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Veterans Day Mass At St. Francis On Sunday

All are cordially invited to attend the 77th annual Veterans Day Mass on Sunday morning, Nov. 10 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, civic 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 in time of need. 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.

Four Hours And Three Recounts Needed To Determine Seventh Place On CNC

Fourteen residents sought election on Nov. 2 to fill the seven at-large seats on the Charlestown Neighborhood Council (CNC) for a two-year term. Many of the candidates spent the four-hour span of the election asking the 721 residents who came to vote at the Knights of Columbus Hall for their support. A sunny, but cool, day was a bonus for those who stood outside.

William "Bill" McCabe captured the top spot on the ticket with 536 votes. Second place went to Marty O'Brien Sr. with 475 votes, followed closely by John Dillon with 473 votes. Dillon delayed attending his nephew's wedding so he could work at the polls on CNC election day, but members of the wedding party came to him as they voted attired in formal tuxedos and gowns.

The fourth spot went to CNC Chairman Peter Loo-

ney with 453 votes. In fifth and sixth places, respectively, were Mel Stillman with 437 votes and Edna Kelly tallying 424 votes.

The seventh spot proved to be the "problem child" of the election as Barbara Kelly and Jim Mansfield each came out of the initial count with 345 votes. This was Barbara Kelly's first run for a seat on the CNC. Mansfield has served on the CNC as an appointed member representing the Charlestown Community Centers.

CNC member Bill Galvin, who was asked to assume the role of chairman on Saturday when the chairman, Tom Cunha, was called into work, took on an awesome task. Galvin noted that it took four hours and three recounts of the 718 valid ballots (three had earlier been declared invalid) to declare the winner of the seventh place spot. Somewhere near the

hour of 7 p.m., it was determined that Mansfield had edged out Kelly by three votes.

Assisting with the recount, along with Galvin, were CNC members Kate McDonough, Peg Bradley, Bill McCabe and Ken Stone. Judy Evers, Kevin Roche, Maureen McCabe and Elaine McCarthy also helped with the recount.

The remaining six candidates and their respective votes are: Brian Shaughnessy, 167 votes; Dan Kovacevic, 134 votes; Richard McCarthy, 123 votes; Bill Buckley, 103 votes; Diane Hanson, 64 votes; and Morton Landy, 40 votes.

Cunha expressed his thanks to the members and volunteers who checked in voters and worked to tally the ballots.

The newly elected CNC members will assume their seats at the monthly meeting on Nov. 12.

'Townie Santa' Looks To Community For Support Of Elderly Christmas Program

Although the weather continues to be relatively warm and a few golden leaves remain on the trees, a group of residents have been meeting and planning for a Christmas program for Charlestown's elderly.

Christmas can be a very sad and lonely time of year for the needy, elderly shut-in. While the rest of us may be gift giving, card writing, and simply caught up in the tinsel and glitter,

there are others for whom Christmas is just another lonely day.

In Charlestown, however, residents remember the true meaning of the Christmas season. Through "Townie Santa," elderly, needy shut-ins who may otherwise be alone or forgotten, receive a visit from "Santa," who could be anyone, but represents everyone, and lets the person know, yes, we remember

you. In its 15th year, Townie Santa, through donations and an evergrowing number of volunteers, provides over 100 of Charlestown's elderly with a hot turkey dinner and boxes of gifts, and this year the delivery will be on Sunday, Dec. 22.

Townie Santa was born from a conversation between four Charlestown residents in November

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Charlestown Turns Out A 74% Vote

Some 6,716 voters went to the polls on Election Day, Nov. 5, representing 74% of the town's 9,057 registered voters. This is a decrease of three percentage points from the vote in the 1992 presidential election. The unofficial vote of Ward 2 in 1992 was 7,101 with 6,748 votes in 1988.

The Clinton-Gore tally in the presidential race was 67% of the local vote for

that office - 14% higher than in 1992.

U.S. Senator John Kerry will be back in D.C. with Charlestown's help as he captured 58% of the town's vote.

U.S. Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy II took 78% of the vote in Charlestown as he enters his sixth term. However, Republican opponent R. Philip Hyde, a political unknown, drew 1,255 local votes.

One of the largest vote-getters on Tuesday was "blank," ranging from 167 blanks in the U.S. Senate race to 3,789 in the unopposed tally for governor's councillor. Many failed to cast a ballot in the unopposed contests.

The appointed School Committee Question 2 received approval from 75% who voted on the question.

The unofficial tally is on page 9.

Halloween Happenings In Charlestown . . .



THE MARCH around the Bunker Hill Monument followed by "trick or treating" has become a holiday tradition here in Charlestown. At the left, there's no Cowardly Lion here, it's Matthew Palmisano and his mom, Doreen Conway . . . In the center is the masked Ninja, a/k/a Rick Blaikie . . . On the right are Erin Russell and Joe Polsonetti, ready for trick or treat action. (photos by Kathy Whitehouse)

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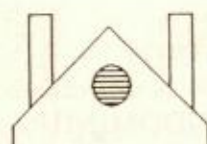
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SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS

Thursdays

• **9 to 10:30 a.m.** - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group-Options Program, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866

• **10:30 a.m. to noon** - Women's Recovery Group session, Kennedy Center, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.

Fridays

• **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

Mondays

• **2 to 5 p.m.** - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. **Note: There will be no office hours on Monday, Nov. 11 - the Veterans Day holiday.**

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

• **6:30 p.m.** - Narcotics Anonymous beginners meeting, 55 Bunker Hill St.

Mondays And Fridays

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

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

• **5 to 7 p.m.** - Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry open, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

• **5:45 to 6:45 p.m.** - Free Smoking Cessation course, second floor conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St. To register, call 485-6400.

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

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

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Office Hours By Appointment

CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, Nov. 7

• **3:30 p.m.** - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **5:30 p.m.** - Seafaring Scribes authors' series presents Dava Sobel, author of "Longitude" - Figgie Theatre, USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **7 p.m.** - Libraries Online for Parents Workshop - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Nov. 8

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

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

Saturday, Nov. 9

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - 157th Annual Harvest Fair - St. John's

Thursday, Nov. 14

• **noon** - Charlestown Business Association Luncheon and Meeting - Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant, Constitution Plaza

• **3:30 p.m.** - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **7 p.m.** - Adult Book Discussion Group meeting featuring "A Good Scent From A Strange Mountain" - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Nov. 15

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

• **7:30 p.m.** - Harvest Dance to

Friday, Nov. 22

• **8 p.m.** - Charlestown Make A Wish Dance - K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Nov. 23

• **1 to 5 p.m.** - Holiday Bola to benefit the Charlestown Historical Society - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

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

Sunday, Nov. 24

• **7:30 p.m.** - Organ Dedication Recital - St. John's Church, 27 Devens St.

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• **6:30 p.m.** - Scavenger Hunt to benefit St. Catherine's Color Guard - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown High School Classes of 1954, 1955, 1956 and state football champions Reunion - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Nov. 10

• **11 a.m.** - Veterans Day Mass, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - U.S. Marine Corps 221st Birthday Dinner, sponsored by the K. of C. Supper Club - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Monday, Nov. 11

Veterans Day Holiday

• **3 p.m.** - Opening of the Healthy Charlestown Coalition Kiosk - Johnnies Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

• **7 p.m.** - Townie Santa Com-

mittee meeting - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Tuesday, Nov. 12

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

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

Wednesday, Nov. 13

• **noon to 1 p.m.** - Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **3 p.m.** - Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. Memorial Mass, followed by a meeting - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• **7 p.m.** - MWRA and Charlestown Neighborhood Council Environmental Committee meeting on Combined Sewer Overflow Project - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

upcoming events

benefit the flood damage at St. Catherine's Parish - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Nov. 17

• **10 a.m.** - American Legion Breakfast Get-Together, Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• **12:30 p.m.** - Life In The City Series, "Charlestown Meets The Press" - Charlestown Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

Monday, Nov. 18

• **7 p.m.** - Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Annual Mass for deceased and honorary deceased members (meeting to follow) - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion monthly

meeting - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Tuesday, Nov. 19

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

• **5:30 p.m.** - Healthy Charlestown Coalition meeting - 55 Bunker Hill St.

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee/Police Community Relations meeting - Mishawum Park Community Room, 95A Dunstable St.

Wednesday, Nov. 20

• **11 a.m.** - Toddler Storytime, stories and songs for children 2-years-old accompanied by an adult - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

plan ahead

Wednesday, Nov. 27

• **6:30 p.m.** - Preparation for Thanksgiving Dinner for shut-ins and those alone - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• **7 p.m. to midnight** - Thanksgiving Eve Celebration to benefit the Charlestown Town Football Team - K. of C. Hall, 76 West School St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Community Thanksgiving Service with sermon by Rev. Laurie Rofinot of St. John's Church and special music by Benjamin Sears - First Church in Charlestown, Green Street

Thursday, Nov. 28

• **noon to 2 p.m.** - Thanksgiving Dinner delivered to shut-ins and

served at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Friday, Dec. 6

• **7:30 p.m.** - Installation of Officers of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Saturday, Dec. 7

• **10 a.m. to 7 p.m.** - Christmas Fair with chowder luncheon at noon and smorgasbord dinner at 5:30 p.m. - First Church in Charlestown, Green Street

Friday, Dec. 13

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

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'Charlestown Meets The Press' In 'Life In The City' Lecture

The last of "Life in the City" lecture series will be held in the fifth floor conference room of the Charlestown Armed Services YMCA in the Charlestown Navy Yard on Sunday, Nov. 17 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. The lecture will be "Charlestown Meets the Press" with the Globe's Editor Matthew Storin, City Editor Teresa Hanafin and Staff Reporter Kevin Cullen.

The purpose of the Sunday brunch and lecture is to provide a continuing forum for Charlestown's newcomers as well as longtime residents to meet and exchange ideas for improving the community and for building bridges both within and outside the town.

Matt Storin is the editor of the Boston Globe, the senior journalism position at the paper which is now owned by the New York Times. He has over 30 years experience as a reporter and editor, with stints at the White House, in Asia and as city and national editor.

He started in Springfield in 1964 with the Springfield Daily News, moved on to the Globe, then to US News and World Report, the Chicago Sun Times and the New York Daily News. He has even spent time in bucolic Maine as the editor of the Maine Times. He returned to the Globe in 1992 as executive editor and became editor in 1993.

Storin will bring with him a broad perspective on news, politics and neighborhoods gained from working and living in diverse communities.

Theresa M. Hanafin has deep Boston roots. Her father was born and raised on Tremont Street in Charlestown. Her mother was born and raised in Roxbury, and Theresa was born in Roxbury and raised in Dorchester's Neponset neighborhood.

She graduated from the University of Mass. with a degree in journalism, working as a summer intern in 1977 and 1978 with the Globe. She started her career at the Berkshire Eagle in Pittsfield, moving on to the Worcester Telegram and Gazette. Twelve years ago, she returned to the Globe with an enjoyable assignment - open the Globe Bureau on the Cape. Since then, she has moved up at the paper, and is now city editor.

Shortly, Hanafin will be moving to Washington, D.C. for one year to fill in as news editor for the Globe's Washington Bureau. She looks forward to releasing her year-old puppy, Dorothy Barker, for a good romp with the Clinton's cat, Socks.

Hanafin is welcomed with the same enthusiasm which she displayed in accepting the invitation for the series, and it is hoped that she will be enlightened by the dialogue.

Kevin Cullen is well known to the

Charlestown community as a participant in last year's lecture series and as a sensitive reporter who succeeded in covering the 99 Restaurant & Pub tragedy without condemning Charlestown as a place of violence.

Cullen began his career at Holyoke's Transcript-Telegram, joining the Globe in 1985. He has been a member of the investigative Spotlight Team, and covered criminal justice and legal affairs. For two years, he wrote a column on city life and now as a reporter at large, he frequently writes about the ordinary folk of Boston's neighborhoods.

Born in Boston, a *summa cum laude* graduate of UMass-Amherst, Cullen studied in Dublin, Ireland, where he developed a deep interest in Northern Ireland. He has written extensively on that troubled land and is a regular contributor to Fortnight, a Belfast-based magazine on politics and the arts and to the BBC on Anglo-Irish affairs.

He has won a number of awards from prestigious news organizations, but none match the affection held for him for his sympathetic coverage of the Charlestown community.

Tickets are available from Bob Collins at 242-6644, at all the churches in Charlestown, as well as at the door the day of the lecture.

- by Ivey St. John

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GRANDMOM Margaret Fitzpatrick of Charlestown is pictured here with her grandchildren Mark Assad of Charlestown, Brian and Laurel McGoff and her daughter Peggy McGoff, all of Medford. They all had a great time recently meeting Mother Goose (aka Sally Davis) and her "live" Peter Rabbit at the monthly early evening event in Stoneham sponsored by National Coalition for Early Childhood Professionals, Inc.

THANK YOU, GOD

Say nine Hail Marys for nine days and ask for three wishes. First business, second and third is for the impossible. Have this published on the ninth day and your wishes will come true even though you may not believe in it. C.G.



TIME IS RUNNING OUT!



The last class for The A.P.P. is now forming! The class introduces you to the Boston Building Trades and their apprenticeship programs. Classes are held in the evening and on Saturday for 10 weeks. The course is free of charge and starts in January. To apply, you must have a diploma or G.E.D., be low to moderate income, and take an assessment. Six Charlestown residents have been placed in union apprenticeship positions in the past year! If you have been thinking of entering one of the building trades, now is the time to apply!

This is the last class to be funded! The deadline for application is on Thursday, Nov. 14. Evening appointments can be arranged! Call Patty at The Kennedy Center for more information or an application at 241-8866.

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Dacey Sings At Rouse Ceremony

Kevin Dacey of Charlestown, sang at the swearing-in ceremony of Suffolk County Sheriff Richard Rouse.

Dacey is a sixth grade student at the Boston Archdiocesan Choir School,

from which Rouse has received the Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Dacey, a member of the Boston Boy Choir, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Dacey of Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown.

Married Recently



MR. and MRS. ALBERT JOSEPH GARNEY

Mary Catherine Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Owens of Charlestown, and Albert Joseph Garney, son of Albert P. Garney of Weymouth, and the late Geraldine M. Garney, were married recently.

The ceremony took place at the Gate of Heaven Church in South Boston, and the reception was at the Holiday Inn in Somerville.

Mary Johnson was the bride's matron of honor and Maria Garney, Tina Collins, Theresa Garney and Kathleen O'Connor served as bridesmaids. Mia DeAndrade was the flower girl.

Al Garney served as his son's best man, and ushers were Jimmy Owens, Thomas Owens, William Garney and James Garney.

The bride and groom are residing in Shoreview, Minnesota, where they are completing their bachelor degrees in Orthotics and Prosthetics.

Preschool Storyhour

The Preschool Storyhour at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. is held every Friday at 10 a.m., and the program scheduled for Friday, Nov.

8 is "Trains."

The program is free and open to the public.

For more information, call the library at 242-1248.

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



◆ **Looking For Something To Do This Weekend?** . . . Start off on Friday, Nov. 8th from 5 to 9 p.m., with Family Fun Night at the Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St., with movies, games, etc. . . . St. John's Church, 27 Devens St. will hold their 157th annual Harvest Fair on Saturday, Nov. 9th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. . . . and they're off on a Scavenger Hunt on Saturday, Nov. 9th at 6:30 p.m. from St. Catherine's Hall, to benefit St. Catherine's Color Guard . . . Charlestown High School Classes 1954, 1955, 1956 and the 1955 State Championship Football Team, will hold their reunion at the K. of C. Hall beginning at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 9th . . . On Sunday, Nov. 10th, The American Legion Post 26 will sponsor the 77th annual Veterans Day Mass at 11 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church . . . and the Knights of Columbus Supper Club will host the U.S. Marine Corps' 221st Birthday Dinner at the K. of C. Hall on Sunday, Nov. 10th at 7:30 p.m.

◆ **Hungry Sunday Weekend** . . . will be held again this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 9th and 10th, at St. Francis de Sales Church. You are requested to bring a can of non-perishable food to Mass for the Charlestown Food Pantry. Here those in need of food can receive what they need.

◆ **Birthday Wishes** . . . go out today, Nov. 7th, to Lorraine Connolly of the Coffee Shop, Caitlin Walsh, and Jay Ash . . . and Nov. 8th is the 17th birthday of Jennifer Louise Haynie, a date shared by Debbie Giordano of Cook Street . . . The best of birthday wishes to you all!!

◆ **Belated Happy Birthday Wishes** . . . to Sister Mary Lupreta Carty CSJ, who celebrated her big day on Oct. 15th. Sister's address is Bethany Health Care Center, 97 Bethany Rd., Framingham, Mass. 01701 . . . and to Sharon Marino who marked a milestone on Nov. 3rd.

◆ **Get Well Wishes** . . . to "Tony the Barber" Capozzo, who has been transferred to the Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Room 409, 125 Nashua St., Boston, Mass. 02114. A card would be appreciated.

◆ **Bunker Hill Community College Art Gallery** . . . is the site of an art exhibit of works by artist Alvin Ouellet titled: "Bent Spaces: Recent Work," now through Nov. 30th in the second floor main lobby of the college . . . A reception will take place on Friday, Nov. 15th from 6 to 8 p.m.

◆ **Mount Saint Joseph Academy** . . . will sponsor its very first "Christmas at the Mount" Arts & Crafts Fair this Saturday, Nov. 9th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. . . . Handmade quality crafts will dominate and a silent auction will draw attention to the wonderful samplings of the vendors . . . MSJ is located at 617 Cambridge St. in Brighton . . . For more information, call the Development Office at 254-1510.

◆ **The Annual Veterans Day Parade** . . . will take place on Veterans Day, Monday, Nov. 11th, beginning at 1 p.m. on Commonwealth Avenue, proceeding around the Boston Common and passing in front of the State House . . . Get out and show your support for the veterans and those brave men and women who fought so that we may all enjoy the freedom we have today!

◆ **Open House At Don Bosco Prep** . . . The new Don Bosco Preparatory School will hold an open house for students and parents on Saturday, Nov. 16th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. . . . The school's new curriculum is designed to prepare high school boys to succeed in the college and job markets of the technology age . . . For more information, call Don Bosco Prep at 462-9457.

◆ **Whose Harbor Is It?** . . . More than \$4 billion has been spent by taxpayers on the Boston Harbor cleanup. The water has gotten cleaner, however, a host of new questions have arisen regarding public access to the harbor and future waterfront development. A public forum sponsored by Save the Harbor/Save the Bay, will be held at the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library on Tuesday, Nov. 19th beginning at 5:45 p.m. . . . A panel of environmental, policy and economic development experts will discuss these and related issues. For reservations, please call 929-4571.

◆ **Thought For The Week** . . . Only solitary men know the full joys of friendship. Others have their family; but to a solitary and an exile, his friends are everything.

- Willa Cather
Have A Safe And Happy Veterans Holiday!

My sincere thanks to each and every resident who came to the K. of C. Hall to vote for me in last Saturday's Charlestown Neighborhood Council Election. I appreciate your vote of confidence.
BILL McCABE

CAMERON EVERS . . .
Happy 2nd Birthday, Champ, on Nov. 10, 1996

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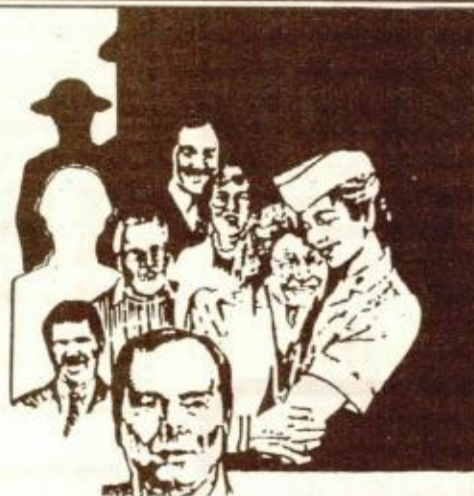
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around the town

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings

Monthly Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council, chaired by Peter Looney, will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 12 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Environmental Committee Meeting

Chairman Judy Brennan has announced that the Environmental Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 13 at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

There will be an update on the combined sewer overflow (CSO) buildings with representatives from the MWRA.

Public Safety Meeting

Co-Chairmen John Dillon and Bill McCabe have announced that the next Public Safety/Police Community Relations meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 19 at Mishawum Park Community Room, 95A Dunstable St. (Please note change of time and location from previous notice.)

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

★ **Community Challenge Grants . . .** The city of Boston Public Facilities Department announces the

Community Challenge Grants (CCG) initiative. CCG funds are one-to-one matching grants that provide funds to community-based organizations who are working to improve the quality of life in Boston's neighborhoods. Grants that are funded by the Community Development Block Grant come with the requirement that the activities must primarily benefit low and moderate income people.

There are two types of uses of CCG matching grants: Community Service for community activities under \$5,000, including neighborhood educational and promotional projects, youth-based neighborhood improvement projects, crime prevention programs, youth summer employment/training projects and other similar activities; and Civic Events/ Celebrations. Community Service grants provide up to \$2,000 in matching funds for public neighborhood events and festivals.

Non-profit organizations interested in applying for grants should call 635-0359.

★ **Get-Together . . .** Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion will be holding a Breakfast Get-Together at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 17 at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. All are welcome to enjoy a delicious breakfast

at a nominal fee.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearing . . .** A petition will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 19 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall:

• 39 Monument Square, Werner Bundschuh, Trustee, is seeking permission to change the legal occupancy of 39 Monument Square from a one-family to a two-family dwelling. (BZC-18451)

★ **Community Kiosk . . .** The Healthy Charlestown Coalition will unveil a community kiosk, called the Common Wheel, at 3 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 11 at Johnnie's Foodmaster in the Bunker Hill Mall.

The kiosk, designed by Annette Tecce, Dan Kovacevic and Bill Lamb, will be a four-paneled structure that recalls the early news kiosks of urban communities. According to the Coalition, the objective is to enhance the communal exchange of ideas and events through an interactive and participatory medium. Residents will be able to place notices under the headings of community events, meetings and announcements.

PRAYER THROUGH APPLICATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all roads so I can attain my goal; You who give me the Divine Gift to forgive and forget all evil against me. I want in this short prayer to thank You for all things as You confirm once again that I never want to be separated from You, even in spirit of all material illusion. I wish to be with You in eternal glory. Thank You for Your mercy toward me & mine. The person must say this prayer for three consecutive days. The favor requested will be granted, even if it may appear difficult. This prayer must be published immediately without mentioning the favor. Only your initials should appear at the bottom. S.N.

Mary E. Suprey Dies At Age 78

Mary E. (McNeil) Suprey of Charlestown, passed away on Oct. 30. She was a patient at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital in Boston.

She was the loving wife of 51 years to Walter H. Suprey, retired, Boston Police Department Bomb Squad.

Mrs. Suprey was the mother of Eleanor and James Tallent of Charlestown, Cissy and Eddie Greatorex of Charlestown, Billerica Fire Captain Walter "Buddy" and Donna Suprey of Billerica, Jeanne and Dennis Doherty of Brockton, Mary Ann and Dennis Remy of Billerica, Boston Fire Department Captain Billy and Mary Suprey of South Boston, Boston Police Officer Gerard Suprey of Charles-



MARY E. SUPREY

town and Joanne Suprey of Billerica, Paula and Tom Rose of Charlestown, Bunker Hill Community College Campus Police Officer Patti Ann Suprey and Peggy Suprey, both of Charlestown.

She was the loving sister of Rita and Fred Winter of Saugus, James and Connie McNeil of East Boston, Walter and Rita McNeil of North Reading

and the late Charles, Al and George McNeil.

Mrs. Suprey was the beloved daughter of the late Nellie (Coon) and Francis McNeil. She was born and raised in East Boston and she worked as a mechanic at the Charlestown Navy Yard before and during World War II.

Mrs. Suprey played softball for the Boston Gardenias and for the Boston Olympics Softball Team and was on the first female softball team to play at the Boston Garden.

Mrs. Suprey is also survived by 23 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, a special family friend J.P. Murphy, and good friends, Hunna Gillen, Peg Sindoris, Margie Cotter, Rita Mahoney, Anna Martin and Peg Harrigan.

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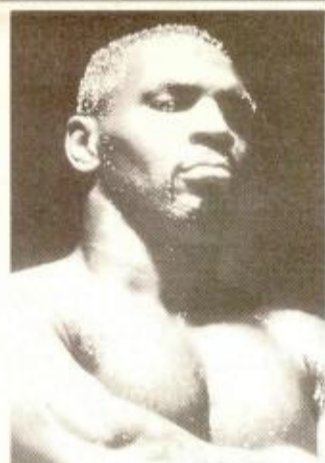
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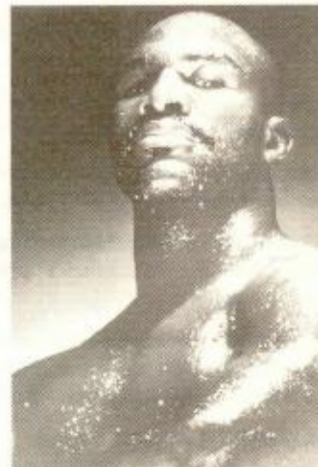


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Pate Plate Our two house pates (smoky seafood and duck liver) served with carrot, mango and mint salsa	\$6
Asparagus Rolls Tortilla rolled with asparagus, prosciutto and provolone, served on a bed of pureed roasted vegetables	\$6
Chicken Chimichanga Chicken marinated in beer and spices sauteed with veg then baked inside a flour tortilla	\$6
Bruchetta Crostini with sauteed tomato, zucchini, red onions, peppers and garlic, grilled with shaved parmesan	\$4
Portugese Potato Patties Potato cakes with salt cod, onions and peppers sauteed until brown and served with carrot, mango and mint salsa	\$6

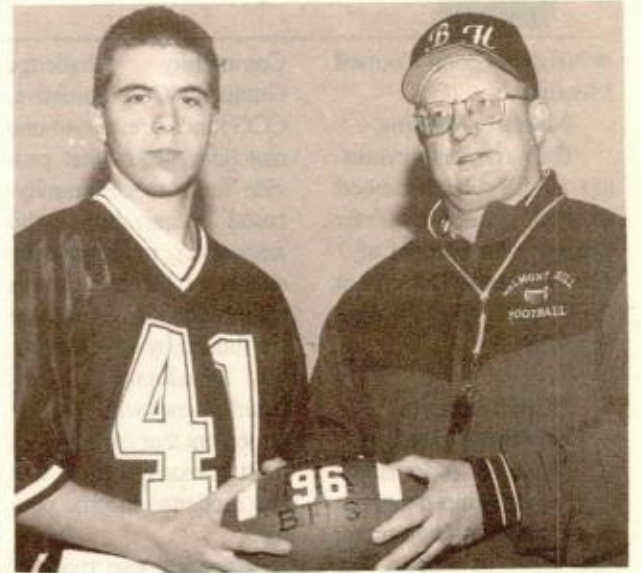
Soups and Salads

Black Bean, Sausage and Rice Soup Spicy soup of black beans, sausages, rice and vegetables	\$4
Mediterranean Vegetable Bisque A light puree of roasted eggplant, tomato, onion, peppers and garlic	\$4
Spicy Eggplant Soup A puree of eggplant, onions and spices thickened with ground cashews	\$4
Smoky Seafood Chowder A light soup of smoked cod, salmon, potatoes and onions in a smoky seafood broth	\$4
Garden Salad Mixed greens, chopped veg and homemade croutons in our balsamic vinaigrette	\$5
Caesar Salad Our own creamy caesar dressing and homemade croutons with shaved parmesan	\$5
Grilled Chicken Salad Grilled chicken tossed with mesclun, grilled portobello mushrooms, roasted red peppers, black olives and goat cheese in a warm balsamic vinaigrette	\$7

Bistro Plates

Chicken Alfredo Sauteed chicken with linguine alfredo and a concasse of chopped vegetables	\$8
Creole Black Beans and Rice Spicy black beans and white rice with sauteed chopped veg (grilled chicken or sausage add \$2)	\$6
Tortilla Pie Crisp flour tortillas layered with two different veggie chiles - black bean and chick pea, jack cheese and salsa	\$7
Linguine with Sun Dried Tomato Cream A creamy sun dried tomato sauce enhanced with chopped plum tomatoes and sauteed veg	\$8
Spinach Ravioli with Wild Mushroom Cream Spinach and cheese ravioli with sauteed mushrooms in a light cream sauce of porcini and herbs	\$7
Tortellini with Mediterranean Vegetables Cheese filled tortellini in a slow simmered sauce of tomato, eggplant, mushrooms, zucchini, onion and garlic	\$7
Linguine with Sausage and Sauteed Vegetables Linguine tossed with sweet and hot Italian sausage and sauteed veg in herb and pepper oil, topped with shaved parmesan	\$7
Chicken with Lentils and Fruit Sauteed chicken filets with lightly curried chana dahl (yellow lentils), basmati rice, chutney, mango and bananas	\$8
Veggie Curries Your choice of any three vegetable curries served with basmati rice, fresh fruit and house chutney: lentil and potato, black beans, red lentils, eggplant, potato and cauliflower, chick peas	\$7
Seafood Tetrazzini Fettucine noodles, salmon halibut and cod in seafood cream, topped with parmesan and bread crumbs and baked	\$9
Chicken Pesto with Pasta Chicken filets tossed with basil and pine nut pesto, shaved parmesan and cracked black pepper on linguine	\$9

Saitta Named To Varsity Football Team At Belmont Hill



ERIK SAITTA, son of Richard and Ann Saitta of Charlestown, has been named to the varsity football team at Belmont Hill School. Erik is pictured here with Coach Kevin Fleming.

Charlestown Business Association Monthly Meeting On Nov. 14


The Charlestown Business Association will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Nov. 14 at noon at Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant at Constitution Plaza.

The topic of the meeting will be "How to get the services you need from city hall and your police department."

Some of the city's most knowledgeable professionals have been invited to talk about the delivery of city services in Charles-

town. They are Michael Kineavy, director of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; and Capt. Ronald X. Conway, commander of Area A, Boston Police Department.

The luncheon will be \$10, and members and their guests are asked to make reservations with Sue Plunkett at 422-8211 by Tuesday, Nov. 12.



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'Townie Santa' Looks To Community For Support Of Elderly Christmas Program

(continued from page 1)

1982, centering around the idea that something should be done for the shut-ins. In less than one month's time, this group expanded, money was raised, meals cooked and 48 baskets were delivered.

The four probably never anticipated that their discussion would be so contagious. Townie Santa has a unique way of drawing residents together who may not otherwise share similar interests. One reason for the attraction, states a committee member, is the simple fact, Townie Santa is a good cause. An-

other reason may be that inbred Charlestown responsibility of taking care of one's own. Or, more importantly, it may be that joy one receives from giving - something too personal for words. Whatever the reason, the number of volunteers grow with each passing year.

Townie Santa welcomes back a faithful contingent each year and expands with new faces from all parts of Charlestown. Some pack and/or deliver the boxes, others do the work behind the scenes. Last year, there were volunteers from as young as 6 to over 75 years of age.

Almost 300 people donated either time, money, gifts or services in 1995 where in the first year, there were about 25 volunteers.

Letters are now being sent to merchants, businesses and organizations within and affecting Charlestown, seeking contributions to the Townie Santa fund. Canisters will be placed throughout the town for coin and bill donations. Articles will continue to appear in **The Charlestown Patriot** inviting residents to come to organizational meetings, or to submit the names of those they feel are in need of a visit from Townie Santa, or to send in monetary donations. All donations are publicly acknowledged in the Patriot. However, as many as 10 percent of those who contribute wish to remain anonymous, do-

notating just for the sake of Christmas.

In 1982, the Townie Santa fund was approximately \$1,000. In 1995, this figure rose to more than \$10,000. However, this does not truly reflect the total in donations received, since no value is placed on the gift donations. All the money received, with the exception of postage costs, goes directly to the packages.

"People wonder how much we give out in these boxes," related a committee member. "Well, just ask anyone who had to deliver one of them to a person living on a third floor, and they'll tell you how heavy these boxes are."

Those who are considered eligible are persons over 60 years of age who are shut-in with limited finances and family contact.

The selection of the names of recipients for a Christmas package is not an enviable or easy task. There is a screening committee who researches the names that are submitted and determines who will receive a basket. And despite the screening committee doing an excellent job, there is always someone else who also deserves a basket.

"You never get everyone," said a committee member, "You often hear later that we missed someone, but that's through no fault of the screening committee. This is why we ask the cooperation of agencies and residents in submitting names - and we are asking that the names be submitted by Wednesday, Nov. 20 to allow us an opportunity to finalize the list of recipients before it gets too close

to the day of delivery."

If you know of someone who would benefit from a visit from Townie Santa, please take a moment to fill out the coupon elsewhere on this page so that the person may be considered for a visit from Santa.

An important fact to remember is that the idea behind Townie Santa is to bring some Christmas cheer to the elderly shut-in. A committee member concluded, "These boxes do more than supply a person some much needed household and personal items - they tell the shut-in that we, the community, haven't forgotten them."

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The next Townie Santa meeting will be on Monday, Nov. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

All are welcome.



REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS AT CHRISTMAS

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

The committee asks that individuals and organizations submit names by **Wednesday, Nov. 20** 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. 22.

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. Please take the time to do it today!

Please complete the coupon below.

Name of Elderly Shut-in: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Brief background of recipient, indicating age and need: _____

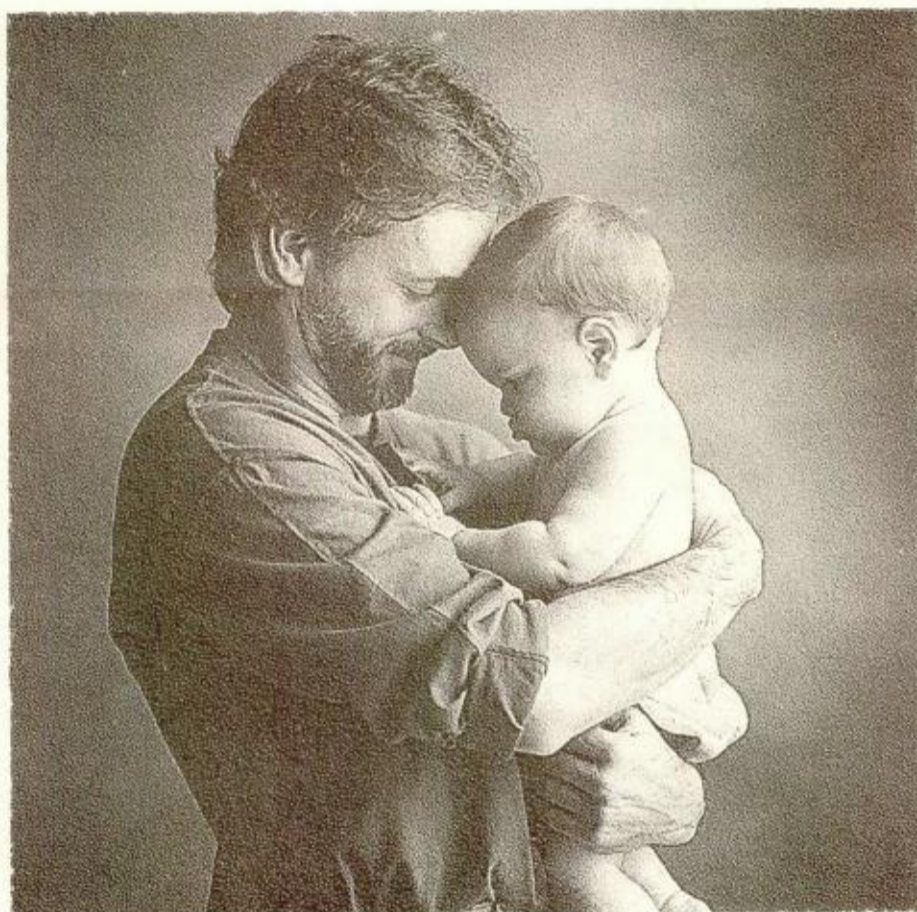
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Candidates, Volunteers And Voters At Last Saturday's Charlestown Neighborhood Council Election

photos by Kathy Whitehouse



My Thanks
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 as an at-large delegate to the
 Charlestown Neighborhood Council.
 Together we can continue our
 work on behalf of the community.
Peter Looney

HARVEST DANCE
Friday, Nov. 15
7:30 p.m. to midnight
 K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
 Light Refreshments
 Music by Dennis Moore
 Donation \$15 per person
 To benefit St. Catherine's Parish flood damage

Thank You
 for coming out to vote at the Charlestown
 Neighborhood Council Election last
 Saturday. I appreciate your support and I
 will continue to work on behalf of
 the residents of Charlestown.
Marty O'Brien Sr.

**ELECTION - Ward 2, Charlestown - Nov. 5, 1996
Unofficial Tally by Precinct**

Total Vote Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
	1016	1127	1018	769	864	1182	740	6716

PRESIDENT and VICE PRESIDENT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
BROWNE & JORGENSEN (Libertarian)	18	39	9	10	10	10	1	97
* CLINTON & GORE (Democrat)	653	747	619	507	600	769	485	4380
DOLE & KEMP (Republican)	254	245	291	174	188	275	179	1606
HAGELIN & TOMPKINS (Natural Law Party)	2	0	2	1	2	2	1	10
MOOREHEAD & LARIVA (Workers World Party)	2	4	1	3	4	2	0	16
PEROT & CHOATE (Reform Party)	58	68	60	58	48	94	43	421

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
* JOHN F. KERRY (D)	528	662	523	477	539	660	409	3798
WILLIAM F. WELD (R)	427	411	436	248	289	461	288	2570
SUSAN GALLAGHER (C)	21	13	26	28	22	34	17	161
ROBERT STOWE (NLP)	0	2	3	1	1	1	3	11

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - EIGHTH DISTRICT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
* JOSEPH P. KENNEDY II	703	791	666	550	643	647	520	4520
R. PHILIP HYDE	200	212	230	136	125	213	139	1255

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL - SIXTH DISTRICT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
* DOROTHY KELLY-GAY	460	419	492	320	407	479	350	2927

SENATOR - SUFFOLK, ESSEX & MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
* THOMAS BIRMINGHAM	628	696	680	503	598	790	489	4384

REPRESENTATIVE - SECOND SUFFOLK DISTRICT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
* GENE L. O'FLAHERTY	568	583	570	395	476	640	400	3632

SUFFOLK COUNTY REGISTER OF PROBATE

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
* RICHARD IANNELLA	534	613	546	398	467	590	388	3536

QUESTION ONE

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
* YES	335	652	640	396	519	672	394	3608
NO	223	220	225	155	194	220	154	1391

QUESTION TWO

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
YES	183	232	182	147	192	236	160	1332
* NO	600	649	690	440	549	710	421	4059

* ELECTED / APPROVED

St. Francis de Sales Happenings

Turkey Raffle

We would like to thank all those who supported this parish fund raiser and congratulate the winners of the 50 turkeys: Claire Silk, O'Halloran, Herbert C. Baker Jr., June Tex, Jenelle Tucker, Ruth Andrea, Kathleen Lynch, Joe Marchesi, Kay Whelan, Mary Ridings, B. Cannizzaro, Bill Boyle, Maureen Coppinger, Linda Brown, Tom Crowley, Maria Bachini, Peggy Sindoris, Theresa Anderson, Kristie Donahue, Terry Ring, Devlin, Tallent, Ann Crilley, Ellen Brumfield, Herbert Baker Jr., B. Cannizzaro, Linda Brown, Kitty Donovan, Mickey Coppinger, Brown, Catherine Peterson, Peggy Wicker, Jeff Lynch, Frank Saccardo, Patty Walsh, John Hart, H. Myers, Karen Zak, Mary Beaton and Beansie, Tom McLaughlin, Alice Ringer, Catherine Clough, Joshua, Meaghann Drummond, Pete Tkachuk, Bill Kane, Kim Bergstrom, Shayne Lounsberry and P.J. Sheehan.

Shopping Trip

The Guild of St. Francis de Sales is sponsoring a shopping trip on Saturday,

Nov. 30 to the shopping mall in Tilton, N.H. Reservations are \$25 and must be made by Friday, Nov. 8 or the trip will be cancelled. For information, contact Peggy Lynch at 242-4863. Payment can be made to Peggy Lynch, Joan Rae at the rectory, or to the ushers at Mass.

Adult Religious Education

St. Francis de Sales Parish will offer a Religious Education Program for all interested adults. The program will be offered monthly, will last approximately one hour and 15 minutes, and consist of a 30-minute video presentation by Father Benedict J. Groeschel, C.F.R. on "The Truths of Our Faith According to the New Catechism of the Catholic Church" followed by a question and discussion period of 45 minutes. The first session will be on Tuesday, Nov. 12 in Bishop Lawton Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Confirmation II

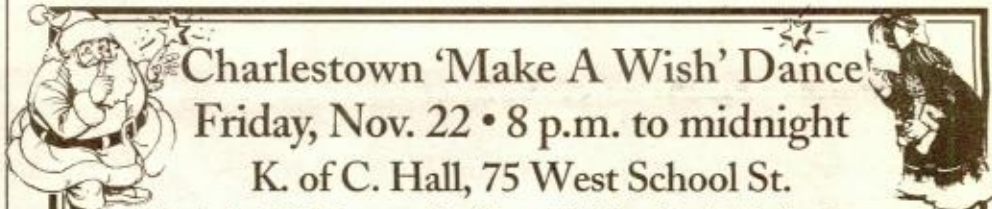
Confirmation II class will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall. Attendance is mandatory.

Charlestown Community Centers

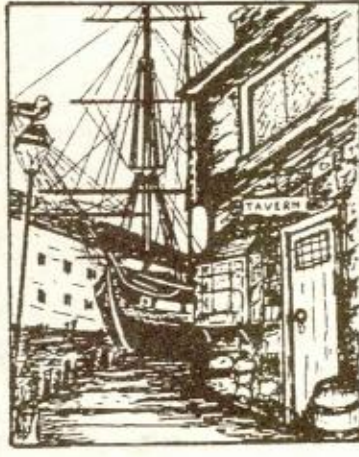
255 Medford Street 635-5169

- ◆ **Family Fun Night** - The Family Fun Night for November will be held tomorrow night, Friday, Nov. 8 from 6 to 9 p.m. The night will consist of arts and crafts, gym activities and a movie. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children.
- ◆ **Veterans Day Weekend** - The gym will be closed on Saturday, Nov. 9 and Monday, Nov. 11 for the holiday weekend. The gym will be open the following Saturday,

- Nov. 16 from noon to 8 p.m.
- ◆ **Swim Team** - The swim team lost a tough meet to the Nashua Boys & Girls Club last Saturday. Despite the loss, some good individual efforts were turned in. The next meet will be held tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 8 at Lowell.
- ◆ **Welcome** - Joe Tallent is the new gym assistant working at the Community Center on Saturdays. Welcome aboard, Joe.



Charlestown 'Make A Wish' Dance
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Music by DJ Macca • Raffles • 50/50 • Light Refreshments
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Charlestown Community Center, 635-5177, or buy tickets at the door



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Youngsters Scare Away The Goblins At Halloween March Around The Monument

photos by Sister Kathy-Anne



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the Editor must be signed and include name, address and telephone number for verification. The name will be withheld if the writer so requests. Anonymous letters will NOT be published.



Thank You

Dear Gloria,

St. Catherine's Color Guard would like to thank all the people of Charlestown for their support of our bottle and can drive on Nov. 2.

We want to thank Tom Cunha and the members of Bunker Hill Council #62, Knights of Columbus for letting us use their parking lot. With all the hard-working volunteers and great community support, our fund raiser was successful. The money raised will help to purchase new equipment.

With Many Thanks,
The Fund-Raising Committee

A Beautiful Life Is Only 12 Steps Away!

Dear Gloria,

As a result of the drug-related deaths that have transpired over the last few months, I felt compelled to write this letter to the sick and suffering addicts of Charlestown.

Being a life-long drug abuser, I know the emptiness that comes with addiction and the feeling of being powerless to do anything about it. I also know the freedom and happiness that comes with being drug-free, for God blessed me with almost five years of this life. I, in turn, chose to go

back to the hellish enslavement of addiction.

Where I am now is a direct result of that choice. In addition to being here, I also lost the respect that I had gained from people who had come to trust me during these years. Most of all, I hurt the people who loved and trusted me the most - my family.

I now have to deal with the guilt and shame of my actions. The soul sickness I suffer can only be taken away by God. However, I am one of the lucky ones because I am still alive and will someday get a chance to redeem myself to everyone I hurt. The people who have and will succumb to this disease will not have that chance.

I assure you that if you continue using, there is a great chance you will end up in a grave, prison or another institution. I also assure you that a beautiful life is only 12 steps away. The choice is yours. Good luck!

Sincerely yours,
Ronnie Doe

Plymouth County Correctional Facility

Thank You

Dear Gloria,

I would like to thank the people of Charlestown for their overwhelming vote of confidence in me at the Charlestown Neighborhood Council election.

I will do my best and I will always have Charlestown's best interest at heart.

Thank you again,
John Dillon



HAPPENINGS AT THE CHARLESTOWN WORKING THEATER
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• **Desperately Seeking Volunteers** - Parent extraordinaire Dwayne Melcher is valiantly heading up the set building for our production of *Little Women*. He needs your help! If you have building skills and can donate some time this Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 9 and 10, please call the theater.

• **Keter, The Crowning Song** - Jennifer Johnson, Kristin Johnson and John Peitso, who run the theater, are performing in collaboration with Double Edge Theatre in *Keter, The Crowning Song*. Keter is the third performance in the Song Trilogy, and a work-in-progress of this performance will be shown at Double Edge Theatre Nov. 15 to 17, and Nov. 22 to 24. John, Kristin and Jennifer will be performing this work in Romania in May 1997, and in Seoul, Korea at the Theatre of All Nations Festival in September 1997.

Double Edge Theatre is located at 5 St. Lukes Road in Allston. Tickets are \$15 per person. For more information or to make reservations, you may call either CWT at 242-3285 or Double Edge at 254-4228.

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See you at the theater!

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Nov. 10, 1969 July 26, 1991

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27th Birthday

*Remembering so clearly the very first time we held you,
Just looking at your face made us beam with delight,
Picking out a name that would be special and just right.
As time went on, you were blessed with such a handsome face,
Two big dimples appeared as you smiled,
Showed your spirit from within.*

*So quickly you learned to walk and talk,
Then the fun began.*

*The whole world had changed for us,
Especially when we held your hand.*

*There are no words that can describe the feelings we felt inside
Together through this life we were to be each other's guide.*

*You learned from us and we learned from you,
Our days were always so full and so busy,
Even the days you threw us into a tizzy.
Together no matter if it was smooth or bumpy,
That grin on your face when you knew we were grumpy.*

*Everything is so different now,
There is such an emptiness that nothing can fill,
No candles, no cake and no wishes to make.
We cannot give you hugs or kisses,
We cannot hold that hand we are missing.*

*Now we hold you in our hearts
Praying that God has done what we could not do,
Taken you where you'll always be safe,
Surrounded by peace and comforting love.
Asking for faith and hope deep in our hearts,
Our day will come and we will be together again.*

Love You . . . Mom and Dad

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for favors granted
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Massachusetts Water Resources Authority
announces a

CHARLESTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

on the
Combined Sewer Overflow Project
to present the recommendations of the
Draft Facilities Plan and
Environmental Impact Report

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13
7 p.m.

Bishop Lawton Hall
St. Francis de Sales Church
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Charlestown

A copy of the DEIR is available in the Reference section of the Charlestown branch of the Boston Public Library, 179 Main St., Charlestown
Two Charlestown projects are described in Volume IV.

For further information on the project before the meeting, contact
Lise Marx, CSO Project Manager,
at 242-0230.



CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS



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★ MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Best Year Students - Congratulations to the following club members who participated in the Best Year in School Ever Program. Each of them were on time for school every day of the first quarter. Nice work - we hope to see you continue to build on this quality. Congratulations to John Burns, Krystina Harrington, Michael Doe, Bryon Leonard, John Burke, Donald Trome, Sam Ruiz, Brian Mahan, Paul Blaikie, Christina Dalrymple, Pat Doe, Scott Gilbert, Pedro Santana and Fallon Leonard.

Guest Appearance - Congratulations to Danny Noonan who starred in the play "The Hostage" at the Balch Theatre of Tufts University. This play, which depicted the struggle of the IRA, was attended by Aileen Gorman, Brandon Jackson, Mike Machado, Jackie Kelly, Jimmy Kane, Tim Healey and of course, Danny Noonan. Ask any of the above about Danny's "guest appearance."

Thanks also to our "Irish Historian in Residence" Danny Ryan who accompanied Jenny Atkinson and Erin Blaikie on the trip.

★ GAMES ROOM NEWS

Special Thank You - A very special thank you goes out to all the youth volunteers who made the City Year Carnival, the Halloween Party and Haunted Hallway a smashing success! During October, 28 club members volunteered a whopping 110.5 hours at the club events. We never could have run the carnival and the Halloween Party without you.

October's Top Ten Volunteers - Derek Garceau - 13 hours; Shaunna O'Neil - 10 hours; Kristen Moulton - 9 hours; Jesus Bonilla - 7.5 hours; Steven O'Neil - 7.5 hours; Kevin Armstrong - 7 hours; Madeline Bonilla - 4.5 hours; Jimmy McSorley - 4.5 hours; Kerri-Ann Gomperts - 4 hours; and Chris Boutwell - 4 hours.

Halloween Party & Haunted Hallway - We hope everyone had a ghoulishly great time at our Halloween Party and Haunted Hallway. About 250 children attended! All the costumes were terrific! Some of the spookiest ghosts and goblins and crazier costumed kids won prizes in a multi-category costume contest. They were: Prettiest - Stephanie-Ann King and Sandra Negron; Most Original - Eryn Burke and Taylor O'Neil; Funniest - Kyleigh Watson and Michael Dole; Scariest - Anthony Vitale and Denise Simard; and Best Overall - Adrienne Crowley and Kerry Loan.

★ PROGRAM NEWS

Torch Club - For all your help of late, we are planning a Mystery field Trip for this Saturday, Nov. 9. See Mark as soon as possible for a permission slip if you want to go!!

Chess Club - We are going to have our

first tournament, an inner-club event, on Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 6 p.m. See Mark for tournament rules, formats and other details.

Computer Museum - Any club member who is interested in going on a field trip to the Computer Museum should see Jenny Atkinson.

★ SPORTS REPORT

Streak Ends! - The 13 & under Boys Ball Hockey Team lost their first game in two years last week in a hard-fought game against the South Boston Clubhouse. After taking a 7-3 lead, the hometown team could not hold on in the final period and the final score was 8-7. Rumor has it that Coach Gallagher is considering a new conditioning program for his players.

There will be a rematch on our home court tonight, Thursday, Nov. 7 at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come to the club to see the action!

Money Matters

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TAX CHANGES AND LONG-TERM CARE

If you buy long-term care insurance, you should be aware of some important tax changes. Beginning in 1997, you can include some or all of the premiums you pay for long-term care insurance as reimbursed medical expenses when you itemize deductions. And, as with a regular health insurance policy, most amounts you are unreimbursed for long-term care expenses will be free of tax.

However, before you run out to buy long-term care insurance, there are some things to keep in mind. First, for a policy to qualify for tax deductions, it must meet strict federal rules on when you are eligible for benefits. These federal rules are tougher than the rules that some states have set. The states may change their rules to match the federal guidelines, but until they do, you should make sure that the policy you are buying qualifies for favorable federal tax treatment. Second, remember that the premiums will only be deductible to the extent that the total of all your unreimbursed medical expenses, including the premiums, exceeds 7.5% of your adjusted gross income. Third, depending on your age, only a portion of the premiums may be deductible.

The new tax rules also affect chronically ill people who receive advance death benefits from their life insurance policies to finance their care. In recent years, many terminally or chronically ill patients have either sold their life insurance policies to third parties or have received advance benefits under a special rider on their policy. Proceeds of many such "viatical" settlements will be free of tax starting in 1997. To qualify, a patient must meet strict federal definitions of "chronic" or "terminal" illness, and there's a cap on the annual amount that can be received tax-free.

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A Special Thank You
Walter Suprey and his family would like to extend a very special "Thank You" to Fran and J.P. Murphy for their excellent services they extended to my family in our hour of need.
Also, a thank you to Jack and Ellie Sawyer for opening their parking lot for the many cars of people who attended the funeral services for my wife.
Thanks also to Tommy Donahue for being there at the Knights of Columbus for us.

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KIOSK UNVEILING
The much-anticipated unveiling of the Healthy Charlestown Coalition's community kiosk is set for this Monday, Nov. 11 at 3 p.m. inside Johnnie's Foodmaster. The kiosk, called the Common Wheel is an attractive community bulletin board that will be useful to community organizations, agencies or residents who wish to exchange information. Four panels will allow people to advertise upcoming and ongoing events. There will also be room for Town News and a neighbor-to-neighbor Network. All are welcome to attend the unveiling and enjoy light refreshments. If you have information that you would like displayed, please contact the coalition office.

COALITION MEETING
The next Healthy Charlestown Coalition Meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 19 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the BHA Administration Building at 55 Bunker Hill St.

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♣ **Freedom Trail Walk For The Homeless** . . . I enjoy helping people and I enjoy American History. On Sunday I had the opportunity to combine both, as I and a number of others took part in the second annual Freedom Trail Walk for the Homeless. I must admit, the Freedom Trail and the Bunker Hill Monument Stair Climb took on a whole new meaning as I realized over the route what this was really all about. Just talking about homelessness doesn't change the picture. We, even in a small way, have to do something about the fact that more than 2,000 adults in Boston each night have no place to call home.

This walk benefitted the Friends of Boston's Homeless, a non-profit organization that develops and funds job training and other transitional programs for the homeless who use the city of Boston's emergency shelters. The Friends work in partnership with the city of Boston's Homeless Services. The walk was presented by Fidelity Investments in partnership with Fox 25, the Boston Herald, WZLX-FM, Citizens Bank, Gillette, Daniels Printing, Boston Coach, USAir, Fair Foods, Polar Beverages, Polaroid, Stonyfield Yogurt, Cellular One and Monadnock Mountain Spring Water. These are the people who are doing something about homelessness.

Some interesting facts: 60% of the homeless are looking for work, 35% of the homeless never graduated from high school, 50% went no further than high school or a GED, full-time minimum wage workers make less than \$10,000 a year before taxes, 60% of the homeless have or have had a substance abuse problem, and 45% of the homeless suffer from a physical or mental disability or illness.

Sunday was a good day, a fun day and a learning day, but more important, it was an action day. If you would like to act, call 534-2526. In the future, the Freedom Trail Walk for the Homeless might just be an event that many of our great caring groups could adopt or add to their list of community projects.

♣ **College Board** . . . Add North Adams to our winter stops. Freshman Mike Collins has made the squad. Corey Gallagher is preparing for a fine sophomore season at Bentley.

UMass-Lowell tipped Merrimack 21-20 in the very first Merrimack Valley Cup game. UMass-Lowell and Merrimack are 5-3-0, and Merrimack alumnus Jason Galla-

gher tells me that freshman Michael Sullivan is getting some good quality play. Mike's a great kid and a very hard worker.

♣ **Bruins Trip** . . . Thanks to our fine Youth Officer Teddy Boyle, BPD, I was able to take a group of young people to the Boston Bruins - New Jersey Devils hockey game. A great night was had by all. Teddy is what a Boston Police Officer is all about - a friend, and the kids you have helped appreciate what you have done and they don't forget!

♣ **Charlestown High Lights** . . . Senior Ricky Evers' 13-yard touchdown run was the difference as the football Townies defeated East Boston 20-14 in a come-from-behind victory. Joe Wilson and Mitch McCrosky also had TDs for Charlestown. The football Townies are 4-2-1.

Congratulations to the CHS Student Government Council, especially Townies Paul Cormier and Sueilly Suez, on a very successful Halloween Dance.

Charlestown Townies Sports Caps are available at the school. Money raised will help support the athletic teams. Monique Matarazzo is a key person in this fund-raising drive.

♣ **Pro Line** . . . Florida Panther Tom Fitzgerald got a nice article in the most recent *Hockey News* (Nov. 8 edition). Philadelphia defeated Florida 3-2, snapping the Panthers' 12-game undefeated streak, but they still are in command in the NHL Atlantic Division.

Keith Tkachuk scored his third goal of the season as Phoenix defeated Calgary 3-2 in overtime. I wonder how many caught Keith, aka "the Hunk," on television the other afternoon. By the way, be sure to give Keith a vote when you fill out your NHL All-Star ballot(s).

Good to finally catch up with Jimmy Vesey during the week. Jimmy might not be seen too much, but he's still a pro in every category. Special hello to Mrs. Mary Vesey.

♣ **Jimmy Tibbetts** . . . Speaking of pros, I had a great conversation with Jimmy Tibbetts. Jimmy is heading back to France, where he coaches the national team, and he has just finished up some work with the Pittsburgh Penguins. Jimmy's next challenge will be getting France ready for the upcoming Olympics in Japan. I've known Jimmy and his family since his high school days at Christopher Columbus, and he continues to be a credit to everyone. Buster is still smiling!

♣ **Special Thanks** . . . Because of some "Townie Power," I had an opportunity to meet the Vice President on Friday at Faneuil Hall.

♣ **High School Notebook** . . . Malden Catholic rolled to victory number five of the season behind another starry performance by Kevin Quinlan, who had four more touchdowns in a 48-12 lashing of Lawrence.

Bishop Fenwick won its 17th straight regular season game dropping Arlington Catholic 48-8. Brian Ward's pass to Chris Alphen accounted for a couple of AC points.

Chris Allen had two touchdowns as Latin Academy defeated Madison Park 28-22. Lincoln-Sudbury downed Boston Latin 28-8.

Jim Rabideau was the offense for Pope John. The Tiger had three touchdowns in the 24-6 victory over Lowell Catholic. Pope John is now 4-4-0.

Savio Prep moved to 5-1 defeating Marian 30-8 in a Catholic Central League game. Chris McCarthy had three touchdowns as Matignon defeated Spellman 34-16 and Holbrook stopped St. Clement 21-14.

♣ **Weekend Football Watch** . . . Friday, Nov. 8 - Latin Academy at Charlestown, Catholic Memorial at Malden Catholic; Saturday, Nov. 9 - Waltham at Everett, Westwood at Boston Latin, Arlington Catholic at Cardinal Spellman, Matignon at Fenwick, Tri-County at St. Clement, Trinity Catholic at Savio Prep and Pope John at North Shore.

♣ **Tidbits** . . . Birthday best to Jeff Fidler, Gigi "Noodles" Peterson, Francis MacDougall and Francis Xavier Lang III . . . Meg Lewis, please don't turn red when you hear the name Steve Heinze . . . Kelly, don't forget to send Gigi a birthday card . . . Sharon Wallace, who is your favorite teacher? . . . John Giso, have you seen Angelique? . . . Congratulations Derek Agri on your promotion - remember Derek, Delaware is the first state and the fleet is in! . . . Glad to hear that Mrs. Loan is feeling better . . . Frankie McPherson - nice haircut . . . If you see Pat Lacey, don't call him Franny Frigerator . . . Brian Ringer, Brian Ringer, Brian Ringer - for all the weeks you expected to see your name!

Smile and
Have A Great Veterans Holiday!

CHAD Junior Bowling League News



by John Dillon

As the bowling season continues, the CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League has some very interesting scores to report.

In a first place match-up the Red Store blew the Kennedy Center team out of the water to take over sole possession of first place. The Red Store won all three strings with an 8-0 shut out. Top bowler for the Red Store was Steve Awbrey with 249. Runner-up was Kaileigh Burke with 197. Top bowler for the Kennedy Center was Sean Cronk with 233 and Brendan Grace was runner-up with 162.

Cricket's dumped the American Legion 6-2. Top bowler for Cricket's was Marianne Kissane with 203. Runner-up was Chris Schievink with 200. Top bowler

for the American Legion was Sheilann Williams with 233 and Jessica Grace was runner-up with 204.

Bunker Hill Real Estate did the drum beat in the next match against the McCarthy Brothers team with a 6-2 win. Top bowler for BHRE was Mike Shackford with 241 and Shawn Burke was runner-up with 191. Top bowler for McCarthy Brothers was Matt Paley with 237. Runner-up was Mike Simensen with 184.

Diane Modica's team shellacked the Shamrocks with an 8-0 shut out. Top bowler for Modica's team was Richie Burns with 280 and Chris Chiampa was runner-up with 214. Top bowler for the Shamrocks was Jon Paul Awbrey with 236. Runner-up was Joe Burke with 181.

In the final match of the

day, Jenny's team drubbed the Charlestown Patriot team 6-2. Top bowler for Jenny's was Ryan Stillman with 187 and Keri McGuire was runner-up with 125. Top bowler for the Patriot team was Craig Gaudette with 231. Runner-up was Meghan Burke with 147.

Bowlers of the week are Richie Burns 280, Steve Awbrey 249, Mike Shackford 241, Matt Paley 237, Jon Paul Awbrey 236, Sheilann Williams 233, Sean Cronk 233, Craig Gaudette 231, Chris Chiampa 214, Marianne Kissane 203 and Chris Schievink 200.

Bowlers trying the hardest are Keri McGuire 125, Jared Silva 129, Sara Johnson 139, Michelle Williams 143, Nicole Chiampa 145, Joe Awbrey 147, David Grace 149, Candice Eather-ton 168, Alex Gaudette 178

and Tom Fasano 183.

Because of the Neighborhood Council Election last Saturday, we made arrangements for rides for the kids we generally pick up. If your ride didn't show up, it was a communication problem. We'll pick you up this week.

Also, I want to thank all the bowling parents who came down to vote for me. It was very nice of you.

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

Standings

	W	L
Red Store	24	8
Cricket's	22	10
American Legion	18	14
McCarthy Bros.	18	14
Kennedy Center	18	14
Diane Modica	14	18
Jenny's Pizza	14	18
Chas'n. Patriot	10	22
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Shamrocks	4	28

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Sunday, Oct. 27

A man reported that person(s) unknown slashed the roof of his car which was parked on Main Street.

A woman stated that while her car was parked on Union Street, person(s) unknown broke the passenger's side window.

Members of the Drug Control Unit arrested a man in City Square on a warrant.

Members of the Drug Control Unit arrested two females and a male in City Square for possession of heroin.

Police arrested a man on Dunstable Street for mayhem.

Monday, Oct. 28

A man reported that person(s) unknown damaged the front door of his store on Main Street.

A man stated that three men, one armed with a club, forced their way into his apartment on Old Landing Way and assaulted him.

A woman reported that person(s) unknown entered her car while it was parked on Corey Street and removed a camera and a wallet containing money.

Boston Housing Police arrested a woman on Carney Court on an outstanding warrant.

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his motor vehicle while it was parked on Monument Court and damaged the steering column.

A man stated that person(s) unknown broke into his apartment on Monument Square and stole stereo equipment.

Tuesday, Oct. 29

A woman reported that person(s) unknown broke into her motor vehicle while it was parked on Bartlett Street and stole her car radio.

A woman stated that her motor vehicle was dented while it was on Russell Street.

Police officers arrested two males on Main Street for possession of cocaine. A male was arrested on Old Landing Way on an outstanding arrest warrant. A male was

arrested on Main Street for assault and battery. A male was arrested on Medford Street on an outstanding warrant.

Boston Housing Police arrested a male and female on Bunker Hill Street on assault charges.

A woman reported that person(s) unknown broke into her motor vehicle while it was parked on Moulton Street and damaged the steering column.

A woman stated that person(s) unknown stole credit cards and money from her purse at Bunker Hill Community College.

A man reported that someone broke the window of his restaurant.

Wednesday, Oct. 30

A woman stated that person(s) unknown broke into her motor vehicle while it was parked on Monument Square and stole her golf clubs.

Boston Housing Police arrested a female on Medford Street for possession of heroin.

A man reported that someone stole items from his store on Austin Street.

A woman stated that someone stole the license plate from her motor vehicle that was parked on Maffa Way.

Boston Housing Police arrested a male on O'Reilly Way for possession of heroin.

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his motor vehicle while it was parked on Chestnut Street and stole the car radio.

A woman stated that person(s) unknown broke into her motor vehicle while it was parked on St. Martin Street and stole the car radio.

Thursday, Oct. 31

A man stated that he was assaulted by a group of males on Walford Way.

Police officers arrested a male on Bunker Hill Street for disturbing the peace.

A woman reported that person(s) unknown threw a rock, breaking a window in her apartment on Monument Street.

A man stated that he was assaulted by a group of males on Main Street.

A man stated that someone broke into his motor vehicle that was parked on Monument Square and stole the car

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speakers. A man reported that someone stole the radio and speakers from his motor vehicle that was parked on Decatur Street.

A woman reported that she was robbed on Medford Street by a male that she knows.

Friday, Nov. 1

A woman reported that person(s) unknown slashed all four tires of her motor vehicle while it was parked on Tremont Street.

A woman stated that someone broke into her motor vehicle while it was parked on Medford Street and stole a C/D player.

A woman reported that person(s) unknown broke into her motor vehicle while it was parked on Old Ironsides Way and stole the car radio.

A man stated that person(s) unknown broke three windows in his apartment on Walford Way.

Saturday, Nov. 2

Boston Housing Police arrested a male on Medford Street for possession of cocaine.

Sunday, Nov. 3

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**Book Discussion Group To Meet
At The Charlestown Branch Library**

The Adult Book Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library, will meet on Thursday, Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. at the library, 179 Main St.

The book that will be featured this month will be **A Good Scent From A Strange Mountain** by Robert Olen Butler. *People Magazine* says: "the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction was awarded last month for these uncannily perceptive stories written by

an American from the viewpoint of Vietnamese citizens transplanted to Louisiana. Although these people are in a strange new land, their experiences end up being quintessentially American. The book is filled with dreamlike images and poignant examples of cultural paradox."

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News From Charlestown Catholic Elementary School

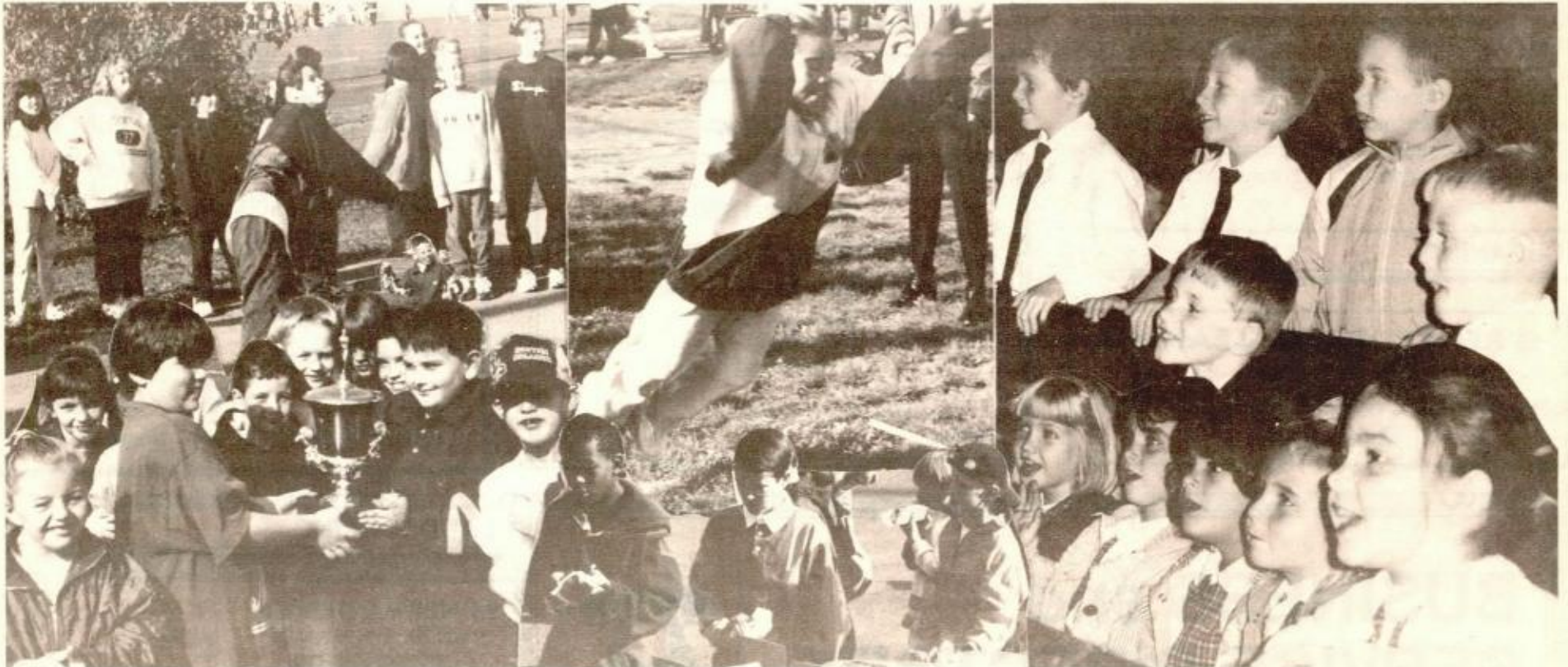
Field Day is a day of fun, cooperation and competition. It is a time for parents, students and faculty to be together. Many students captured ribbons in races, broad jumps and softball throws. A great hot lunch was prepared right on the field by the parents.

First place was taken by Grade 2, the

fifth graders won second prize, and the third-place trophy was presented to the eighth grade. Congratulations and thanks to the organizers of the games: teacher, Patrick Fraine and parents, Marianne Lacey and Rob Borden. A wonderful time was had by all.

The music program at Charlestown Catholic has been greatly enriched by a performance presented by the Longy School of Music in Cambridge. The fifth graders enjoyed Kitchen Music. Takaaki Masuto, percussionist, presented a workshop on rhythm using various traditions from around the world. Any kitchen tool

can be used as a percussive instrument. A team of eight musicians presented K-2 with a wonderful presentation of "Curious George Goes To Music School." The children were spellbound as Curious George (and the children) interacted with a violinist, flutist, cellist, pianist, bongo drum player and a singer.



STUDENTS at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School are shown enjoying their annual Field Day and a presentation by the Longy School of Music, both held recently. TOP ROW: At the left, Nicole Costa throws her softball as the sixth grade girls look on . . . In the center, Melissa Sanchez takes a great leap for her broad

jump . . . On the right, first graders Matthew Whelan, Thomas Johnson, Andrew Connors in the back row and Aaron Burke and Colin McSorley in the front, enjoy Curious George. BOTTOM ROW: On the left, second graders gather around Brittany Pritchard and John Castrucci holding the first place trophy . . . In the cen-

ter, fifth graders Julien Mundele, Ryan Murray and third graders Corey Brennan and Joseph Titcomb get their lunches . . . At the right, kindergarten students Elizabeth Morton, Alyssa Gallarelli, Alexis Sutura, Kristina McCarthy and Sarah Tamburello are mesmerized by Curious George.

St. John's To Host 157th Annual Fair

St. John's Church will hold its annual fair on Saturday, Nov. 9. "The church is certainly looking lovely, said Fair Chairwoman Marie Hubbard. "We have a new pipe organ and a renovated parish house. We're anxious for everyone to come and see how nice everything is." In addition, Marie urges visitors to come and meet St. John's new permanent rector, the Rev. Laurie Rofinot.

Upstairs in the parish house, Marie and Eleanor MacCarthy will handle the

ever-popular attic treasures table. The bake table will be hosted by Elizabeth Stoddard. Anne Long, Margaret Fleming and Oren McLeary take charge of the book sale. Joanne and Sarah Bremer host the toy and games offering.

As always, there'll be a special Christmas table with handmade gift items. "Do some of your Christmas shopping early," Marie urges.

Hard-working Steve Spinetto and Alice Krapf will prepare the traditional

St. John's turkey dinner, topped off with homemade apple pies.

Marie notes that there may be a special musical offering from organist Douglas Witte, showing off the brand-new St. John's pipe organ - a special instrument indeed. "I've played organs all over the world," Witte said, "and this is one of the best I've ever played."

Dinner will be served from noon to 4 p.m. The fair will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- by Lawrence Henry

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