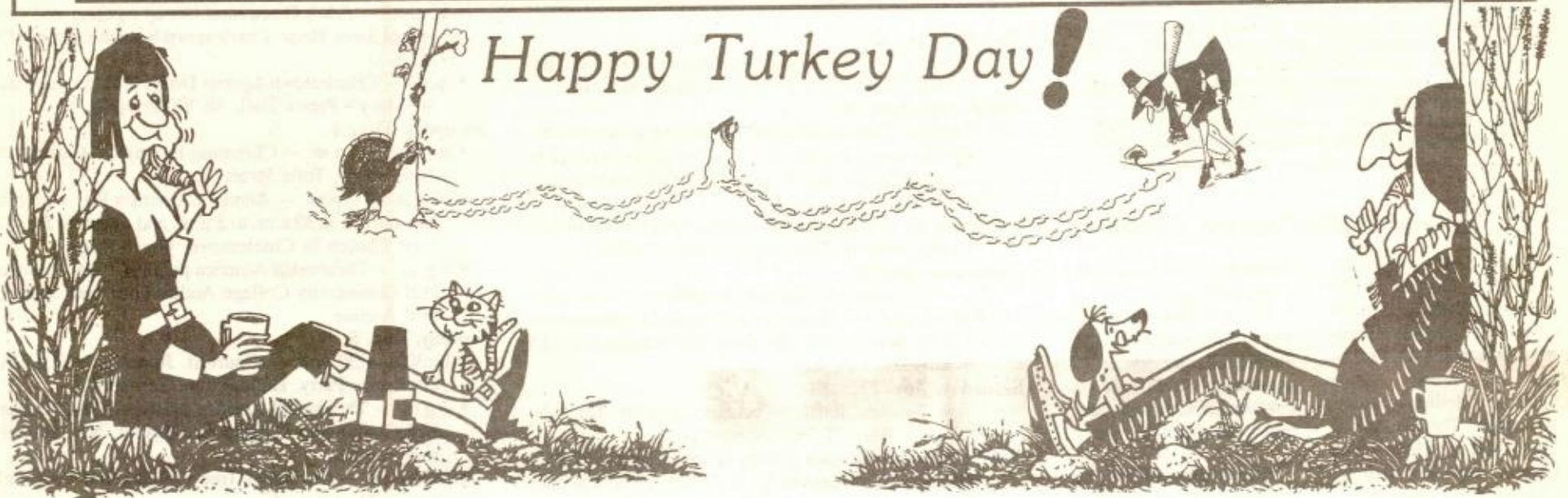


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## Thanksgiving — 1993

by Charlie McGonagle

It is time, once again, to be thankful for the things that have helped make our lives what they are today. There are many things for which I am very grateful. Among them:

Sister Hilda, a kindergarten teacher, who helped make the transition from home to school for young children a smooth one, not just for me, but for hundreds of other students at St. Francis de Sales School.

Sister Rosemary, a second grade teacher at the same St. Francis, who taught her students quite a bit about what might be found in a text book and, in doing so, taught us the value of a smile.

Louie Zeramy, Stan Sokol, Larry Santapaul, Fred Sullivan, Dick Lucas, Jim Hyde, Miss Kimball, Jack McKetrick, and the oh so many others who gave of themselves to make the Charlestown Boys Club the greatest place to be outside the home.

The Blackhawks, the Shamrocks, St. Catherine's, the Falcons, the Hasbeens, Scalli's and the Boys Club Saturday morning hockey league for providing an opportunity

for people like myself to participate in organized sports programs who were not, perhaps, talented enough to compete at the high school level.

Jake, Walter, Bobby, Jerry and Harry, among others, who are constant reminders as to how deep roots really do grow.

Danny and "Cookah" for being such great grammar school friends.

All the kids who sat in my classroom, who played on the ball field and who were part of my swimming teams during my tenure at Charlestown High School.

The George Robert White Swimming Pool at the Doherty Playground which provided summer employment for me during my college days and for many years thereafter.

Frank Power who gave me a second chance, a chance for which I will be eternally grateful.

Bill Duggan, whose many examples of kindness and consideration to his fellow beings influenced me greatly.

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## The Norumbega Woman's Club Celebrates Its 100th Anniversary



A CHINA TEA SERVICE that was first used by members of the Norumbega Woman's Club 100 years ago, was brought out for the club's recent centennial celebration. Marion Wood (left) pours a cup of tea for members Helen Burns (center) and Margaret Kane (right).

One hundred years ago, in 1893, an article appeared in the *Charlestown Enterprise* which stated a club had been formed by some of the husbands of the district. It was called the "Stay At Home" Club, and its purpose was to plot and plan ways of keeping women at home. A later edition of the paper states the club was short-lived. Not only were the women of a century ago joining clubs and organizations, they were forming new ones, among which was the Norumbega Woman's Club.

Mrs. R.W. Southwell, the founder of the Norumbega Woman's Club, heard of the Neighborhood Club of Dorchester, a family club for

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OFFICERS of the Norumbega Woman's Club prepare to cut the cake in celebration of the club's 100th anniversary. Shown (l. to r.) Margaret Kane, Mildred Hill, Marion Wood, Dorothy Stewart, Alva Sherrick, Marjorie Connelly and Barbara Duggan.

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

by Jeanne Davis  
Bob and Carol Sweeney, in cooperation with Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion, are inviting all their old and new friends to a family-style Thanksgiving Day Dinner on Thursday, Nov. 25, at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St., at the corner of Chestnut Street.

This is the second year that it has been held at the Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion Hall.

Prior to 1992, the dinner was held at Sweeney's former restaurant on Bunker Hill Street, and has always been a great success. It has provided joy and togeth-

ness for local residents who have no family, are estranged from them, or live too far away to join with them to share Thanksgiving Dinner. This special dinner at the Legion Hall will help them to share the special tradition and spirit of Thanksgiving.

Again this year, not only

will the Sweeneys, the members of Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L., and friendly volunteers be serving dinner from noon to 3 p.m. at the Legion Hall, but they will also be delivering meals to shut-ins unable to get out to the hall.

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### Dow Member Of Concert Chorale

Sharon Dow of Charlestown is a member of the Arlington Catholic Concert Chorale which will present its first concert on Friday, Dec. 17 at St. Agnes Church, Medford Street, Arlington. The Chorale is conducted by Mary Lee Cirella and assisted by Camella Gambale, C.S.J. It consists of a 30-voice ensemble dedicated to excellence in singing and performing music of all periods:

Baroque, Classical and Contemporary.

The Christmas Concert will include works by Bach, Saint-Saens and new arrangements of traditional carols accompanied by flute, piano, strings and guitar.

Tickets are available in the main office of Arlington Catholic High School, 16 Medford St., Arlington, and at the church the evening of the concert.

## CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### This Week At A Glance

**CURBSIDE NEWSPAPER RECYCLING WEEK**  
Today through Friday, Nov. 26  
Put your newspapers out on your regular trash pick-up day, rain or shine, in paper bags or bundled in string and a separate truck will pick up the newspapers.  
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#### Tuesday, Nov. 23

- 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.

#### Wednesday, Nov. 24

- 3:30 p.m. — Let's Celebrate Thanksgiving with stories, games, songs, crafts and surprises for children 5 to 10 and their parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Thanksgiving Service with special music, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street

#### Thursday, Nov. 25

##### HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

- noon to 3 p.m. — Thanksgiving Dinner for persons who will be alone on this day, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

#### Saturday, Nov. 27

- 1 p.m. — Meat Raffle to benefit Camp Bunker Hill, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown High School Classes of 1957, 1958 and 1959 Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

#### Sunday, Nov. 28

- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

#### Monday, Nov. 29

- 10:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. — Toddler Storytime with stories, songs, games, fingerplays and fun for children 2 and 3 and their parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- 7 p.m. — Townie Santa Committee Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Environmental Committee Meeting on the status and future of Massport's Tobin Bridge painting project, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

#### Tuesday, Nov. 30

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon to 2 p.m. — Panel Discussion on Domestic Violence, Conference Room, second floor, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Mitigation Committee Meeting on proposed buffer zone for Medford Street, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.
- 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Community College Drama Club presents "Living On," Auditorium, Bunker Hill Community College, New Rutherford Avenue

#### Wednesday, Dec. 1

- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7:30 p.m. — Convivium Musicum Concert, conducted by David Hodgkins, St. John's Church, 27 Devens St.

### Upcoming Events

#### Thursday, Dec. 2

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — City Square Park Committee Meeting, Charlestown District Court, City Square

#### Friday, Dec. 3

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon — Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) meeting, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.

#### Saturday, Dec. 4

- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Christmas Bazaar, St. Catherine's Parish Hall, Tufts Street
- 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. — Annual Christmas Fair with luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and dinner at 5 p.m., First Church in Charlestown, Green Street
- 8 p.m. — Theatreskol America presents "Cats," Bunker Hill Community College Auditorium, New Rutherford Avenue

#### Sunday, Dec. 5

- 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude No. 1123, CDA, Christmas Party, Holiday Inn, Somerville
- 3 p.m. — Theatreskol America presents "Cats," Bunker Hill Community College Auditorium, New Rutherford Avenue
- 4:30 p.m. — Christmas Tree Lighting and Visit with Santa, Thompson Square
- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

#### Monday, Dec. 6

- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting and Election of Officers, K. of C. VIP Room, 75 West School St.

#### Tuesday, Dec. 7

- 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.
- 7 p.m. — Townie Santa Packing Night, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.

#### Wednesday, Dec. 8

- 1 to 2:30 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

### Plan Ahead

#### Saturday, Dec. 11

- Time To Be Announced — "Breakfast with Santa," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

#### Sunday, Dec. 19

- 11 a.m. — Townie Santa Delivery, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 1:30 p.m. — Annual Christmas Concert, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren St.

### College Application Essay Workshop For Young Adults At The BPL

The Young Adults' Department of the Boston Public Library will present

"Writing Your College Application Essay," a free workshop for high school students and their parents in the Mezzanine Conference Room of the Central Library in Copley Square, on Wednesday, Dec. 1, beginning at 3 p.m.

Patti Horvath, educational awareness specialist for the BPL's Higher Education Information Center, will discuss what admissions officers look for in an essay and give advice on how to write a good one. Participants will be able to write a first draft during the workshop.

For more information, please contact Alice Stern at 536-5400, ext. 334.

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## Charlestown Lions Club Presents Eyeglasses For Recycling

Members of the Charlestown Lions Club recently presented over 600 pairs of eyeglasses to Neal Kemp, recycled eyeglass coordinator for the Volunteer Optometric Society to Humanity (VOSH). The eyeglasses were collected at the office of **The Charlestown Patriot** as part of an ongoing community service to assist the local Lions Club project.

Kemp is a student at the New England College of Optometry in Boston. He, along with the members of VOSH who are from various schools of optometry in the area, volunteer their services to clean, separate

and catalog used eyeglass lenses and frames so they can be reused.

Each year, VOSH members travel at their own expense to South America, Africa and India and donate their services to give eye care to people in remote areas where there are no professional eye services. For many it will be their only chance to see better and to be treated for eye diseases in their lifetime.

The volunteers identify early stages of eye disease when possible and, for many, a simple pair of reading glasses allows them to maintain their work skills and to continue to earn a



*OVER 600 PAIR of eyeglasses collected at the "Patriot" office were recently donated to the Volunteer Optometric Society to Humanity (VOSH) by the Charlestown Lions Club. This brings the total of eyeglasses collected during the past few years to over 2,500. Shown (l. to r.) Neal Kemp, recycled eyeglass coordinator for VOSH; Lions Club member John "Shorty" Donovan; Jeanne Davis of the "Patriot" staff; and Francis "Bud" Coleman, coordinator of the Lions Club recycled eyeglass program.*

living.

VOSH is also involved in a new program to provide free eye care to the homeless. They provide the people with new glasses by using some of the recycled frames with new lenses.

The recent presentation of eyeglasses to VOSH

brings the total number collected at the **Patriot** office to over 2,500 over the past few years.

Eyeglasses and sunglasses are always welcome at the **Patriot** office and the Lions Club has provided a special collection box for the donations.

### BHCC Drama Club To Present 'Living On'

The Bunker Hill Community College Drama Club will present the play "Living On," a riveting play depicting lives of people dealing with sorrow and pain associated with AIDS. The play will be performed in the school auditorium on Tuesday, Nov. 30 at 7:30

p.m. and on Thursday, Dec. 2 at 12:40 and 7 p.m.

All proceeds will benefit Dimock Health Center Pediatric AIDS and the Renal-da Isadora Bone Marrow Fund. Tickets are \$2. BHCC is wheelchair accessible.

### Convivium Musicum To Perform At St. John's Church

In what has now become a tradition, the choral group Convivium Musicum, "Musical Feast," will present the second of its semi-annual concerts at St. John's Church, 27 Devens St., on Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p.m. David Hodgkins, conductor of the 18-member chorus and a Charlestown resident, has chosen a largely 16th-century Spanish program: motets by Vittoria and Morales, a Mass by Morales and Christmas motets by Guer-

rero. The concluding motets by the 19th century French composer Maurice Durufle are based on Gregorian melodies.

Tickets, on sale at the door, are \$5 for general admission, and \$3 for students and seniors. This is a rare opportunity to hear some infrequently performed choral music sung by a first-rate chorus. "They are sounding better than ever," says conductor Hodgkins proudly. All proceeds go to St. John's organ fund.

### HAPPENINGS AT The Charlestown Working Theater

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#### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Join us at the Charlestown Working Theater on Saturday, Dec. 11 for our popular holiday event, "Breakfast with Santa."

"Breakfast with Santa" includes a visit with St. Nick, breakfast and a host of surprises. Reservations are required, and we fill up quickly. So, call the theater at 242-3285 and sign up for fun!

## THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



By Carolyn Sideman, Monument Properties

### GREAT CURB APPEAL

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### Let's Celebrate ... Thanksgiving

Come to the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Wednesday, Nov. 24 and celebrate Thanksgiving. There will be stories, games, songs, crafts and surprises with a Thanksgiv-

ing theme. The program will take place from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Children ages 5 to 10 and their parents are asked to reserve a place by calling 242-1248.



With Thanksgiving here, Townie Santa can't be far behind. Plans are being made to bring a little holiday cheer into the lives and homes of Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins with the delivery of Christmas packages on Sunday, Dec. 19. The packages will contain useful items such as canned goods and toiletries, along with a hot turkey dinner and some surprises.

**★ COMMITTEE MEETING ★**

The Townie Santa Committee will meet on Monday, Nov. 29 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. All are welcome.

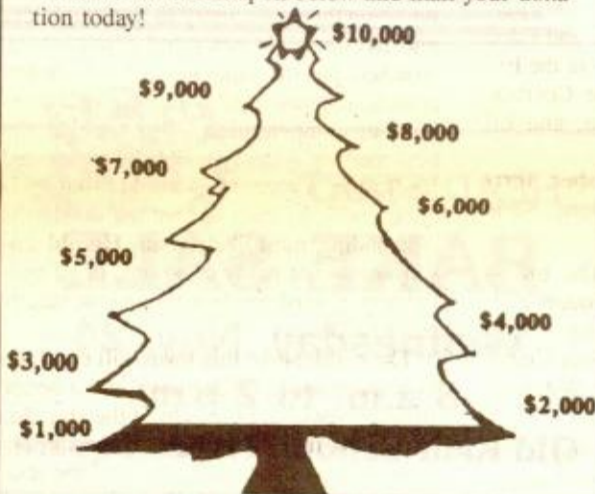
**★ DROP YOUR COINS IN THE CANISTERS ★**

Townie Santa canisters are on the counters of many of our local stores. Empty your pockets of that loose change — it will be used wisely and well.

**★ WATCH THE CHRISTMAS TREE GROW ★**

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### BHCC Allied Health Program Information And Testing Sessions

Information and testing sessions have been scheduled at the Charlestown and Chelsea campuses of Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) for the Allied Health Certificate Program.

The Charlestown dates are Fridays, Dec. 3 and 10 at 10 a.m. in room B-337. In Chelsea, the sessions will be held on Wednesdays, Dec. 1 and 8 at 11 a.m.

The Charlestown campus is seeking 40 students for January 1994 enrollment for the one-semester program.

The Chelsea campus is looking for 15 English-as-a-Second Language students for January enrollment for the one-semester program.

Medical institutions which offer supervised internships for BHCC students include Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston City Hospital, Jewish Memorial Hospital, Harvard Community Health Plan, Mass. General Hospital, Beth Israel Hospital and the Soldiers Home in Chelsea.

### Special Thanksgiving Service

The First Church in Charlestown on Green Street will hold a Thanksgiving service with special music at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 24. All are welcome.

Happy Birthday on Nov. 25th  
**SHARON**  
From . . . Captain Kirk

Happy 5th Birthday  
**Li'l Dodie**  
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**PAULA**  
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Love . . .  
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on your great report card!

### Not For Nothin' . . . But Have You Heard . . .



• **Thanksgiving . . .** is a time for good food and good friends, and several hundred senior citizens did just that this past Monday at the K. of C. Hall . . . Volunteers did the serving and all the seniors had to do was sit back, partake of the turkey dinner and enjoy the entertainment . . . Margie Kent and her committee should be commended for organizing this annual event which is enjoyed by so many!

• **A Thanksgiving Day Welcome . . .** is extended to all who will be alone on Thursday, Nov. 25 to join the gathering at the American Legion Hall on the corner of Adams and Chestnut streets to enjoy a homemade turkey dinner with all the fixings prepared by Carol and Bob Sweeney and crew . . . this is for persons of any age who would like company on Thanksgiving . . . The crew will also deliver dinners to shut-ins . . . So, give Bob or Carol a call at 438-3584 or leave a message on the Legion answering machine at 242-2646 . . . And if you would like to help pare and peel vegetables on Wednesday evening, Nov. 24 or would like to serve or deliver on Thanksgiving Day, come on down . . . all are welcome.

• **A Bit Of Cheering Up . . .** would be welcomed by Lois Maher who is recuperating at home from a serious automobile accident . . . Send a card or note to Lois at 88 Baldwin St., Charlestown . . . she has cheered many a folk with her musical talent . . . and best wishes are sent her way for a speedy recovery.

• **Give The Gift Of Life . . .** during this holiday season by visiting the Red Cross Bloodmobile at the headquarters of Teamsters Local 25 in Sullivan Square on Saturday, Nov. 27 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more info, call Joe Laffey at 241-8825.

• **Congratulations . . .** to the Mix twins, Desirae and Ryan, age 10, of Bunker Hill Street who were promoted to the level of Yellow Belt at the Somerville Fred Villari Studios of Self Defense!

• **Seeking Women To Join The Team . . .** is the Women's Statewide Legislative Alliance who are looking for Charlestown women for the Senate District Team . . . Its next meeting is 5:45 to 7:45 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 29 in the children's section of the Revere Public Library, 179 Beach St., Revere . . . For more info, call Angela Bova at 284-6564.

• **Keep Your Eye On The Sky . . .** on Nov. 28-29 for a total eclipse of the moon which will be visible throughout the U.S. and Canada . . . The eclipse will begin at 10:27 p.m. on Nov. 28th, reaching totality at 1:02 a.m. on Nov. 29th. It will be completed at 4:25 a.m.

• **Give Two Helping Hands . . .** this Saturday, Nov. 27th . . . the first by coming down to the K. of C. Hall at 1 p.m. for a Meat Raffle to benefit Camp Bunker Hill . . . and the second, by bringing with you a new toy (or even two) that would be appropriate for a boy or girl between the ages of 4 and 15. These toys will be distributed to local youngsters to brighten their Christmas holiday.

• **Christmas Gifts For The Homeless . . .** St. Francis de Sales Parish is conducting a Christmas giving program for the Pine Street Inn that shelters homeless men and women . . . Useable hats, gloves and mittens, items that are in great demand during the cold winter months, may be dropped off at the ushers' table at the church at Masses on Dec. 4 and 5.

• **It's Birthday Time This Week . . .** and Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25th, will be extra special this year for Li'l Dodie Boyle who will turn 5, and for Barrister Bill Galvin who's at an age he'd rather not discuss . . . and the Patriot's lady at the front desk and on the phone (always about business, of course) — that dancer extraordinaire — Jeanne Davis, will celebrate her big day on Nov. 27th . . . Best wishes to you all!

• **Anniversary Wishes . . .** go out to Dodie and Bill Boyle who will be celebrating their 27th anniversary on Nov. 27th . . . and to Mary and Glenn Luce who will be marking 40 years on Nov. 28th . . . Congratulations and best wishes to both couples!

• **A Christmas Crafts Show . . .** will fill the Bayside Expo Center from Friday, Nov. 26 through Sunday, Nov. 28 . . . the show will feature more than 300 exhibits of high-quality American handmade products, from furniture to jewelry, iron pieces to porcelain, pottery to clothing . . . The hours are Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday . . . General admission is \$5, with children under 12 free with an adult.

• **With The Arrival Of December . . .** comes the end of weekly street cleaning until April . . . no more mad dashes to the car at 8 a.m. to get it moved before the ticketer arrives . . . at least until spring!

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Happy Thanksgiving!





## around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

### ★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . . Environmental Committee

The Tobin Bridge painting project will be the topic of the Environmental Committee meeting on Monday, Nov. 29, according to Chairman Judy Brennan. The meeting will get underway at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

The agenda will include a report on the status of Massport's Tobin Bridge painting project, addressing environmental impacts including air quality and soil testing results. In addition, Massport representatives will discuss the future bridge painting project, including mitigation.

### Mitigation Committee

The Mitigation Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 30 at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

According to Chairman Moe Gillen, this will be the final opportunity for community input on the proposed buffer zone on Medford Street. Massport will have schematics at the meeting and will outline its proposal.

### Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the council will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 7 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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The council meetings are open to the public, and all are welcome to attend.

★ **City Square Park . . .** The Department of Environmental Management, its design consultant, the Halvorson Company, and sculptor David Phillips will be presenting the conceptual designs of the art program for the City Square Park at a meeting to be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 2 in the main courtroom of the Charlestown District Court, 3 City Square.

Phillips has been collaborating with The Halvorson Company to integrate art and interpretive elements into the design of the park. The community will have an opportunity to view and discuss the conceptual designs of these elements.

Residents who have been attending the public meetings on the park have been asked to help the designers choose the people who are to be recognized in the new City Square Park.

In the new park, there will be five entrances or gateways. Each gateway will have two brick pillars with space, front and back, for medallions and plaques to list

names. For example, the gateway devoted to education could have two medallions: one might be of Jedidiah Morse, the father of American geography, and the other for Mary Livermore, a distinguished educator of her day. On the back of the pillars would be a plaque or plaques with the names of other Charlestown notables who contributed in this same area of endeavor. In this example, education, perhaps the names of the founders of five colleges, a most unusual circumstance, would be on the back of one pillar and, on the other, the names of others persons who contributed to education.

The names of people who were born and/or lived in Charlestown and made historic contributions to society, in addition to education, may include such areas as arts and humanities, science and commerce and religion. The criteria established for inclusion of names is: 1) the person had to have made his or her contribution to society more than 50 years ago; 2) the contribution should have had an impact on a larger world than just the town of Charlestown; and 3) any person who is memorialized elsewhere in the town, such as John Harvard, Col. William Prescott or John Boyle O'Reilly, should not be included on a medallion although their names should be entered on an appropriate plaque.

To suggest names for the list, contact Ken Stone at 242-3073 or 242-2837 by Nov. 29.

Please contact Sandi Wolchansky at 727-3160 ext. 578 for further information on this meeting.

★ **An Update On Baby Kyle . . .** Baby Kyle Fitzpatrick, the youngster who captured the hearts of hundreds of Charlestown residents last summer shortly after he was diagnosed as having leukemia, when the Friends of Baby Kyle began a drive to identify a bone marrow donor and to raise funds for testing and travel expenses for the family.

Kyle's mom and dad, Cindy and Bob Fitzpatrick, are presently readying for a trip to South Carolina and the long-awaited bone marrow transplant. Kyle's blood tests indicate a relapse, and his physician, Dr. Ferguson, recommends that the transplant be done now. A search was undertaken in Minnesota and at least seven potential donors had been identified. But when no donor was forthcoming from this search,

the decision was made that Kyle's half-sister, Kimberly Fitzpatrick, would serve as the donor. She has a four out of six antigen match, which has proven successful in other cases.

The family will leave for Columbia, S.C. the day after Thanksgiving. They have rented an apartment and are hoping that if all goes well, they will be home in the spring.

Cindy said that Kyle will undergo a series of tests prior to the transplant that will determine the condition of his vital organs. The hospital will then begin radiation and chemotherapy to suppress his bone marrow, a procedure which normally takes 10 to 14 days. Kimberly will travel to S.C. to be admitted on Dec. 21 with her bone marrow to be "harvested" on Dec. 22. She is scheduled to return home on Christmas Eve.

Cindy calls Dec. 22 "day zero" — the day when Kyle's transplant will begin. She said an eight- to 10-week hospital stay is expected for the youngster, and they will have to stay with him in Columbia for four to six months.

She promises to keep Charlestown updated on Kyle, and extends her and Bob's thanks for all the support they have received from the community.

Cards may be sent to Kyle at Richland Memorial Hospital in Columbia, S.C.

★ **Tenants Task Force Elects Officers . . .** The Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force recently elected its officers for the upcoming year.

Mary MacInnes will serve as chairperson with Nellie Gilgunn as vice chairperson, Dora Atkinson as treasurer and Edna Walrath, the secretary. Members of the Executive Committee are Pauline Correia, Linda Balan and Phyllis Senna, and Ed Coughlin is the alternate.

Board members are Mary Fisher, Terri Titcomb, Mary Baker, Jan Nardone, Anne Higgins and Maria Meinhold.

★ **Thompson Square . . .** The town's Christmas tree in Thompson Square will be illuminated during a ceremony at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 5 with Santa Claus, refreshments, gifts and surprises. Watch for details in next week's **Patriot**.

★ **Holiday Travel . . .** Thanksgiving is traditionally the busiest travel period of the year.

For those of you traveling by automobile, SmarTraveler provides real-time traffic and transit information to touch-tone telephone callers at 374-1234. SmarTraveler, which is sponsored by the Mass. Department of Transportation, will supplement its extensive data sources, including more than 100 mobile units and nearly 50 cameras, with additional aircraft surveillance of major routes. SmarTraveler recommends traveling before noon or after 9 p.m. on Wednesday and the same on Sunday. So give a call before you drive and maybe avoid congestion on the roadways.

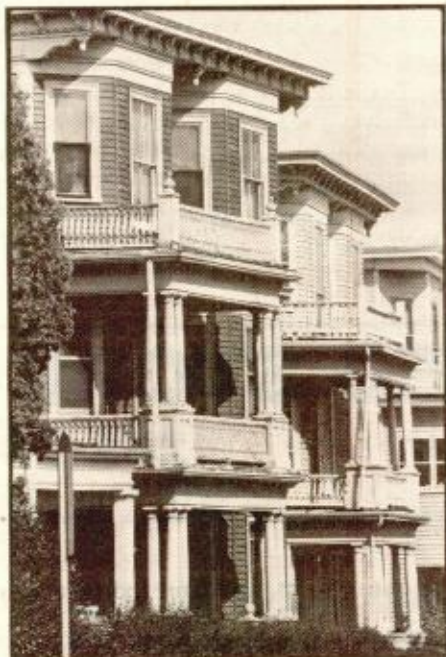
If air is your means of travel, Massport is adding more personnel in and around the airport to assist travelers. It has established a ground transportation hotline, 1-800-23-LOGAN, to advise the public of alternative means of transportation to and from Logan. Massport Director Stephen P. Tocco advises travelers to plan ahead and allow themselves ample time to get to the airport. He also indicated that parking at Logan could be at a premium because of the expected heavy flow of passenger traffic.

★ **City Square . . .** The **Boston Herald** took another swipe at the Charlestown community on its editorial page of Nov. 22. In its feature cartoon it depicts a somewhat grubby-looking man in a Charlestown Townies jacket reading the newspaper headlines "New Artery-Tunnel Plan Unveiled" with the present I-93 roadway in the background as he comments, "Ah . . . they're gonna ruin the view!"

It is sad that the **Herald** continues to dump on this community in its thoughtless and irresponsible news and commentary. Nowhere has the paper given credit for the countless hours local folk have put in — without compensation — to see that the best roadway system possible be engineered for Boston, a system that would bring vehicular traffic in from and out to the suburbs — including, most likely, many **Herald** employees — not many of whom, in all probability, contribute their time to the betterment of Boston.

The residents of this town will continue to work toward a better town and a better Boston — without the help of the **Herald**. You know the old adage, "He who can does, he who can't criticizes," and the residents of Charlestown will continue to do!

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### PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(never known to fail)  
O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you. Kathleen



## Do You Remember . . .



A COMMUNION BREAKFAST was held in Charlestown at the state Armory on Bunker Hill Street in 1959. The main speaker on

this occasion was Cardinal Richard J. Cushing.

(photograph loaned by Jim Hall)

### New Collaborative Initiatives Focus On Youth, Families

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston (BGCB) have announced three collaborative youth initiatives designed to significantly impact the most critical issues facing Boston. Facing History and Ourselves, Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts, Jobs for Youth and Parents'

and Children's Services join BGCB in this unprecedented effort to rally resources for change and positively impact the lives of the city's youth-at-risk and threatened families, according to Frances Moseley, president and CEO, BGCB. The new efforts were announced on

Nov. 10 at the BGCB Centennial Symposium: Search For Solutions.

The first initiative, in conjunction with Facing History and Ourselves and the Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts, confronts racism, hate and prejudice. The program estab-

lishes proactive, experiential learning centers throughout the city of Boston to celebrate diversity and promotes the search for alternatives to these negative factors of today's society.

Jobs For Youth joins BGCB for the second initiative which is aimed to create a support system for middle and high school students while simultaneously paving a pathway to post-secondary education, job training and the work force. This collaboration establishes a network of supports which nurture youthful aspirations during a most challenging period of transition and growth. A network such as this is critical to the future of the Ameri-

can economy, for the long-term effect of inadequate transitions in an inadequate work force.

Directed at families, the third initiative establishes a nurturing continuum of care, counseling and support services for youth and families at risk. Along with Parents and Children's Services, BGCB has identified the critical components of early intervention and staff training, as well as recognized the many "teachable moments" that are present daily as opportunities for guidance and referral. This initiative will impact youth and families earlier and more effectively than has been attempted previously, to enhance positive changes and develop a supportive,

nurturing family unit.

"As social service agencies tasked with supporting the city's threatened populations, we can offer even greater resources for families by pooling our efforts and experience and channeling toward common goals," said Moseley. "In announcing these initiatives, we now challenge funders, the business sector and other community agencies to commit to the same level of support, involvement and participation."

BGCB is commemorating "100 Years of Celebrating Youth" and the Centennial Symposium is part of the year-long celebration. The organization provides education, social recreation, cultural enrichment and physical education programs to more than 5,000 of Boston's youth with clubhouses in Charlestown, South Boston and Roxbury. The collaborative initiatives are a gift to the city of Boston in recognition of its century of support of BGCB programs.

#### BC High Entrance Exam

Boston College High School at 150 Morrissey Boulevard, Dorchester, will administer its entrance examination on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 8:30 a.m. Registration for the entrance exam

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## Scholarship Cash On The Line For Legion Oratorical Champion

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"This competition provides benefits to each and every student who takes part," said Arthur L. Hurley, commander of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion. "The oratorical contest creates an opportunity for students to learn

more about the U.S. Constitution and it is a real-life learning experience as the students address non-student audiences."

The American Legion High School Oratorical Contest requires students to research and write a 10-minute speech on any aspect of the U.S. Constitution. They also must research six specific Articles or Amendments of the U.S. Constitution from which the extemporaneous topic for the competition will be drawn.

"It is definitely a challenging competition," Hurley said. "Yet, each year I am amazed at the knowledge, skill and poise of the young

men and women who enter the contest."

There are cash prizes on the district and zone levels and winners on the state level receive \$1,000 - first place; \$600 - second place; \$500 - third place, and \$400 - fourth place.

High school students interested in information on The American Legion National High School Oratorical Contest can call James W. Conway, local contest coordinator and Legion State Oratorical Chairman, at 242-6187 for full information.

## IRS Has An Early Holiday Gift For Charlestown Residents

The Internal Revenue Service has \$885,885.18 in unclaimed refund checks for some 1,690 Bay State residents. The undelivered refund checks range in size from \$1 up to \$27,293.

"Taxpayers who did not receive a federal refund within the last three years should call the IRS toll-free at 1-800-TAX-1040," said Gerard R. Esposito, Boston IRS district director.

Near the end of each year, the IRS tries to locate taxpayers whose refund checks were returned as undeliverable. Every year,

thousands of checks are returned because the address on the tax return was not legible or the taxpayer moved and did not leave a forwarding address.

"One of the best ways to avoid misdirected refund checks is to use the peel-off label in the tax package," said Esposito. Any name or address correction should be made on the label itself. To minimize the possibility of tax refunds going astray, you should consider filing your tax return electronically and elect to have the refund directly deposit-

ed into your savings or checking account.

Charlestown names on the list are: Nancy V. Carroll, Patricia A. Ewing, Dorothy P. Anderson, Mary E. Martin, Enis A. James, Lisa M. Walsh, Sean Lee Newey, Jose S. Lopez, Constance Millard, Charles K. Blake, Margaret M. Brown, Jill A. Roeting and David S. Wheeler.

Remember, if you believe you are due a refund that may have been undeliverable, call the IRS.



### Healthy Charlestown Coalition

We would like to pause during this Thanksgiving season and give thanks to everyone who helped make our recent community assessment possible.

Our thanks first and foremost to the more than 400 community residents who completed our questionnaire; to the 35 social, business, health and human resource agencies who took the time to complete our rather complex resource survey; to the more than 75 Charlestown residents and business associates who participated in our focus groups; to those residents who agreed to be key informants; and to the energetic participation of our interns, volunteers and interested others who took part in the community meetings held in connection with the assessment. We are also appreciative of the many organizations and concerns who generously donated space for our focus group and community meetings.

One of the initial findings from our survey is that Charlestown has a rich network of organizations, people and resources at work in the community. The thoroughness and timeliness of the responses we received at each step of the process is further testimony of a strong commitment to a healthy Charlestown.

The next step for the coalition is to prioritize those issues of concern to the community. We hope to develop programs that will have a real impact on making our community one that is an extraordinary place to live, work and raise families. Again, we will be looking to community residents to help us in the process.

Our special thanks to everyone who helped bring our community assessment effort to fruition.

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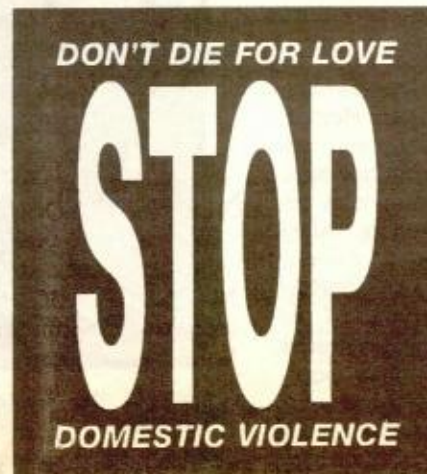
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# Norumbega Women's Club Celebrates 100th Anniversary

(continued from page one) parents and their off-spring. She thought it would be fine to have a club in Charlestown. The following is quoted from her history of the Norumbega Woman's Club of Charlestown on the occasion of its 10th anniversary.

For a long time, I had thought how nice it would be if our whist clubs could resolve into something of the kind of the Neighborhood Club of Dorchester, having a clubhouse where we could have lectures and a reading room to meet socially, as well as to play games. Miss Leonard, who was with me, agreed.

We thought the men could form such a club better than we could, so I suggested to Dr. Southwell and Dr. Robbins that they form such a club. A few days later, Dr. Robbins brought a paper to Dr. Southwell showing a list of names of many of the most prominent men in Charlestown who had signified their willingness to take shares in the proposed new clubhouse. I was delighted. Then I learned — it was for men only.

The next week, Mrs. Robbins invited me to the Chelsea Woman's Club. She asked me why I did not form one like it in Charlestown. Mrs. Sawyer, the president of the Chelsea Woman's Club, said they had found the club of great value. A coterie of ladies were invited to my house and it was decided to form a club, literary in character.

The next two meetings were held at the home of Miss McCutcheon at 6 Dexter Row. It was found difficult to find a name for the club that all would agree

upon. At the first meeting, each lady had been asked to write a name on a slip of paper and bring it to the meeting. These names were placed in a basket, drawn and voted upon, one at a time. The Mens' Club had rejected the name "Norumbega," considering it too flowery for a mens' club. Miss McCutcheon favored the name "Columbian," and we almost agreed upon that. Mrs. Robbins and I favored the "Charlestown Woman's Club" but the majority won. Miss Leonard, in her report, said she hoped our club would possess the qualities of that race of men from which it derives its name — strength, force and determination.

At the fourth meeting, we had an able paper on the violet, which was chosen as the club flower. At a later meeting there was a paper on the "Legend of the Norumbega."

When the club was organized and officers elected, Mrs. R.W. Southwell was elected president and Mrs. Robbins, treasurer. A report of the meeting, listing the newly elected officers, was sent to the **Charlestown Enterprise**. At the end of the report, the editor commented: "This social-literary club, having some of the representative women of Charlestown interested in it, and a fund of enthusiasm, promises to make its way to the front ranks of women's clubs."

That editorial note was a prophesy of the future of the club.

It is reported that the first formal meeting was the christening, and a quote from the newspaper reads: "One of the most brilliant



events of the season in Charlestown, 350 present. Among those attending were Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and Mrs. Mary Livermore." Both Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Livermore were honorary members of the Norumbega Women's Club. Membership for the first year reached 122, and meetings were held on the first and third Saturdays of the month from October to May. Three months after the club was organized, it was necessary to issue guest tickets, and each member was limited to two.

On March 28, 1894, the

club held a reception in the Cadet's Armory with Massachusetts Gov. Greenhalge as the guest of honor. The event included a banquet, entertainment and dancing.

In June 1908, Boston hosted the biennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of which Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker of Detroit, Mich. served as president. This was an important occasion as this was the first time an eastern city had been chosen by the Federation for a biennial meeting, and its success was attributed to the "generous and hearty support of

local women's clubs . . . and the Norumbega Woman's Club has been among the foremost."

The records of the treasurer of the club are available from 1896 through 1910. They show that almost from the beginning, contributions were made to local organizations including the Bunker Hill Boys Club, Hunt Asylum for Children, the Nursing Association and The Winchester Home for the Aged. A generous donation was made in 1910 to the Boston Floating Hospital and in another year one was sent to Dr. Emily Ryder for her work among the widows of India.

During this period, the annual dues were \$3. Lecturers were paid from \$10 to as much as \$50. Among the speakers for 1902-03 was Miss Fannie Farmer, who received \$11. On the 1905-06 calendar was Dorothy Dix, and her fee was \$5. Also included in the financial record is that after each meeting, the refreshment

tablecloth was laundered at a charge of 25 cents.

During World Wars I and II, in addition to the club's local donations, the members worked by knitting helmets, gloves, mittens, socks and sweaters for the servicemen. At Christmas, hospitalized veterans were remembered. In the aftermath of World War II, when the homes of the allies in France and the Netherlands were destroyed, French shawls were knit for the aged and crib afghans for the children, totalling more than 100 items from the members.

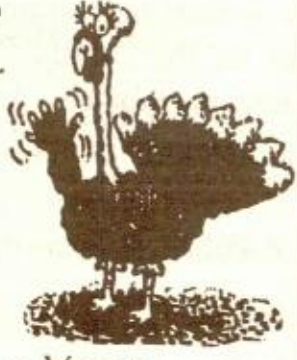
By 1932, the membership had declined and it was decided, in order to meet expenses, that the club's constitution be changed to allow for regular meetings to be held on the second Saturday of each month from October to April.

And so it continues to this day. Members gather to hear lectures, be entertained and enjoy the social aspects of the club. The group meets in the lower hall of the First Church in Charlestown on Green Street and Alva Sherrick is serving as its president.

As the Norumbega Woman's Club celebrates its 100th anniversary, the members continue to represent the community and are aware of its needs. And, as the members did over the past century, the present members support local charities as well as enjoying the arts, literature and social gatherings.


(The history of the club was prepared in 1974 by Elizabeth C. Talbot, assisted by Dorothy Burnett.)

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MARY FOLEY and her son Joe pause during the filming of a scene in a public service announcement produced on behalf of the Securities Division of the Secretary of State's office to warn people to check out brokers and/or brokerage firms with the division to make sure they are legitimate before investing money.

production manager Joe Foley was asked to come up with an idea on how to educate people that the Securities Division was there to help them and before they invested any money, the division should be called to make sure the broker and/or brokerage firm was legitimate. It had been reported to the division that the people, especially the elderly, were being pressured by illegal operations that were promising a doubling of their money within six months.

As Joe thought about the public service announce-

ment he came up with an idea and to carry it out, he looked no further than his family and his mother Mary. Mary is the woman "starring" in the public service piece, and her son Joe couldn't be any prouder.

Patriot intern Laura Sullivan recently spent some time with Mary Foley, talking about herself and her first film experience.

Mary, the former Mary Evers, is a lifelong resident of Charlestown. She and her husband Francis are the parents of four and the grandparents of five, three

boys and two girls.

When Mary was asked by her son Joe to do the television spot she said "she just couldn't say no because I love my son." The filming took one day and, even though she was tired at the end of that day, she would love to do another one.

The public service announcement has been edited into 30-, 20- and 10-second versions, and is shown at various times on the several Boston television channels.

And now you know . . . the rest of the story!

## Miss Robbins' Class Celebrates Halloween



THE KINDERGARTEN II CLASS of Miss Robbins at the Warren Prescott School celebrated Halloween with a costume party. Shown front row (l. to r.) Sandra Cunningham, guest Kerryn Loan, Jennifer Buckley, Erin Walsh and Yhira Calderon. Middle row (l. to r.) Sean Gould, Neil Gillis, Brent Getchell, Patrick Fidler, Steven Castronova, Megan DeAngelo and Michael Donahue. Back row (l. to r.) Ryan Collins, Tommy DeRosa, Adrian Flores and Dennis Wilson.

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#### HEALTHY HOLIDAY EATING

The holiday season is looked upon as a nutritional disaster by many, with parties, special meals and the contagious joyous mood causing many to forget their healthy ways and "go off the nutritional deep end." Once the holidays are over, people struggle to get back on track, by trying to lose the extra pounds they gained, and trying to re-learn the healthier eating style they once followed.

To avoid the difficulty of post-holiday dieting and still enjoy the season, follow these anti-disaster tips.

1. Try and think moderation. Since it's nearly impossible to avoid all high fat, high calorie foods, allow yourself to enjoy a small amount of one or two foods at a party. Don't binge.

2. Have the right attitude. Remember that the holidays come once every year, and that the main purpose of the season is not to eat and drink. Concentrate on the non-food rewards of the season.

3. Eat right. Take advantage of times when you can choose healthy foods. Try some new things, soda water with lime instead of high calorie alcoholic beverages, tasting your meal without adding lots of high calorie gravy and butter, and having vegetables as appetizers and delicious fresh fruit for desserts.

4. Plan ahead. Try to remember big eating events and eat lighter before and after the event. Do not, however, build up so much of an appetite that you leave all restraint at home.

5. Substitute a new healthy recipe for an old one. Since so many people are health conscious these days, a low fat or low calorie alternative will probably be appreciated by your guests or family members. Try this one as a quick holiday desert.

#### Baked Fruit Compote

- 4 tart apples, peeled, cored and cut into eighths
- 3 firm pears, peeled, cored and cut into eighths
- ¼ cup raisins
- 3 Tbsp. honey
- ¾ tsp. cinnamon
- ½ tsp. nutmeg
- ¾ cup apple juice or cider
- 1 Tbsp. whiskey (optional)
- 1 tsp. lemon juice

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Lightly oil a 2-quart baking dish. Place fruit and raisins in the dish and drizzle with honey. Sprinkle with spices. Mix together apple juice, whiskey and lemon juice. Toss with fruit. Bake for 45-minutes to 1 hour until fruit is soft. Stir every 10 to 15 minutes. Serve warm. Six servings, each 160 calories, less than 1 gram fat.

6. You may decide you need help with sticking to or starting a new eating plan this December. The Nutrition Counseling Service at the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center can help you get started before the holidays, or help you set realistic goals and expectations for post-holiday diet change. Make an appointment today by calling 242-5710.

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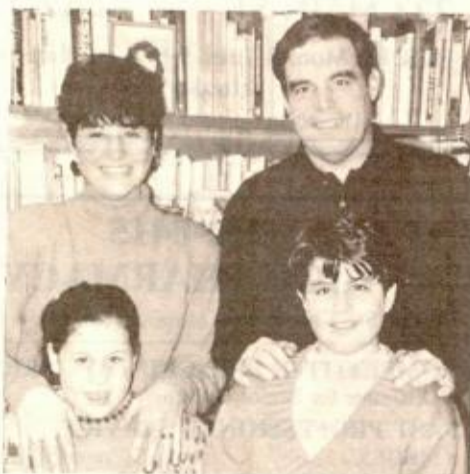
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### Thanksgiving — 1993

(continued from page one)

Mrs. Prescott, a college English instructor, whose encouragement may have led to the birth of this column. Jack "The Barber" Luiselli who made a trip to the barber shop something special. Joe Kenney, Elmer Phelps, Bill Russell, Milton Bornstien, Peter George, Cliff Ronan, Bill Duffy, Bill Stewart, Fred Gillis and the many other faculty members who made the mid-fifties at Boston English High School such a positive experience.

Arthur J. Sullivan, my first headmaster at Charlestown High School, who opened the doors to a career which now spans nearly three decades. Ronnie, "Murph," "Gryzy," Danny, Billy "Mac," "Stick," John and John Jr., Billy, "Flapper," Davey and all the other regular Sunday morning golfers who made the summer of 1993 very enjoyable, indeed. John "Uncle John" Yandle, a legend, whose love of golf and people added so much to those Sunday mornings. Johnny, Paul, and Johnny's chestnut mare "Susie" who



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A special cousin, Mary, who is much, much older than I, six and one half months to be exact. Growing up, we lived in the same house and shared things like the chicken pox, whooping cough and the mumps. A funny thing about Mary, when we were kids, she was quick to remind peo-

ple that she was the older of the two of us. Now as an adult (and an old one at that), she makes desperate attempts at denial.

And finally I give thanks for another visit to my parent's home on Elm Street on this Thanksgiving Day. It will be my fifty-second consecutive celebration of the holiday at the dinner table at that address.

With the humdrum of activities which surround our everyday lives, it is sometimes difficult to remember those things for which we are truly grateful. This holiday is put aside just for that reason.

Today, we can remember. Today, we should remember.



# St. Mary's Parish Offers Gifts Galore And A Visit From Santa Claus At Christmas Bazaar



## It's A Girl . . .

Douglas and Linda Jones of 22 Auburn St., Malden, formerly of Charlestown, are proud to announce the

birth of their daughter, Autumn Rose, on Nov. 5 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. Autumn weighed 7

pounds 5 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Martha and Raymond Jones of Roanoke,

Ind., formerly of Charlestown.

The paternal grandpar-

ents are Frank and Kathleen Maggelet of Brockton, formerly of Charlestown.

Autumn was welcomed

home by her big brothers Allen, 8, Cecil, 7, and her big sister Deryn, 18 months.



# C.Y.O. & St. Catherine NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

**•Mile Of Pennies** — We are striving to build a Mile of Pennies to support our altar servers. A mile of rolled pennies equals approximately \$10,560. In the past, your donations of pennies has helped us take the altar boys to Toronto, Niagara Falls, New York City and Washington, D.C.

We know that many people save pennies for various reasons, but if you do not have a goal or charity and would like to donate them to a worthy cause, we would be very grateful.

We focus our drive on the four Sundays of Advent (Nov. 28 to Dec. 18). If you would like to help our cause, please drop your pennies off at the rectory, 49 Vine St., or call Father Coyne at 242-1750 and we will be happy to pick them up at your home.

**•CYO Ski Trip** — We are planning our annual CYO three-day (Friday to Sunday) ski trip to Sunday River on Jan. 14 to 16. We can take one bus full of teenagers, 13 to 19-years-old. The cost is \$180 per person and includes two nights lodging, three meals, lift tickets for two days, and the rental of skis, boots and poles. If you have your own skis, the cost is only \$165. All teen-agers from Charlestown are welcome. We have about 15 spots remaining. Please leave a deposit of \$50 at the rectory.

**• Roller-Skating Party** — We are sponsoring a roller-skating party for all children and teen-agers from both public and parochial schools from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 26 at Rollerworld in Saugus. Busses will leave St. Catherine's Church at 3:45 p.m. and return at 7 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person which includes skates, admission and transportation. If you have rollerblades, you may bring them.

**• Adult Mystery Ride** — A mystery ride for our adults will be on Sunday evening, Dec. 12. We guarantee you a good time, great company and lots of laughs as we travel to who knows where. The bus will leave St. Catherine's Church at 5:30 p.m., and return around 11 p.m. The cost is only \$25 per person and includes . . .

If you want to book a spot on the bus, call Sandra Moccia at 242-9612.

**• Bruins Goalie John Blue To Referee CYO Ball Hockey Tournament** — St. Catherine's CYO will sponsor a teenage ball hockey tournament for boys 14 through 18 on Monday, Dec. 20 from 3 to 9 p.m. This double-elimination tournament is open to all Charlestown residents and their friends. You may enter a team of 6 to 8 boys and each team will be asked to pay a \$25 fee which will be donated to Easter Seals, a charity for the handicapped.

Bruins goalie John Blue, who has a special interest in young people, will be present as a guest referee.

To register a team, please leave the names of the team captain and players and \$25 at St. Catherine's rectory or call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

**• CYO Ice Hockey** — Unfortunately, due to a lack of players, we will not be able to enter the CYO hockey league this winter. We want to thank our head coach, Jim Gillen and his assistants Joe Fitzgerald and Mike Walsh. We also appreciate the following boys who were interested in playing and have been practicing: Joe Lawler, Joe Brennan, Mike McGonagle, Chris Lent, Mike Upton, Mike McPherson, Jeff Andrea, Mike Sullivan, Jim Considine, Bill Getchell and Brian Lacey. Unfortunately, once a boy plays varsity hockey, he becomes ineligible for CYO. This has hurt our numbers. Hopefully, next year we may be able to re-enter the league.

### BHCC Closed Thanksgiving Day

The MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center will be closed Thursday, Nov. 25, in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

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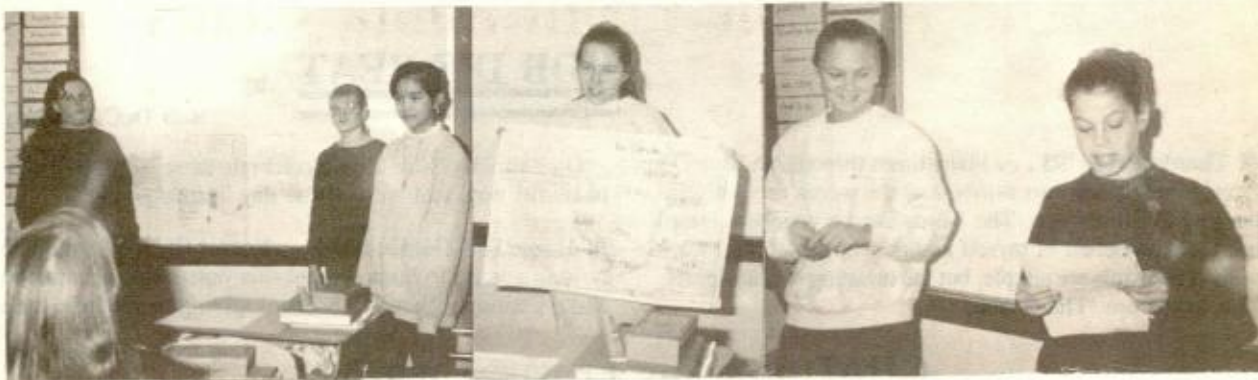
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## Charlestown Catholic Elementary School News



STUDENTS at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School took part in National Geography Awareness Week. Among those presenting their research to fellow students were: At the left, Kristen Golden, Melissa Missett and Lynn Huynh present their project on "Aqueducts and Dams"

"Water, water every where,  
But still the boards do shrink;  
Water, water everywhere  
Ne a drop to drink."

These lines from Samuel Taylor Coleridge describe the ironic circumstance of the Ancient Mariner's being becalmed on the ocean, surrounded by water and yet unable to slake his thirst due to the salt content of the water. In 1993, these lines have more than a literary significance, because man may soon face a similar circumstance regarding water supply (i.e. surrounded by water too polluted to drink).

So great is the concern for our water supply that the National Geographic Society made water the theme of this year's National Geography Awareness Week. This week is observed annually and the observance has as its purpose the fostering of geography as an integral part of each student's academic background and the support of some environmental issue pertinent to students.

As participants in National Geography Awareness Week, Charlestown Catholic students have been researching, surveying and experimenting with issues relating to water conservation and to the effects of water pollution. This research was presented in the form of reports delivered on Nov. 19, during their seventh grade social studies period. Topics explored

were "Boston Harbor: Past, Present and Future; Recycling and Water Pollution; Water Conservation;" how to determine daily waste of water and steps to avoid overuse and "Water Purification."

Kairsten Burke, Meaghan Murray and Katelyn Considine researched water in "Boston Harbor: Past, Present and Future." Jillian Griffiths and Erin McIsaac presented "Recycling and Water Pollution." Lynn

. . . In the center, Denise Devlin is shown with her project on "The Colorado River and Watershed" . . . On the right, Jillian Griffiths and Erin McIsaac with their project "Recycling and Water Pollution."

Huynh, Melissa Missett and Kristen Golden reported on their project "Aqueducts and Dams," and Denise Devlin's project was "The Colorado River and Watershed."

In the "Rhyme of the Ancient Mariner," the turning point for the Mariner came when he began to see the "slimy creatures" in the deep as beautiful creations of God. A connection for 1993 is that the creatures of the ocean produce ox-

ygen which is needed by man, and the destruction of their habitat (water) would destroy a significant source of oxygen. By awareness of this contribution, it is hoped that man will, like the mariner, give thanks for these creatures and protect our water supply.

As the students have learned, from the beginning of man's existence on earth, we have depended on water to survive, now water is depending on us for its survival.

### 'Holiday Electric Safety' Topic Of Adult Discussion Group

"Holiday Electric Safety" with Patricia Weaver, manager of the Boston Edison-Chelsea Energy Center, will be the subject of the Adult Discussion Group

meeting at 10 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 3 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Holiday times are often busy and disorganized. Weaver will review simple,

basic tips to make the holidays safe in your home.

Participants are reminded that there will not be a meeting this Friday, Nov. 26 — Happy Thanksgiving!

### 70th Birthday



RANDY RANDAZZA was honored on his 70th birthday with a surprise party given by his children at the American Legion Hall in Everett.

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# TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

■ **Thanksgiving '93 . . .** Many times throughout 'Bob D's Beat,' you will see two words, and the words are not written just to fill a space. The words are very sincere, and I use them on behalf of myself and the young people I work with. The words are simple, but the meaning is also sincere. The words are 'Thank You.'

## CHAD Bowling League Update

by John Dillon

In a battle of the first and second place teams, the Bunker Hill Real Estate team completely destroyed the first place Crickets team for an 8-0 victory this past Saturday in CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League action. Adrien and Mike Crowley powered the Bunker Hill Real Estate team with a 236 for Adrien and a 229 for Mike. Taking care of the rear guard was Katy Boutwell with a 179 and Colleen Boutwell with a

190. Matt Paley and Mike Shackford bowled great for the Crickets team, but no one was going to beat Bunker Hill Real Estate on this day.

The Charlestown Patriot team seems to be coming out of its slumber, thrashing the B&B Oil team for an 8-0 victory. Christina Biggins was top bowler for the Patriot team with a great 244. Sheri Havens and Chris Boutwell also bowled well. The B&B Oil team had an off day, but an "A"

## BOB D'S BEAT

by Bob DeCristoforo

On Thursday, Nov. 25, we celebrate these words in a very beautiful way, and we call the day Thanksgiving!

■ **Home For The Holiday . . .** I never figured I would be writing a letter to Somalia, but this year I did. I reminded Mike Flammini that while Thanksgiving might be a little

different this year, the meaning of the day will always be the same. To Mike and all his buddies who are serving us in the military, and to all those "Townies" who cannot be home this Thanksgiving, remember you are always thought of, and like the famous line from the Wizard of Oz, "Home is where your heart is." Happy Thanksgiving and don't forget to keep writing to me.

■ **Bunker Hill Basketball . . .** With the help of Kenny Giordano (Teen Connection) and The Warren Tavern, the Bunker Hill teens were able to have a team in the Charlestown Community Center Holiday Tournament. Your help and sponsorship was very much appreciated. Participating on the teams were: Jimmy Tallent, Andrew Ray, Jimmy Yandle, Pat Collins, Tommy McDonough, Stephen Mahan, Shane Fisher, Brian Wadman and Greg Staples. Many of these young men will be on the St. Catherine's CYO 17-and-under basketball team.

■ **Turkey Day Football Menu . . .**

Don Bosco at Savio Prep  
Catholic Memorial vs BC High  
Pope John at Chelsea  
Arlington Catholic at Matignon\*  
Trinity Catholic at St. Clement's  
Boston English vs Boston Latin  
Malden Catholic vs Everett

\*The winner of this game will go to a superbowl.

■ **Boys & Girls Club Champs . . .** Congratulations to the Boys & Girls Club staff who won the Holiday Basketball Tournament at the Charlestown Community Center. Members of the team were the ancient, but honorable Kevin O'Halloran, John Killoran, Derek Gallagher, Mike Connell, Dan Ryan and Joe Fitzpatrick.

■ **Thanksgiving Blessings . . .** The Bunker Hill teens put family and friends at the top of their Thanksgiving Day list. Among some of their other blessings were the ability to make people smile, health, mother, the Bunker Hill Teen Center on cold nights, parents, a nice home and food to eat.

■ **Stuffing . . .**

— Welcome back Dave Hurley.  
— Word is out that the Duncan brothers will be signing autographs at the 'WWF Survivor Series' at Boston Garden.  
— Donny Kelsey is very happy that Thanksgiving is this week.

*Smile . . . And Have A Great Holiday!*

## C.H.S. Falls to Brighton 30-6

by Sean P. Smyth

For the past 15 years, Charlestown High School (CHS) never lost its annual season finale with Brighton High School. However, that streak was broken on Friday, as the Bengals, who finished at .500 (4-4-1) for the first time in nearly 20 years, knocked off CHS 30-6 at the Charlestown High School field. With the loss, Charlestown finished the season 4-5.

The visitors got on the board early when they sacked CHS quarterback Sean Brown in the end zone, giving them a 2-0 lead. A Lawrence Mitchell 50-yard touchdown run upped the Bengal lead to 8-0 after one quarter.

Charlestown's only touchdown came in the second quarter as Brown tossed a 40-yard pass to Jack

Green. The two-point conversion rush by Brown failed, keeping the score at 8-6. Brighton soon countered with a 12-yard run by quarterback Greg Dorfeville, bringing the lead to 16-6 at the half. Dorfeville threw a 45-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter, and rushed for a touchdown in the final period to insure the Bengals of a victory.

With Thursday being Thanksgiving Day, several local teams are in action. Boston Latin and Boston English will face off at B.U.'s Nickerson Field at 10 a.m., while Don Bosco will play Savio Prep at East Boston Stadium at the same time. The other local team in action will be St. Clement's, who will host Newton's Trinity Catholic at 10 a.m.

for effort is given to Kelly Gouthro, Kathleen Lynch, Jill Connolly and Andrea Webber.

The Jenny's Pizza team out-bowled the Cappucci team for an 8-0 victory. Christine Keane was top bowler for Jenny's with a 231. She was followed by Michelle Marino with a 191, Philip O'Neil with a 188 and Jill Buckley had 151. Kevin McCusker was top bowler for the Cappucci team in a losing effort.

The Kennedy Center team slammed the Nucci team for an 8-0 victory. Jimmy Kissane was top bowler for the Kennedy Center team with a nice 224. Meghan Buckley, Tacara Bowman and Marianne Kissane all had a good day for the Kennedy Center team. Steve Webber and Michelle Davidchick turned in good performances for the Nucci team in a losing effort.

In another match, Mama Maria's took a 6-2 victory from the American Legion team. Sean Reilly was top bowler for the Mama Maria's team with a 254. Jean

Wall, Ryan Stillman and Aileen Doherty all bowled well for Mama Maria's. Stephen Wall was top bowler for the American Legion team with a nice 237. Taylor Halley and Brian Passamonti also bowled well for the American Legion team in a losing effort.

Bowlers of the week are Sean Reilly, 254, Christina Biggins, 244, Stephen Wall, 237, Adrien Crowley, 236, Christine Keane, 231, Jim Kissane, 224, and Mike Crowley, 229.

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There will be no bowling this coming Saturday due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Happy Thanksgiving, and we will see you all on Saturday, Dec. 4.

### Standings

	W	L
B.H. Real Estate	36	12
Kennedy Center	32	16
Crickets	30	18
Nucci	26	22
Mama Maria's	26	22
Jenny's Pizza	26	22
American Legion	22	26
Chas'n. Patriot	20	28
Cappucci	14	34
B&B Oil	8	40

## Teen Connection Corner

Charlestown Community Centers 635-5169

• **Turkey Raffle Winners . . .**

The winners of our turkey raffle were: Gayle Wilkins, Neil Allwood, Steve Shannon and Riverside. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to everyone who bought a ticket. The money will be used for teen activities at the Community Center.

• **Holiday Tournament Champs . . .**

The staff of the Boys & Girls Club used a stingy defense and a fast break to capture the 1993 Holiday Tournament title. The club defeated a talented Sullivan Squad in the tournament finals. Members of championship team are: Danny "Mr. Intangible" Ryan, "9021" Joe Fitz, John "Elbows" Killoran, Kevin "I'll Ref If You Need Me" O'Halloran, Derek "Sky Gal" Gallagher and tournament MVP Mike

Connell.

The teens who take part in The Teen Connection would like to thank the people who made the tournament possible, especially the refs, Paul "Devil" Mahoney, David Martell, Joe Fitz and Kevin O'Halloran; the scorer Paul Martell; and the consultant Jeff McGann. Without these people, the tournament would not have been possible.

• **Volleyball League . . .**

Rosters are still available for our open coed volleyball league. Call Kenny or Mimi at 635-5169.

• **Lacrosse League . . .**

The Teen Connection is starting a non-contact lacrosse league. We will begin with a boys league for teens 19 and under. Contact Kenny or Mimi at 635-5169 for a roster.

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## News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



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### • CHRISTMAS TREES AND WREATHS

The Boys & Girls Club will be selling trees and wreaths again this year starting on Saturday, Dec. 4. This has become one of our most important fund raisers with all proceeds going to support the programs at the Charlestown Club. The tree stand is located in front of our High Street building and is open the following hours: Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Tuesday through Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. Please note that the stand is not open on Monday. Thanks to everyone who has supported the club in the past. We hope to see you again this year.

### • PARENTS FORUM

On Tuesday, Nov. 30 at 7 p.m., the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club will be holding a Parents Forum on teen programs. The staff and board of directors of the club are asking parents of teens in Charlestown to come to the club and participate in a dialogue on what type of programs could best serve the teens at the club. The staff will be sharing with parents some of their plans for this year in hopes of receiving feedback and some new ideas. The general areas to be discussed will include education, career development, the arts and critical social and developmental issues for teens. If you are the parent of a teen and would like to join in this discussion, please call either Club Director Jerry Steimel or Program Director John Killoran at 242-1775.

### • CLUB HOURS FOR THANKSGIVING WEEK

The club will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday. On Friday, Nov. 26, the club will be open from noon to 7 p.m. The bus will run from 2:30 to 7 p.m.

### • PHYSICAL EDUCATION

**Basketball League for 6- to 9-year-olds** — The club will be starting a basketball league for all boys and girls between 6 and 9. Those who wish to register may sign up with Joe or Derek in the gym. The fee is \$5 and will include a shirt. The league will consist of drills, lectures and games. The starting date will be Friday, Dec. 3. If you have any questions, contact Joe at 242-1775.

**Basketball League for 10- to 14-year-olds** — We are still accepting registrations for the 10- to 14-year-old basketball league. The registration fee is \$5. All boys and girls interested are asked to be at the club on Friday at 6:30 p.m.

**Basketball for teens** — We will be handing out rosters

for teen basketball, and the league will happen if there is enough interest. Check with Joe in the gym.

**Swim Team** — Last week the swim team did yet another great job on their annual swim-a-thon. The members of the team raise money for swimsuits and transportation. The team would not be able to function without the generous support of those who contribute. If anyone would like to make a donation to the Charlestown Swim Team, they can call the club or Jeff McGann at the Charlestown Community Center, 635-5169.

**Swim Lessons** — Registration for December swim lessons are being taken now. Classes are every Tuesday and Thursday at 3:30 p.m. Space is limited.

### • EDUCATIONAL/CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

— There is still spaces available in the jazz class for people 6-8 and 9-12 who are interested in dancing. Please see Jenny.

— Creative writing classes are beginning with Beth Krensky this week. Classes for boys and girls 9-12 will be held every Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. Classes for boys and girls 6-8 will be held every Thursday from 2:30 to 5 p.m. See Jenny or Beth.

— There will be no field trip to Plimoth Plantation this month.

— On Tuesday, we will begin writing to Pen Pals at the Boys & Girls Club in Utah. If you would like to participate, come to the library at 3 p.m. this Tuesday.

### • TEEN CENTER NEWS

**Homework Help** — Homework help is available on Tuesdays from 7 to 10 p.m.

**College Club Meeting** — A College Club meeting will be held at 7 p.m. tonight, Tuesday, Nov. 23.

**Dating Game** — The Dating Game will take place in the Teen Center tonight, Tuesday, Nov. 23, at 7 p.m. Prizes will be awarded. If any teens are interested in participating, contact Danny.

**Arts & Crafts** — Arts & Crafts classes are held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays for all teens. Contact Danny or Jenny for details.

**Aerobics** — Aerobics classes are being held in the Teen Center dance studio every Tuesday and Thursday night at 6 p.m. For details, contact Joe or Danny.

**Teen Ed Room** — The Teen Education room is open

Tuesday through Friday nights for tutoring, SAT prep, college information, computer learning and much more. Please contact Maureen, Jenny or Danny for details.

**Thanksgiving Dance** — The teen room will host a dance from 7:30 to 11 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 24. The cost is \$2. All teens are welcome.

**College Panel** — Come meet college representatives at a College Panel at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 30. Find out about colleges, application and admission procedures and what college life is all about.

**Trip For Seniors** — A trip for seniors to the Higher Education Center at the Boston Public Library will be at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 2. Participants will be able to use college and scholarship search computers.

**Battle Of The Brains Champs** — The champions of the Nov. 17 Battle of the Brains Tournament were Ian Urquhart, Joe Lawler and Pat Healey. The next tournament will be on Wednesday, Dec. 8.

**Game of the month for November** — Backgammon!!

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## CYO Gym Hockey

### ★ Players Of The Week ★ Nov. 13

• **B & H Cleaning:** April Lonergan and Roslyn Arroyo

• **Bryan's Pals:** Tommy DeRosa and Steven Wadman

• **Bunker Hill Florist:** Danny Cormier and Vanessa Tamburello

• **Charlestown Home Furniture:** Patrick Langan and Brittany Pritchard

• **Kerrigan's:** Nicholas McGrath and Chris Mailhot

• **Mama Maria's:** Brendan Grace and Brendan Doe

• **Moe's Variety:** Jon Jones and Michael Todd

• **Peg & Al's:** Jared Silva and Diana Kelly

• **The Blow Up:** This week's bye

• **The Horseshoe:** Dennis Devlin and Chris Dacey

• **T.J.'s Kids:** Sean Hen-

nessy and Tommy Gompert

**Standings**  
As Of Nov. 13

	W	L	T
Moe's Variety	6	0	0
Bryan's Pals	4	2	0
The Horseshoe	4	2	0
B&H Cleaning	4	2	0

Chas'n. Home

Furniture	3	2	0
B.H. Florist	3	2	0
T.J.'s Kids	2	3	0
Mama Maria's	2	4	0
Kerrigans	1	4	0
Peg & Al's	1	4	0
The Blow Up	0	5	0

## BNN To Air Latin-English Clash

For the first time ever, the Boston Neighborhood Network (BNN-channels A3 and A23) will broadcast the nation's oldest continuing football rivalry, Boston Latin vs. Boston English, from Boston University's Nickerson Field on a tape-delay basis.

The game is tentatively scheduled to air on Sunday, Nov. 28 at a time to be announced. Stay tuned to BNN for further information.

The rivalry, which began in 1887, is entering its 107th

meeting. Latin has won the past 11 games. This game is also meaningful as it will help determine who represents the Boston North Conference in the Division 5B Super Bowl on Saturday, Dec. 4 at White Stadium.

Announcers for the game will be Brian Wallace and Sean P. Smyth. Wallace is the South Boston correspondent for BNN News, while Smyth is a local freelance sportswriter for *The Charlestown Patriot*, the *South Boston Citizen* and the *Dorchester Reporter*.

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## SENIOR UPDATE

### New Resource Guide For Caregivers Of Boston Elders!

A new guide describing eldercare services and where to find them in Boston is available free of charge to anyone requesting a copy, while supplies last.

In order to receive a complimentary copy of **Eldercare in Boston: A Resource Guide for Family Caregivers**, you should call the Boston Senior Home Care at 451-6400, ext. 279.

The guide was made possible through a grant from the Charles H. Farnsworth Trust to Boston Senior Home Care, a non-profit

home care agency serving the elderly of Boston. The publication answers questions about housing, transportation, meals, homemaking, etc. and lists more than 500 resources in the city of Boston.

More than 80 percent of caregiving received by frail elders is provided by families. However, a recent study by A.A.R.P. shows that most caregivers do not know what community services are available.

**Golden Age Senior Center**  
635-5176 382 Main St., Charlestown 635-5175  
(Open Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.)  
Main Office - 255 Medford St. - 635-5169

#### ACTIVITIES

- **Quilting** — Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Arts & Crafts** — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Ceramics** — Monday and Thursday from noon to 3 p.m., contact Pat Venezia.
- **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Liquid Embroidery** — Monday from 10 a.m. to noon, contact Reed White.

#### UPCOMING TRIPS

See Sheila for details and reservations on . . .

- **Spirit of Boston Holiday Party** — Wednesday, Dec. 1. The cost is \$20, which includes a full turkey dinner, transportation and entertainment.
- **Vanity Fair Shopping And LaSalette Shrine** — A bus trip is planned for Thursday, Dec. 2 to Vanity Fair for shopping and a visit to see the Christmas lights at LaSalette Shrine. Lunch will be on your own at the Red Lobster with a 10 percent discount.
- **Atlantic City** — Bally's Park Place in Atlantic City is the destination of a trip on Jan. 30 and 31 and Feb. 1. The cost is \$119 per person with \$30 in bonuses. There will be full on-board refreshments.

#### BUS TO STOP & SHOP

A bus to Stop & Shop picks up at the Golden Age Center on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

#### HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

Housing, education and information service is available to seniors every Wednesday between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. at the Golden Age Center. Applications and help completing them is available.

For more information, contact Beverly Gibbons at 635-5176 or 635-5175.

### Hospice Care Offers Coping With The Holidays Support Group

When the year comes around to this festive season, those people dealing with the loss of a loved one, face unique and often difficult situations and feelings. Hospice Care Inc., is offering a supportive workshop that will help participants prepare for and cope with the holidays.

The session will be held on Thursday, Dec. 2 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Hospice Care Inc. office, 41 Montvale Ave., Stoneham. The workshop will explore

practical suggestions for gaining new meaning from the season and allow participants to share their thoughts and feelings. There is no charge for the session.

Hospice Care Inc. continues to offer, at no charge, open grief support groups on the first and third Tuesday of the month from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Preregistration is requested. For more information on either of these groups, please call Mollie Reinhart at 648-3172.

### Thanksgiving Remembrance Gilbert "GiGi" Eatherton

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Did you know that to become a certified chiropractor takes a minimum of six years of college training? In most states chiropractors are required to attend and pass annual seminars to have their licenses renewed.

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#### ★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, Nov. 26

CLOSED

Monday, Nov. 29

10 a.m. - \*Seniorobics, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, Nov. 30

10 a.m. — Podiatrist, Senior Lounge

10 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Crocheting,

Arts & Crafts and Beading, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, Dec. 1

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments

10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts and Beading, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, Dec. 2

9:30 a.m. - Stop and Shop bus, Senior Lounge,

Constitution Co-Op, Golden Age

10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

\* Starting Friday, Dec. 3, Seniorobics will be held at the YMCA in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Transportation will be provided.

#### ★ FREE SWIM ★

Anyone interested in a Free Swim at the YMCA in the Charlestown Navy Yard on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m., please call Bobbie DeCarlo at the Kennedy Center. Please bring your own lock, soap and towel. Transportation will be provided. This program will start Tuesday, Nov. 30.

#### ★ UPCOMING EVENTS ★

• **Tree Decorating Brunch** — Wednesday, Dec. 8 at 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Lounge.

• **Beans & Beano** — Monday, Dec. 13 at 4 p.m. at the Senior Lounge.

Please sign up now with Bobbie or Phyllis.

#### ★ UPCOMING TRIPS ★

See Phyllis or Bobbie for complete details and sign-ups for the trips listed below:

• **LaSalette Christmas Light Trip** — Tuesday, Dec. 7, departing at 2:30 p.m. and returning at 10 p.m. The cost is \$22 which includes dinner.

• **'Forever Plaid' Day Trip** — A day trip on Thursday, Dec. 9, departing at 11:15 a.m. and returning at 4:45 p.m., will include lunch and the show "Forever Plaid" at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel. Space is limited, so sign up early. The cost is \$34.

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If you need complimentary rides to and from the Senior Lounge for activities, please make arrangements in advance by calling Phyllis Bryant or Fran Nardone.

For more information on senior activities, contact Judi Meaney, director of Senior Services, at 241-8866.

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## POLICE LINE

From the desk of  
Deputy Superintendent Robert E. Hayden Jr.  
Area A, Boston Police Department

Monday, Nov. 15

An automobile parked on Medford Street was vandalized during the evening.

Wednesday, Nov. 17

During the evening, an automobile parked in the vicinity of 100 Medford St. was vandalized by someone who smashed the rear window and fled. Another automobile was vandalized by someone who slashed the four tires.

Thursday, Nov. 18

An automobile parked on Cordis Street was broken into

during the evening, and a radio was stolen.

An apartment at 25 Corey Street was broken into and ransacked.

Saturday, Nov. 20

At 12:30 a.m., Officer Walsh stopped a 20-year-old resident on Bunker Hill Street and found that he was in possession of marijuana. The officer placed him under arrest.

During the evening, an automobile parked on Walford Way was vandalized.

At 8:30 p.m., officers responded to School Street where a resident had caught two teen-age boys who had stolen his automobile. The suspects were placed under arrest.

Sunday, Nov. 21

At 3 a.m., Officers Reaney and Kelley stopped an automobile on Main Street for a violation and found that the operator, a 28-year-old resident, was operating without a license. The officers placed him under arrest.

An automobile parked on Auburn Street was broken into during the evening, and an attempt was made to steal it.

For additional information regarding arrested individuals, contact Community Service Officer Joe McNulty at 343-4627.

• If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Area A Detectives office at 343-4571. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

• Residents are reminded that if you purchase alcohol from a local liquor store for someone under age, you are subject to arrest.

• There is strict enforcement of the Public Drinking laws in cooperation with the Charlestown District Court where fines will be levied against anyone found guilty.

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

The features will be "Jo-anjo: A Portuguese Tale," which is the story of a boy who dreams of wealth and fortune; "Just One Me" tells of a boy who pictures himself as several inanimate objects; and two fish explore the bottom of the sea in "Little Bead Fish."

The lonely lighthouse

### CHAD To Meet Dec. 3

Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will meet at noon on Friday, Dec. 3 at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.

All interested persons are welcome to attend.

### LOST

Crucifix and chain on Monday, Nov. 15 in the vicinity of Bartlett and Main streets. 242-3612

### FOUND

Case of Books on 11/16 in park near Newworld Bank 241-9511

### Children's Films

keeper's daughter searches for pen pals in "The Lady of the Light," shown only at

3:30 p.m. Suggested good books to read are **Dreams** by Peter

Spier and **Fish Eyes: A Book You Can Count On** by Lois Ehlert.

### Visitors From Puerto Rico Take Part In BHCC Program



VISITORS from Puerto Rico gather with hosts from Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC). Shown front row (l. to r.), Dr. Harriet Hutchinson, professor and coordinator, foreign languages; Anna Tsakarissianos, professor, office administration, both BHCC; Dylia Ocasio Benn, professor, nursing, InterAmerican University of Puerto Rico (IAUPR); Dr. Kathleen E. Assar, vice president, academic and student affairs, BHCC; Monica Sanes Febres, business administration student at IAUPR; Janet Cruz Gonzalez, nurse; and Federico A. Mejia Prado, professor, mathematics and physics, IAUPR. Back row (l. to r.) Dr. C. Scully Stikes of Charlestown, president, BHCC; Karen Rogers, instructor, BHCC; Dr. Monserrato Allende Santos, M.D. and Jorge L. Veles, RN, MSN, nursing professor, IAUPR. The group was in the area for a two-week study and cultural program sponsored by BHCC.

## MONEY MATTERS

by Nicholas C. Pino

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### IRAs MAKE EXCELLENT GIFTS

Each year, millions of Americans with qualifying income pass up the chance to contribute to an individual retirement account. If your family includes someone who is eligible to make an IRA deposit — perhaps a student with a part-time job, a full-time homemaker whose spouse is employed or someone receiving taxable alimony — but has no funds to do so, consider donating money for this purpose.

Your gift does not have to be as large as the rules permit, or even become an annual obligation. There are no tax implications for the donor (i.e., you gain no deduction for yourself). What's more, if your total gifts (including the IRA) to the recipient have been less than \$10,000 for the year, you do not have to report them.

The benefits of your IRA gift may go further than you might think: Depending on the income of the recipient, your gift could reduce his or her income taxes for that year.

Indeed, your gift might even help your youngster retire a millionaire. Sound far-fetched? It's not. Suppose, for example, your son or daughter is 18 years old and starts earning money from a summer job. Put \$2,000 of those earnings into an individual retirement account and reimburse your child with spending money. Do this for the next seven years — until the child is 24 — and then sit back. Assuming the IRA averages 10% annual return for the next 40 years, it will be worth more than \$1 million when your youngster turns 65.

Remember, the important thing is not where the specific dollars come from, but that the individual setting up the IRA meets the requirements for establishing an IRA. To be eligible to open an IRA, there are only two basic conditions: (1) The individual must earn compensation at some time during the year; and (2) He or she must be under 70½ at the end of the year.

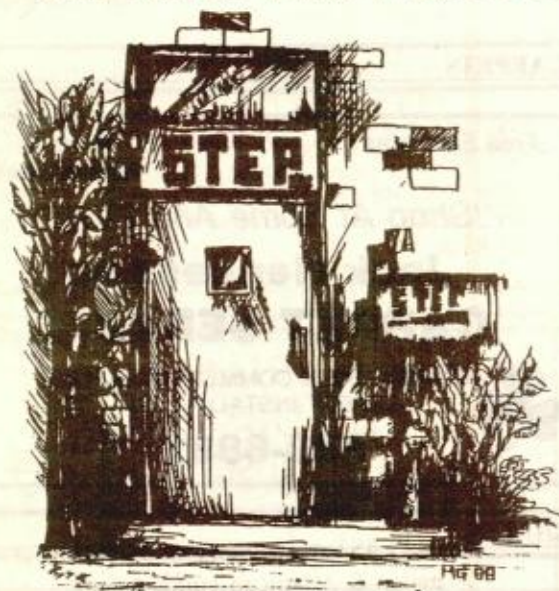
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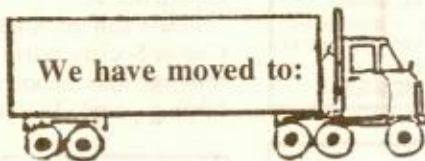
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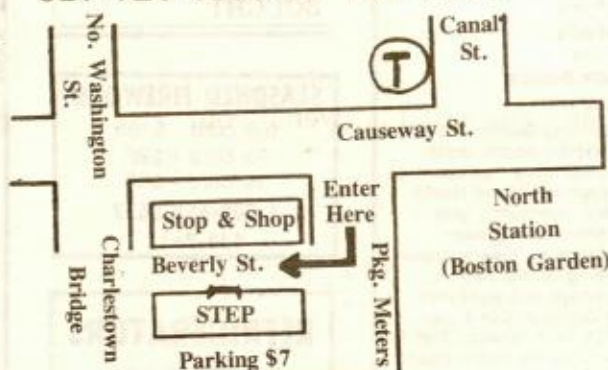
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Letters to the Editor must be signed and include name, address and telephone number for verification. The name will be withheld if the writer so requests. Anonymous letters will NOT be published.



**Thank You, Judy**

Dear Judy,  
I would like to thank you for the bright street lights on Oak Street. We can now feel safe walking down our street. Thanks again for such fast service.

Sincerely,  
John L. Sullivan  
Oak Street resident

**My Thanks**

Many thanks to my children James, Marlene, Joseph and Penny, my daughter-in-law Mary Randazza, and sons-in-law Joseph Fitzpatrick and Jerry Gentile for the wonderful surprise 70th birthday party.

It certainly was a big surprise, and I thoroughly enjoyed it. Also, a special thank you to all my friends for their warm wishes, gifts and for sharing such a memorable night with me. I will never forget it.

Again, thank you and God bless you all.  
Randy Randazza

**Another Holiday Without Them**

A mother's love for her child is a God-given love. We laugh when they laugh, we cry when they cry, and we die when they die, so this is where the anger comes in.

I'm angry when I hear or see other mothers with the same pain I carry every day of my life, a feeling nobody can describe or imagine.

I'm angry because so many mothers have to stand up and defend the way their child has left this world. Some have support, some stand alone.

I'm angry because we will never have our sons or daughters for holidays again because they were taken from us in an abrupt way, through murder or pure neglect, as my son died.

I'm angry because it's not God's will that they are taken under these circumstances. I call it needless destruction of a young human life.

I'm angry because my son was disabled and his civil rights were violated. All our sons' and daughters' human rights were violated.

I'm angry to hear people say, "Let them rest in peace." How can they? Let your son or daughter rest in peace — imagine, just imagine your feelings. (You can't).

I'm angry when I hear people say, "Get on with your life." Evidently they have no concept of our pain.

This Thanksgiving let us pray that our children are at peace with God and pray no other mother will inherit our grief.

Maureen Condon

**Legal Notice**

**CITY OF BOSTON**

To the Public Safety Commission  
Committee on Licenses  
Building Department Boston November 3, 1993

**APPLICATION**

For the lawful use of the herein-described building and other structure, application is hereby made for a permit to Maintain a business garage for 5 Forklift Trucks and also for a license to use the land on which such building or structure is/are or is/are to be situated for the KEEPING — STORAGE — 220 gallons of motor oil, 165 gallons of waste oil, 55 gallons of transmission fluid, 400 lbs. of grease, 165 gallons of hydraulic oil, 50 gallons of anti-freeze, 220 gallons of industrial lube oil, 500 gallons of diesel fuel, 55 gallons of solvents, 15 gallons of solvents in three parts cleaning stations, 35 cylinders of propane at 282 c.f. each, 20 cylinders of propane at 367 c.f. each, 20,000 gallons of #2 heating oil, 100,000 gallons of #6 fuel oil. The issuance of this license will replace previous license at this location.

Location of land 200 Terminal St., Charlestown, Ma., Ward 2. Owner of land United States Gypsum Co., Address 200 Terminal St., Charlestown, MA 02129. Dimensions of land: Ft. front 673 approx., Ft. deep 560 aver., Area sq. ft. 355,000.

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United States Gypsum Co., Anthony J. Kelley for Owner, 200 Terminal St., Charlestown, MA 02129.

City of Boston. In Public Safety Commission. November 3, 1993. In the foregoing petition, it is hereby ORDERED, that notice be given by the petitioner to all persons interested that this Committee will on Thursday the 16th day of December at 9:30 o'clock, A.M., consider the expediency of granting the prayer of said petition when any person objecting thereto may appear and be heard; said notice to be given by the publication of a copy of said petition with this order of notice thereon in The Charlestown Patriot and by mailing by prepaid registered mail, not less than 7 days prior to such hearing, a copy to every owner of record of each parcel of land abutting on the parcel of land on which the building proposed to be erected for or maintained as, a garage is to be or is situated. Hearing to be held in 4th floor meeting room, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02118.

Thomas McNicholas, Chairman, Martin E. Pierce Jr, Richard Dimino, Committee on Licenses. A true copy. Attest: William W. Keddy, Secretary. Nov. 11, 18, 25.

**Feeding The Hungry Is A Year-Long Task**

All across the state, food pantries and soup kitchens are working overtime. More and more individuals and families are unable to make ends meet. Statewide data indicates that one out of four children goes hungry each night! Cuts in federal and state aid have added fuel to our recession. The needy problems have reached the epidemic stage.

Here in Charlestown, the Ecumenical Food Pantry at St. Catherine's serves over 800 families. Between 2,500 to 3,000 family members are fed each year. In the last three years, the numbers have grown steadily. Hunger is a serious problem in Charlestown.

Emergency food is provided to families and individuals who are in a situation that makes it impossible for them to obtain food by regular means — situations such as loss of income, fire, disaster, relocation or dramatic change in a family status. Very simply put, the families just have no food at the end of the month. Also included are seniors with problems. Any family or individual who meets the above criteria can receive food three times in a six-month period. Over 15 items are given which should last up to a week.

Contributions this year from Project Bread (Walk For Hunger) was \$2,500. There is no way this small amount is able to feed 2,500 to 3,000 people each year. Donations this year have totaled \$200 — last year \$1,500 was donated. Each week the volunteers and I search for food to feed the needy!

**Appreciation To Sen. Birmingham**

Dear Ms. Conway:

The officers and members of Plumbers Union Local 12 would like to express our sincere appreciation to Sen. Thomas Birmingham for his efforts to reform enforcement of our state's Prevailing Wage Law by transferring the enforcement functions to the Attorney General's office and particularly the additional employee's private right of action as well as the requirement of employer's payroll auditing.

These key elements of his legislative reforms will undoubtedly create a more level playing field between all contractors bidding publicly funded projects as well as providing for assistance to aggrieved employees who are not paid the state's prevailing wage in violation of the statute, as well as requiring contractors to provide payroll records. All of these changes will create a much improved enforcement mechanism of our state's Prevailing Wage Law.

Sen. Birmingham's efforts on behalf of working men and women across the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will not be forgotten. We also extend our appreciation to his staff, who were of great assistance during this legislative override of Governor Weld's veto.

Sincerely,  
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The Ecumenical Food Pantry needs help. Donations are always welcome. Address help to: St. Catherine's Food Pantry, 49 Vine St., Charlestown.

"For I was hungry and you gave me to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me drink." Matthew 25:35. We live by these words. Please help out and share with our fellow Townies in need!

Sincerely,  
Rudy Doenges, director  
Ecumenical Food Pantry

**Someday . . . Maybe**

To The Editor:

Over the years as Charlestown's population shrunk from a high, I am told, of approximately 55,000 earlier this century, to its present 13,500 residents, so too has the community's political clout. Once Charlestown had the demographics to elect folks to city, state and federal offices. Today, no one from Charlestown serves in an elected capacity and none are on the horizon. The last Townie elected was state Rep. Jimmy Collins back nearly 16 years ago, in a special election to replace Dennis Kearney, who was appointed by Gov. Dukakis as Suffolk County Sheriff in mid-term.

However, Charlestown's size has not diminished the inordinate political activity seen here. During this recent mayoral election, some of Tom Menino's and Jim Brett's best political operatives hailed from Charlestown. Newcomer, Michael Travaglini almost finished inside the top five in the city council at-large race due alone to his Townie support, and City Councillor-elect Diane Modica can thank her Charlestown supporters for putting her over the top in this year's heated District One race.

Demographics and time have worked against Charlestown as far as retail politics go, but this community will long remain a warehouse of political people campaigning for their candidates. The recent Senate Redistricting Plan, yet to be approved and signed by the governor, keeps Charlestown inside State Sen. Tom Birmingham's Chelsea-based district, but Revere is mostly gone and Somerville and Cambridge are now paired along with Everett, Chelsea and a sliver of Saugus.

Apparently, the House Redistricting Plan remains intact with House Majority Leader Richie Voke, D-Chelsea and Rep. Sal DiMasi, D-North End. Thankfully, all three legislators have served the interests of Charlestown well up on Beacon Hill, but someday other elected legislators may or may not be so kind.

Personally, I believe Charlestown will survive whatever is thrown at them — just look at the recent media bashing it took. They can hit Charlestown, but it won't go down without a fight. Someday, we won't have to say that Jimmy Collins was the last Townie elected to office.

There are folks that say the Kennedy School is over in Cambridge at Harvard University, but the real Kennedy School is right here in Charlestown. Eventually, I see a Townie cracking through the wall. But whoever does will do it by working with coalitions in other attached communities. Someday, maybe it will be state Senator Jimmy Walsh, or City Councillor Bobby Wallace, or maybe state Rep. Margie Kent. Hey, who knows, right?

Sincerely,  
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### Young Adults' Book Reviewers To Meet At BPL

The Young Adults' Department of the Boston Public Library invites junior high and high school students to attend the December meeting of the BPL's Young Adults' Book Review Committee in Conference Room 5 of the Central Library in Copley Square at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 8, when book reviews will be exchanged and James Hilton's *Lost Horizon* will be discussed.

The Young Adults' Committee is composed of 7th to 12th graders and meets monthly to discuss the latest books and prepare book reviews to be published in a newsletter for teen-agers. Newcomers are always welcome and anyone 14 to 18 years of age may join at any meeting.

For more information

about the committee or to be placed on the mailing list for the monthly newsletter,

please contact the BPL's Young Adults' Department at 536-5400, ext. 334.

### Thanksgiving Welcome

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If you know of anyone who will be spending a lonely Thanksgiving at their home, please give Sweeney a call at 438-3584 by Wednesday, Nov. 24, or leave a message on the ans-

wering service at the Legion, 242-2646, to make arrangements for the person to join the gathering or, if the person is a shut-in, to see that a little Thanksgiving is delivered to him or her, courtesy of the Sweeneys and Post 26, A.L.

### Put Your Old Eyeglasses To Good Use

The Charlestown Lions Club recycled over 1,000 pairs of used eyeglasses in 1992, making it possible for many who could not afford to buy eyeglasses to obtain them.

If you have any discarded or unneeded eyeglasses or sunglasses and would like to put them to good use, please give them to a local Lions Club member, drop them off at the *Patriot* office at One Thompson Square, or call Bud Coleman at 242-2063.

### 'Charlie Brown' Brings Sneakers To Boys & Girls Club Members



OVER 100 PAIRS of sneakers and shoes, donated by the Stride Rite Corporation, were distributed to members of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club by members of the "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" cast and the Old Town Trolley's "Peanuts Mobile." At the right is Dan Stone who stars as Schroeder on the show, now at the Char-

les Playhouse through Jan. 2. He helps select a pair of shoes for Christina Motin (center left) and Crystal Surette (center right) while friends from the club look on. The following night, the Charlestown kids showed up at the press opening for the show, sporting their new "Kicks."

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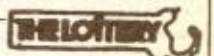
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