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Kerasiotes Announces His Preferred Charles River Crossing Design

Massachusetts Secretary of Transportation James J. Kerasiotes announced the selection of a new Charles River Crossing design for the Central Artery/Tunnel Project on Nov. 16. The new design features a landmark cable-stayed bridge that will provide a northern

gateway to downtown Boston. The new river crossing is the proposed replacement for Scheme Z, the project's previous and widely opposed design for the river crossing.

"We are finally driving the last nail into the coffin of Scheme Z," said Kerasi-

otes. "The new Charles River Crossing is a vast improvement over Scheme Z. The new design provides the best balance among the aesthetic, environmental, traffic and cost issues that must be addressed in designing a complex traffic interchange in an environ-

mentally sensitive urban area. The new design will deliver a river crossing that is aesthetically pleasing, environmentally responsible and cost-conscious," the secretary said.

An important feature of the new river crossing is
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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 Ame-

rican 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 togetherness 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.

If you know of anyone who will be spending a lonely Thanksgiving at their home, please give Sweeney a call at 438-3584 by Tuesday, Nov. 23, or leave a message on the answering 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.

Celebration Of The 218th Birthday Of The U.S. Marine Corps



A CAKE-CUTTING CEREMONY was part of the annual dinner and social, sponsored by the Supper Club of the Bunker Hill Council 62, Knights of Columbus, marking the 218th birthday of the U.S. Marine Corps. Shown (l. to r.) John Ridings, a World War II Marine wounded at Iwo Jima; William O'Lenik, age 92, the oldest Marine at the celebration; Tom White, chairman of the event; and Tom Lyons, deputy commissioner of Veterans Services for the city of Boston.
(photo by Michael Tognarelli)



A REPLICA of the flag-raising by the U.S. Marines during World War II was presented to John Ridings (left), who is the recipient of a Purple Heart for injuries he received at Iwo Jima, by Rev. William McConnell (right) at the Nov. 10 Marine Corps celebration at the K. of C. Hall.
(photo by Michael Tognarelli)

JFK 30th Anniversary Mass

On Monday, Nov. 22, at noon, a memorial Mass will be held in Charlestown at St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren St., to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the death of President John F. Kennedy. The officers and members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Joseph P. Jr., John F. and Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Post 5880 invite all Charlestown residents and veterans
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CURBSIDE NEWSPAPER RECYCLING WEEK

Monday, Nov. 22 - 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. For information, call 635-4959.



THANKSGIVING DEADLINE

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the deadline for the Thanksgiving Day issue of **The Charlestown Patriot** will be **Friday, Nov. 19 at 5 p.m.**

The Thanksgiving edition of the newspaper, dated Thursday, Nov. 25, will be on the stands on Tuesday, Nov. 23.

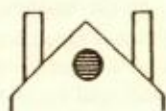
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It's A Girl . . .

Annette and James Jones of 25 Corey St., Charlestown are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Michelle Stephanie, on Oct. 25 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.


The maternal grandparents are Marjorie and Albert Grace of 58 Walford Way, Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Martha and Raymond Jones of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Michelle was welcomed home by her brother James Edward Jr., age 4.

Mrs. Jones is the former Annette Louise Callahan of Charlestown.

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This will be an opportunity to wish Matt well as he begins his second year of study for the priesthood at St. John's Seminary.

**PRAYER TO
THE HOLY SPIRIT**
Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and in all instances of my life. You are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as You confirm once again that I never want to be separated from You even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with You in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. (Say for three consecutive days - favor will be granted.) Prayer must be published.
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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

- Thursday, Nov. 18**
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 4 to 5 p.m. — Ninots Puppet Theater followed by a Reading is Fundamental book giveaway, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 7 to 8 p.m. — Open House on Central Artery funded skills training, prevocational and building trade programs, sponsored by the Kennedy Center, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.
 - 7 to 11 p.m. — Matt Stillman Vocational Benefit, sponsored by Bunker Hill Council No. 62, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Friday, Nov. 19**
- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 8 p.m. — The Charlestown Roses 1983-1993 Reunion Dance, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Saturday, Nov. 20**
- 7:30 p.m. — Matt O'Neil Scholarship Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Sunday, Nov. 21**
- Following 9 a.m. Mass — St. Francis de Sales Holy Name Society Meeting featuring a program on 'Hospice,' Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill St.
 - 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- Monday, Nov. 22**

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- noon — Memorial Mass commemorating the 30th anniversary of the death of President John F. Kennedy, sponsored by Joseph P. Jr., John F. and Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Post 5880, VFW, St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren St.
 - noon to 4 p.m. — Charlestown Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
 - 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- Tuesday, Nov. 23**
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - noon to 1 p.m. — Ironsides Toastmasters Meeting, Mass. General Hospital East, 1st floor conference room, Building 149, 13th Street, Charlestown Navy Yard (use 8th Street entrance)
 - 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

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Upcoming Events

- 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.
- Wednesday, Dec. 1**
- 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. 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 1 p.m. and dinner from 5 to 6:30 p.m., First Church in Charlestown, Green Street
- 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.

Charlestown Recycling Volunteers Update

by Kathy Callahan

Starting in December, the Charlestown Recycling drop-off site will be taking brown paper and corrugated cardboard (double layered/waffle type, not cereal boxes). The other materials collected are: Clear glass bottles and jars, mixed colored glass (green and brown) bottles and jars, mixed metals (tin and aluminum) food and beverage cans, plastic #1 and #2 (look for #1 and #2 on bottom encircled in arrows).

The site operates on the second Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Johnnie's Foodmaster parking lot, enter from Austin Street. The next date is Saturday, Dec. 11.

Preparing materials for recycling is easy. You need only make sure materials are clean and rinsed well. Any plastic or metal rings and caps must be removed from bottles. Labels may be left on. If materials are not clean, they cannot be accepted.

The Charlestown Recycling Volunteers also accept returnable cans/bottles to defray operating expenses.

Without volunteers, the site would not be able to operate. New volunteers are always welcome and are asked only to work a two-hour shift on a Saturday as their schedule permits. If you are interested, call Edith Jones at 241-5452 and leave your name.

Curbside newspaper pick-up is every other week. The next collection is Nov. 22 to 26. Leave newspapers beside your trash, either tied with natural string or placed in brown paper bags. Do not put them in plastic bags.

Past State Legion Commander, Joseph Cremens, Dies On Nov. 15

Joseph D. Cremens, past department commander of The American Legion, passed away on Nov. 15 at his home in Somerville.

Mr. Cremens was a combat veteran of World War II having served in the Pacific aboard the cruiser USS Vicksburg. He participated in the battles of Iwo Jima

and Okinawa and was present at the signing of the Japanese surrender.

Mr. Cremens was a graduate of the School of Applied Arts and Sciences, Boston, and was a licensed funeral director. He was a certified health officer in the commonwealth and a



PAST LEGION STATE COMMANDER JOSEPH D. CREMENS

former civil service code enforcement officer. He was a member of several veterans organizations, the Knights of Columbus and the Cambridge Lodge of Elks.

He was recently appointed a member of the National Foreign Relations

Committee of The American Legion and was also recently appointed by Gov. William Weld as a trustee of the Soldiers Home in Chelsea.

Mr. Cremens is survived by his wife, Katherine (Casey) Cremens, formerly of Charlestown; his sons Joseph Jr. of Somerville and Thomas of Woburn; his daughters Mary Maher of Cambridge, Ellen Femino and Catherine Fico, both of Somerville, Margaret Casey of Medford, and Elizabeth Parks of N.Y.; and six grandchildren.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 20 at St. Peter's Church, 100 Concord Ave., Cambridge.

Burial will be in Cambridge Cemetery.

Arrangements are by William T. Hickey & Son Funeral Home, Cambridge.

Craft Fair At Savio Prep

The Savio Prep Mother's Club will sponsor a craft fair on Saturday, Nov. 20 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Savio Hall, 145 Byron St., East Boston.

A variety of Christmas crafts and other decorative items designed and created by local crafters will be on sale. Stop by and let Savio Prep make your Christmas gift selection easier and

more pleasurable. Refreshments will be available.

To register for the Archdiocesan Entrance Exam, stop by the school Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For further information about the Craft Fair or Savio Prep, call 567-2710.

Savio Prep is a private, Catholic college preparatory school.

Food Pantry Drive This Weekend

The fourth annual Ecumenical Food Pantry Drive will be held this weekend at Johnnie's Foodmaster in the Bunker Hill Mall. The collection will take place on Saturday, Nov. 20 from 9 a.m. to closing, and on Sunday, Nov. 21 from noon to closing.

Non-perishable foods and monetary donations will be welcomed so that local families might be provided with much-needed food for the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday.

USS Constitution Museum Honors Mechan



HONORED FOR SERVICE: Mary Mechan of 112 Bartlett St., Charlestown was recently presented a plaque at the USS Constitution Museum's annual meeting. The plaque contained an authentic copper spike from "USS Constitution" and recognized Mechan for 17 years of dedicated service. Presenting the plaque is Museum Executive Director Ellen Kraft (left) and President of the Museum Board John Rowe (right). Mechan is a third-generation Charlestown resident and the wife of Robert "Bud" Mechan. She is the executive secretary to Ellen Kraft.

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THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



By Carolyn Sideman, Monument Properties

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The answer to these and other questions will be given by William Wallace and Gian Martin, members of the Trinity Hospice Society, on **Sunday, Nov. 21** at **Bishop Lawton Hall**, following the 9 a.m. Mass at **St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.**

Everyone is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

The event is sponsored by **St. Francis de Sales Holy Name Society, Richard Warner, president**

Kennedy Center To Sponsor Training Open House

Tonight, Thursday, Nov. 18, the Kennedy Center will hold an Open House for Charlestown residents interested in applying for Central Artery funded skills training, prevocational and building trade programs for the 1994 winter and spring cycles. These programs typically run between eight and 20 weeks. This is an excellent opportunity to ob-

tain free training with the potential for receiving employment upon completion of the program.

The open house will be held on Thursday, Nov. 18 from 7 to 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall, first floor, 48 Winthrop St., Charlestown.

Stop by the open house and learn more about these programs. For more infor-

mation call Kristen Garfield, training coordinator, at 241-8866.

The Kennedy Center is now taking applications from Charlestown residents interested in applying for The Boston Building Trades Apprenticeship Preparedness Program. This is a 10-week orientation to the building trades which will begin in early January.

Classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Roxbury Community College and includes visits to various Boston building/union sites on some Saturdays.

If you are interested in applying to the course, call 241-8866 to make an appointment, or stop by the open house on Thursday, Nov. 18 to learn more about the program. Women are encouraged to apply.

Let's Celebrate ... Thanksgiving

Come to the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Wednesday, Nov. 24 and celebrate Thanksgiv-

ing. There will be stories, games, songs, crafts and surprises with a Thanksgiving 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.

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



• **Tonight . . .** Thursday, Nov. 18, is a special night as the friends of Matt Stillman gather to wish him well as he begins his second year of study toward the priesthood at St. John's Seminary . . . The event gets underway at 7 p.m. in the lower hall of the K. of C. and a good time is promised for your \$10 donation . . . Stop by and bring your greetings to Matt.

• **You Are Invited . . .** to an open house tonight, Thursday, Nov. 18, where Central Artery funded skills training, prevocational and building trade programs will be presented by the Kennedy Center . . . Applicants must be 18 and older, have their high school diploma or GED and have proof of Boston residency . . . Find out more details from 7 to 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.

• **A Rose Is A Rose, Etc. . . .** and a decade of Charlestown Roses will hold a reunion on Friday, Nov. 19 at the K. of C. Hall, starting at 8 p.m. . . . Come on down and enjoy an evening of fun and dancing.

• **Matt O'Neil Will Be Remembered . . .** and a scholarship recipient will be honored at the annual Matt O'Neil Scholarship Dance on Saturday, Nov. 20 starting at 7:30 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall . . . join old friends and new for a great evening while helping to raise funds for young Charlestown scholars.

• **Which Way To Turn? . . .** This is the question being asked by some residents who have to take the long way home . . . It seems as though a rumble strip has been placed at Henley and Warren streets preventing a left turn onto Warren . . . Seems that if you get caught in traffic, you have to travel toward the Navy Yard or maybe as far as the North End to get onto Warren Street . . . This sure favors the locals, doesn't it?

• **If You Will Be Alone On Thanksgiving Day . . .** plan 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 dinner to shut-ins . . . So, give Bob and 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.

• **Feeding The Hungry . . .** is important all year long, but the need magnifies at holiday time . . . The team from the Ecumenical Food Pantry will be at Johnnie's Foodmaster this Saturday from 9 a.m. to closing and on Sunday from noon to closing. Non-perishable food and donations of money will be most appreciated . . . This coming weekend is Hungry Sunday at St. Francis de Sales and parishioners are asked to bring a can of non-perishable food such as soup, vegetables, meat products and fruit which will be donated to the Ecumenical Food Pantry.

• **A Reminder . . .** The Townie Santa Committee is asking that persons submit names to be considered as recipients of Christmas packages by Monday, Nov. 22 . . . This will be the final date . . . Don't let a deserving person be left out . . . Fill out the form elsewhere on this page and mail it . . . today!

• **A Very Special Program . . .** is being presented on Sunday morning by the St. Francis de Sales Holy Name Society on the subject of Hospice . . . Two members of the Brookline Hospice Society will share their knowledge with the audience . . . The program follows the 9 a.m. Mass in Bishop Lawton Hall . . . All are welcome.

• **It's Birthday Time This Week . . .** and today, Nov. 18th, is the big day for Peter Looney, who will mark his 52nd . . . Nov. 20th is shared by Dorothy "Nana" Scott, who will celebrate her 88th . . . her neighbor, Mary "Billie" Chiappa, will be 83 . . . and Annette Marchetta, who is much younger but isn't telling . . . The very best to you all!

• **Anniversary Wishes . . .** go out to Anne and Pat Considine who will be celebrating another milestone on Nov. 23rd . . . Many more years of wedded bliss to you both!

• **Navy Yard Saluted . . .** The Charlestown Navy Yard was cited for its brilliant rebirth in an award by the Urban Land Institute. The institute, meeting in Boston, said the Navy Yard was a model for converting military bases to private-sector use. The award was presented to Boston Redevelopment Authority Executive Director Paul Barrett.

• **New England Oireachtas . . .** a weekend of competitive dancing with children and adult dancers from throughout New England will get underway on Saturday, Nov. 20 at 9 a.m. at the Marriott in Andover. Over 1,000 will be clad in traditional dance costumes to execute the intricate footwork of Irish step and ceili dancing. For more info, call Rita O'Shea at 665-3110.

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TOWNIE SANTA MEETING

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

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Townie Santa canisters have been distributed to local stores. Drop in your change — or a little more if you are able so an elderly, needy shut-in will receive a little cheer at Christmas.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING NAMES TO TOWNIE SANTA EXTENDED TO MONDAY

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

The committee asks that individuals and organizations submit names by **Monday, Nov. 22** to allow the selection committee to begin their arduous task. Time is also needed to purchase the items to fill the baskets and to make plans for delivery.

The committee requests that the names of eligible recipients who received a basket last year be re-submitted, as well as the names of any elderly, needy shut-in of whom you may be aware.

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

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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.

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

★ **Licensing Board Hearing . . .** The petition of Robert Hertzig, manager of the Tavern on the Water, to the Licensing Board of the city of Boston for a C.V. 7-Day All Alcoholic Beverages License for Pier 6 at the Shipyard Quarters Marina in the Charlestown Navy Yard was heard on Nov. 17. The request was that the license be in one room and kitchen on the second floor, storage on the first floor and season use of outdoor decks and patios. A 2 a.m. closing hour was also requested.

Attorney Frank O'Brien, representing Boka Inc. with Kathy Petrie and Hertzig, who are the proprietors of The Warren Tavern, outlined the planned restaurant to the board. He said the request is for a seven-day a week license for the restaurant and bar that would serve fresh fish and seafood as well as daily specials.

Petrie told the board that the management would cater to the neighbors, and stated that the decor would be blue and white to blend in with the sky and the ocean.

Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, told the board: "The zoning is in place and the owner has been a good neighbor who cares about the community and runs her business by the rules and regulations of the licensing board. I strongly support this license as long as the operation is consistent with the zoning plans that govern the Navy Yard, which calls for continued public access along Pier 6."

Charlie Clabaugh, aide to Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini, testified in support of the request on behalf of the councillor. He noted: "Councillor Travaglini supports this license." Adding, "If anyone can make it work, these people can." Patte Pappa of the city's Business and Cultural office, spoke in favor, noting the owners' support of the city's youth campaign and the visit of the Tall Ships.

A resident from the condo association of the housing abutting the business asked that the serving of alcohol be to 11 p.m. Petrie was asked by board chairman Ellen Rooney to respond to that. Petrie said that The Warren Tavern usually ends at 12:30 or 1 a.m. and they run "a nice operation." Hertzig added that people will dine later and they would not allow people to just drink or to over drink.

Commissioner Thomas Stanton said that the board will take the request under advisement.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearing . . .** A city of Boston Board of Appeal Hearing is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 23 in Room 801, Boston City Hall to hear the petition of Damic Realty Trust (by Store 24 Inc.) to change the legal occupancy of 132-148 Main St. from a retail store to offices and a retail store including take-out food.

★ **Kennedy Center Board Election . . .** The annual election for members of the Board of Directors of the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center was held on Nov. 16. Elected to the board were: Elaine McCarthy of 8 Prospect St., representing Precinct 3; Shirley Foley of 3 Allston St., representing Precinct 5; and at-large representative Diane Ortega of 76A Dunstable St.

★ **Carbon Monoxide Poisoning . . .** Reported by the Mass. Poison Control Center as the "single most consistent poisoning substance resulting in fatality in the last 20 years," Boston Gas is teaming up with the center to make residents aware of the hazards of Carbon Monoxide (CO) poisoning as the heating season begins.

"CO is a colorless, tasteless, odorless

toxic gas which is produced when fuel burns. It does not matter what kind of fuel you use, whether it is wood, coal, fuel oil or natural gas. A faulty furnace, blocked chimney flues and space heaters are the major sources of poisoning," said Frank Arricale, director of public information for Boston Gas. "Our challenge is to alert the public to the signs indicating the presence of CO in the home, such as stuffy, stale or smelly air, very high humidity and soot from a fireplace or furnace."

CO symptoms are often confused with those of influenza, and the highest incidence of poisoning occurs during the flu season. Exposure to CO can cause headaches, dizziness, weakness, nausea, vomiting or loss of muscle control. Prolonged exposure to high concentrations of CO can lead to unconsciousness, brain damage or death. The best first aid for CO poisoning is plenty of fresh air followed by immediate medical treatment.

For more information on detecting CO in the home, call Boston Gas at 723-5325. To learn more about the symptoms of CO poisoning, call the Mass. Poison Control Center at 232-2120.

★ **Street Reconstruction Update . . .** Questions, concerns or complaints are still being handled by Community Liaison Peter Looney at 722-4300, ext. 5674.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, Nov. 23 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Attic of the Wind," in which things taken by the

wind are stored in its attic; in "Molly's Pilgrim," a Russian-Jewish immigrant girl celebrates Thanksgiving; and turkeys help children count from one to 10 in "One Turkey, Two Turkey."

The daily life of the Pil-

grims is described in the film "The Godly Community," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **The Hoboken Chicken Emergency** by Daniel Manus Pinkwater and **The Turnaround Wind** by Arnold Lobel.

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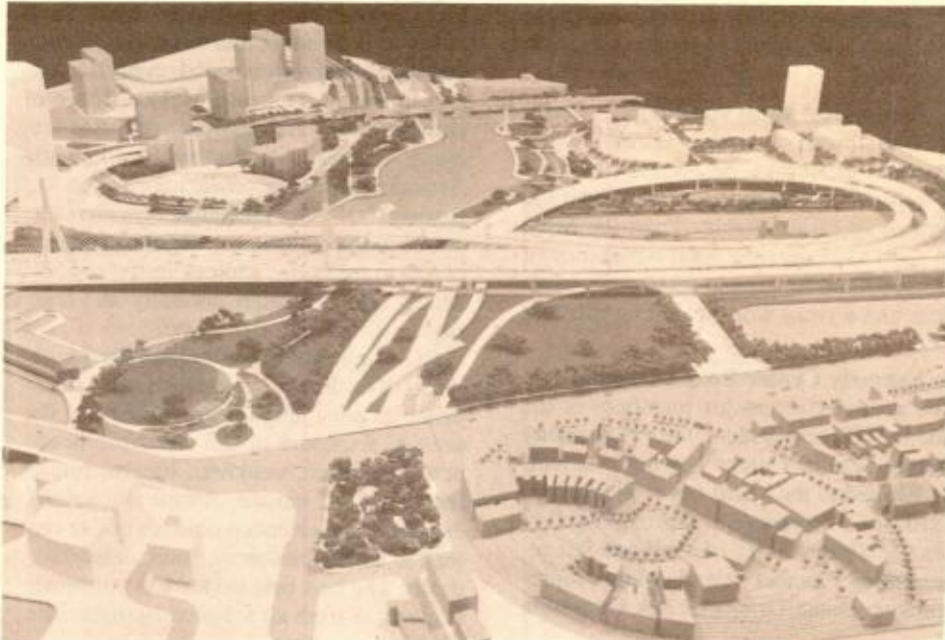
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Kerasiotes Announces His Preferred Charles River Crossing Design



THE PROPOSED DESIGN for the Charles River Crossing by the Central Artery/Tunnel Project features a cable-stayed bridge that will serve as a landmark northern gateway to downtown Boston. The Charles River Crossing also has a second, smaller bridge

carrying four lanes of traffic. There are two and one-half loop ramps on the north bank of the river as compared to the six loop ramps of Scheme Z, the project's previously proposed design for the river crossing.

(continued from page one) that it preserves the option to build a rail link between North Station and South Station underneath the new Central Artery.

The cost of the new river crossing, including final design, construction, right-of-

way acquisition, hazardous waste removal, environmental mitigation, insurance and program management is \$1.3 billion. When added to the current approved project cost estimate of \$6.4 billion, the total project cost will be \$7.7 billion.

Scheme Z drew widespread community opposition and several lawsuits, for its overwhelming impact on neighboring East Cambridge and Charlestown. Scheme Z featured three massive river bridges carrying 16 lanes of traffic. Six loop ramps created an imposing concrete mass rising to 105 feet on the north bank of the Charles.

Scheme Z also had several traffic shortcomings, including a forced double river crossing for key traffic movements, and lacked an I-93 northbound on-ramp in the Government Center/Haymarket area. An off-ramp in Charlestown's City Square would have created unwanted congestion in that neighborhood.

Described in the project's September 1993 Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/Report (DSEIS/R) for the Charles River Crossing, the new design features a cable-stayed bridge that carries 10 lanes

of I-93 traffic over the river. A second bridge, running parallel to the mainline bridge at the same elevation, conveys four lanes of traffic between Route 1 (Tobin Bridge) and Storrow Drive. Both bridges would be constructed between the existing I-93 truss bridge and the railroad bridge serving North Station.

The new design provides a more logical flow of traffic. Two land tunnels under the North Station railroad platform provides connections between Storrow Drive and I-93, eliminating the double river crossings of Scheme Z. A northbound on-ramp from New Sudbury Street in the Government Center/Haymarket area is included, and the I-93 off-ramp in Charlestown is relocated to Sullivan Square.

Three of the plans includ-

ed in the DSEIS/R contained an off-ramp that cut across the Bunker Hill Community College playing fields and would have brought an estimated 1,700 cars each hour out onto Rutherford Avenue. According to Mike Lewis, assistant project director and project manager for the Charles River Crossing, the plan presented on Tuesday has brought that off-ramp further north. The ramp would come out to a signalized intersection on Cambridge Street, adjacent to I-93 and across from the pedestrian entrance to the Sullivan Square MBTA station.

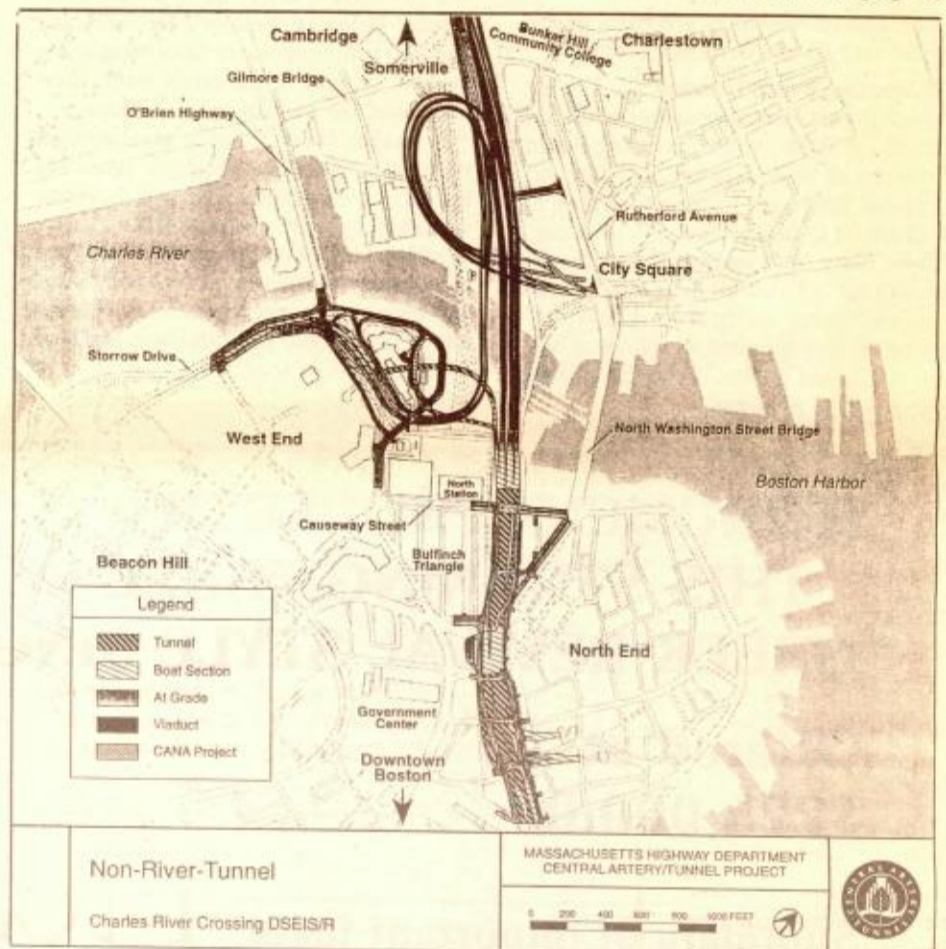
The number of loop ramps on the north bank of the river has been reduced from six to two-and-a-half, and their maximum height has been reduced from 105 feet to 40 feet. The new de-

sign provides greater opportunity for the development of parkland along both sides of the river and near the North Point area of East Cambridge.

"Nearly 80 different designs and modifications were studied during the three-year process to develop alternatives to Scheme Z," said Kerasiotes. "With this extensive review behind us, the time for a decision on the river crossing has arrived."

The Charles River Crossing interchange must carry the Central Artery (I-93) over the river and make connections with I-93 North, Storrow Drive, Route 1 (Tobin Bridge) and local streets, all within an area one-fourth the size of a typical interstate highway cloverleaf.

The new Charles River (continued on page 7)



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CHANGE OF EVENTS IN CHARLESTOWN!!

Have you seen the headlines in the "Globe?" Then you probably know that there are new major events taking place in the 'hamlet' of Charlestown!! And if you are of the few but active prayerwalkers, you know that God is on the move in Charlestown.

Prayer has been concentrated for the last several weeks on this part of Boston. Prayers have been prayed specifically for a change in the city. Crime, politics and the general mood or venue or attitude of the town has been prayed for. Many have asked God for Him to alter crime in the town. Many have prayed that God would crack the 'Code of Silence' in the town. Many have prayed that a door would open for the Gospel to be spread on a large and effectual scale. And many have prayed we would see His mighty acts take place for His glory! Still more have prayed that the youth would be stirred up to hear the truth about God and His Son. Lastly, all have been praying for God to do His powerful work in the project area between Bunker Hill and Medford streets. All have taken place!!!

A major bust has occurred on drugs.
A major unrest has occurred in the projects.
A major "crack" has happened to the "Code of Silence."

A major change in the venue or atmosphere has occurred!
(by faith) A major change in the politics of the town is taking shape!

No time to stop now!!!
We must continue to see the vision of God.
Our warfare is still engaged!
May all those who have prayed and those who will, Press On In God!

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**Third Anniversary Mass, Sunday, Nov. 21,
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In Loving Memory of **CATHERINE C. KENT**

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And her hand we cannot touch
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Of the one we loved so much.*

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**Anniversary Mass at 4 p.m., Saturday,
Nov. 27 at St. Mary Church, Warren Street**

BHCC Learning Center Expands Services

As of the fall semester, the Learning Center at Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) has been renamed The Center for Self Directed Learning. The name change reflects expanded services to meet the needs of students constrained by time and distance, students whose lifestyles necessitate flexibility in scheduling, students interested in alternatives to traditional classroom courses and students inter-

ested in accelerated programs of study.

According to David Dow, coordinator of the center, "Programs established during the college's first year, 1973, will continue to be offered. This includes programs to evaluate experiential learning through ALAP and CESP; college level examination programs; individualized, self-instructional courses; distance learning correspondence and TV

courses.

Students may enroll in courses through the Center for Self Directed Learning at any time. The center is

Professor Awarded Citation For Developing New Health Care Program

Professor Kalimah A. Nur-Attar, a member of the faculty in the Business Administration department at Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC), was awarded a citation for outstanding performance for developing a new Health Care Management Degree Program at the college. It was signed by Gov. William F. Weld and presented by Lt. Gov. Paul Cellucci.

The new program will prepare students for entry-level support staff positions in health care, long-term

open weekdays, some evenings and half days on Saturday. For additional information or for a tour of the center, call 241-8600, ext. 225.

care facilities and in health-related industries. It will begin in the spring semester which will start on Jan. 24.

The program will provide training for positions including front desk, hospital billing, reception and information, clerical-accounting, assistant coordinator, assistant director and medical clerk.

Persons seeking more information on the new program and courses may call Enrollment Services at 241-8600, ext. 420.

Burian Added To Tom Davis + Company Staff

Beth Burian of Charlestown has joined Tom Davis + Company as assistant art director, according to Tom Davis, president of the advertising agency.



BETH BURIAN

Prior to joining the agency, Burian worked as a national account executive at Federal Sign Corporation, Chicago, Ill.

A graduate of Boston Un-

iversity with a BFA in Graphic Design, Burian is also a recent graduate of the Masters Program in Design from the Mass. College of Art.

Tom Davis + Company is an advertising and design firm serving a roster of clients that includes Fidelity Investments, Bose Corporation, Reebok, Stanley-Bosch, Calvert Group and The Malden Hospital.

Volunteers Needed!

The city of Boston Public Works Department Recycling Program is seeking volunteers for its Block Captain Program.

Make a difference for the environment in your neighborhood today by getting involved. For more information, call 635-4959.

It's A Boy . . .

Rhonda Kivlin of Old Landing Way, Charlestown and Leo Bergin of Cambridge are proud to announce the birth of their son, Joshua Philip Kivlin on Sept. 26 at the Malden Hospital. Joshua weighed 6 pounds 5 ounces and was

20 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Margaret Kivlin of Charlestown and Philip and Madelyne Kivlin of Littleton.

Joshua was welcomed home by his big sister Ashley, age 5.

Charles River Crossing Design



THE CHARLES RIVER CROSSING bridge will serve as the landmark northern gateway to downtown Boston. The cable-stayed bridge pictured here will carry 10 lanes of I-93 traffic. A second, smaller bridge will carry four lanes of traffic between Storrow Drive/Leverett Circle and I-93/Route 1 north.

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Crossing design will now be evaluated in a Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/Report, which will be published in early 1994. There will be an opportunity for public comment at that time.

State and federal approval of the new river crossing is expected in the spring of 1994, clearing the way for final design. Construction is scheduled to begin in 1996 and conclude in 2004.

Lewis pledged to work with the community, and he expressed optimism that Charlestown would benefit from this plan. He stated that a public meeting would be scheduled in the near future to address the plan as it relates to the community.

Questions and comments on the plan should be directed to Community Liaison Stephen Collins at 457-5502.

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Charlestown's History Comes Alive At The Celebration Of The 150th Anniversary Of The Bunker Hill Monument Dedication

by Rosemary Kverek

photos by David Paisner

Charlestown's history came alive on Oct. 24 as the Charlestown Preservation Society and the Boston National Historic Park cosponsored the re-creation of "The Toasts and Music of Dedication" originally held more than 150 years ago in Faneuil Hall. The toasts and speeches from 1843 replicated the event held following the dedication of the Bunker Hill Monument and the beauty of Faneuil Hall was accented by the spectacular footlights and the ladies in beautiful period gowns and the men in tails.

Daniel Webster was portrayed by James Cook, and toasts were proposed by many citizens of Boston including Charlestown's James Conway, John Burchill, Judge Peter Agnes and F. Lee Eiseman. D.C. Hall's New Concert and Quadrille Band, specialists in mid-19th century American music, performed for the events in Faneuil Hall and also for the Benefit Ball in the Armory. A highlight of the ball was the wonderful period dancing led by the Commonwealth Vintage Dancers.

Even the foods served that evening were authentically researched and each item was replicated from the menu served 150 years ago. Escalloped oysters, chicken fricassee, apple fritters, cabinet pudding and wine jelly were a few of the delicious foods served.

Anyone wanting copies of the program and menu, photos or the video or audio tapes, should call 242-3716. This historic event will surely be remembered as a special evening in the history of Charlestown.



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.



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Ninots Puppets Will Perform At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Ninots Puppet Theatre, one of Boston's best known attractions for children, will present a program of "Animal Tales" at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., today, Thursday, Nov. 18 at 4 p.m.

Puppeteers Jane Urban and Mark Dannenhauser will perform "Bruno the Dancing Bear," a European circus story, and "The Sound of Flowers," a tale from the Caribbean, in a

special Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) program sponsored by the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library, the Mass. Biomedical Research Corp. and the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Ninot is a Catalan word from the Barcelona region of Spain and refers to comic, wooden-headed folk puppets. In common language, it means "blockhead."

Following the performance, there will be a Reading is Fundamental

(RIF) book giveaway. Each school-age child attending the performance between the ages of 6 (grade one) and 12 (grade 6) will select

two paperback books to take home.

For additional information, please contact the library at 242-1248.

Mass Marks Anniversary Of JFK Death

(continued from page one) groups to attend.

Post Commander, Col. John I. Fitzgerald Jr., USMC (RET), noted that the Kennedy Memorial Post originated in Charlestown in 1946 and that President

John F. Kennedy was its first commander. He also announced that a no-host luncheon will be held at the Mount Vernon restaurant following the Mass and encourages all who can to attend.

Veterans Day Parade



BUNKER HILL POST 26, The American Legion Color Guard, recently reorganized by Commander Arthur L. Hurley, marches in the Veterans Day Parade in Boston on Nov. 11. Shown (l. to r.) member Bob Pelletier, Hurley, Senior Vice Commander Paul Morceau and member Randy Ranzazza.
(photo by Jim Conway)



FIRST WOMAN CHIEF MARSHAL of the Veterans Day Parade, Rear Admiral Louise E. Wilmot, USN, is shown on the reviewing stand at Park Square with American Legion dignitaries (l. to r.) Marie Smith, president, Department of Mass., The American Legion Auxiliary; John Lutinski, department commander; Admiral Wilmot; Edward J. Sloane, first vice commander, Suffolk County District 7 A.L. and parade chairman; and Jim Conway, past national historian and past commander of Post 26.

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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The Games We Played

by Charlie McGonagle

A couple of weeks ago I was listening to WEEL's Craig Mustard, and his topic for the day was games. The program was on talk radio, and people were calling from all over to discuss the various games they played as kids. Because I was listening to the broadcast on my car radio, however, I was able to enjoy it only as long as my drive lasted.

I guess I spent the remainder of that day thinking back to the games we played as kids on the streets of Charlestown. Mr. Mustard's program was being broadcast from the Schrafft's building, and I could not help but wonder if he knew just how close he was to the actual playing fields of so many street games, a great number of which are no longer played by the kids of today.

The first game that comes to mind is **halfball**, and thanks to guys like Bob O'Neil, its memory is kept alive each year with the World Halfball Championship Tournament. As many of the games of that day, halfball was conceived out of lack of money to buy equipment for other more expensive games, but more so because of the topographical nature of the inner city streets.

The best ball to cut in half was a "pimple" ball with a star at each end. A sidewalk on one side of the street became home plate, and a wall on the opposite side became the field. The halfball was pitched sidearm with the open end facing downward. The batter, usually armed with a broomstick, would swing at the pitch, attempting to hit the halfball against the opposite wall. Although the rules could vary a bit, a single was generally credited to the hitter if he was able to reach the opposite sidewalk or the lower part of the house with his batted halfball. Hitting the house above the first floor window was scored a double, above the second floor window was

scored a triple, and above the third floor window was scored a home run. However, if any member of the defensive team was able to catch the halfball before it touched the ground, or off the wall before it touched the ground, the batter was out. The batter was also declared out if he was unable to hit the ball, or if he was unable to hit it far enough to reach the opposite sidewalk. Needless to say, the games were usually of the low scoring variety.

Boston American, or BA, was another popular game of the streets. As halfball, it was also a derivation of baseball. In BA, the man "at bat" would throw a rubber ball against the lower part of a wall sending a ground ball to the player in the field. Each time the fielder played the grounder cleanly, the batter was out. After three outs, the positions were changed. Each error was a run, and after nine innings, the player making the fewer errors was the winner. This, too, was a low scoring and often extra inning game.

Steps was played by tossing a rubber ball against an outdoor flight of stairs of an uncomplaining neighbor. Each time the ball was bounced against the steps and the player fielded it cleanly, he was awarded 10 points. He would count, "10, 20, 30," etc., until reaching 100. The game was over when one of the players reached 1,000. A player lost his turn when he misplayed a ball off the steps. His score would then revert to the last hundred he scored, and he would wait until his opponent erred, hoping all the time that the enemy would not reach 1,000 to end the game.

In the game of Steps, a player could score a "pointer" and receive an automatic 100 points. A "pointer" was made by having the ball hit the point of the step and returning to the player as a fly ball. Of course,

he had to catch the ball cleanly before it hit the ground to earn the 100 points.

Scrub was one of the more popular games of our time, and when I think back to the countless hours of play, I am certain that it gave all of us a much greater understanding of baseball. Scrub was best played with any number of participants from 12 on up, but was more often played by 20 or more. Eight positions were filled by the fielders, with the catching usually being done by one of the waiting batters, or by an official catcher. The official catcher never got to the plate. His sole duty was to catch the pitched ball and return it to the pitcher when it was not struck by the batter. If the truth be known, the official catcher was usually very non-athletic, but happy to participate in the game in any way.

Positions were generally filled by all players "throwing in fingers." In "throwing in fingers," all the scrubs would gather in a circle, and on a given command, display any number of fingers from one to five. The fingers were totaled and the scrubs were counted until the total was reached. At the conclusion of the count, Scrub One was designated, and then in order around the circle would come Scrub One, Scrub Two, Scrub Three, etc., until all scrubs were numbered. The scrubs took to the field with the pitcher being the first fielder and the right fielder being the last. At this point, the game pretty much took on the rules of baseball with adjustments made to accommodate the number of players participating.

Scrub One would be the first batter, and if he managed to reach base, he remained on the offensive team. If he made an out, however, he moved to right field, the right fielder moved to center, the centerfielder to left, the left fielder to third base, the third

baseball to short, and so on. This rotation of players would be completed when the pitcher moved to the offensive side of the plate. Before a player could regain his place on the offensive team, he would have to play every position except catcher. What a beautiful way to learn the game! There was one major exception to this rule, and that was "fly takes position at the bat and in the field."

According to this rule of the game of Scrub, a fielder catching a fly ball from a hitter would go directly to the offense to hit with the hitter taking the fielder's position.

The defense had a set number of players, but in Scrub, any number could participate on the offensive side of the plate. It was not unusual to find 15 to 20 players waiting for a turn at the bat. Scrub was a beautiful game. It taught us, first hand, the proper way to play baseball, it did not limit the number of players, and most importantly, no score was ever kept. There were no winners or losers, only players.

Mr. Mustard's show made mention of **Hit The Bat**. We called it **Rollies At The Bat**, and those who spent many an hour playing the game know its rules.

Other games that involved the use of a ball were **Dodge Ball**, **Moonshine**, **Polly** and **Three Flies Out**.

There were many more games that did not use a ball, but were most certainly games born on the street. **Blacksmith**, **Ring Relievo**, **Red Rover**, **May I**, **Buck Buck**, **Red Light**, **Kick The Can** and **Peggy**, to name a few.

I am sure, that in attempting to remember our games of yesterday, I have left out a few, but the question isn't so much, "What were the games we played?" as it is, "What happened to the games we played?" No longer playing these games was not an overnight phenomenon, but rather a gradual disappearance.

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C.Y.O. & St. Catherine NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

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 ren-

tal 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.

•CYO Basketball and CYO Ice Hockey — Both CYO sports will begin their regular season on the first weekend of December. We have six CYO basketball teams and a CYO hockey team practicing now. There are over 75 children and teen-agers participating. All are welcome to play. For more information, call Father Coyne.

•Ball Hockey Champions — Our annual ball hockey league, which runs from September to November finished its playoffs last week and now we have a new championship team. We are grateful to our four captains for a wonderful season: Bob Yandle (Panthers); Kevin Golden (Red Wings); Brian Dole (Mighty Ducks) and Joe Tallent (Stars).

The first-round playoffs saw the Ducks beating the Red Wings and the Stars beating the Panthers. The finals were a two-out-of-three series between the Stars and the Mighty Ducks with the Stars dominating as they had throughout the regular season. Congratulations to Captain Joe Tallent and his team: Sean Rea, Kenny Lewis, Brian Dacey, Tim Dacey, Pat McLaughlin, Ryan Godfrey, Joe Brennan, Pat Kane, Rob Celata and Chris Tamburello.

Second place Mighty Ducks, led by Captain Brian Dole, included Michael Sweeney, Marc Russell, Joe Roche, John Lillis, Vinnie Donovan, Andrew Grzelczyk, Dave Evers, Adam Fornash, Kevin McCusker, Pat Lacey and Ryan Evers.

•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.

•CPR Course Offered To Charlestown Residents — On Saturday, Nov. 27, from 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m., all Charlestown residents are invited and encouraged to take part in a life saving course including healthy living, CPR, first aid, Heimlich maneuver, test and certification. This program is being offered through the American Heart and Lung Association. It is limited to 25 people, teen-agers and adults. The course will be held in St. Catherine's Parish Hall. The cost is \$20 per person, which includes the textbook and certification.

To register, you must leave your name, telephone number and \$10 at St. Catherine's rectory. For more information call Gordon at 242-3372 or Father Coyne at 242-1750.

•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.

News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club

15 GREEN ST. **242-1775**

• TEEN CENTER NEWS

Collins Ping-Pong Champ — Mike Collins won the weekly Ping-Pong championship this past week. He is only the third person in eight weeks to win a title as Mike O'Leary and Joe Lawler have had a lock on the championships all year.

Dating Game — The Dating Game will take place in The Teen Center on Tuesday, Nov. 23 at 7 p.m. Prizes will be awarded. If any teens are interested in participating, there are still some openings. 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.

Christmas Tree Sale — It's that time of year again! The club will begin selling Christmas trees on Saturday, Dec. 4.

Game of the month for November — Backgammon!!

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The Mayor And The Rose Tour Ireland

by Mayor Erin Sullivan

My trip to Ireland was, to say the least, wonderful! My tour for a group of 16 people was arranged and led by none other than former "Mayor Claire" Lynch.

The first stop on our trip was, of course, Charlestown, County Mayo. We spent two nights in our sister city with salt-of-the-earth people including two of our own — Jimmy Fitz and Jimmy Duffy. The Western Rose Contest being the second night gave me the opportunity to get acquainted with all the Roses. I would just like to let the whole town know that OUR ROSE — Julie Treanor — did a fabulous job in representing Charlestown. She did

not win the contest, but she won the hearts of all the people she met and, in my eyes, she came out on top! This year the winner for the first time was the Charlestown, County Mayo Rose and we were happy with their choice. A great time was had by all.

We traveled to many different areas besides Mayo including, Dublin, Cork, Blarney, Waterford, Killarney, Dingle Bay and Limerick. I guess you can get the picture, there wasn't too much we missed. While in Killarney we went to see the Wolfe Tones who made a BIG introduction of the Mayor and Rose from Charlestown, Mass.

To sum the whole trip up, the country was absolutely beautiful, the people are very friendly and I couldn't have traveled with a better bunch of people. I now have a lifetime of priceless memories.

Special thanks goes out to some Charlestown, Mayo, people: The Keanes (The Hawthorn House), Evelyn O'Hara and her daughter Anne Kelly (The Riverside) for making us all feel so at home, Pat and Mrs. Walsh (Walsh's Pub) and the new owners of Auggies (formerly Dew Drop Inn) for their hospitality and lastly our singing coach driver Michael for not breaking his pledge!



AND BLARNEY IT WAS as Charlestown Rose Julie Treanor and Charlestown Mayor Erin Sullivan led an entourage to the Emerald Isle. TOP ROW: At the left, Mary Callahan meets some of her Irish cousins for the first time in Killarney . . . In the center are Ireland's union labor in Charlestown, County Mayo (l. to r.) Jim Duffy, Jim Fitz and Joe Cons . . . On the right, Mayor Sullivan tells former Mayor Claire she thinks she saw Swanee in Limerick. SECOND ROW: On the left, Joe Considine meets his cousin Conehead Considine for the first time in County Clare . . . In the center, a group visits Kilmainham Prison in Dublin. Front row (l. to r.) Rose Julie, Gail and Mayor Sullivan, Merry, Maureen and Jack Sullivan and Carlo Ryan. Back row (l. to r.) Mary Callahan, Allison Treanor, Joe Cons and Jay Colbert . . . At the right, Maryanne and Carlo Ryan enjoy a relaxing moment at LaVallee's Pub on Achill Island, County Mayo. THIRD ROW: At the left, Mayor Sullivan presents flowers to Rose Julie in Charlestown, County Mayo . . . On the right, the group visits Blarney, County Cork. Front row (l. to r.) Gail Sullivan, Mayor Sullivan and Jay Colbert. Second row (l. to r.) Joe Considine, Jack, Merry and Maureen Sullivan, and Denise Crilley. Standing (l. to r.) Rose Julie and Allison Treanor. BOTTOM ROW: On the right, the group is pictured during their visit to Killarney. Front row (l. to r.) Rose Julie, Denise Crilley and Jack Sullivan. Second row (l. to r.) Joe Considine, Mayor Erin and Maureen Sullivan, Claire Lynch and Allison Treanor. Back row (l. to r.) Michael Heneghan, Merry and Gail Sullivan, Jay Colbert and Mary Callahan . . . At the left are, front row (l. to r.) Rose Julie Treanor, Mayor Erin Sullivan, Claire Lynch and Gail Sullivan. Second row (l. to r.) Maryanne Ryan, Mary Callahan, Allison Treanor and Jack Sullivan. Third row (l. to r.) Eleanor McGuire, Denise Crilley and Maureen Sullivan. Back row (l. to r.) Joe Considine, Carlo Ryan, Wally McGuire, Merry Sullivan, Jay Colbert and Michael Heneghan.

WINTER GED TESTING DATES

The winter GED testing dates have been set for Dec. 6, 7 and 8.

Preregistration is required for initial testing and retesting. Registration dates are now through Nov. 23.

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BOB D'S BEAT

by

Bob DeCristoforo

■ **Lest I Forget . . .** Thirty years ago Monday, a person I know very well was sitting in his classroom at Christopher Columbus High School. Biology class was interrupted around 2 p.m. EST by the announcement that John F. Kennedy, the President of the United States, had been shot. The principal led the student body in prayer. Twenty minutes later, just before the dismissal bell, a final announcement was read: President Kennedy had died, shot down by an assassin's bullet, as he rode through the streets of Dallas, Texas. The date was Nov. 22, 1963, and three days that shocked the world would follow.

I was the person sitting in that classroom and JFK was the first president that I really knew about. He was young and full of energy, and for many of us who watched him, he will always remain young and full of energy.

■ **College Board . . .** In New England Conference Foot-

ball action, 13 was not a lucky number for UMass-Boston. The Beacons were defeated 13-0 by visiting Framingham State.

■ **Pro Line . . .** Captain Keith Tkachuk scored his ninth goal of the season, but it was not enough, as Winnipeg was defeated by Dallas 3-2. Winnipeg enters the week at 7-9-2 (16 points), and Keith has nine goals and 10 assists for 19 points.

In Florida, the Panthers begin the week at 7-7-3 (17 points), and Tommy Fitzgerald has four goals and one assist for five points.

Out west in the International Hockey League, we see Phoenix with a 4-6-1 (nine points) record, and Jimmy Vesey with four goals and five assists for nine points.

■ **Weekend Scoreboard . . .** Latin Academy defeated East

Boston 16-6. LA quarterback Pat Moreau threw touchdown passes to Brian McManus and Anthony Pitts for the win. LA is in a three-way race for a superbowl spot, which will be decided on Thanksgiving.

St. John's Prep battered Malden Catholic 42-12. BC High toppled St. John's 27-8. Catholic Memorial defeated Don Bosco 29-6. Concord-Carlisle stopped Boston Latin 21-6. Northeast shut down Pope John 41-0. Shawsheen nipped Matignon 18-8, and Arlington Catholic whipped Savio Prep 27-0.

Arlington Catholic travels to Matignon on Thanksgiving and the winner goes to the superbowl.

■ **Weekend Watch . . .**

Friday, Nov. 19 . . . Dorchester vs Latin Academy

■ **Youth Challenge . . .** The Bunker Hill Teen Council was one of the organizations honored by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston at their Boston Youth Challenge Awards Dinner, held at the Sheraton Boston Hotel and Towers.

Accompanying me to the function were: Stephen Mahan, Jimmy Yandle, Amanda Fornash, Jimmy Tallent, Pat Collins and Brian Houlihan. We were even more surprised when it was announced that our "Summer Wheels" program had been selected as one of the cash-winning projects. It is very satisfying to know that our Teen Council and the Teen Center, in such a relatively short period of time, are being recognized not only in Charlestown, but all around the city.

■ **Bunker Hill Youth Honored . . .** Tomorrow evening, the BHA Youth On The Rise program will host the Emmanuel "Manny" Wilson Awards Dinner at the Roxbury Boys & Girls Club. Young people from every BHA development will receive the prestigious Manny Wilson award for outstanding youth leadership, community service and activism. Jimmy Tallent and Amanda Fornash are the Bunker Hill Development honorees. Both are fine representatives of what the young people at Bunker Hill are really all about.

■ **City Year . . .** Charlestown is most fortunate to have young people from City Year involved in the community. These are good, caring people who are giving a year of service to many of Boston's neighborhoods by helping out at various agencies, schools and day-care centers. You who wear the red City Year jackets are noticed and very much appreciated. Welcome back to Charlestown and continue your fine work.

■ **Tidbits . . .**

- Hello to Bobby Scadding and Jennifer.
- Alexis made a guest appearance in Charlestown. Rumor has it that she is home studying.
- Someone wants to know how Brian Wadman's eye is.
- Joe Lawler and Stephen Linnane say "Hi" to Jennifer Ray.
- Mike Collins, watch out for that wall!
- Has anyone seen Twinkie?
- Monique says "Hello" to Timmy Warren and Mary Ellen says "Hi" to Robby Murray.
- Did we spot Shannon McLaughlin around a KFC store?
- Kirk Titcomb got some unexpected mail.

Smile!

Matt O'Neil Hockey Club Update

by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

Granite State Stars 8 — O'Neil Club 2

The O'Neil Club suffered an 8-2 loss on Nov. 12 at the

hands of the Granite State Stars, who appear to be on their way to league supremacy and possibly the league championship.

The O'Neil Club scored

its two goals in the third period.

O'Neil Club 7 — Springfield Pics 6

It was victory for the O'Neil Club on Nov. 13 as they bested the Springfield Pics in a close 7-6 game.

It was a hard-fought first period, played out to a 3-2 edge. There was a great performance turned in by newly acquired Ralph Marziale out of R.I., with two goals and one assist adding to the victory.

Equally impressive in the club's victory was the stalwart hustle and performance by Assistant Captain Steve D'Entremont, who chalked up two goals and three assists. Adding to the sweet victory and scoring

one goal and one assist was Mike Caramante and Captain Jim Palermo had an assist.

Also included in the scoring for the O'Neil Club was Greg Penty, Brendan MacDermott and Jamie O'Keefe, who contributed a goal each.

In the assist column were Karl Houghton, Mike Sims, Jason Danforth and Mike Payne. The winning goalie was Scott Gaudreau, who put on an excellent show by stopping 41 shots on net for the victory.

The O'Neil Club will meet the Granite State Stars on Saturday, Nov. 20 at 8 p.m. in Dover, N.H., and Boston College Junior Varsity Team on Monday, Nov. 22 at 8 p.m. at the Charlestown M.D.C. Rink.

The Matt O'Neil Scholarship Banquet will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday, Nov. 20 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15.

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•Holiday Hoops . . .

The annual Holiday Basketball Tournament takes place this week at the Community Center. Seven Charlestown teams will vie for this year's championship. The teams are: The Boys Club, led by Captain Dan Ryan; Destruction, captained by Anthony Matson; the Ezekiel Club, led by John "Murray The Cop" Ezekiel; the Horseshoe Tavern with player/coach Devil Mahoney; Bunker Hill Janitorial, led by Mark Collins; the Warren Tavern and their captain Andrew Ray; and the Boys Club with Jamie Smith.

Special thanks go out to the Warren Tavern. We had a group of teens who were eager to compete, but had trouble with funds. Gregg Nolan and the brass at the Tavern came up with the entry fee and sponsored the team. Thanks to the Boys & Girls Club as well, who sponsored two teams.

•November Council Meeting . . .

The Teen Council meeting for November takes place Monday, Nov. 22, at 6:30 p.m., at the Community Center. All teens are welcome. Winter trip sign-ups will take place at the meeting.

•Light A Life . . .

The Teen Connection will be taking part in this year's

Light A Life drive. The teens will be selling pins outside the Boston Garden with the proceeds benefit Hospice. Please do your best to support a worthy cause.

•Open Volleyball League . . .

Rosters are now available for our open co-ed volleyball league. Stop by the Community Center or call Kenny or Mimi at 635-5169. There is no age limit. All are welcome.

•Teen Center Update . . .

All are welcome to come down and check out our newly furnished Teen Center. The center is complete with bumper pool, TV, Nintendo, darts and plenty of board games. The ping-pong table is on the way. We will keep you updated.

•Girls Flag Football . . .

Shannon McLaughlin, Dina Duraes and Michelle Mamber scored to push Newtowne past the up-and-coming Neff Club. Erin Brennan, Sharlene McNeil and Bonnie O'Leary all had touchdown catches in the loss.

In the second game, the perennial power and defending champs had no problem scoring against the Twisted Sisters. Six different players scored and the Lancers romped to a 6-0 victory.

Standings

Lancers	4	0	8
Newtowne	3	1	6
Twisted Sisters	1	3	2
Neff Club	0	4	0

CHAD Bowling League Update

by John Dillon

The Bunker Hill Real Estate team got knocked out of first place by a tenacious Nucci team that wouldn't take no for an answer this past Saturday in CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League action. The final score of the match was 6-2. Chris Headle was top bowler for the Nucci team with a 202, followed by Cherise Hanley with a 187 and Michelle Davidchick with a 158. Mike Crowley and Colleen Boutwell were top bowlers for Bunker Hill Real Estate with a twin 211.

The Crickets team took over sole possession of first place with an 8-0 K.O. of Mama Maria's. The Crickets team was overpowering with three of its members bowling over 200. Matt Paley had a 259, Mike Shackford a 227 and Jon Paul Aubrey a 208. Aubrey

bowled 48 pins over his average and, again this week, Shackford bowled 68 pins over his average. Sean Reilly, Jean Wall and Ryan Stillman bowled great for Mama Maria's but they just couldn't overcome the Crickets team.

The Kennedy Center clubbed the Jenny's team for a 6-2 win. Jim Kissane had another great day, bowling 236. Meghan Buckley also had a good day, bowling 187 which included a nice 87 string. Michelle Marino was top bowler for the Jenny's team with a nice 184 and Christine Keane was runner-up for Jenny's with a 158.

The Cappucci team slugged the American Legion team for a 6-2 victory. Kevin McCusker was top bowler for the Cappucci team with a nice 226. Jennifer Williams bowled well for the Cappucci team with a 181. The top bowler for the

American Legion team was Stephen Wall with 236, followed by Brian Passamonti with 127.

In the final match, The Charlestown Patriot team is finally getting on track, whipping the B&B Oil team for a 6-2 victory. Christina Biggins was top bowler for the Patriot team with a nice 225, followed by John Harrington with a 186, 30 pins over his average. Chris Boutwell bowled a 181. Kathleen Lynch and Andrea Webber were top bowlers for B&B Oil, with a 192 and a 190 respectively, followed by Jill Connolly with a 165.

Bowlers of the week are Matt Paley, 259, and Sean Reilly, 255.

This coming Saturday and the following Saturday, players will be able to try on sample jackets at the bowling alley. If players are not present, they will not

get a jacket.


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

Standings

	W	L
Crickets	30	10
B.H. Real Estate	28	12
Nucci	26	14
Kennedy Center	24	16
Mama Maria's	20	20
American Legion	20	20
Jenny's Pizza	18	22
Cappucci	14	26
Charlestown Patriot	12	28
B&B Oil	8	32

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Pop Warner Corner

The Charlestown Pop Warner A Team played its first playoff game this past weekend at Ryan Field against a very tough Norwood team.

Norwood took an early 6-0 lead but soon after, Ricky Evers tied the score at 6-6 and Jimmy White made the point after for a 7-6 lead before halftime.

In the second half, Evers scored again bringing it to 13-6. Late in the game, Norwood scored to make it 13-12. But Charlestown's defense held on to stop Norwood.

Charlestown will travel to Plymouth this Sunday for its final playoff game for the American Conference Championship at 2 p.m. Anyone interested in traveling to Plymouth can pick up directions at the high school field on Sunday at 11:30 a.m. Space is available on the team bus for \$5 per person on a first-come, first-served basis.

SENIOR UPDATE

Transportation Available For Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner

Transportation will be available for senior citizens attending the Charlestown Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Monday, Nov. 22.

The doors will open at 11:30 a.m., and dinner will be served at noon by Scalli Caterers. Music will be provided by The Rainbow's End.

Rides to the dinner will be courtesy of Teamsters Local 25, the city of Boston and the Kennedy Center.

Residents will be picked up at the following locations starting at 11 a.m.:

- Anchorage Apartments — Charlestown Navy Yard
- Senior Lounge — 55 Bunker Hill St.

- St. Francis de Sales Church — 313 Bunker Hill St.
- Dunkin' Donuts — 99 Cambridge St.
- Golden Age Center — 382 Main St.
- Mary Colbert Apartments — 20 Devens St.

The last van will leave from the hall at 3 p.m.
For further information on transportation, call the Kennedy Center at 241-8866 or the Golden Age Center at 635-5176.

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.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, Nov. 19

- 10 a.m. - *Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, Nov. 22

noon - Thanksgiving Dinner, K. of C. Hall

Tuesday, Nov. 23

- 10 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Crocheting, Arts & Crafts and Beading, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, Nov. 24

- 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, Nov. 25

CLOSED — HAPPY THANKSGIVING

* 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. *****

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
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Area A, Boston Police Department**

Monday, Nov. 8

At 2 a.m., Officer Jones responded to 121 Walford Way where there was a fight in the hallway. The culprits were identified and summonses will be sought for their appearance in court.

Tuesday, Nov. 9

A stolen automobile was recovered on Parker Street.
At 8:30 a.m., officers responded to an apartment on Bunker Hill Street where the occupant had let her ex-husband inside who had a restraining order against him. The ex-husband was placed under arrest.

An automobile parked on Pearl Street was broken into during the day, and a radio was stolen.

At 10 p.m., Officer Traynor responded to an apartment on Bunker Hill Street where he placed a 30-year-old resident under arrest on an outstanding warrant.

During the evening, an automobile parked on Brighton Street was broken into, and personal items were stolen.

Wednesday, Nov. 10

At 1:30 a.m., a man, described as about 30 years old,

entered the YMCA on Second Avenue. He pointed a gun at the clerk and demanded money. The suspect then fled with a small amount of money in a waiting automobile.

At 3 a.m., officers responded to Pleasant Street where an automobile had been broken into. The suspect had fled the area.

At 7 a.m., a 12-year-old female reported that three teenage boys assaulted her while she was walking down the street.

At 10 a.m., Officers Witherspoon and Tyler responded to Corey Street where a husband and wife had an argument which resulted in the wife being assaulted. The husband was placed under arrest for assault.

At 1 p.m., officers responded to Spice Street where a parking lot attendant had been robbed by two men. They showed a handgun and fled with a small sum of money.

Thursday, Nov. 11

At 2 p.m., Officers Witherspoon and Tyler observed a resident on Medford Street who was wanted on an outstanding warrant, and they placed him under arrest.

Saturday, Nov. 13

A stolen automobile was recovered on Middlesex Street.

At 7:30 p.m., Officer Peters responded to an apartment

on Monument Street where a domestic dispute had occurred. There was a restraining order outstanding and the suspect, a 53-year-old resident, was placed under arrest.

Sunday, Nov. 14

At 9 p.m., Officers MacPhearson and Caulfield responded to an apartment at 81 Bunker Hill St. where a domestic dispute had occurred. The suspect had fled the area.

**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.

Local Schools To Take Part In New Geography Program

The Clarence R. Edwards Middle School and Charlestown High School have been selected to participate in a new, innovative geography education program sponsored by Dunkin' Donuts franchise owners.

These franchised owned shops have become a partner in education with more than 400 schools in Mass., N.H. and Western N.Y. They will provide each classroom with USA Today's geography program, Geographic Connections. As part of the program, Dunkin' Donuts provides teacher and student curriculum for grades 4 through 8. In addition to the curriculum, each participating school receives a How to Teach with USA Today teacher guide and classroom sets of USA Today for 12 weeks.

Standards for geography. The program was evaluated by a focus group, including representatives from the U.S. Department of Education, National Geographic Society, National Council for the Social Studies, NASA and key educators in the field of geography. It has a strong focus on parent and family involvement in education.

As an international company, Dunkin' Donuts understands the importance of geography education and the need to help students make the connection between what they are learning in school and the "real world." Students begin to feel part of the adult world when they read a newspaper.

Curriculum for the program was developed to meet America 2000 goals and is the first to meet the new National Assessment

Don Bosco Open House

Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston will hold an open house on Saturday, Nov. 20, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. All 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys and their families are invited to attend.

struction, technology, drafting and design, electricity and science tech.

Applications for the Archdiocesan entrance exam to be held on Dec. 11 will be available. Don Bosco is one of the sites for the exam. The Tech is located at 300 Tremont St., at the New England Medical Center Station of the MBTA.

For information, call 426-9457, ext. 144.

David Murray, director of admissions, faculty, administrators and students will answer questions on the curriculum and conduct tours of the technologies: computers/electronics, con-

Test Registration Day At Pope John

Pope John XXIII Central High School, Everett, will host a Test Registration Day on Saturday, Nov. 20 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. for all eighth graders who have not yet registered for the Archdiocesan High School Entrance Exam. The registration fee is \$15. Admissions information and tours of the school will be available at this time.

888 Broadway (Route 99) in Everett. It is easily accessible from all points by MBTA. It is a Central Catholic coeducational high school, fully accredited by the National Association of Schools and Colleges. Further details can be obtained by calling 389-0240. All eighth graders and their families are welcome to attend.

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Now, Michael E. Edleson, a finance professor at Harvard Business School, has come up with an innovation he calls "value averaging," which he says promises even higher payoffs.

With value averaging, you invest the amount needed to increase the value of your account by a fixed amount. Say, for example, you want your mutual fund account to grow \$500 each quarter. You start by purchasing 50 shares at \$10 each. At the end of the second quarter, the share price drops to \$9. To make your account worth \$1,000, you have to own 111.11 shares; and because you already own 50 shares, you have to buy 61.11 shares and need to invest \$550.

The key difference between dollar-cost averaging and value averaging is that when share prices rise, you may have to sell shares instead of buying them. Say, for instance, the fund's price jumps to \$20 in the third quarter. To meet your \$1,500 goal, you must have 75 shares. Since you already own 111.11, you must sell 36.11 shares.

Value averaging forces you to buy more than you would with dollar-cost averaging when the share price drops exceptionally low and to sell shares when the share price is high. According to Mr. Edleson, the more extreme the moves in share prices, the better value averaging performs in comparison with dollar-cost averaging. To learn more about this marketplace technique, pick up Mr. Edleson's book, *Value Averaging*, (The International Publishing Corp., Chicago).

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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.



Our Thanks

Dear Gloria,

The family of Charles R. Sullivan would like to acknowledge the kind expressions of sympathy, Masses and enrollments.

Rita Sullivan and Family

My Thanks

I would like to thank my sons, daughters and in-laws for giving me a wonderful surprise birthday party on Nov. 13.

Also, a special thank you to my relatives and friends who shared this special night with me.

Love,
Ma/Marie Nadeau

Our Sincere Appreciation

Dear Gloria:

The Community Initiatives Department of the Boston Housing Authority wants to extend its sincerest appreciation for all of your help this past summer.

Thanks to your time and consideration, Bob DeCristoforo was able to pull together available resources in order to continue to provide activities, programs and events for the children and teens of the Bunker Hill Housing Development. We look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,
Dana Weiss, deputy director,
Community Initiatives Department
Boston Housing Authority

A Tip Of My Hat

After a teaching career of 35 years with positions in many Boston high schools, I have evaluated and analyzed the general make up of high school students, and it has and will always be an outright, straight forward assessment. The most conscientious students, with a desire to advance and learn while accepting constructive criticism from a sometimes hard taskmaster, have been the youth of Charlestown.

They, on the whole, have come from caring, well-disciplined and firmly structured families. Having this asset as a background, along with proper guidance and common sense, they have achieved and succeeded in spite of all the social obstacles.

A tip of my hat to the good families, the honest and level-headed students of Charlestown, the many good and hard working colleagues that I have had the pleasure to associate with, and also the two men who I have worked for — Mr. Frank Power and Mr. Robert Murphy.

Sincerely,
Pat R. Sciaraffa

Legal Notice

CITY OF BOSTON

To the Public Safety Commission
Committee on Licenses
Building Department

Boston
APPLICATION

November 3, 1993

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.

Manner of keeping motor oil in four 55 gallon steel drums, waste oil in three 55 gallon steel drums, transmission fluid in one 55 gallon steel drum, grease in 30 gallon steel drum, hydraulic oil in three 55 gallon drums, anti-freeze in plastic containers, industrial lube oil in four 55 gallon steel drums, solvent in one 55 gallon steel drum, propane in cylinders. Heating oil and fuel oil in aboveground tanks.

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.

Look Around You

Dear Gloria and Patriot Staff,

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation and gratitude to you for assisting me throughout my literary endeavor. The guidance of your editorial pen has brightened my horizon and encouraged me to further my education in this

realm.

Finding the heart of a poet inside my soul, along with the good and bad within this community and the world beyond City Square, affords me the opportunity to focus on where I came from and the heritage our forefathers bore.

There is no town like Charlestown. This is evident in the people who have been raised here and those who struggle daily to make ends meet. You can see a glint in the eye of a fellow Townie whether you meet him/her on Bunker Hill Street or abroad. It's something indescribable so any amount of rhetoric I attempt to portray this feeling which can often be passed off as blarney.

At any rate, my purpose for writing you is to say thanks and hopefully somewhere down the road this feeling I mentioned above can find definition.

I also want to thank Margie O'Halloran for assisting me with a tribute to the brave and gallant men whose supreme sacrifice affords everyone in the United States the fruits of freedom and democracy. As a writer, such a journey to define their bravery causes me to cease writing and thank God for being born in this one-square-mile town.

All we have is our heritage. All we have is each other. When we're being lambasted by the media or hurt by injustice, I suggest a walk through the Navy Yard or a stroll around the Bunker Hill Monument. Sometimes these trails, less traversed by those of us who can't see the forest through the trees, can prove to be just the right medicine when the social scientists and media are knocking us down.

Respectfully,
Robert E. Powers III

Kuznezov Writing For School Newspaper

Kristen Kuznezov, a student at Walpole High School, is writing for the school newspaper, "Rebellion."

She is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kuznezov of Walpole. Her mother is the former Patricia Baker of Charlestown. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baker of Charlestown.

Charlestown Catholic Elementary School News

Students are not the only ones who experience the enlightenment which is the fruit of listening to an expert in a particular field. Teachers at Charlestown Catholic had just this on Nov. 4 when the entire staff and the principal, Sister Lois Lyons, attended a Professional Day, sponsored by the Catholic Archdiocesan office. They were given the opportunity to hear Rev. Alfred McBride, O. Praem, Ph.D, a national educator, lecturer and author, discuss the new Catechism of the Catholic church. Coincidentally, the meeting at Aquinas Junior College was held on the feast day of Charles Borromeo who was appointed by Pope Pius IV to oversee the completion of the first Catechism in the 16th century.

Basic Catholic doctrine cannot change, yet it is the need to apply church teaching to present day moral and cultural situations as well as the need to update language, which was addressed.

It is those values of basic Christian teaching of fostering positive self-images, of teaching self-reliance and respect for one's self and others that the new Catechism helps teachers to accomplish.

As Daniel Webster wrote: "If we and our posterity remain faithful to the teachings of Christian religion, we may have the highest hopes of future fortune, but if we and our posterity neglect religious instruction, there is no telling how sudden a catastrophe will overwhelm us and bury all our greatness in profound obscurity."

Why Would Someone Do This?

I am writing this letter to the person or persons who took my sons' hockey net from our home at 105 Bunker Hill St.

I think it stinks! I hope that you feel good about yourselves, because you left my two boys, Patrick and Bryan, really upset. They can't figure out why someone would take their hockey net.

I hope when the time comes and you have kids of your own, that the same thing happens to them and then you will see the sadness in their eyes when you try to explain to them why someone took their hockey net.

Paula Suprey Rose

Applauds Sen. Birmingham

To the Editor:

I am writing to applaud Sen. Tom Birmingham for the recent override of Gov. Weld's veto of Birmingham's plan to reorganize the enforcement of prevailing wage laws. This is a major victory for the Building Trades (Carpenters' Unions). It was Sen. Birmingham's support and genuine interest that helped resolve an incredibly unfair situation.

This override will help strengthen the enforcement of current laws; move the enforcement from the understaffed and underfunded Dept. of Labor & Industries to the Attorney General's office; require contractors on public works projects to submit certified payroll records to awarding authorities before receiving payment; and allow citizens a private right of action to supplement the state's enforcement of these laws.

Sen. Birmingham and his staff did the necessary research and structured the individual sections in a way that will directly effect construction workers who are violated by unscrupulous contractors.

Thank you, Tom, for leading the fight and helping to keep hope alive for construction works in Massachusetts.

John Lynch, business manager
Carpenters Local 107

Make-Up Test Date For The Secondary School Admission Test

The Boston Public Schools will offer a make-up of the Secondary School Admission Test (SSAT) for entrance to Boston Latin Academy, Boston Latin School and John D. O'Bryant School of Mathematics and Science (formerly Boston Technical) on Saturday, Nov. 20, at 8:30 a.m. at

Boston Latin School, 78 Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston. Boston Latin School will be the only test site for this administration.

Any interested Boston resident currently assigned to grade 6, 8 or 9 may sit for the examination as a walk-in. Students must bring some form of identification, such as a photo-bearing document or letter of description written by a teacher or parent/guardian. Students who have registration tickets for the Nov. 6 exam should bring those as well.

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I would like to thank the management of Johnnie's Food-master and all of the wonderful people who shop there. Due to your generosity, the Tootsie Roll Drive was a success again this year.

In these tough financial times, it gives me great pleasure to do our part to make the K. of C. drive for funds for the handicapped and special needs children of our area as successful as it is.

A thank you also goes out to the volunteers from the K. of C. who helped out with the Tootsie Roll Drive.

Once again, thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Ed Woods, Grand Knight
K. of C. Council No. 62

Many, Many Thanks!

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to my son Anthony and his wife Betty, who now live in California, for giving a surprise 75th birthday party in my honor.

A big thank you also to my niece Lorraine of Boston, who saw to it that all the arrangements were going well.

Many, many thanks to all my relatives and friends who attended. A good time was had by all.

Love,
Connie Christopher

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The St. Francis de Sales Parish Turkey Raffle was held on Nov. 1. The 50 winners of 20-pound turkeys are: Judy Evers, Marge Coleman, Lisa Fratalia, Barbara Owens, Dot Tomkewicz, the rectory, James Lynch, Irene Warner, Tom Gould, Judy Burton, Lefty Devlin, Paul Ringer, Chelsea Dighton, Venezia, Bill Hitchcock, Chaisson family, Mary Ann Freeman,

Jane Beaton, Alan Brown, Joseph Roche, George Dighton, Miller family, R.E. Zak, Prince family, Harry Tucker, Nipper and Bob Godfrey.

Also, Linda Bergstrom, Miller family, Roche family, Catherine Bachini, Lori, Barbara Roche, M. O'Brien, Carol Tripoli, Caitlin Gallagher, Whelan family, Ralph Dunbar, John D'Urbano, Helen Byrnes, Alan

Brown, Richard Walsh, Mary Sullivan, B. Melendy, Mary Ann Freeman, Kurcharski, Billie Chiappa, Rita A. Mahoney, Eleanor Clark and the O'Brien family.

The parish thanks Fran Ringer, the chairperson of this fund raiser, Ken Rae and the committee and all those who helped support this event.

MGH-BHHC Marks Breast Cancer Awareness Day



MORE THAN 100 employees of Building 149 in the Charlestown Navy Yard became more informed about breast cancer on Oct. 28, Breast Cancer Awareness Day. Sponsored by the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center, the day was also supported by the Department of Public Health, MGH Comprehensive Breast Center, MGH Imaging Center and MGH Human Resources. In addition to learning about breast cancer, breast self-exam, and mammography, participants also had an opportunity to view the art of Anne

Kirchheimer. A breast cancer survivor, Kirchheimer, who entitled her display "A Celebration of Life," spoke on the impact of being diagnosed with breast cancer had on her life. The raffle prize, an original print of Charlestown, was won by Katherine Riley. Shown (l. to r.) drawing raffle winners are Karen Murphy-Lind, chairperson of the event; Kirchheimer, artist; Peggy Carolan, administrative director of the Bunker Hill Health Center; and Nancy Gentile, x-ray technician at the health center.

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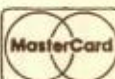
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