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VOTE ON ELECTION DAY, TUESDAY, NOV. 5

YOUR VOTE DOES COUNT

Tuesday, Nov. 5 is Election Day. Every registered voter should take the few minutes necessary to cast a bal-

lot.

If the community is to continue to have an influence on the local, state and federal levels, the support of candidates who reflect the interests and concerns of Charlestown residents is paramount – and that support can be shown on Tuesday at the ballot box.

Exercise your prerogative – vote on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

**Vote on Election Day –
Tuesday, Nov. 5.**

WHEN AND WHERE TO VOTE

Registered voters will be able to vote between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. at the following sites:

Precinct One

Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

Precinct Two

Harvard-Kent School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Precinct Three

Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square, voter entrance Monument Avenue

Precinct Four

Harvard-Kent School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Precinct Five

Edwards School, 28 Walker St.,

voter entrance rear school yard

Precinct Six

Edwards School, 28 Walker St., voter entrance rear school yard

Precinct Seven

Fire Station, Main and Bunker Hill streets, voter entrance Medford Street

Candidates will appear on the ballot in the following order:

PRESIDENT and VICE PRESIDENT (vote for one)

- Browne and Jorgensen (Libertarian)
- Clinton and Gore (D)
- Dole and Kemp (R)
- Hagelin and Tompkins (Natural Law Party)
- Moorehead and LaRiva (Workers World Party)
- Perot and Choate (Reform Party)

SENATOR IN CONGRESS (vote for one)

- John F. Kerry (D)
- William F. Weld (R)
- Susan C. Gallagher (Conservative)
- Robert C. Stowe (Natural Law Party)

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Annual Halloween March Around The Monument

All are invited to join the annual Halloween March around the Bunker Hill Monument. Come in costume, bring a flashlight and meet at the lodge at the base of the Monument at 5:45 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Oct. 31. There will be music to set the pace as the marchers go around Monument Square and frighten away all the evil spirits. A howling good time will be had by all. Don't miss this spooky, but fun, event.

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Hundreds Meet For 'Homecoming'



HUNDREDS of residents, former residents, priests and nuns joined together despite the wind and rain of Oct. 20 to celebrate Catholic education in Charlestown and to financially assist the one remaining Catholic school in the community, Charlestown Catholic Elementary School. Among the members of the committee organizing the spectacular event, which included a Concelebrated Mass at St. Francis de Sales Church followed by a reception at The Schrafft Center, were (l. to r.): Judie Thompson Dunphy, Joan Beaton Rae, Marilyn Doherty, Gerard Doherty, Pauline O'Brien Carrier, Judy Powers Evers, Marty O'Brien Sr. and Kathleen Whelan Giordano. (photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

Fourteen Candidates Vie For Seven Seats In Neighborhood Council Election

Fourteen candidates will vie for the seven at-large seats on the Charlestown Neighborhood Council on Saturday, Nov. 2 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. Char-

lestown residents 18 and older will vote for and elect seven residents to two-year terms.

According to Election Committee Chairman Tom Cunha, voting will take

place between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the lower hall of the K. of C., which is handicap accessible.

Only residents 18 years of age and older will be eligible to vote.

Proof of Charlestown residency is a voting requirement. If you recently moved to town and your name is not included on the

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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.

• **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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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, Oct. 31

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

• **5:45 p.m.** - Annual Halloween March Around The Monument, sponsored by the Monument Square Neighborhood Association in cooperation with the Boston National Historical Park - meet at the lodge at the base of the Monument

Friday, Nov. 1

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

• **7:45 p.m.** - Thousand Pounds of Turkey Raffle - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church,

313 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Nov. 2

• **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council At-Large Election - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

• **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Can and Bottle Collection to benefit the CYO Color Guards - Parking Lot, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **1 p.m.** - Opening of the Warren-Prescott Playground - Warren-Prescott School, Pearl Street

Monday, Nov. 4

• **6 to 8 p.m.** - Sign-ups for CYO Hockey and Basketball - St. Catherine's Parish Hall, Tufts Street

• **7 p.m.** - Libraries Online for Parents Workshop - Charlestown

Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

Tuesday, Nov. 5

• **7 a.m. to 8 p.m.** - Election Day - polls open

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

Wednesday, Nov. 6

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

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Lions Club meeting - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

upcoming events

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

• **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 220th Birthday Dinner, sponsored by the K. of C. Supper Club - K. of C.

Hall, 75 West School St.

Monday, Nov. 11

Veterans Day Holiday

• **7 p.m.** - Townie Santa Committee 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

• **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.

plan ahead

Friday, Nov. 15

• **7:30 p.m.** - Harvest Dance to benefit the flood damage at St. Catherine's Parish - K. of C. 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.

Friday, Dec. 13

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

Toddler Storytime

Toddler Storytime will be offered at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., every other Wednesday beginning at 11 a.m. The theme for Wednesday, Nov. 6 is "Things That Go!"

Storytimes will follow themes and include picture

books, arts and crafts, fingerplays, songs and flannelboard.

Children must be 2 years of age and registration is required, as the group is limited to 15 toddlers. Contact Becky Manos, children's librarian, at 242-1248.

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current resident list, you may be asked to verify your address with two of the following: utility bill, Mass. driver's license, bank statement or credit card bill.

Candidates who wish to have a representative at the voter registration area should present a hand-written note to Cunha prior to 9:30 a.m. on the morning of the election. The note should contain the name of

the person delegated as representative, and should be signed by the candidate.

Doors to the polling area will open at 10 a.m. and will close promptly at 2 p.m. Anyone in the hall in line to register to vote at 2 p.m. will be allowed to do so.

Voting for more than seven candidates will nullify the ballot.

The 14 candidates, in alphabetical order, are:

- Bill Buckley - 22 Albion Place;
 - John M. Dillon* - 107 Bartlett St.;
 - Diane M. Hanson - 34 Soley St.;
 - Barbara Kelly - 4 Pleasant St. Court;
 - Edna M. Kelly* - 9 Monument Square;
 - Daniel Kovacevic - 77 Russell St.;
 - Morton Landy - 416 Medford St. C-9;
 - Peter P. Looney* - 338A Main St.;
 - Jim Mansfield* - 3 Essex St.;
 - William McCabe* - 269 Bunker Hill St.;
 - Richard J. McCarthy - 249 Bunker Hill St.;
 - Martin J. O'Brien Sr.* - 18 Oak St.;
 - Brian F. Shaughnessy - 310 Bunker Hill St.;
 - Melvin J. Stillman* - 41 Tibbetts Town Way.
- (* indicates incumbents)
- For more information on the election, call Judy Evers at 635-3485.

Prize Winners In The Daughters Of Isabella #1 Raffle

The Daughters of Isabella #1 held its annual 100 Plus Prize Drawing at the K. of C. Hall on Oct. 21. The winners are:

J. Chaisson, K.F. Sullivan, Michelle Buckley, Renie McGrath, Margaret Edwards, Betty Ann Ezekiel, Dot O'Toole, Sandra Mosher, Bill Stella, Rick Walsh, Margaret O'Connell, Paul Troy, Barbara Autry, Danny Mehigan, Fran Cottier and Tracy Buckley.

Katie Farrell, Marilyn Travers, Kay Herrick, Ann Aldrich, Marilyn Travers,

Eileen Breen, Mike McDonald, Barbara Mele, Kay Herrick, Mary Walsh, Snookie McCabe, Eileen O'Brien, Snookie McCabe, J. Chaisson and M. Wedge.

Kathy Asselman, Joanne Woods, Leo Bergin, Kathy Phair, Becky Surgle, Bob Harty, D. Mullis, J. Dewey, Helen Mansfield, M. Randazza, Paula Moses, Ellie Woods, Jackie Dewey, Thelma Spinney and Lucille Lyons.

Kathy Ellis, Ashley McDonough, Kay Herrick, A. Vespri, M. Panica, Bill McCabe, John Rooney, P.

Sindoris, Dibs, J. Chaisson, R. McDonald, Elaine Lamonica, Grace McLaughlin and John Harty.

Eddie and Debbie, Margie Cottier, Paul Herrick, M. Panica, Ellie Woods, K. McLaughlin, Donna Gauthier, B. Hurley, Tracy Buckley, Chris Davis, Eileen Harty, Ann Travers, John Leahey, Agnes Hickey, M. Cottier and Cheryl Crowe.

Paula Moses, G.M. Woods, K. Sullivan, Bernie Kelly, Barbara Mele, K. Ainsworth, Peg Broderick, Dot Collins, Ellie Woods,

Jake Lynch, Mike McDonald, Mary Golding, K. Whelan, Paula Costa and Carole Savinsky.

Agnes Hickey, Grace Campbell, E. Carmona, Mary Dolan, Bob Harty, Carole Savinsky, J.R., J. Flanagan, Samantha White, T. Everett, Helen Garafano, Brendan Looney, Baker, Peg White, Marge Johnson, M. Edwards and R. Mahoney.

The members thank all who contributed raffle prizes and all who bought and sold changes, and they congratulate the winners.

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It has been my distinct privilege to serve on the Charlestown Neighborhood Council over these past four years and as co-chairperson of the Public Safety Committee for the past two years. Now, as re-election nears, I am asking for your vote for another two years so that I can continue the work I have started.

Thank you,

John Dillon

ELECTION

SATURDAY, NOV. 2, 10 A.M.-2 P.M.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL

JOHN DILLON X



Mayor Thomas M. Menino cordially invites you to the dedication of the Warren-Prescott Schoolyard at High and Pearl Streets in Charlestown Saturday, November 2, 1996 at 1:00 p.m.

The Warren-Prescott Schoolyard was developed through the The Boston Schoolyard Initiative with the inspiration and participation of the City of Boston, private contributors, local residents, and the students and staff of the Warren-Prescott Elementary School.



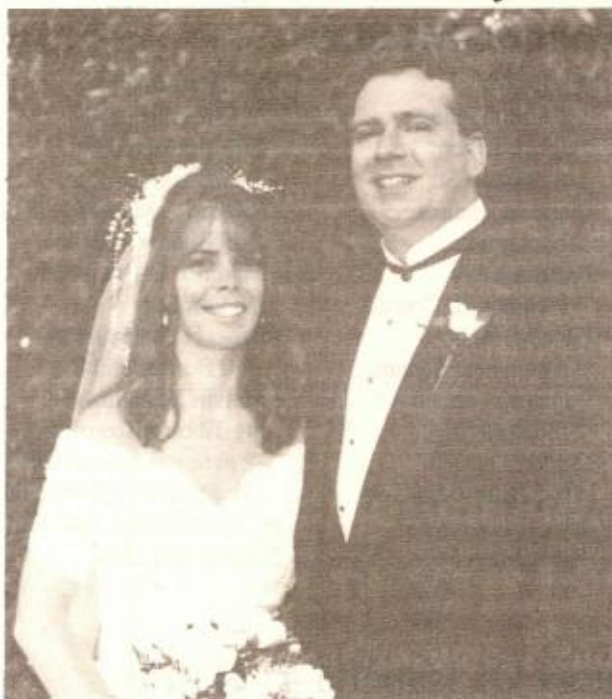
Happy Birthday
MOM
on November 3rd!
 Love . . . Mom, Ralph, Nat, Nor, Ralph & Mila

Happy Sweet Sixteen
TRACY
on October 31st!
 Love . . . Ma & Nana

Happy 10th Birthday
RYAN STILLMAN
on November 2nd!
 Love . . .
Ma

Happy
30th Anniversary
Susan
on November 5th
 Love . . . Joe

Married Recently



DR. and MRS. HENRY JOHN RIORDAN

Karen Patricia Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis of Charlestown, and Dr. Henry John Riordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riordan of Philadelphia, were married on Aug. 17.

The ceremony was held at the Mary Keane Chapel on Mascoma Lake in Enfield, New Hampshire. A reception followed the ceremony at the Hanover Inn on the campus of Dartmouth College.

The bride's attendants were Nancy Welch as matron of honor, and Lynne Rebelo and Christine Gover served as bridesmaids. Samantha Rebelo was flower girl.

The groom's attendants were James Riordan as best man, and Shawn Riordan and David Riordan were groomsmen.

Mrs. Riordan is employed by Dartmouth Medical School as a budget and accounting administrator in the Department of Community and Family Medicine. Dr. Riordan is employed by Dartmouth Medical School as an assistant professor of psychiatry.

Following a trip to St. Maarten and St. Barth's, the couple are residing in Enfield, New Hampshire.

Mrs. Riordan is the former Karen Davis of Charlestown.

Happy Birthday
NANA
on November 3rd!
 Love & Kisses . . . Mark, Nicholas & Arlene

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



◆ **Another Busy Week . . .** starts on Friday, Nov. 1st, with the Thousand Pounds of Turkey Raffle at St. Francis de Sales Church (Bishop Lawton Hall) at 7:45 p.m. . . . The Charlestown Neighborhood Council Election takes place on Saturday, Nov. 2nd from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall . . . When you go to vote, don't forget to bring your cans and bottles for St. Catherine's Color Guard Can and Bottle Drive which will be held in the K. of C. parking lot from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 2nd . . . The Warren-Prescott School Playground's grand opening will be held on Saturday, Nov. 2nd at 1 p.m. . . . you can get a head start on your Christmas shopping as the Little Sisters of the Poor, 186 Highland Ave. in Somerville, host their annual Fall Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 2nd from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. . . . and also bring home a loaf of their famous Irish bread!

◆ **Happy Birthday Wishes . . .** go out to Ryan Stillman whose 10th birthday is Nov. 2nd . . . and Karen Giordano will kick up her heels on Nov. 4th as she turns 22 . . . Have a happy day everyone!

◆ **Belated Happy Birthday Wishes . . .** to Steve Giordano who celebrated on Oct. 29th.

◆ **Happy Anniversary Greetings . . .** to Bill and Millie Walsh of Main Street, who will celebrate 47 years of wedded bliss on Oct. 31st . . . and to Susan and Joe Cannizzaro who will mark their 30th wedding anniversary on Nov. 5th . . . May you all have many more!

◆ **Congratulations . . .** to Kathy O'Neil-Smith who was inducted into the Alpha-Omega-Alpha Honor Society at BU Medical . . . Way to go Kathy!

◆ **A Harvest Dance . . .** will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Friday, Nov. 15th from 7:30 p.m. to midnight . . . Dennis Moore will provide music for your dancing and listening pleasure and light refreshments will be served . . . Tickets, priced at \$12 per person, may be purchased at the door. All proceeds will be going to St. Catherine's Parish to assist them in repairing the flood damage done to their buildings during the recent storm.

◆ **Did You Know . . .** the presence of a ghost has been felt at The Warren Tavern, so said one of the bar-keeps . . . The Tavern was one of the "haunted" restaurants featured on Pat Whitley's Halloween Restaurant Show last Sunday morning on WRKO . . . So travel down to 2 Pleasant St. - maybe tonight, Halloween - and see (or seance) for yourself!

◆ **Get Out Those Jogging Suits And Sneakers . . .** and register for the third annual Thanksgiving Day Run and Walk through Franklin Park that will take place on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 28th . . . Register for the Children's Race at 8 a.m. and the 5k Run and Walk Race at 9:30 a.m. at the William Devine Golf Course Clubhouse . . . Entry fee for the 5k race is \$10, which includes a specially-designed T-shirt for the first 300 entrants . . . For further info., call the Boston Parks Department at 635-4505.

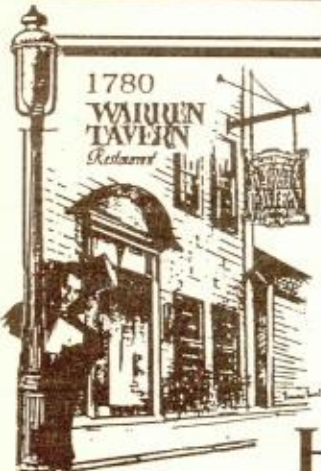
◆ **Charlestown Resident Opens Restaurants . . .** Stan Frankenthaler of Charlestown is the proud owner and executive chef of two new Park Square eateries - the "Red Herring Wine and Tapas Bar," and "Beehive Provisions, Wines & Takeaway," both in the Statler Office Building and are just waiting to open . . . Both establishments take their cue from Salamander, the flagship restaurant across the Charles River, which offers small plates with eclectic flavors.

◆ **Former New England Patriot John Hannah . . .** will join "Extra Help" teacher/host Karen Cahill on Cablevision of Boston's "Extra Help" program on Monday, Nov. 4th at 4 p.m. . . . The award winning live cable program, is designed to let kids call in with their homework problems and get comprehensive explanations from school teachers . . . Hannah, chief executive officer of the Hannah Group, an investment firm, will explain the importance of a strong mathematical background . . . Math is part of his job now, just as it was when he played for the Patriots . . . He will talk about the connection between mathematics and his two very different careers, but also how math played a key role in his success.

◆ **Thought For The Week . . .** Hard work spotlights the character of people: some turn up their sleeves, some turn up their noses, and some don't turn up at all!

- Sam Ewing

Remember To Vote
On Tuesday, Nov. 5th!



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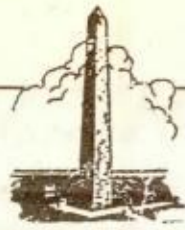
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★ Neighborhood Council Meetings CNC At-Large Election

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council election for seven at-large members will be held on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the K. of C. lower hall, 75 West School St. For further information, call Judy Evers at 635-3485.

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. The date was changed since the first Tuesday of the month is Election Day.

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 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 19 at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

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

★ Leaf And Yardwaste Collection . . .

The city of Boston Public Works Department is collecting leaves and yardwaste at curbside for the next three Saturdays - Nov. 2, 9 and 16.

Residents are asked to put their leaves and yardwaste in open barrels or brown composting paper bags. Yardwaste must be on the curb by 7 a.m.

This program helps to reduce yardwaste being landfilled and is composted for the community gardens. For more information, call 635-4959.

★ **Boston School Committee . . .** The Curriculum Subcommittee of the Boston School Committee will hold a public meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 6 at the Winter Chambers, 26 Court St., Boston.

★ **ARC Meeting . . .** A meeting of the Airside Review Committee will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 7 on the second floor of the State Transportation building, 10 Park Plaza, Boston.

Massport's presentation will focus on regional analysis and reduced minima.

Parking will be validated for the State Transportation building parking garage.

★ **Veterans Day Mass . . .** Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion will be sponsoring its annual Veterans Day Mass at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 10 at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. A collation will follow the Mass in Bishop Lawton Hall. All are welcome.

★ **Townie Santa . . .** The Townie Santa Committee will continue its planning for

the delivery of holiday packages to Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins. The committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 11 in the community room at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

★ **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)

Questions or concerns on this petition should be directed to the BOA at 635-4775.

★ **Used Paint And Motor Oil . . .** The city of Boston Public Works Department Recycling Program is operating several Used Paint and Motor Oil Recycling Centers through November. These centers are open to all Boston residents at various locations. Residents are encouraged to bring their surplus paint and used motor oil and to take free paint from the swap shop. The centers will resume operation in April.

The center at the Roxbury Public Works Yard, 280 Highland St. will be open on Saturday, Nov. 2; the center at the Hyde Park Public Works Yard, 58 Dana Ave. will be open on Saturday, Nov. 9; and the Brighton Public Works Yard, 315 Western Ave. will be open on Saturday, Nov. 16. The centers will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

It is important to prepare materials cor-

rectly. Please keep materials in original containers. Labels must be legible. Pack cans and tubes in cartons or boxes. Packing in garbage bags will not be accepted. The city has the right to reject materials that are not acceptable or packaged incorrectly.

If you need more information, call the Recycling Hotline at 635-4959.

★ Central Artery/Tunnel Update . . . Reduction Of Summer Street

For the next two months, Summer Street (west of the Summer Street Bridge over the South Boston Haul Road) will be reduced by one lane in each direction.

Lane Reduction On Essex Street

From now through Friday, Nov. 8, Essex Street at South Street will be narrowed to one lane.

South & Essex Streets Nighttime Detour

South Street between Essex Street and Surface Artery and Essex Street between Lincoln and South streets will be closed from 7 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. to Friday, Nov. 8. South Street traffic will be detoured to Atlantic Avenue.

Shifting Of Congress Street

For the next 16 weeks, Congress Street between East Service Road and West Service Road will be shifted to the south.

Nighttime Closure Of U-Turn

From now through Nov. 11, the U-turn under the elevated Central Artery from Atlantic Avenue just north of Old Northern Avenue Bridge will be closed from 7 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Traffic will be detoured on northbound Atlantic Avenue to the U-turn at India Street.

Remember To Vote On Nov. 5th!

New Ideas Bold Answers

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VOTE ON ELECTION DAY, TUESDAY, NOV. 5

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REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Eighth District (vote for one)
• Joseph P. Kennedy, II (D)
• R. Philip Hyde (R)

COUNCILLOR Sixth District (vote for one)

• Dorothy A. Kelly Gay (D)

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Suffolk, Essex & Middlesex District (vote for one)
• Thomas F. Birmingham (D)

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Second Suffolk District (vote for one)
• Gene L. O'Flaherty (D)

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Suffolk County (vote for one)

• Richard Iannella (D) BALLOT QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION
Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 1, 1996?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would prohibit the use of certain traps for fur-bearing mammals, prohibit certain methods of hunting bear or bobcat, and eliminates some restrictions on who may serve on the state Fisheries and Wildlife Board.

The proposed law would prohibit the use, setting, manufacture, of possession of any trap to capture fur-bearing mammals, except common mouse and rat traps, nets, and box or cage traps that confine a whole animal without grasping any part of it.

A **yes vote** would prohibit the use of certain traps for fur-bearing mammals, prohibit certain methods of hunting bear or bobcat and eliminate some restrictions on who may serve on the Fisheries and Wildlife Board.

A **no vote** would make no change in the trapping or hunting laws, and would retain restrictions on who may serve on the Fisheries and Wildlife Board.

QUESTION 2

Shall an act passed in the General Court in 1991, entitled "An Act Reorganizing the School Committee of the City of Boston" be repealed as of January 1998 and in place thereof the school committee structure as existing in 1991 be reconstituted after an election held in 1997.

A **yes vote** would be in favor of a school committee elected by the registered voters of the city of Boston.

A **no vote** would continue the current school committee appointed by the Mayor of Boston.

Internet Orientation For Parents At The Charlestown Branch Library

What is the Internet? Do you feel left out of the loop because you don't know where your kids are when they are in cyberspace? What is the World Wide Web?

If you are an Internet novice (or even illiterate), these questions and more will be answered by Generalist Librarian Theresa Francisco during a hands-on "Parents' Internet Ori-

entation Workshop" at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Monday, Nov. 4 and Thursday, Nov. 7, from 7 to 8 p.m.

The orientations are designed to offer the novice parent an overview of the Internet resources available to children at the library. The goal is to provide parents with a general framework of understanding so

they can help their children explore the information superhighway and the wide range of resources and services available through on-line computer databases at the Boston Public Library.

The program is free and open to the public, although attendance is limited to 12 persons each night. For more information or to register, call the library at 242-1248.

Warren-Prescott Playground To Open On Saturday

Please come out and join Mayor Thomas M. Menino, the Warren-Prescott School and the community in celebration of the new Warren-Prescott Community Playground opening on Saturday, Nov. 2 at 1 p.m.

The children will sing and play music, and will plant flower bulbs that will bloom in the spring. "This will be a very special day of which we should all be very proud. We are developing fun and educational programming to further enhance the use of the outdoor space for both school

and community children," said Dr. Domenic Amara, principal of the Warren-Prescott School.

The new playground, located on Pearl Street, has been in the planning and development stage for over two years and is the result of a collaboration between the city, the school and the community.

"This is an example of what can happen when parents, teachers, children and city government come together with a common purpose," said Pat Simpson, school site council chairperson. "The school

worked closely with neighbors, representatives of the local business community and Mayor Menino's Schoolyard Initiative to find the necessary resources and support for the project."

The playground structure was purchased with private donations from the Kiwanis Club of Charlestown and the Mass. Biomedical Research Corporation. The community also raised approximately \$10,000 from fund raising efforts.

Everyone is invited to attend this event.

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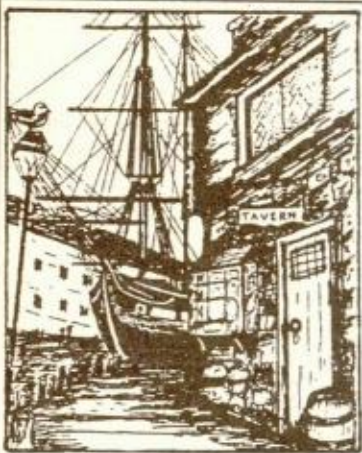
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Dear Friend:

On Saturday, November 2, the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will be holding an election to fill seven "at-large" seats. I am asking that you, your family and friends give me one of your votes. I have been an active member of the CNC and the Charlestown community for many years and am extremely proud of the service I have been able to provide the Charlestown community.

Charlestown is a very diverse and beautiful neighborhood. I am committed to keeping it that way. If you support me with your vote, I will work hard in solving our quality of life and basic service needs.

The Neighborhood Council election will be held on Saturday, November 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on West School Street. Please come by and show your support, it will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

JIM MANSFIELD

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VOTE NO ON QUESTION 2

On Tuesday November 5, 1996 voters will be faced with a ballot question that is critical to the future of the Boston Public School system. Question #2 asks voters if they want to return to the divisive 13 member School Committee of the past.

Our answer should be a loud and clear NO!!

Scandals followed the elected boards of the past. Since the appointed board was established by an act of the state legislature in 1992, the Boston Public School system has made significant improvements and reforms free from political distractions. These improvements include:

- hired a new Superintendent Thomas Payzant, with a national reputation for school improvement.
- developed with Superintendent Payzant a five year plan to improve the schools.
- strengthened parents' role in decision making, and established an elected council of teachers, parents and community members in every school.
- eliminated yearly million dollar deficits - balanced the budget 5 years in row - purchased new reading books and restored the Arts to the schools.
- removed ineffective principals and streamlined the bureaucracy.
- initiated the development of standards and development of new curriculum.

Give the appointed board a chance to continue these improvements.

Vote NO on Question 2

CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS SUPPORT NO ON 2

We the parents and supporters of Charlestown students in the Boston Public School system feel that retaining an appointed School Committee will ensure that our children will receive all the resources necessary to provide them with a quality education. Join us! We need your help. Put Kids First. **Vote No on 2 !!**

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Join Us in Voting No on Question 2

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Neighborhood Council Hosts Presentation of November Ballot Question 2

by Lynn Peters

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council recently hosted a community discussion on the upcoming Nov. 5 ballot Question 2, whether to keep Boston's seven-member mayoral-appointed School Committee intact or return to 1991 legislation of an elected body of 13 in January 1998.

Facilitated by the council Public Safety Committee's Co-chairpersons Bill McCabe and John Dillon, the forum featured pro-elected Dr. Daniel Burke, and pro-appointed Jean Sullivan-McKeigue, both former chairmen of the elected school committee.

In 1991 Mayor Raymond Flynn effectively abolished Boston's elected

School Committee, replacing it with seven of his appointees for four-year terms. Built into the new Act was a provision to put the question to Boston voters in this year's election.

Acting and then 1993-elected Mayor Thomas Menino appointed current school committee members: Chairperson Robert P. Gittens, Suffolk County's first assistant district attorney; Vice-Chairperson Dr. Elizabeth Reiling; Crittenton Hastings House president and CEO; Felix D. Arroyo, Egleston Square Neighborhood Association executive director; Alfreda J. Harris, Boston Parks & Recreation deputy commissioner; William Spring, Federal Reserve Bank vice-president for District

& Community Affairs; John Gould, Associated Industries of Massachusetts president and CEO; and Dr. Edwin Melendez, director of the Mauricio Gaston Institute for Latino Community Development and Public Policy at U.Mass/Boston.

Burke said that nearly all decisions put to the committee over the last four years have ended in 7-0 or 6-1 votes.

"I never saw a group that got along so well," he said.

Burke also said that, while the committee was given a \$10 million budget, "The fact is that teachers are still buying supplies for their classrooms and that test grades are down."

Burke said that he did

not necessarily agree that the elected committee should include 13 members, but voting yes would at least address the first of a two-step problem.

"An appointed committee is a number one violation of what Boston stands for," he said, "and that is taking away a person's right to vote."

The second step would be to create a Blue Ribbon Committee to find a system that works, Burke said.

"The reality is that neither system is working," he said.

McKeigue said that she believed Menino's appointed committee has been working.

"There is a great deal of hope in the school system that did not happen in past

administrations," she said.

According to McKeigue, the appointees, Menino and recently hired superintendent Thomas Payzant, are working together toward the same goals as Burke, but an elected body is "not the best educational solution."

She asked that residents not "make people lose hope" by voting yes. "Electing members makes a lot of adults happy," she said.

In Charlestown, residents commented on the appointed committee allowing for improvements at Charlestown High School, specifically noting the removal of principal Stacey Johnson, whom they believed was an ineffective administrator.

Burke pointed out that

Johnson was removed from Charlestown but not the system. While Burke and residents also credited Menino with successes and accomplishments in his administration, questions were raised about how effective another mayor might be when appointing future Boston School Committees. Currently, a Home Rule Petition looks at the question of election versus appointed school committees every six years.

A yes vote to the binding referendum Question 2 on Boston's November ballot will provide for an elected school committee to take office again in 1998 after a 1997 election. A no vote will retain the current appointed committee.

Rev. Rofinot To Be Special Guest At The Lions Club Monthly Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Charlestown Lions Club will be held at the Mary Colbert Apartments meeting room, 20 Devens St., on Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 7:15 p.m.

Rev. Laurie Rofinot, new rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, has

been invited to attend, introduce herself to the members of the Lions Club and meet the residents.

Members of the community are most welcome to come by and say hello. Refreshments will be served.

It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Kelly of 63 Pearl St., Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Kevin Edward, on Oct. 16 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds 8 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Martin and Catherine O'Brien of Oak

Street, Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Philip and Rosia Kelly of Medford, formerly of Charlestown.

Kevin was welcomed home by his big sisters, Kacie Ann, age 2, and Kiersten Rose, age 1.

Mrs. Kelly is the former Ann Marie O'Brien.

'School Options 1996' Available At The Charlestown Branch Library

School Options 1996: A Guide for Parents of Pre-Schoolers in the Charlestown Neighborhood is now available at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

This booklet emphasizes a wide-range approach to finding an appropriate school. Child and family

considerations come first. It is modeled on a series of programs held at the library in 1991, 1992 and 1994.

Please contact Tess Francisco, Adults' Librarian at 242-1248 for more information, or stop by the library to get a copy.

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Four winners of two tickets each to the New England Auto Show coming to the Bayside Exposition Center from Nov. 2-11, were drawn at random in a contest sponsored by The Charlestown Patriot.

The winners of the tickets are:

- Mary G. Gauthier of 20 Devens St.;
- Stephen Lee of 314A Bunker Hill St.;
- Josephine Perrotti of 43 Pleasant St.;
- Bill Wood of 44 Harvard St.

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Sobel To Profile The Inventor Of The Chronometer At The USS Constitution Museum

Dava Sobel, the author of the bestseller, "Longitude," offers her compelling insight into the lone genius who solved the most challenging scientific puzzle of the 18th century when she appears as a guest speaker in the Seafaring Scribes authors' series at the USS Constitution Museum on Thursday, Nov. 7 at 5:30 p.m.

In a slide presentation in the museum's Figgie Theatre, Sobel will render the absorbing tale of John Harrison, an uneducated clock

maker, and his discovery of an ingenious timepiece, called a chronometer.

During this great age of exploration, the "longitude problem" had posed a grave threat. Without the ability to determine longitude, sailors and their ships were often lost at sea. Ships ran aground. The most distinguished minds of the era had tried to unravel the mystery, but couldn't. To spur the effort, in 1714, the British Parliament offered a £20,000 prize to anyone who could

find the answer.

Harrison, a true visionary, revolutionized navigation by inventing the chronometer but was forced to battle the scientific establishment and the British Parliament for 40 years to claim his rightful prize for solving the longitude conundrum.

"Longitude" has appeared on bestseller lists across the country for *The New York Times*, *The Boston Globe*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *Newsday*, and the *San Francisco Chronicle*.

A book signing in the museum store will follow the author's slide presentation.

Sobel is an award-winning former science reporter for *The New York Times*. She writes frequently about science for several magazines, including *Audubon*, *Discover*, *Life* and *Omni*.

The USS Constitution Museum's Seafaring Scribes authors' series features writers whose work reflect their love of the sea. The series is sponsored by the Lowell Institute and the lectures are free of charge.

'Programs at the Boys & Girls Club' At The Charlestown Branch Library

Jerry Steimel, director of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, and Jenny Atkinson, director of Education and Cultural Enrichment, will be the guest speakers at the weekly adult discussion group meeting at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at 10 a.m. on Fri-

day, Nov. 1.

They will discuss the wonderful programs at "The Club," some of which are tutoring, art, dance, computers, cooking and ceramics.

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

NHP Assisting With Freedom Trail Walk For Homeless

The Boston National Historical Park (NHP) will again play an important role in the Friends of Boston's Homeless "Freedom Trail Walk for the Homeless" on Sunday, Nov. 3 starting at noon in the Boston Common.

Chief Boston NHP Ranger Marc Vagos will be one of the speakers at the Common who will welcome and thank Walk participants. At the Bunker Hill Monument, the "Stair Climb Challenge" will test the stamina of those hardy souls with soles to match, who are willing to take on the famed obelisk's 294 steps. According to site manager Ethan Beeler, "Climbers who make it to the top will receive a Bunker Hill stamp and a nice treat from Walk organizers, plus Citizens Bank will do-

nate \$10 to Boston's Homeless in their names." There will be an official sign-up table and EMT's and a nurse on duty at Bunker Hill during the charity climb. Volunteers will guide climbers and hand out stamps and treats.

Walkers shying away from Bunker Hill as well as those conquering it are all invited to finish their afternoon stroll at the Charlestown Navy Yard, headquarters of Boston NHP.

The minimum pledge is \$10 per person, but \$100 per person is the Friends' goal. All walkers will be eligible to win a VIP trip (raffle) for four to Washington, D.C. Registration forms can be obtained at Citizens Bank and Store 24, or by calling the Walk Hotline at 534-2526, ext. 385.

St. Francis de Sales Happenings

All Saints Day Mass Schedule

The Masses for All Saints Day will be held today, Thursday, Oct. 31 at 4 p.m., and on Friday, Nov. 1 at 7:30 a.m., 12:05 p.m. and 7 p.m. All Masses will be in the upper church.

Golden Jubilee

Friday, Nov. 1, All Saints Day, is the 50th anniversary of Pope John Paul's Ordination to the Priesthood. St. Francis de Sales Parish will commemorate the Holy Father's Golden Jubilee with a Mass of Thanksgiving for him at 12:05 p.m. on the Holy Day next Friday. In addition, a special anniversary prayer card and bookmark will be given to you by the ushers as you leave Mass this weekend.

Turkey Raffle

It's Turkey Time! St. Francis de Sales Parish is sponsoring a Thousand Pounds of Turkey Raffle. Tickets are

\$1 each or a book of six for \$5. The raffle will be held on Friday, Nov. 1 at 7:45 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall (lower church) with refreshments. Tickets may be purchased from Fran Ringer at 242-0126, at the rectory and from the ushers at Mass.

Special Memorial Mass

On Sunday, Nov. 3 at 5 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church, the special Memorial Mass for all those persons whose Funeral Mass was offered here in St. Francis since last All Souls Day in 1995 will be said.

This special All Souls Memorial Mass is our annual remembrance liturgy for those souls who have entered into Eternal Life this past year. During the Prayer of the Faithful as each person's name is mentioned, a family member will receive a lighted candle for the Candle Lighting Cere-

mony. In addition, the Paschal Candle will be lighted at this Mass for all those whose Funeral Masses were offered here since the parish was founded.

A collation will follow in the Bishop Lawton Hall. We hope as many family members of those persons whose Funeral Masses were offered here will join with us and participate in this special Mass.

Shopping Trip

The Guild of St. Francis de Sales is sponsoring a shopping trip on Saturday, Nov. 30 to the shopping mall in Tilton, New Hampshire. Reservations are \$25 and must be made by Friday, Nov. 8. 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.

Supporting A Scholarship For BHCC



BUNKER HILL COMMUNITY COLLEGE Interim President Maurice F. (Mon) O'Shea of Charlestown, accepts a check in the amount of \$1,000 from Refrigeration Service Engineering Society President-Elect Ken Olson. The RSES Scholarship is given annually to a BHCC student majoring in mathematics who has satisfactorily completed the freshman year and entering the second year of studies. The recipient is chosen by the Mathematics Department and awarded the prize through the Alumni Association. Shown (l. to r.) Alumni Association President Geraldine Curley; Vice President of Planning & Economic Development William Craft; Olson; O'Shea; and RSES Member Frank Cashman, a resident of Charlestown and a retired engineer at BHCC.

Attending St. Anselm

Colleen M. Callahan, of 17 Trenton St., Charlestown, is enrolled at St. Anselm College in Manchester, New Hampshire.

Callahan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Callahan, is majoring in politics and is a member of the Class of 2000.

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	Joe Flynn				
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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 Tetrzinni 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

Liberty Belle Chorus To Host Annual Show

On Sunday, Nov. 10, the Liberty Belle Chapter of Sweet Adelines International will present its annual show, "Boot Scootin' Barbershop."

The show, which will be held at 2 p.m. at Belmont High School, will feature the entire chorus,

several quartets and a special guest quartet, Jazz Reunion, the 1996 Region Champions. Local residents performing include Eileen Boyle, Marian DeFiore and Jane Beaton.

For ticket information, call 241-9721 or 508-388-2476.

Children's Film Program At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Nov. 5 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Find out what is in the dark, dark house in "A Dark, Dark Tale" . . . "A Picture for Harold's Room" is the story of how Harold has many adventures with his magic crayon . . . and an eagle falls to

the ground and meets other animals in "Adventures of a Young Eagle."

Bollo, a golden leopard, escapes from hunters in New York in "The Bollo Caper," which will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Harold and the Purple Crayon** by Crockett Johnson and **Simon's Book** by Henrik Drescher.

Catlin Joins Parrish Wickersham & Partners

Laura-Anne Catlin of Charlestown, has joined Parrish Wickersham & Partners as a Designer. Catlin will work on a variety of the agency's accounts.

Prior to joining Parrish Wickersham & Partners, Catlin was a freelance designer in Maine. She is a graduate of Wheaton College.

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Old Friends Come Together At Homecoming - Event Benefits Charlestown Catholic Elementary School

A dedicated committee worked tirelessly over the past few months to bring a Homecoming to Charlestown, welcoming residents and former residents, nuns and priests to celebrate their faith and to share their fond memories, while at the same time providing financial support to the one remaining Catholic school in town - Charlestown Catholic Elementary School.

The weather on Oct. 20 could have hardly been worse with a nor'easter bearing down, but the spirit exemplified at the Mass and the reception that followed at The Schrafft Center was warm and welcoming. A choir consisting of members from the town's three churches, along with a brass ensemble, filled the church to the rafters with music. At the reception, guests were greeted by haunting strains of a trio of bagpipers from the Pipes & Drums of Bunker Hill. Inside, there was music and food galore, prepared and served by the Collier family.

The day's events are best summed up by a very proud "Townie" who called it a day she would always remember:

Dear Gloria,

The wind and rain could not dampen the reunion for over 600 Townies on Sunday, Oct. 20th - it was a beautiful day for them.

Starting with the Mass at St. Francis de Sales Church, the gathering stormed over to the Flatley building where they were greeted by the Boston Water & Sewer Department who were working to hold back the water so the Townies could get to the reunion.

Over 400 pictures covered all of the walls - 1912 to 1996 - from the three schools - St. Catherine's, St. Francis de Sales and St. Mary's. They brought back memories of kindergarten, May Processions, grammar school, CYO, Minstrel Shows - and, along with the memories, they brought tears.

As one woman said, "I feel as though I am 13-years-old looking at my classmates and wondering where are they today."

The music by John Nolan started everyone dancing. Former members of the Majestic Knights Drum & Bugle Corps, Wednesday At 7, sang old-time songs. Violin music by the two young Tryder sisters, Alanna and Julia, was enjoyed by all.

Who cared about the weather outside? Nothing could spoil the time inside.

I thank the Homecoming

Committee for this wonderful day - a day that we will always remember.

Kay Maher Whelan

The Homecoming Committee was chaired by Gerard Doherty, and Pauline Carrier served as its executive secretary. Members of the committee included Rev. James Canniff, pastor, St. Mary's Parish; Rev. James DiPerri, pastor, St. Catherine of Siena Parish; Rev. Daniel Mahoney, pas-

tor, St. Francis de Sales Parish; and Sister Mary Ellen O'Connor, CSJ, principal, Charlestown Catholic Elementary School.

Also serving on the committee were: Jean Babcock, Phil Carr, Ruthellen Chardovoyne, Tom Cunha, Patricia Doherty, Marilyn Doherty, Judy Evers, Kathy Giordano, Kolleen Hayes, Kay Hickey, Peggy Hoban, Margaret Keating, Anne Kelly, Karen Langan, Peter Looney, Claire Lynch, Wil-

liam McCabe, Tom McNicholas, Marty O'Brien Sr., Peggy O'Brien, Stephen Owens, Jack Pierce, Joan Rae, Mary Rizzo, John Walsh, Ellen Whelan, David Whelan and Jack Whelan.

Many attendees commented on the outstanding participation by the students of Charlestown Catholic who took part in the Mass. They included: Readers - Kathleen Lacey, Jonathan Castro and Jennifer Fidler; Petitioners - Erin Tiffany

Lacey, John Woods, Jarrod Marchesi, Kristin Evers, Harold Sullivan and Ashley Carr; Gift Bearers - Michael Chaisson, Jennifer Doherty, Kerri Ann Hayes, Jacqueline Hurley, Paul Locke and Daniel O'Donnell; Greeters - Courtney Considine, Candace Eatherton, Kerri Locke, Kasey Owens, Erin Russell, Michael Shackford and Brittany Wilkins; Altar Servers - Roselyn Boyle, William Boyle, Riordan Cannata, Amy Copithorn, Kerry

Eddy, Candace Griffin (alumni), Ryan Hickey, Patrick Langan, Kelleigh Mahan (alumni), Laurie Prince, Christine Quinn, Michael Travis, Ryan Travis and Jean Wall (alumni). Also taking part were seminarians Michael Santosuosso and Matthew Stillman, both residents of Charlestown.

It certainly will be a day long-remembered by those who took part in the event and those who just enjoyed this special homecoming.

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Open Letter To All Scumbags

Remember when you were a little boy or girl (there is no gender when it comes to being a **scumbag**) playing with your trucks or dolls at the park? Can you also remember the "awful feeling" you had when you realized that your favorite toy was gone (because there was a time when you weren't a **scumbag**)? I'm sure you wondered why would someone take it when it didn't belong to them.

My sister, Gayle Wilkins, and her family had that same "awful feeling" last Thursday afternoon. My nephew came home from school and found that their door was booted in and realized that their house had been robbed. He went upstairs to his room and saw that his room was torn apart. He noticed that among the things missing from his room was the \$80 he had saved from working "Red Shirts" during the summer. (You wouldn't know that because **scumbags** don't work for a living, they steal). You even stooped so low as to steal half a bottle of his Polo cologne.

Imagine the feeling your little sister would have if she had to come home and see the mess you made and left in her room. She also had to rummage through all of her clothes that you emptied from her bureaus, and tried to make a list of all the things you stole from her room. You even emptied all of her Barbie dolls so you could steal the

black NIKE bag that they were kept in. You could have at least pushed their mattresses back on their beds. How much did you get for her Cinderella jewelry box?

You also stole adult jewelry that has more sentimental value than you will ever know. (Oops, I forgot, "sentimental" means having feelings close to the heart - something you know nothing about).

How dare you violate and destroy what people have sacrificed and worked so hard to get. I know you won't read this because **scumbags** don't have the time to read because they are busy doing other things. But, somebody who knows what you did, will read this. I know that this is an everyday occurrence in this sick world, but when it hits close to home it affects you all the more.

I hope you enjoyed your "high" from the money that you got by selling their personal belongings. Your "high" has long worn off by now and you are probably planning to invade someone else's privacy, if you haven't already.

The material things can be replaced, but what can't be replaced is the safe feeling that my niece and nephew had in their home until **scumbags** like you, robbed them of that.

Laurie Murphy

Vote YES On Question 2 . . . 4 The Kids

Dear Gloria,

The Boston Municipal Research Bureau's recent "Why change to the appointed school committee" is widely cited by opponents of an elected committee. It's time to set the record straight.

The Bureau cites chaos, claiming that the 13-member elected structure was too large and unwieldy. Advocates for an elected committee agree, and want a smaller committee with members serving overlapping terms. The only way the mayor and city council will consider such a home-rule petition is a YES vote on Question 2.

The Bureau cites no accountability, claiming the mayor was required to raise funds, but the committee decided where to spend the money. In fact, Proposition 2 1/2 prevents the mayor from raising taxes.

The Bureau cites cost, with the elected committee having frequent deficits. Yes the elected school committee had frequent operating deficits, but that was how the game was played. The "deficits" were readily made up each year. The appointed committee has not had deficits by making significant cuts some years, and getting supplemental budgets - over \$10 million this past year.

The Bureau cites the elected committee's budget for their own staff as excessive. Advocates for an elected committee agree. A smaller elected committee with shared staff would cost much less.

The appointed committee has not brought fiscal stability to the public school system. Instead, they brought a court case from custodians they fired that will cost about \$5 million. They were silent about charter schools, which now cost about \$10 million a year. They changed how students were assigned to increase busing and segregation, with busing costs rising about 30% (from \$29 to \$38 million) in the past four years.

With the appointed committee, class sizes are larger, funds for textbooks are inadequate and successful programs that cost more are being cut. If this is better management, our children don't need it.

The Bureau cites politicians, with members unconcerned with educational issues and using personal staff to serve constituents. Yes, some elected members were not

effective. The solution is to support and elect good school committee members. Children need committee members who are effective advocates.

The Bureau cites voter apathy, with low voter turnout in the 1989 election. In fact, the 1989 school committee election was overshadowed by the ballot question on elected vs. appointed school committee.

The Bureau cites candidate apathy, referring again to the 1989 election. In fact, there were at least five excellent new candidates who ran that year.

The Bureau cites indecisive elected committee, not being able to break out from constituent issues to make sound decisions. Not all of the elected committee's decisions were sound. That was a major reason why candidates wanted to be elected - to be able to make better decisions. The appointed committee has also made its share of poor decisions.

A major criticism of the elected committee was that it got too involved in personnel decisions. In fact, a 1987 state law drafted at the behest of elected school committee members prevents the committee from personnel decisions. The abuses of the past cannot happen with a return to an elected committee.

Boston needs an elected committee structure that gives it an excellent chance of success, while unlikely to disrupt Superintendent Payzant's or the mayor's commitment to Boston schools. The following structure would accomplish these goals. It would provide a transition over four years from an appointed to an elected committee.

Keep a seven-member board serving four-year overlapping terms. Have appointed members continue to serve until their terms expire. Beginning next year, elect new members citywide. Do not allow personal staff.

Here is how I add up the reasons for an elected committee.

YES 2 Better Schools
YES 2 Democracy
= YES 4 Kids
Vote YES On Question 2

Sincerely,
Douglas C. Johnson, M.D.

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.



There Is A Solution!

To: Leslie Gorton

Re: Dog dirt in public places

Your letter in the Oct. 17 issue of the Charlestown Patriot avoided the most important part of my letter, i.e., Keep your dogs in your yards!! . . . clean up after them . . . then walk them. You asked for a solution . . . that's it! That's what we did with our dogs.

"Blue Collar"

Thank You, C.Y.H.A.

Dear Gloria,

I would like to thank John Tobin, Dan McGoff and everyone involved in Charlestown Youth Hockey for making the Jimmy "Cricket" Dillon Hockey Tournament such a success.

It was wonderful seeing the different teams competing against each other. Congratulations to the Pee Wee A team for winning its division.

Charlestown Youth Hockey, you made my weekend!

Thank you,
John Dillon

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- You must have up-to-date information. You need to know what's in stock, how quickly your inventory turns over, and all the costs associated with carrying inventory. At any given time, you should also know which items are selling and which aren't - in effect, you need an aging of your inventory, similar to the aging of your receivables.

- You should know how well your customers are being served, which is ultimately the most important function of any inventory system. For example, what percentage of your orders are shipped on time? How long does it take to fill back orders? What is the ratio of customer complaints to shipped orders?

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CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

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★ **DON'T MISS OUT** - on the scary stories in the club library today, Thursday, Oct. 31, from 4 to 6 p.m. Happy Halloween!

★ **GOOD LUCK** - To all the members who have been studying for the Latin Prep at the club: Allyson Roche, Cara Mondello, Kerrie Eddy, Katlyn Walsh, Carol Duong, Ashley Carr, Dean Colpack, John Murphy, Michael Woods, McKenzie Ridings, Maureen Coppinger, Michael Dole, Nicole McNeil, Michael Reid, Jason Flint, Dante Dalli, Derek Garceau, Danny Buhay, Kathleen Swales, Erin-Tiffany Lacey, Kerry Brennan, Tashiana Wolfe, William Boyle and Danny McGoff.

Thanks to Jennifer Swales for teaching the prep class. Good luck to all the juniors and seniors who are also taking the SAT on Saturday.

★ **CLUB HAPPENINGS**

Patriots Spank Bills - In one of the most exciting games of the year, our beloved Patriots came from behind to hand the Bills a 28-25 defeat. The Charlestown Clubhouse was well represented by Tim Gallagher, Robbie Murray, Tim Warren, Jason Ezekiel, Chris Walsh, Dan Ryan, Kathy Kacvinsky and John Killoran.

City Year Carnival - Last Saturday the City Year Serve-a-Thon volunteers came over to the Charlestown Clubhouse for their

annual carnival. There were over 100 members who enjoyed carnival games, free T-shirts, hot dogs, juice and pumpkin decorating. Special thanks to Mark Steenbergh and Damaris Perez as well as Allison Foley. These staff members go above and beyond the call of duty.

Boston Do Something - Do you know how many schools are in Charlestown; who John Boyle O'Reilly is; the number of churches in Charlestown, the officer on duty on Sunday afternoons at the nearest police station? Boston Do Something members do. Congratulations to all who participated in the Know Your Neighborhood Scavenger Hunt: Darius Payne, Kim Leonard, Richard Evans, Edgar Sanchez, Melissa Noe, Myrca Augustin and Kathleen Bailes. (The girls won!!).

★ **PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS**

Boys 13 & Under Ball Hockey - The team won the championship of the season opening tournament this past week with a win in the finals over Watertown 9-3. This game, along with a regular season win against Billerica 9-0, gives the team an 18-game unbeaten streak dating back to last year. Congratulations to Timmy Brennan, Mike Kelly, Ryan Connolly, Mike Wilkins, Danny Considine, Pat Kelly, Ryan Murray, John Grzelczyk, Andrew Grzelczyk, Dan Buhay, John Castro, Dan Castro and Sean



CLUB MEMBERS recently climbed Mt. Monadnock, enjoying a spectacular view of the fall foliage as they honed their mountain-climbing skills. Shown (l. to r.) Stephanie Saccardo, Michelle Isbart, Lesley Southern, Ricky Doracio, Lauren-Kate O'Hearn, Kelleigh Harrington, Diane Gandolfo (staff), Kristina Matarazzo, Samuel Ruiz, Katie DiFava and Andrew Southern. Staff also on the trip were Cherie Monlezun and Denise Tompetrini.

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Girls 16 & Under Ball Hockey - The girls team started their season off with a 3-0 shut out against a strong South Boston team. The Townies were led by Julie Grzelczyk who had two goals and the shut out was courtesy of goalie Michelle Kane.

Swim Team - The swim team started this year with a huge win over a strong

Woburn team. Congratulations to Coach Jen Swales and all her swimmers.

Lifeguard Instruction Course - The club will be sponsoring a Lifeguard Instruction Course, which will run for approximately 10 weeks, beginning on Nov. 6. The fee for the course is \$100. If you are interested in being certified as a lifeguard, call Instructor Jennifer Swales at 242-1775.



Coleman Voted

NU'S Homecoming King



CHARLESTOWN'S FRANK COLEMAN was elected Northeastern University's Homecoming King. Coleman, a senior electrical engineering major, is a member of Gamma Phi Kappa fraternity. He is the son of Francis and Sharon Coleman of Charlestown. Coleman is shown with Homecoming Queen Kristen Cloutier of Auburn, Maine.

CHAD Junior Bowling League News

by John Dillon

At last Saturday's meeting of the CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League, the Kennedy Center took over sole possession of first place by shutting out Bunker Hill Real Estate 8-0.

Sean Cronk had a great day for the Kennedy Center, bashing a 224 triple. Brendan Grace was runner-up with 170. Mike Shackford had a nice day for BHRE with 219. Runner-up was Shawn Burke with 174.

The Red Store bopped the American Legion 6-2. Steven Awbrey was top bowler for the Red Store with a 225 triple. Runner-up was Kaileigh Burke with 202. The American Legion's top bowler was Sheilann Williams with

213. Runner-up was Casey Durham with 203.

The McCarthy Brothers got hot in the next match and paralyzed Diane Modica's team for a 6-2 win. Matt Paley bowled a great 239 for McCarthy Brothers. (By the way, Matt is leading the league in average by about 15 pins.) Runner-up was Mike Simensen with 218. Top bowler for Modica's team was Richie Burns with a fabulous 243. Chris Chiampa was runner-up with 200.

Jenny's drubbed the Shamrocks 6-2. Jim Kissane, who is pressing for the high average, bowled an excellent 265 for Jenny's. Keri McGuire was runner-up with 141. Top bowler for the Shamrocks was Jon Paul Awbrey with 214.

Runner-up was David Grace with 186.

In the final match of the day, Cricket's team showed the Patriot team how to dance with a 6-2 win. Danny Kissane had a great day for Cricket's with a 227 triple. Marianne Kissane was runner-up with 219. Craig Gaudette bowled exceptionally well for the Patriot with a 229 triple. Runner-up was Michelle Williams with 175.

Bowlers of the week are Jim Kissane 265, Richie Burns 243, Matt Paley 239, Craig Gaudette 229, Steve Awbrey 225, Dan Kissane 227, Sean Cronk 224, Mike Shackford 219, Mike Simensen 218, Jon Paul Awbrey 214 and Sheilann Williams 213.

Bowlers trying the hard-

est are Sara Johnson 116, Quinn Evers 121, Joe Awbrey 124, Robert Hoell 131, Andrew Foley 140, Tom Fasco 146, Jared Silva 164, Brent Awbrey 167, Nicole Chiampa 169, Kathleen O'Hearn 173, Jessica Grace 191 and Colleen Hoell 198.

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

Standings

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Kennedy Center	18	6
McCarthy Bros.	16	8
Cricket's	16	8
Red Store	16	8
American Legion	16	8
Diane Modica	14	10
Chas'n. Patriot	8	16
Jenny's Pizza	8	16
Shamrocks	4	20
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♦ **Jimmy "Cricket" Dillon Tournament** . . . Twelve teams in three divisions took part in the first annual Jimmy "Cricket" Dillon Ice Hockey Tournament, held this past weekend at the rink. Championship flags were carried home by Charlestown Pee Wee A, who defeated Needham 3-2. Medford Pee Wee B topped South Boston 7-3, and Revere topped Melrose 3-2 in the Bantam division. The tournament was hosted by Charlestown Youth Hockey and the message of "Saying No" was quite clear. Special thanks to the Dillon family who made the tournament a reality.

♦ **Thanksgiving Day Race** . . . Applications are now available for the Thanksgiving Day Road Race, which is being hosted by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department. I wonder if it will be a Turkey Trot? Call Joe Curran at 635-4505 for more information, as well as an application.

♦ **Hot Shot Hoops Deadline** . . . Applications for the Bay State Games Hot Shot Hoops are due, and they must be post-marked by Nov. 4. Participating teams will receive tickets to the Reebok Women's Basketball Classic, Hot Shot Hoops T-shirts, and a guarantee of a minimum of three games.

♦ **Class of '86** . . . The Christopher Columbus High School Class of 1986 will hold a reunion at the Dockside, 183 State St., Boston, on Saturday, Nov. 23 beginning at 7 p.m. The cost is \$15 and you must RSVP by Nov. 16. Call Pat McClellan at 242-4536, Michelle Lynch at 242-2197 or Jimmy Hingston at 242-2198 for more details.

♦ **EFL Football** . . . The 1996 Eastern Football League King has been crowned! Marlboro defeated Granite State 31-10 to take home the championship.

♦ **College Board** . . . It was a great weekend for college sports and I spent most of it at BC. On Friday the Eagles Hockey Squad stung Michigan State 4-3 on a goal by freshman Blake Bellefeuille with just 22 seconds to go in the third period. Saturday afternoon, I caught the BC-Syracuse Football game.

On Saturday night I hustled over to BU for a great hockey home-opener between the Terriers and Vermont. Tommy Cullity will be pleased to hear that UVM won 4-2. Townie Tom starred at Vermont and is in its Hockey Hall of Fame.

BC Alumni Joe Cleary and Jason Rathbone send their best to hockey teammate Billy Nolan and Mrs. Nolan on the birth of their daughter, Alexandra, and hope to see Bill at a game sometime soon.

♦ **Charlestown High Lights** . . . Hugh Coleman's 40-yard touchdown pass from Ricky Evers was the only Townie touchdown as Madison Park upended Charlestown 22-8.

I was a little late for the BC-Syracuse football game on Saturday. Yes, I got lost in the Internet. Thanks to the efforts of some very hard-working CHS faculty members and business partner Liberty Mutual, Charlestown High is "On-Line." NetDay '96 was a great day for CHS.

Congratulations to all the members of the Elton Avery Retirement Party committee. You have worked very hard and your efforts will be well rewarded this week when a great person and good friend is honored. Good luck, Mr. Avery, and thank you!

♦ **Pro Line** . . . Florida remains the only undefeated NHL team leading the Atlantic Division with a 7-0-3 record. The New York Rangers were their latest victim and Philadelphia went down 3-2.

Phoenix begins the week at 3-5-1, holding up the NHL Central Division with seven points.

Chet Ferreira will be happy to read that Edmonton rookie Mike Grier of Boston University scored his first goal of the season in a 4-2 loss to Colorado.

♦ **High School Notebook** . . . Chris Allen had two touchdowns, and Mike O'Donovan and Tim Cullen added one each as Latin Academy stung Boston English 30-14.

Carl Rateau got this week's touchdown, but Boston Latin

is still looking for a victory. Acton-Boxboro downed the Purple 28-6.

Kevin Quinlan added two more touchdowns to his totals, and Rich Leccesse added one as Malden Catholic shut out Matignon 20-0.

Everett moved to 7-0 downing league opponent Peabody 38-26 in a big GBL battle. Mike Borgonzi, Anthony Nazzaro and Omar Easy accounted for the Everett offense.

North Quincy defeated Don Bosco 54-31. Rob DiFrumolo had two touchdowns for the Bears.

St. John's Prep pounded Catholic Memorial 35-7. Xaverian dropped BC High 35-7.

St. Clement defeated Lowell Catholic 20-6. Chanier Vincent and Seth Dion were the St. Clement offense. Pope John was shut out by St. Mary's of Lynn 25-0, and Savio Prep shut out Hyde Park 30-0.

Austin Prep defeated Arlington Catholic 28-6. Brian Ward threw the TD pass for AC's only score.

♦ **Weekend Football Watch** . . . Friday, Nov. 1 - East Boston at Charlestown; Saturday, Nov. 2 - Xaverian at Catholic Memorial, Don Bosco at Archbishop Williams, Lawrence at Malden Catholic, Fenwick at Arlington Catholic, Cardinal Spellman at Matignon, Madison Park at Latin Academy, Lowell Catholic at Pope John, Lincoln-Sudbury at Boston Latin; and Sunday, Nov. 3 - Holbrook at St. Clement.

♦ **Tidbits** . . . Special welcome to Alexandra Nolan . . . Birthday best to Timmy Warren . . . Debbie Brennan, please be careful at Johnnie's and be sure you share all the Halloween candy . . . If you see Gilbert Peterson, please don't call him "Noodles" . . . Anyone in need of a pumpkin should see PJ . . . Ringo or John Lennon, which one is Steve Linnane's favorite Beatle? . . . Speaking of Halloween pumpkins, Dave Evers must have eaten a whole one! . . . Bobby Krol, enjoy your Trick or Treat night. *Smile and Happy Halloween!*

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♦ **Family Fun Night** - The next Family Fun Night will be held on Friday, Nov. 8 from 6 to 9 p.m. The night will include arts and crafts, gym activities, and a movie, as well as an anticipated appearance by old friend Joe Burton. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children.

♦ **Salem Happenings** - On Oct. 25, the Teen Connection took a trip to Salem to take in some Halloween events. Among the activities were two haunted houses and a trip to the Salem Witch Museum. A great time was had by all.

♦ **Swim Team** - On Oct. 26, Charlestown defeated the Woburn Boys & Girls Club in the first swim meet of the season. Con-


gratulations to Coach Jennifer Swales and the entire team for their impressive start. The next home meet is this Saturday, Nov. 2, at 11:30 a.m. versus Nashua.

♦ **Council Election** - Congratulations to Amy Chardovoyne for being elected to the Charlestown Community Center Council.

♦ **Saturday Schedule For November** - Nov. 2 - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Nov. 9 - Closed; Nov. 16 - noon to 8 p.m.; Nov. 23 - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Nov. 30 - noon to 8 p.m.

The Charlestown Community Center Staff wishes everyone a Safe and Happy Halloween!


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VOTE NO ON QUESTION 2

"I am asking for your support on election day November 5, let's continue the progress we are making in our schools."
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QUESTION 2
 Shall an act passed in the General Court in 1991, entitled 'An Act Reorganizing the School Committee of the City of Boston' be repealed as of January 1998 and in place thereof the school committee structure as existing in 1991 be reconstituted after an election held in 1997?


YES NO SI NO

paid for by the Boston Education Reform Committee, Robert B. Fraser, Treasurer

THE CHARLESTOWN POLICE LINE

For more information regarding arrested individuals, contact Community Service Officer Bill Smith, 343-4627

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

Sunday, Oct. 20

A woman reported that her motor vehicle was damaged by a falling tree on Tufts Street.

A police officer arrested a man on Alford Street for operating under the influence of alcohol.

Monday, Oct. 21

Officers from the Drug Control Unit arrested two men on Bunker Hill Street for possession of heroin with intent to distribute.

A woman stated that someone broke the window of her car while it was parked on Mt. Vernon Street.

A man reported that someone broke into his car and stole a cellular phone, a radar detector and a roll of quarters.

A woman stated that someone broke into her car while it was parked on Polk Street and stole two tires.

Police officers arrested a male suspect on a warrant. The incident happened on Walford Way.

Tuesday, Oct. 22

Police officers arrested a man on O'Reilly Way for possession of marijuana.

A man reported that someone broke into his car on Chestnut Street and stole personal items.

A woman stated that someone damaged her car while it was parked on Polk Street.

A woman reported that her motor vehicle was struck by another motor vehicle on Russell Street.

Police officers arrested a man on Main Street for being a disorderly person.

A woman reported that someone broke into her motor vehicle while it was parked on Mt. Vernon Street and stole glasses and rollerblades.

Thursday, Oct. 24

A man stated that someone kicked out the window of the front door of his store on Austin Street.

It was reported that someone stole two rings and a necklace from an apartment on Ferrin Street.

Police officers arrested a man on O'Brien Court on an outstanding arrest warrant.

A man reported that someone broke into his truck while it was parked on Tufts Street and stole a tow truck bar.

A man stated that someone broke into his house on Lyndeboro Street and stole jewelry.

Police officers arrested a woman on Carney Court on an outstanding warrant.

Police officers arrested a woman on Polk Street on an outstanding warrant.

Police officers were given ammunition by a maintenance worker who found it in a storage room on Main Street.

A man reported that someone broke into his car, which was parked on Third Street, and stole a CD computer drive and two speakers.

Police officers arrested a man on Tufts Street for receiving stolen property.

Police officers arrested a man on Walford Way on an outstanding arrest warrant.

Police officers arrested a man on Old Ironsides Way on

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an outstanding arrest warrant.

A woman reported that person(s) unknown broke into her apartment on Shipway Place and stole a lap-top computer, assorted jewelry and a CD player.

A man stated that someone broke into his car parked on Third Avenue and stole his golf clubs.

A man reported that someone stole a hub cap from his car that was parked on Monument Square.

A man stated that someone broke the passenger window of his car that was parked on Main Street.

Saturday, Oct. 26

A woman reported that someone broke into her car that was parked on Auburn Street and damaged the steering column.

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• **Haunted House** - Thanks to all those who came down to enjoy our fourth annual Haunted House. It was our pleasure to scare the heck out of you! Congratulations to all those brave souls who went through our ghastly and ghostly house.

This year's Haunted House was especially great, thanks to the participation of so many kids from our children's programs including Caitlin Rodriguez, Halle and Shannon Melcher, Ali Cunha, Nicole and Francis Flynn, Kelly Gouthro, Meg Gallagher and Antonio Donohue. This crack team was headed by the ghoulish Patrice Melanson who, as usual, went above and beyond, particularly with her design of the Psycho Clown Room. Very special thanks to Michael Teixeira of MJT Tech who, along with Brian, Dan and Sean, built the Haunted House. Their dedication and imagination make this event great every year!

Thanks go out to all the volunteers who staffed the Haunted House including Suzanne Melanson, Dave Cousineau, Helen O'Donnell, Brian Guiney, Nolan Hoover and everyone else who worked so hard. And of course, thanks to our parent volunteers Dwayne Melcher and Pam Rodriguez and my own Mom, Pat Johnson, whose tireless efforts are greatly appreciated. Good job everyone!

• **Last Call For Dance Class** - We are considering adding a dance class to our fall class schedule, if there is enough interest. This class is open to ages 8 and up, and costs \$5 per class. There will be six classes in this session. We had been having problems with our answering machine, so if you have phoned us regarding this class and you haven't gotten a response, please phone again.

• **We Need Help!** - If you have building skills, and can donate a day or two of your time, we could really use your help building the set for our community players production of *Little Women*.

Tentative dates for building are Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 2 and 3, and Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 9 and 10. This show features many children and young adults from Charlestown and we want their production to be a rewarding experience. So if you can spare a couple of hours for this worthwhile project, please call Kristin at the theater.

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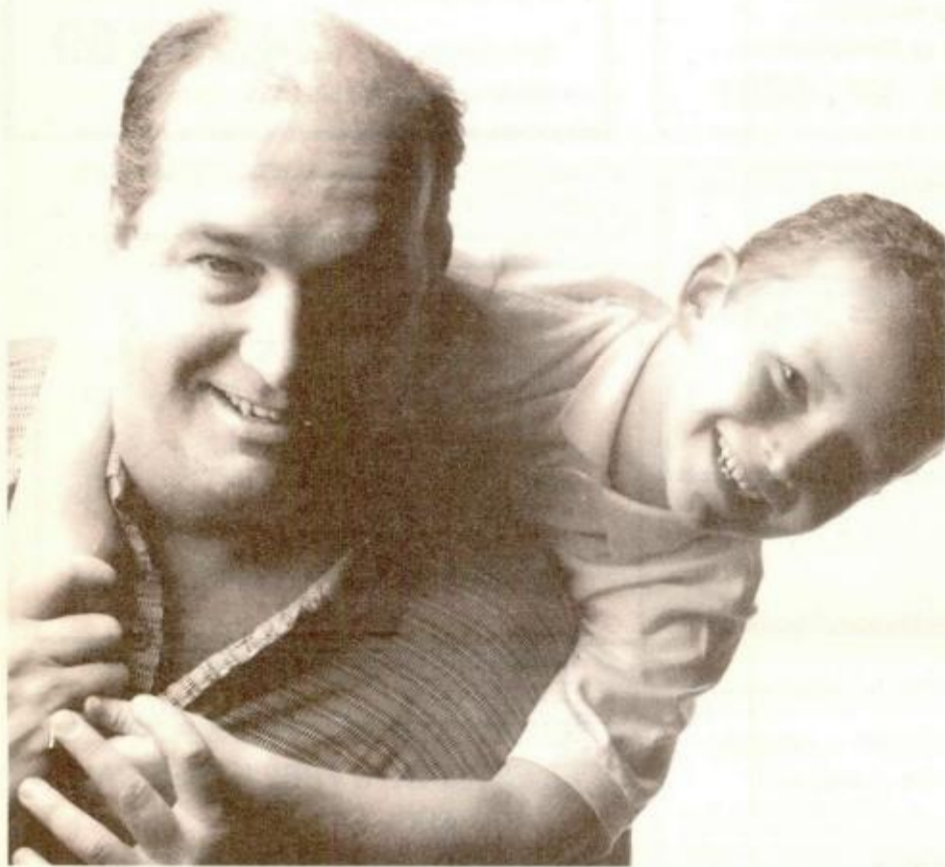

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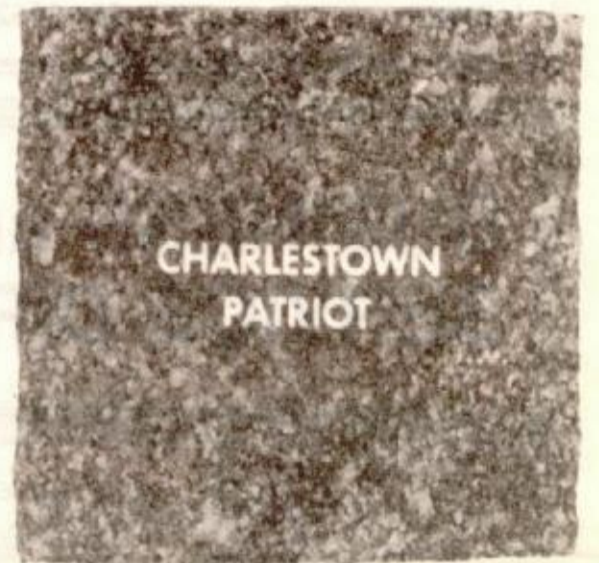
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