible names have been submitted. This will be the final date so that the selection committee can conclude its arduous task. Time is also needed to purchase the items for the packages and to make plans for delivery on Sunday, Dec. 18.

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

Don't assume that someone else will take care of this person - the committee needs the help of everyone.

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Tuesday, Nov. 22

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

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

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

Wednesday, Nov. 23

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

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

Thursday, Nov. 24

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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

Friday, Nov. 25

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

Sunday, Nov. 27

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

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

Monday, Nov. 28

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

• 6 to 8 p.m. - Open House, C.R. Edwards Middle School, Walker Street

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

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

Tuesday, Nov. 29

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

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

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

Wednesday, Nov. 30

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

upcoming events

Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Dec. 2

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

Saturday, Dec. 3

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

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

• 7:30 p.m. - Christmas Party, sponsored by Daughters of Isabella #1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Dec. 4

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

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

Monday, Dec. 5

• 7 p.m. - Packing Night for

Townie Santa, Mary Colbert Apartments, 30 Devens St.

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

Tuesday, Dec. 6

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, Dec. 7

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

• 7:30 p.m. - Little League Board and Coaches meeting, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

plan ahead

Sunday, Dec. 18

• 11 a.m. - Townie Santa Christmas Delivery, starting from Mary

Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Saturday, Feb. 25

• 7 p.m. - Charlestown Catholic

Elementary School \$10,000 Drawing, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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Meetings Being Held Regarding Charlestown High School

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Stated Modica, "The community has come together to show the students that we care about their education. Nothing is accomplished by being out on the streets when they have the opportunity to be in school learning." She concluded, "The community is concerned that

the students are given free rein of the streets during the daytime. This has to be stopped."

Looney stated, "The relationship between the community and Charlestown High School is as best as it has been in recent years. This working group will continue to meet to address the con-

cerns of the community so the high school and the community can co-exist harmoniously."

The long-term goal of the sweeps is to make it more comfortable for students to remain in school. In the short-term, the goal is to keep the students off Charlestown streets. The sweeps will be periodic

and they will not occur on the same day or time. It is important for the students to realize that the responsibility is theirs to remain in school during school hours and they must also realize the importance of staying in school.

The group will continue to meet on a bi-weekly basis throughout the school year.



A Thanksgiving Welcome

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This is the third year that Bob and Carol Sweeney and family have organized a Thanksgiving Dinner with sponsorship by Bunker Hill Post 25, The American Legion.

The dinner is for those who will be alone on the holiday and would like to come down to the Legion Hall at 23 Adams St. between noon and 2 p.m. and join in the fellowship of the day. Also, for shut-ins, there will a team

of willing volunteers to deliver the dinner to the person's home.

If you would like to either come down to the Legion Hall or have a dinner delivered, please call Jeanne Davis at 241-9511, Bob or Carol Sweeney at 438-3584 or leave a message on the Legion answering service at 242-2646 by Wednesday evening.

As for volunteers, if committee members have been missing returning your telephone calls, you

are most welcome and needed. Pick up your utensils and head down to the Legion Hall around 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 23 . . . or if Thursday is a better time, come along during the morning as delivery gets underway just before noon.

Once you have been a part of this special celebration, you will realize the true meaning of Thanksgiving as you share food and friendship with those who would otherwise be alone.

Collier Graduates As EMT



GEORGE COLLIER, a resident of Albion Place, Charlestown, recently graduated as an Emergency Medical Technician with the City of Boston Department of Health & Hospitals. Collier is shown being congratulated by Judy Evers (left), community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, and Mayor Thomas M. Menino (right).



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If there's a move in your future, the real estate professionals at **Monument Properties** are ready to serve you. Call us at 241-5900 or drop by our offices at 85 Warren St., Charlestown.

MONUMENT PROPERTIES

Little League News

A special board and coaches meeting for Little League will be held at Memorial Hall, 14 Green St., on Wednesday Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Any player who has not received his/her trophy must call Ed Greatorex at 242-3956 to make arrangements.

The board endorses and wishes "Good Luck" to Ed Greatorex on his run for trustee of Local 379!

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Eric Michael Foley of Charlestown and Kerri Ann McGee of Dorchester were married recently at St. Gregory's Church in Dorchester.

The maid of honor was Kelli McGee of Dorchester, sister of the bride, and the best man was Robert Foley Jr. of Charlestown, brother of the groom.

The bride, daughter of John and Marie McGee of Dorchester, graduated from St. Gregory's High School and is employed at General Investment and Development Co.

The groom, son of Robert and Beverly Foley of Sullivan Street, Charlestown is a graduate of Charlestown High School and is employed by Volunteers of America.

After a wedding trip to Aruba, Mr. and Mrs. Foley are residing in Dorchester.

Charlestown Catholic Elementary Student Council News

by John Wrenn

Charlestown Catholic will be holding a Lip Sync Contest on Friday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. The contest will cost \$2 to enter and if you have the courage to participate, it will cost \$10 per group. Pick up an application at Charlestown Catholic or St. Catherine's

Rectory.

The contest is open to students in grades K-12. There will be a mandatory practice for all who sign up on Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 3:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

Bring your tape to practice. Bring a friend and join in on the fun.

An Evening Of Opera With Marian Iantosca And Bill Miranda

Opera, excitingly, is a visual and aural experience, encompassing theater, music, art and dance. Although possibly daunting to the beginner, it can have a powerful, emotional impact on the receptive listener.

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miraculous art.

An opera lecturer for 35 years, Miranda has taught at 12 adult education locations, as well as at Boston College and at Clark and Northeastern Universities. He has been a critic for The Jewish Advocate and Opera News and official lecturer for the Metropolitan Opera during its tours to Boston.

Iantosca is Boston reviewer for Opera Canada and teaches opera appreciation, often with Miranda, her husband. He is the founder of the New England Opera Club, of which Iantosca is former president.

Experience a night at the opera, sponsored by the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library, on Thursday, Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the library, 179 Main St. The public is cordially invited and a reception will follow.

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



• **With The Beginning Of The Christmas Shopping Season Just Ahead . . .** stop . . . pause . . . and reflect on all that is good around you and share with those who have less . . . and enjoy your Thanksgiving with those you love and care about, family and friends old and new . . . Happy Thanksgiving To All!

• **Enjoy The Music Of The Season . . .** with Ben Sears and a special Thanksgiving Eve Service, Nov. 23, at the First Church on 10 Green St., starting at 7:30 p.m. . . . and remember that all are welcome.

• **The POW/MIAs Of All Wars . . .** will be remembered this coming Sunday, Nov. 27th as Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion hosts a breakfast starting at 10 a.m. at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. The guest speaker will be John Curran, vice chairman of the state Legion POW/MIA Committee, who will update the attendees on the latest information on these men and women. The public is welcome.

• **Its Happy Birthday Time . . .** in Charlestown this week . . . with Bill Galvin celebrating on Nov. 25th, and sharing that date is Li'l Dodie Boyle who will be turning 6 . . . and Nov. 27th will be a busy day and there will be partying for sure for tap dancer Paula Breen, song and dance lady Jeanne Davis, caterer Sandy Griffin and good old Bob Smith . . . Have a happy day, you all!

• **Happy Wedding Anniversary . . .** to Al and Rose Brooks of Mt. Vernon Street who will mark their 48th on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24th . . . on Nov. 27th, Dodie and Bill Boyle will be celebrating 28 years of wedded bliss and Mary and Glenn Luce will be marking 41 years together . . . Best wishes to you all and may there be many more.

• **This Will Be The Last Week . . .** to remember that senior citizen who may be grateful for a visit from "Townie Santa" . . . take a few minutes now to fill out the coupon elsewhere in the newspaper and get it in to P.O. Box 482.

• **Looking For Something Different For A Holiday Gift? . . .** Then look no further than the Bayside Expo Center, right off the Southeast Expressway, where the 24th annual Christmas Crafts Show presents its wonderland of gifts. Show hours are Friday and Saturday, Nov. 25 and 26 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 27 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. General admission is \$6 and children under 12 are admitted free with an adult.

• **Christmas Gifts For The Homeless . . .** are being collected by St. Francis de Sales Parish during the weekend of Dec. 3rd and 4th. They are asking for useable hats, gloves, mittens and socks that will be brought to the Pine Street Inn.

• **A Reminder . . .** Trash collection on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24th will not take place . . . It will be one day later this week . . . Now you will see who doesn't read the paper when you are greeted with your neighbor's trash on the holiday morn!

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

• **It's 25th Reunion Time . . .** for the class of 1969 at Boston State College with a celebration at Jimmy's Harborside on Saturday, Dec. 3. Stephen Carroll of Charlestown is serving as a member of the planning committee. Members of the class or anyone interested in attending may contact Stephen directly or call the Alumni Office at UMass Boston at 287-5330/

• **96 Inc Sponsors Contest . . .** for high school juniors and seniors in the Boston area . . . Students are invited to write a short story on a current theme, "Life in the Day of a Teenager." The deadline for submission is Jan. 31st. Manuscripts must be typed and should be no less than 400 words nor more than 750. To obtain guidelines, send a postcard to Fiction Contest, P.O. Box 15559, Boston, Mass. 02215.

• **Start December In A Holiday Mood . . .** by planning to attend "A Winter Gala" at the Charlestown High School Auditorium on Thursday, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. Here you will see the singers and dancers of Charlestown's Theatreskol America perform a holiday extravaganza. And all the proceeds will go to benefit "Townie Santa."

WE WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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Happy Birthday JEANNE DAVIS

on November 27th!

From The Ladies At The Patriot

To My Lovely Wife
DODIE
Happy 28th Anniversary
on November 27th!
May we have 28 more!
Lots of love . . . Bill



around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Charlestown Neighborhood Council

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

Organization Selection

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

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

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

Billboard Committee

Chairman Ken Stone has announced that the Billboard Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 28 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

A representative of Rite Media will be on hand to discuss a billboard proposed for the New England Frozen Foods property at 490 Rutherford Ave.

Rite Media is scheduled to go before the city's Board of Appeal on this request on Tuesday morning, Dec. 6.

Hayes Square

The Basic Services Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 29 at the

Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

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

Monthly Meeting

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

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

★ Community Center Council Election

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

Nomination papers are still available. They can be picked up at the Community Center Office at Charlestown High, in the Medford Street gym between 9:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Twenty-five (25) signatures of neighborhood residents must be obtained. Council members serve two-year terms and are elected from at-large seats serving the

entire neighborhood, or from precinct seats.

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

★ **Seeks To Sell Used Cars** ... An informational meeting, chaired by Charlestown Neighborhood Council Precinct 7 delegate Tom Cunha, was held on Nov. 17 at Bishop Lawton Hall. Other members of the council present were Mel Stillman, Jim Conway, Gregg Nolan and Bill Galvin.

John White, proprietor of the Mobile Gas Station on Medford Street since 1984, is seeking to receive permission from the city to locate five used cars on the property.

The spokesman for White was his attorney John Tobin. Tobin explained that his client is seeking a license and use permit for no more than five used cars on the site. He said that White is responding to customer requests and as an adjunct to his business. He said that there would be no change in hours, which will continue to be Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. He said they have yet to apply for the license and/or permit.

Following questioning of White and Tobin by the council members and abutters that were present, a vote was taken that the members agreed to bring before the council as a whole at its December meeting.

They voted unanimously to recommend approval of the license and/or permit to have up to five used cars on the property with restrictions being that it be a low-key operation with no additional lighting, no banners, no streamers, only small for sale signs on the vehicles and the vehicles be stored inside the garage at night.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearing s...** Boston's Zoning Board of Appeal will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 6 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall to hear the following petitions:

- New England Frozen Foods (by Rite Media Inc.) seeks permission to install an outdoor advertising measuring 20 feet by 60 feet supported by a monopole at 402 Rutherford Ave.

- Eileen Trainor seeks to change the legal occupancy of 29-31 Bartlett St. from a one family dwelling and a store to a three-family dwelling.

★ **Graffiti A Felony** ... Boston Police Patrolman Daniel P. Linskey has announced that the former misdemeanor act of graffiti is now considered a felonious act punishable by imprisonment. Also, upon conviction of either Sec. 126A or 126B of the new law, the individual's driver's license shall be suspended for one year. The law also penalizes those convicted by requiring them to pay for the removal of the damage as well.

City of Boston Commissioner of Parks and Recreation Patrick S. Harrington, agrees that this new law should discourage a lot of graffiti vandalism in Boston parks and elsewhere in the city. In a move that other Boston officials have hailed as long overdue, the legislature has taken a bite out of crime that up to now was considered a minor nuisance.

Passage of the new law originated by Chuck O'Connell of the city of Boston Parks and Recreation Department and sponsored by Sen. Paul White, states, "Whoever sprays or applies paint or places a sticker upon a building, wall fence, sign tablet, gravestone, monument or other object, such person ... shall be punished by imprisonment for no more than two years."

Mayor Of Charlestown And Charlestown Rose Honored By Voke



REP. RICHARD VOKE recently presented citations to two of Charlestown's active citizens, Michele Cannizzaro, the 1994 Mayor of Charlestown and Kolleen Hayes, the 1994 Charlestown Rose. "I was pleased to welcome the Mayor and the Rose to the State House. Their positions in the community are a reminder of the many traditions Charlestown continues to honor. Michele and Kolleen represent the type of civic-minded residents that live in Charlestown and are continuously getting involved in community events," commented Voke. In addition to meeting with Voke, the Mayor and the Rose were fortunate to visit the House Chamber, where they met the Speaker of the House, Rep. Charles Flaherty. Shown (l. to r.) Arthur Hurley, chairman of the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee; Kolleen Hayes, the 1994 Charlestown Rose; Rep. Charles Flaherty, Speaker of the House; Michele Cannizzaro, the 1994 Mayor of Charlestown; and Rep. Voke.

Annual Christmas Fair

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MGH Bunker Hill Health Center Employees Honored For Service



MEMBERS OF THE STAFF of the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center were recently honored at a reception for service to the Health Center. TOP ROW: On the left are (l. to r.) Janet Allen, 3 years; Marie Norris, 10 years; Maribeth Rafferty, 5 years; Peggy Carolan, administrative director, 22 years; and Janet Silva, 5 years . . . At the right, Lorenzo Lewis, MD; Carolan; Claire Conlan, administrative coordinator, 15 years; and Ralph Minear, MD. BOTTOM ROW: At the left (l. to r.) are Lewis; Clara Mahoney, superintendent of billing and registration, 20 years of service; and Carolan . . . On the right, Karen Murphy-Lind, RN; board member Bill McCarthy with a gift of a BHHHC tote bag; and Carolan. Those receiving awards were: Kathleen O'Shea, MD, received a paperweight for 25 years; Clara Mahoney, a paperweight for 20 years; Claire Conlan, Mary Frangiosa Creesy, and Ralph Minear, MD, prints from the Community Advisory Board for 15 years; Marie Norris and Joseph Whitehorn, map of Charlestown for 10 years; Ann Marie Garceau, Stephen Kleinman, Marietta Murphy, Maribeth Rafferty and Janet Silva, Bunker Hill Golf Shirts for 5 years; and Janet Allen, Mary Bozzi, Luis Cordero, Michael Daniels, MD, Michael DeSimone, Michael Garrity, MD, Susan Houghton, Sid Mondell, PhD, Marie Pasinski, MD, Will Schmidt, MD, Dr. Anthony Spiri, security policeman Charlie Stockbridge and Deborah Wanzer, MSW each were presented with a long-stemmed red rose for 3 years of service. Members of the Community Advisory Board present were Kate McDonough, Jerry Steimel, Barbara Burke, Mary MacInnes, Bill McCarthy, Jim Travis and Bud Coleman.

(photos by Kathy Whitehouse)

King Solomon's Lodge To Hold Memorial Breakfast

On Sunday, Nov. 27 from 10 a.m. to noon, King Solomon's Lodge, in conjunction with Boston National Historical Park, will hold a memorial breakfast in honor of Maj. Gen. Joseph Warren at the historic Commandant's House in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

According to lodge records, 200 years ago, from Nov. 11, 1794 to Dec. 2, 1794, "a committee was formed to procure the land

of Russell's pasture." During these few weeks, the dedicated members of King Solomon's Lodge, "erected a memorial in honor of our late brother, the most worshipful Joseph Warren." This was the first memorial to honor the veterans of the Battle of Bunker Hill in historic Charlestown. This memorial was a Tuscan pillar, 18 feet in height, 8 foot square and fenced to protect it from injury. On top of the pillar

was placed a gilt urn, with the initials and age of Dr. Warren, enclosed in the square and compasses.

Two-hundred years ago in March, 1794, Pres. George Washington, signed the naval act which gave birth to USS Constitution, which is now undergoing renovations in historic Dry Dock 1, across from the Commandant's House in the old Charlestown Navy Yard. For many, this is a happy historical coincidence; for others who know of the brotherly friendship of these two great historical figures, the dedication of the first

memorial and the birth of USS Constitution is a cause for remembrance and celebration for the past success of the science and commerce and the memory of art in the best promotion of Masonic awareness.

This breakfast will seek the efforts of all to aid Boston National Historical Park in charting the next 200 years for the light and illumination of the arts and sciences with projects that seek to promote the ideals that Warren and Washington espoused.

For further information call coordinator Don Hasaka at 242-0093.



Healthy Charlestown Coalition

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

The next Family Fun Night will be held on Friday, Nov. 25 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St. This month's event is sponsored by CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD).

The evening sets aside time and space for families to have fun together. The schedule is:

- 6-7 p.m. Christmas Arts & Crafts
- 6-9 p.m. Gym Activities
- 7-9 p.m. Movie and Snacks
- 8-8:30 p.m. Parents Coffee Break

Please keep in mind that this night is set aside for families and that parents, guardians or older brothers and sisters are encouraged to participate. There will be activities for all ages and the goal of the evening is FUN!

WELCOME BAGS

The much anticipated arrival of the critically acclaimed "Welcome Bags" is upon us. The bags are filled with valuable information about Charlestown as well as a letter welcoming new residents to the community. If you would like to help fill the bags, distribute them, or know of anyone who has just moved into the neighborhood and could benefit from the "Welcome Bag," please feel free to contact Danny at the coalition office.

VIOLENCE PREVENTION

The next meeting of the Violence Prevention Design Team will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 7 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Bunker Hill Tenant's Task Force, 76 Monument St.

HEALTH & LIFESTYLES

The next meeting of the Health & Lifestyles Design Team will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 23 at noon in the third floor conference room of the Boys & Girls Club.

OPTIONS

The next meeting of the Options Design Team will be held on Thursday, Dec. 8 at noon at Bunker Hill Community College. The Options Design Team is currently involved in finding out what resources are available in the community in regards to developing education and career options for Charlestown residents. Their efforts are focused on, but not limited to, the 18-25 -year-old age group. For more information, contact Lynn Peters at 241-8866.

If you are interested in becoming involved with one or more of these teams, contact Danny at the coalition office.

CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SECURITY PLAN

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

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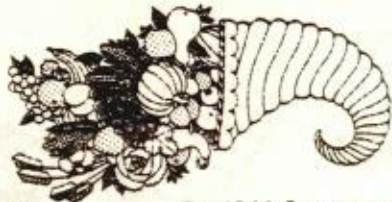
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In our hearts you will always stay,
Loved and remembered more each day.

Wife Joan and
Children Kimberly, Susan and Jeffrey

Twentieth Anniversary Mass on
Saturday Nov. 26, 9 a.m.,
St. Catherine's, Hayes Square



Thanks



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being a parent, a grandparent, a husband, a wife, a son, a daughter, an aunt, an uncle, a nephew, a niece or a cousin, because there may be nothing in this world that you should be more grateful for than family.

It has been said here before on other Thanksgiving days, but I feel it bears repeating. Pearl Harbor was attacked three days short of my first birthday. Historians, then, can figure out how many Thanksgiving dinners of which I have partaken. In each of those years, the dinner has taken place in the same third floor apartment on Elm Street with my parents.

Allow me, please, to briefly tell you about Thanksgiving dinner on Elm Street as I knew it then, and still know it now.

By the time I came along, my sister Helen had already been a part of the scene. Thanksgiving of 1941 marked my first attendance at the annual celebration. It would be impossible for me to remember that particular Thanksgiving dinner and the next few after that, but pictures and old stories confirm the fact that I was there.

By 1944, Leo, one of my two brothers, joined the group, and four years later, Paul, my second brother, completed the immediate family gathering.

We stayed that way for a long time. On the night before Thanksgiving, we watched Ma baking pies, and we used cookie cutters with the leftover pie crust to form delicious circles and stars. We cracked walnuts and filberts, and opened a can of plum pudding purchased especially for the holiday dinner. We stood by as the turkey was expertly prepared for the oven, and we always knew that Dad would be up by six the next morning to place him in the oven.

By eight o'clock Thanksgiving morning, the house would be filled with the tantalizing aroma of a roasting turkey, and we would get out of bed to await his midday arrival at the dinner table.

As the years began to tick by, football became an important part of the day as each of us would spend the morning rooting for his or her favorite high school team.

Time, too, increased the family members. Eventually added to the mix were

Ma and Dad's grandchildren, Karen, Anne, Kevin, Kathleen, Brenda, Marie, Paul and Brian. Now there is a great-granddaughter, Kaila, and twins, yet to be named, on the way. The time for the twins' appearance is so close, that by the time this piece is being read, they may already be on the scene. One year, brother Paul extended the number in attendance by one, when he invited a friend to celebrate with us.

Today's dining room is yesterday's bedroom, and when six of us were living under the same roof, space dictated that we have Thanksgiving dinner in the kitchen. Now, with the household numbers down to a more workable figure, the dining room table has become Thanksgiving's center stage.

Since my first Thanksgiving, there has been a World War, the Korean Conflict, Viet Nam and Desert Storm. Man has walked on the moon and computers are doing things that seem incomprehensible. The Red Sox have been in four World Series, but have been successful in none. The Patriots were founded and are now more than thirty-years-old. The Celtics and

Bruins of my younger years are now but a part of local sports history. Jack the Barber has closed his shop and retired.

There has been the "Hippie," the Hollywood, the Alibi, the prison, Bond Bread, Schrafft's, Revere Sugar, Domino Sugar, Dot's Diner, the White Tower, the Waldorf, Scalli's, Kelly's, Charlie's, the Oak Tavern, the Pilsen Garden, the Morning Glory, the Stork Club, Matt Green's, Charlie Murphy's, Purity Sugar Cone, the Lobster House, the Shamrock, Monroe's, the Old Timer's, the Point Tavern, Sam's Sub Shop, Kappy's, St. Mary's School, St. Francis' School, Bunker Hill streetcars, the Main Street "El," and oh so many more places have come and gone or closed their doors in Charlestown.

Today, though, Thanksgiving 1994, I will, along with my wife and daughters, return to that same third floor apartment on Elm Street to share my favorite holiday with my parents and other family members in the only place I have ever known Thanksgiving dinner.

For this, I am most grateful.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Parking: One Of Charlestown's Favorite Topics

by Melissa Doherty

On Nov. 14, the Basic Services Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council (CNC) met with some 30 residents in a preliminary meeting to address parking problems in the City Square area.

Boston Transportation Department (BTD) Director of Community Affairs James Mansfield led the discussion on what can be done to relieve the area's parking problem.

Concerned residents pointed out various problems such as: commuters parking in the area to take the T; a need for considerable parking due to the Life Focus Center, the

Charlestown District Courthouse and Olives; and future parking problems with the construction of the Shawmut Center.

Mansfield proposed two programs that could be implemented in the area. Meters could be installed or two-hour parking limits could be established in City Square. The two-hour parking would be from 8 a.m. until 7 or 7:30 p.m. Parking spaces would also be set aside for the courthouse and the Life Focus Center to use during business hours, but would be available for residential use at night.

Various proposals were made by residents and

CNC members. These included using resident parking stickers, making Constitution Road two lanes of travel and bringing back parking from 18 - 30 Main Street. Residents were also concerned that strict parking measures in City Square would force people to park in the surrounding areas. However, Mansfield stated that "there is no more available parking" in Charlestown for these vehicles to fill.

Residents felt that meters in the area would be an unsightly addition to

City Square, and the idea was not endorsed. Mansfield noted that whatever plan was to be implemented would have to be decided by the neighborhood.

CNC members Judy Brennan, James Conway, Marty O'Brien, Mel Stillman and Basic Services Chairperson Bill Galvin voted to bring the comments and suggestions made at the meeting back to the CNC.

Mansfield said that he would return for another meeting with plans for various options.

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12:45 p.m. - Bingo (*\$1.15*)

Tuesday, Nov. 29

10 a.m. - Swim (YMCA)
10 a.m. - Crochet
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
(*\$1 donation requested*)

Wednesday, Nov. 30

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus from Anchorage Apartments
10 a.m. - Crafts
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
(*\$1 donation requested*)
12:45 p.m. - Bingo (*\$1.15*)

Thursday, Dec. 1

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus from the Senior Lounge, Constitution Co-op and the Golden Age Center
10 a.m. - Crochet and Sunshine Club
10 a.m. - Swim (YMCA)
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
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◆ **Thanksgiving '94** . . . The holiday season is here, and what a beautiful way to start the season. Thanksgiving is a great day. It's a day when each of us really think about what we are most thankful for. In Charlestown, there is much to be thankful for. Charlestown is family and friends. Charlestown is a very caring place and I strongly believe that over the past 365 days, Charlestown has become an even more caring place. To each of you, Happy Thanksgiving, and today you are what I will be giving thanks for.

◆ **Countdown 2008** . . . Did you know that there is a Boston Olympic Committee (BOC)? This group hopes to bring the Summer Olympics to Boston in 2008. During the week I, along with Danny Ryan, attended the first meeting of what will be the Youth Leadership Committee of the BOC. It was fascinating to sit in on this initial meeting and realize what we were becoming a part of, and what opportunities would become available for our young people, for ourselves and for our city as we bid to host the world. Thirteen years may seem a long way off, but at this time, 13 may become a very lucky number for the young people of Boston.

◆ **Turkey Week Feast** . . . The football schedule for Thanksgiving games is as follows:

Wednesday, Nov. 23

Don Bosco at Malden Catholic

Thursday, Nov. 24

BC High vs. Catholic Memorial
Latin vs. Boston English
Savio Prep at Blue Hills
Matignon vs. Arlington Catholic
Chelsea vs. Pope John
St. Clement vs. Trinity Catholic

◆ **DARE Hockey** . . . Deuces were wild, and so was Joe Lawler in the Junior JAFT vs. Any Corner matchup won by Junior JAFT 8-6. Joe Tallent, Jamie Hutchins, Paul Hennessey and Marc Russell had two goals each for the victors. A very determined Steve Linnane led the AC attack with three goals, but once again, Brian Dole, AKA "Dolie the Goalie," was very strong in the closing minutes for first place Junior JAFT. Joe Lawler will be sitting out his next game for a well-deserved rest.

Tidbits dropped themselves into third place, splitting their doubleheader, pounding Bantam A 12-5, but falling to the Carroll Club 8-6. Jimmy Yandle and

Shane Fisher had three goals each and Mike, yes, Mike Burns had two goals vs Bantam A, led by Eddie Prince who scored a hat trick.

PJ Hansen was unstoppable, scoring three goals, while Niko Demetrikov and Billy Burke had two goals each in the Carroll Club win.

In the week-enders, the "Carrollers" rolled on edging Bantam A 16-15 and 12-10 in two high scoring affairs. PJ Hansen (4), Jamie Carroll (4) and Billy Burke (3) led the winners while Mike McPherson and Eddie Prince added four each for Bantam A in game one. Prince added three more in the rematch, but Demetrikov scored the fourth and fifth goals in the final winning two minutes for the Carroll Club.

The standings as of Nov. 22 are: Junior JAFT 7-1, Carroll Club 7-2, Tidbits 5-3, Any Corner 3-5 and Bantam A 1-7.

◆ **Lest We Forget** . . . For my generation, President John F Kennedy was the first president who became a big part of our lives. He was the first president we really began to know. Hard to believe that 31 years ago this week, President Kennedy was assassinated as he rode in a motorcade through the streets of Dallas. JFK is gone, but the Eternal Flame still burns on and still lights the way for a lot of us.

◆ **UNICEF Drive** . . . With your help, the Bunker Hill Teen Center "We Care" program has sent \$152.35 to the U. S. Committee for UNICEF. This donation will help keep some children alive. Thank you, Charlestown!

◆ **St. Catherine's CYO Awards** . . . On Nov. 20, St. Catherine's honored its youth and youth leaders at its fourth annual CYO Sports Night.

CYO sports and activities have really been revived here in Charlestown over the past four years and in '94 it has grown through the additions of more programs and with the beginning of a Junior CYO, the future is already being put into place.

While this article may highlight the award winners, we know that everyone who took part is an MVP - Most Valued Person. Congratulations to all our MVPs as you complete and/or begin another season.

Boys Ball Hockey

MVP Mike Melaugh Panthers
Billy Burke Red Wings
Mike Sweeney Mighty Ducks

Joe Brennan Stars
Outstanding Sportsmanship
Mike Stone Panthers
John Fabiano Red Wings
Marc Russell Mighty Ducks
Pat Kane Stars

Unsung Heroes
Paul Hennessey Panthers
Jim Mahoney Red Wings
Joe Roche Mighty Ducks
Chris Tamburello Stars

Top Scorers
Bob Yandle Panthers
Jim Mahoney Red Wings
Dave Evers Mighty Ducks
Joe Tallent Stars

Outstanding Goalie Brian Dole
Outstanding Defense Tim Dacey

CYO Track Meet
Outstanding Female Michelle Kane
Outstanding Male Ray Ortiz

High School Olympics
MVP Jim Tallent

Boys 8th Grade Olympics
MVP (Team A) Mike Machado
MVP (Team B) Jim Kane

Girls 8th Grade Olympics
MVP Janelle Ortiz

CYO Girls Basketball
MVP Kairsten Burke

Outstanding Sportsmanship
Nicole Flynn
Unsung Hero Charlene O'Brien

CYO Boys Basketball
MVP Stephen Burke Bantam
Brian Ward Cadet
Shane Fisher Juniors

Outstanding Sportsmanship
Scott Gilbert Bantam
Ian Urquhart Cadet
Shane Farris Juniors

Unsung Heroes
Brian Dacey Bantam
Fred Winslow Cadets

CYO Halfball Champs
Dave Burns
Shawn Mullins
Tom Whelan
Jimmy Yandle

Girls Softball
MVP Tara Awbrey Blue
Colleen Boutwell Purple
Laura Delmedico Red
Kairsten Burke Green

Outstanding Sportsmanship
Alana Suelte Blue
Erin McIsaac Purple
Kathie Boutwell Purple

Ashley Carr Red
Erin McCallum Green

Unsung Heroes
Aislinn Doherty Blue
Laurie Prince Purple
Crystal Lawton Red
Kathleen Lacey Green

CYO Girls Softball
MVP Crystal Lawton Midget
Erin Brennan Bantam
Kristen Golden Bantam
Katie O'Leary Cadet
Paula Hickey Juniors

Outstanding Sportsmanship
Colleen Boutwell Midget
Denise Devlin Bantam
Monique Mattarazzo Cadet
Jessica Machado Juniors

Unsung Heroes
Candace Griffin Midget
Erin McCallum Bantam
Sharon Wallace Cadet
Courtney McLaughlin Juniors

Most Improved Player
Erin Coppinger Midget

CYO Baseball
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Ricky Evers Cadet B

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Gordon D'Ambrosio

Christian Service Award
Julie Quinn

William F. Codair
Outstanding Youth Award
Nicole DeRoeve
Ian Urquhart

◆ **Tidbits** . . .

- Birthday best to Dave Evers, John Cowan, Jimmy Saccardo and Dave Hurley.

- Please don't call Marc Russell, "Jibber Jabber."

- Hello Francis, hello Tammy.

- Sgro-y Dolls may now be ordered for Christmas. Call Todd for details.

- To those of you away from home this holiday week, and this Thanksgiving Day, don't forget us, because we won't forget you. Have a great day!

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CHAD Junior Bowling League Update

by John Dillon

Stephen Wall breaks high single and high triple!

Stephen Wall is 11-years-old and broke the high single string record by bowling 123, then broke the high triple bowling 294. An adult would be very happy with those scores. In our first match, Stephen carried the McCarthy Brothers to victory by beating the Red Store 6-2. As stated earlier, Stephen bowled a fantastic 294. Runner-up was Jon Paul Aubrey who bowled 241. Top bowler for the Red Store was Ryan Hickley with 148. Runner-up was Kerri Anne Hayes with 145.

In our next match, the Kennedy Center defeated Bunker Hill Real Estate 6-2. Matt Paley was top bowler for the Kennedy

Center with 238. Matt also broke the high single by bowling 108, only to have that broken by Stephen Wall 15 minutes later. Runner-up for the Kennedy Center was Andrew Atkins with 155. Top bowler for Bunker Hill Real Estate was Christina Biggins with 207.

The Charlestown Patriot had a good day by beating The American Legion team 8-0. Top bowler for the Patriot was Jimmy Mento who bowled 194. Runner-up was Shawn Burke with 171. Top bowler for The American Legion was Keith Ryan with 221. Runner-up was Jill Buckley with 145.

In the next match, the Shamrocks took six points off of Jenny's in a 6-2 match. Sara Williams was top bowler for the Sham-

rocks with 176. Jimmy Kissane was top bowler for Jenny's posting a 210 for the day. Marianne Kissane was runner-up with 184.

In the final match of the day, Diane Modica's team defeated Cricket's team 8-0 to stay in first place by six points. Christine Keane was top bowler for Modica's team with 242. Mike Shackford was runner-up with 231. Jennifer Ford was top bowler for Cricket's with 236. Runner-up was Michelle Marino with 218.

Bowlers of the week are Stephen Wall 294, Christine Keane 242, Jon Paul Aubrey 241, Matt Paley 238, Jennifer Ford 236, Mike Shackford 231 and Keith Ryan 221.

Bowlers that tried the hardest are: Shawn Burke 171, Kathleen McLaughlin

181, Bryan Paquette 118, Andrew Atkins 155, Jill Buckley 145, John Harrington 161 and Amanda Seward 116.

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

We will celebrate Thanksgiving with a long weekend. See you all again on Saturday, Dec. 3. We bowl at 11:30 a.m. sharp. Happy Thanksgiving!

Standings	W	L
Diane Modica	46	10
Jenny's	40	16
Shamrocks	32	24
McCarthy Bros.	30	26
Chas'n. Patriot	30	26
Kennedy Center	27	29
Cricket's	24	32
Red Store	22	34
American Legion	19	37
B.H. Real Estate	8	48

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

▲ **St. Catherine's Sports Banquet** - On Nov. 20, St. Catherine's honored its coaches and athletes at our annual banquet. Every child and teenager who participated in any way during the year in our sports programs received a recognition certificate. There were also special awards given to each team in every sport for most valuable player, outstanding sportsmanship and unsung hero.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Outstanding Christian Athlete Award, the Christian Service Award and the William F. Codair Outstanding Youth Award.

The Outstanding Christian Athlete Award was given to Gordon D'Ambrosio who has played CYO hockey and baseball for St. Catherine's. He has also volunteered his time at our annual track meet and 8th grade boys and girls Olympics as a referee and judge. He has been a member of all three of our parish shows and now works with the Junior CYO program. He focuses much of his energy in our direction and we are blessed with his presence. He received a trophy and his name is engraved on our Christian Athlete Award Plaque in the church. Past recipients were: 1991 - Jason Gallagher; 1992 - Donny Kelsey; and 1993 - Michael Erardi.

The Christian Service Award was presented to Julie Quinn. She is the religious education coordinator at St. Catherine's and has served in this role for 15 years. Her energy and positive approach to life has deeply touched hundreds of children in our CCD program. Julie is responsible for our Baptism instruction for parents and works tirelessly at our weekly Bingo.

Her genuine love for children and for St. Catherine's Parish endears her to all of us. She works continuously recruiting new students for our religious education classes and challenging our CCD teachers in their personal faith journey. She deserves to be honored in so many ways for her generous spirit. Past recipients were: 1991 - Paul Allen; 1992 - Stoney Boutwell; and 1993 - Sheila Brown.

The William F. Codair Outstanding Youth Award recipients were Ian Urquhart and Nicole DeRoeve. This award is given by the Codair Family in memory of their father. The plaque is presented to a young man and young woman from Charlestown who deeply touch the lives of their peers in a positive way. These are teenagers who have been able to make healthy decisions in their lives and are looked up to by the adults in our community.

Ian has played CYO basketball and baseball and is very involved in all athletic programs throughout the town. He is responsible, dependable and committed. He challenges himself to be the best at what he does and strives to achieve in every area of his life.

Nicole has been involved with CYO over the past four years and has participated in just about every program and activity sponsored by the church. She is presently responsible for coordinating our Junior CYO program with Mary Featherston. Nicole has been selected to work with the city of Boston arranging events for teenagers from all parts of the city. She represents Charlestown well wherever she goes. Past recipients were: 1993 - Jim Tallent and Kym Lawrence.

Special appreciation to Mary Featherston, Sheila Brown and Mary Rizzo for the tireless work on our program book and banquet.

▲ **Children's Roller Skating Party** - There will be a roller skating trip for all the children and teenagers of Charlestown, public and parochial schools on Friday, Nov. 25 at Rollerworld in Saugus from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Buses will leave St. Catherine's Church at 3:45 p.m. and return around 7 p.m. The cost is \$5 per ticket and includes skate rental, admission and transportation. Roller blades are allowed. Tickets are now on sale at Charlestown Catholic and St. Catherine's Rectory. All parents are welcome.

▲ **Thanksgiving Mass** - On Thanksgiving morning, Thursday, Nov. 24, we will celebrate Mass at 9 a.m. and invite our families to join with us to offer thanks for the good things in life.

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

▲ **CYO Day Ski Trip** - Our first one-day ski trip, sponsored by the CYO, will be held on Sunday, Dec. 18. This will be a YES (Youth Enrichment Services) trip which means for merely \$35, you get ski rental, lift ticket, transportation and a lesson. Any boy or girl in grades 7-12, public or parochial school, may go with us. There is a limit of 35 people. If you intend to go with us on the 18th, you must also go to the fitting on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 5:30 p.m. at the YES headquarters.

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

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

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

▲ **\$10,000 Drawing For Charlestown Catholic - Sold Out!** - We are happy to announce that we have sold 200 tickets to our \$10,000 drawing to be held on Saturday, Feb. 25, 1995. This was accomplished due to the hard work of our School Parent Board. We are deeply grateful to all of those who purchased a ticket. It is so hard to believe that this goal was achieved three months before the drawing. There is now a waiting list being drawn up in case someone should drop out. The best of luck to all of our friends. Your generosity to Charlestown Catholic assures us of the need for Catholic education in Charlestown.

CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

15 Green St. 242-1775

• EDUCATION / CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

Friday Science Club - This week the Friday Science Class had a tower-building contest. Members could only use three pieces of paper and 12 inches of tape. Congratulations to the winners: 1st place at 178 cm: Casey Dolaher, Jennifer DeMille and Amy Copithorn; 2nd place at 161 cm: Phillip Jones; and 3rd place at 73 cm: Courtney Feeney.

Club Magazine - Congratulations to the staff of the club's literary magazine, "Check It Out!" on the publication of their first issue. The staff includes Phillip Jones, Michael O'Brien, Tony Lopez, Bobby Yandle and staff advisor John Schroedel. If you want to join, stop by the club on Thursday nights at 6 p.m.

• GAMES ROOM

Fund Raiser Dance - Thanks to all the club members who supported our fund raiser dance for the AIDS Action

Committee last Friday night. We raised \$25 which will be donated by the Torch Club to this worthy cause.

Jesus Bonilla - Jesus Bonilla was given special recognition at the CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Breakfast last Saturday. Jesus is an active club member and has had a perfect attendance record in the SMART MOVES Drug and Alcohol Education Program at the club. Congratulations, Jesus!

• PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Swim Team - As the point margins narrow and the times continue to improve, the Charlestown Swim Team is becoming a force to be reckoned with. Special congratulations to Shannon Smith, Jolie Burke, Lauren Nadeau and Paul Daniels for their exciting victory in the 200-yard freestyle relay last Friday against Salem, NH. The team will face Watertown this Saturday, Nov. 26 at home at 12:30 p.m. It promises to be the best and most exciting meet yet.

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

Optional Information:

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____

Date of Incident: _____ Time of Incident: _____ AM PM
Address and Street Number of Incident: _____

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

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Charlestown Neighborhood Council Endorses Expanded Sailing Program

by Melissa Doherty

At its November monthly meeting, the Charlestown Neighborhood Council (CNC) unanimously endorsed the proposed merging of the Courageous Sailing Center and the Flatley Co. Sailing program.

Sandra Gould, executive director of Courageous Center, presented the idea and said, "I feel that there are things we need to do to bring youngsters down there and make them more aware."

Gould informed the council that last year they served 450-500 children, 112 of whom were from Charlestown. Gould feels that is "not enough". She approached the Flatley Co. last year to discuss plans to combine the two programs and expand Charlestown's sailing opportunities for youths. The Flatley Co. decided to donate their six Mercury boats and the funds that they would normally use to appropriate their own program.

With the new boats, Gould feels that they will be able to now focus on a three-tier sailing program next summer. Courageous already has 14 boats

which will be used primarily for sailing. They can then use the six new boats for the intermediate program and their other seven for the advanced youngsters "who are really serious about and want to get into racing full-fledged."

Gould is confident that with the new boats, Courageous' experienced instructors and community support, the young people of Charlestown will benefit from this new expanded program.

The council approved the idea with the stipulation that the Courageous Sailing program does everything in its power to get as many Charlestown youth involved as possible. Gould said that she is going to approach all of the youth organizations in Charlestown in January, before the rest of the city is notified. She told the council that "Your purpose will be served."

Massport Update

Massport Community Liaison Dorothy Steele informed the council that Massport has been approached by one of its port terminal users regarding

the use of the former Revere Sugar site on Medford Street.

Guinness, a beer company, wants to use one of the buildings on the site for a "keep-from-freezing" location for container trucks. She related that the company has been looking for a site for four months and will be using the site throughout the winter. Guinness said that they will go south if they cannot find a location because they lost 45-50 containers last year.

Steele added that this building on the site is the MWRA building which was not condemned and the use of this building will not interfere in the demolition process of the other buildings on that site.

The CNC proposed that Steele set up a meeting with the Basic Services to discuss this issue further. The date of this meeting will be posted in the Patriot.

Organizational Seats

Chairman Peter Looney announced that letters will be received by the CNC for the seven seats on the council designated

for local organizations. Any organization with a "proven track record" is invited to submit a letter of interest to CNC member Bill McCabe. A meeting is being held on Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. to review the letters, hear testimony from organizations seeking a seat on the CNC. At the end of the meeting, the 14 elected members of the CNC will vote to recommend to the overall council which organizations should be seated.

Public Safety

Mel Stillman reported that residents of Brighton, Caldwell and Perkins streets turned out at the Public Safety meeting to discuss noise control and police response. Stillman urged these residents to come to the next meeting to let the community officer know what they have seen.

Billboard Committee

Ken Stone reported that Rite Media is currently training a community liaison and ask that the meeting to discuss its billboard proposal be postponed until the training process is

complete.

Basic Services

The Basic Services committee has two upcoming meetings with the one on Nov. 14 focusing on parking in the City Square area.

A second meeting is scheduled for Nov. 29 at the Kent School, 50 Bunker Hill St. at 7 p.m. This meeting will address the clean-up and future use of the lot at the bottom of Lowney Way.

CHAD Breakfast

Looney announced the Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) breakfast on Nov. 19 honoring many of the youth in the town.

Letter Of Support

Tom Cunha proposed that the CNC send a letter to Massport in support of Community Liaison Dorothy Steele's performance and her ability to obtain jobs for the youth of the town. Steele has received some criticism lately from the daily newspapers and Cunha feels that she has been "maligned". The council voted unanimously to send a letter stating that they feel "fortunate to have her as [their] liaison."

Development Committee

Tom Cunha reporting that a meeting this month was held to discuss the zoning of the six CANA parcels near City Square. Cunha said that there will be one or two more meetings for fine tuning before the presentation is made to the CNC and then to the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) board.

Cunha also asked for and received permission to send a letter to the BRA requesting additional help to discuss the rezoning of the remaining part of the community. In addition, issues such as the unanswered questions proposed by the council to BRA Director Marisa Lago in September.

Members Present

CNC members present at the meeting were Looney, Stillman, Cunha, Nancy Keyes, Jim Mansfield, Marty O'Brien, Bill Galvin, Bill McCabe, Kate McDonough, Judy Brennan, John Dillon, Jim Conway and Ken Stone.

The next monthly meeting of the CNC will be Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall.,

Special Thanksgiving Service

The First Church in Charlestown at 10 Green St. will present a special Thanksgiving Service starting at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday evening, Nov. 23. Ben Sears will be on hand for the service, providing inspirational music. All are welcome.

BHCC To Present Free Winter Concerts

Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) will present two free winter concerts in the A-300 auditorium on Friday, Dec. 1 at 12:40 p.m. and Friday, Dec. 8 at 8 p.m.

Music from around the

world will be featured along with a sing-a-long of some favorite holiday songs with the college chorus and the debut of the College Gospel Chorus. For more information, call 228-2064.

'Townie Santa' Meeting

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

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

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

Keefe Named "Employee Of The Month" For November

Mary Keefe of Charlestown, a Licensed Social Worker in the Social Services Department, has been selected as the Employee of the Month at Medfield State Hospital for the month of November 1994. She is the 40th staff member chosen in this Employee Recognition Program designed to honor employees who have made an outstanding contribution to the hospital.

In a presentation ceremony held on Oct. 12, and attended by her friends and colleagues, her supervisor,



MARY KEEFE, a licensed social worker, enjoys her selection as the November 1994 Employee of the Month at Medfield State Hospital.

department head and by members of the Employee Recognition Committee, Chief Operating Officer Margaret LaMontagne presented Keefe with an award funded by the Friends of Medfield State Hospital, Inc. In addition, her picture will be displayed in the Clark Building Lobby, her name will be engraved on the Employee of the Month plaque, and she has been assigned a reserved parking place at her work site for the month of November.

The presentation letter from the C.O.O. noted, "You were nominated by a fellow employee and selected by a committee based

on your compassion and concern for the patients and staff with whom you work. Patients and colleagues alike are touched by your ability to consistently find the positive in someone else, as well as the caring manner in which you listen and respond to the needs of others. You contribute to creating a strong team environment, and serve as a role model for others when it comes to translating the values of patient rights into action. Your dedication and commitment have inspired those around you, as well as making a meaningful difference in their lives. Thank you."

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UPCOMING TRIPS

- Valley Inn in Waterville, NH will be the destination of a two-day, one-night trip on Saturday, Nov. 26 and Sunday, Nov. 27. There will be transportation, shopping at NH's newest factory outlet mall, three meals, deluxe accommodations, a Hobo Railroad Train ride with lunch on board and a welcome reception. See Sheila for more details.
- Get into the holiday spirit! Come join the holiday cruise aboard the **Spirit of Boston** on Thursday, Dec. 1. For \$20 per person, enjoy a full-course turkey dinner with all the trimmings, entertainment and a 1 1/2 hour narrated tour of Boston Harbor. Transportation will be provided. See Sheila for more info and reservations.
- An Atlantic City Winter Special at Bally's Park Place will take place Wednesday, Jan. 25 through Friday, Jan. 27. The cost is \$119 per person with a \$30 coin bonus. See Sheila (a/k/a "Snuggles") for details.

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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, Rep. Voke

Dear Mr. Voke,

On behalf of the St. Francis de Sales Parish Elderly and Shut-Ins Committee, I would like to thank you for the \$75 donation that we received from your fourth annual Charlestown Charity Celebration.

Your gift is being directed to assist with the expenses for the annual Seniors Valentine Party that will be held on Sunday, Feb. 12 at 2 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall. Your presence is always welcomed.

Again, let me thank you in my name as well as in the name of all the members of the Elderly and Shut-Ins Committee for your gracious response to our appeal.

Asking God to Bless you and all those whom you hold dear, I remain,

Gratefully in Our Lord,
Rev. Daniel J. Mahoney, pastor

Seeking Information And Data On Frisbee Playing

Dear Editor:

I am currently conducting research for a new book on the History and Birthplace of Frisbee playing. (Ultimate Frisbee is being considered as a demonstration sport for the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta, GA.)

I need to rediscover early Frisbee games, artifacts, competitions and published results. Did any Frisbee associations or clubs exist? Does anyone have an old newspaper clipping or photograph? I especially need samples of Frisbee Pie Pans with Pie Case, the Scalo flying disc, Wham-O Pluto Platters with packaging and any early samples of flying disc-type objects. (I will reimburse expenses, etc.)

I would like to invite anyone with early (PRE-1965) Frisbee information to please contact me and become part of the process. I will inform everyone involved with this Frisbee research of my final conclusions. Thank you and Smooth Flights!

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Thank You, Manny!

Dear Gloria,

Special thanks to Manny Strano for the wonderful new Bingo board he created for us at the Golden Age Center. "Manny, you are a ray of sunshine to us. Thanks for being such a great guy."

Love,
Beverly and Sheila

Thank You Boys And Girls

The Golden Age Center wishes to extend a special thank you to all of the boys and girls from the Charlestown Community Center's Tiny Tots Program. The wooden spoons were decorated so beautifully. These spoons will be brought to Project Bread, Santa's Kitchen, on Saturday, Dec. 3.

All you boys and girls did a wonderful job!

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Girl's Center Program Assistant

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- Planning and implementation of all Center activities
- Coordination and Supervision of all daily program activities
- Organization of special events
- Scheduling of workshops, seminars and field trips
- Perform outreach throughout the community to recruit Center participants.

Qualifications

- Boston Residency Required
- High School diploma or equivalent, some college preferred
- 1-2 years experience working with youth in a Community-Based Organization
- Previous experience in developing and implementing activities, workshops and special events
- Training or experience with drug and alcohol abuse prevention among adolescents.

Youth Advocate

Under the direction and supervision of the Youth Outreach Supervisor, the Youth Advocate will:

- Conduct extensive outreach and street work throughout the neighborhood to identify youth in need of services
- Hire, train and supervise Teen Peer Leaders
- Develop and organize Youth Council
- Plan and implement social, educational and recreational activities for youth ages 13-18
- Plan and organize Special Events, workshops and field trips
- Assist with data collection and monthly reporting.

Qualifications

- Boston Residency Required
- High School diploma or equivalent, college degree preferred
- 3-5 years experience providing services to youth in a Community-Based Organization
- Prior experience in developing and implementing a variety of youth services with a commitment to involving youth in the decision-making process.

Individuals interested in either of these positions should forward a resume with cover letter to:

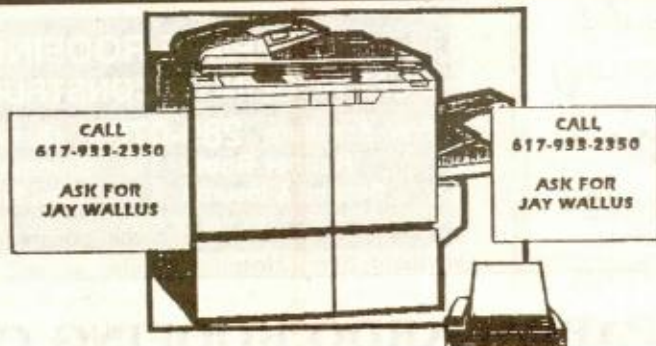
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Film Program For Children

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Nov. 29 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Mole and

the Chewing Gum," a story about how Tiny Mole finds a huge piece of gum . . . The old lady in the shoe teaches fire prevention in "Old Lady's Camping Trip" . . . and "Zoo Animals

In Rhyme" is a film that presents simple rhymes about zoo animals.

"Benjamin and the Miracle of Hanukkah" is a film that tells the story of Hanukkah," shown only at 3:30

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Suggested good books to read are **Busy O'Brien and the Great Bubble Gum Blowout** by Michelle Poploff and **Fighting Fires** by Susan Kuklin.



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Hill And O'Toole Bring Real-Life Police To TV

Sgt. Detective Bob O'Toole does a pretty good job of imitating Sgt. Joe Friday from the classic television series, "Dragnet." "Just the facts, ma'am," was actor Jack Webb's famous line in the long-running crime investigation series. O'Toole mimics the monotone delivery well and in doing so, is making his point about the changing image of Boston Police officers and their department.

Their jobs are more than "just the facts, ma'am" these days, O'Toole explained. He sees the image of the Boston Police moving more and more toward "holistic and humanitarian" jobs with what he calls "the three P's as role models: Partnership, Problem-solving and Prevention in the city's neighborhoods." O'Toole is very image-conscious and well he should be, because public relations for the Boston Police is his job. He is director of the Office of Informational Services for the department.

The Boston Police Department has embarked on a new, live television talk show series, "Call The Cops," every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. on The Answer Channel 24 on cable channel 24 in Boston. It is a weekly live talk show channel for non-profit and public agencies serving Boston.

O'Toole and Sgt. Margot Hill, police coordinator of The Crime Stoppers Unit, will alternate as anchors, presenting a guest a week to answer questions



POLICE TALK SHOW HOSTS on "Call The Cops" are Sgt. Margot Hill, police coordinator of the Crime Stoppers Unit, and Sgt. Detective Robert O'Toole, director of The Office of Informational Services of the Boston Police Department. They hope to convey police as helpers, not just as law enforcers in the weekly live talk show on the Answer Channel 24 on Cable Television Channel 24. O'Toole spent his early years through high school in Charlestown, where his mother, Dorothy, still resides at the Mary Colbert Apartments.

of viewers. Fielding the telephone calls at 973-4848 are Police Officers Tracy Wyse and Brendan Flynn, both in Informational Services. They have all been trained to operate the two-camera Answer Channel studio.

O'Toole plans to showcase captains from all the districts, community police and personnel customarily behind the scenes such as graphic artist Bobby Neville or those in the public eye such as the popular singing group, "Down By Law," composed of local African-American police officers.

The emphasis in the talk shows will go beyond law enforcement and into prevention programs which are underway throughout the city. "We want to get

across how we operate," O'Toole explained, "away from the television image of "NYPD Blue" and "Hill Street Blues." We want to get across that police don't only enforce laws."

O'Toole is from a policeman's family. His dad, the late Patrolman Thomas F. O'Toole, retired from the Boston Police Department in 1973. He walked the beat in Hyde Park for 18 years, moving to downtown duty before retirement. The O'Toole family lived in South Boston during Bob's early years. He was born on Carpenter Street, right off Andrew Square in Southie, then moving to Charlestown where he lived on Ferrin Street, down by the "old Bond Bread" facility, then to Trenton Street. He

attended the Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School and graduated from Charlestown High School in 1964. He joined the U.S. Marine Corps and was stationed mostly state-side.

He joined the Boston Police Department on Aug. 28, 1968. His curriculum vitae in the department is extensive and varied from being an undercover plainclothes officer in the Anti-Crime Unit to serving on the faculty of the Boston Police Academy.

O'Toole, who recently retired from the Air National Guard as chief master sergeant after 25 years of service was activated into military service in 1991 for Desert Storm. He was trained to replace Air Force Security Police, but did not go overseas. He was again activated in 1992 for Operation Restore Hope in Somalia. He was stationed in Spain with a refueling unit and did one landing in Somalia.

His family consists of his oldest brother Thomas F., a retired U.S. Marine Major now in private business in California; brother Daniel, a patrol sergeant with the Manomomie Falls, Wisconsin Police Department; and a sister, Shannon O'Toole-Foley, a paramedic, on active duty with the Air National Guard.

His mother, Dorothy, 75, lives in the Mary Colbert Apartments on Devens Street in Charlestown. O'Toole is married to the former Dorothy A. Dalton of Salem and they reside in Saugus with their daughter, Colleen Marie.

'Celebrate Our Children' At The Charlestown Branch Library

When parents provide talent, energy and ideas, things get done! Patricia Simpson and Erin McDonald-Farley, co-founders of "Celebrate Our Children," will talk about a support program they recently formed to help support children, teachers and staff at the elementary school their children attend, during the weekly adults' discussion pro-

gram at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Friday, Dec. 2.

They will discuss the organization and goals of their program and will answer questions following their presentation.

The 10 a.m. program is free and open to the public.

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- Leave money in your tax-deferred plans as long as possible so that the earnings continue to grow, free of tax. Draw down your other savings first if you need extra money to supplement social security and pension plan payments.

- As a general rule, don't withdraw funds from IRAs, annuities or a 401(k) plan before you reach age 59 1/2. Except in a few special cases, you'll face a 10% tax penalty from the IRS if you do.

- Don't withdraw more than \$150,000 in total from tax-deferred plans in any year, or you may face an excess distribution penalty.

- It's important to start withdrawals from your IRA and 401(k) plans by April 1 of the year after you reach age 70 1/2. If you don't take at least a specific minimum amount, the IRS will impose a penalty of 50% of the shortfall.

- If you have a company pension plan, you may have a choice of a lump-sum distribution or various annuity options. Some advisors recommend the lump-sum option, but explore the alternatives carefully to see which is best for your particular circumstances.

- You can start to draw reduced social security benefits at age 62, or larger benefits if you wait until you are older. Payments are tax-free unless you exceed certain levels of income from other sources.

- The tax rules on retirement plans are complex. Seeking professional advice before you start withdrawals may avoid tax problems. Call us if we can help.

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Also, anyone who has not yet paid their registration fee will not receive their trophy until the payment is made.

The A-Team suffered a heartbreaking

loss to Mattapan 6-0. The board would like to personally thank all these boys for participating throughout the year, even the players who did not get to play, but stood on the sidelines. Even though they lost the game, they scored a victory for Charlestown Pride.

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Birmingham Honors Mayor And Rose



SEN. THOMAS BIRMINGHAM recently presented citations to Charlestown Mayor Michele Cannizzaro and Charlestown Rose Kolleen Hayes. The two women visited Birmingham's office during a trip to the State House last month.

Edwards School Open House

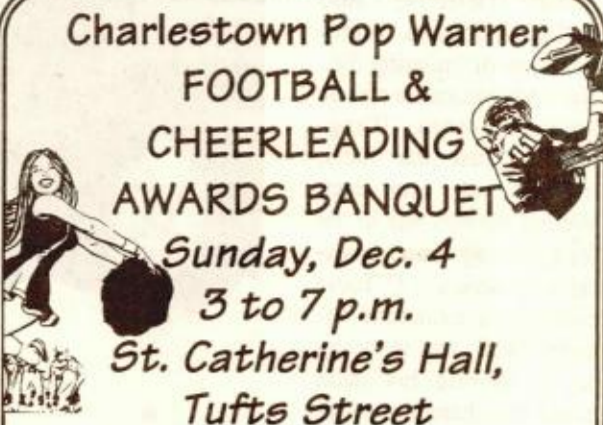
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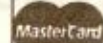
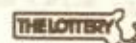
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