

# CHARLESTOWN PATRIOT

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## Seven At-Large Representatives Elected To The Charlestown Neighborhood Council

Nine residents sought election to fill the seven at-large seats on the Charlestown Neighborhood Council on Nov. 14 at the K. of C. Hall for a two-year term.

Most of the candidates spent the four-hour span of the election asking the 457 residents who came to vote for their support. A sunny, but cool day was a bonus for those who stood outside the hall.

John Dillon and Marty O'Brien Sr., both incumbents, tied for top spot with

325 votes each. Third place went to Peter Looney, also an incumbent, with 307 votes, followed closely by incumbent Mel Stillman, recording 305 votes for fourth place. In fifth place was incumbent Jim Mansfield with 265 votes.

Two new members of the council will be seated in January. Sixth place went to Ed Grace with 201 votes and in seventh place was Daniel Marcella with 194 votes.

The remaining two candidates, who finished out of

the running, and their votes are: Brian O'Callahan, 192 votes, and Colleen Moore Kenney, 170 votes.

Election chairman Tom Cunha thanked the CNC members and volunteers who checked in the voters and counted the ballots.

The seven at-large council members, along with the seven appointed members representing Charlestown organizations that will be selected on Nov. 24, will be seated at the CNC monthly meeting on Jan. 4.

## Three Charlestown Women Honored As Life Focus Center Celebrates 20 Years



LIFE FOCUS CENTER of Charlestown Inc. celebrated its 20th anniversary recently with a dinner, award ceremony and dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall. This program has made great strides in the past two decades in working with mentally retarded and physically handicapped individuals, teaching them life and work skills, education and social-recreational programs. Three Charlestown women - June Reilly, Margaret Driscoll and Gloria Conway - were honored as "Women of the Year" at the event. All three have been a part of the center's activities since its inception. Shown (l. to r.) are Reilly, Driscoll and Conway. (photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

## Christmas Wish List Deadline Extended

The Charlestown Christmas Wish List Committee has announced an extension of their Nov. 20 deadline for letters about children in need. The new deadline is Saturday, Dec. 12.

The committee welcomes all residents who know of a child in need this

holiday season to send in the name, sex, age, size and wish, clothes or toys. All names will remain anonymous.

Please send the information to: Wish List, P.O. Box 408, Charlestown, MA 02129.

Also, please join the

committee for an early Christmas party at 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 20 at the K. of C. Hall. The donation is \$10 per person.

Please join us on Friday night and get into the spirit of the holidays by helping out the youngsters of Charlestown!

## Persons Alone On Thanksgiving Welcome At A Special Dinner At The Legion Hall

Bob and Carol Sweeney, in cooperation with Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion, are inviting all their old and new friends to a family-style Thanksgiving Day Dinner on Thursday, Nov. 26, at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St., at the corner of Chestnut Street.

This is the seventh year that it has been held at the Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion Hall. This special dinner at the Legion Hall will help people who are alone share the tradition and spirit of Thanksgiving.

Again this year, not only will the Sweeneys, the members of Bunker Hill Post and friendly volunteers be serving dinner from noon to 2 p.m. at the Legion Hall, but they will also be delivering meals to shut-ins unable to get out to the hall.

If you know of anyone who will be spending a lonely Thanksgiving, please give Bob or Carol Sweeney a call at 781-279-4246, the Patriot office at 241-9511, or leave a message on the answering machine at the Legion, 242-2646 by Tuesday, Nov. 24, to make arrangements to join the

gathering or to have a meal delivered to a shut-in, courtesy of the Sweeneys and Post 26.

Willing workers are needed on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25 at 7 p.m. to peel and pare vegetables, stuff turkeys and set tables. (Please bring utensils with you to pare and cut the vegetables.) Also on Thanksgiving Day, workers will be needed to finish preparing the food, welcome guests and deliver meals.

It is a great Thanksgiving as you give your time to make it a special day for others.

### THANKSGIVING DEADLINE



Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the deadline for the Thanksgiving Day issue of **The Charlestown Patriot** will be **Friday, Nov. 20 at 5 p.m.**

The Thanksgiving edition of the newspaper, dated Thursday, Nov. 26, will be on the stands on Tuesday, Nov. 24.

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

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### **SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS**

#### **Monday**

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

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

#### **Monday And Friday**

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

#### **Tuesday**

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

#### **Friday**

• **3:30 to 5:30 p.m.** - Fresh fruit, vegetables and bread are available for \$1.25 a bag at the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry, 14 Green St. Bring your own bags.

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

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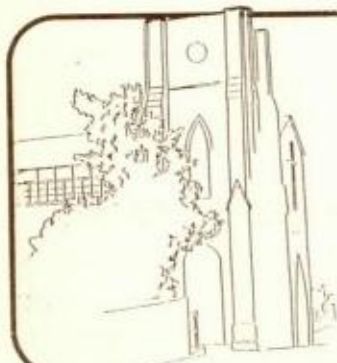
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# **CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

## **this week at a glance**

### **Thursday, Nov. 19**

• **4 p.m.** - Casey Carle's "Bubble-Mania" - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

### **Friday, Nov. 20**

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

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

### **Saturday, Nov. 21**

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

• **2 p.m.** - Holiday Bola to benefit

the Bunker Hill Museum - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Matt O'Neil Scholarship Dinner Dance - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### **Sunday, Nov. 22**

• **2 p.m.** - Afternoon At The Races to benefit the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

### **Monday, Nov. 23**

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

### **Tuesday, Nov. 24**

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

• **11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - Boston Water

& Sewer Representative Office Hours - Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.

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

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting to select seven non-profit representatives to the council - K. of C. lower hall, 75 West School St.

### **Wednesday, Nov. 25**

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

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

• **7:30 p.m.** - Thanksgiving Service - First Church, Green Street

## **upcoming events**

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

### **Sunday, Nov. 29**

• **4 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Development Committee meeting reviewing the Mass. Turnpike Authority RFP for City Square parcels - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

### **Monday, Nov. 30**

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Development Committee meeting on the final RFP draft for

Parcel P-2 - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

### **Tuesday, Dec. 1**

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

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

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

## **plan ahead**

### **Thursday, Dec. 3**

• **6 p.m.** - HealthSpeak Seminar on Two Current Issues Concerning Your Children: Chicken Pox Vaccination and Lead Poisoning - MGH\*Charlestown HealthCare Center, 73 High St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Evening of Holiday Song with Ruth Harcovitz, sponsored by Friends of the Library - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

### **Saturday, Dec. 5**

• **10 a.m. to 7 p.m.** - Annual Christmas Fair with Corn Chowder Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and a Roast Beef Supper from 5 to 6:30 p.m. - First Church, Green Street

• **11 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Holiday Show & Sale by the Artists Group of Charlestown - ARTeria Studio, Suite 208, 50 Terminal St.

### **Sunday, Dec. 6**

• **11 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Holiday Show & Sale by the Artists Group of Charlestown - ARTeria Studio, Suite 208, 50 Terminal St.

### **Tuesday, Dec. 8**

• **6 p.m.** - Stop Smoking Hypnotherapy with Dennis Mahoney, RT, MPH, CHES - MGH\*Charlestown HealthCare Center, 73 High St.

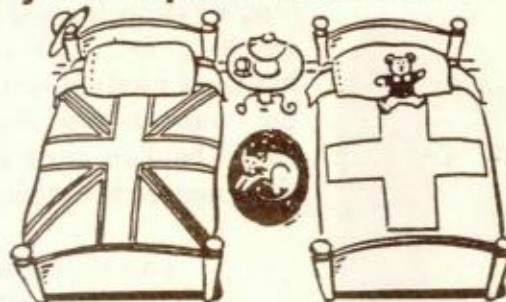
### **Sunday, Dec. 13**

• **1 to 3 p.m.** - Terry Ring's Newtowne Christmas Stroll - CharlesNewtown Housing Development

### **Saturday, Nov. 27, 1999**

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

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## Police Warn Of 'Zero Tolerance' For Illegal Activities On Main Street

Residents and business persons came out to the Charlestown Neighborhood Council's (CNC) monthly Public Safety Committee meeting on Nov. 10, looking for assistance from the Boston Police in addressing a number of issues, particularly on Main Street between the Eden Street Park and Thompson Square. The meeting, which was chaired by John Dillon, was held in the Bishop Lawton Hall of St. Francis de Sales Church. Police present were Community Service Officer Bill Smith, Det. Jack Pierce, Det. Robert Tully and Sgt. James Earl.

At the outset, one woman was critical of activities taking place on a regular basis in Eden Street Park. She said that the young people were younger than in previous times and there is a group that park their cars in the area beginning in the early afternoon, do drugs, drink and then drive off. She was critical of police cars parked at the substation almost across the street while this activity is going on.

Smith asked her if she had called the police on this activity, to which she replied that she had in the past, but had given up due to lack of response. He urged her and all community people to call, as the officers need support from the community to curb such activity. Earl added that there has been an effort to "clear out the substation."

Another woman said she heard that residents, particularly the elderly, have been harassed by a large group of teens hanging out at Dunstable and Main streets. Dillon added that he had heard reports that the harassment included them saying things of a sexual nature.

Smith told the group that Main Street has been targeted for "zero tolerance for such activity" since the previous weekend. He went on to say that "if a youngster is drinking in that area, chances are he/she will be arrested." He added that the Mishawum Park Housing has been posted for "no trespassing,"

so that if a person does not have a legitimate reason to be on the property, they can be arrested.

Pierce said that two couples were beaten at Main and Dunstable streets in late October. He added that one teen has been identified and there are other suspects. He vowed that arrests will be made.

The manager of Store 24 in Thompson Square and several of the store's employees were present. He told of the trashing of the store on Halloween where six to eight teens threw things around the store and knocked over a 51-year-old clerk as they bolted from the store, kicking him as they left. He added that he has lost one employee because of the threats made to her.

The manager went on to say that a group will swarm in at any time, taking what they want and vandalizing the store. As an example, he told of a teen who, on the previous night, put an ice cream in a new pot of coffee. He said that the cost of this vandalism is getting exorbitant. A long-time employee added that she has never seen the situation so bad.

The manager told of an incident on Nov. 1 where eggs were stolen from the store. An employee called police and called him at his home in Medford. He arrived at the store before the po-

lice, only to see teens with cinder blocks and large sticks in the parking lot. When they saw him, they ran into the mall. He believes that they intended to break the store windows which could have resulted in serious injury to the employees. He said that the police arrived 25 minutes from the first call.

Tully said that police have come up with a suspect. He went on to say that the ring leader is apparently a 15-year-old boy. Police reached out to his parents and they brought him in to the station. He will be appearing at Boston Juvenile Court as juvenile cases are no longer heard at the Charlestown District Court.

Police suggested the store obtain a court order for no trespassing. Assistant District Attorney Elizabeth Hayes said she believed such an order would be viable, considering the trouble at the store. It was also noted that a no trespassing stipulation could be set as part of bail and/or part of terms of probation.

A resident recommended more police visibility, noting that the National Park Service vehicles are seen more often than the police. The question was asked whether Store 24 could be a target of police, to which Smith replied that the captain has ordered that a call from that location be a priority.

A young Charlestown mother asked the officers if police cars were "resting," could they move down toward Thompson Square. Smith said that officers write reports at the substation. The woman added that "these groups have to be stopped now" and this might help.

Peter Looney, CNC and CHAD chairman, said that "not all are involved, there are lots of good kids, and some alternatives must be found." He added that he would be willing to meet with a group of young people, similar to a meeting held five years ago, to discuss what they would like to see in programs. One woman approved of such an idea, adding that "moving them is not solving the problem."

A youth worker in the audience noted that there are many activities and vans to take teens on outings, but there is a lack of interest on the part of the teens.

Other areas discussed included unrest at Charlestown High, crowding on public buses at dismissal, Crime Watches and cars parked blocking streets and hydrants.

Dillon asked the store manager to return in December and for residents to report on progress, or lack thereof. The meeting will be on Dec. 8 at a location to be announced.

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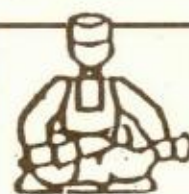
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Patrick was formerly employed as a probation officer in the Lynn District Court and as an attorney with the law offices of Broadhurst Lakin & Lakin in Andover. He will practice in the areas of criminal, defense, proba-

tion matters, personal injury and civil litigation.

Allison, who recently moved her law practice to Charlestown from Topsfield, will continue her general practice of law, which includes the areas of real estate, personal injury, estate planning, family law and civil litigation.

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The Charlestown Patriot is offering readers an opportunity to win tickets to "Sesame Street Live," a stage production at The Schubert Theatre in Boston.

The tickets are good for \$24.50 seats only for the matinee performances on Saturday, Dec. 12.

Submit the original coupon below (no copies, please) to The Patriot office, One Thompson Square, by 4 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 23. Winners will be announced in the Nov. 26 edition of The Charlestown Patriot.

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♣ **Let's Talk Trash . . . Once Again!** . . . Well, things didn't go too well in the trash department on the recent Wednesday Veterans Day holiday, so here's hoping all will pay attention for the upcoming Thanksgiving Day so our streets won't be lined with garbage cans and plastic bags . . . Now, there **will not** be trash picked up on Thanksgiving Day, so **don't put your trash out next Wednesday night** . . . Regular Thursday pick-up will be on Friday, and Friday pick-up will be on Saturday! Any questions? Give a call to Judy Evers in the Mayor's Office, 635-3485.

♣ **If Holiday Shopping Is On Your Schedule** . . . take a walk, or a ride, down to St. John's Episcopal Church at 27 Devens St. between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 21st for the 159th annual Harvest Fair . . . there will be many gift items, treasures, baked goods, with a full-course turkey dinner that can be purchased for your lunch, complete with homemade apple pie!

♣ **A Holiday Bola** . . . to benefit the Bunker Hill Museum will be on 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.

♣ **Want To Help Make A Child's Wish Come True?** . . . Come on down to the fund-raising dance for the Charlestown Christmas Wish List Program beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 20th at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. . . . Tickets are just \$10 per person and may be purchased at the door, and wrapped children's toys will be welcomed!

♣ **Helping A Charlestown Student** . . . with a college scholarship is the aim of the Matty O'Neil Scholarship Fund and a dinner dance to support that fund will get underway on Saturday, Nov. 21st at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. . . . A \$15 donation gets you a great night on the town and helps a local student.

♣ **The Charlestown Town Team** . . . makes the transition from the football field to the dance floor for their annual Thanksgiving Eve celebration, beginning at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 25th at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. . . . Old and new friends are welcome for the nominal sum of \$10.

♣ **Birthday Wishes** . . . go out this week to Katie "Nana Chick" Ciccarella who will celebrate her 92nd birthday on Nov. 20th . . . and Li'l Dodie Boyle and Barrister Bill Galvin share a Nov. 25th birthday, only Dodie still tells her age . . . The best of birthday wishes to you all!

♣ **Anniversary Wishes** . . . go out to Ann and Pat Considine who will mark their 36th wedding anniversary on Nov. 23rd . . . Many more years of happiness to you both!

♣ **Scheduled For TV** . . . John Taglilatela tells us that the Charlestown Pop Warner A-Team vs. Southie will be cablecast at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 22nd on channel A-23.

♣ **Want To Go To The Races?** . . . Why travel to Wonderland or Suffolk Downs when you can just go down to West School Street and the K. of C. Hall at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 22nd for an "Afternoon at the Races," sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1.

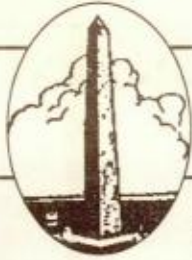
♣ **Come To The Show** . . . the annual Christmas Crafts Show, that is, at the Bayside Expo Center Nov. 27-29 . . . Among the 300 exhibitors featured at the show will be Mary-Kaye Glover of MK Glover in Charlestown, who will exhibit a variety of handcrafted bags, including garment, tote, cosmetic and baby bags . . . the show hours are Friday, Nov. 27 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Saturday, Nov. 28 and Sunday, Nov. 29 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. . . . General admission is \$7, and children under 12 with an adult will be admitted free!

♣ **Liberty Belle Chorus Annual Show** . . . "Peace, Love & Barbershop" with special guest quartet, Chordiac Arrest, will take place at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 6th at Belmont High School, 221 Concord Ave. in Belmont. Charlestown singers who are members of the chorus are Jane Beaton and Darian DeFiore. For ticket info., call 1-800-369-7400.

♣ **Think Summer!** . . . Conventures Inc. announces the 9th annual Boston Seaport Festival will take place July 23-25 with national sailing ships at Pier One in the Charlestown Navy Yard and Harborpark at the new U.S. Courthouse. The event will also include the Boston Harbor Parade of Lights, family activities and fireworks!

♣ **Thought Of The Week** . . . No one knows what he can do till he tries. - Syrus





## around the town

### ★ Neighborhood Council Meetings ...

#### Non-Profit Organizations

##### May Apply For Seven Appointed Seats

CNC Chairman Peter Looney has announced that the application process is now open for the appointment of seven residents representing seven Charlestown organizations, to seats on the Charlestown Neighborhood Council.

Looney stated that representatives of non-profit organizations should submit a letter outlining the reasons why the group should be seated on the CNC. The 14 at-large and precinct-elected members will review the letters and vote approval of seven of the organizations to be seated on the council. The committee will approve the seven organizations and it will be the responsibility of the organizations selected to determine their delegates. Letters should be addressed to Looney and mailed to P.O. Box 397, Charlestown MA 02129, postmarked no later than Nov. 22.

The elected members of the board will review applications and make appointments to the CNC at a meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 24 at the K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

#### Development Committee Meeting On City Square Parcels

Chairman Tom Cunha announces that the Development Committee will meet at 4 p.m. on **Sunday, Nov. 29**, at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

This public meeting is being called to review the final draft of the Request for Proposals (RFP) for the development of the City Square parcels in the CANA project. This RFP was composed by the Mass. Turnpike Authority together with the Development Committee and will be brought before the full council for approval on Dec. 1. Residents and business persons are asked to bring their questions and concerns.

#### Development Committee Meeting On Parcel P-2

Chairman Tom Cunha announces that a meeting of the Development Committee will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 30 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

The final draft of the Request For Proposal (RFP) relative to the development of Parcel P-2 at the intersection of Main and Bunker Hill streets will be presented by Boston Redevelopment Authority Project Manager Tom O'Malley prior to going before the full council for approval on Dec. 1.

#### Monthly Meeting

Chairman Peter Looney announces that the monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 1 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. \*\*\*\*\*

All CNC meetings are open to the public.

#### ★ Charlestown Against Drugs ...

Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will meet at 5:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Nov. 19, at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St. All interested persons are welcome.

#### ★ Little Brothers Seeking Volunteers ...

Little Brothers-Friends of the Elderly is seeking volunteers to visit homebound Bostonian elders on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26. Volunteers will be provided with a home-cooked traditional Thanksgiving dinner, apple cider and flowers to present while making the visit.

Individuals wishing to volunteer need to contact Little Brothers by Friday, Nov. 20 as volunteers are required to provide their full name, address and social security number to secure an appropriate criminal background (CORI) check. Call 617-451-2404 to sign up.

#### ★ Fall Leaf And Yard Waste Collections ...

Charlestown residents have one more

chance this fall to put out their leaf and yard waste for curbside collection.

On Saturday, Nov. 21, the Boston Public Works Department will complete its semi-annual collection of leaf and yard waste at the curbside which the city picks up and allows to decompose for a year to 18 months. The result is compost that the city distributes to community gardeners.

The Public Works Department will collect lawn clippings, leaves and twigs. 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 by 7 a.m. at the same location where residents normally place their trash on collection days.

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

#### ★ Raising Funds For Storm Victims ...

The American Red Cross and BNN-TV, Boston's public access television station, are combining efforts on Sunday, Nov. 22 to raise funds for the storm victims of Central America and the Caribbean hard hit by hurricanes Mitch and Georges.

The seven-hour telethon will be broadcast simultaneously on channels A-3 and A-23, starting at 2 p.m. There will be musical performances, along with televised segments on both hurricanes. The phone number will be displayed on the screen.

#### ★ Community Office Hours ...

Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, will hold office hours on Monday, Nov. 23 from

2 to 5 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Evers may also be reached at 635-3485.

#### ★ Townie Santa Committee ...

The Townie Santa Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 23 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. All are welcome to attend the meeting to help plan delivery of Christmas packages to Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins. Also, the first packing night is at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 30 at the Mary Colbert Apartments.

#### ★ 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. 24. Constituents who are unable to attend the office hours may call Lesley Borden-Smith at 635-3200.

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

Rep. Gene O'Flaherty will hold office hours at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 1. Constituents who are unable to attend the office hours may call 722-2370.

#### ★ Stop Smoking Hypnotherapy ...

A stop smoking hypnotherapy session is being offered free of charge from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at the MGH\*Charlestown HealthCare Center, 73 High St. The program will be conducted by Dennis Mahoney, RT, MPH, CHES.

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# Mel Stillman Community Tennis Center Dedicated On Nov. 15

photos by Kathy Whitehouse





## Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony Opens The Mel Stillman Community Tennis Center

Friends and family members of long-time Charlestown activist Mel Stillman were joined by tennis enthusiasts, elected officials, members of local organizations and residents for the grand opening of the Mel Stillman Community Tennis Center, located behind the Charlestown Community Center on Terminal Street.

The speakers included Evelyn Riesenbergh, executive director, Boston Community Centers; Mayor Thomas M. Menino; Chuck Grigsby, director, Department of Neighborhood Development; Thomas Desmond, chair, Charlestown Community Center Council; David Burns, former Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) tennis player and recent cast member of MTV's *Real World*; and Mel Stillman, honoree.

Others present at the ceremony included Boston City Councillor Paul Scapicchio; Peter Looney, chairman of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and chairman of CHAD; Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's



MEL STILLMAN and members of his family pose beneath the sign naming the new tennis facility behind the Charlestown Community Center the Mel Stillman Community Tennis Center on Nov. 15. Shown (l. to r.) Ryan Stillman, his grandson; Mel Stillman; his wife, Maureen Stillman; and his daughter, Maureen Stillman. Also present for the ceremony were Stillman's sons, Matthew and Michael. (photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

Office of Neighborhood Services; Capt. Ron Conway, commanding officer, Area A, Boston Police Department; and Bob McGann, director, Charlestown Community Center.

Following the formal speaking program, Menino

and Stillman cut the ribbon, marking the official open-

ing of the Tennis Center.

Attendees then enjoyed a Tennis Carnival and exhibition, refreshments, a raffle drawing and entertainment by PAL Citywide Karate Demo Team, Archdale Community Center Steppers, Shelburne Community Center Uniques Double Dutch and the Charlestown Community Center Swim Team.

According to McGann, the tennis bubble will be operational on Monday, although it is not yet fully staffed. It will be open from 3 to 9 p.m. on Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday.

There currently are no court fees however, usage is restricted to paid members of the Charlestown Community Center. Lessons for youngsters and adults will begin soon.

For further information, call 635-5169.

### HAIL MARY

Pray 9 Hail Marys for 9 days. Ask for 3 wishes, 1 involving business and 2 impossible. On the 9th day, publish this article and your wishes will be answered, even though you may not believe it.

J.B.

## Boston Public School Programs To Be Outlines At The Library

Martha Pierce from the mayor's office and Maureen Lumley from the office of the superintendent of schools, will answer questions and offer guidance to parents regarding the Boston Public School's kindergarten, extended day care and after-

school programs during a Parents Discussion Group meeting at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Friday morning, Nov. 20.

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

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## Quinlan Honored By Regis College



HONORABLE Regina L. Quinlan of Charlestown, a 1965 Regis College alumna, was honored recently by her alma mater at the annual President's Association dinner. Quinlan (left) was recognized for her contribution to the 1997-98 Regis College annual fund by Sister Sheila E. Megley (right), president of the college.

### Quon On National Dean's List

Sukam Quon of Charlestown, is among the over 120,000 students included in the 21st annual Edition of The National Dean's List, 1997-1998. Quon is a student at University of Massachusetts at Boston.

The National Dean's List, published by Educational Communications Inc., is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving college students.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's "Dean's List", or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher, and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities.

## Reid Welcomed To Belmont Hill School

Michael Reid, son of Michael Reid and Kathleen Reid of Charlestown, was welcomed to Belmont Hill School this year.

Reid, who is a student in

grade 8, was among 101 students selected from a highly competitive applicant pool to help comprise the 422-member student body at Belmont Hill.

## All Welcome At Thanksgiving Eve Service

An invitation is extended to all to attend a community Thanksgiving eve service at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 25 at the First Church on Green Street.

Rev. Laurie Rofinot, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church will be the guest minister. Ben Sears will offer some favorite hymns as part of the service.

All are most welcome to join in the service.

## Enchanted Village To Open Sunday On City Hall Plaza

The opening of the annual Enchanted Village will take place at noon on Sunday, Nov. 22 on City Hall Plaza.

Mayor Thomas Menino worked with Macy's to bring the Enchanted Village to City Hall Plaza after the store announced it no longer had a large enough space at its Downtown Crossing store to house this annual tradition.

This year's Enchanted

Village will feature all of the annual holiday displays as well as other festive performances and displays.

The Village has been an annual holiday feature, attracting over 225,000.

The cost of admission will be \$1 for everyone over the age of 5. Children 5 years old and younger will be admitted for free.

The Enchanted Village will be open until Jan. 6.

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## Life Focus Center Marks 20th Anniversary . . . Three Honored As 'Women Of The Year'

Arches of gold and white balloons, the number 20, also in balloons, tables decorated with clear glass bowls containing floating candles, enormous pots of mums wrapped in gold paper with the centerpiece of the decorations truly monumental . . . an enormous lighted ice sculpture of the Bunker Hill Monument.

All this greeted guests, staff and clients as they gathered at the Knights of Columbus Hall on a late October evening, prepared to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Life Focus Center (LFC) Inc. of Charlestown and honor three Charlestown women - June Reilly, Margaret Driscoll and Gloria Conway - for their contributions to the center for the past two decades, supporting its programs for and by the mentally retarded and physically handicapped.

To begin the event, Rev. Daniel J. Mahoney, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, gave the invocation. Following a chicken pie dinner, master of ceremonies James Conway, community liaison for LFC, introduced guests for remarks and presentations.

They included Sen. President Thomas Birmingham, who had senate citations for each of the honorees; Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty whose house citation recognized LFC's 20 years of service; Boston City Councillor Paul Scapichio presented each of the women City Council citations on behalf of himself, City Council President Jim Kelly and Councillor Albert "Dapper" O'Neil, who was unable to be present; Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, gave each of the women a city of Boston citation on

behalf of Mayor Thomas Menino; LFC's Deputy Director Kevin O'Halloran presented citations from Gov. Paul Cellucci to each of the women; and former House Majority Leader Richard Voke brought his greetings.

Then the lights in the hall were dimmed and two large movie screens came alive with the sights, sound and memories of 20 years at LFC. The three honorees had been filmed prior to the celebration, and shared with the gathering some of their thoughts on their involvement with the center. Interspersed with the interviews were photographs of people and events that drew cheers from throughout the hall as familiar faces were spotted on the screen.

LFC Executive Director Jack Millerick took the microphone to the center of the hall and called on a member of the family of each of the honorees to escort her to a Hitchcock chair that was placed on the dance floor. Each chair bore a plaque with the name of the woman engraved on it.

Reilly, who is the mother of a daughter in the program, is the founding president of the LFC Board and is an active volunteer at the center, as she has been for the past 20 years.

Driscoll has given countless hours of her time to volunteering at LFC, teaching and creating projects for the clients to carry out.

Conway has been a board member, volunteer consultant and supporter for the past two decades.

The three women sat in front of the audience and were given white baskets with gold ribbons, containing green fern. They sat holding the baskets, not knowing what was about

to happen.

Millerick reflected on the past 20 years, noting the growth and progress of the clients in the various programs. He commented on the devoted staff and their care and concern both at LFC and at their child-care center at Bunker Hill Community College, Child Focus.

He then read the copy of an essay from former staff member Kerri Krivelow, who wrote an essay for college admission on a person who has had an important influence on you . . . and that person was 22-year-old Mary Ellen, who has Down Syndrome.

Mary Ellen and her family were present to hear the essay which concluded with: *Mary Ellen's life is one challenge after another. She's been called names and been made fun of because of the way she looks. A hug makes her feel better; a hand to hold gives her strength. She always forgives, but then is able to forget. She concentrates on the "bootiful" things in life.*

*Mary Ellen has made me realize that working with mentally and physically challenged adults will always be a part of my life. Why? So I can remember not to complicate the simplest of problems, so I can find joy in the tiniest success, so I can feel the healing power of human touch.*

This essay from this young woman touched the hearts of those present as just one example of the challenges and caring faced by the staff and volunteers working with God's special children.

Millerick, calling each woman by her first and middle name - Margaret Veronica, June Frances and Gloria Jean - addressed the three. He said: "I

ask you tonight to reach into the secret places in your heart and find yourself once again at the knees of your mothers and fathers as they taught you the timeless lessons of life . . . 'Love your fellow man, leave the world a better place for your passing.'"

He went on to say, "Twenty years ago in that holy place where your parents' voices live, you heard the call of the voiceless, who could not cry out their pain and their great need, and you stepped out onto an unmarked road with never a look back. For these past 20 years, it has been our privilege to walk with you, our faces to the sun, through all climates and obstacles, sharing the weight of our burdens, and the laughter of our achievements.

"We say to you tonight that you should pause now for the moment and cast a glance o'er your shoulder at the lengthening road behind. There you will see, on the busy streets of Charlestown, that you have left a footprint of God. And in this hall, full of hundreds of people who love and respect you, you may hear in the echoes the whispering pride of your parents, whose teachings you have so fulfilled!

"Margaret Veronica, June Frances, Gloria Jean . . . well done! Well done, indeed!"

Then, the three women sat with tears in their eyes as one by one, each LFC participant came to the front - walking, on walkers or in wheelchairs - each carrying a white rose or a pink carnation and, with hugs and kisses, presented the flowers to each of the three honorees with the rest of the audience standing to capture each moment. Needless to say, there was not a dry eye in

the hall as the love and caring overwhelmed all.

At the request of Millerick, staff members Debbie Hughes and Karen Millerick brought to the front a glistening white ceramic angel, held lovingly in clasped hands. Millerick explained that the angel would be set on a shelf in a place of honor at LFC's facility in City Square as a reminder of this celebration.

Millerick presented each of the women with an inscribed plaque of the Bunker Hill Monument, designed by local artist Tom Gorsuch. Each of the women expressed their sincere thanks with a tear or two trickling down their

cheeks.

Then it was time to clear the floor and dance to the music of DJ Dennis Moore . . . and what a dance it was, wheelchairs, walkers and all . . . it was celebration time!

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LFC would like to thank all the business people, organizations, residents and elected officials for their support of the 20th anniversary program book and banquet. Also a special thanks goes out to Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus and its hall manager, Paul Herrick, and his assistant Ed Lynch, for their patience and assistance in setting up the hall.

### HAIL MARY

Pray 9 Hail Marys for 9 days. Ask for 3 wishes, 1 involving business and 2 impossible. On the 9th day, publish this article and your wishes will be answered, even though you may not believe it. P.

### In Loving Memory of CATHERINE C. KENT

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# Life Focus Center Celebrates 20th Anniversary . . . Honors Three Women For Support Of Programs









Life Focus Center Celebrates 20 Years





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## Thanks To All

Dear Gloria,

I would like to thank the people of Charlestown for their overwhelming vote of confidence in re-electing me to the Charlestown Neighborhood Council. I will do my very best to live up to their expectations.

John M. Dillon

## My Everlasting Thanks . . .

Thank you to Russ and Jimbo for being two "Knights in Shining Armor" on Saturday evening, assisting me in getting into my car to get my keys.

Thank you from  
"A Damsel In Distress,"  
Peggy

## My Thanks

To everyone who came out on Saturday to cast their vote for the Charlestown Neighborhood Council - thank you! It was a great turn out.

Thank you again for your vote.

Marty O'Brien

## Our Sincere Thanks

To all of our relatives, friends and neighbors, our sincere thanks to everyone who was so kind and thoughtful to Lauren Ford during her lengthy recovery.

Your cards, gifts, thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

Anna Ford & Family  
(Especially, Lauren)

## Thank You, Charlestown

Thank you, Charlestown, for your votes. It goes to show that one can go home again.

Special thanks to Laney, Pippi, Vickie and Donna, and all my former Elm Street neighbors. Your encouragement and support mean more to me than winning any election.

Congratulations to the winners. I had the pleasure of spending the day with a group of real gentlemen!

Fondly,  
Colleen Moore Kenney

Proud To Be Part Of The  
'Circle Of Love'

Dear Gloria,

Last Sunday at the Spanish Mass that was held at St. Catherine's, I was proud to be a part of that "Circle of Love" that prevails in our town in times of need.

In a great show of support and friendship, headed by our own Judy Evers of Mayor Menino's office, Captain Ron Conway and his officers from Area A of the Boston Police Department, you could not miss the message of welcome. As always, Peter Looney of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and CHAD was there, so too were Kate McDonough of the Kennedy Center, Boston City Councillor Paul Scapicchio, and my fellow colleagues of the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, Ed Coughlin, Jan Nardone, Edna Walrath and Susan O'Brien, all of them elected volunteers . . . unpaid, but not uncaring. I salute you!

I think we all captured a most poignant moment when Captain Conway stood at the altar and spoke a few words in flawless Spanish. Bravo!

Sincerely,  
Phyllis Senna, chair  
Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force

The Halloween Party  
Was A Success

Dear Gloria,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in making this year's Halloween party such a success. Special thanks go out to CHAD, Mark Matarazzo of the Italian-American Pasta Company, Kipo's, DJ L.A. and the members of Teen Shakespeare who helped out all night.

Without the help of Peter Looney, Doug MacDonald, Pat Simpson, Tina Champagne, Jackie Fabiano, Judy Evers, Debbie Lang, Barbie Gillis, Jillian Gillis, Jennifer Kelly, Tom Matson, Christine Keane, Michelle Marino, Nicole Eddy, my mother, Marie, and so many more, this event would not have been possible. I would also like to thank all of the parents and children who came to enjoy the festivities.

All of the hard work involved is paid back 10-fold when you see the smiles on so many children's faces. It is definitely one of my favorite events to host as your City Councillor. Thanks, again!

Sincerely,  
Paul Scapicchio  
Boston City Council

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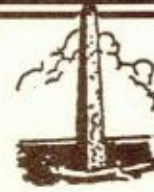
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The committee asks that individuals and organizations submit names by **Monday, Nov. 23** which has been extended to make sure all eligible names have been submitted. This will be the final date so that the selection committee can conclude its arduous task. Time is also needed to purchase the items for the packages and to make plans for delivery on Sunday, Dec. 20.

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

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

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# BOB D'S BEAT

BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO



♣ **Tennis Lessons Everyone...** Sunday was an important day for Charlestown, and for the entire city. It marked the grand opening of the Mel Stillman Community Tennis Center. The dream and hard work of so many is now a reality. The center gives all people, young and old alike, a place to learn and play tennis. Even more important than the tennis will be the lessons taught through tennis. These lessons will be the long-lasting tribute to Mel Stillman, who still at the grand age of 76, does everything possible to make his Charlestown community a better place to live for every resident, and in so doing makes Boston a better place to live. We all know Stillman as a fine human being, and now everyone knows it. To Mel and his family, thank you for teaching us all so many lessons, and congratulations on a well-deserved honor.

♣ **High School Prep Notebook...** More good news! Matt Phillipi, Nicholas Phillipi and Meaghan Buckley are doing great things at BB&N, and if you are looking for Dan McGoff and Dave Bryson, check out Nobles. Of course, we know that Kevin Golden is the cross country, hockey-to-be star at Wichenden, not Kenneth?

On the field Charlestown played some real nutty football, almost upending Eastie's Superbowl hopes. Cedric Warren's 52-yard run and Freddy Arroyo's extra kick gave the locals a 7-0 lead late in the fourth quarter. With just five minutes to go the Jets' Wayne Harris' 3-yard run and extras by Rick Demers gave Eastie an 8-7 lead. Good defense caused a costly Townie fumble on their next series, setting up the East Boston game buster, a Mike D'Ambra 26-yard run with two more extra points by Rick Demers. Townie Tony Hobbs made it interesting, scoring a 6-yard touchdown. The final was 16-13, Eastie!

South Boston blasted West Roxbury 42-6. Add Tony Rabenal to your list of Southie heroes. He scored three very impressive touchdowns. Manny Goncalves, Billy Finklea, and Carl Jones also had touchdowns for Southie. The winner of the

Southie-Eastie Thanksgiving Day game will be the Boston City A League championship, and go to the Division 5 Superbowl.

Mustapha Alabi and John Rice combined for five touchdowns as Boston English whipped Latin Academy 38-20. A bright spot for Latin Academy was Anthony Gooding, who had two touchdowns. English will go into the Thanksgiving clash with Boston Latin at 4-5.

Ed Marshall and Bayo Owolewa had a pair of touchdowns each to put Boston Latin (4-3-1) back on the winning track. The Wolfpack whacked Concord-Carlisle 28-21. St. John's Prep shutout Malden Catholic 33-0.

It was Super Saturday for Everett, who defeated Malden 37-12. Five different Everett players had TD's to lead the multi-talented Crimson Tide to their third straight Superbowl. A few yards down Broadway there was a Superbowl celebration at Pope John. The Tigers, led by Kamaul Ellis, Jim Rabideau, Mike Juliano, John Passematto and Mike Minervin, clobbered Minuteman 39-19. PJ will make its first bowl appearance in 25 years!

Madison Park is back. The Cardinals won the Boston City League B championship, defeating O'Bryant 20-8. Greg Young had two touchdowns and Jimmy Holder had one touchdown to lead Madison Park to its second straight Division 6 appearance.

Xaverian downed Catholic Memorial 28-6. Lone CM scorer was Matt Walsh. Brighton shutout Burke 6-0. Mario Marotta scored twice to stop St. Clement 20-8. Russell Grogget had the St. Clement touchdown. A Tim Longdon field goal was the game-winner as St. John (S) defeated BC High 9-6, and a Mark Jurgela field goal was the difference as Archbishop Williams topped Arlington Catholic 10-8.

For the record as we head to turkey day and Superbowl weekend: Everett 8-0, South Boston 8-1, East Boston 8-1, Pope John 7-2, Madison Park 7-2, BC High 5-4, Boston Latin 4-4-1, West Roxbury 4-4, Boston English 4-5, O'Bryant 4-5, Catholic Memo-

rial 3-6, Charlestown 3-6, Savio Prep 3-6, Dorchester 2-5, Latin Academy 2-7, Arlington Catholic 2-7, Malden Catholic 1-8, St. Clement 0-8, Burke 0-8 and Matignon 0-9.

♣ **Games To Watch...**

**Thursday, Nov. 19**

O'Bryant at Charlestown

Dorchester at Latin Academy

♣ **Education Plus...** The Higher Education Information Center will present a financial aid workshop for students and their parents on Thursday, Dec. 10 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the North End Branch Library, 25 Parmenter St. Students are encouraged to bring their forms and their questions to the workshop. Call 227-8135 for more information.

♣ **College Board...** In a preseason Women's Basketball Coaches' poll, Corey Gallagher's Bentley team was ranked number two in the country.

Jimmy Vesey will be happy to hear that Merrimack College defeated Northeastern again. This time the Warriors did it eight seconds into the overtime on a goal by freshman Gary Classen. The Warriors improved their record to 4-3-0, defeating Army 5-3. Rejan Stringer led the way with two goals and two assists. UMass-Lowell added to the Army woes. Anthony Capelletti scored with just 54 seconds to go to give the River Hawks a 4-3 win.

Out west, UMass-Amherst picked up three big points stunning number four-ranked Maine. Star of the weekend honors go to Minuteman goalie sophomore Markus Helanen, who had 44, and 43 saves, in the two-game series. Jeff Blanchard had the game-winner to give UMass a 2-1 win, and Maine its first loss, and then a goal by Dean Stork was enough in a 1-1 tie. Joe Mallen's UMass team is now 2-4-1.

Boston University could only muster a point in its weekend activities with New Hampshire. Michel Laroque had 28 saves in the 2-2 tie at Durham. Carl Corazzi and Dan Cavanaugh had the Terrier goals. Back in Boston the Wild Cats were Jason Krog, Jayme Filpowicz and Darren Haydar and New Hampshire won 3-1.

I spent my Friday over at Boston College watching a Friday the 13th shocker. Northeastern roared from behind to stun the Eagles in overtime 5-4. Goals by Bobby Allen, Rob Scuderi, Andy Powers and Jeff Farkas gave BC a 4-2 lead, but then the Huskies erupted for three well-deserved unanswered goals including the game winner by Sean MacDonald just 18 seconds into overtime. On Saturday, the Eagles traveled to Northeastern, and won 6-3, thanks in large part to the efforts of Brian Gionta, who had one goal and three assists. Blake Bellefeuille had two goals for the Eagles. Jimmy Fahey scored one for Northeastern.

On the football field, Boston College snapped its six-game losing streak defeating Pittsburg 23-15. Bridgewater dropped Mass. Maritime 28-16. Curry was overwhelmed by UMass-Dartmouth 44-15, and Plymouth State upended WPI 25-20.

A basketball note: Sean Connolly, former Bishop Fenwick star, is already making his talents felt for the Providence Friars. Connolly again will be a player to watch.

♣ **ProLine...** Checking out my baseballs, the "curse" is complete! Three years ago Burger King had a baseball give-away with the likeness of Mike Greenwell, Jose Con-seco, Roger Clemens and Mo Vaughn printed on each ball. All four of these Red Sox players are now ex-Red Sox players. Call it the curse of the Burger King balls!

Keith Tkachuk scored his ninth goal of the season, and added an assist as Phoenix topped Tampa Bay 4-1. The Coyotes haven't lost in their last eight starts.

♣ **Two Good Men...** Boston lost two good men this week. Michael Griffin and John "Stretch" Walsh were two people who were very fond of Charlestown. They worked hard to make Boston a better place. They both will be missed.

♣ **Tidbits...** Birthday best to Candace... Jen and Sarah, where is little C-Town?... Jason Winnet, how is the Soup Bowl?... Kelly - Danny??... Tammy, please stop playing in the garbage... Keileigh, please call Latin... *Smile!*

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## CHAD Junior Bowling League News

by John Dillon

The Charlestown Patriot has sole possession of first place in the Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League by defeating the McCarthy Bros. team in a 6-2 match. The top bowler for the Patriot was Tim Hickey with a three-string total of 234. The runner-up was Mike Shackford with 232. Top bowler for the McCarthy Bros. was Jessica Grace with 234, and runner-up was Fred Perito with 182.

In the next match, Councillor Scapicchio's team took over second place by trouncing the Cricket's team with an 8-0 shutout. Top bowler for the Scapicchio team was Matt Manganelli with 274. Matt also had a shot at the high single which is 105, but he missed it by one pin, bowling a 104. The runner-up was Shannon Lynch with 204. Top bowler for Crickets was Jon Paul Awbrey with 223, and runner-up was Eric Lynch with 196.

The Constitution shot the mast off of the American Legion with an 8-0 shutout. Top Bowler for the Constitution was Sheilann Williams with 270, and runner-up was Casey Schievink with 209. Top bowler for the Legion was Chris Boutwell with 254, and runner-up was Kevin Scadding with 158.

In the next match, the Shamrocks keep moving up in the standings by hammering the Bunker Hill Real Estate team in a 6-2 contest. Top bowler for the Shamrocks was Matt Hickey with 224, and runner-up was Nick Celata with 219. Top bowler for Bunker Hill was tim Venezia with 217, and runner-up was Emily Perito with 168.

The Kennedy Center surprised the Red Store with a 6-2 victory. Top bowler for Kennedy Center was Steven Awbrey and Jennie Perito, who both bowled 214, and runner-up was Jared Silva with 204. Top bowler for the Red Store was Brian Morrison with 237, and runner-up was Joe Awbrey with 215.

In the final match of the day, Jenny's Pizza burned the Celata Construction Company in a 6-2 contest. Top bowler for Jenny's was Chris Schievink with 234, and runner-up was Brendan Brassil with 195. Top bowler for Celata Construction was Shawn Burke with 221, and runner-up was Courtney Schievink with 206.

Bowlers of the week are: Matt Manganelli 274, Sheilann Williams 270, Chris Boutwell 254, Brian Morrison 237, Jessica Grace 234, Tim Hickey 234, Chris Schievink 234, Mike Shackford 232, Matt Hickey 224 and Jon Paul Awbrey 223.

Bowlers trying the hardest are: Michelle Williams 212, David Grace 194, Alyse Fiamma 173, Lauren Lynch 171, Jeff Lynch 165, Mike Venezia 165, Kevin Celata 159, Colleen Lynch 159, Caitlee Carrier 145 and James Clough 130.

### Note To Parents

I would like to thank all the bowling parents who came out to vote for me last Saturday for the Charlestown Neighborhood Council election. It really made me feel good seeing you.

Please make a note on your calendar that on Saturday, Nov. 28 we will be attending the CHAD Breakfast. We will not be bowling that weekend.

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

### Standings - Nov. 14

	W	L
Charlestown Patriot	36	12
Paul Scapicchio	34	14
Red Store	32	16
Shamrocks	29	19
Celata Construction	26	22
Constitution	24	24
B.H. Real Estate	22	26
Jenny's Pizza	22	26
Kennedy Center	18	30
American Legion	17	31
Cricket's	16	32
McCarthy Bros.	12	36





## POP WARNER CORNER

If bowl game week was any indication that we can compete outside the Bay State league, well low and behold, perennial Greater Boston League contenders, the Medford Colts, were sent back home with no wins and two ties. Guy Matorano, president of the Medford Colts for the past 30 years, knowing the problems this program had many years ago in the GBL, would be more than willing to send a letter of recommendation on CPW's behalf for re-admittance to the Greater Boston League, not because of the level of play, but because of the level of sportsmanship displayed by the entire CPW program. Though CPW is weighing what is best for the program, Matorano's comments sure do measure how far this program has come.

On Wednesday evening under the lights on the newly installed astro-turf with a great crowd on hand at East Boston Stadium, Coaches Arroyo, Murphy and Flynn had the B-Team flying high against the tough Medford Colts. Medford jumped out to an early halftime lead of 13-1. The troops

came storming back on consecutive touchdowns by Jimmy Murphy and Bucky Jones to take a 16-13 lead. Medford would not go away as they again marched down the field late in the fourth quarter to go ahead 20-16. The only noise heard coming out of the airport was Coach Jimbo Murphy to set the stage for some late-game dramatics. With less than two minutes to go, with the ball on Charlestown's own 45-yard line, quarterback Chris D'Anjou hooked up with Steven Awbrey, who left the Medford secondary at Lacasia's Bakery, on a 55-yard touchdown pass to go ahead 22-20. The B-Team circled the stadium, raising the Bowl Game trophy for all to see!

Coach Danny Ryan, Mike Walsh and the A-Team came out of Runway C and there was no turning back. Brian McCrary and Mike Doe scored touchdowns as the A-Team shutout the Medford Colts 16-0.

The games returned to Charlestown High School on Thursday evening with the C and D teams ready to do battle with the

Medford Colts. In a well-played game, which ended in a 12-12 tie, coaches Ricky Young and Tommy Allen executed their game plan to perfection. John Collins scored on a 20-yard pass from Joey Burke and Matty Dyer busted in from the 5-yard line for the Townie sores.

The C-Team played their best game of the year against the powerful 7-1 Medford Colts, and no introduction was needed to their coaching staff as John Collier led his well-coached Medford Colts team out of the locker room. It was a defensive battle from the opening snap, which resulted in a 6-6 tie as Jason Castillo scored the lone Townie touchdown.

The E-Team had the opportunity on bowl day to play at Northeastern University's Parson Field and play they did as they upended Brookline, 12-0. Cameron Ortiz, who started the year as the -team center, ended up leading the E-Team in scoring. Who says we are not good judges of talent! Ortiz scored two touchdowns on the day to

lead his team to victory and brought home the first trophy for the E-Team since its inception in this program.

In a bowl game format, the opposing coaches present trophies to the offensive and defensive players of the game. Bringing home the hardware was Mike Doe on offense and Mark Mattarazo on defense for the A-Team. Chris D'Anjou and Bucky Jones were the offensive and defensive MVP's for the B-Team. P.J. Arroyo and Jason Castillo were the offensive and defensive MVP's for the C-Team. D-Team MVP's were presented to Joey Burke on offense and Matty Dyer on defense and the E-Team bowl game MVP's were Cameron Ortiz on offense and A.J. Hanscom on defense.

The awards night has tentatively been scheduled for Friday evening, Dec. 4 at Charlestown High School at 6 p.m. This is subject to change as we await the arrival of jackets, so watch the Charlestown Patriot for details.

- John Taglilatela



## CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

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### ★ OCTOBER BRAINBUSTERS

Congratulations to all those who participated in Brainbusters in October . . . Christian Ahearn, Alex Charest, Valerie Charest, Jocelyn Maysonet, Rafael Reyes, Jack Flaherty, Nick McGrath, Giovanni Sanders, Kadeem Roberts, Shanice Douglas, Martha St. Simone, Martine St. Simone, Samantha Thomason, Angela Thomason and Angel Machado.

### ★ PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

The first ever 12 and under tournament for girls was won by the Charlestown girls in thrilling fashion. They had to travel to Dorchester and Waltham, and beat some tough teams there in order to advance to the finals at the South Boston Clubhouse. Once there, they beat a very strong Southie team 6-5 in front of a capacity crowd, and took home the championship.

Members of the team were Lauren Murphy, Kathleen Sullivan, Shannon Delaney, Alexa Hingston, Janelle Tucker, Colleen Considine and Brittany Burton. Congratulations on what is hoped will be the first of many championships for the girls.

### ★ SOCIAL RECREATION

Thanks to the Torch Club volunteers who made last Friday's dance a huge success. The next Torch Club meeting will be at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 1. See Mark in the Gamesroom for more information.

There will be a turkey shoot game this Friday in the Gamesroom, starting at 5 p.m. Come on in and win cool prizes.



CONGRATULATIONS to the Art Contest winners, Alex Gaudette, Elizabeth Morton, Danny Johnson and Henry Viereck.

### ★ FRIENDSHIP CLUB NEWS

Congratulations to the Art Contest winners, Alex Gaudette, Elizabeth Morton, Danny Johnson and Henry Viereck. They were chosen by peer judges: Corey Ferreira, Brian Callahan, Cara Tavares and Kelsey Johnson. These judges decided that they would like to put together an Art Contest, and so they did and it went wonderfully.

Friendship says a fond farewell to Sharon D'Urbano. She has been with the Friendship Club for two years and she has been great with the kids. All wish her well in her new position as Membership Director at the club. Good luck!

## Gallagher Leads Six In Doubles In Bentley Opener

Senior co-captain Corey Gallagher of Charlestown scored a career-high 24 points, including 17 in the first half. Five teammates joined her in double figures as the Bentley College women's basketball team, ranked second in the pre-season WBCA/USA Today Division II poll, opened its season on Nov. 14 with a 100-70 win over

Ashland University in the opening round of the United Electric Tip-Off Classic at Bellarmine College.

Gallagher's career-high night included seven rebounds, three assists and two steals and saw her hit 10 of 18 from the field.

Gallagher, a graduate of Malignon High School, is the daughter of Lois and Jim Gallagher.

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Standings - Nov. 14					
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Bryan's Pals	7	1	1	David Gosciniak	
Eagle Elevator	7	2	0	The Whole Team!	
Grancey & Co.	6	3	0	Aileen Kane	
Poolie's Pals	4	4	1	Abelard Newell	
Kerrigan's	4	4	1	Kelsey Johnson	
Main St. Furniture/Medford	3	5	1	Michael Newhall	
Jimmy's On Top	1	6	2	Cassidy Davis	
Li'l Al's	1	8	0	Sean Boyle	
Grant Photo	1	8	0	Kerrigan's	The Few Who Came!
				Li'l Al's	Michael Kenyon
					Nicholas Sergeant
				Main St. Furniture,	F. Patrick McGrath
				Medford	Shiloh Massiah
				Poolie's Pals	Sean Kelley
					Russell Fidelman

Players of the Week - Nov. 14

Bryan's Pals

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Matthew Grzelczyk

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This Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) program is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library and supported, in part, by grants from the Mass. Biomedical Corp. and the RIF project and is free and open to the public.

For further information, call 242-1248.

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Hungry Sunday

We are grateful for those who donated 278 cans of food to the "Hungry Sunday" collection last weekend. Thank you.

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The Parish Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society appreciates your generosity last weekend to assist them with their work with those in need for this coming Christmas season.

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Thank you to all those who supported this Parish fund raiser. The winners of the 50 turkeys are: Richie Lyman, Pam Coppinger, G. Campbell, Grace Gervino, Doherty, Tom Hickey Sr., George the Cat, Kathy Benoit, J. Zak, Mary McInnis, Gloria J. Conway, Sherry Miller, Jim Burton, Diane Frazzica, Rich Griffin Jr., Courtney Wrenn, Caitlee Carrier, Bob Harty, Paul McDermott, Kay Harmon, Barbara Marsden, Linda Buhay, Fran Ringer, E. Rountree, Mary V. Beaton, Carole Copithorn, Tom Celata, Pam Coppinger, Judy Evers, Hoban, Padraic Locke, M. Bona, N. Collins, Cathy Bachini, Mary Noonan, Peter Tkachuk, H. Welsh, Irene Kelley, Lois Gallagher, Matt Paley, Joanne Esposito, Thomas Ford, Lynde McCabe, Julie Quinn, George the Cat, Doc, C. Connolly, Tognarelli, Leo Cullity and C. Quiles.

9th Grade Confirmation One Program

The Confirmation One Class meets Monday, Nov. 23 at 5:55 p.m. sharp in the Bishop Lawton Hall.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

There will be a special family Thanksgiving Mass at 9 a.m. in the church on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26. This will be the only Mass on Thanksgiving. Following the Mass, a loaf of Blessed Bread will be distributed to each family to share at their Thanksgiving dinner. Make your Thanksgiving Day truly grateful by beginning the day with Mass. By participating in the Eucharist on Thanksgiving morning we give thanks to God for the many, many blessings and graces we have received in God's Providence.

Christmas Giving Program

Again this year the Parish is conducting a Christmas Giving Program for the Pine Street Inn and the Woods Mullen Shelter, Mass. Avenue Boston, that shelters homeless men and women. Useable hats, gloves, mittens and socks are in great demand during the cold months. Those of you who may wish to assist in this Christmas giving program can drop your gifts in the basket at the ushers table at all the Masses on the weekend of Dec. 5 and 6.

Breakfast With Santa

On Sunday, Dec. 13, the children of St. Francis de Sales Parish are invited to a Breakfast with Santa in the Bishop Lawton Hall after the 9 a.m. Mass. There will be breakfast and surprises. Parents -- please sign up for your child(ren) at the ushers table at Mass by Sunday, Dec. 6. No registrations will be accepted after that date because an accurate count is needed for the breakfast. Children of all ages are invited. There will be a meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m. (following the Guild meeting) in the Parish Center for anyone who would like to assist with this event.

"Signadou"

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

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# ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

★ **Bible Study Discussion** - A Bible study discussion is being held on Sundays, Nov. 22, 29 and Dec. 6 at 10 a.m. in St. Catherine of Siena lower church. The discussion, which will be led by Seminarian Brian Bachand, will include topics such as hope, trust in God and thankfulness. All are welcome.


★ **Eucharistic Adoration** - The Eucharistic Adoration is taking place from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Mondays, Nov. 23 and 30 in the lower church.

★ **Rose Window Dedication** - The dedication of the Rose Window will take place after the 4 p.m. Mass on Saturday, Nov. 28. The Rose Window, which overlooks historic Hayes Square, was restored with the help of Ralph Brown, in memory of his wife, Bertha. Following the dedication, refreshments will be served in the rectory.

★ **CYO High School Boys Olympics** - The olympics will take place on Friday, Nov. 27 at the Murphy School in Neponset. The Charlestown CYO is seeking any teenage boys in grades 9 through 12 to participate on the team. Events include basketball, hockey, water polo and the Superstars contest. Each participant will receive lunch.

For more information, call Sheila Brown at 242-2683 or Father DiPerri at 242-1750.

★ **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. Also, there will be chances on some beautiful prizes. For tickets, call Judy Burton at 886-0477, Mary Walsh at 242-4096 or the rectory, 242-1750.




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### For the Holidays . . . \$15 Donation

The Charlestown Business Association (CBA) and volunteers will once again be decorating the lightpoles along Main and Bunker Hill streets with red bows, pine garlands and gift tags with the donor's name on Saturday, Dec. 12. You may donate a lightpole with your name, as a gift to someone else or in memory of a loved one. The CBA and volunteers will remove decorations on or before the first Saturday in February.

Volunteers are needed . . . Come and join the fun on Saturday, Dec. 12 at 10 a.m. from the Law Office of McCullough, Stievater & Polvere at 121 Main St. For more information, call Willard J. Stievater at 241-8332.

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## Weekly 'ESL Conversations' At The Charlestown Branch Library

Adult patrons for whom English is a second language are invited to improve their English language skills during weekly "ESL Conversation Group" meetings at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

The group is led by a

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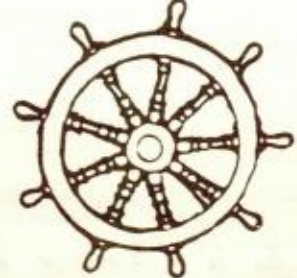
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The building is 100% leased and has been since 1986, and is a "turn of the century administration building," converted to first class office space in 1985. There is a 65 year ground lease from the Boston Redevelopment Authority which commenced on October 28, 1985. Land area for this ground lease accompanying the building is 13,403 square feet. The property is currently leased to three tenants. Due to its unique design, the property lends itself to either a single occupant or multi-tenant occupancies.

- Property is 2-story brick building, with finished basement
- 1st floor: 5,160 s.f.
- 2nd floor: 4,544 s.f.
- Basement: 4,644 s.f.
- The first floor is entered from one of 4 entrances, one on each side of the building.
- The second floor is accessed via a wide staircase on the easterly side of the building, directly from Sixth Street.
- The basement area is accessed from one of 3 exterior stairwells.
- Windows are Thermopane with wood sashes and frames.
- The roof is primarily metal over the 2nd floor with rubber membrane over the single story elements.
- Basement level is finished for office use and document storage
- The first floor is divided into 3 office areas and a kitchen area. Two of the office areas have a direct main entrance from the exterior and are finished in Class A finishes.
- The second floor is again Class A finishes with exposed brick, wood trim with various open and enclosed offices and conference rooms as well as high ceilings and natural light.
- HVAC mechanicals roof mounted supply. Heat and air conditioning.
- Each floor has restroom facilities, with bath suite in the basement having a restroom and shower.
- Parking: on street and pro-rata share of 500 spaces within Building 199 nearby.

★ The numerous entrances to all levels enable the building to accommodate multi-tenants as well as a single occupant without structural changes.

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### DIRECTIONS


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

## Thursday, Nov. 5

A teacher at Charlestown High School reported that between 9 and 10 a.m. on this date, her handbag was taken from her chair in a classroom. The bag was later recovered, with credit cards and a bank card reported as missing. The victim also stated that an unknown person had used the credit cards.

## Friday, Nov. 6

An employee of a City Square business reported that while at work between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., someone took four credit cards and a debit card from his wallet. The victim further reports that \$6,000 in charges have been made on the cards in Auburn and Marlborough. He was advised to contact the police departments in those towns.

## Saturday, Nov. 7

A Derry, N.H. man stated that between 9 and 10 p.m., someone removed a Nokia cellular phone, battery and case, valued at over \$400, from the inside pocket of his coat while it was left unattended on a coat rack at 140 Main St.

## Sunday, Nov. 8

A Malden man reported that at about 1 p.m., an unknown person took his leather jacket from a bench while he was at church at 32 Cambridge St. The man stated that the jacket contained \$2,000, assorted papers and possibly a credit card. A witness reported a suspicious person in the area prior to the theft. A search of the area was made to no avail.

## Monday, Nov. 9

At about 10:16 a.m., officers stopped a motor vehicle at Lawrence and West School streets after observing an expired license plate tag. The driver stated that this was a company car, which also had an expired inspection sticker and had been previously ticketed. A citation was issued and the vehicle was towed.

At 3:20 p.m., in response to a kidnapping call, officers stopped a vehicle registered in New Hampshire on Medford Street. The officers had received a call that a victim had been forced into the car and driven off. The officers spoke to the "victim" and "suspect" who stated that everything was fine.

There was no sign of struggle on the victim.

A Malden man stated that between 3:30 and 6:45 p.m., while his auto was parked at Bunker Hill Community College, someone hit the auto and damaged it on the driver's side. A witness may be able to provide the license plate number of the suspect's car.

A Charlestown man reported that between 7:30 and 8:30 p.m., his motor vehicle was hit and damaged while it was parked in the lot at the Bunker Hill Mall.

At 9 p.m., a 15-year-old Charlestown youth, accompanied by his parents and his attorney, came to Area A-1 at the request of detectives and was arrested and booked for willful and malicious destruction of property over \$250 which occurred on Oct. 31 at Store 24 in Thompson Square. He was also charged with larceny under \$100 for stealing two cartons of eggs at Store 24 on Nov. 1. He was released to his parents and attorney.

## Tuesday, Nov. 10

At 2:17 p.m., police observed an auto being operated on Rutherford Avenue. An inquiry on the mobile data revealed that the registration of the motor vehicle had been revoked for insurance purposes. The operator, a Malden man, was informed of the status of the vehicle, issued a citation and the vehicle was towed.

At 9:30 p.m., police responded to Tibbetts Town Way for a report of a person attempting to throw someone off the balcony. The officers spoke to the victim, a Charlestown teen, who stated that while he was on the second-floor balcony on Dunstable Street, he was fooling around with a friend when he observed the suspect, a 28-year-old Charlestown man, running in his direction. The teen said that the suspect grabbed the front of his shirt and began to shake him and, at the same time, pushed him against the railing of the balcony. The teen also stated that the suspect threatened to throw him off the balcony. A witness stated that she observed the suspect shaking the teen near the balcony railing and that she yelled for him to stop. The man let go of the teen and fled, and the teen fled to the witnesses house for safety. When police arrived, the suspect was present and said that he did grab the teen by the shirt and asked why he was near his home, which had recently been robbed. He said that he let go of the teen after a few seconds and that he never threatened him because his family and the teen's family are friends. All parties involved seemed to have suffered no injuries and refused medical attention.

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## Thursday, Nov. 12

At 1:45 a.m., police went to 314 Main St. where a male had reportedly pulled a gun on a security person. He asked the security man if he carried guns, and the man said no. The suspect showed a black handgun, taken from his coat jacket, and asked the victim if he wanted to use it. The suspect then fled down Main to Austin Street. A search of the area was made to no avail.

A Jamaica Plain man reported that between 7 a.m. on Nov. 9 and 10:30 a.m. on this date, his 9 mm semi-automatic pistol had been stolen from his girl-friend's apartment on Polk Street. He said he did notice a window open on Nov. 9. Also, \$300 was reported stolen. There were no signs of a break-in.

At about 2:15 p.m., the manager of Peabody Properties came into the Policing Center with 17 rounds of 357 ammunition found inside a vacant apartment in Mishawum Park.

At 2:20 p.m., police responded to Dunstable Street on the report of a person yelling and holding a sledgehammer. A woman and a witness stated that a Charlestown man was out in front of their apartment yelling that he was going to kill her. The suspect told police that the victim's son put a knife to his daughter's throat at Community College MBTA Station earlier in the day and he was upset. The woman said she was going to take out complaints at the Charlestown District Court.

## Friday, Nov. 13

At 12:15 a.m., a Charlestown woman told police she called the music complex on Brighton Street and a man at the complex verbally assaulted her by threatening to "clip her." She says she had seen him with an handgun.

At 3:16 a.m., police were called to McNulty Court where a Roslindale man says he was struck in the back by person(s) unknown. He was transported to MGH, treated and released.

At about 5:30 a.m., officers assigned to Operation "Renovation" executed warrants out of Charlestown District Court. Arrested were a 28-year-old woman on Medford Street for distribution of a Class A substance within a school zone and conspiracy to violate the Controlled Substance Act; a 26-year-old woman on Old Landing Way for distribution of a Class A substance within a school zone; a 27-year-old woman on Old Landing Way for distribution of a Class A substance within a school zone; a 43-year-old man on Monument Street for distribution of a Class A substance within a school zone and conspiracy to violate the Controlled Substance Act; and a 36-year-old woman on Monument Street for distribution of a Class A substance within a school zone and conspiracy to violate the Controlled Substance Act. They were transported to Area A and booked.

A resident of Carney Court reported that between 4 p.m. on Nov. 12 and 6 a.m. on this date, her auto was dented and the ignition was damaged while it was parked near her apartment.

At 7:45 p.m., police went to 99 Medford St. on the report of loud music. Officers met with a woman who began yelling and screaming at her neighbor. The officers asked her several times to quiet down and she became more angry yelling and threatening her next door neighbor. The officers placed her under arrest for disturbing the peace.

## Saturday, Nov. 14

At 8:45 a.m., police responded to Polk Street on the report of a man being stabbed. The officers spoke to a resident who said that the father of her children, a Roxbury man, had punched her repeatedly in the face and stomach when they got into an altercation over a black leather jacket. She said she picked up a knife, which the man grabbed and cut his hand. The woman was taken to N.E. Medical Center with her two children.

## Saturday, Nov. 15

At 9:15 a.m., police were called to Medford Street at Old Ironsides Way on a motor vehicle accident with injuries.

At 9:30 a.m., police were called to Monument Square on the report of hit and run property damage to five motor vehicles.

At about 8:20 p.m., police went to Carney Court where they met the father of a 12-year-old girl who, for the past two weeks has reportedly been harassed by a 15-year-old Charlestown teen who has been banging on the door with a pipe, hitting the windows with sticks and, earlier this evening, hung a condom on their door.

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## My Ma, Julius LaRosa And Being Irish

by Sal Giarratini

Well, it's almost Thanksgiving again. The space between this annual holiday seems much closer the older you get, eh?

It makes me reflect on my past. Growing up in an Italian/Irish family was very interesting. My parents often resembled Lucy and Ricky. Two cultures merged. Two ways of thinking compromised. My father was definitely Sicilian North End. My mother never strayed far from her Townie ways.

The older I get, the more Italian I look but the older I get, the more like my mother I become. She put up with nothing foolish from anyone. She spent the first fifteen or so years of her life in St. Mary's Parish before her family moved to Maplewood Square in Malden. After marrying my father, we ended for a short time in the North End before heading over near Boston City Hospital where I grew up. One reason we didn't stay in the North End was that my mother thought it was too Italian. Eventually, she ended up back where she started, right here in St. Mary's Parish.

I miss my parents on Thanksgiving. We don't know what we have until they're gone. My mother always enjoyed Thanksgiving, whether it was in Charlestown or Melrose or Weymouth. As long as she got her drumstick, she was happy. And as long as she didn't have to watch any football, that was even bet-

ter.

However, I do give thanksgiving for all the memories over the years, including the few North End ones where my mother always felt "like a fish outta water," as they say.

She loved Irish music. As a young woman, she would go to Irish dances over in Roxbury on Dudley Street which were put together by her brother, Nealy. However, one Italian song she loved was "Eh, Cumpari" by Julius LaRosa. He was the only Italian singer she would enjoy listening to on the radio or phonograph. Endlessly, she would play that old record until even I had memorized the words.

Not many kids at St. Anthony's School even knew who LaRosa was. My mother became really angry when she heard something about Arthur Godfrey firing him from his TV show. My mother never watched the Godfrey show again.

As I said, my mother started and finished her life in Charlestown but even in her exile, you always knew by her attitude that she was a Townie. Push her and you paid the price. Once I remember when one of the priests yelled at me after making a mistake while serving at Mass one day. My mother told him where to go, Roman collar or no Roman collar. He never yelled at me again.

Another time, Cardinal Cushing came to St. Philip's Church for Confirmation Sunday. Everyone ran

up to him and started kissing his ring. I asked my mother why she wasn't doing it and she said she didn't kiss anybody's ring. If they ordered her to do so, they could "kiss my you-know-what." My mother was quite the colorful person. No one could ever say, they didn't know where she was coming from.

One time on Bunker Hill Day, she spotted my grandfather in City Square. I was only about 6-years-old but remember it well. She saw him. He saw her. He ducked into a barroom which warned women they were not welcome there. She chased after her father and grandpa never had a chance. She ran right in there and took him out, telling him drinking was bad for him. Obviously, not as bad as getting caught in a barroom by my mother. Denial is not a river in Egypt and my mother never let foolish signs keep her from doing what she wanted.

My last memory of my mother was two days before she died back six years ago over at Youville. We talked and talked about the old days, old memories, my father and her life. She told me she had a good life and was ready for what was to come. She knew her time was running out and told me never to forget her. Forget her? How could anyone who ever met my mother truly ever forget her. Thank God, Arthur Godfrey never met her because Julius LaRosa might have taken over his show.

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