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Happy Halloween Hauntings . . .



HUNDREDS OF CHARLESTOWN YOUNGSTERS gathered at the Bunker Hill Monument on Saturday evening, Oct. 31st, for the annual March Around the Monument to the music of Tony Barrie's Band. The event was organized by Maggie Moss-Tucker and Diane Valle, with financial support from the Monument Square Neighborhood Association, the Boston National

Historical Park and the MGH Charlestown HealthCare Center. Following the march, there was trick or treating at the beautifully decorated homes around the Monument and a walk down to the Kent Community Center where there was a gala Halloween Party with music, dancing, face painting and refreshments sponsored by Boston City Councillor Paul Scapicchio and CHARlestown Against

Drugs (CHAD). "Ahoy Mate" on the left with swash buckling Judy Evers and Nefertiti, her daughter, Jennifer Evers, at the Halloween Party . . . Second from the left is the Prettiest Pirate, Brittany O'Donnell . . . Second from the right is the No Nonsense Nun, "Sister" Mary Catherine Tagliatela . . . At the right is The Singing Sunflower, Aileen Cotter. (photos by Kathy Whitehouse)

Veterans Day Mass At St. Francis On Sunday

All are cordially invited to attend the 79th annual Veterans Day Mass on Sunday morning, Nov. 8 at

11 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. along with members of the Bunker Hill Post

26, The American Legion, their families, friends, fellow veterans and military (continued on page 3)

Store 24 Vandalized - \$1,000 Reward Offered For Capture And Conviction Of Vandals

Halloween night in Charlestown featured a wonderful parade and activities on the Bunker Hill Monument grounds and many of the neighborhood streets. The National Park Service representative at the parade mentioned what a wonderful evening it was and what a special place Charlestown is for the young and older, alike.

Just a short time later, a group of young vandals broke the glass on the front door, smashed eggs inside and outside of Store 24 and pushed an employee to the

ground. At approximately 7:30 p.m., the vandals entered Store 24 just after the prior customer departed and participated in this senseless vandalism.

Many residents are very upset about this needless vandalism and a reward of \$1,000 has been offered by a Charlestown resident and will be paid to the person or

persons who provide information that leads to the arrest and conviction of these vandals. This reward is on deposit at Citizens Bank.

Anyone with information on the Store 24 vandalism should call Detective Tully at 343-4248.

- A Concerned Resident

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large voter turnout, in some instances over 80 percent.

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GOOD NEWS . . .

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Best Students Name Best Teachers

A select group of America's teachers are being honored by their toughest critics... their former students, in the fifth edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1998.

All of the approximately 130,000 teachers being honored were selected by

their former students who themselves are currently listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students or The National Dean's List, publications which recognize 5 percent of our nation's high school and college students, respectively.

Paul Krouse, publisher of Who's Who Among America's Teachers, said, "there is no greater honor teachers can receive than to be recognized by former students for their excellence and dedication. In this publication we clearly have the best teachers in America selected by the best students."

The students were requested to nominate teachers who "made a difference in their lives" by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging them to strive for excellence. Many of the students commented about the enthusiasm and knowledge their teachers demonstrated in their classroom, and many praised their teachers for

their ability to relate to youngsters on a personal as well as professional level. One student wrote about her teacher saying, "she made education something pleasurable, instead of a dreadful ordeal, by letting me spread my wings and showing me the best way to fly."

Local educators honored include: Bunker Hill Community College - Joan H. Brenner, Robert Theodore Carlson, Donna M. Misrati and Charles William Murphy; Charlestown High School - Sau W. Chan, Nellie B. Johnson, Wendy Kwok Lee, Ivis R. Romero and Jonathan D. Silverman; Harvard-Kent Elementary School - Maria R. D'Itria; and Fenway Middle School - Shea Ramone Justice.

Veterans Day Mass At St. Francis On Sunday

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personnel, civic leaders and elected officials.

This Mass, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Post, A.L., is in honor of the veterans of all wars and conflicts that America has been involved in and to show our indebtedness to them for their dedication, sacrifice and service to our country. It is the time to celebrate their contributions which have preserved

our freedom.

Join us on Sunday in recognizing all our veterans and let it be known that here in Charlestown, patriotism has not fallen out of fashion and we in our town will never forget our veterans - both men and women - who answered their country's call in time of need.

A collation will be served in the Bishop Lawton Hall following the Mass. All are welcome.

Bryson Elected Student Government Leader At Newton Country Day

Charlestown resident, Emily Bryson, was recently elected to the Middle School Student Government at Newton Country Day, a Sacred Heart School.

Bryson, a seventh grade student and daughter of David and Kathleen Bryson, is vice president of the Class of 2004.

Founded in 1880, Newton Country Day is an independent, girls' school, grades 5-12, in the Roman Catholic tradition. Newton Country Day is part of the Sacred Heart Network of 20 schools in the United



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Veterans were the "home team" in time of war. Now, there are over 25 million of these men and women who make up the "home team" of thousands of American communities. From every walk of life, they continue to serve the many needs of mankind.

On this Veterans Day, November 11, 1998, we salute the veterans of our nation and our community for their continued dedication of service to God and Country.



BUNKER HILL POST 26
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23 Adams St., Charlestown



Matty O'Neil SCHOLARSHIP DANCE

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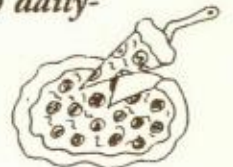
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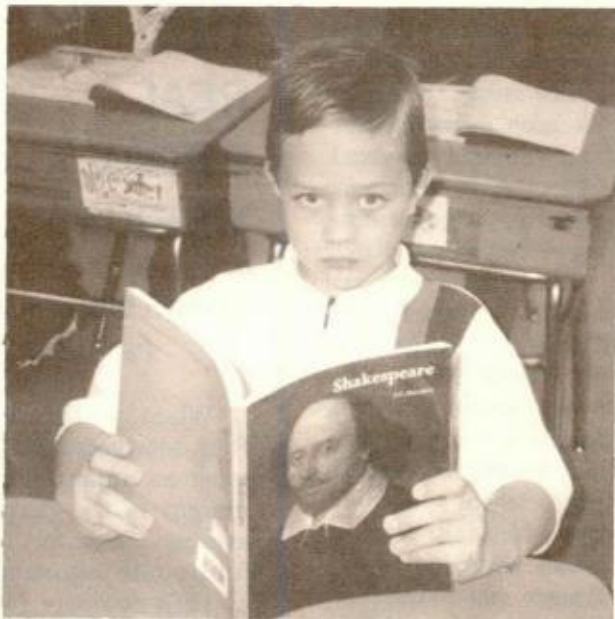
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Shakespeare Returns ...

This year, the Warren Prescott School has a new early morning program. One day a week third-, fourth- and fifth-grade students arrive one hour before school starts to learn about William Shakespeare's works and the many different aspects of theater.

With the help of Steven Maler, the director of the Commonwealth Shakespeare Company, and Tina Champagne, a third-grade teacher, the students have begun to discuss Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare. Using rhetoric, persuasive speech often used by Shakespeare, the students held a mock election to become principal of the school. Trying to persuade



ANDREW SCOTT, a third grader studying Shakespeare for his early morning program.

the group to vote for him, Ryan Foley, a fourth grader, promised candy every hour

as well as a new sports arena. As tempting as this sounded, the students voted

for Felicia Noel, a fifth grader, and her platform of daily educational field trips to as far away as Washington, D.C.

This was one of the many exciting exercises used to explore Shakespeare's language. The group will be having a Roman Festival in the near future to introduce and excite the student body and the community for the performance of Julius Caesar to be presented at a later date.

Many thanks to all the parents, especially Pat Simpson, Mrs. Fitchner and Karen Savage for being there week after week. Also Ellie Foley and many other parents are ready and willing to help out at a moments notice.

St. Catherine's Color Guard News!

With a new season fast approaching, the girls in both levels are learning new routines. All summer they went through some very difficult exercises preparing for their new productions. Every girl has taken their training very seriously.

The C class will be very competitive this season due to the fact all the same girls came back, making them stronger and more experienced. The Open class are coming back from a championship year. Most color guards will be trying to make their mark in the East-

tern Mass. Circuit.

Our fund-raising efforts are still in full swing.

Saturday, Nov. 7 will be the Foxwoods trip. Call Ellen Eddy at 242-4591 for information.

The next fund raiser will be on Sunday Nov. 15 with a Bag-All sale and a bake sale. Money raised will pay for new flags and sabbres. The event will be held in the Knights of Columbus lower hall, 75 West School St. from 1 to 5 p.m. Please keep this date in mind. Thank you for your support.

- Dan Awbrey

Announce Engagement



RONALD M. DiVOLA and ROSE GOCHAKOWSKI

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gochakowski of Charlestown announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose Marie (Missy) Gochakowski, to Ronald Michael DiVola, son of Rita A. DiVola of New Hampshire and the late Richard DiVola.

Rose is a graduate of Christopher Columbus Central Catholic High School and is employed as a legal secretary in Boston.

An Oct. 30, 1999 wedding is planned.

Kay ...

Happy Birthday!

Miss you ... Helen

Happy Anniversary

SUSAN!

32 years on
November 5th.

Love ... Joe

Happy 70th Birthday

KAY
KENDALL

on November 6th!

Luv Ya ...
Sister Anne

Since 1981, in a small village named Medjugorje in Bosnia-Herzegovina, The Blessed Virgin Mary has been appearing and giving messages to the world. She tells us that God has sent her to our world and these years she is spending with us are a time of Grace granted by God. On the 25th of each month she sends her message.

MESSAGE OF OCTOBER 25, 1998

"Dear children!

Today, I call you to come closer to my Immaculate Heart. I call you to renew in your families the fervor of the first days when I called you to fasting, prayer and conversion. Little children, you accepted my messages with open hearts, although you did not know what prayer was. Today, I call you to open yourselves completely to me so that I may transform you and lead you to the heart of my son Jesus, so that He can fill you with His love. Only in this way, little children, will you find true peace - the peace that only God gives you. Thank you for having responded to my call."

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



♣ **It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas** ... and even Santa will be getting into the spirit of the season this Saturday, Nov. 7th as St. Catherine's Parish holds its annual Christmas Bazaar ... The K. of C. Hall will be well-stocked with bargains for your early holiday shopping, along with food and raffles for your purchasing pleasure ... The doors will be open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., with Santa scheduled to make an appearance between 1 and 4 p.m. ... So, come on down and get into the holiday spirit!

♣ **Calling All Veterans** ... and families of veterans to join the members of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 8th at St. Francis de Sales Church ... Take a moment to reflect on the service to our country by these men and women as the veterans of this community remember ... All are welcome.

♣ **Forward March** ... will be the command of the 1999 Chief Marshal of the Bunker Hill Day Parade, Tom White, and in order to raise some funds for next June's celebration, the Parade Committee is holding a Meat Raffle ... stop down to the lower hall of the K. of C. along about 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 9th for a fun time and a chance to stock up on some special meat and money raffles for the holidays.

♣ **The Marines Will Be Landing** ... on Tuesday, Nov. 10th at the K. of C. Hall as "The Few, The Proud" gather for their annual celebration, this year marking the 223rd birthday of the corps ... 1900 is the hour to meet, and dinner will be served shortly thereafter ... and if you haven't made your reservation yet, you had better do it today ... Give Tom White a call at 242-9673 or 241-7358 ... Semper Fi!

♣ **Encore, Encore** ... According to channel 4, Ryan Ward, age 7, of Russell Street is scheduled to make a second guest appearance on "Kids Say The Darndest Things" when it airs on CBS, channel 4, with Bill Cosby at 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 6th ... On this show, the British are coming and Cosby's young friends try to stop them, re-enacting a Revolutionary War battle ... so tune in on Friday, and see Charlestown's newest star!

♣ **Calling All Parents** ... A free drop-in group for parents, infants and children is being offered on Fridays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the MGH Charlestown HealthCare Center, 73 High St. ... Share ideas on child development and stress management ... For information on this ongoing program, call Carol Murphy, LICSW; Jennifer Traks, social work intern; or Kristin Stiles-Hall, social work intern, at 724-8200.

♣ **Birthday Wishes** ... are sent out this week to Kay Kendall whose birthday is on Nov. 6th ... Lorraine Connolly of The Coffee Shop at One Thompson Square who will be celebrating her Nov. 7th with a much-deserved cruise in the Caribbean ... Debbie Giordano's big day is Nov. 8th ... Molly Fitzpatrick will turn 6 on Nov. 10th ... The best of birthday wishes to you all!

♣ **Anniversary Wishes** ... go out to Joe and Susan Cannizzaro as they celebrate their 32nd wedding anniversary today, Nov. 5th ... Many more years of happiness are wished for you both!

♣ **"What Happened? ... An Analysis of Bay State Election Results,"** a public forum with Paul Kirk, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee; Linda Killian, former editor of National Public Radio's "All Things Considered" and author of *The Freshmen: What Really Happened to the Republican Revolution?*; Jean Inman, chair of the Mass. Republican Party; and Joan Mennard, chair of the Mass. Democratic Party will take place from 5:30 to 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 10th at the John F. Kennedy Library and Museum at Columbia Point ... The event is free ... For more info., call 929-4571.

♣ **Red Cross Needs Volunteers** ... Volunteers are needed to assist in the sorting, bagging and distribution of food at the food pantry of the American Red Cross of Mass. Bay, located at 285 Columbus Ave. in Boston, over the coming holiday season ... Those interested should contact Vida Poole at 617-375-0700 ext. 280.

♣ **A Holiday Bola** ... to benefit the Bunker Hill Museum is being planned for Saturday, Nov. 21st, starting at 2 p.m. at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. There will be prizes galore for just \$1 a chance.

♣ **Thought Of The Week** ... Success is getting what you want. Happiness is liking what you get.
- H. Jackson

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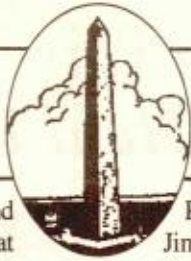
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★ **Time To Talk Trash . . .** Our eyes and ears in City Hall reminds residents that there will be a change in late-week trash collection for this coming holiday week only.

There will be regular trash pick-up in Charlestown on Monday and Tuesday. There will be no collection on Wednesday, Nov. 11, the Veterans Day holiday. The Wednesday, Thursday and Friday collection will be one day late.

Any questions, give a call to Judy Evers at the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, 635-3485.

★ **Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .**
Monthly Meeting

Chairman Peter Looney announces that the monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council will be held at 7 p.m. **tonight, Thursday, Nov. 5 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.** Please note change in date.

A representative of the Boston National Historical Park will be present to outline the procedures in developing a Request For Proposal (RFP) for the Hoosac Stores Warehouse on Constitution Road, adjacent to Old Ironsides.

★ **Public Safety Committee Meeting**

Co-chairmen John Dillon and Bill McCabe announce that the Public Safety Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 10 at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. Boston Police Community Service Officer Bill Smith is scheduled to be present.

★ **CNC At-Large Election**

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

Those submitting completed nomination papers by the Friday, Oct. 30 deadline are (in alphabetical order):

John Dillon, 107 Bartlett St.
Ed Grace, 15 Auburn St.
Charlene Moore Kenney,
19 Constellation Wharf

Peter P. Looney, 338A Main St.
Jim Mansfield, 3 Essex St.
Daniel J. Marcella, 12 Wall St.
Martin J. O'Brien, 18 Oak St.
Brian O'Callahan, 9 Hill St.
Mel Stillman, 41 Tibbetts Town Way
Chairing this year's election are CNC members Tom Cunha, Peg Bradley and Jim Conway.

All CNC meetings are open to the public.

★ **Charlestown Against Drugs . . .**
CHAD (Charlestown Against Drugs) will meet at 5:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Nov. 5, at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St. All interested persons are welcome.

★ **Fall Leaf And Yard Waste Collections . . .**
The Boston Recycling Program has announced that the city's Public Works Department will collect lawn clippings, leaves, twigs and leaves generated by Boston residences. The collections are scheduled for Saturdays, Nov. 7, 14 and 21.

Residents should place their yard waste in paper leaf bags or in open barrels. Yard waste in plastic bags will not be collected. The yard waste must be placed at the curb at the same location where residents normally place their trash on collection days by 7 a.m. on the specified Saturdays.

For further information, please contact the Boston Recycling Program at 635-4959.

★ **Community Office Hours . . .**
Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, will hold office hours on Monday, Nov. 9 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Evers may also be reached at 635-3485.

★ **Councillor Scapicchio Office Hours . . .**
District One Boston City Councillor Paul Scapicchio will hold office hours at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 10. Constituents who are unable to attend the office hours may call Lesley Smith at 635-3200.

★ **Used Paint And Motor Oil Recycling**

Program . . . Boston Recycling Program Director Susan Cascino is reminding city residents that the Public Works Department surplus paint and motor oil recycling center will remain open through the end of November, weather permitting. The centers are open to all Boston residents who may drop off surplus paint and motor oil on the following schedule:

Saturday, Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Roxbury Public Works Yard, located at 280 Highland St. in Roxbury.

Saturday, Nov. 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Hyde Park Public Works Yard, located at 58 Dana Ave. in Hyde Park.

Saturday, Nov. 21 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Brighton Public Works Yard at 315 Western Ave. in Brighton.

Saturday, Nov. 28 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the East Boston Public Works Yard at 320 East Eagle St. in East Boston.

Residents may also come to Boston's Paint Swap Shops to obtain free paint.

For more information, call the Recycling Hotline at 635-4959.

★ **CPS Design Review Committee Meeting . . .**
The Charlestown Preservation Society Design Review Committee will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 16 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Homeowners, abutters and interested residents with design issues may contact Ron Swenson at 242-9213.

★ **Bunker Hill Post Meeting . . .** Bunker

Hill Post 26, The American Legion will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 16 at the post quarters, 23 Adams St.

★ **Annual Thanksgiving Dinner . . .**
for those who may be alone on Thanksgiving Day is once again being planned by Bob Sweeney, in conjunction with Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion. Residents are welcome to come to the Legion Hall on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 26, and for those who are unable to be out and about, a dinner will be delivered.

Also, help will be needed paring and peeling on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25.

Watch for details on the dinner in next week's Patriot.

★ **Constitution Readied For Winter . . .**
Maintenance personnel at the Charlestown Navy Yard will be working on *USS Constitution* in anticipation of the upcoming winter months. The routine work, designed to improve the ship's overall stability in icy winter storms by removing approximately four and a half tons of top hamper will get underway this month.

The parts being removed will include: yards (three from each mast), and the netting on the bowsprit. The topgallant royal masts will be "housed." Everything will be re-rigged in the spring of 1999.

For more information about *USS Constitution*, visit the website at www.navy.mil/homepages/constitution.



MEAT RAFFLE

Monday, Nov. 9 at 7 p.m.

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and I am asking you
for another term . . .*

JOHN DILLON


**CHARLESTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
AT-LARGE**

- Lifetime resident of Charlestown
- Public Safety Committee, 6 years
- Coached Charlestown Youth Hockey,
5 years
- Currently running CHAD Junior Bowling,
50 kids ages 7-15 participating

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10 A.M. - 2 P.M. - K. OF C. HALL**

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Sixth Annual

CHAD BREAKFAST

Saturday, Nov. 28

9 a.m. to noon

Knights of Columbus Hall

**Breakfast • Karaoke • Entertainment
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If your youth organization or group
has not been contacted to attend, please phone
Kathy Whitehouse at 241-9511,
Lesley Smith at 635-3200
by Monday, Nov. 23 for tickets

*Children under 12 must be accompanied by
an adult and/or group leader.*

• **CHAD** •

45th Anniversary Of Korean War Armistice Commemorative Ceremony Held By KWVM



KOREAN WAR VETERANS OF MASSACHUSETTS (KWVM) held a ceremony at the Massachusetts Korean Memorial in Shipyard Park, in the Charlestown Navy Yard commemorating both the 45th anniversary of the

armistice ending the Korean War and the fifth anniversary of the dedication of the Massachusetts Korean War Veterans Memorial. During the ceremony, Korean War Medal of Honor recipient Thomas J. Hudner, Massa-

chusetts commissioner of Veterans Services, presented a replica of the Posthumous Medal of Honor of U.S. Navy Corpsman Richard D. Dewert to the Old Colony Historical Society.

Career Opportunities For The Construction Industry

The Boston Building and Construction Trades Council and the Boston Building Trades Training Directors Association offers a 10-week preparatory program that will explain the construction industry to those mature adults who are committed and focused in seeking a career in one of the 17 union building trades and their apprenticeship training programs.

The program will prepare you for the aptitude test that is given by most apprenticeship programs, provide remedial math classes, electrical and tool safety, scaffolding and basic blue print reading.

There are five field trips to training facilities for

hands-on experience. Training directors visit the Apprenticeship Preparedness Program to provide application information, requirements, fees, aptitude testing and oral interviews with their joint apprenticeship training committee. The APP will prepare you for this interview.

Women In The Building Trades also offers additional class room support for women students taking part in the APP.

Requirements for the program are: you must be 18, provide a high school diploma or GED transcript, be physically able to work in the construction industry, and be of low to moderate income.

The class takes place at the Mass Highway Building in South Boston on Kneeland Street at 6 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and for five Saturday mornings starting in January 1999. You must take part in all classes for the 10 weeks.

To apply you need to call one of the eight participating neighborhood organizations and make an appointment with an intake counselor. In Charlestown you can call Patty Gould at The Kennedy Center, 241-8866, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Evening appointments are available.

The Apprenticeship Preparedness Program is free of charge to those applicants

who are accepted. Boston residents are given a priority for acceptance, women, minorities and Boston Housing Authority residents are encouraged to apply. Upon graduation from the 10 week program, monthly meetings are provided for guidance and counseling to ensure that you succeed in applying to the union trade apprenticeship program for which you are suited.

The deadline to apply for the January program is Nov. 12. The application process takes about two hours. Final decisions are made by the Boston Building Trades selection committee and all applicants will be notified by the Kennedy Center by the last week of December.

Chase Teaches Skating Classes At Area Rinks



PROFESSIONAL ice skating instructor Jennifer Chase of Charlestown teaches ice skating classes at area MDC rinks. Try ice skating as your fall and winter activity and have fun while learning new moves on the ice. Children ages 5 and up and adults take separate lessons. Skaters can either wear figure or hockey skates and you can take classes at the beginner through advanced levels. Classes meet at 17 locations and are taught by professional instructors. The rink locations include Cambridge, Everett, Medford, North End, Revere, and Somerville. Just pick the rink nearest you. The seven-week course is \$75 per child and \$85 per adult and includes a lesson and practice. Sign up now at: 781-890-8480.

ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

★ **Christmas Bazaar** - This year's Christmas Bazaar is this coming Saturday, Nov. 7. It will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. There will be crafts, games, prizes, baked goods, gifts, candy, raffles and a visit from Santa between 1 and 4 p.m. Bring your family and friends for a fun day.

★ **CYO Activities** - The CYO Ski Weekend will be from Friday, Jan. 15 to Sunday, Jan. 17 at Waterville Valley, N.H. Watch for the date of the upcoming meeting on the trip. Other events include Atomic Bowling on Nov. 21 and a trip to the Omni Theatre at the Museum of Science on Dec. 12.

★ **Harvest Dinner Dance** - Mark your calendars! Saturday, Nov. 28 will be a Harvest Dinner-Dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. For a \$15 ticket, you will get a chicken pot pie dinner and entertainment by DJ Dennis Moore. For ticket, call Judy Burton at 886-0477, Mary Walsh at 242-4096 or the rectory, 242-1750.

★ **Adult Choir Sign-Ups** - Any parishioner interested in joining St. Catherine's Adult Choir to sing at the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, should contact Mary Walsh at 242-4069 or Judy Burton at 886-0477 to sign up.

WINTER GED TESTING

The winter GED Test will be administered on Dec. 7, 8 and 9 at the Charlestown Community Center. Preregistration is required for re-testers and new testers. Registration dates are Nov. 5 to Nov. 18.

For further information, please call Peggy O'Brien at 635-5169.



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CITY OF BOSTON

To the Public Safety Commission
Committee on Licenses
Building Department

Boston, 10/20/98

APPLICATION

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

Location of land: 480-570 Rutherford Avenue Ward 2

Owner of land: Hood Business Park LLC

Address: c/o Nordblom Company, 31 Third Ave.,
Burlington, MA 01803

Dimensions of land: Ft. front: 1143.99 Ft. deep: 720

Area Sq. ft.: 867,715 sf

Number of buildings or structures on land, the use of which requires land to be licensed: Three

Manner of keeping: In cylinders, drums, containers and tanks all to be approved by the Boston Fire Department.

Kent Gonzales, Nordblom Company
31 Third Ave. Burlington, MA 01803

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

10/22-29, 11/5

Activities At Charlestown Catholic Elementary School



STUDENTS at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School accepted trophies as winners in the recent Field Day and prepared food donations for the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry. TOP ROW: on the left are fifth graders, the first-place winners in the Field Day. Shown (l. to r.) Erin Mahoney, Joseph Titcomb, Michael Chaisson, Brittany Lacey, Corey Brennan and Shannon Delaney...

At the right, third-place winners were grade 8 students, shown here with the food they collected from the school for the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry. Shown (l. to r.) James McSorley, William Boyle, Ashley Smith and Ashley Murphy. BOTTOM ROW: At the left are the second-place winners in the Field Day competition, second graders (l. to r.) Brittany O'Donnell, Alyssa Gallarelli,

Christin Young, Michael Newhall, Rachel Hayes, Jordan Parquette and, in front, Vladimir Desir and Cameron Anzalone... On the right are more second-place winners from grade 2. Shown (l. to r.) Bridget Callahan, MaKenzie Duffy, Bridget Ellis, Michelle Galvin, James Clough, Kyleigh Watson and, in front, Marc Considine and David Goscinak.

Charlestown Physical Therapist Earns Board Certification

Patricia A. Mechan of Charlestown recently received her board certification in cardiopulmonary care from the American Physical Therapy Association.

A clinical staff coordinator in the physical therapy department at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital in Boston, Mechan holds a

bachelor of science degree in physical therapy from Northeastern University and a master's degree in public health from the Boston University School of Public Health.

Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital is a 259-bed, not-for-profit rehabilitation hospital and a 37-bed skill-

ed nursing facility, with a network of neighborhood centers throughout eastern Massachusetts. A Partners HealthCare Systems Inc. affiliate, Spaulding is the only rehabilitation hospital in New England named to U.S. News and World Report's annual list of America's Best Hospitals.

Young Adult Happenings

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

Thank You

I thank the Charlestown young adults for their participation and help with all our October events. What a memorable experience for those of us who heard Stephen Ross speak about his compelling life story. We hope to have him return next year. Our Monthly Mass had a good turn out as well. And I thank those who helped plan the Liturgy and those who provided music and song to make the Mass more meaningful. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the many young adults who donated money and time to the Long Island Shelter on Oct. 24. We fed over 400 homeless and hungry men and women. Your presence certainly lets God's poor know how much you really care.

Board Meeting

Our Young Adult monthly board meeting will be held tonight, Thursday, Nov. 5, at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's rectory. Please note the change in location of the meeting from the parish hall to the rectory.

Clothing Drive

The annual Young Adult clothing drive will be held on Saturday, Nov. 14, from 9 a.m. to noon in front of St. Mary's rectory. We need mostly men's clothing, in a variety of sizes, in usable condition. Please make sure that you drop the clothes off only between these hours and that the clothes are wrapped in plastic bags. All clothing will be placed in vans and brought right to the Long Island Shelter. Last year had it not

been for the Charlestown community the men at the shelter would not have had enough warm clothing to get them through the winter months. So let's all get behind this.

Young Adult Mass

The Young Adult Mass of Thanksgiving will be held on Sunday, Nov. 15 at 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Church. Let us not forget who we are and what we are all about. And let us not forget to give thanks to God for his many blessings to all of us.

Thanksgiving Dinner At The Legion

To the young adults who will not be going home for Thanksgiving or who will be eating their meal later in the day, volunteers are needed to help serve the meal at the Legion Hall on 23 Adams St. The community of Charlestown works very hard to ensure that those who are alone on this day have a place to go and have a Thanksgiving meal. Also, meals will be brought to those who are alone and cannot leave their home due to physical infirmities. However, people are needed to help assist with this project. Please consider giving an hour or so of your time from noon to 1 p.m. on this day.

Sign Up And Registration

Any young adult between the ages of 20 and 40, who is single, married, married with children, divorced or separated, is welcome to sign up for the Young Adult program. Contact Father McCarthy at 241-9014.

November calendars will be mailed out this week.

THE FACTS

Half of the people over the age of 40 have some type of disc abnormalities.

Many people with neck pain have lost the normal forward curve in the neck.

An X-ray may be all you need to indicate the underlying problems of the back and neck.

Surgery may not be the only option for treatment of chronic pain.

Estimates suggest 25% of the population have headaches right now.

Sports injuries among children are sometimes overlooked which can cause problems later in life.

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P.

STATE ELECTION - NOV. 3 - Unofficial Tally, Ward 2, Charlestown

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total vote
VOTES	693	714	740	511	623	837	532	4650
GOVERNOR & LT. GOVERNOR								
* CELLUCCI / SWIFT	352	328	260	246	301	378	276	2141
HARSHBARGER / TOLMAN	319	372	342	254	303	396	251	2237
COOK / ISRAEL	11	15	8	11	10	26	5	86
ATTORNEY GENERAL								
BRAD BAILEY	175	194	186	126	120	189	115	1105
* THOMAS F. REILLY	469	491	478	362	458	573	382	3213
SECRETARY OF STATE								
* WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN	476	498	488	361	473	597	426	3319
DALE C. JENKINS JR.	108	143	128	70	62	98	58	667
DAVID L. ATKINSON	27	33	32	45	20	36	18	211
TREASURER								
BOB MAGINN	176	193	208	119	121	177	111	1105
* SHANNON P. O'BRIEN	424	455	437	331	441	451	383	2922
MERTON B. BAKER	15	15	12	20	8	19	7	96
AUDITOR								
* A. JOSEPH DeNUCCI	423	440	408	333	411	536	386	2937
MICHAEL T. DUFFY	171	194	223	122	131	176	104	1121
CARLA A. HOWELL	23	28	23	22	27	41	17	181
CONGRESS Eighth District								
* MICHAEL E. CAPUANO	506	539	542	409	495	621	439	3551
PHILIP HYDE III	101	110	110	55	59	107	49	591
ANDREA M. MORELL	14	21	13	10	14	21	7	100
ANTHONY A. SCHINELLA	11	9	18	11	8	15	13	85
COUNCILLOR Sixth District								
* MICHAEL J. CALLAHAN	456	487	461	256	422	536	372	2990
SENATOR								
* THOMAS F. BIRMINGHAM	494	533	527	400	471	605	423	3453
REPRESENTATIVE								
* GENE L. O'FLAHERTY	489	511	494	394	461	603	410	3362
DISTRICT ATTORNEY								
* RALPH C. MARTIN II	458	477	493	361	394	559	352	3094
SHERIFF								
* RICHARD J. ROUSE	543	482	449	366	423	542	383	3188
CLERK OF COURT								
* MAURA DOYLE	454	481	459	359	425	550	369	3097
* elected								

Missing . . .

Over 4,000 Registered Voters!

(continued from page 1)

This year it was 52 percent with no chance of the weather being a factor in not coming out to vote.

It is evident by the Cellucci/Swift vote here in Charlestown that many a die-hard Democrat pulled the switch for the Republican team as Cellucci/Swift were down by less than 100 votes from Harshbarger/Tolman.

It was then Democrats in the win column down the ballot with the exception of Republican Ralph C. Martin II who ran unopposed for re-election to the office of Suffolk County District Attorney.

The big vote-getter this time out on the Ward 2 ballot was Michael Capuano, who will be traveling to Washington, D.C. as our new Congressman from the Eighth District. After a battle for top position in the primary, he handily beat out three opponents in this final election.

The four ballot questions were approved in

Charlestown as they were state-wide. The Charlestown vote was:

Question 1: A "yes" vote would prohibit state legislators from changing their base pay and instead would adjust that pay according to changes in median household income, yes - 2,326, no - 1,248.

Question 2: A "yes" vote would change the laws governing public financing of campaigns, yes - 2,335, no - 1,175.

Question 3: A "yes" vote would reduce the state tax rate for interest and dividend income, yes - 2,601, no - 732.

Question 4: A "yes" vote would continue the new law changing the electric utility industry, yes - 2,442, no - 1,075.

Many a complaint was heard on the positioning of the ballot questions in the voting booth, particularly if the voter was short in stature. The Elections Department will possibly have to install a footstool in the voting booths!

Holiday Cruise For Seniors On Dec. 2

Boston Community Centers' annual senior holiday party aboard the *Spirit of Boston* will be on Wednesday, Dec. 2.

Each year, hundreds of seniors participate in the holiday cruise which includes transportation to and from Charlestown, a full

turkey dinner, entertainment and a narrated tour of Boston Harbor. This cruise is an excellent way to get into the holiday spirit!

For ticket information, call Kaye Ryan, senior citizens coordinator, at 635-4920 ext. 2299. The cost is \$25 per person.

First Aid
In The Home

An American Red Cross instructor will talk about "First Aid Measures in the Home" during the Parents Discussion Group meeting at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Friday morning, Nov. 6.

Learn what you should have in your first aid kit at home and how to treat minor injuries will be covered in the program.

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

PRAYER TO ST. JUDE

To be said when problems arise or when one seems to be deprived of all visible help, or for cases most despaired of:

Most holy apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honors and invokes you universally, as the patron of hopeless cases, of things almost despaired of. Pray for me, I am so helpless and alone. Make use I implore you, of that particular privilege given to you to bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations and sufferings, particularly - (Here make your request) and that I may praise God with you and all the elect forever. I promise, O blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor, to always honor you as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to you. Amen. Thank you for favors granted. C.L.

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★ UPCOMING

NOVEMBER EVENTS

Friday, Nov. 6 - Volunteer pizza party at 6 p.m. (Kid Core - see Mark).

Wednesday, Nov. 11 - Veterans Day - Club hours will be noon to 6 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 13 - Friday the 13th Dance for members 10 and older.

Saturday, Nov. 14 - Mountain Bike Trip (see Denise).

Friday, Nov. 20 - Turkey Shoot for all ages.

Thursday, Nov. 26 and Friday, Nov. 27 - the club will be closed.

★ SOCIAL RECREATION

Art classes will be Monday through Thursday. On Monday at 5 p.m. the 6- to 9-year-olds will learn paper art. On Tuesday at 6 p.m. the 10- to 12-year-olds will learn toy making. On Wednesday at 6 p.m. the 10- to 12-year-olds will learn painting. On Thursday at 5 p.m. the 6- to 9-year-olds will learn painting.

The Chess Club will meet on

Thursday at 6 p.m.

There will be **model car racing** Wednesday at 6 p.m.

There will be **swim lessons** on Monday (see Derek).

Science classes will be on Thursday for 6- to 9-year-olds.

There will be **story telling** on Tuesday at 4:30 p.m.

Tournaments are held daily in the Gamesroom at 4 p.m.

Congratulations to last weeks tournament champions, Ryan Allen (foosball) and Mike McDonald and Steven Castrovina (carpet bowling)!

Thanks to everyone in Torch Club who helped out at the Halloween Party and Haunted Hallway. Don't forget the next dance is Friday the 13th!

To all Gamesroom volunteers: if you have volunteered two or more hours, then you are invited to a Kid Core volunteers pizza party this Friday in the Gamesroom.



CLIFFHANGERS Billy Walsh, April McMillan, Denise Tompetrini, Brian Leonard, Jane Santos, Cindy Tsui, Stephen O'Neil (standing), Jon Paul Awbry, Chris McGrath, Joe Jablonski, John Harrington and Jimmy McSorely take in the view atop the "Beehive" in Acadia National Park. To reach the top, these adventurers had to walk along the edge of the cliffs, climb up metal rung ladders and help each other across narrow precipices.

Boston Marina Pays \$90,000 To U.S. For Economic Gain

According to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, David Taylor, trustee of Navy Yard Realty Trust and Shipyard Quarters Marina, LLC, has paid \$90,000 to the United States government for illegal piles and floats placed in Boston Harbor in violation of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899.

This amount is the economic gain the owners received for placing structures without the required federal permits. It was assessed in a Consent Decree signed in U.S. District Court recently and stems from an enforcement action

taken by the U.S. Attorney on behalf of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' New England District.

In 1984-85, the owners placed structures at Pier 8, including piles and floats, which extended into navigable waters of Boston Harbor. Since that time, a marina, which includes berths for a large number of vessels at Pier 8, has been operated with these unauthorized facilities.

As part of the executed Consent Decree, Navy Yard Realty Trust and Shipyard Quarters Marina, LLC, have, in addition to paying the \$90,000 to re-

move its economic gain, already filed an application for an after-the-fact permit to retain the structures. They have also agreed to abide by any subsequent decision regarding the retention of the piles and floats, including removal if so ordered.

The U.S. Army Corps

of Engineers has regulatory jurisdiction over waters and wetlands of the United States under a variety of statutes. Applicable in this case is Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act which regulates any work in, under or over navigable waters of the United States.

King Makes Soccer Headlines On The North Shore

Meghan King, daughter of Judy Brennan and Tom King of Charlestown, has been noted on the sports pages of several North Shore newspapers as she takes to the field and has been a made a name for herself as a soccer player for Bishop Fenwick High School where King is a sophomore.

King even caught the eye of the coach of the rival Peabody High team, Viki Hernandez, as they defeated them 4-3 in a mid-September game. She said

she was impressed by Bishop Fenwick's game and especially King, who scored eight goals as a freshman after getting called up to the varsity halfway through the season. She was quoted as saying, "I can see King being one of their leading scorers this season. King could become an incredible player as she gets a little older."

As of mid-October, King had a record of 19 goals and seven assists on the season.

Feel A Part Of 'USS Constitution'

Get close to nautical history by touching actual artifacts of the oldest commissioned floating warship. Meet and see how Marines perform their duties. Or, learn about how two ships help change the course of history! Visit the USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

All presentations are offered free of charge. Admission to the museum is free throughout 1998 as part of its "Gift to America" program. Please note that the USS Constitution Museum is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Building "Old Ironsides" Sea Cart Demonstrations

On Wednesdays, Nov. 11, 18 and 25 at 1, 2 and 3 p.m., visitors can see and touch wood, rigging, and other objects from the *USS CONSTITUTION*!

For more information, call 426-1812.

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Warren-Prescott Third Graders Visit House Of Blues

"The Houses of Blues rules!" screamed a group of students from Tina Champagnes' class after spending a delightful morning learning about the history of the blues. Ms. M, an outgoing ambassador of the blues, donned her wig and her red feather boa and sang along with her four-piece band. She performed tunes by Bessie Smith, Billie Holiday and Aretha Franklin, to name a few.

The children applauded as the guitar player played the guitar with his teeth. The students sang, clapped hands and danced to the soulful sounds of the blues. Ms. M taught the children about the AAB format of many blues songs. The children composed a little song:

*We love the blues,
We love the blues,
from the Boston Public Schools.*

The show was complete with a delicious lunch of hamburgers, veggie burgers, cajun fries and Cokes. On the way home they stopped by to look at Harvard University. They made friends with tourists from other countries. It was an enchanting experience for all the students and chaperones alike. Special thanks to Tina Champagne, who so beautifully demonstrates her love for children every day

in every way, for the chaperones Toni Fernandez, Pam Butler, Marie Lobo, Mikki Scott, Alan Dyson from MIT, and the fourth graders that were "mini-chaperones" for this special event, Melissa Deren, Taylor Simpson, Brendan Grace and Scarlett Calderon. Special thanks to The House of Blues Foundation and Smart Choices for supporting this superb opportunity for the children.



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES HAPPENINGS

Holy Name Society

The Holy Name Society will meet on Sunday, Nov. 8, after the 9 a.m. Mass in St. Francis de Sales rectory.

Welcome

The Parish of St. Francis de Sales extends a warm welcome to the officers and members of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion as they come together for their annual Mass for the members of Post 26 and all veterans this Sunday, Nov. 8, at 11 a.m. A collation will follow in the Bishop Lawton Hall (lower church). All are invited.

Signadou

Copies of Sister Paschala's book "Signadou - the History of the Dominican Sisters" are still available at St. Francis de Sales Rectory. It is a great Christmas gift at \$25 each.

ters" are still available at St. Francis de Sales Rectory. It is a great Christmas gift at \$25 each.

9th Grade Confirmation One Program

The Confirmation One Class meets Monday, Nov. 9 at 5:55 p.m. SHARP in Bishop Lawton Hall (lower church).

Turkey Raffle

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

Beacon Hill Nursery School Craft Bazaar And Book Sale

The Beacon Hill Nursery School (BHNS) will hold its annual Craft Bazaar and Book Sale on Wednesday, Nov. 18, from 10:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. and on Thursday, Nov. 19 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The school is located on several floors of the Hill House Community Center at 74 Joy St., near Cambridge Street, on Beacon Hill.

The Craft Bazaar and Book Sale will be the best source for holiday shopping in all of Boston!! Children's clothing, toys, specialized BHNS items, food, holiday decorations and much more will be on sale! Some of the vendors include: children's books from

Borders Books and Music; My Grandma's Coffee Cake will be available to ship anywhere in the U.S.; children's clothing from The Red Wagon; and custom cards and stationery by Green Ink Stationery.

BHNS offers a morning nursery for children beginning at 2.9 years old and a kindergarten program. The school is very committed to serving the needs of families. To this end, it offers an early morning drop-off, extended day options, vacation classes during school breaks and a summer camp.

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The most successful regular season in Charlestown Pop Warner history concluded this past Sunday as the Townies closed out the regular season with three wins and two losses against the much-improved South Boston Fighting Irish. Though the Bay State League powers-to-be did, in fact, change the playoff format, which eliminated Charlestown from regional play, this program is beaming with Townie pride and confidence which allowed us to overcome all obstacles of the past and today we are a program to be reckoned with. So watch out all because the best is yet to come!

Though we did not qualify for the New England Regionals, we did qualify for a post-season bowl game against perennial Greater Boston League champion, the Medford Colts, which we will play on Wednesday, Nov. 11, under the lights at 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., while the A and B teams will play the following evening on Thursday, Nov. 12 at 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The E team has been invited to a bowl game in Brookline on Veteran's Day.

The final Sunday of the 1998 season kicked off with a win as the D team upended Southie, 13-7. Sure-handed Johnny "Touchdown" Collins went to the upper corner and scored on an acrobatic 30-yard touchdown pass from Ryan Allen. Matty Dyer bulled his way to the end-zone to close out the scoring as the D team concluded their regular season tied for second place at a very respectable record of 6-2.

The C team, while closing out the regular season on a losing note, never quit and played with more heart than some teams that had better records in this program. Cory Loneragan, Brendan Grace, Reuban Calderone and Johnny Villalona were forces throughout the game as they ended up on the short end of a 6-0 score.

The most heart-wrenching story of the year has to be the B team who, without a doubt, is the second best team in the Bay State League. Their regular season concluded with a 28-7 thrashing of South Boston, finishing the season at an incredible 7-1 and tied for first place. So how could league officials deny this team a berth in post season play? I will take the high road and not be critical of the incapable league commissioner. The talented foursome of Bucky Jones, Jimmy Murphy, Chris D'Anjou and John Allen all scored touchdowns and Bucky Jones kicked the conversion in

another impressive win.

Brian McCrary put the nail in the coffin on a sensational 96-yard run to lead the A team to a convincing 20-7 victory. Michael Leonard and Ryan Arroyo closed out the scoring as the A team finished out the regular season tied for second place at 6-2.

Cameron Ortiz pounded his way to the only Townie score as Southie prevailed 13-7. Matt Buckley, Seamus Lynch, Jon Harrington Michael Newhall, Ryan Libby, Michael Stearns and Matty McLaughlin gave good reason why this team has a great future with their stellar play throughout the year.

Sunday was our last home game of the year, a big thank you goes out to all our parents and supporters who came out to each game to support the kids and we hope to see you all at East Boston Stadium next week.

- John Taglilata

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A disclaimer provision isn't needed in every estate plan. But where disclaimer language is required it should be drafted by an experienced attorney. Make a note to meet with your accountant before year-end for an estate planning checkup, and make the disclaimer one of your agenda items.

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CHAD Junior Bowling League News



by John Dillon

Halloween was in evidence at last Saturday's Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League session as Chris Boutwell came dressed as a witch. It was a great costume as nobody knew who it was.

There are some great scores to report. The Red Store is bowling great and managed to hold on to first place by dumping the Cricket's team in a 6-2 match. Top bowler for The Red Store was Brian Morrison who bowled a three-string total of 242, and is bowling just great. The runner-up was Michelle Williams who is also bowling great. She bowled 216. Top bowler for Crickets was Eric Lynch with 206, and runner up was Jon Paul Awbrey with 205.

Councillor Scapicchio's team keeps moving up in the standings by shutting out the McCarthy Bros. in an 8-0 whitewash. Top bowler for the Scapicchio team was Matt Manganelli with 238, and runner-up was Brent Awbrey with 210 which was 39 pins over his average. Great bowling, Brent! Top bowler for McCarthy Bros. was Jessica Grace with 218, and runner-up was Jeff Lynch with 215.

Holding onto a piece of second place was The Charlestown Patriot by

blasting the American Legion in a 6-2 contest. Top bowler for the Patriot was Mike Shackford with 246, runner-up was Timmy Hickey with 217. Top bowler for the American Legion was Chris Boutwell with 237. There was no runner-up in this match, due to Halloween.

In the next match, the Shamrocks shocked the Kennedy Center in a 6-2 contest. Top bowler for the Shamrocks was Matt Hickey with 247. Matt also had a 101 single string. Runner-up was Mike Kowalczyk with 233. Top bowler for the Kennedy Center was Steven Awbrey with 232. Runner-up was Jared Silva with 202.

As the day continued, Celata Construction bested the Bunker Hill Real Estate team 6-2. Top bowler for Celata Construction was Lauren Lynch with 234, runner-up was Shawn Burke with 226. Top bowler for Bunker Hill was Tim Venezia with 213. There was no runner-up in that contest.

In the final match of the day, there was a 4-4 split between Jenny's Pizza and the Constitution team. Top bowler for Jenny's was Chris Schievink with 237, runner-up was Brendan Brassil with 206, which was 26 pins over his average. Top bowler for Constitution was Sheilann Williams with 234, and

runner-up was Brendan Grace with 197.

Bowlers of the week are: Matt Hickey 247, Mike Shackford 246, Brian Morrison 242, Matt Manganelli 238, Chris Boutwell 237, Chris Schievink 237, Lauren Lynch 234, Sheilann Williams 234, Michael Kowalczyk 233 and Steven Awbrey 232.

Bowlers trying the hardest are: David Grace 190, Alyse Fiamma 187, Courtney Schievink 185, Quinn Evers 180, Joe Awbrey 175, Shannon Lynch 173, Kevin Celata 173, Casey Schievink 165, Leesia Lawton 156 and Colleen Lynch 131.

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

Standings - Oct. 31

	W	L
Red Store	24	8
Charlestown Patriot	22	10
Paul Scapicchio	22	10
B.H. Real Estate	18	14
Celata Construction	18	14
Cricket's	16	16
Shamrocks	15	17
Jenny's Pizza	14	18
American Legion	13	19
Constitution	12	20
Kennedy Center	10	22
McCarthy Bros.	8	24

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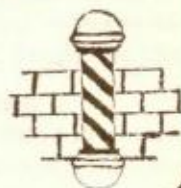


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BOB D'S BEAT

BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO

♣ **Coleman Honored** . . . Shane Coleman, who plays for the Boston Harbor Wolves hockey team, was selected the Eastern Junior Hockey League "Player of the Month." Both Merrimack and Norwich have shown interest in Shane, who is planning on college next September.

♣ **Columbus Hockey Reunion?** . . . On Sunday I was watching a hockey game at the Worcester Centrum and, of course, I got to thinking about the 1984 State Champion Christopher Columbus High School hockey team. The Centrum was the place where the championship was won. Yes, there was a 10th anniversary reunion, but in 1999 we can add five more years! Plans should be thought about now for the 15th anniversary reunion.

♣ **Education Plus** . . . Belmont Hill School for Boys grades 7-12 will hold its annual open house on Saturday, Nov. 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 484-4410 if you need more information.

♣ **High School Prep Notebook** . . . Sound the trumpet! Erik Saitta, Tim O'Connell, John Murphy and Ray Ortiz are doing great things at Belmont Hill School. Kudos to Kathleen Lynch, who is putting Mount St. Joseph cross country on the map. Charlestown High's girls volleyball team qualified for the city league playoffs.

In Boston City League football action Lamont Harris, Fred Arroyo and Cedric Warren had 14 third-quarter points, but couldn't shake Cohasset. The boys from the burbs scored 12 unanswered fourth-quarter points KOing the Townies 26-14. Latin Academy picked off its second win of the season, shutting out Burke 14-0. Mike Ricci and Matt DeCoste had the LA touch-

downs.

Rich Demers had the game-winning points as Eastie cruised past O'Bryant 21-6. Two touchdowns by Keimani Bell rang up a win for Dorchester, 32-12 over Brighton. South Boston rocked Boston English 43-6. Heroes were many, among them Billy Finklea, who had two touchdowns. Southie-Eastie on Thanksgiving should decide a Super Bowl berth. Madison Park romped, defeating Worcester Tech 28-0. Jimmy Holder had two MP touchdowns.

Everett Stadium was packed on Saturday, and the homecoming crowd wasn't disappointed. Everett moved a giant step closer back to the Super Bowl, defeating Waltham 26-13. The Game Buster Award goes to Diamond Ferri, who scored three first-half touchdowns. His third, coming with just seconds to go in the half, put the game out of reach. Brian Cameron is a member of the 6-0 Everett team.

Marian secured a post-season spot downing Savio Prep 25-8. The Spartan touchdown was scored by Steve Grillo. Boston Latin was flattened by Lincoln Sudbury 34-20. Ed Marshall and Brenden Kelly had the TDs for the 3-3-1 Wolfpack. Bishop Fenwick shutout Arlington Catholic 18-0, and Cardinal Spellman nipped Matignon 14-7.

Grogget again! Russell scored, but the Cougars of Austin Prep ate up St. Clement 30-8. Jon Brillo and Bob Patchett had a pair of touchdowns each as BC High conquered Malden Catholic 36-16. Pope John shocked North Shore 27-8. Tiger Kamau led the charge with two touchdowns. North Shore was riding a 19-game winning streak. Oliver Ames whipped Catholic Memorial 27-7.

♣ **Weekend Football Watch** . . .

Friday, Nov. 6

Catholic Memorial at Malden Catholic
Everett at Arlington
Madison Park at English
Dorchester at East Boston
Charlestown at Burke
BC High at West Roxbury

Saturday, Nov. 7

Marshfield at Boston Latin
Arlington Catholic at Spellmen
Matignon at Fenwick
Latin Academy at South Boston
Brighton at O'Bryant
Pope John at Manchester
St. Clement at Cathedral
Trinity at Savio Prep

♣ **College Board** . . . Halloween was a frightful day for some of our college interests. Miami dropped Boston College 35-17 -the fifth straight loss for the Eagles. In Brookline, UConn won the battle of the Huskies, defeating Northeastern 32-22, turning playoff dreams into a nightmare. UMass Lowell nipped Merrimack 12-10, dipping the Warriors to 3-6.

On the up side, Curry got back on track defeating Fitchburg State 30-23. Bridgewater State knocked UMass Dartmouth from the unbeaten 15-13, and Plymouth State regained its winning ways, dropping Coast Guard 29-10.

Glad to hear that Boston Latin hockey standout Jimmy Mahoney is up at Norwich. He should have an immediate impact on Norwich hockey. Jimmy is a fine young man from an outstanding Charlestown family.

On the hockey scoreboard, Boston College is living up to its preseason number one rank, defeating ULowell 7-3, and 6-4. You

might call game one a power-ful win. Senior Andy Powers, whose uncle teaches at CHS, had two of BC's first three goals. Jeff Farkas had a hat trick. Game two heroes included Brian Gionta, who had two goals, and Mike Mottau assisted on four of the Eagles goals.

My friends at the other end of Commonwealth Avenue are still undergoing some early season growing pains. Boston University dropped two games to Providence College 5-4, and 6-4. Chris Heron was the Terriers' most consistent scorer with three goals. Players to keep in mind for Providence are goaltender Boyd Ballard, Jerry Keefe and Mike Omciolig, who all had a great weekend series. The Terriers may be down now, but remember it is only November, and we all know the Terriers come play-off time. These dogs will bark.

UMass Amherst defeated Merrimack 3-2, but was defeated by New Hampshire 4-1. Merrimack did pick up its first win of the year, dropping Union 5-1.

Hockey East, as you all know, is underway and the ECAC begins play this weekend. You might also be interested to know that the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) with such schools as Holy Cross, UConn, Iona, Sacred Heart and Fairfield, is a new Division One league.

♣ **Tidbits** . . . Are the real "Hanson Brothers" Gregg Nolan, Danny Ryan and Danny Tucker? . . . Arthur Cameron was renewing some old friendships at the Everett football game. Salty! . . . Gordo, nice Halloween costume! . . . Debbie Brennan's favorite TV show: *Touched by an Angel* . . . Sorrentino Countdown: 180 days!

Smile!

Charlestown Gym Hockey News

Standings - Oct. 31

	W	L	T
Bunker Hill Florist	6	1	0
Bryan's Pals	5	1	1
Grancey & Co.	5	2	0
Eagle Elevator	5	2	0
Poolie's Pals	4	2	1
Kerrigan's	4	2	1
Main St. Furniture/Medford	2	4	1
Li'l Al's	1	6	0
Jimmy's On Top	0	5	2
Grant Photo	0	7	0

Players of the Week - Oct. 31

Bryan's Pals	Kyleigh Watson
	Stephen Poliskey
Bunker Hill Florist	Calan Cahill

Garrett Flynn
Joseph Sodergan
Jillian Doherty
David Zimmerle
Quinlan Locke
Eric Butler
Connor Duffy
Joseph Fowkes
Aidan Newhall
Alyssa Gallarelli
Alyssa Settiani
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Charlestown Gym Hockey Board

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MASSPORT recently presented a check in the amount of \$5,000 to the Charlestown Pop Warner (CPW) Football Program for program expenses and the purchase of new safety equipment. Making the presentation on behalf of Massport was Tom Butler, director of Government and Community Affairs for the authority. Shown (l. to r.) John Taglilatela, CPW vice president; Larry Getchell, CPW coach coordinator; Butler; Rep. Gene O'Flaherty; and Ed Grace, CPW treasurer.

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EVENTS

• **Friday, Nov. 6** - Blood Pressure Screening from noon to 2 p.m.

• **Friday, Nov. 20** - Nutrition presentation on foods that will prevent osteoporosis from 11 a.m. to noon.

• **Tuesday, Nov. 24** - Boston Water and Sewer Representative Office Hours from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

• **Wednesday, Dec. 2** - Program on how to prevent hypothermia and carbon monoxide poisoning from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

• **Thursday, Dec. 10** - Golden Age Bake Sale from noon to 4 p.m. Please sign up in advance if you want to bake something. There will be crafts, baked goods and a raffle. Everyone is welcome.

TRIP

• **Thursday, Dec. 3** - There will be a day trip to Danvers with shopping at Liberty Tree Mall, including Anne & Hope. Have lunch at the Hometown Buffet and see a movie at Revere Cinema.

• **Sunday, Feb. 5 to Saturday, Feb. 13** - A Las Vegas trip is being planned which includes round-trip airfare, accommodations at the Luxor Hotel & Casino, located on the Strip.

Please contact the Golden Age Center if you wish to sign up for an event.

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Monday, Nov. 9

9 a.m. - Coffee
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Bingo

Tuesday, Nov. 10

9 a.m. - Coffee
9:30 - Swim at the YMCA
10:30 a.m. - Crochet
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Bingo

Wednesday, Nov. 11

Closed - Veterans Day Holiday!

Thursday, Nov. 12

9 a.m. - Coffee
9:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch

*For further program information,
call 241-8866*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 10 - Dental Awareness
Presentation at 10 a.m.

Nov. 18 - Special Turkey Bingo
at 12:30 p.m.

Nov. 23 - Floral Arranging at 9:30
a.m. Sign up now. The cost is \$5.

Dec. 8 - Bright Nights at Forest
Park. Call Phyllis at 241-8866.

55 Bunker Hill St. Drop-in Resource Center

Friday, Nov. 6

8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
10 a.m. - Seniorobics
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Bingo

Monday, Nov. 9

8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
10 a.m. - Seniorobics
1:30 p.m. - Computer Access (by app't.)

Tuesday, Nov. 10

8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
9 a.m. - ESL/Asian
10:30 a.m. - Hispanic Coffee Hour
1:30 p.m. - Computer Access (by app't.)

Wednesday, Nov. 11

Closed - Veterans Day Holiday!

Thursday, Nov. 12

8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
9:30 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop
11 a.m. - Computer Class
1:30 p.m. - Computer Access (by app't.)
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HEALTH UPDATE

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EXCUSE ME, BUT WHAT IS A PHYSIATRIST?

This tends to be a common question asked when your doctor refers you to one. Physiatrists are, in fact, doctors who have earned medical degrees and completed one year of internship and three years of specialty training in the field of physiatry. Their work is non-surgical and focuses on rehabilitating the disabled or injured person of all ages. Furthermore, the treatment of a physiatrist will commonly consist of prescribed exercise and therapy to restore function that has been lost or impaired.

When referring to the specialty, the most appropriate term to be used is physical medicine and rehabilitation, or PM&R for short. Terms such as rehabilitation medicine, the rehab doctor, or the physical medicine specialist are less correct, yet often understood. Physiatrists are not to be confused with physical therapists. Although physiatrists and therapists work closely with one another, training is very different. And by all means, do not call a physiatrist, a psychiatrist.

The field of physiatry actually began in the 1930's and grew after World War II while trying to rehabilitate injured soldiers. The field then grew further with efforts to care for people during the disabling polio epidemic. Finally in 1947, PM&R was formally recognized as a medical specialty.

Little is known about the physiatrist, mostly because the field remains so small. There are only a little more than 5,000 physiatrists in practice to date. However, public awareness is not the only problem, many physicians and medical personnel have little knowledge of the field of PM&R. Currently, not all medical schools or hospitals have access to physiatrists nor have physiatrists on staff. As a result, a physiatrist's expertise often goes unnoticed and is not utilized.

So what does a physiatrist actually do? Physiatrists treat a very broad array of conditions from acute ankle sprain to the most complex chronic pain syndrome. The physiatrist is an expert in non-surgical spine medicine, occupational medicine/work related injuries, sports related injuries, overuse syndromes such as carpal tunnel syndrome or stress fractures, and pain management.

Commonly, the physiatrist will see people with neck and back injuries, but he or she will treat all forms of musculoskeletal or neurological disorders that are function-

ally limiting. There is also training in the performance of joint injections, bursal injections, muscle trigger point injections, nerve blocks, manual medicine techniques and acupuncture. The physiatrist may also suggest x-rays, MRIs, or bone scans to be done, or perhaps may perform a nerve condition/EMG study himself or herself to assist in determining the appropriate diagnosis and then treatment.

Because restoring function is the goal, the treatment approach is often different as well. For example, if someone was to sprain an ankle, the physiatrist would not only provide medicine for pain, ice and elevation to reduce swelling, but would also prescribe therapeutic exercise and perhaps shoe modification such that the strength and position sense of the ankle is restored. This approach would also help prevent someone from reinjuring the ankle at a later date. Even for the most severely impaired and disabled such as in those with stroke, brain injury, amputations, spinal cord injury, or severely deconditioned with immobility, the physiatrist approach of rehabilitation and treatment will seek to restore residual function and therefore maximize one's independence.

What also sets the physiatrist apart from other physicians is his or her knowledge in the use of physical agents such as heat and cold, biofeedback techniques, therapeutic massage and therapeutic exercise. In addition, the physiatrist has training in the prescription of artificial limbs, braces and orthotics, ergonomic design for work stations, wheelchairs and assistive devices such as walkers, and canes. This knowledge then gets applied to the person's exercise prescription whereby the physiatrist will coordinate the team of physical, occupational, and speech therapists, as well as social workers and family members if needed, to achieve the goals desired.

Awareness of physical medicine and rehabilitation (PM&R) is slowly growing, but until it becomes a "household" term, try to remember that the physiatrist works to treat pain and disability, as well as to restore function. The physiatrist's ultimate goal is to restore a person's function to a level that allows that person to carry out his or her daily life activities and work duties, while not forgetting about the importance of being able to participate in recreational activities as well.

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Thanks For Your Support

The officers and members of Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus would like to thank the people of Charlestown for their support during the annual Tootsie Roll Drive held Oct. 9-12. It was a great success, thanks to your help!

Grand Knight Bob Harty

Our Thanks

The family of Eleanor Cain would like to extend their sincere appreciation and many thanks to the friends, family and clergy of St. Catherine's for their love and support during her illness and the emotional support shown after.

We also send a special thanks to Paul Herrick and the Knights of Columbus.

The Cain Family

Thanks For Keeping The Tradition

Dear Gloria,

I would like to thank the Friends of Charlestown Catholic for holding such a great brunch on Oct. 25. Special thanks to Marty O'Brien for picking my raffle ticket for the grand prize!

More importantly, thank you for keeping the tradition of Catholic education alive in Charlestown.

Sincerely,
Lesley Smith

Thanks To The Businesses

The students at Bunker Hill Community College would like to recognize the businesses in the Charlestown community that helped greatly in making our Brown Bag Lunch Event possible. We would like to send a sincere thank you to Jenny's Pizza, Collier's Market, Doyle's, CVS, Johnnie's Foodmaster and the MGH Charlestown HealthCare Center. Your generous donations are greatly appreciated.

Kelley Wedge
Hunger & Homeless Campaign Coordinator
Bunker Hill Community College

It Was A Happy Halloween At The Monument!

Dear Patriot,

We would like to thank everyone who helped to make this year's annual Halloween Parade even more fun and successful than ever!

First, to our neighbors on and around Monument Square who decorated their homes and gave out literally hundreds of pieces of candy, our heartfelt thanks for your spirit and generosity. Our thank yous to the Patriot for your continued support by highlighting this event; and to Ethan Beeler of the National Park Service for your team's assistance with decorating, lighting, and the Park Service contribution of the fabulous Tony Barrie band, which was terrific.

More thanks go to Bob Peabody, this year's magical wizard who led the parade, along with our neighbors from the USS Constitution who were dressed in their 1812 uniforms and kept the marchers in line. Thanks to Judy Evers for coordinating the police patrol, and to MGH Charlestown Clinic and the Monument Square Association for their financial contributions.

And for all of you who asked who made the amazing balloon spider by Balloonatics of Saugus that crossed the Monument gate possible - it was organized by Harbor Greenery who also decorated the Monument with corn husks, orange ribbons, haystacks, and scarecrows.

Happy holidays and we look forward to seeing you next year!

Maggie Moss-Tucker and Diane Valle, coordinators

P.S. Who ever called Maggie last year about money left over in the CAPS account would you please call her again. She lost your name and number. Thanks.

MM-T

Response To Resident Parking Letter

Dear Gloria,

I would like to respond to Ann Wallace's Oct. 29th letter, "Resident Parking... Let's Do It Right." In that letter, Mrs. Wallace asks if the City Council and other elected officials have been sleeping on such issues as parking and new developments. To this I have to answer "No!"

I agree with Mrs. Wallace that parking is a major problem in Charlestown and that resident parking will help alleviate the problem. I am happy to say that resident parking is now intact in precinct 7; 5 and 6 will be implemented by the end of the month. Due to input I have received from many Charlestown residents, I have asked the Boston Transportation Department (BTD) to speed up the process of installing resident parking signs. Also, I have asked BTD to distribute resident parking stickers at a Charlestown location to make the process as convenient to residents as possible.

In regards to Mrs. Wallace question about rental cars, the BTD will issue temporary resident stickers when you bring in a copy of your rental agreement that shows a Charlestown address.

Mrs. Wallace is correct that the city requires new devel-

opments to provide adequate parking. For this very reason, my office and the Charlestown Neighborhood Council insisted that the Tudor Wharf hotel development not go forward until the developer put forth a viable parking plan. When Summerfield Suites could not come up with a viable plan, they pulled their proposal.

As final note, existing single family structures that convert to two- and three-families or add small additions are exempt from this law. As chairman of the Economic Development and Transportation Committee, I have been working to pass an ordinance that would change the Boston Zoning Code for these projects. Under the proposal, anyone looking to increase the number of units for an existing home would be required to seek community and Zoning Board of Appeal review.

Hopefully, I have been able to answer Mrs. Wallace's concerns, as I know many people share her frustration. If you have any questions or concerns regarding these issues, please feel free to call my office at 635-3200.

Sincerely,

Paul Scapicchio, Boston City Councillor

Thank You From The K. Of C.

The members of Knight of Columbus Council No. 62 would like to thank the following merchants for their support in making the Halloween Party a success: 99 Restaurant, O'Leary's Irish Pub of Brookline, Johnnie's Foodmaster, Wesley's Bistro, Warren Tavern, Tavern on the Water, and David King and Co., fine leather goods, of Boston.

A special thank you to Rose Lyman and the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 for their donation of a large basket of cheer which they raffled off, giving the proceeds to the council.

Of course we cannot forget to acknowledge all the people who attended the party, especially those who took the time to dress in some wild and comical costumes.

See you next year. Keep your eyes open for further functions run by the Knights of Columbus Council No. 62 or the Daughters of Isabella No. 1.

Charlie Pratt

It Was A Great Time!

Dear Gloria,

I'd like to thank the community for coming out to the annual Boston City Councillor Paul Scapicchio/CHAD Halloween party on Halloween. It was a joyful event, and children and adults alike had a great time. It was a pleasure working with the committee that made it so much fun.

Special thanks go out to Lesley Smith, Debbie Lang, Barbie Gillis, Jillian Gillis, Jennifer Kelly, Toni Matson, Marie Scapicchio, Tina Champagne, Doug MacDonald, Peter Looney, Judy Evers, Jackie Fabiano, Christine Keane, Michelle Marino, Nicole Eddy and The Teen Shakespeare Company.

The committee worked hard and had such a good time. It demonstrates the power of working together for the benefit of our children. I would especially like to thank Peter Looney for putting his head through the curtain on the stage. It was my favorite event of the day.

Sincerely,
Patricia Simpson

It's Time They Were Accountable!

To the editor:

Watching last Monday night's gubernatorial debate was a required 8th grade assignment at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School. We were told to watch the debate in order that we may learn not only about debating procedures, but also about the issues that are important to most Massachusetts voters.

Our teacher said she was saddened by our observations. Most students believe that debates are angry shouting matches, during which politicians call each other "liars" and aren't polite enough to let each other finish answering questions.

We question the dignity of both candidates running for the highest office in our state. We also question the sincerity of both candidates, as they iterated many times that education was one of their top priorities.

However, actions speak louder than words. Monday night would have been a perfect opportunity for the candidates to educate Massachusetts students about our political process. It also would have been an excellent opportunity for both candidates to serve as role models that are so sorely needed. Instead, however, both candidates let us down.

Once again, we learned the lesson that politicians set high standards for everyone else. It's time they were accountable!!

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The committee asks that individuals and organizations submit names by **Monday, Nov. 16** to allow the selection committee time to begin its arduous task. Time is also needed to purchase the items for the packages and to make plans for delivery on Sunday, Dec. 20.

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

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

Sunday, Oct. 18

An Everett woman said that between 5:30 p.m. on Oct. 17 and noon on this date, her auto was damaged while it was parked on Chelsea Street. A radio and a CD player were taken.

Friday, Oct. 23

At 10:20 p.m., a Medford woman reported that a Nokia cellular telephone, valued at \$100, had been removed from the employee's break area at a restaurant in the Bunker Hill Mall.

Monday, Oct. 26

Officers were called to Charlestown High School at 8:30 a.m. for a fight inside the school. The victim said he had been assaulted by two students who punched and kicked him. He was treated for injuries by the school nurse.

At 10:25 a.m., police were called to the parking lot of the FleetBank on Rutherford Avenue on the report of a robbery. The police spoke to a Winthrop woman who said that she parked her auto in the lot and, after she got out of the auto, she reached into the back seat to get the bank deposit from her work, amounting to \$6,732.60. She was approached by a male, 19 to 25 years of age, who told her to give him the money and then grabbed the bank deposit and ran up Rutherford Avenue, taking a right onto Baldwin Street. The woman's hand was injured during the incident.

At 2 p.m., a 29-year-old Charlestown man was arrested at his Elm Street apartment on an outstanding warrant from the South Boston Court.

Tuesday, Oct. 27

At 8:45 p.m., members of the Drug Control Unit were conducting a drug investigation in the Bunker Hill Housing Development when they observed a 30-year-old Saugus man enter a known drug location on Walford Way and leave a few minutes later. Officers stopped him and recovered three tinfoil wrappers containing powder believed to be heroin. He was arrested and charged with Possession of a Class A substance.

At 9:30 p.m., members of the Drug Control Unit observed a 23-year-old man and a 22-year-old woman, both of Charlestown, at a known drug location. The man entered the apartment alone and exited a short time later. Both the man and woman exited the location and were followed to Tufts Street.

As the result of an investigation, the woman was placed under arrest on an outstanding warrant from the Charlestown District Court for larceny over \$250 and assault. At booking, she was found to be in possession of 10 tinfoils of what is believed to be heroin, along with one hypodermic needle. She was charged with possession of a Class A substance with intent to distribute and possession of a Class A substance with intent to distribute within 1000 feet of a school. The male was summoned for knowingly being present where heroin is kept.

Wednesday, Oct. 28

A Charlestown woman reported that between 11:15 p.m. on Oct. 27 and 6:15 a.m. on this date, her auto was broken into while it was parked on Warren Street. A leather briefcase was taken, which was later found on Pleasant Street. The convertible roof was cut and the door panel was damaged.

At 8:40 a.m., an Andover man stated that while operating his auto at Bunker Hill and Main streets, he collided with a large truck, the operator of which failed to stop and make himself known. The truck went down Medford Street. The man was only able to get a partial registration number.

At 7:41 p.m., members of the Drug Control Unit, with the assistance of the Entry Team, made a forceful entry into an apartment at 98 Medford St. armed with a search warrant issued by the Boston Municipal Court. Seized were four tinfoil wrappers containing powder, believed to be heroin, one paper fold containing green vegetable matter, believed to be marijuana, personal papers, drug paraphernalia and a pagenet pager. Four people in the apartment and one who came to the door were checked for warrants, identified and released. While officers were on the premises, several telephone calls were received at the apartment requesting drug purchases.

At 10:25 p.m., officers responded to Bartlett Street on a radio call that three males were puncturing tires on parked autos along the street. The males ran up Pearl Street.

At 10:40 p.m., a taxi driver from Revere said that while he was operating his taxi on Cordis Street, three males threw a pumpkin at his windshield and broke it. They fled on Warren Street.

Thursday, Oct. 29

At 9 a.m., police arrested a Laconia, N.H. man at Charlestown District Court on a default warrant.

Police were sent to 177 Bunker Hill St. on the report of racial graffiti. They spoke to the manager who said that while

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she had been conducting inspections of apartments in that building, she saw what appeared to be racial graffiti scratched into the outside of the rear door. An employee took pictures of the graffiti and painted the door.

At 1:50 p.m. while at Charlestown High School for dismissal, officers observed a fist fight between two female teens at the corner of Bunker Hill and Polk streets. The combatants were separated and placed under arrest. A second fight broke out on Polk Street and a third combatant was transported to MGH for treatment. She will be summoned to Charlestown District Court.

At 4 p.m., officers responded to a radio call for a woman harassing another woman at 55 Bunker Hill St. The victim said the suspect, a 40-year-old Charlestown woman, has been following her and that she had damaged her auto. The victim will seek relief in the Charlestown District Court.

Friday, Oct. 30

A Charlestown woman stated that while her auto was parked on Monument Street on Oct. 29, the passenger side front tire was slashed and today, the passenger side rear tire was slashed.

A Charlestown man reported that between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m., while he was at work, someone keyed the entire passenger side of his auto while it was parked in front of his home on Cook Street.

At 6:30 p.m., officers responded to a radio call for a motor vehicle accident on Rutherford Avenue. The officer spoke to a man who said he had observed an auto strike the victim's car and flee. The victim, a 37-year-old Randolph man, suffered back and neck injuries. He was transported to MGH and his auto was towed.

A Conn. man reported that he had parked his truck in a lot at Maffa Way at 9:15 a.m. and when he returned at 6:30 p.m., someone had broken the rear window of the cab compartment of his pick-up and damaged windows and screens of the cap-top on the bed compartment. There were also scratches on exterior paint.

Saturday, Oct. 31

A Charlestown woman reported that between 9 p.m. on Oct. 30 and 9 a.m. on this date, someone broke both side-view mirrors on her auto while it was parked at Monument Square.

At 7:45 p.m., officers responded to Store 24 at 140 Main St. on the report that a group of youths, mostly in Halloween costumes, were in the store trashing it. The clerk told the officers that there were about eight to 10 youths, 18 to 20 years old, yelling, trashing the place, knocking over racks of potato chips, magazines, soda, etc. While running out the front door, they knocked over a male employee and broke a plate glass front door panel. The store was forced to close while the damage was cleaned up. The incident should be on video tape, available on Nov. 1.

Sunday, Nov. 1

At 1:40 p.m., the manager of CVS reported that a male, about 20 years of age, attempted to remove two Sony Walkmans, from the store in the Bunker Hill Mall. The manager secured the return of the property and then gave the police a description of the man, who fled from the Mall, left onto Main Street.

At 1:45 p.m., police responded to a call on an assault in the vicinity of 280 Main St. The victim, a Somerville taxi driver, stated that his cab was pelted with eggs by a group of young people. He exited the cab to speak to them and, while speaking with a male, a second male came up from behind and punched him in the facial area several times, breaking his eyeglasses. They then fled up Sullivan Street toward High Street.

At 8 p.m., officers observed three males on School Street with sticks in their hands. All three stated that they were walking with two females on Bunker Hill Street near Polk Street when a group of five males threatened them and began to chase them. The three males said they had fled to School Street and were now looking for their two female friends. Officers saw the two females on Main and Dunstable streets who said the group of five males had threatened them and called them vulgar names, one had pulled out a knife and threatened to stab them, and one threatened to have another female beat them up. They gave police a description of the males, two of whom were positively identified by the females and arrested at Main and Sullivan streets, and charged with assault by means of a dangerous weapon.

At 8:04 p.m., a Charlestown man reported that a small, hard pumpkin had been thrown through the window of his Tremont Street apartment.

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Work in Bunker Hill Housing Development, w/tenant task force, serving as liaison between development and local community agencies. Advocate for programs to be set up in the development, coordinate training and technical assistance and attend monthly meeting.

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Auburn Street
Baldwin Street
Belmont Street
Bunker Hill Street, #280-#460
Chappie Street
Main Street, #400-#550
Medford Street, #380-#550
North Mead Street
Saint Martin Street
Short Street.

Parking Enforcement Officers from the Boston Transportation Department are now issuing courtesy tags. Actual parking tickets will be issued for violations of the Resident Parking regulations beginning on Monday, Nov. 16.

Only vehicles bearing current Charlestown Resident Parking Permits will be allowed to park in spaces designated for Resident Parking Only. Visitor Parking spaces will be established throughout the area for all other cars. Vehicles not outfitted with a Resident Parking Permit will be subject to a \$20 parking ticket if parked in a Resident Parking Only space.

Charlestown residents who live on these streets should apply for a Resident Parking Permit as soon as

possible. Permits are distributed by the Office of the Parking Clerk, Room 224, City Hall. Residents, or their representatives, must apply in person Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., and Thursdays until 6:15 p.m. All outstanding Boston parking tickets must be paid before a permit will be issued.

The following two pieces of information must be presented at the Office of the Parking Clerk when applying for a permit:

- A valid Massachusetts automobile registration showing your car registered and principally garaged in your name from your current Boston

address;

- One of the following proofs of residency bearing your name and Boston address, which must be current - postmarked within the past 30 days: gas, electric or telephone bill; cable television bill; monthly bank statement (excluding mortgage); credit card bill; or water and sewer bill.

Call the Office of the Parking Clerk's Resident Parking Division at 635-4682 with questions on how to apply for a permit, or call the Boston Transportation Department Hotline at 635-4BTD with comments on Charlestown's Resident Parking Program.

'Lizzie Borden: The Mystery Continues' At The Charlestown Branch Library

Christopher Daley, president of the Pembroke Historical Society, will explore the century-old Lizzie Borden trial, a real-life who-dun-it, during an illustrated lecture at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Monday evening, Nov. 9.

It was the summer of 1892 in Fall River, Massachusetts: An elderly couple were hatcheted to death in their home; the trial and acquittal of their daughter, Lizzie; the persistence of the legend that she really had done the crime. Now more than 100 years later, no one knows what really happened.

A history teacher in the Pembroke school system, Daley uses dramatic incidents as a way to get people interested in history. He has also done extensive research on the trial and execution of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, two Italian immigrants who were accused of robbery and murder during a payroll heist in Braintree in 1919, and was involved in a recent Court TV documentary on the case.

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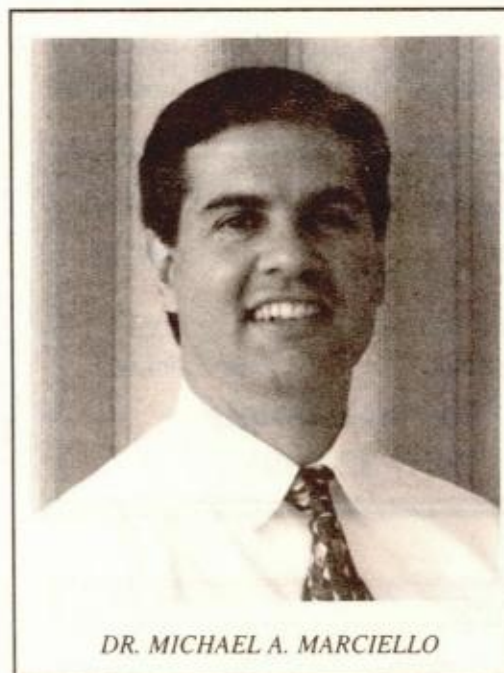
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A resident in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (Physiatry) at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital in Boston, Dr. Michael Marciello received his M.D. degree from Thomas Jefferson University Medical School in Philadelphia. He performed an internship in Internal Medicine at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center in Worcester. Born and raised in Somerville, Dr. Marciello is a graduate of Boston College High School.

"I'm pleased to be a part of the MGH Charlestown HealthCare Center team," says Dr. Marciello. "I grew up in the Boston area, and it's great to have the opportunity to serve patients right here."

As a Physiatrist, Dr. Marciello specializes in coordinating the care of individuals who need rehabilitation from injury or accidents. Dr. Marciello is licensed by the Federal DEA and is Massachusetts DEA licensed. He is a member of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, the Association of Academic Physiatrists, the Massachusetts Medical Society, and the American Medical Association.

Dr. Marciello has published articles and abstracts in leading medical journals and is the recipient of many awards, including the 1997 Best Resident Research Award presented to him by Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital. His general interests include prevention and recovery from sport, occupational and adolescent injuries.

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