

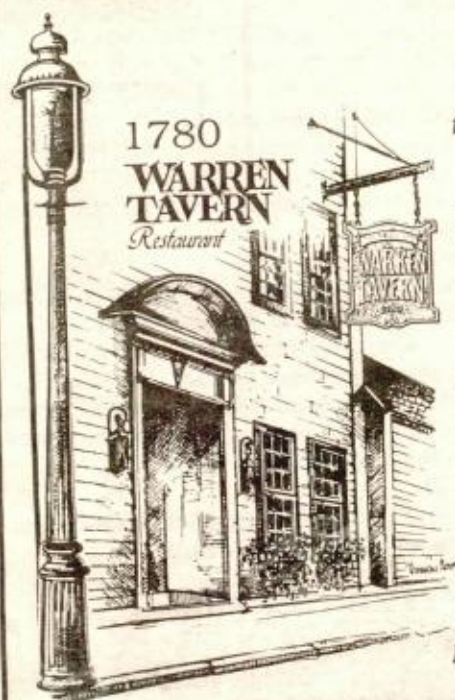
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WITH THE VOTING RESULTS tallied, District 1 Boston City Councillor Robert E. Travaglini, shown here with his wife Kelly and mother Josephine, enjoyed a victory celebration Tuesday night at the Orient Heights Yacht Club. Travaglini captured 62 percent of the vote in District 1 in his bid for re-election, defeating Charlestown resident Brian Callahan.

Charlestown
Election Results —
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Election Day saw some 3,793 Charlestown voters out of the total of 8,438 registered, cast their ballots. This represented a 45 percent voter turn out — 10 percent above the citywide average.

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Doris Opposes MWRA Move

Sen. Francis Doris made his first public appeal to keep the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) headquarters in Charlestown at a Legislative Joint Committee on State Administration last week.

The MWRA lease in Buildings 34, 36 and 39 in the Charlestown Navy Yard expires in July 1991, and there has been controversy over whether the state agency should move its office to Quincy or Roxbury. Legislators have also been arguing over whether to develop a compromise measure for both communities.

MWRA Executive Director Paul Levy has asked his board of directors to renew the lease, but to date no action has been taken.

Doris reportedly told fellow legislators that they had no business interfering in the MWRA siting process last week.

"The \$5 million in capital improvements at the Charlestown site shouldn't go down the drain," Doris told the Patriot.

Doris, who is the chairman of the Senate Trans-

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Candidates Seek Positions On The Kennedy Center Board

Three residents submitted their nomination papers for election to the Kennedy Center Board of Directors by the Oct. 27 deadline.

Peter McClure, 20 Monument Square, is running for the Precinct 4 seat, and Frank Keville, 22 Chestnut

St., and Dennis Collins, 1 Laurel St., are vying for the one available at-large seat. There were no candidates from Precincts 2 and 5.

The elections will be held Wednesday, Nov. 15. Ballots will be available at the Kennedy Center offices, 27 Winthrop St., from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, Nov. 9
• 6 to 8 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Friday, Nov. 10
• 7 p.m. — 214th Birthday of the U.S. Marine Corps Dinner sponsored by the K. of C. Supper Club, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• 8 p.m. — Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Fall Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Nov. 11
• 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Charlestown Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts to collect canned food for the needy, Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

Sunday, Nov. 12
• 10 a.m. — Veterans Day Mass sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• noon to 6 p.m. — Charlestown Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts to collect canned food for the needy, Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

Monday, Nov. 13
• 11 a.m. — Toddler Story Time for 2-year-olds accompanied by a parent, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 3:30 p.m. — Creative Drama Classes for children 8 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 5:30 p.m. — Charlestown Christmas Walk Committee Meeting, Otis & Ahearn, 90 Main St.

• 6 to 8 p.m. — Sign-ups for Webelos and Boy Scouts, Charlestown Community Schools office, 255 Medford St.

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

Tuesday, Nov. 14
• 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Wednesday, Nov. 15
• 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. — Kennedy Center Board of Directors Election, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

• 10:15 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group Meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Surplus Food Distribution, St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street

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

• 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.

• 7:30 p.m. — Memorial Mass for deceased members of Court St. Jude 1123, CDA, Chapel of St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. to be followed by a meeting in Bishop Lawton Hall

• 7:30 p.m. — Friends of the John Harvard Mall Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

• 7:30 p.m. — Concert by the Bunker Hill Community College Chorus, BHCC, D Lounge, Rutherford Avenue

Upcoming Events

Thursday, Nov. 16
• 9 a.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee Meeting on the future of the Charlestown District Court, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

• 3:30 p.m. — Dragon Hunt Puppet Show, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 8 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, Building Association Meeting, First Floor Conference Area, One Thompson Square

Friday, Nov. 17
• 10 a.m. — Program on physical activities for preschool children, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Saturday, Nov. 18
• 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Stage-Craft Workshop, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

• 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — St. Mary's Parish Christmas Bazaar, Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.

• 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Christmas Bazaar, Life Focus Center, One City Square

• 7 p.m. — Majestic Knights Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Monday, Nov. 20
• noon to 5 p.m. — Charlestown Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• 3:30 p.m. — Creative Drama Classes for children 8 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 7 p.m. — Mass for deceased members of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 with meeting to follow, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Tuesday, Nov. 21
• 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Plan Ahead

Friday, Nov. 24
• 8 p.m. — Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving Dance with Noel Henry, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Dec. 2
• 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — St. Catherine's Christmas Bazaar, School Hall, Tufts Street

• 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. — Annual Christmas Bazaar, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street

Sunday, Dec. 3
• 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Annual Christmas Bazaar, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Dec. 8
• 8 p.m. — Performance of "Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde: The Musical," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Dec. 9
• 10 a.m. — Breakfast With Santa, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

• 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — 150th Annual Church Fair, St. John's Parish House, 27 Devens St.

• 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. — "Little Christmas" Bazaar and Spaghetti Supper, First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

• 8 p.m. — Performance of "Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde: The Musical," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, Dec. 10
• 1:30 p.m. — Christmas Concert at St. Mary's Church, Warren Street, followed by the Third Annual Christmas Walk

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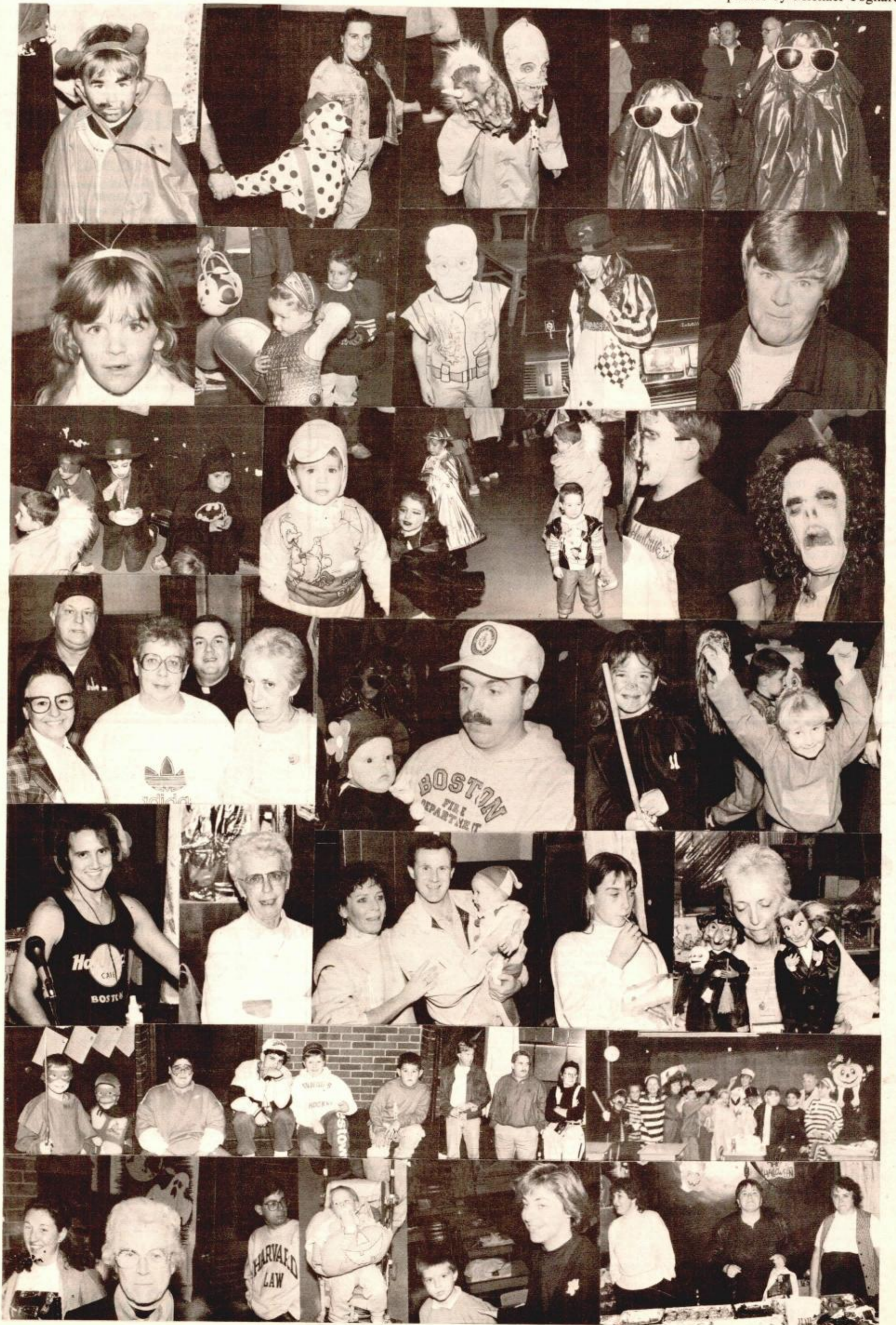
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Haunted House Highlight Of Halloween Party At St. Francis de Sales School

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Art Inspired By Music On Exhibit At Bunker Hill Community College

"A Selection of Paintings," a sampling of works inspired by classical music by Boston-based artist, Ellen Banks, will be exhibited at the Bunker Hill Community College Art Gallery, now through Friday, Nov. 29, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Since 1981, Banks has been working on paintings and drawings whose patterns are determined by a process she developed to translate written piano scores into the visual scaffolding onto which she builds her paintings. She uses shapes and colors to symbolize notes and rests.

The paintings actually portray the music. "I work from scores rather than listen to music," Banks says, "as I want to investigate the spatial relationships and forms and not be influenced by the interpretation of a performer."

Banks' work emphasizes the musical structure, its proportions, the length of tone, the weight of one note against the other and the amount of silence or negative space. It is these elements, plus her own reactions to the piece, that form the work. "The music I love

inspires the art that I love and serve," Banks says. "We organize and control space, time, movement, color and sound, so why not synchronize music and color on canvas?"

Banks is a member of the painting faculty of The School of The Museum of

Fine Arts in Boston and has exhibited in the United States, Europe and Japan. A recipient of a Ford Foundation grant in 1979, she traveled to the Soviet Union, and since then, has traveled extensively meeting with artists and discussing her work.

Don Bosco Alumni Race

The track alumni of Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston are invited to participate in the annual Alumni Race. It will be run over the old Cross-Country

course at Science Park at noon on Saturday, Nov. 25.

For more information, call track coach Rich Hart at 426-9457 or 327-3323.

Boston University Graduates

Two Charlestown residents were among the 948 students to receive academic degrees from Boston University this fall.

Receiving degrees were Paula Chammas, master of science in Biomedical Engineering, and Damian M.

Kozlowski, master of science in Administration.

Boston University is the fifth largest independent university in the United States, with an enrollment of more than 28,000 students in its 15 schools and colleges.

Does Your Mail Come Later Than It Used To?

City Councillor Robert E. Travaglini has been receiving complaints that mail delivery has been occurring at later and later times over the past few months on certain streets in Charlestown. In order to determine the extent of the problem, Travaglini requests that those residents

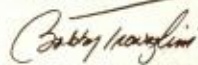
who have been receiving late mail call his Aide, Charlie Clabaugh, at 725-3200.

Once the Councillor determines the extent of the problem, he will best be able to plan the appropriate course of action. If you are having a problem, please call.

May I take this opportunity to thank each and every individual who voted for me in Tuesday's election.

Your trust and confidence in my candidacy is both humbling and rewarding. My family and I are deeply grateful for your continued support and friendship.

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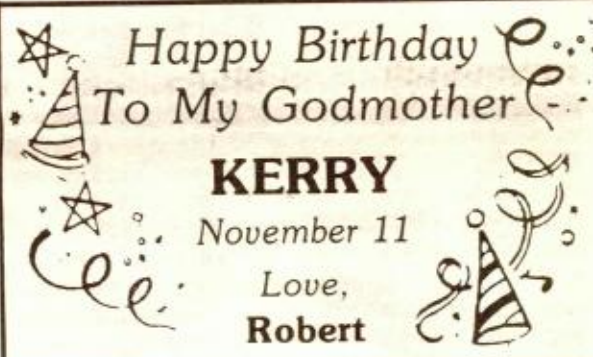
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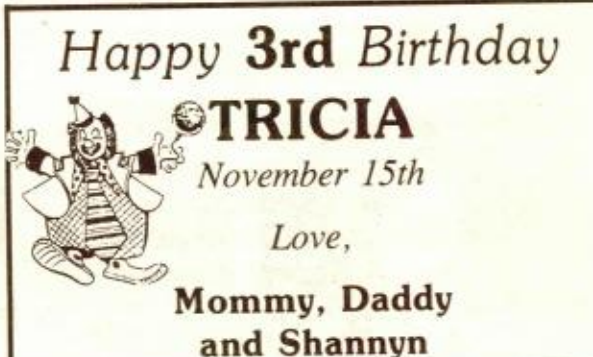
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My Thanks

My sincere thanks to my dear family and so many kind friends for remembering me during my recent stay at Mass. General Hospital.

Your good wishes are sincerely appreciated.

With love and gratitude,
Helen Bertini

New Sorelle Owners Say 'Thank You'

The new owners of Sorelle Bakery & Cafe would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have made our first month a successful one. The warm reception we've received has made it easier for us to take on a business with a track record of success, and try to maintain the standard of quality you've come to expect from Sorelle.

In the coming months, our plans include opening on Mondays, earlier hours on weekends and securing a limited take-out and sit-in dinner menu weeknights until 9 p.m.

Again, we thank you.

Mark Sills and Marc Perelman

Jack — A Dedicated, Caring Person Whose Presence Will Be Missed

To the Editor,

I wanted to express my regret upon having heard that Jack Sheehan, after his many years of service to the community, was resigning from his position at the Kennedy Center. I couldn't understand why Jack would leave a job that I knew he still loved. To me, Jack WAS the Kennedy Center. He epitomized everything the center should be and I can't imagine it without him.

Over a period of 15 years, Jack has been there for me with support and a genuine concern that has meant a great deal to me and my family. When I was hospitalized with a serious illness a few years back, Jack provided me with both moral and logistical support that helped me through a trying time. I know that this is only one of a million ways he has touched the lives of the families in this town.

Now though, I am hearing rumors that Jack did not leave the Kennedy Center strictly by his own choice. I hope this is not the case. If it is, then those people responsible have done a great disservice to Charlestown. Jack is a dedicated, caring person and his presence will be greatly missed in our community.

Sincerely,
Chris Newell

Jack Sheehan — Thank God You Were There When I Needed You

To the Editor,

A dark cloud hangs over Charlestown, and we Charlestown residents have the power to move it.

I'm new to Charlestown, I've only lived in this community three years, but I felt a real loss when I called the Kennedy Center and asked for Jack Sheehan and was told he was no longer there. At first I thought, thank God he was there when I needed him most, until I read in Letters to the Editor that he had left and not many families in this town hadn't been affected by Jack. I knew then, somewhere, somehow that a false sense of economy had come into play and Jack's job had been cut. How **stupid** we can be at times. We think one thing or another can be eliminated for the sake of the "Budget!!"

I feel it's important for me to tell you how very lucky I was that Jack was there for my daughter. Mothers like me want education for their children, not just so they'll make a lot of money in the future, but that they can give back to the future of our society. Yes, I hope my children can, through their education, make a living that supports their children. But even more than that, when a child is talented and gifted in one field or another we should nourish that talent so future generations can learn how to grow and develop. Jack knew that, too. That's what he did best.

Boring as it may seem to you — Jack, who I had heard about accidentally while I was a student at Bunker Hill Com-

munity College — never felt or thought any story was boring and he listened to me.

I'm a single parent who over the years had experienced the degradation of welfare; who had four children who are now 20, 19, 18 and 17; and who struggled with poverty, homelessness and raising children in today's society. For 14 years I found myself alone and unable, due to illness, to follow up with the expense of college education. Two of my children are now in college on scholarship, but the scholarship doesn't cover the incidentals.

As life so often deals the cards, I found myself with no resources to make up the difference. In 1986 my oldest daughter graduated from Boston Latin Academy and received a full scholarship to Ithaca College where she started that September. We were informed that we had to come up with over \$1,000 by January 1987 for her to finish the second semester.

I was on SSI at the time with nowhere to turn when I called Jack Sheehan in desperation. With the grace of God he found scholarship money during Christmas vacation and she returned to school. Without his help my daughter may never have returned to school, and her dream to come back to Boston and teach English and Latin in the Boston school system would not have been fulfilled. She was an honor student at Latin Academy for four years, and has been on the dean's list in college for the past two years. She is truly dedicated to passing on to future generations, **your children**, her love of literature and English so that someday they will represent to mankind who we were and what we believed in.

None of this would have happened without the dedication, perseverance and knowledge that Jack Sheehan has brought to this community of Charlestown. I'm sure that my story is only one in a hundred that could attest to Jack's dedication and hard work. He knows the ins and outs, the ups and downs of how to circumvent the system. To lose him you have lost an irreplaceable asset that only years of experience and know-how could ever replace. Even more than that combination, the chances of finding someone with the same dedication and love for what they are doing and the knowledge of who, what, where and when, would be impossible.

For the short time I have known Jack Sheehan, I know what a truly dedicated and loving man he has been to the youth of this community.

If you have children in the lower grades or high school it would behoove you to make sure this is the man that's there when your time comes . . . If you don't, your children will have lost.

Jack, if you read this, I thank you from the very depth of my heart and I thank God you were there when we needed you.

Sincerely,
Marjorie Delaney

P.S. - For Jack:

I hope and pray what you gave to Judy will put her in the position someday to give the same to another deserving teen. Thanks!

M.D.

(Letters continued on page 12)

Thoughts For Veterans Day

As Veterans Day approaches, the younger generation especially should be reminded that a price was paid for the freedom which this country now enjoys.

After wars have ended, most men and women veterans have returned to normal lives as contributing members of their communities.

But some men and women paid the supreme sacrifice, and gave their lives for their country. Their families still mourn their loss.

Veterans still remain in hospitals, nursing homes and mental institutions — some since World War II.

Veterans are still missing in action. Who but their closest relatives and friends even think about them?

Veterans came home from overseas with addictions: alcohol, gambling and drugs.

War-damaged veterans fill the jails. Many of them may have chemical imbalances, but are not receiving proper treatment.

Too many confused veterans are wandering the streets of Boston today — homeless.

Sadly, veterans are sometimes considered to be second-class citizens.

On Veterans Day — Saturday, Nov. 11 — the residents of Charlestown, as elsewhere, with the blessing of freedom, have the privilege to honor or ignore the ceremonies that have been planned to remember, with thanks, the veterans of all wars.

Thank you, veterans.

Helen Harrison

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Rinks To Open On Time: Youth Hockey Groups Band Together

by Lynn Peters

Skating rinks under the control of the state Metropolitan District Commission, including the Emons-Horrigan-O'Neil Rink in Charlestown, will open as scheduled on Sunday, Nov. 12, according to MDC Commissioner M. Ilyas Bhatti in a statement released yesterday.

A rumored 15 percent cut in the MDC budget had youth hockey organizers inside and outside of Boston reeling that MDC rinks would open late or not at all this season. According to Jay Ash, aide to Rep. Richard Voke, legislators agreed on a 5 percent cut in the MDC budget, which limits public skating hours and the hiring of skateguards.

"There was never a motion for a 15 percent cut," Ash said. "The MDC put together a worst-case scenario for a 15 percent cut, but it was never on the books, and the MDC suffered a 5 percent cut."

The rumored 15 percent slash in MDC recreational programs got hockey groups moving this week, in what would seem like a political power play to help fend off a deeper than 5 percent budget cut in the state agency. A quickly organized meeting in Charlestown last night was at-

tended by youth hockey program presidents and parents from as far away as North Reading, and senators and representatives of legislators from Boston, Somerville, Waltham and other areas. Ash said that while legislators do not expect any further cuts, the governor has the final say.

The fate of youth hockey programs depends on the governor not cutting back anymore, and Ash and Somerville Sen. Sal Albano told the panel of organizers, led by Charlestown's Phil Coleman and Somerville's Jerry Fleming, to continue in their unified approach. As a group represented by

tens of thousands of constituents, youth hockey organizers and parents would have a louder voice in administrative policies.

"This meeting shows the strength of the youth hockey program," Fleming said. "If we're all unified, people will start listening."

Although the youth hockey representatives seemed relieved that most rinks would open on time this season, the year-to-year fear of the MDC's last-minute approach to announce late openings, early closings or equipment problems is a consistent issue.

"We can't run a program and not know if we have a

facility from year to year," Coleman said.

Each youth hockey representative quoted his own individual program costs for a season, which ranged from \$25,000 in Charlestown to \$60,000 in Melrose. The money comes from the parents, is collected by the organizers such as Coleman

who volunteer to run programs in their communities, and \$90 per hour fees are paid to the MDC, which is required to put rink revenue into the state's general fund. Coleman, among others, said he believes that youth hockey money should stay with the MDC for its rinks.

"We're paying big-time money and we shouldn't have to play politics," Coleman said. "If we're putting that kind of money into the rinks, the money should stay in the rinks so we will know that they will open and be maintained."

In Cambridge this sea-
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Werman Graduates From Basic Training

James Werman, son of Susan and Jim Dole of Charlestown, was among the recent graduates of the Basic Training program at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

Werman is currently in training as a Security Specialist in preparation for his transfer to Larkin-Heath Royal Air Force Base outside of London, England.

Werman, a 1989 graduate of Charlestown High School, is the brother of Bill Werman and Susan Riley, the grandson of Winnie



JAMES WERMAN

and Steve McLaughlin, and the great-grandson of Catherine Sheridan.

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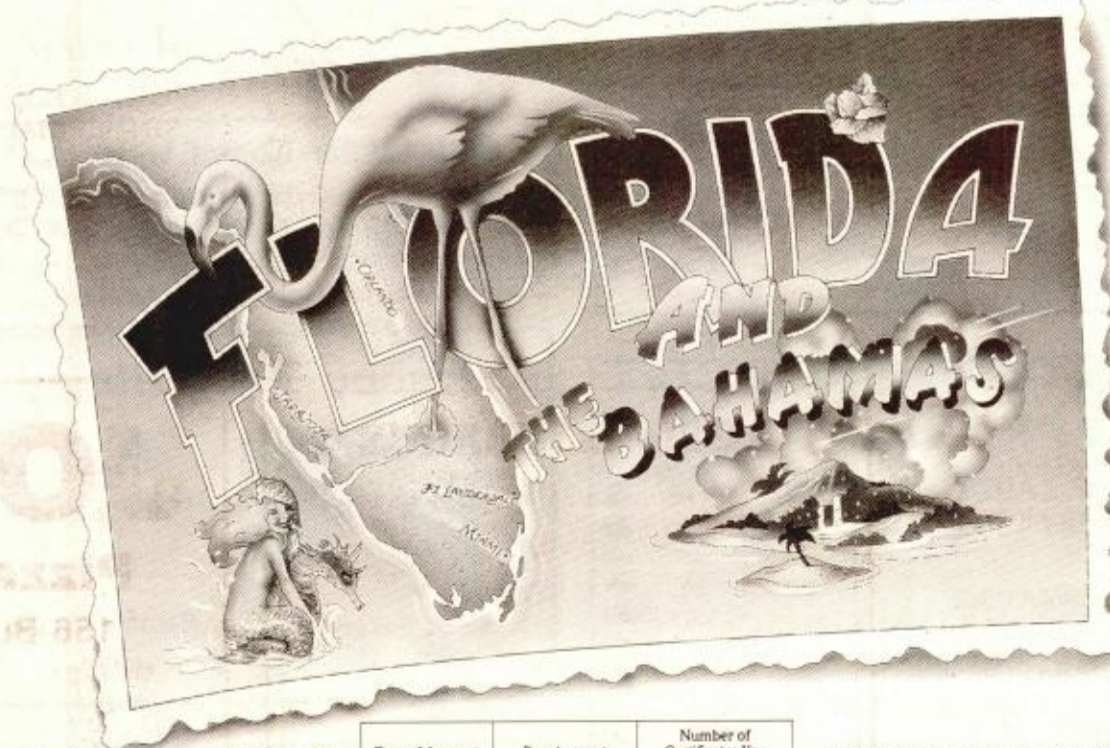


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Rep. Voke Guest Speaker At Charlestown Merchants Association Luncheon

Over 50 members of the Charlestown Merchants Association gathered recently at Olives restaurant on Main Street for the organization's monthly meeting.

Following a buffet luncheon served by new members Olivia and Todd English and their staff, Association President Bill Galvin introduced the guest speaker, Charlestown's Rep. Richard A. Voke, chairman, House Ways & Means Committee.

Voke's visit to the association meeting was most timely as at this point, the state's budget deficit is making daily headlines. Voke gave an overview of the state's fiscal picture and fielded questions from the gathering. He spoke of ridding the government of excess and instituting tighter controls over some budget items. He pointed out that a portion of the state's budget problem lies in the fact that with federal cutbacks, the state has been faced with assuming an increase in costs in some areas. Voke also noted that the cities of Massachusetts received 46 percent of their monies from the state.

Voke praised the involvement of residents of this

community in the many civic projects, noting that he was optimistic on the growth of this community.

Carol Adolph, chairman of the Charlestown Christmas Walk Committee, called on the business persons present to assist with the Dec. 10 event. She stated that monetary or in-kind donations were welcome in order to realize the \$15,000 necessary for the walk. Program chairman Bill Stievator asked those present to consider sponsoring entertainment groups for the event.

Annette Tecce explained the Christmas Card sale, the proceeds of which will benefit the Christmas Walk. She asked that merchants place orders for the cards, as the association is providing the up-front money to print the cards.

Galvin announced that several new members had joined the association. They include: Scott Mowry, graphic designer; BFI Disposal; Bob Scalli and Mark Saia, Maid To Perfection; and Chris Downey, Harbor Equities.

Galvin also stated that Sen. Francis Doris would be the guest speaker at the November meeting.



Doris Opposes MWRA Move From The Charlestown Navy Yard

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portation Committee, said the opportunity to speak out against an MWRA move out of Charlestown just recently presented itself when the Roxbury plans were downscaled by \$5 million to make it an attractive site.

"With these latest figures, and with the ratepayers in mind (for the \$1-2

million moving cost), Charlestown is cheaper," Doris said. "(An MWRA move) would also create a negative economic impact on Charlestown."

The MWRA board of directors is expected to discuss the issue at its Nov. 15 meeting, however, a final decision is expected to be delayed again.

Nine Elected To Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force Board

Mary MacInnes, chairperson of the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, announced that nine residents of the Bunker Hill Housing Development were elected to the board at the annual election held Tuesday, Nov. 7. There were 13 candidates seeking a seat on the board.

Re-elected to the board were Fran Campbell, Pauline Correia and Laura Hic-

key. Elected to the board for their first term were: Dora Atkinson, Steven Biggins,

Anne Considine, Barbara Chambers, Phyllis Senna and Jackie Robinson.

Don Bosco Students Recognized For Achievements

Students at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston were recognized for achievement in academics and shop and for perfect attendance during the 1988-89 academic year at an as-

sembly of the student body. Three Charlestown students received awards.

Philip A. Zarate of 17 Albion Place was named outstanding freshman and received the English I and Spanish I awards.

Benjamin E. Quinn of 74 Medford St. received the Electricity III award, and Francis J. Coleman of 10 Lawrence St. received the Religion I and Massachusetts Foreign Language Association award for excellence in Spanish.

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G.E.D. TESTING DATES

G.E.D. Testing dates have been set for Dec. 11, 12 and 13 at Charlestown Community Schools. Preregistration is required for initial testing and retesting. Register between Nov. 13 and Nov. 21. For more information, call Peggy O'Brien or Patty Gould at 242-2770.

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A Neighborhood Store With That Charlestown Flavor

by Lynn Peters

When Cindy Wrenn became co-owner of the Smoke Shoppe in September, she didn't realize that she'd become the sole proprietor of the tiny Charlestown corner store in a short two months. But last week, that's what happened, and Wrenn and her family and friends have already gone to work on a new life for the Smoke Shoppe.

Faithful Smoke Shoppers will notice subtle differences, but that distinctive neighborhood flavor will remain. Wrenn is excited about her new venture and plans to revamp the little Smoke Shoppe, which sits quietly at the corner of Main and Wood streets.

By enlisting the help of family and friends, in that true Charlestown style, Wrenn intends to make a go of it. Husband Danny Wrenn cheers on the Smoke Shoppe team from the sidelines. Friend Mae Killoran,

whom patrons have come to know at the Smoke Shoppe for the past two years, will continue to greet and serve customers. The team effort is hard to miss, and Wrenn hopes that the team work will pay off.

An extroverted Wrenn, who led songs of Smoke Shoppe spirit as a co-owner while friends and families slaved through paint-athons to reface and brighten walls, sees the vigor and verve working toward a successful business.

"I'm as enthusiastic as can be," says Wrenn, who prides herself on a certain stick-to-itiveness. "We're going to bring the Smoke Shoppe to its full potential."

A salesperson for 20 years, Wrenn is now a senior division director with a national direct sales company and covers the Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire territories. Wrenn credits her success to the support of her Char-



CINDY WRENN bought the Smoke Shoppe on Main Street last week. Natives of Charlestown, she is a senior division director for a direct sales company, and husband Danny is a repair supervisor for Beckwith Elevator. Both are enthusiastic and excited about the prospect of a successful neighborhood Smoke Shoppe.

lestown friends and customers.

"Without their support, I don't believe that I would've made it," she says. "It all depends on the support of the community, and it's the same thing for the Smoke Shoppe."

The Wrenns are no strangers here, and faithful Smoke Shoppe patrons will continue to enjoy the neighborhood network of long-time Charlestown families, friends and their children.

"It's good being back with old friends, seeing

people come into the store and gabbing with everyone," Wrenn says.

The spirit of the neighborhood is alive at the Smoke Shoppe as lottery loyalists play their numbers and scratch for instant winnings, and Charlestown kids crowd into the tiny store for candies and tonic. Cigarettes can be bought at some of the most reasonable prices around, and some interesting specials are being advertised more often.

The state's extra Sunday daily numbers game may bring a kind of week's-end social at the Smoke Shoppe, which features

doughnuts, muffins and coffee for Sunday customers. Wrenn hopes the Sunday spirit catches on. The last two Sundays, the Smoke Shoppe donated leftover baked goods to an AA meeting.

Wrenn hopes her enthusiasm catches on even more. She talks about dreams of a larger Charlestown store and a more varied product line, maybe seasonal gifts and a candy showcase for the kids.

For now, the Smoke Shoppe is still worth a visit as a neighborhood shop with neighborhood folks and that dash of Charlestown flavor.

Helping Parents Choose Activities For Preschool Children

The Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., will host two programs featuring directors of schools which offer physical activities designed for the very young. All parents of preschool children are invited.

On Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 10:15 a.m., Beverly Richards-Buckley, director of the Beverly Richards Dance Center in East Boston, will speak on Creative Dance Arts for the Very Young.

Buckley's dance programs offer instruction to

children 3 years of age and older. Students learn creative movement, rhythm and how to work with other children. Each child is encouraged to express himself individually as well as within the class structure.

The second program will be Gymnastics for Preschoolers: Snoopynastics Class on Friday, Nov. 17 at 10 a.m. The featured speaker will be Earl McAllister, director, Metro-Gymnastics Training Center in Melrose.

In a small class even the

very young child can use gymnastics as a medium to explore what his body can do. McAllister's program concentrates on building self-esteem and a sense of personal accomplishment.

Suggested reading in con-

junction with these programs includes: **Dance** by Shan Finney, **The Parent's Book of Ballet** by Angela Whitehill, **Gymnastics** by Tony Murdock and Nik Stuart and **A Very Young Gymnast** by Jill Krementz.

Veterans Day Services On Sunday, Nov. 12

Bunker Hill Post 26. The American Legion will hold its annual Veterans Day Mass on Sunday, Nov. 12 at 10 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker

Hill St. A collation will follow the services in Bishop Lawton Hall.

All are welcome to attend.

Robert J. 'Bob' Farrell To Be Honored At Reception

Robert J. "Bob" Farrell, former chairman of the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Board of Directors, will be honored for his many years of service to the Board and the city of Boston, at a reception to take place on Tuesday, Nov. 21 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Commandant's House in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Farrell, a Townie who grew up on Bartlett Street, served on the BRA Board for over 19 years, and as its chairman for more than 16 of those years. Charlestown residents will best remember Farrell for his contributions and concern for Charlestown issues. He never forgot fellow Townies or Townie organizations. His

presence at community functions was also noted by those who appreciated his thoughtfulness and generosity to their cause.

The reception will include hors d'oeuvres and refreshments and a \$20 contribution per person is requested. For tickets or more information, contact Susan Hannon at 722-4300, ext. 4337.

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Travaglini, Cappucci Re-Elected In District 1



CHARLESTOWN SUPPORTERS of District 1 Boston City Councillor Robert E. Travaglini joined the councillor

at a party at the Orient Heights Yacht Club following Tuesday's election. Travaglini thanked those who came

out to vote for him and those who worked on behalf of his candidacy throughout the district.

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District 1 Boston City Council
The top vote-getter in Ward 2, Charlestown was Brian Callahan who challenged incumbent District 1 Boston City Councillor Robert E. Travaglini to represent Charlestown, East Boston, North End, West End and the Waterfront.

Callahan realized 2,642 votes from his home town — some 72 percent of the vote cast for the office. Travaglini gained the support of 1,028 local residents in his re-election bid.

Travaglini came on strong in his home town of East Boston gathering 83 percent of the Eastie vote, and took 70 percent of the North End-West End-Waterfront tally.

The district breakdown was:

Charlestown	
Callahan	2,642
Travaglini	1,028
East Boston	
Callahan	900
Travaglini	4,474
North End-West End-Waterfront	
Callahan	603
Travaglini	1,385
District 1 Total	
Callahan	4,344 38%
Travaglini	7,053 62%

Travaglini, at a victory celebration at the Orient Heights Yacht Club in East Boston, thanked the voters from throughout the district who supported his re-election bid. He pledged to be available and accessible to his constituents, working with them to better the delivery of city services and to address the issues facing the district.

Following the tallying of the election results, Callahan made a trip to East Boston, offering his con-

gratulations to Travaglini.

District 1 Boston School Committee
In the District 1 School Committee race, Robert Meany Cappucci was re-elected to a second term, defeating first-time candidate and parent activist Roberta E. Marchi.

Marchi, new to the political scene, made inroads in the Charlestown community, drawing from and expanding on her strong relationship with Boston Latin School parents. She received 46 percent of the Charlestown vote, only 250 votes behind incumbent Cappucci.

Cappucci gathered 58 percent of the District 1 vote to return to represent this area on the School Committee.

The Charlestown and District 1 vote was:

Charlestown	
Cappucci	1,690
Marchi	1,440
District 1 Total	
Cappucci	5,606 58%
Marchi	4,084 42%

At Large Boston City Council
Incumbent City Councillor At Large Albert L. "Dapper" O'Neil topped the slate for re-election in Charlestown and citywide. His vote represents 66 percent of the ballots cast for that office in Charlestown. Dapper isn't afraid to speak out, and the voters continue to return him to office.

Placing second in the Charlestown tally was incumbent City Councillor Michael A. McCormack with 48 percent of the local vote. McCormack claimed the fourth spot on the city-wide ballot.

In the third spot locally was former District 1 and

At-Large School Committee member John A. Nucci with 46 percent of the vote. At presstime, 437 votes separated McCormack and Nucci citywide for an at-large seat, and a recount was under discussion.

Taking fourth spot in Charlestown was John N. Flanagan with 41 percent of the vote. The first-time candidate finished below the four-person cut-off citywide.

Incumbent Christopher Iannella won re-election citywide. He recorded 39 percent of the Charlestown tally. With 33 percent locally, incumbent Rosaria Salerno was recorded in sixth place in Charlestown. She won re-election citywide.

Finishing out of the money were Joseph Casper, who polled 23 percent of the Charlestown vote, and Althea Garrison, who received 8 percent locally.

At Large Boston School Committee

In the At-Large School Committee race, incumbent Rita Walsh-Tomasini was the top voter getter in Charlestown for the office. She also topped the At-Large candidates citywide.

She was followed in Charlestown by incumbent Jean McGuire, who won re-election.

Doug Johnson, a doctor at Mass. General Hospital, captured the third place spot in Charlestown in his first race for public office. He lost out for a seat citywide by a margin of only 900 votes.

Incumbent John O'Bryant retained his At-Large seat. He took fourth spot locally.

Political unknowns John Sheerin, Stephen Holt and David Breadmore finished fifth, sixth and seventh in this community. Holt captured the fourth spot citywide to gain a seat on the school committee.

Ballot Questions
Whether it was a lack of interest in the ballot questions or a failure of voters to see them printed on the far right of the ballot, blanks held a solid second place in the tally of both questions. Locally, there were 1,315 blanks on Question One and 1,164 blanks on Question Two. Charlestown voters agreed with voters citywide approving the non-binding

ballot question on whether the city should institute voluntary curbside pick-up of newspaper, glass and tin for the purpose of recycling.

On the other hand, 58 percent of the Charlestown

voters casting their yes or no on Question Two disagreed with the elimination of an elected school committee in favor of a seven-member school board appointed by the mayor. This question won citywide by

the narrow margin of 670 votes and will certainly be the subject of discussion and debate in the City Council and on Beacon Hill when a Home Rule Petition is presented to the state Legislature.

City of Boston Municipal Election

Ward Two, Charlestown — Nov. 7, 1989

Unofficial Vote By Precinct

CITY COUNCILLOR AT LARGE									
Candidate	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
John A. Nucci		206	252	338	227	219	308	197	1747
*Rosaria Salerno		188	173	217	130	180	231	141	1260
John N. Flanagan		226	193	232	188	216	283	202	1540
*Albert L. O'Neil		321	368	326	335	349	473	315	2487
Althea Garrison		48	43	65	30	32	53	48	319
Joseph W. Casper		111	122	115	98	139	168	103	856
*Christopher A. Iannella		190	193	229	168	225	308	150	1463
*Michael J. McCormack		234	262	295	240	234	312	223	1800

CITY COUNCILLOR DISTRICT 1									
Candidate	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
Brian Callahan		337	370	427	350	337	522	299	2642
*Robert E. Travaglini		150	145	134	125	154	178	142	1028

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER AT LARGE									
Candidate	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
John H. Sheerin		114	124	124	109	144	182	99	896
*Jean M. McGuire		183	190	189	158	167	238	142	1267
David Breadmore		80	70	82	72	72	111	70	557
*John D. O'Bryant		135	177	153	118	147	169	115	1014
*Rita Walsh-Tomasini		232	243	252	217	271	339	216	1770
Douglas C. Johnson		145	128	218	114	147	197	152	1101
*Stephen C. Holt		119	98	146	81	121	161	79	805

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER DISTRICT 1									
Candidate	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
*Robert Meany Cappucci		233	236	179	218	265	348	211	1690
Roberta E. Marchi		194	192	292	180	173	248	161	1440

BALLOT QUESTION ONE

Should there be recycling in the city of Boston?

Question	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
*Question One	YES	234	276	275	176	259	300	208	1728
Question One	NO	81	141	103	100	116	125	84	750

BALLOT QUESTION TWO

Should the School Committee be appointed by the mayor?

Question	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
*Question Two	YES	151	197	166	127	147	192	123	1103
Question Two	NO	175	244	237	184	247	251	188	1526

TOTAL VOTE PER PRECINCT

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
	511	531	587	485	502	713	464	3793

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**News From
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• ANNUAL TURKEY SHOOT

The club's annual turkey shoot will be from Tuesday, Nov. 14 - 21. Three darts cost 10 cents, and the club member who scores the most points with three darts will be the lucky winner of a turkey.

• CLUB CLOSING

The club will be closed on Saturday, Nov. 11 in recognition of Veterans Day.

• TORCH CLUB SLEEPOVER

The Torch Club, a leadership group for 10- to 12-year-olds is having an overnight tonight, Thursday, Nov. 9. Larry Olsen and Kim Campbell will have plenty of fun activities planned for the group. Torch Club members will have a night to remember.

• SHIPS IN A BOTTLE

The club is offering a workshop on building ships in a bottle. This age-old art is always popular and is amazing to do. Those who are interested should see Eileen or Connie at the clubhouse on Thursday, Nov. 9.

• CHINESE CLUB

Do you want to learn about Chinese culture, language and food? If you do, the club is offering a series of workshops on Fridays at 4 p.m. Sign up with Eileen at the front desk.

• PLIMMOUTH PLANTATION

On Saturday, Nov. 18, there will be a free field trip to Plymouth. Join us in a visit to the home of the Pilgrims and relive those days of old. The trip is limited to 45, so come early to sign up. What better way to get into the spirit of Thanksgiving than to visit the site of the very first celebration? Come get involved and have some fun at the same time.

• HOCKEY NEWS

Both the boys and the girls traveling hockey teams posted victories last week.

The boys were dominating in their 13-0 win at home over the Waltham Club. They travel to the Dan Marr Club on Saturday for a rematch of the New England Area Club finals.

The girls got a very big win on the road in Newton. The undefeated girls' team outscored the Newton Club 8-6. The girls will be off this week.

• SWIMMING NEWS

The Townie swim team opened up its season last Friday night with a very impressive showing at the Watertown Club. The Town team swept all the age groups to set the tone for what hopes to be a successful year. Congratulations to coaches Anne Connolly and John O'Donnell.

• BASKETBALL NEWS

Bobby Smith's clinic is still going every Saturday at 11 a.m. All high school players are invited to get an early jump on the season. Keep an eye out for traveling team sign-ups and tryouts. Date will be posted around the clubhouse.

Girls Ball Hockey Update

The second week of the ball hockey season proved to be a frenzied array of close games and overtime victories for the young ladies.

The bragging rights of the Parkies were on the line in the evening's opener. The end result was a come-from-behind victory for the Parkies of Bunker Hill over a hard-charging Eden Street club. Maureen Thompson opened the scoring and registered Eden Street's first point of the young season. Stephanie Walsh answered with a tying goal of her own. The Eden Street team found itself back on top with a quick score from Kelly Whalen. Mary Kay Tkachuck was up to the task of finishing the scoring with two goals and the win, for the Parkies first game and victory.

The confrontation of the season thus far was a spine-tingling, barn-burning overtime encounter between the Barbies and Main Street. Back-to-back scores from Leslie Borden and Anne Hansen gave the Barbies an early lead. Jennifer Swales

would reduce the deficit to one, before Joanne Wallace gave the Barbies a third goal and a 3-1 lead with time winding down. The Main Streets' backs were to the wall when Mary Crilley and Amy Buckley turned it up a notch and forced overtime with two unanswered tallies. The gymnasium was flowing with enthusiasm as the extra period got underway. Main Street was not to be denied as Amy King snatched victory from the jaws of defeat and netted the overtime goal.

The final clash of the night was a meeting between the long-time powerhouse Silver Box squad and the newly formed and improving Newtowne team. Elaine Harty recorded a shutout between the pipes and the offense didn't skip a beat as Silver Box showed the championship form of last year. Kim Campbell led the scoring with a hat trick. Tasha Lyman continued on her hot streak with a pair of scores, and Corey Gallagher and Colleen Hanlon each netted one for the victors.

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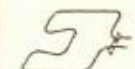
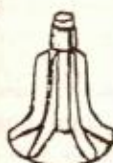
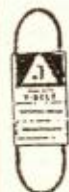
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Ray Will Be Missed

To the Editor,

St. Catherine's Food Pantry lost a great asset last month when Ray Patton stepped down from the pantry volunteer advisory board. Ray provided the pantry with guidance, hard work and caring, since Fr. Kennedy's departure this past winter. Ray's presence and ideas will be missed and his extensive work and dedication is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
St. Catherine's Food Pantry
Volunteer Advisory Board

A 'Tip Of The Hat' To Johnnie Greatorex

We just want to add some accolades to the list of wonderful "little things" that Johnnie Greatorex has done for the kids and grown-ups at the Eden Street Park.

Last week's issue of the Patriot recognized him dearly, but no one really understands how caring this man is unless they live on the perimeter of the Eden Street Park. There were the times when he was out there at 6 a.m. manually mowing the park, cleaning the debris from the previous night's parties or clearing the glass from the tot park. He also supplied a hose for the hoopsters during their games, and would rush to the hospital with a frantic mother whose tot fell in the park — to list just a few of Johnnie's contributions.

Lastly, everyone should be aware of the fact that Johnnie, although he never got the credit he deserved, was responsible for the paving of horrendous Main Street. He plagued politicians, fought City Hall and finally arranged for a sit-in at Sullivan Square (noted by the Globe) and, shortly thereafter, we enjoyed a hole-free wonderful Main Street.

Thank you, Johnnie, for everything.

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To the Board,

It is not often that I feel compelled to write to a Board about an issue. However in this case I feel a wrong has been done and the victims are the young adults of Charlestown. I refer of course to the recent resignation of Jack Sheehan. I believe that there has been a steady and consistent effort on the part of the present executive director to force Sheehan to resign. I point out that Jack has served the Charlestown community for close to 25 years and has probably touched the lives of all of us at one point or another. The result of Jack's efforts are difficult to measure except when you see him with those he serves best, the young people of this community. There is now a big void to be filled that one person could never fill as well as Jack. No one can provide the knowledge, skill, compassion and commitment that Jack brought to this community and your agency.

In the past few years I have had the pleasure of working with Jack on a number of projects as a collaborator. I would like to point out that Jack was the glue that kept our collaborations going. It was difficult for me to understand why the Kennedy Center would have only one part-time person on their staff to serve our youth, it is even more difficult

for me to understand how you can justify having no one.

Jack has been working on the College Club, a Girls Center, the Summer Camp Collaborative, the Summer Youth Employment program and any number of other activities, not to mention the individual fatherly chats he has had with all of us.

He was forced to do much of his work outside the agency because that is where the help was. This apparently was not acceptable to the current director. I wonder how many of you are aware that the Girls Center's demise was sealed by your director's request that staff from other agencies stop giving their time to make it happen? I also wonder why Jack has been able to work with all the past executive directors of your agency, but not Ms. McDonough.

I seriously question the goals of your organization if they include the elimination of services to youth at a time in history when our young people need the Jack Sheehans of the world more than ever I also wonder who is responsible for securing the necessary resources to provide these services in your agency. Are you to become an agency that serves only the very young and the elderly members of our community? I urge you to take a very close look at the circumstances surrounding this situation, you owe it to this community, and you owe it to Jack.

Sincerely,
Joseph Travis

Thank You, St. Catherine's School

Dear Gloria,

I would like this opportunity to thank St. Catherine's School, especially, Sr. Catherine Laughran, principal; Kathleen Iannaccone, first grade teacher; and Carol Powers, eighth grade teacher, for making the Halloween party at the J.F. Kennedy Center's Senior Lounge a very special treat.

The first grade students, supervised by the eighth grade students, dressed up in Halloween costumes, sang several songs and presented each senior present with a handmade trick or treat basket. I would like to extend a special thanks to the parents of those students who provided the treats in the baskets.

Thank you, St. Catherine's School, for taking the time for our Charlestown seniors.

Sincerely,
Judi Meaney, Director
Senior Services

Tobin Bridge — Part II

Now that we are on the subject of the Tobin Bridge, Massport has expressed some concerns about safety under the bridge. The authority has some well-founded fears of objects falling or being tossed from vehicles. These are genuine concerns. It could happen — a bolt shakes loose, falls and hits someone below. Also, for example, some barbarian, after a night of pillaging Boston, throws a beer bottle from the bridge and hits some poor sap walking along Chelsea Street. Of course the odds of these incidents happening are great, but as we all know "one thing you never know, is you never know."

However, it seems to me that if Massport can spend \$200,000 on a beautification project that means absolutely nothing to our community, they could address some public safety issues facing Charlestown today.

Dan O'Neil

A Long Overdue Thank You

I was stunned to read last week that Jack Sheehan had resigned from the Kennedy Center. I, like many others, feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to work with Jack for several summers at the Kennedy Center. The first summer I worked with Jack I learned very quickly that his commitment to this community went well beyond his work with the summer jobs program.

Jack has spent countless hours, both inside and outside of the Kennedy Center, helping many of us pursue and attain our goals. His dedication to students has been a valuable asset to any high school student seeking higher education.

In addition to the hours spent at the Kennedy Center, Jack was always willing to accommodate those of us who, for whatever reasons, were unable to stop in the Kennedy Center. The fact that Jack made himself so accessible throughout the community is only one of the many reasons why the work he has done here has been so successful and so valuable to the community. It is also one of the many reasons why his resignation is so regrettable.

I want to extend not only my best wishes to Jack, but also a long overdue thank you.

Tracy McGrath

Thank You

To the Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the people of Charlestown who so generously supported the recent Tootsie Roll Drive sponsored by the Bunker Hill Council of the Knights of Columbus. The proceeds of the drive go directly toward the benefit of retarded children.

Once again the people of this town have proven that their generosity in supporting worthy causes, and their willingness to help others, is second to none.

Although our efforts to raise funds for the retarded children took us beyond the Charlestown community, no other single group exhibited the type of generosity we found within our own neighborhood.

I would like, also, to extend particular gratitude to the people of Johnnie's Foodmaster, the Red Store, and Mama Maria's for allowing us to use their places of business during our fund-raising efforts.

Thank you,
Paul Herrick, Grand Knight
Bunker Hill Council 62
Knights of Columbus

What Can I Say, But Thanks . . .

The young people of Charlestown gave me a great honor. Just an invitation to the Charlestown Teen Connection Appreciation Night is thanks enough, but this year you overwhelmed me. No words will ever express how I felt when you presented me the plaque and when I heard those words.

The words were most important. To paraphrase, you said: "It doesn't make any difference who you are. Age, sex, economic status or ethnic background makes no difference to Bob DeCristoforo."

In reading and thinking about these words over and over, this is the absolute statement that I want people to know, and if the young people of Charlestown have picked this up, then I am even more honored by their thoughtfulness and kindness.

Each of you mean a great deal to me, and even though I don't see some of you as often as I would like, please remember that you are always thought of.


I wish to extend a special thank you to Carolyn Shannon. She brought the past, present and future of Charlestown together, and on this night, she made the Kid Connection and the Teen Connection the Charlestown Family Connection.

Almost 25 years ago, I walked over the bridge that connects two fine neighborhoods. I was told by many, "Don't ever cross that bridge." I'm glad I didn't listen.

Sincerely,
Bob DeCristoforo

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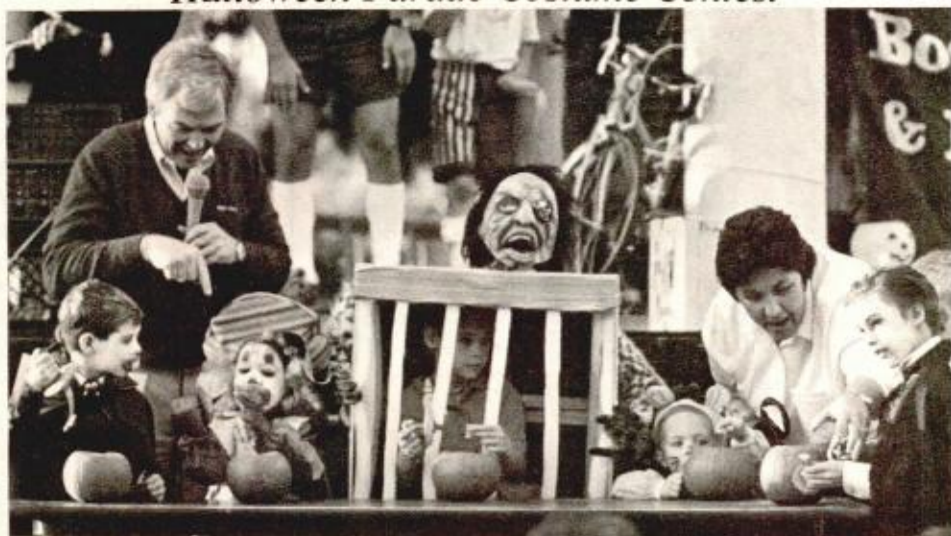
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Halloween Parade Costume Contest



AND THE WINNER IS . . . Schuyler Red, grand prize winner in the Boston Parks and Recreation Department's first annual Halloween Parade costume contest, is pointed out by WBZ-AM's Tom Kennedy. Dianne Kerrssey, deputy director of programming for the Boston Parks Department, helps the other three winners who received Schwinn bicycles. Pictured (from left) is Paul Flynn of Charlestown, Kennedy, Red, Sarah Rossman of Marblehead, Daniel Hurley of South Boston, Kerrssey and Joshua Collins of Somerville. (photo by Mike Finkle)

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Thanksgiving Day Mass At St. Mary's

St. Mary's Parish in Charlestown will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 23, at 9 a.m. There will be no Mass at 7:30 that morning.

All who are attending the Thanksgiving Mass are asked to bring canned foods or other non-perishable food items that will be donated to the food pantry at St. Catherine's Parish.

Scouts To Collect Food For The Needy

Charlestown's Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will be collecting canned food for the needy from Nov. 11-18. The scouts will donate the food to St. Catherine's Food Pantry, and the Charlestown Community Schools will also have a collection box.

The boys will be collecting cans from their neighbors during the week-long food drive, and will be at

Johnnie's Foodmaster in the Bunker Hill Mall on Saturday, Nov. 11 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 12 from noon to 6 p.m.

Help the scouts help others during the coming holiday season by feeding less fortunate families in the neighborhood.

For more information, call Rose or Harold Shepherd at 242-4490.

Recipient Of Chief's Award



CHARLESTOWN RESIDENT HONORED: Officer James Hingston (right) of Charlestown recently received the Chief's Award from Robert Francis, director of the city's Municipal Police Department. Hingston was given the award for having displayed the utmost pride and integrity while performing his duties for the Municipal Police. The Municipal Police force is part of the city's Public Facilities Department, and provides security at more than 300 city-owned buildings. (photo by B.C. Kagan)

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Stop by the First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square, for a Little Christmas on Dec. 9.

Unmasked At Full Moon Magic



MOLLIE SCHNOOR (left) of Charlestown and Victoria Hrabahak are seen with and without masks at the Full Moon Magic reception at the Lafayette Hotel. (photo by Sam Greenwald)

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Suffolk County Commander Eugene J. McCarthy and Mayor Raymond L. Flynn invite everyone to attend this annual memorial event which honors veter-

ans of all past wars. Brigadier General Louis C. Michaud of the 26th Yankee Division will lead the parade as its Chief Marshal and will have over 800 men of his command marching in honor of the day.

Also participating will be members of the V.F.W., AMVETS, D.A.V., Vietnam Associations and Gold Star Mothers, along with floats and marching bands.

Not For Nothin' . . . But Have You Heard . . .



- **It Won't Be Long Now . . .** Christmas is surely coming because the stand to hold the Christmas tree has been placed on the island in Thompson Square awaiting the arrival of this year's tree.
- **The Grinch Has Been Found . . .** Word has it that he is working in the BRA office in the Navy Yard — and — he has stolen Christmas!!! A reliable source has informed us that the Grinch will not be placing a Christmas Tree inside Gate 4, as has become the custom for the past few years. Say it ain't so . . . Stay tuned, folks. We have dispatched our elves to get to the bottom of this sad story and will report back as news comes available!
- **Happy 1st Birthday . . .** to Caitlin Marie Walsh who'll turn one year old on Nov. 7. Caitlin is the daughter of Jim and Kathleen Walsh of St. Martin Street.
- **Turned 65 This Week . . .** So we're told, anyway! Bob Garvey, frequently seen at The Coffee Shop in Thompson Square when not working in the Navy Yard, celebrated another birthday on Nov. 6 — and we have been informed that it must be his 65th (or more).
- **Also Celebrating . . .** is Liz Gallas, well-known realtor and co-proprietor of Gallas and Grancey Real Estate at One Thompson Square, who marks her birthday Nov. 10. Looking good, Liz!
- **Get Well Wishes . . .** go out to Past Bunker Hill Day Parade Chief Marshal Florence Johnson who is recuperating at Mass. General after a recent operation . . . Firefighters hurt at last Monday's Winthrop Street fire, Denny Scannell recuping at home and Brian McEachern hobbling on crutches . . . and retired firefighter and now Navy Yard superintendent extraordinaire Fran Maher who's feeling under the weather and resting at home . . . Get well soon to one and all!!
- **Congrats . . .** to St. Mary's Parish Confirmation Class who'll be receiving the sacrament this Sunday at the 11:30 Mass.
- **Long, Long Overdue . . .** Did you know that in the Boston Public Garden statues are prominently positioned honoring eight men and nine ducks — but not one woman is honored!? Did you also know that only two statues in the entire city of Boston honor women!? . . . To correct this injustice, a Boston Women's Heritage Trail is being established and a walking trail in downtown Boston will honor 12 forgotten women or groups of women who have contributed to the quality of life in our city, our nation and beyond. If you want to learn more about this project, offer ideas or contribute in anyway, call or write Patricia C. Morris, Women's Heritage Trail, Boston Public Schools, North Zone, 885 Washington St., Boston, Mass. 02111, or telephone 426-5552.
- **Back By Popular Demand . . .** the continuing list of businesses in Charlestown using Boston, 02129 addresses on their letterheads, business cards, etc. In the Thompson Square area are Sports Fantasies, a business run by Johnny Most (voice of the Celtics) located at One Thompson Square, and Bagley and Bagley Attorneys at Law at 124 Main Street . . . down in Sullivan Square in The Schrafft Center at 529 Main St. are Kaiser Engineers, IMEC Corp. and Orion Research, Inc. . . . If it's convenient for you to work in Charlestown, why not print it on your business forms!?
- **Great American Smoke Out . . .** will take place on Thursday, Nov. 16 . . . Why not give it a try this year! It might be the best thing you've done for yourself recently — if not ever!!!
- **To Help Make Life A Little Easier . . .** for our Navy Yard readers the Patriot will now be available at Constitution Marina, 28 Constitution Road . . . and for the folks near the lower end of Main Street, you can pick up your Patriot at Bowman & Company Ltd., 91 Main St. Thanks to Bob at the Marina and Sally at Bowman & Company, the Patriot can be picked up at these two locations starting today.
- **Keep Moving Those Cars . . .** Street cleaning continues until Nov. 30. Violators will be ticketed right up till the end!
- **Yoo Hoo John McCullough . . .** Notre Dame is in Indiana and you should see who's wearing a Notre Dame watch!
- **They're The Greatest . . .** and will be awarded for being so at the 3rd Annual Golden Apple Awards for outstanding Boston teachers at the Boston Teachers Union Hall on Thursday, Nov. 16. Of the 15 teachers selected citywide, two are Charlestown High School teachers — Gerald Sullivan, the ninth grade civics teacher, and Valerie Wong, the high school's bilingual teacher. Congrats to both of you!
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The 'Walk Home' Job

by Charlie McGonagle

I strongly doubt that those of my era, and perhaps that those who came before us, will ever forget the excitement of what we came to know as the "walk home" job.

There is no question in my mind that the whole unadulterated reason for Friday night dances, usually held at St. Catherine's, was the eventual possibility of a walk home job.

Some of the guys had a steady girl, and for those individuals, the walk home job was assured, albeit, less mysterious. For the larger number of us, each week provided its own particular brand of adventure and cunning.

Without fail, each week's planning would begin at midnight on Friday, a full seven days before the next dance. Laying the groundwork early was important, very important, for those who started late would, in all likelihood, end their Friday night at Kappy's, drinking coffee and eating English muffins with others who had also delayed their plans.

For those at Kappy's, a *modus operandi* for the next dance would usually be the topic of conversation, as each midnight diner would alibi for his lack of success.

"No luck, huh?"

"Well, not exactly. I mean I could have taken two or three different girls home."

"Oh, yeah? How come you're here then?"

"Well, the first one, you remember her, the one with the long blonde hair?"

"Yeah."

"Well, she had malaria and didn't want to pass it on to me."

"How come I saw her going up the street with the guy from Polk Street?"

"He told her he's going to medical school. I'll have to remember that. Last week she told me she was a leper."

"What about the other two? They looked pretty nice to me."

"You mean the doggie sisters, Bow and Wow? Come on, give me a break! What about you? You strike out too?"

"If you want to call being chased home by Bow and Wow striking out, yeah, I guess you could say I struck out. But I think I'm all set for next week. I'm going to take that girl I've had my eye on for about a year home."

"Are you kidding? She's been going with that kid who just got a football scholarship to Notre Dame!"

"She doesn't really go with him. She's just trying to make me jealous."

"For three and a half years?"

Yes, Kappy's was the place where excuses were made, but the real stories began when the dance ended. This is when the victorious would march proudly up Tufts Street with their walk home jobs. There were some, however, who were not so proud of their conquests, and who would sneak out the back door to escape beneath the shadows

so as not to be seen. These were the cowards or the very wise, depending on whose side of the story you were willing to listen to.

Much of the planning for the walk home job took place during the two or three "ladies choice" dances, when only slow tunes were played. It was here when some would hope for that "special" girl to approach and ask for a dance, and it was here when some would hope for ANY girl to approach and ask for a dance. It was here too, when fear struck the hearts of good-looking young men, for the ladies choice made them fair game for the entire female cast of players, and it was here where there seemed to be no direct correlation between "quick" and "pretty."

With each walk home job, there were certain tell-tale signs to watch for. First were the girl's eyes. If they seemed to point endlessly toward the ground in search of elusive nothingness, she was probably the last in her group to be



asked to be walked home. The point had been reached where the choice was clearly between walking home alone and walking home with the town's first and foremost walking Clearasil ad. Because walking home alone, especially for a fairly good-looking girl, was more difficult than simply saying, "I felt sorry for him," and she would often, not always, but often, grasp at this last available straw.

The observer of a walk home job would never look for the boy to walk with his eyes glued to the sidewalk, for this subject was always among those who had exited into the dark shadows via the back door.

When both parties to the walk home job held their heads high as they proceeded along Tufts toward Bunker, they were happy with what had transpired, or they needed glasses.

Upon reaching the girl's home, one of three things would confront the couple (excluding the girl's father, of course).

First, there were those whose front steps were open and visible to the street. This situation offered little privacy and was probably the least attractive to those in search of the same. Second, there were those who lived in the project apartments, and whose doors closed off the street behind them. This situation could be a good one if the front traffic in the building was very light. However, a busy building, with people coming and going all the time, was even less attractive than the aforementioned open doorway. The third situation was the official coup de grace of the walk home job, a flight of stairs with an outside storm door. Here was the ultimate in privacy of that time. Between the outside and inside doors lived the vestibule of love (or so I've been told), and the popularity of those who lived at such places went unquestioned.

Sometimes, however, the walk from the dance hall to the girl's home was not particularly satisfying, and quite often the girl wanted nothing more than to get into her house just as quickly as possible. A guy could sense this though by saying something like:

"Would you like to go to the Hippie Sunday night?"

If the girl said she would, the fellow was usually assured of a walk home job for the following Friday as well. If, however, he followed her answer with, "Great! I'll meet you at intermission," his chances of becoming involved in a lengthy relationship declined sharply.

The other pretty good indication as to the way the girl felt about future dates was the way she reacted to a question like, "See you next Friday?"

If she indicated she was looking forward to it, the fellow was almost certain to be successful the following week. If, however, she answered in any one of the ensuing ways, the young man would know instantly that he was in trouble:

- "I think I'm going on a day trip to Timbuktu with my grandparents next week."

- "My mother is conducting a seance at the house next Friday, and she wants me to stay around and make funny noises."

- "I know it's only April, but this friend of mine is having a Christmas party, and I promised her I'd help her decorate the tree."

- "No way, dragon breath!"

Times are different now. The dances are either few or non-existent, and everybody, upon reaching the age of 16, it seems, drives a car.

The walk home job may well be a victim of the times, but it was one of the many rituals we experienced as part of growing up. It was a product born out of necessity, something we can now look back on with memories both bitter and sweet, a phenomenon which may actually have been the first few steps toward many marriages which still exist today.

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Building Association To Meet

The Building Association of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion will meet on Thursday, Nov. 16 at 8

p.m. in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square.

BHCC Chorus To Perform

The Bunker Hill Community College Chorus will present its first public concert on Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the college's D Lounge.

The chorus was founded in the fall 1987 semester under the direction of Dr. Harold Knight, instructor of music. It has performed for several functions each semester since then within the college. The Nov. 15 concert marks the first time that the group, which includes about 25 singers,

will present a program for the general public. There is no admission charge, and a reception will follow.

The program will include songs from "Les Miserables," madrigals from Elizabethan England, several rounds from various musical cultures, and three Spanish songs, which choral members learned for International Hispanic Heritage Month. The chorus will be accompanied by various instrumentalists from the college community.

Backstage At The Charlestown Working Theater



442 Bunker Hill St.

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- **A Stage-Craft Workshop** will be held Saturday, Nov. 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Anyone interested in learning more about theatrical lighting, stage carpentry and other technical elements of theatrical production should attend. The workshop will be led by CWT's Technical Director Sean Phillips. Prior experience is not necessary; just enthusiasm and interest! Following the workshop, from 2 to 4 p.m., Phillips will invite workshop participants to stay and learn about specific work projects related to the building of CWT's next mainstage show, "The Construction of Boston."

- **Breakfast With Santa** will be on Saturday, Dec. 9. Tickets for this popular event for children and their families will be reserved on an advance-reservation basis only, so watch the Patriot for more details.

- Save the dates for the CWT **Children's Theater Series**, sponsored by The Polaroid Foundation. The workshops and performances have tentatively been set for Saturdays Jan. 6, Feb. 10 and April 28. A different professional performance troupe will be featured on each Saturday. Further information will be coming in the mail to people on the CWT mailing list. If your name isn't on the list, call 242-3534 and ask to be added to the list. Remember, CWT subscribers will get a discount off the admission price for their children . . . and it's not too late to subscribe!

- **Tickets are now on sale for "The Construction of Boston!"** CWT's next mainstage production, "The Construction of Boston," will open at the theater at 442 Bunker Hill St. on Jan. 4 and run through Feb. 4. CWT is very proud to announce that this delightful comic and musical masque about the building of our city will be the main theatrical performance during the city's First Night celebration. The New Year's Eve performances will happen at the Boston Conservatory.

- **SPECIAL EVENT — "Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde: The Musical!"** CWT has invited "Forbidden Broadway" Music Director Brad Ellis and Director Joanne Green to present their new music theater piece based on the famous Robert Louis Stevenson story as a CWT special event. Performances will be Friday, Dec. 8 and Saturday, Dec. 9 at 8 p.m. Plan ahead, and remember CWT subscribers receive a special discount!

- And remember, **Season Subscriptions** are still available and are quite a bargain, starting as low as \$23 for a three-play package. As a subscriber, you can pick the night you attend the theater at your convenience, your seats are guaranteed, you always get a discount and you receive priority treatment! Your support helps the theater grow and it's too good a bargain to turn down!

- **Volunteers are needed back stage and in the office!** If you have any time to give the theater and are interested in helping with a wide assortment of projects, please call Pat Johnson at 242-3534.

- **Our tribute of the week** goes to John and Barbara Marsden, who have donated an amazing and valuable collection of 15 gorgeous dresses: party dresses, prom gowns and bridesmaid dresses, all in mint condition, along with shoes and a matching hat. What a splendid gift to the Charlestown Working Theater, where they will be put to good use. Thank you, John and Barbara, from "the bottom of our costume collection!"

For more information on happenings at CWT, call Nancy Lee Kathan at 242-3534.

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To the Vietnam jungle,
Past the vaporous trenches of France;
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At our heroes of yesteryear's cause.
Yet we owe greater honor to thee.
By their efforts on land, air and sea.
We've survived, a prosperous nation.
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To defend this land from harm.
With valor they answered the call,
To assist our allies abroad.

Here in old Charlestown
We have followed the trail
Of the bitter trials of war.
Since the redoubt built on Bunker Hill
On through Normandy's rain-swept shores.
At conflicts in Mexico and San Juan Hill,
To the horrors of Lebanon.

Tracing musket-ball fire from early times
Through the megaton bombs of today,
Allows us to remember
The role our veterans played.
Such memory must we keep preserved
Each time we raise the flag.

A flag which has stood through wafer-thin hope
Against tremendous odds
At Iwo Jima's tropical hell
At Washington's Valley Forge.

Be they militia man, doughboy, or G.I. Joe,
Whether Yankee or Confederate soldier,
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PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, you who made me see everything and showed me the way to reach my ideal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and you who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue, want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you no matter how great the material desire may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory. Amen. Thank you for your love towards me and my loved ones. Persons must pray the prayer 3 consecutive days without asking your wish. After the 3rd day your wish may be granted no matter how difficult it may be. Then promise to publish this dialogue as soon as this favor is granted.
J.M.B.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

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

**Third Annual
Charlestown
Christmas Walk
Sunday, Dec. 10**



★ HELP LIGHT UP CHRISTMAS ★

Adopt a Pole and help make the third annual Charlestown Christmas Walk a success.

Last year the Christmas Walk brought joy to everyone who attended. This year, we hope to make it even better with your help. You can take part in the Christmas Walk by "adopting" one of the many charming gas-lit posts along the walk route.

When you adopt a pole, it is decorated by one of our committee members with a ribbon, pine bough, bow and a card with the name of the donor. If you choose, you may adopt a pole in someone's name or as a gift!

Minimum donations are \$10, however, the more you can contribute, the more events and festivities we can add to the walk.

Please fill out the form below and include it with a check payable to The Charlestown Christmas Walk Inc. and mail it to:

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★ FUND RAISING ★

An estimated \$15,000 is needed to cover the expenses for this year's Christmas Walk. These funds must be raised through donations from residents, businesses and organizations, and the committee is requesting the support of the community to ensure the success of the Christmas Walk.

All donations are tax deductible. Checks should be made payable to The Charlestown Christmas Walk Inc., and sent to the Charlestown Cooperative Bank, c/o Jackie Latta, 201 Main St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

★ NEXT MEETING ★

The next meeting of the Christmas Walk Committee will be held on Monday, Nov. 13 at 5:30 p.m. at Otis & Ahearn, 90 Main St.

Anyone interested in helping with the Walk are welcome to attend.

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grand opening of HOMEBASE, the Home Buyers' Assistance Service office located at 15 Beacon St. in Boston. HOMEBASE will provide one-stop shopping services for first-time home buyers.

"As we build more affordable homes across the city, it is in our collective interest to make it as easy as possible to get first-time home buyers into these homes," said Flynn. "HOMEBASE is another step in our efforts to make homeownership a reality for more of our city's residents."

services will include credit counseling, interpretation and a complete listing of Boston's affordable homes. The buyer assistance officers will also provide information on special low-interest loan programs for eligible first-time home buyers.

In addition to the services being provided by HOMEBASE, the city's Clearinghouse is also moving to 15 Beacon St. The Clearinghouse provides information on the status and availability of tax-foreclosed vacant lots and abandoned buildings.

Residents interested in obtaining more information on HOMEBASE should call 725-3582.

HOMEBASE is a collaborative effort between the city's Public Facilities Department (PFD), the Boston Redevelopment Authority, the state's Executive Office of Communities and Development (EOCD) and the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency (MHFA). HOMEBASE will help first-time buyers determine whether they can afford to buy a home, and if so, how and where to begin. The

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- **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

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A bus will be picking up passengers at the Golden Age Center to bring them to Stop & Shop each Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m.

TRIPS PLANNED

A Sunday ride to Vanity Fair and the Fall River Shopping Outlet is planned for Sunday, Nov. 19. The bus will leave the Newworld Bank at 11 a.m., and return to Charlestown at 7 p.m. The \$12 cost is for transportation — lunch will be on your own.



Senior Citizen Lunch Program

The Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for senior citizens, Monday through Friday, under the Title III Senior Nutrition Program at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Ave. and at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

MENU

- Friday, Nov. 10 — Closed - Veterans Day
- Monday, Nov. 13 — Cream of spinach soup, Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, light rye bread, fresh fruit
- Tuesday, Nov. 14 — Chicken, baked beans, green beans, snowball roll, fruit cocktail
- Wednesday, Nov. 15 — Minestrone soup, veal patty, mashed potatoes, wheat bread, plums
- Thursday, Nov. 16 — Thanksgiving Special: Roast turkey with gravy, stuffing, mashed potatoes, peas and onions, dinner roll, pie
Milk served with all meals.

Attends 65th Class Reunion

Elizabeth (Thompson) Enos of Charlestown, a member of the Somerville High School Class of 1924, attended the 65th reunion of her graduating class on Oct. 18.

The reunion, under the chairmanship of Evelyn (Thompson) Westcott, in-

cluded a luncheon at the Cottage Crest Restaurant in Waltham.

There are presently 21 members of that graduating class which originally numbered 600. Those in attendance enjoyed reminiscing about their high school days after the luncheon.

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- Friday, Nov. 10
CLOSED — Veterans Day
- Monday, Nov. 13
10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
- Tuesday, Nov. 14
10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- Wednesday, Nov. 15
9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Social Services Information, Senior Lounge
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Surplus Food Distribution, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
- Thursday, Nov. 16
9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge, Constitution Co-op Apartments and Golden Age Senior Center
10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
noon - Bunco Program, presented by the Boston Police Senior Response Team, Senior Lounge

★ EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE ★ Contact Fran or Phyllis at 241-8866

- **Podiatrist** — Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 2 p.m. at the Senior Lounge. Bring your Medicare or Medicaid card.
- **Tree Decorating Party** — Tuesday, Nov. 28 at 2 p.m. The donation is \$2. Hamburgers, hotdogs and dessert will be served.
- **Holiday Centerpieces** — Thursday, Nov. 30 at 2 p.m., presented by Kerrigan Florist. The donation is \$5.

★ DAY TRIPS ★

Contact Phyllis or Barbara, 241-8866

- **Colonial Country Club, Lynnfield** — Tuesday, Nov. 28. The price of the trip is \$30, which includes motorcoach transportation, a boneless breast of chicken dinner and entertainment by Gordon Harkness with music for dancing.

★ TAKE SPECIAL NOTE ★

No activities (including Kit Clark Lunch) will be scheduled for Monday, Nov. 20, the day of the Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The lounge, however, will be open for morning coffee and tea and toast and muffins.

For more information on senior activities, transportation or homemaker services, contact Judi Meaney, director of Senior Services, at 241-8866.

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Webster's dictionary defines an idol as, any object of ardent or excessive devotion or admiration. The Bible says, "And God spake all these words, saying . . . thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image . . . thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them." Exodus 20:1-5. "Lest ye corrupt yourselves, and make you a graven image, the similitude of any figure, the likeness of male or female." Deut. 4:16. "Neither shalt thou set thee up any image; which the Lord thy God hateth." Deut. 16:22. "Confounded be all they that serve graven images, that boast themselves of idols." Psa. 97:7. "They have mouths, but they speak not; eyes have they, but they see not; they have ears, but they hear not . . . they that make them are like unto them; so is every one that trusteth in them." Psa. 115:5-8. "Their land also is full of idols . . . therefore forgive them not." Isa. 2:8,9. "And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? II Cor. 6:16. "Ye turned to God from idols to save the living and true God." I Thes. 1:9. "Little children, keep yourselves from idols, Amen." I John 5:21. If you are looking for Bible teaching instead of Church traditions we invite you to come and visit us this Sunday morning and evening.

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Rinks To Open On Time: Youth Hockey Groups Band Together

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son, broken equipment will prevent the city's rink from opening, a two-fold problem. Coleman maintains that the general fund doesn't guarantee repaired rink equipment, and if the MDC had notified Cambridge youth hockey people earlier, the children could

have played at other rinks in conjunction with a neighboring league. Fleming said the general fund's affect on consistently threatened youth hockey programs doesn't make sense. Citing a \$30,000 cost to keep one child in a drug rehabilitation program and a \$28,000 tab to keep one in

a detention center, Fleming asked, "What do you do for a good kid?"

When the youth hockey representatives and their lo-

cal legislators were fighting for a successful bill a few weeks ago to open rinks earlier and close them later, Fleming said he couldn't believe how hard it was get-

ting state administrators to listen.

"They were saying that the legislators were arguing the assault weapon ban," Fleming said. "If they opened the rinks earlier, they might not need to argue about assault weapons."

This weekend, the children of Charlestown will begin their 1989-90 hockey season, which should not

end before March 10, according to Bhatti's latest statement. But expect to see Coleman and local parents fight even harder with other successful youth hockey groups to make sure that rinks open, stay open and are maintained fairly and responsibly for the parents who pay for them and for the children who count on them.

Not For Nothin' . . .

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programming of special interest to veterans Friday through Sunday, Nov. 10-12, starting at 10 a.m. each day. Aspects of nearly every American war, from the Revolution to Vietnam, will be featured including roles played in American military efforts by women, blacks, Japanese-Americans and native Americans. Several of the programs will be repeated at other times during the month of November.

• **Saturday, Nov. 11** . . . marks the annual observance of Veterans Day. Don't forget the sacrifice they made for their country.

• **Star Of The Day** . . . will be Charlestown's own Francis Kirk who is scheduled to make an appearance on Channel 5's "Chronicle" on Thursday, Nov. 16 at 7:30 p.m.

• **Mark Your Calendar** . . . Don't buy Aunt Sue that scarf or Uncle John that tie until after you check out the great Christmas gift-giving buys to be found at the many upcoming bazaars and fairs. Beginning on Saturday, Nov. 18, St. Mary's Annual Bazaar will be featured at the Parish Hall on Winthrop Street from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and also on that date, the Life Focus Center will hold a Christmas Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at One City Square . . . Saturday, Dec. 2 will have two fairs worth visiting — St. Catherine's Bazaar at the school hall from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and First Church of Charlestown on Green St. between 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. . . . The next day, Sunday, Dec. 3 will see the St. Francis de Sales Annual Bazaar in Bishop Lawton Hall from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. . . . and last — but never least — on Saturday, Dec. 9 you can enjoy two fairs, with St. John's holding its 150th Annual Church Fair at their Devens St. church hall between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., and then you can stroll up and enjoy A Little Christmas, the fair being held at First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. and if you're hungry, be sure to stay around for the spaghetti supper being served at a nominal fee from 3:45 to 6:45 p.m. . . . Don't forget to register the kids for Breakfast With Santa on Saturday, Dec. 9 at the Charlestown Working Theater and plan to enjoy the third annual Christmas Walk on Sunday, Dec. 10! . . . Lots of great events. Don't miss a one!

Faces Made To Order



THE CHARLESTOWN WORKING THEATER continued a tradition of creating Halloween faces to please youngsters of all ages. Lauren Nadeau prepared for an evening of trick or treating by having her face painted, while her sister Kaitlyn waited her turn. They are the daughters of Julia (Rodriguez) and Louis Nadeau.

(photo by Michael Tognarelli)

Don Bosco Mothers Host Craft Show

The Mother's Club of Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston will hold its eighth annual Craft Show on Saturday, Nov. 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Craft Show provides an excellent opportunity for people to do some of their Christmas shopping with more than 40 tables of items and student wood pieces.

There will also be games and refreshments.

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Monday, Oct. 30

A stolen automobile was recovered on Oak Street at 9 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 31

At 7:15 p.m., a group of approximately 15 juveniles entered the Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant in the Bunker Hill Mall. They threw eggs, and then threw furniture around and smashed the front window.

Wednesday, Nov. 1

At 3 a.m., officers responded to the courtyard at 73 Polk St. on the report of a fight. They found a 35-year-old resident who had been stabbed several times. The victim was transported to Mass. General Hospital. He refused to cooperate with an investigation of the incident.

At 8 a.m., Officer Bollen stopped a motor vehicle on Crescent Street for a violation. The driver, a 34-year-old resident, was found to be operating without a license, and was placed under arrest.

At 3 p.m., Officer Bollen stopped a motor vehicle on Bunker Hill Street for a violation. The driver, a 26-year-old resident, was found to be operating after his license had been suspended. He was placed under arrest.

A resident of 191 Bunker Hill St. reported that while in her home at approximately 7 p.m., she heard a noise in the other room. She found a white male taking the screen off the window in an attempt to break in. The suspect fled the scene on foot.

The detectives of Area A are investigating a gunshot through the window of the variety store at 277 Main St. The

incident occurred during the evening while the store was closed.

Thursday, Nov. 2

At 3 p.m., Officer Bollen stopped a motor vehicle on Cambridge Street for a motor vehicle violation. The driver, a 30-year-old Somerville resident, was found to be operating with an expired license, and was placed under arrest.

Friday, Nov. 3

At 8 p.m., officers responded to Third Street and Second Avenue where they met a resident who had observed two individuals attempt to steal an automobile that was parked at that location. The suspect was identified, and a warrant will be sought for his arrest.

Saturday, Nov. 4

At 1:30 a.m., Officer Rautenberg observed three individuals drinking beer in the rear of 50 Dunstable St. They were all placed under arrest for public drinking. A search of their vehicle revealed a plastic bag containing white powder, believed to be cocaine.

At 2 p.m., Officer Bollen stopped a motor vehicle on Cambridge Street for a violation. The driver, a 35-year-old Cambridge resident, was placed under arrest for operating after his license had been suspended.

Sunday, Nov. 5

At 3 p.m., Officers Hogan and Hennessey, while on patrol, observed a .22 caliber rifle in the grass on Wood Street. It was taken to the Ballistics Unit for inspection.

At 4 p.m., Officer Moakler recovered a stolen automobile in the rear of 25 Walford Way.

At 7 p.m., Officers Hasson and MacPherson responded to 17 McNulty Court on the report of a disturbance. They

met an occupant of that building who had a restraining order in effect. When the suspect, a 40-year-old resident, saw the officers, he attempted to flee the area. He was apprehended for violating the restraining order.

At 8 p.m., Officer Hurley recovered a stolen automobile at 539 Main St.

These incidents are under investigation by the detectives of Area A.

Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Boston Police Hot Line at 247-4697. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

SPECIAL DEADLINE FOR THANKSGIVING EDITION

The deadline for the Thanksgiving edition of **The Charlestown Patriot**, with a dateline of Thursday, Nov. 23, will be **Friday, Nov. 17 at 3 p.m.** For this holiday week only, the newspaper will be delivered on Tuesday, Nov. 21. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Five Run For Three Council Seats

Five residents submitted completed nomination papers for the three available seats on the Charlestown

Neighborhood Council by the Nov. 3 deadline. Former council member Ellen D'Ambrosio of 13th

Street, and Robert Brooks of 8th Street are seeking the Precinct 2 slot.

Edward J. O'Connell of Bartlett Street submitted papers for Precinct 4.

Former council members Nancy Keyes of Auburn Street, and Martin J. O'Brien of Oak Street are seeking the available Precinct 6 seat.

Council chairman Dennis McLaughlin said that he expects to have the council elect and seat three new members at the November monthly meeting.

November's council meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

Townie Santa Meeting

The Townie Santa Committee will meet on Monday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St., to discuss delivery of the 1989 Christmas baskets to elderly, shut-ins of Charlestown.

The public is welcome to attend this meeting.

Neighborhood Council Meetings

MONTHLY MEETING

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

Chairman Mel Stillman has announced that the Public Safety Committee will meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 16 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. (note change in meeting site), to discuss the future of the Charlestown District Court. Margaret Cavanagh, assistant to Judge Arthur Mason, will meet with committee members and residents to answer questions and hear comments.

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

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