

**Don't Be Alone On Thanksgiving . . .  
Come On Down To The Legion Hall**

A special day of sharing begins this coming Wednesday evening, Nov. 26, along about 7 p.m. at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

It is then that the preparations begin for a grand Thanksgiving dinner as the stuffing is made, potatoes and vegetables are peeled and pared, turkeys are readied, and tables are set.

This is the sixth year that Bob and Carol Sweeney and their family have organized a Thanksgiving dinner under the sponsorship of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion.

The dinner, which is free of charge, is for those who will be alone on the holiday and would like to come down to the Legion Hall between noon and 1 p.m. and join in the fellowship of the day. Also, for shut-ins there will be teams of willing volunteers

to deliver dinner to the person's home.

If you would like to either come down to the Legion Hall or have a dinner delivered, please call Bob or Carol Sweeney at 279-4246, the Patriot office at 241-9511 or leave a message on the Legion answering service at 242-2646 by Tuesday, Nov. 25.

As for volunteers, just pick up your paring knives and peelers and head down to the Legion Hall around 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 26 . . . or if you can help in the dinner preparations and/or deliver dinners on Thanksgiving Day, come down to the Legion Hall during the morning as delivery gets underway just before noon.

Realize the true meaning of Thanksgiving as you share food and friendship on this day.

**Special Event At USS Constitution Museum Raises  
Needed Funds For Charlestown Catholic Elementary School**



*SUPPORTERS of Charlestown Catholic Elementary School - religious, parents and friends - gathered at the USS Constitution Museum recently to tour the facility and enjoy an outstanding array of refreshments in a fund-raising event to benefit the school. Shown front row (l. to r.) Kathy Giordano, Joan Rae, Judy Evers, Peggy Hoban, Pauline Carrier, Marilyn Doherty and Jack Whelan. Se-*

*cond row (l. to r.) Steve Owens, Ruthellen Chardavoine, Mary Rizzo, Ellen Whelan, Peter Looney and Marty O'Brien Sr. Back row (l. to r.) Father James DiPerri, Tom Celata, Father Daniel Mahoney, Phil Carr, Jean Babcock, Sister Mary Ellen O'Connell, Bill McCabe, Anne Kelly, Tom McNicholas and Pat Doherty.*

*(photo by Kathy Whitehouse)*

**All Welcome At Thanksgiving Eve Service**

An invitation is extended to all by Rev. Laurie Rofinot to attend a Thanksgiving eve service at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 26 at St. John's Episcopal Church, 27

Devens St. Rev. Victor Ford, pastor of the First Church in Charlestown, will deliver the sermon.

**Residents Look To 'Resident Parking'  
To Relieve Congestion In Precinct 7**

by Amy Chardavoine  
The Charlestown Neighborhood Council (CNC) facilitated a meeting with the Boston Transportation Department on Nov. 13 to discuss resident parking in Precinct 7. Over 40 resi-

dents were in attendance, the vast majority of whom were in favor of instituting a resident parking program in Precinct 7.

Tom Cunha, the Precinct 7 representative on the council, began the

meeting by clarifying the CNC's role in the resident parking process. He stated that the CNC will not vote on this issue. The decision to institute a resident parking program is made entirely

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**around the town**

by Gloria S. Conway

**★ Fires In Charlestown . . .  
12 Tremont St.**

Officer Dave Walsh of the Boston Fire Department (BFD) reported that a call for a fire in a three-story wood frame building at 12 Tremont St. came in at 9:15 p.m. on Nov. 16. He said that the fire, which started in the basement, was knocked down at 9:27 p.m. and the units wrapped up at 9:38 p.m. The fire, which was incendiary in nature, was fought under the direction of District 3 Fire Chief George Bishop.

The suspicious fire caused an estimated \$5,000 in damage and is being investigated by the Fire Investigating Unit.

**15 Monument Square**

At 9:29 p.m. on the same night, Nov. 16, the BFD received a call for a fire at 15 Monument Square, near the Tremont Street fire. District 3 Fire Chief George Bishop struck a second alarm as he rounded the corner and saw the blaze. Deputy

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DEADLINE**

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the deadline for the Thanksgiving Day issue of **The Charlestown Patriot** will be **Saturday, Nov. 22 at noon.**

The Thanksgiving edition of the newspaper, dated Thursday, Nov. 27, will be on the stands on Wednesday, Nov. 26.

Thank you for your cooperation - and  
**Happy Thanksgiving To All!**







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The deadline for advertising and copy is **Monday at NOON**.

**SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS**

**Monday**

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

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

**Monday And Friday**

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

**Tuesday**

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

**Wednesday**

• **7 p.m.** - Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA) meeting, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

**Thursday**

• **9:30 to 11 a.m.** - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866

**Friday**

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

**CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**this week at a glance**

**Thursday, Nov. 20**

• **4 p.m.** - Performance by puppeteer Wayne Martin and RIF book giveaway - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **5 to 7 p.m.** - Open House - C.R. Edwards Middle School, 28 Walker St. (corner of Walker & Main streets)

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Zoning Committee meeting on Precincts 1 and 2 - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

**Friday, Nov. 21**

• **9 a.m. to 9 p.m.** - Ecumenical Food Pantry Canned Food Drive - Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

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

**Saturday, Nov. 22**

• **9 a.m. to 9 p.m.** - Ecumenical

Food Pantry Canned Food Drive - Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

• **9 a.m. to noon** - Thanksgiving Clothing Drive, sponsored by Young Adult Program - St. Mary's Rectory, One Monument Square

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - St. John's 158th annual Harvest Fair with a Turkey Dinner from noon to 4 p.m. - St. John's Church, 27 Devens St.

• **2 p.m.** - Rededication of the Paul Revere Plaque by the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Friends of City Square Park - Chelsea Street side of City Square Park

• **7 p.m.** - Matty O'Neil Scholarship Dance - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Monday, Nov. 24**

• **7:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Preservation Society Design Review

Committee meeting - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

**Tuesday, Nov. 25**

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

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

**Wednesday, Nov. 26**

• **7 p.m.** - Peeling and Paring Night for annual Thanksgiving Dinner - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• **7 p.m. to midnight** - 4th annual Charlestown Townies Thanksgiving Eve Celebration - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Thanksgiving Eve Service - St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St.

**upcoming events**

**Thursday, Nov. 27**

*Happy Thanksgiving*

• **noon** - Annual Thanksgiving Dinner - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

**Friday, Nov. 28**

• **8 p.m. to midnight** - Friendship Night for John Flaherty - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Sunday, Nov. 30**

• **4 p.m.** - Brendan Boyer and the

Royal Irish Showband - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Monday, Dec. 1**

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

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

**Tuesday, Dec. 2**

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

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

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

**plan ahead**

**Saturday, Dec. 6**

• **10 a.m. to 7 p.m.** - Annual Christmas Fair with luncheon noon to 1 p.m. and smorgasbord dinner at 5 p.m. - First Church in Charlestown, Green Street

**Sunday, Dec. 14**

• **1:30 p.m.** - Terry Ring's Newtown Christmas Stroll - CharlesNewtown, Medford Street

• **2 p.m.** - Free Christmas Concert, sponsored by the Charlestown

Preservation Society - St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren St.

**Sunday, Dec. 21**

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

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**Great American Smokeout**  
**Today, Nov. 20**

The American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout is being held today, Thursday, Nov. 20. Now in its 21st year, this nationwide smoke-free celebration encourages smokers of every age to give up cigarettes for at least 24 hours, in the hope that they will stop smoking for good.

MGH•Charlestown HealthCare Center is participating in the Great American Smokeout by offering quit tips and "survival kits" to their patients who are trying to go without smoking today. A representative from the Pack-It-

In smoking cessation program will have a table in the health center lobby from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. today, and will offer support, promotional items, refreshments and a raffle.

Call the MGH Pack-It-In program at 485-6210 for a schedule of smoking cessation groups offered at the health center or to talk to a cessation counselor. You can also call the Mass. Smoker's Quitline at 1-800-879-8678. Thousands of smokers have used this event as a kick-off to a smoke-free life. Will you be one of them this year?

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## The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Loses A Dear Friend

This past Sunday, the Boys & Girls Club lost a dear friend and employee, when Mary Foley died suddenly of a heart attack at her home.

Only last Friday, Mary was in the 6- and 7-Year-Old Room sharing her kindness, compassion and smile with our youngest club members, just as she had done every day for the past 15 years.

Mary had a way of making everyone feel welcome, which is why she was the perfect person to greet our youngest club members. They knew in "Mary's Room" they would find someone who was always happy to see them, someone who would listen to their stories, someone who would patiently and lovingly scold them when they misbehaved, and someone who would never turn them away no matter how crowded her room was. With Mary, there was always room for one more.

As special as Mary was to the kids, she was just as special to the staff who had the good fortune to work with her. She showed the same patience and concern for the staff that she showed the kids. In many ways, we were all her children. We will miss her terribly and know in our hearts that she was the most irreplaceable of us all.



MARY FOLEY

We will keep Mary's Room open this week and will help our club members cope, in whatever way we can, with this tremendous loss. We ask our parents to please spend some time with their child. They may need to talk about Mary and how much they will miss her.

The Boys & Girls Club family has lost someone who represented the very best of what each of us has to give to children. We will remember her by being a little more patient, a little more accepting, and by showing a little more kindness and warmth in our work with children.

It's how Mary would want it.

The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club

## Cefalo Named To Honor Roll

Jill Cefalo of Charlestown has achieved first honors for the first marking period at St. Mary's Elementary School in Winchester.

Jill, a fourth grade student, is the daughter of Jill and Frederick Cefalo of Charlestown.

## It's A Boy . . .

Paul and Martha Dickey of 17 Hatch St., Everett, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jason Paul Dickey, on Oct. 21 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are John Blaikie Sr. of Lawrence and the late Emily Arsenault of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Richard and Kathleen Dickey of Marshfield.

Jason was welcomed home by his big brothers and sister, Garrett, Kaitlyn and Ryan Cassidy.

## THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



Carolyn Sideman, Monument Properties

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**MONUMENT PROPERTIES**



## Receive Honors At Malden Catholic High School

Kevin McCaffrey, a senior, and Thomas Dow, a junior, both of Charlestown, received first honors for the first quarter at Malden Catholic High School.

Brian Burke, a junior, also of Charlestown, re-

ceived second honors.

To be recognized for first honors, a student must achieve all grades 85% or above, and to be awarded second honors, a student must have grades 80% or above in all subjects.

## On Probation List At Boston Latin School

Boston Latin School announces that 15 Charlestown residents have attained honors status for the first marking period.

They are: Suzannah Dinsmore, John Fabiano, Alexandra French, Jenni-

fer French, Jenna Garr, Lisa Guerra, Mark Higgins, Roger Kueny, Theodore Kuttner, Katherine Massaro, Caitlin O'Brien, Fran-ny Polvere, Hannah Richardson, Deborah Shea and Karen Tam.

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M.H.

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### Elected To Leadership Position At Newton Country Day

Charlestown resident, Emily Bryson, daughter of Kathy and David Bryson, has been elected a middle school class officer at Newton Country Day, a Sacred Heart School.



EMILY BRYSON  
ventures.

Bryson is the sixth grade captain of the Silver Team, a year-long group venture which fosters school spirit and heightens awareness of individual contribution to communal

### Wayne Martin Puppets At The Library This Afternoon

Skilled puppeteer Wayne Martin will return to the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. today, Thursday, Nov. 20, at 4 p.m., as part of the Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) series.

*The Strings of Fantasy* performance will combine beautifully crafted hand puppets and marionettes with a variety of musical styles. Dramatic lighting and theatrical effects will

add to the suspense in this cabaret-style variety show. Members of the audience are encouraged to take part in the fun!

This program will be followed by refreshments and a book give-a-way of two books per child. The RIF program is funded by the Friends, a grant from the Mass. Biomedical Corp., and the Reading Is Fundamental Project.

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



♣ **Trash Flash!!!** . . . Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Day will all fall on a Thursday this year . . . Trash pick-up will be **ONE DAY LATE** . . . Regular Thursday pick-up will be on Friday . . . Regular Friday pick-up will be on Saturday . . . Remember, you read it here first!

♣ **Another Busy Weekend** . . . Volunteers will conduct a canned food drive for the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry at Johnnie's Foodmaster on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 21st and 22nd from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. . . . The Young Adult Group is sponsoring a Thanksgiving Clothing Drive to benefit the Long Island Shelter on Saturday, Nov. 22nd from 9 a.m. to noon at St. Mary's Rectory, One Monument Square . . . St. John's Church at 27 Devens St. will hold its 158th annual Harvest Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 22nd. A turkey dinner will be served starting at noon . . . The annual Matty O'Neil Scholarship Dinner and Dance will be held on Saturday, Nov. 22nd at the K. of C. Hall beginning at 7 p.m. with entertainment provided by the D.J. Connection.

♣ **Don't Forget** . . . Charlie McGonagle, author of "Charlestown's Blades of Grass," will be at the Charlestown Patriot office, One Thompson Square, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 22nd to autograph copies of his book . . . For those who have already purchased the book, be sure to stop down, say "hello" to Charlie and have him sign your copy . . . The book, priced at \$19.95, is still available at the Patriot office.

♣ **Happy Birthday Wishes** . . . go out today, Nov. 20th, to Katie "Nana Chick" Ciccarelli who will celebrate her 91st birthday . . . Li'l Dodie Boyle will turn 9 years old on Nov. 25th, a date also shared by the barrister himself, Bill Galvin . . . Best of birthday wishes to you all!

♣ **Happy Anniversary Wishes** . . . are being sent out to Ann and Pat Considine who will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary on Nov. 23rd . . . and Happy Belated Anniversary to Michele and Dennis Isbart who marked 23 years of wedded bliss on Nov. 16th . . . Hope both couples have many more!

♣ **The Boston Parks And Recreation Department Park Rangers** . . . are offering free programs during the month of November . . . "Stargazing" is the program for this Saturday, Nov. 22nd. Look on the bright side as nights get longer this time of year and there's more time to appreciate the stars. Rangers will lead an introductory discussion about the night sky, while pointing out some basic constellations and planets from atop Peter's Hill. Bring binoculars if you have them and the rangers will bring some to share. Meet at 7 p.m. at the Walter Street Gate of the Arnold Arboretum, behind the Hebrew Rehabilitation Center.

♣ **A Holiday Fleantique Sale** . . . The Jeanette Neill Dance Studio will host a Holiday Fleantique Sale at the studio, located at 261 Friend St., Boston (across from the FleetCenter), on Sunday, Nov. 23rd, from 2 to 6 p.m. Multiple dealers with vintage collectibles, new gifts and "Must Have" items will be available. There will be champagne, hors d'oeuvres, raffles and entertainment provided by the studio's scholarship students.

♣ **Ronald McDonald House Charities** . . . will welcome Olympic figure skater, Dorothy Hamill to Boston on Monday, Nov. 24th . . . She will perform a short ice skating skit with Ronald McDonald as part of Department 56's presentation to Ronald McDonald House Charities . . . Hamill invites everyone to skate with her on the Frog Pond at the Boston Common from 10:45 a.m. to noon.

♣ **Star Search** . . . Tighe & Doyle Casting, in connection with WGBH, is holding open auditions in search of kids between the ages of 8 and 13 to star in the new children's series, *ZOOM*, a relaunch of the popular 1970s children's show. The auditions will be held on Saturday, Nov. 29th and Saturday, Dec. 6th at WGBH, 114 Western Avenue, Boston, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. All children should prepare an original, one-minute long, story, song or joke. For further information, call the *ZOOM* Hotline at 422-1818.

♣ **Thought For The Week** . . . You cannot hold back a good laugh any more than you can the tide. Both are forces of nature.

- William Rostler

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## around the town

### ★ Fires In Charlestown . . .

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Chief Martin Fisher arrived on the scene as the second alarm was sounded.

This fire, which was also incendiary in nature, originated in the basement of this four-story brick building. The fire was knocked down at 9:57 p.m. and was reported under control at 10:15 p.m.

The suspicious fire caused an estimated \$10,000 in damage and is being investigated by the Fire Investigating Unit.

### ★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

#### Zoning Committee Meeting

Chairman Tom Cunha has called a Zoning Committee meeting for 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Nov. 20, at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. The zoning of precincts 1 and 2 will be discussed.

At this meetings there will be copies of the present zoning available along with the city's proposed zoning changes and the number and types of zoning variances that have been requested in the particular precincts during the past 18 months.

#### Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the council, chaired by Peter Looney, will be at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 2, at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

### ★ Paul Revere Plaque To Be Rededicated . . .

The Daughters of the American

Revolution (DAR) and the Friends of City Square Park extend an invitation to residents of the community for the rededication of the DAR-sponsored Paul Revere Plaque on the Chelsea Street side of City Square Park.

The ceremony will get underway at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 22.

### ★ Townie Santa Committee To Meet . . .

A Townie Santa meeting to continue planning for the delivery of Christmas baskets to the elderly, needy, shut-ins of this community will be held at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Nov. 20 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. All are welcome to attend.

### ★ Design Review Committee . . .

The Charlestown Preservation Society Design Review Committee will meet from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 24 in the community room at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. Included on the agenda is an update on the construction of townhouses in back of the liquor store at Thompson Square and the planned renovation of 285 Bunker Hill St.

Homeowners with design issues may contact Ron Swenson at 242-9213 to be added to the agenda.

### ★ Board Of Appeal Hearing . . .

A petition will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 2 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall:

• Elizabeth R. and H. Dodge Bingham are seeking permission to allow living area in a one-family dwelling at 51 Monument

Ave. to extend into basement space. (BZC-19265)

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearings . . .** Petitions will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 9 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall:

• David C. Jones is seeking permission to erect a 12' x 20' one-story addition at the rear of a one-family dwelling at 103 Baldwin St. (BZC-19266)

• The Archdiocesan of Boston is seeking permission to allow the premises at 20 Corey St. to be used as a parking lot for off-site hospital building employees. (BZC-19300)

• Donald Gibbons (by George Georges) is seeking permission to erect a one-family dwelling at 25 Elm St. (BZC-19264)

Persons with questions or concerns may call the board at 635-4775.

★ **Board Of Appeal Decisions . . .** Petitions were brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal on Nov. 18 at Boston City Hall:

• Francis Rolinson petitioned the board to change the legal occupancy of 51 Elm St. from a two-family to a three-family dwelling. Attorney Willard Stievater made the presentation to the board.

Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services stated that Rolinson has been paying taxes on a three-family dwelling for about 30 years. She went on to say that he was present to legalize an existing condition and the Mayor's Office requested approval. Boston City Councillors Steven

Murphy and Mickey Roache supported the petition.

The board approved the petition.

• Kathleen Kennedy, Paul Flynn and Ron Taylor presented the facts to the board seeking a determination that the Inspectional Services Department erred in the issuance of Permit #0513 on Oct. 3, 1996 to allow the premises to be used as a fee-paid 33-space parking lot and Permit #1372 on Oct. 3, 1996 for stairway installation, both at 81 Cambridge St. They also seek a determination that the Inspectional Services Department erred in failing to appropriately process Kennedy's appeal of the issuance of these permits.

Evers, Commissioner Steve Spinetto, Peter Looney, 30 residents and Boston City Councillors Diane Modica, Peggy Davis-Mullen and Steven Murphy were present in support of the residents but were unable to give testimony.

Attorney Jeffrey Gottlieb presented the case to the board on behalf of the owners of the parking lot.

The board referred the matter to the city's corporation counsel for a ruling. The case will return to the board on Feb. 3.

### ★ Senior Homeowner Services Program . . .

The Senior Homeowner Services Program is available to homeowners 62 years of age or older who are in need of home repairs.

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

The committee asks that individuals and organizations submit names by **Monday, Nov. 24** to allow the selection committee time to begin its arduous task. Time is also needed to purchase the items for the packages and to make plans for delivery on Sunday, Dec. 21.

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

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### Turkey Raffle

The lucky winners of the 50 turkeys at Sunday's Turkey Raffle are: Donna Devlin, Walter Duggan, C. Walsh, Sullivan, Peggy Sindoris, Patrick Quirke, Al Vesperi, B. Whelan, Nipper Harrigan, Henri, Matt Mahoney, Patsy Johnson, Fran Ferguson, Mary O'Halloran, Paul Kavanagh, Kathy G., Joan Rae, Barbara Walsh and Frank Douglas.

Also, Paul McDermott, Ann Johnson, Helen Russell, Sarah Charbonnier, Michael Tognarelli, Kitty Donovan, Sullivan, Emberley, Gavin Lacey, Judy Evers, Helen Welsh, Ann Collins (Mystic Street), William King, Larry Cullity, William King, Leo Cullity, Joan Rae, Bob Grande, Bernadette Hoell and Bill McCabe.

Also, B. Whelan, Al Liferi, Malone, Meaghan Hickey, Al Vesperi, Peter McClure, Kitty Donovan, Matt Mahoney, Helen Fraser, Linda Brown and Randy.

Thank you for your support and congratulations to the winners.

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### Ninth Grade

#### Confirmation One Class

The 9th grade Confirmation Class, Confirmation One, will meet Monday, Nov. 24, in the Bishop Lawton Hall at 6 p.m. sharp.

### Tenth Grade

#### Confirmation One Class

The 10th grade Confirmation Class, will meet Tuesday, Nov. 25, at 6:30 p.m. sharp in St. Mary's Parish Hall.

### Thanksgiving Day Mass

There will be a special family Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9 a.m. in the church, which will be the one and only Mass on Thanksgiving. Following the Mass, a loaf of Blessed Bread will be distributed to each family to share at their Thanksgiving Dinner. Make your Thanksgiving Day truly grateful by beginning the day with Mass.

### Pine Street Inn

Again this year, the parish is conducting a Christmas Giving Program for the Pine Street Inn. Useable hats, gloves, mittens and socks are in great

demand during the cold winter months. The collection will take place on the weekend of Dec. 6 and 7. Please drop your gifts in the basket at the ushers' table at church.

### Breakfast With Santa

On Sunday, Dec. 14, the children of St. Francis de Sales Parish are invited to a Breakfast with Santa in the Bishop Lawton Hall after the 9 a.m. Mass. There will be breakfast and surprises. Please sign up for yourself only at Mass by Sunday, Dec. 7 so we may have an accurate count for breakfast. Children of all ages from the parish are invited. There will be a meeting on Monday, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. in the rectory for anyone who would like to assist with this Breakfast with Santa.

### Beano Gift Certificates

Are you looking for a gift for someone who is hard to buy for this Christmas season? St. Francis de Sales Beano has gift certificates available. Please contact Joan Rae at the rectory or at the Beano on Saturday nights. Gift certificates are available in any denomination.

### McDonough Honored At BC High

At a reception and awards ceremony at Boston College High School, Katherine McDonough, a teacher at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School, was honored as a recipient of the Boston College High School Excellence in Teaching Award.

Recipients of the award, elementary and middle school teachers, were nominated by former students, young men accepted

to BC High as members of the class of 2001.

Rev. Joseph R. Fahey, S.J., president of BC High and Dr. Raymond O. Bailey, school principal, both spoke of the importance of a positive educational experience during pre-high school years and praised the new recipients for their role in helping their students prepare themselves for the challenges of high school.

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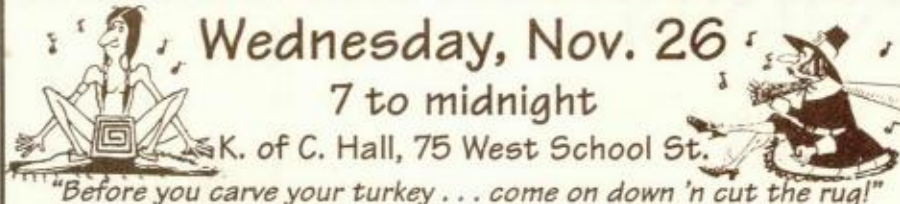
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## Residents Meet To Discuss Resident Parking In Precinct 7

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entirely by the residents.

Cunha commented on the recent influx of commuters parking in Precinct 7. He noted the public safety issues being created by the increase in parked cars at the intersection of Main and Medford streets.

Cunha cautioned that there are some issues that can be created by instituting a resident parking program, such as availability of parking for visitors or for service providers for the sick and elderly. "We are trying to control commuters and not shut out visitors," stated Cunha. "We need to establish time frames to allow for such things as visiting nurses," he concluded. He also noted that he has seen other neighborhoods in the city of Boston with resident parking restrictions that have successfully worked out these types of issues.

Don Kehoe, representing the Boston Transportation Department (BTD), was invited to explain both the resident parking program and the process needed to establish such a program. Kehoe began his presentation by explaining that it is a voluntary program requested by residents. Residents are required to collect signatures in support of the program and submit them to the BTD.

The city requires that 51 percent of residents on each street, in the area requesting the program, must sign the petition. However, if one street in the area, in this case Precinct 7, does not meet the required 51 percent, it will not preclude the remaining streets from the program.

Kehoe explained that anyone living in Charlestown can obtain a resident parking sticker as there are presently parking restrictions in Precinct 1 and parts of Precinct 7. In order to obtain a resident parking sticker, your vehicle must be registered to your present address in Charlestown. In addition, all parking tickets must be paid.

Once signatures are collected and submitted to the BTD, they are compared with the registered voter list and the census for verification. After the signatures are verified, the BTD will institute the resident parking plan that has been outlined by the community.

Kehoe stated that residents can tailor the program to best fit the needs of the community. The BTD will present a plan to the community that can be altered by the neighborhood. For instance, residents may want to increase or decrease the number of visitor parking spaces on a given street. The pro-

gram can run anywhere from two hours to 24 hours five to seven days a week. Kehoe warned that once the program is instituted, nothing will change unless the residents sign a petition to make changes.

The main concern of residents was commuter parking. In recent months, Medford Street has been inundated with commuter parking. Residents remarked that most of the cars parking on Medford Street have a Schraff's Center parking sticker on the windshield.

Tony Gentile, a Flatley Company representative, addressed those present by reiterating owner Tom Flatley's commitment to the community. He explained that they have taken steps to address community concerns by doubling their shuttle service to Sullivan Station, setting up a location for employees to purchase MBTA passes and by leasing 30 parking spaces from the Knights of Columbus. Gentile explained that the Flatley Company cannot tell tenants that they cannot park on city streets.

"This is the reason for resident parking - to take back the streets for residents," stated Kehoe.

Residents offered suggestions such as making the main thoroughfares partially re-

sidential and partially two-hour parking to accommodate businesses and residents. Concern for parking at St. Francis de Sales was also expressed. Kehoe explained that two-hour parking restrictions can include a resident exemption or it can be strictly two-hour parking to accommodate the church or businesses.

Council member Bill Galvin raised the issue with the process that occurred when instituting resident parking in Precinct 1. Kehoe agreed that there were problems because the process was drawn out over two years. He also explained that residents were able to come to a consensus on the program.

Several residents attending the meeting agreed to take petitions and collect signatures for their streets. Parker and Brighton streets already have a resident parking program. The remaining streets in Precinct 7 are Short, Baldwin, Chappie, St. Martin, the right side of Auburn, the left side of North Mead, Albion Place, Armory and portions of Main Bunker Hill and Medford streets.

Residents are currently collecting signatures and the petitions will be compiled at the next Precinct 7 resident parking meeting on Thursday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church.

### Charlestown Parents Attend 'Meet The Schools Night'



ADMISSIONS PERSONNEL and parents representing 25 schools gathered at Beacon Hill Nursery School's "Meet the Schools Night" on Nov. 3. Families of the Beacon Hill Nursery School were informed about options for independent and public schools. The evening concluded with a panel presentation on the elementary school application process. Among the parents present were Elizabeth and Robert Stoddard, parents of "Pippa"; John McGee and Laila Haddad, parents of Zoë McGee; Sarah McCarthy, mother of Hunter Holtz; and Clare Tempany and Nezam Afdhal, parents of Sophie. Panelists included Audrey Remy (left), Buckingham Browne & Nichols parent representative, and Muriel Florent, director, Beacon Hill Nursery School (right).

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# USS Constitution Museum Site Of Charlestown Catholic Fund-Raiser

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FATHER James DiPerri (center), pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Parish, congratulates Pauline O'Brien Carrier (left) and Marilyn Dohery (right) on a successful fund-raiser for Charlestown Catholic at the USS Constitution Museum. Carrier and Doherty's husband Gerard chaired the event. (photo by Kathy Whitehouse)



STUDENTS from Charlestown Catholic Elementary School acted as hosts and hostesses at the recent fund-raising event at the USS Constitution Museum. Shown front row (l. to r.) Jean Marie Chaisson, Kasey Owens, Kerry Brennan, Kieran Kelly, Alanna Maher, Ashley Smith Tina Centola and Diana Kelly. Back row (l. to r.) Riordan Can-

nata; Father Daniel Mahoney, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Parish; Dayana Rodriguez; Derek Garceau; William Boyle; Ryan Travis; Ryan Hickey; Colleen Howell; Sister Mary Ellen O'Connell, CCES principal; and Father James DiPerri, pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Parish. (photo by Kathy Whitehouse)





# BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO



◆ **Remember Veterans . . .** A couple of Tuesdays back, we had a holiday called Veterans Day. As I traveled in town to watch the annual Veterans Day Parade, I began to wonder if this really was still a holiday. I even began to wonder if there was going to be a parade. Has Veterans Day lost its meaning? I sure hope not, but every indicator is pointing that way. When the "parade" got to my vantage point, I really think the few onlookers thought it was part of the movie they were filming called "Civil Action."

Veterans gave so much and their families, in many cases, gave even more. These fine men and women don't deserve to be dishonored, and the way we now look at Veterans Day is to me a dishonor to them and their families. Its time to return holidays, especially Veterans Day, back to what they were.

On the very positive side, it was great to see people like Buzzy Fleming, Bernie Kelly (rumored to be a Civil War Veteran) and his wife, as well as Florence Johnson, one of the true First Ladies of Charlestown, honoring the day as it was meant to be. It was also good to see the Charlestown High School Junior Air Force ROTC marching, and Kolleen Hayes "guarding" the State House. Townies do not forget!

◆ **Mayor's Sport Congress . . .** The Mayor's Youth Sports Congress, held at the Reggie Lewis Center on Saturday, was a good first step in bringing all those involved with youth sports together to discuss common interests and concerns that stretch all across the city. Mayor Tom Menino is making this one of his priorities over the next four years. It was good to see so many "old familiar faces" who are still involved in giving to our young people, and it was good to see so

many new faces who have taken up the call. Together, great things will happen for our kids. Eight task forces are now being formed, and a second follow-up congress will be held in May to bring back their recommendations. Townies taking part included Dave Martell, Anna Leonard, Tom Desmond and John Tagliatela.

◆ **Scholar Roll . . .** Thumbing through the Boston Globe on Sunday, I came across a feature page highlighting the Class of '97 Boston Globe Foundation Taylor Outstanding Scholar Recipients. These awards are given annually to one graduate, nominated by his/her headmaster, from each of Boston's public high schools. Awards are granted on the basis of academic achievement, potential for college success, citizenship and community involvement. The program offers financial aid to study at UMass-Boston. Charlestown High's recipient was Hui Fen Chen.

I also learned this week that CHS basketball standout and scholar-athlete, Anthony Walker, is getting ready to sign "A Letter of Intent" to attend Loyola University in Md.

More important, I realize that too often we forget to commend our many young people who excel in the classroom. With this in mind, I introduce the "Scholar Roll" to Bob D's Beat. Any help you might give would be greatly appreciated. Don't be shy! Report cards are coming out soon!

◆ **Weekend Football Watch . . .** Friday, Nov. 21 - O'Bryant at Don Bosco. Wednesday, Nov. 26 - Bosco at Malden Catholic at 7 p.m.

◆ **High School Prep Notebook . . .** Foul weather fouled up most of the weekend football activities and a few games were rescheduled well after the Patriot deadline.

On Monday, Charlestown must have suffered some jet lag on their journey to Eastie. The Townies had a great first half, playing East Boston even. The halftime score was 8-8, thanks to a touchdown by Mitch McCloskey, and the extra two by Mark Roberts, but then the sky fell in. Eastie erupted for 24 unanswered points, 16 points coming in the final minutes of the game.

Congrats to Maignon who clinched the Catholic Central Large Championship and a Super Bowl berth.

◆ **Lacrosse Update . . .** The soon-to-be named Charlestown Lacrosse team is definitely headed in the right direction. Seven of the boys attended a lacrosse clinic hosted by the Parks and Recreation Department at East Boston, and for their efforts, received their own lacrosse sticks. Field usage is being coordinated by Bob McGann at the Community Center. Zach Leahmen will be coaching the team and a schedule with heavy emphasis on private/prep school teams is being formulated. Kudos to Anna Leonard who is putting the program together. Her dynamic enthusiasm is beginning to catch on!

◆ **Sports Jam . . .** WEEI is hosting its annual Sports Jam on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 22 and 23 at the World Trade Center. All of Boston's major sports teams will be taking part in this interactive event. There is an admission fee! If you are looking to do something this weekend, the WEEI Sports Jam is for you. It benefits the Mass. Caring For Children Foundation and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

◆ **Love Story - Hockey Style . . .** Every time I head to an event at Harvard, especially at the rink, I inevitably think of the movie "Love Story" that was filmed in and around the school. Sunday evening I attended the USA Women's Team exhibition game versus China, and you might call this a Love

Story of its own.

The young ladies participating on the USA National Team, soon to be Nagano-bound USA Olympic Team, have a love for hockey. Among them is Stephanie O'Sullivan, who visited Charlestown during the summer and invited a few of our Townie Ice Ladies to her camp. Seeing Stephanie in her USA uniform, skating with the USA Team, reinforced in me that dreams do come true, especially if you believe in them and work for them. Stephanie and her teammates are beautiful role models, who can teach so much. In reality, they have already won the gold, because they have gone for the gold - a good lesson for all who have dreams. USA crushed China 5-0, and outshot them 65-13! China and the USA will meet in the opening game of the Olympics in February. Keep your eyes on Stephanie!

◆ **Pro Line . . .** Phoenix has upped its record to 9-8-2, and Keith Tkachuk has caught fire scoring 11 goals and picking off 12 assists for 24 points in 19 games. Besides the Olympics, does Keith have All Star fever? Florida's record has improved to 6-9-4. The Panthers and the Rangers battled to a 1-1 tie.

◆ **College Board . . .** Timmy O'Shea and his Bridgewater State Bears downed UMass-Dartmouth 44-28 to take a share of the N.E. Conference Football Championship.

◆ **High School Olympics . . .** Father Coyne informs me that the High School Boys Olympics will take place at the Murphy Community Center in Dorchester on Friday, Nov. 28. Interested high school boys should check with their CYO moderators for details.

◆ **Tidbits . . .** Special hello to my dear Aunt Sally and all her friends down at St. Mary's . . . Anna Leonard needs new windshield wipers . . . Kolleen Hayes - nice uniform! *Smile!*

## Eight Arraigned In Charlestown Fracas

Five adults and three juveniles were charged with various offenses Tuesday, stemming from two related fights in Charlestown on Nov. 17, District Attorney Ralph Martin announced.

The incidents left a 17-year-old East Boston man in critical condition with stab wounds and a Charlestown girl with facial injuries.

Five adults, 17 and 18 years of age, all of Charlestown, were charged with assault with intent to murder, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon and violation of civil rights.

One was also charged with carrying a dangerous weapon. Judge Peter Agnes, presiding justice of the Charlestown District Court, ordered three of the men held on \$500 bail.

Agnes ordered one man, who prosecutors say stabbed the 17-year-old, held on \$1,500 bail.

Two Charlestown juvenile males, a 16-year-old and a 15-year-old, were charged with assault with

intent to murder, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon and violation of civil rights. They were ordered held on \$500 bail.

A third juvenile, a 15-year-old girl from East Boston, was charged with assault and battery and was ordered held on \$750 bail.

At Tuesday's arraignment, prosecutors Peter Flaherty and Paul Poth said the first incident occurred at about 4:30 p.m. when the East Boston girl, who was with a group of her friends, attacked the Charlestown girl. The Charlestown girl suffered a black eye and other facial injuries after being kicked repeatedly in the face.

The Charlestown girl then went home and told her brother about the attack. He recruited the other adult and juvenile Charlestown defendants and went to look for the East Boston group.

At about 5:30 p.m., the Charlestown group approached the East Boston group at the Community College MBTA stop. Ac-

cording to witnesses, one man pointed out the East Boston girl as the one who did it. A fight then ensued and the East Boston male was stabbed in the chest and face.

MBTA Police arrived at the scene. Several East Boston teens accompanied police in a search of the area. A short time later, they spotted three of the Charlestown defendants.

While police were speaking with the three, they heard someone yell a racial epithet toward the East Boston teens, who are Asian. They then arrested four more Charlestown defendants.

Martin said the event is still under investigation and that no determination has been made about whether either incident was racially motivated.

"The civil rights charges stem from the epithet heard by the officers. At this point, we do not know if race played a role in the first event or the second," Martin said.

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### Children's Film Program At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Nov. 25 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Charlie, the penguin, and his friend, Carlotta, dance in their

propeller hats in "Hat-On Flier," . . . and "The Cat in the Hat" is a humorous story about the one and only, Cat in the Hat.

A Russian-Jewish immigrant girl creates a pilgrim that reflects her heritage in "Molly's Pilgrim,"

which will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Molly's Pilgrim** by Barbara Cohen and **The Cat in the Hat Comes Back!** by Dr. Seuss.

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### Upcoming Holiday Performances

**• Scrooge! Tickets On Sale Nov. 24**

Tickets for all performances of *Scrooge!* will go on sale Monday, Nov. 24. Tickets are \$10, and will be available at Artisan Cafe in the Bunker Hill Mall, Biga Breads Cafe on Eighth Street in the Navy Yard, and McCarthy Brothers Liquors in Hayes Square, across from St. Catherine's Church.

**• Adult Chorale Performs Free Concert**

CWT's own Adult Chorale will perform a free holiday concert, *The Advent of Our God*, at the Congregational Church on Green Street. This concert will be held on Thursday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m., and is free and open to the public. All ages are welcome.

*The Advent of Our God* by James Hansen, features traditional Flemish, Spanish, German and French carolling music, with words by Hansen and other traditional sources. Come and celebrate the start of the holiday season with this beautiful program.

**• Super Gift From Heaven**

This production features our youngest performers, ages 3 to 7. Performances are Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 20 and 21 at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$5.

**• Diane Edgecomb's Solstice Storytelling Show**

Storyteller Diane Edgecomb will perform her Winter Solstice Show, accompanied by Celtic musicians Tom Meaghan and Margo Chamberland. Performances are Friday through Sunday, Dec. 19 to 21 at 8 p.m. General admission is \$12, and \$10 for seniors, students with an ID, and Charlestown residents.

For information, call the theater at 242-3285.

See you at the theater!

# Money Matters

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### MAKE YEAR-END BUSINESS MOVES TO CUT TAXES

Even though it's November, there are still some opportunities to reduce the tax burden on your 1997 business income. Consider the following strategies:

**• Timing.** Typically your goal is to defer income and accelerate expenses. Cash basis taxpayers can do this easily by deferring billings so that payments are received after year-end, or by paying bills by Dec. 31. Timing is more difficult for accrual-basis taxpayers. Proper planning for year-end bonuses can be one way to defer income.

**• Furniture and equipment.** You can write off up to \$18,000 of capital expenditures, and take six months of depreciation on any excess amount for business assets put into service in 1997. If you are planning such expenditures, it might be wise to accelerate them into 1997. One word of caution: you will receive less of a benefit if 40% or more of all capital expenditures for the year are made in the last quarter.

**• Capital gains and losses.** Corporate capital gains are taxed at the normal corporate rate, while losses can only be used to offset gains. If you have gains thus far, you may have opportunities to take losses to reduce taxes, or vice versa. You should sell capital assets for good economic reasons, not just to reduce 1997 taxes.

The most important advice of all: consult with your accountant for expert tax advice before making any moves. A brief article cannot point out all possible opportunities or pitfalls, but your tax advisor can work with you to minimize your tax liability.

If you would like assistance with your year-end tax planning, give us a call.

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### ★ GAMES ROOM/ SOCIAL RECREATION

**October Volunteers** - Thanks to all October volunteers!!! Forty-one members contributed 80 hours of volunteer service to the club. The top four volunteers were: Jarrod Marchesi - 6 hours, Kristen Moulton - 5 hours, Angie Felix - 5 hours and Zara Doyle - 4 hours.

**Chess Club** - An "in-house" practice tournament will be held tonight, Thursday, Nov. 20, at 6 p.m. See Mark for more information.

**Tournament Champ** - Congratulations to "Diamond Dave" Grace, who dominated tournament play in the games room last week. Dave won the championships in both the Bumperpool and Foosball tournaments.

### ★ PHYSICAL EDUCATION

**Swim Team** - On Nov. 8, the Charlestown Swim Team faced off against the team from Lowell. The Townie swimmers battled right down to the bitter end, but to no avail. Lowell defeated the Townies narrowly, but the 8 & under group continued to be a bright spot by winning their third in a row!

**Girls' Ball Hockey** - The girls' team defeated rival Dan Marr Boys &

Girls Club 7-6 in overtime this past week. A strong game was played by all, and goalie Jessica Brassil made some great saves to keep Charlestown in the game.

The girls had a big win over rival South Boston, 4-1. A strong game was played by Courtney Considine, Kelly Mahan, Goalie Jessica Brassil and the rest of the team.

**Boys' Ball Hockey** - The boys traveled to Woburn to defeat a strong Woburn team 8-4. Captain Donald Twoomey led the scoring and Danny Castro played well in nets for Charlestown.

The team hopes to continue their winning ways with a win tonight, Thursday, Nov. 20, over rival Dan Marr Club of Dorchester at 7 p.m.

**Boys In-House Basketball Champs** - Six teams were in the 16 & under league and the winners were the Wolfpack. Congrats go out to Anthony Sorrentino, Scott Moses, Joe Marchesi, Bernie Harmon, Jeff Fidler, Phil O'Neil and Brian Burke. A special thank you to referees Bobby Smith and Phil Kelly who donated their time to the league.

### ★ TEEN CENTER

**Tournaments** - Mike Doe was the champ of the 8-Ball Tournament. He beat out 14 other players.

**Charity Month Update** - Ryan Connolly was the winner of the "Hershey Kiss" guess. There will be more events going on in the next two weeks. All proceeds go to charity.

**Christmas Party** - The Teen Center had its first Christmas Party. There were over 35 teens who came and had a good time. Good music and Chinese food was the key! Thanks to Tim "Mix Master" Warren for being the DJ. P.S. Sarah Rabbitt, have you stopped blushing, yet? Jen Fidler has a singing admirer!

**Field Trips** - There are plenty of things going on at the Teen Center. We have planned trips to Amesbury Sports Park, movies, skiing, Omni Theater, plays, etc.

This Saturday we are going to the movies. If anyone is interested in the movies or any other trip, see Sharon.

**Wanted** - A Ping Pong Table! Anyone who would like to donate a table, in good condition, please give Sharon a call.

## Warren-Prescott Team At MIT

A team of six persons from the Warren-Prescott School attended a week-long program recently in the use of the Internet in Educational Research. The program is designed to introduce the staff and others to cutting edge technology in the field of computer-assisted instruction and communication.

The members of the team include Dr. Domenic Amara, Nancy Brockman, Eileen Carter, Frances Doherty, Tina Fabiano-Champagne, and the School Site Council President Patricia Simpson.

The program, which continues into the school year, is part of a three-year fellowship funded by the Harcourt-General foundation. This year the program will focus on integrating technology into teaching and learning, increased teaming of staff, and assisting parents in becoming more active partners in their child's education.



WARREN-PRESCOTT team members took part in the MIT computer laboratory. The team focused on use of the internet in educational research. Shown front row (l. to r.) are Dr. Domenic Amara, principal; Patricia Simpson; and Tina Fabiano-Champagne. Back row (l. to r.) are Frances Doherty, Nancy Brockman and Eileen Carter.

"The Harcourt Foundation grant was the springboard for many of the school's new initiatives," said Amara. "From that grant, the team participated in writing for an Annenberg Grant and the Biome-

dical Research Grant, both of which were recently awarded. The team also encouraged the addition of Coopers and Lybrand to its list of business partners. We're going to focus on strengthening our most val-

uable resources, our parents, staff and the community."

There is a new focus on teaching and learning in Boston schools and at the Warren-Prescott School, explained Simpson. Teachers are preparing to teach children the skills they need for the next century. Because there is such a wealth of information and resources, children are going to need skills for lifelong learning.

The school is reorganizing its library and computer class into a Teaching and Learning Center with up-to-date print material, new computers, a reading laboratory, teaching software, internet connection and audio-visual links. The Teaching and Learning Center (TLC) staff will work closely with the teachers to coordinate instruction. Bunker Hill Community College and Simmons College are active participants in the development of the center.

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**Thank You All**

To my kids and good friends:

Thank you for all the beautiful cards, flowers and gifts I received during my recent hospitalization for triple bypass surgery.

A special thank you to goes out to Peggy Davis-Mullen for her calls and cards, and to Marie, the security guard at the Boston Herald and many more.

Thank you all again.

Sincerely,  
Helen Mansfield

**Kids, You Were Great!**

A snowy Saturday morning failed to dampen the spirits of the young people who attended the CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) "thank you" breakfast at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The youngsters sang, danced, formed a line for the breakfast buffet and deposited their plates in the barrels when they were finished. There was plenty of laughter and each and every youngster behaved so very well, the adults were able to have a good time also.

Congratulations to you all and to the CHAD team, under the direction of Kathy Whitehouse, who planned, organized and carried out the event.

A very proud Townie!

**Seeking Sponsors For Miss Teen Mass. Pageant**

My name is Michelle Marino. I am 15-years-old and in the 10th grade at Boston Latin High School.

Recently, I was accepted as a contestant in the Miss Teen Massachusetts Pageant to represent Charlestown, with the hope of representing this state in the Miss Teen U.S.A. finals.

I was awarded a \$300 scholarship from the Barbizon Modeling School toward the expense of the contest. I am seeking financial help to raise the over \$600 needed to take part in the pageant, including buying an evening gown.

I have received donations to date, totalling \$135, from Mary Killoran, Francis Keane, Rose Balsor, and two other friends, to date and I thank them for their support. A donation, in any amount, would be most helpful. Please make any checks payable to Michelle Marino/Miss Teen Mass. Pageant, and send it to me at 15-C Old Landing Way, Charlestown, MA 02129.

For more information, please call me at 241-7332.

I pledge to do my very best to represent Charlestown in the pageant which is being held on Nov. 29 at the Holiday Inn in Worcester.

My sincere thanks,  
Michelle Marino

*All Care VNA Opens  
New Office In Charlestown*



ALL CARE Visiting Nurse Association (VNA), with offices in Lynn and Methuen, recently opened a new branch office on Main Street in Charlestown. Shown (l. to r.) are members of the Charlestown staff Jennifer Gauvain, executive administrative assistant; Mary Anne Quinlan, R.N., liaison nurse; and Robert Dean, R.N., clinical coordinator. (photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

**Houston, We Have A Problem!**

Dear Gloria,

After reading last week's Patriot and the article concerning the expansion of the High Street facility of the Boys & Girls Club, I have a few things to say.

First, I'd like to ask the nine abutters one simple question: Do you live in Charlestown or just sleep here at night? If you live here, I fail to see why you wouldn't want to see the club grow to accommodate the needs of the youth of our town.

With that said - to the person who attended the Zoning Board of Appeal hearing passing out photos of the sunrise and sunset that would be lost should the plans to expand take place - I love a sunrise/sunset as much as the next guy, but come on, this is the city, not the White Mountains of New Hampshire! You can't have it all.

And finally, speaking as a 25-year-old Townie, I've seen 'em (sic) come and go on Mystic Street as if a turnstile were installed on the corner. They'd build more condominiums without worrying about where all of these people are going to park, but if the Boys & Girls Club wanted some space, well, "Houston, we have a problem." That to me is sad - pathetic, actually.

I hope the powers that be in our court system rule in favor of not the club or the zoning board of the city of Boston, but the future of ourselves and our children.

Sincerely,  
William J. "Billy" Marsden Jr.

**All Care VNA To Provide Flu Clinics In Charlestown**

As a public service, All Care Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) is offering flu shots throughout the month of November at its Charlestown Branch Office at 269 Main St.

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**Another Done Deal?**

Dear Gloria,

I was very troubled to hear that the new commander of the USS Constitution has seen fit to cancel the cannon firing for "colors" at 8 a.m. and at sunset each day. This is the same commander who wants to move the ship out of Charlestown to New York City on July 4, 2000, instead of leaving it here where it belongs for the Millennium celebration.

The USS Constitution is the oldest floating warship in the world and has been berthed in Charlestown for over 100 years. The tradition of firing the cannon twice a day has been part of the Charlestown Navy Yard and a source of pride for the community for over 20 years.

The cannon firing was cancelled without notice to the residents of this community. I am aware that the ship is the property of the US Navy and not the city of Boston. However, I think that cancelling such a wonderful tradition, especially on the 200th birthday of the ship and the centennial celebration of its berth in Boston without discussion, shows a lack of respect for the community and the history of the ship.

If we allow this to happen without taking notice, it may appear to the new captain that we don't care. I know that is not true. Perhaps we should invite the captain to a neighborhood meeting where we can discuss the issues with him and possibly come to a better solution.

Sincerely,  
Carol Adolph

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If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Boston on or before November 28, 1997.

Witness Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, the 26th day of September, 1997.

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

**Wednesday, Oct. 1**

An employee of Costa Fruit & Produce reported that between 6 p.m. on Sept. 30 and 6 a.m. on this date, someone tampered with the thermostat of a company refrigerator truck while it was parked and secured in their lot on Bunker Hill Industrial Park. The temperature changes damaged all the fruit and produce, valued at \$5,000.

**Thursday, Oct. 23**

A Charlestown man was placed under arrest for knowingly failing to register or verify registration information with the Sex Offender Registry.

**Monday, Nov. 3**

During a routine perimeter inspection of the Charlestown District Court, the custodian found the fire escape in the rear of the building pulled down to ground level. On the roof, he found the clock door turned off and the bulbs from the outside lights smashed. On Nov. 6, the state Environmental Inspector found two cabinets on the roof that housed air quality test equipment damaged. A woman told the custodian that she had seen a group of young people on the roof on Nov. 2.

**Monday, Nov. 10**

A Baldwin Street resident told police that she gave a woman a \$160 check marked for deposit only which was lost by the woman and subsequently cashed at a Boston bank.

School police were called to Charlestown High School at 8:30 a.m. when an altercation took place between six male students after an exchange of words. The students became involved either by jumping in or attempting to break up the altercation. The students were separated by school police and staff, and were given emergency suspensions, sent home for the day and parental conferences were scheduled. The victim, a Boston teen, was treated for head and eye injuries.

At about 1:10 p.m., an officer answered a radio call to recover a stolen motor vehicle on Corey Street. The auto, which had a broken rear passenger-side window, had been reported stolen from Warren Street on Aug. 11.

A motor vehicle was recovered in the rear of the Charlestown High Athletic Facility. It had not been reported stolen, but there was damage to the ignition, door lock and to the exterior of the vehicle. It was towed for safekeeping.

At about 11:05 p.m., officers responded to the report of a man stealing a motor vehicle at Decatur and Medford streets. The vehicle, registered to Boston Gas, had been heavily dam-

age. It was being operated by a 15-year-old Malden teen who jumped out of the vehicle and ran into Starr King Court and then out to Corey Street where he was cut off and held by a police officer and two Newtown security officers. The vehicle had been reported stolen on Nov. 6. The teen was placed under arrest for larceny of a motor vehicle.

Police officers were patrolling CharlesNewtown at about 11:05 p.m. when they observed an auto with three occupants parked in an area noted for drug activity. Officers approached the vehicle and noted the odor of marijuana coming from the auto. A Canton teen, who was in the driver's seat, responded to a threshold inquiry and admitted having been smoking marijuana. Found in the auto were a "Billy Bat" and a blackjack. A complaint of unlawfully carrying dangerous weapons will be sought in Charlestown District Court.

**Tuesday, Nov. 11**

An Andover man reported that between 8:15 a.m. on Nov. 10 and 12:15 a.m. on this date, his auto had been vandalized while it was parked on Cambridge Street.

About 5:07 a.m., police responded to a radio call on a motor vehicle operating on the sidewalk on Old Ironsides Way. The vehicle was driven from the area and was found unoccupied at Bunker Hill and Vine streets. The vehicle, which had been vandalized, had not been reported stolen at that time. It was towed for safekeeping.

A resident of Prospect Street told police he had parked his truck on Tremont Street at 8 p.m. on Nov. 10. When he returned to the truck at 6:30 a.m. this date, he found that it had been badly damaged in a hit and run incident.

A Deerfield woman stated that between 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 10 and 8 a.m. on this date, someone threw a rock and broke the rear window of her auto while it was parked on Rutherford Avenue. The auto was entered and the glove compartment damaged.

At about 8:07 a.m., officers went to 89 Bunker Hill St. on the report of a possible stolen vehicle. A jeep, registered to a Colorado man, was parked going in the wrong direction with its motor running. The ignition was damaged, a window cracked and the rear passenger window broken. The vehicle, which was not reported stolen at that time, was towed.

At 9:46 a.m., officers were called to High and Cordis streets on the report of a motor vehicle running. The damaged vehicle, which belonged to a Medford man, was towed for safekeeping.

At about 11:51 a.m., police responded to Trenton and Bunker Hill streets on the report of an abandoned motor vehicle. The officer found that the auto, which belonged to a Dorches-

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ter man, was not stolen but it was unregistered and had an attached plate. It was towed.

A Charlestown resident reported that his motor vehicle was damaged while it was parked on Pearl Street between 9 p.m. on Nov. 10 and 3 p.m. on this date.

At about 4 p.m., officers responded to the rear of 177 Bunker Hill St. on the report of a possible stolen motor vehicle. The auto, which, belonged to a resident of Sandwich, had been reported stolen in Charlestown on Nov. 3. It had four flat tires and extensive damage. It was towed for safekeeping.

A Boston woman reported that her sapphire and diamond wedding ring and diamond ring guard, valued at \$4,100, had been stolen from her Monument Square apartment last May. She said that at the time she was moving and thought they were misplaced, but she has since discovered they were stolen.

At 10:30 p.m., officers were called to the outbound lane of the Sullivan Square underpass on the report of a motor vehicle accident. A Malden man told the officer that while he was operating his van outbound, a white pick-up truck forced him off the highway and he struck the wall causing extensive front-end damage to his vehicle. The driver of the truck did not stop.

An auto belonging to a North End resident and reported stolen on Nov. 5 was found on Parker Street. The auto had been damaged and the radio was missing from the dashboard. The auto was towed.

**Wednesday, Nov. 12**

A resident of Bunker Hill Street reported that between 8 p.m. on Nov. 9 and 8:30 a.m. on this date, her auto had been broken into while it was parked at Belmont and Medford streets. The passenger-side door lock was damaged and a garage card, tapes and change were stolen.

Officers were called to Carney Court relative to an armed robbery. The woman stated that her teen-age son was jumped and knocked to the ground by two unknown youths between 11 a.m. and noon at Charlestown High. She stated that a \$60 pair of jeans were ripped off and he had a small knife cut on the right side. Taken was \$20, and they gave him back \$10.

At 2:21 p.m., police responded to Elm and Summer streets on the report of a stolen auto. The officer noted that there was no damage to the door locks, which were all unlocked but the ignition was popped. The auto had been reported stolen in Charlestown on Nov. 11. It was towed for safekeeping.

At about 2:41 p.m., officers went to the rear of 224 Main St. to investigate the report of a stolen motor vehicle. The auto had been reported stolen on Nov. 3. The vehicle, belonging to a Wilmington woman, had a damaged ignition and body damage. It was towed for safekeeping.

At 7:30 p.m., a resident of Old Landing Way reported that he had received several telephone threats from a Weymouth woman threatening to do him bodily harm.

At 7:43 p.m., officers took a report from a woman who resides on Old Landing Way that she has been receiving annoying telephone calls from her husband, who resides in Brookline and currently has a restraining order issued against him.

At 8:16 p.m., police saw a 15-year-old Charlestown teen operating an auto on Tibbetts Town Way onto Main Street. The officers searched the area and located the auto at Medford and Terminal streets. The auto had driver's door lock and ignition damage. The condition of the auto, which was registered to a relative of the teen, led officers to believe it had been stolen. It was towed for safekeeping.

A Raymond, New Hampshire woman reported that she left her auto on Constitution Road at 6:45 p.m. and when she returned at 9:45 p.m., she found that the auto had been burned, causing extensive damage to the interior.

**Thursday, Nov. 13**

At about 9:30 a.m., police responded to a radio call to investigate a motor vehicle at 318 Main St. Damage had been done to the driver's side door lock and ignition. The vehicle, which was registered to a Franklin Street resident, had been reported stolen on Nov. 10. It was towed for safekeeping.

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## Daughters Of Isabella No. 1 Holds Installation Of Officers



THE OFFICERS of Daughters of Isabella No. 1 were recently installed at a ceremony held at the Knights of Columbus hall. Shown seated (l. to r.) are: Betty Donahue, trustee; Claire Lynch, immediate past president, trustee; Esther "Snooky" McCabe, president; and Eileen Breen, financial secretary. Standing (l. to r.) Mary Callahan,

trustee; Mary Walsh, substituting for Rose Lyman as inside sentinel; Mary McGowan, substituting for Dorothy O'Toole as outside sentinel; Judy Burton, trustee; Pat Harty, sergeant-at-arms; Patty Harty, recording secretary; Marilyn Travers, trustee; and Betty Ann Woods, vice president.



CLAIRE LYNCH (left), outgoing president of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 gets ready to plant a kiss on the cheek of newly installed president, Esther "Snooky" McCabe (right) following the installation ceremony.



TOGETHER FOREVER . . . are friends Eileen Breen, Claire Lynch, Esther "Snooky" McCabe and Pat Harty who gathered at the K. of C. Hall to take part in the ceremony that saw McCabe installed as president of the Daughters.

## Young Adult Happenings

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

Events scheduled for Charlestown young adults ages 20 to 40 are:

**Young Adult Clothing Drive** - The Young Adult Thanksgiving Clothing Drive will take place on Saturday, Nov. 22, from 9 a.m. to noon in front of St. Mary's Rectory. Most needed are warm, useable clothes and large sizes. They should be bagged or wrapped up. Young adult volunteers with cars, vans or trucks are still needed to transport the clothes to the Long Island Shelter.

**Young Adult Mass Of Thanksgiving** - On Sunday evening, Nov. 23 at 6 p.m., there will be a Mass for all Charlestown Young Adults at St. Mary's Church. All young adults are requested to bring one toiletry article to Mass such as deodorant, soap, toothpaste, new toothbrush-

es, towels, etc. These articles will be the young adult offering at the Offertory of the Mass and will then be brought to the Long Island Shelter. All young adults are welcomed to come to this Mass and participate in Thanksgiving.

**Young Adult Newsletters And Calendars** - for the month of December will be mailed next week.

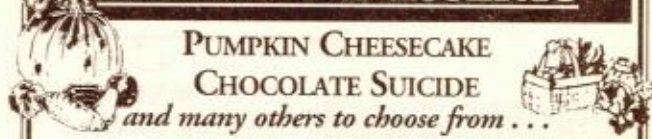
**Young Adult Night Out At The Celtics** - will be on Monday, Dec. 15 at the FleetCenter against the Philadelphia 76er's. There are 25 tickets available. If you're interested, call Father McCarthy at 241-9014.

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