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Meeting On Congregate Lodge At 71 Perkins Street Rescheduled

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council's committees on Public Safety and Development will hold a joint meeting to discuss the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health's (DMH) plans to operate a congregate lodge for 14 clients of their department at 71 Per-

kings Street in the Sullivan Square area. The meeting, originally scheduled for tonight, November 10, will take place on Thursday, November 17 at 7 p.m. at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street.

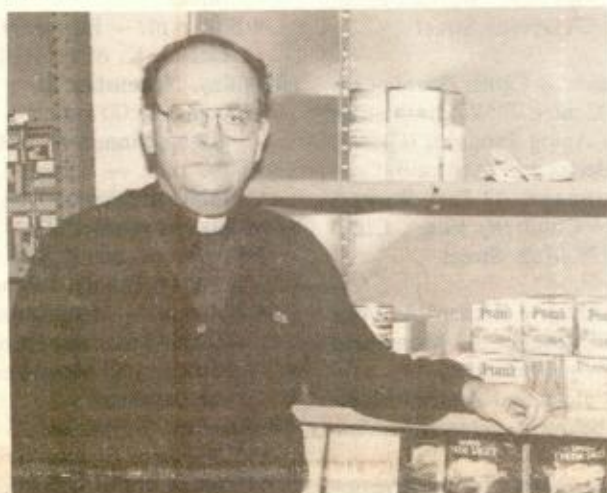
Co-chairmen Tom Cunha

and Mel Stillman advise all residents of that area, as well as all concerned Charlestown residents, to attend the meeting with representatives of DMH to better understand the type of housing that will be provided for the mentally handicapped.

Charlestown's Food Pantry To Benefit From Can Share Food Drive

In Boston today, thousands of people are facing the devastating crisis of hunger. They may be our neighbors, our friends or our relatives. Hunger has many faces — old and disabled people trying to survive on a fixed income that just doesn't go far enough. Working families that don't make enough money to get by. Young children in families facing emergency situations.

The city's emergency food network of soup kitchens and food pantries — among them the food pantry at Saint Catherine's Church in Charlestown — are trying to battle this problem. A key resource for these anti-hunger activists



FATHER ROBERT KENNEDY of Saint Catherine's Parish in Charlestown in the church's food pantry.

(photo by Jenni Bowker)

is the Boston Food Bank, on which many of the soup kitchens and food pantries

rely for supplies.

The Boston Can Share (continued on page 10)

Charlestown Falls Below Statewide Average With A 74 Percent Voter Turnout

The weather was fair and brisk — and so was the voting in this community on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8. Although there were waiting lines at some of the precincts throughout the day, the total number of registered voters that took time to cast their ballots in Charlestown stood at 74 percent — some 12 percent below the statewide average. The unofficial total vote in Charlestown was 6,748, compared to 6,237 in 1984.

As of Election Day, there were a total of 9,155 registered voters in this community, 1,460 more than on Primary Day. A concerted effort by a committee of residents to offer a convenient registration day and sites is credited with a good portion of the increase.

US Representative Joseph P. Kennedy III captured the largest percentage of the local vote in his re-election bid for a second term in Congress from the Eighth District. He took 80 percent of the Charlestown vote with Republican challenger Glenn Fiscus at 20 percent.

Representative Richard A. Voke, Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, was unopposed in his re-election bid. He garnered 73 percent of the vote in the Charlestown portion of the Second Suffolk District which includes precincts two through seven.

Also unopposed was Representative Sal DiMasi of the Third Suffolk District, which includes precinct one in Charlestown. He received 60 percent of the vote cast in that precinct.

Senator Francis D. Doris, who had opposition in the Primary Election but was unopposed in Tuesday's State Election, took 67 percent of the votes cast in Charlestown.

In the Presidential/Vice Presidential race, the Dukakis/Bentsen team captured 61 percent of the local vote with the Bush/Quayle ticket receiving 38 percent. In 1984, Mondale and Ferraro received 56 percent of the vote while Reagan and Bush gleaned 43 percent.

US Senator Edward M. Kennedy won by a two-to-one margin here in Charlestown. Kennedy came out

with 66 percent of the vote cast for that office, while Republican challenger Joseph Malone received 33 percent.

Ballot Questions One through Four received overwhelming "no" votes from residents of this community. A local group, the Quality For Life Committee, expended much time and energy urging voters to give a "no" vote on Question Two which called for repeal of the prevailing wage law. Their efforts resulted in a "no" vote from 69 percent of the Charlestown residents casting their ballot on this question.

The non-binding Question Five, seeking a state holiday in honor of the late president John F. Kennedy, which was on the ballot in precincts two through seven, was supported by 69 percent of the voters. The total vote in the Second Suffolk District, which includes a portion of Chelsea, was 9,079 in favor of the holiday and 3,305 opposed.

The unofficial vote by precinct for Ward Two, Charlestown may be found on page four.

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CHS Class Of 1989 Requests The Help Of Their Parents

Parents of members of the Charlestown High School graduating class of 1989 are requested to attend a meeting to discuss plans

for an upcoming Senior Class Dance. The meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 16 at 7 p.m. at the Charlestown High School Auditorium, 254 Medford Street.

The parents are being asked to help in planning and participating in the dance which will take place in the high school gym this December.

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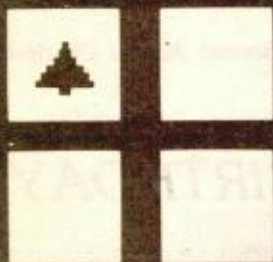
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Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 5:00 p.m.

New England Aquarium Plans Subject Of Merchants Association Meeting

The November meeting of the Charlestown Mer-

chants Association will be held on Thursday, November 17 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Bunker Hill Community College, Building E, Room 419. John Prescott, executive director of the New England Aquarium will be the guest speaker.

Prescott will talk about the proposal to move the aquarium to the Charlestown Navy Yard's Dry Dock Two. He will exhibit some basic drawings of the conceptual stage of the project, identify some of the issues and answer questions. This promises to be an interesting and enjoyable event.

Wine and cheese will be served.

Members are asked to make reservations by calling Fran Gilardi at Newworld Bank Charlestown, telephone 242-4672.

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, November 10

- 4:00 p.m. — Creative Drama Class for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Dinner celebrating the 213th Birthday of the United States Marine Corps, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Family Survival Series on Youth Drug Abuse, sponsored by the Kennedy Center and CHAD, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, November 11

- 8:00 p.m. — Oak Street Fire Fund Dance to assist the O'Brien and Connolly Families, K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, November 12

- 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. — 149th Annual Fair, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Chicken Dinner sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, November 13

- 10:00 a.m. — Annual Veterans Day Mass sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, November 14

- 7:30 p.m. — "Road Less Traveled" Workshop, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street

Tuesday, November 15

- 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. — Kennedy Center Board of Directors Election, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street
- 10:00 a.m. — Charlestown Aging Program (CHAP) Workshop on Medicare, Medex and Medicaid, Constitution Cooperative Apartments, 42 Park Street
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Wednesday, November 16

- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Abutters Meeting on plans for the development of 127 Main Street, A.T. Associates, 63 Old Rutherford Avenue
- 7:30 p.m. — Meeting of Friends of the John Harvard Mall, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Upcoming Events

Thursday, November 17

- 10:30 a.m. — Meeting with Public Welfare Officials on locating an office in Charlestown, Community Services Building, 76 Monument Street
- 4:00 p.m. — Dinosaur Dance, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 5:00 p.m. — Charlestown Merchants Association Meeting featuring a presentation on the New England Aquarium's proposed move to the Charlestown Navy Yard, Bunker Hill Community College, Building E, Room 419
- 6:30 p.m. — Book Discussion Group Meeting, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Las Vegas Night, sponsored by Charlestown Community Schools, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Meeting of Gardeners and Friends of the Charlestown Community Gardens, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Public Safety Committee and Development Committee of the Neighborhood Council Meeting on the purchase of 71 Perkins Street by the Department of Mental Health, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, November 18

- 10:00 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society's Fall Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Monday, November 21

- noon to 5:00 p.m. — Charlestown Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- 7:30 p.m. — "Road Less Traveled" Workshop, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street

Tuesday, November 22

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Meeting on the Central Artery North Area (CANA) roadway reconstruction project, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

Wednesday, November 23

- 7:30 p.m. — Community Thanksgiving Service with special music, First Church, Green Street

Plan Ahead

Monday, November 28

- 7:00 p.m. — "Townie Santa" Committee Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 7:30 p.m. — City Square Park Committee Meeting, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

Saturday, December 3

- 10:00 a.m. — Annual Christmas Fair, First Church, Green Street
- 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. — St. Catherine's Christmas Bazaar, St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street

Wednesday, December 7

- 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. — Christmas Bazaar, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Thursday, December 8

- 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. — Charlestown Senior Citizens Christmas Party sponsored by Charlestown Community Schools and the Bank of New England, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. — Christmas Bazaar, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, December 10

- 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. — St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

Sunday, December 11

- 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Second Annual Charlestown Christmas Walk

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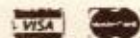


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Charlestown Taxpayers Have Not Claimed 1987 Refunds

The Internal Revenue Service is looking for residents whose refund checks were returned as undeliverable by the Postal Service last year.

Approximately 2,487 refunds remain unclaimed by area residents and businesses. When refunds are returned by the Postal Service, the IRS attempts to find the taxpayers and deliver the checks, but there are always some who cannot be found.

Charlestown residents on the list are Lynda A. Foster, Dana R. Curry and Frances E. Reddington.

These taxpayers should contact the IRS. IRS personnel can assist them in applying for re-issuance of their refund check. Taxpayers should be prepared to provide the IRS telephone assistants with proper identification: name, address and social security number. The IRS toll-free number is 1-800-424-1040.

Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner Tickets Now Available

Tickets for the Charlestown Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner that will take place on Monday, November 21 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street, have been distributed to the senior centers for pick up by those who have signed up for them.

Any person who has already registered for a ticket should go to the location where they registered to

pick up their ticket at this time. The locations are: Kennedy Center Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street - contact person Fran Scadding at 241-8866; Golden Age Senior Lounge, 382 Main Street - contact person Sheila Walsh at 241-7513; Constitution Cooperative Apartments, 42 Park Street - contact person Arthur Woods.

Information on transportation will be made available in next week's edition of the **Patriot**. Margie Kent, Coordinator

She's Arrived!

Caitlin Marie Walsh was born on Monday, November 7 at the Malden Hospital. Her proud parents are Jim and Kathleen Walsh of 2 Saint Martin Street. Caitlin weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces at birth.

Waiting to welcome her into the Walsh clan are proud paternal grandparents Mike and Mary Walsh of Saint Martin Street.

The maternal grandparents are John and Mary Ann Steen of Glen Ellen, Illinois.

It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cullity of 6 Fox Den Road, Derry, New Hampshire are proud to announce the birth of their son, Joseph Patrick, on November 2 at the Malden Hospital.

The paternal grandfather is Thomas Cullity of Charlestown.

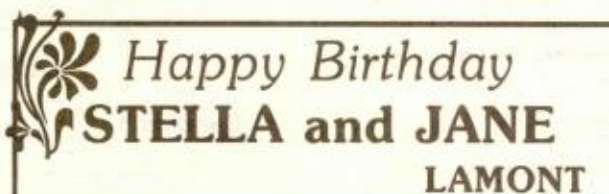
Joseph was welcomed home by his brothers, Patrick and James, and his sister Maryellen.

City Councillor Salerno Takes Part In Property Tax Clinic



A PROPERTY TAX CLINIC held this past Monday at the Golden Age Senior Center proved to be beneficial to many seniors who were seeking advice on their property taxes. Boston City Councillor Rosaria Salerno (left) was on hand to answer questions and give assistance to Charlestown seniors. Shown with Councillor Salerno are Outreach Worker Sheila Walsh and Elderly Director Beverly Gibbons. Seated is Mary Doherty of Baldwin Street.

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A collation will be served immediately following the service in the Bishop Lawton Hall.



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By Joseph P. Gannon III
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How can you help make your settlement a relaxed and happy one? First, try to get the details worked out ahead of time. There may be unresolved issues, such as repairs that were not completed, a disappearing dining room chandelier or a pre- or post-settlement occupancy agreement. Unless you're careful the atmosphere can become unnecessarily adversarial, and minor upsets can threaten the entire transaction. If you anticipate a problem, no matter how minor it seems, be sure to communicate with the agent in advance so he or she can get it handled before it has a chance to escalate.

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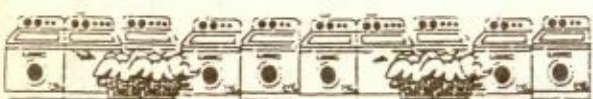
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QUESTION 3

REGULATING TREATMENT OF FARM ANIMALS

QUESTION 4

STOPPING ELECTRIC POWER PLANTS THAT PRODUCE NUCLEAR WASTE

QUESTION 5

ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE HOLIDAY IN HONOR OF THE LATE PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Precinct	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
*YES	648	593	465	532	639	409	3286
NO	254	326	205	215	277	175	1452

* Indicates winning vote

Unofficial Vote By Precinct

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

COUNCILLOR SIXTH DISTRICT

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
SECOND SUFFOLK DISTRICT (PRECINCTS TWO - SEVEN)

Candidate	Precinct	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
*Richard A. Voke (D)		783	822	601	651	812	523	4192

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
THIRD SUFFOLK DISTRICT (PRECINCT ONE)

Candidate	Precinct	1						total
* Salvatore F. DiMasi (D)		590						590

CLERK OF SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

Candidate	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
*Richard J. Rouse (D)		576	654	680	477	529	668	415	3999

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT (CIVIL BUSINESS)

Candidate	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
*Michael J. Donovan (D)		578	683	683	476	544	677	434	4075

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT (CRIMINAL BUSINESS)

Candidate	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
*Daniel F. Pokaski (D)		535	600	647	444	473	596	388	3683

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Candidate	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
*Paul R. Tierney (D)		475	526	547	378	439	567	350	3282
Brian R. Burke (R)		217	336	234	249	230	254	182	1702
Hugh McCormack (I)		89	68	93	47	60	79	42	478

TOTAL VOTE BY PRECINCT

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
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Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

Originally, the free shuttle bus circulating the Yard passed for a naval vehicle with its battleship grey coat of paint. If this wasn't confusing enough, it had no signs stating its purpose. After several weeks, traffic management exercised a prudent move. The joint collaborators of the free shuttle, connecting passengers from land to sea and back again, installed proper signs on the shuttle bus. Appropriate blue and white signs grace the front window declaring a free ride. In the rear window, another visible sign admonishes other vehicles that it makes frequent stops. At last, both the free shuttle and the general public have communicated with the movement of a paint brush. No longer will boarding passengers feel they are destined for a recruiting depot.

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For a contemporary naval happening, the **USS Constitution** was recently visited by **HMCS Ottawa 229** and its companion vessel the **Frazier 233**. Their short visit allowed for shore leave, which was enjoyed by the lucky sailors. The remaining personnel had maintenance and sundry chores to keep them busy. Her Majesty's Canadian Ships certainly would have startled "Old Ironsides" in an earlier era, but on this engagement the mood was tranquil. Several books the crew was perusing included *Fatal Shore*, depicting the settlement of Australia, which is celebrating its bicentennial; *Man of the House* on the fabled former Speaker Tip O'Neill and most interestingly, *The Rise and Fall of the Great Powers* by Paul Kennedy. A moot question was raised by the readers: Will history repeat itself? No responses were forthcoming as the mini-armada journeyed to their next port more cerebral and with fond recollections of Charlestown.

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Disembarking from the Boston Fire Department's boat docked at Pier Four was "Townie" Billy Kelly. Another satisfactory tour completed, Billy had some preliminary business at Sully's before treating his wife Jeannie (McLaughlin) Kelly and daughter Kelly Ann to dinner at a fine Italian-American restaurant, Brandano's, in Malden. Billy must maintain his stamina to discharge the duties of his stress-oriented position as a firefighter serving the Boston Harbor, thus Brandano's is a family favorite. To become more acquainted with the fireboat operations, visit Pier Four to witness the necessary and unselfish work performed by Billy and his firefighting brothers, a BFD tradition that has continued for generations and must perpetuate itself.

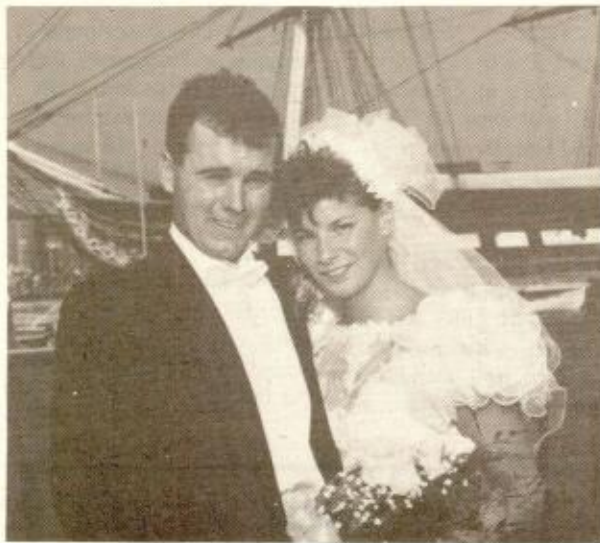
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Puzzles, plastic and cans are items consuming the energies of many at the Anchorage lounge. On a recent night, Red Marino was making rapid progress on a wrestling mania puzzle. Finished projects were mounted on cardboard stock for display. One that brought many delight was the New England Christmas village setting, a brilliant arrangement of colors and family activities. When the residents accumulate a sufficient collection of puzzles, they focus on the receptacle for cans and plastic bottles that benefits the Life Focus Center at City Square. Keep in mind when discarding cans and bottles that the lounge at the Anchorage will gladly accept your disposables. Recycling this product will yield a positive benefit to the residents who enjoy and thrive with this unique program. This is another example of seniors assisting juniors.

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Teknix, the management organization that maintains the Shipways Condominiums, has the right techniques, as witnessed at the annual condo meeting in the Preble Room. Objectives for the past year had been satisfied and the capital improvements for 1989 met with unanimous support. Throughout the meeting Teknix director Peter Ramanos detailed the progress and reiterated the can-do philosophy that is the hallmark of his organization. Another issue that attending owners were in agreement on was the fast, friendly and professional work done by custodian George. Ranging from rubbish removal to his immediate addressing of individuals' requests, George is cherished by the waterfront group. An early Christmas gift was presented to George when Peter informed the association that a snow blower has been purchased for George's wintertime leisure. The upbeat meeting was a far cry from some past tumultuous ones under a different management team. Several developing issues will impact the board and ultimate owners as the years advance, but the present board of Jack Cullen, Frank Detergo, Howard Cobin, Kevin Farrell and Phil Carlson is determined to have the finest plans that will please all abutters. A special thanks to the board and the Teknix group they have placed their trust in. For Howard Cobin's wife Nancy, may the restaurants appear on an accelerated pace so she may be free of supper preparation and enjoy more dining out.

Married Recently



MR. and MRS. RICHARD "RICKY" LAKEMAN
Mary Cochran and Richard "Ricky" Lakeman are pleased to announce their marriage. The ceremony was held on October 1 at Saint Catherine of Siena Church in Charlestown.

The maid of honor was Christine McDonald and the bridesmaid was Amanda Marchetta, both of Charlestown. The best man was John Addison and the ushers were Benny Cochran and Danny Sullivan, all of Charlestown.

Mrs. Lakeman is the daughter of Peggy Cochran and Benito Foti of 15 Old Ironside Way, Charlestown. She is a graduate of Charlestown High School and is a preschool teacher trainee with the Headstart program.

Mr. Lakeman is the son of Lynn and Jack Addison of 9 Sackville Street, Charlestown. He is a graduate of Charlestown High School and is a licensed electrician in Boston.

A wedding reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Charlestown. Following a wedding trip to Hawaii, Mr. and Mrs. Lakeman are residing on Bunker Hill Street in Charlestown.

On Thanksgiving Day

Saint Mary's Parish will celebrate a Thanksgiving Day Liturgy on Thursday, November 24 at 9 a.m. (only) in the lower church, 55 Warren Street.

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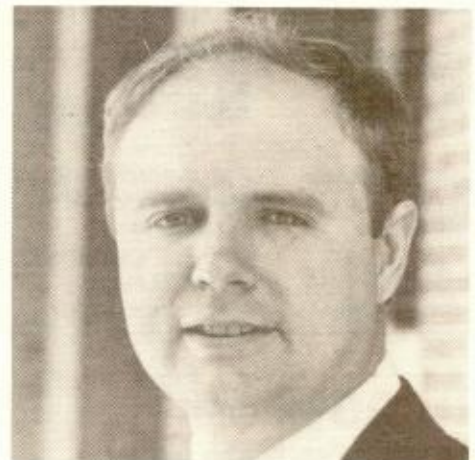
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News From The Charlestown Boys And Girls Club



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• SONS and DAUGHTERS, DRUGS and BOOZE

"Sons and Daughters, Drugs and Booze" is a program for parents that will take place on Saturday, November 12 at the Teen Center from 10 a.m. to noon. Parents are encouraged to drop their kids off at the club and join us for coffee, donuts and discussion. This is a two-hour program designed just for parents. The intent is to help parents understand why teens experiment with alcohol and other drugs, how to recognize if their child is using and to give them places to go for help. The film, "Sons and Daughters, Drugs and Booze" uses scenes from everyday life and offers advice to parents whose children may begin to use alcohol and other drugs.

Joining us for this program will be Terri Titcomb, co-chair of Charlestown Against Drugs. This Charlestown resident has become very involved in the fight against drugs and her insight and experience will be very valuable to those attending.

• TURKEY SHOOT

Our Annual Clubhouse Turkey Shoot is under way and will be happening in the Games Room until November 18. In a test of skill, club members will earn points towards a prize turkey for Thanksgiving. Fifteen pound turkeys will be given in both the 6- to 9-year-old category and the 10- to 12-year-old group. Stop by the Games Room and try your luck.

• ROPES COURSE

We have recently completed construction of a ropes course in the Clubhouse gymnasium. This is part of our Adventure Challenge Program and offers club members both individual and group challenges that are both demanding and thrilling. More details on this and our entire Adventure Challenge Program will be coming in a future edition of the *Patriot*.

• FRIDAY NIGHT DANCES

There will be two dances this Friday night at the Clubhouse. One will be a dance for 6- to 12-year-olds in the Games Room from 6 to 8 p.m. Admission is \$2. The other will be our first Teen Dance of the year in the Teen Center from 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. and admission is \$3. We hope as many young people as possible will take advantage of these two exciting and well-supervised events.

• OPEN VETERANS DAY

The Clubhouse will be open on Veterans Day, Friday, November 11 from 2:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Courtney Gaughan, the daughter of James and Kerri Gaughan of Hyde Park, will participate in the America's Tiny Tots Preliminary Pageant to be held Sunday, November 20 at the Holiday Inn in Tewksbury. She

Dinosaur Dance

Silly stories, dragon dramatics and a dinosaur dance are all part of the festivities at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, on Thursday, November 17 at 4 p.m. Susan Jayson and Mary Ellen Payne of Nightingale Productions will provide lively music, magical stories and a chance to dance!

Join the celebration! Children 5 years of age and older are invited to participate. This is a Reading Is Fundamental program sponsored by H.P. Hood Inc.

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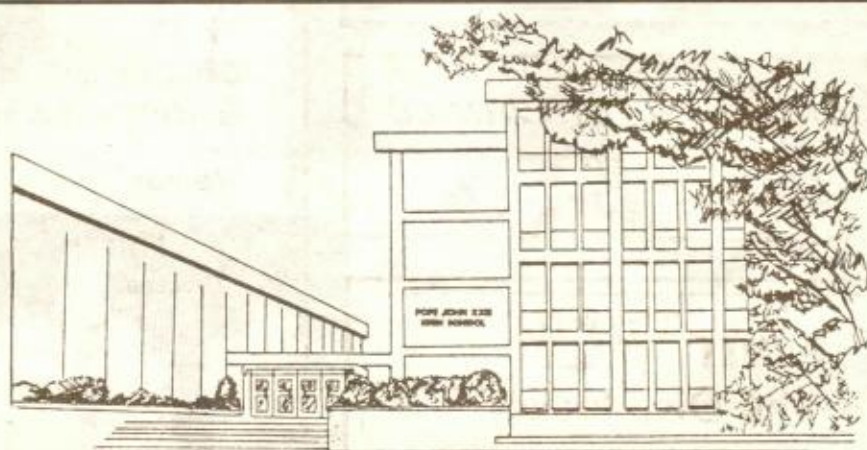


COURTNEY GAUGHAN

will compete for awards and prizes in her age division.

Courtney will be presented to the panel of judges by her parents and will be judged on her natural beauty, individuality, facial expression, and disposition. She also will compete for awards in the categories of photogenic, best outfit and most fascinating eyes. This is an Official Preliminary Pageant to the State Pageant which will be held June 17 and 18 in Plymouth.

Courtney, who is 17 months old, is being sponsored by her parents, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farley of 19 Chappie Street, Charlestown and her great-grandmother, Mrs. Helen Dacey of 2 Bunker Hill Court, Charlestown.



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Newworld Charlestown President Elected To Top Kiwanis Post

David S. Carr, president, Newworld Bank Charlestown, has been elected president of the Charlestown Kiwanis Club for the 1988-89 term.

As president, Carr will be responsible for organizing and directing the various community related activities of the club and for fund raising efforts, which provide support by the Kiwanis Club of Charlestown at the New England Medical Center, the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club and the Headstart Fire Fund. Carr



DAVID A. CARR

is a past president of the

Charlestown Kiwanis, having served as its top officer from 1974-75.

Carr is one of Newworld Bank's five community bank presidents and is responsible for business development in the Charlestown community. He is also a member of the board of the Charlestown Merchants Association, the Bunker Hill Community College Foundation and Senior Home Care, Boston III.

The issue of locating a Department of Public Welfare office in Charlestown is alive and well! A meeting has been scheduled with Joyce Sampson, representative of the Deputy Commissioner for this area, for Thursday, November 17 at 10:30 a.m. The meeting will be held in the Community Services building at 76 Monument Street.

Opening a local Department of Public Welfare of-

fice would alleviate the major access problem that now exists with the East Boston office. This can only happen with community support.

If you are interested in attending this meeting or be-

coming involved with the effort to get a local office, please contact Michele Pearlstein at the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, 242-3200, or Denise Maher at the Kennedy Center, 241-8866.

Get Ready For The Holidays With The Adult Discussion Group

On Friday, November 18 at 10 a.m., the Adult Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library at 179 Main Street, will enjoy a workshop on "Easy Holiday Houses."

Gingerbread houses are "magic" for children of all ages, and Adults' Librarian Theresa Nesbit will conduct a workshop demonstrating ways to get that homemade look with a minimum of effort. Nesbit states that the techniques are easy enough for children to master, and the results are attractive enough to display as a centerpiece.

Nesbit suggests several books that might be helpful in preparing for the Christmas holiday. They include: Christmas Wreaths by

Steve Sherman, **Creative Ideas For Christmas 1986** compiled and edited by Nancy Fitzpatrick and **Holiday Cooking For Kids** by Janet Wilk.

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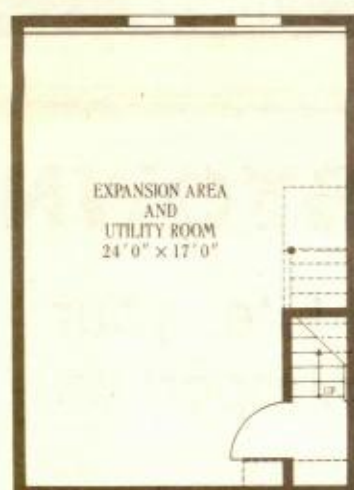


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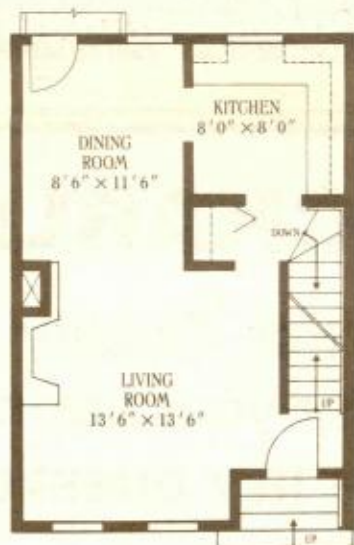
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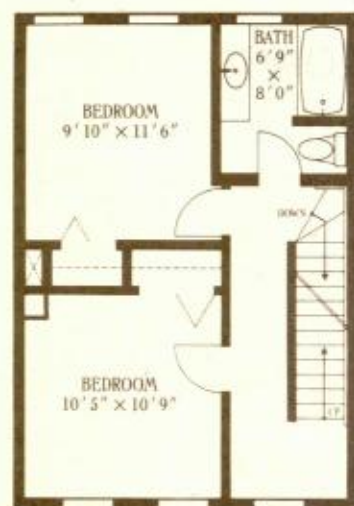
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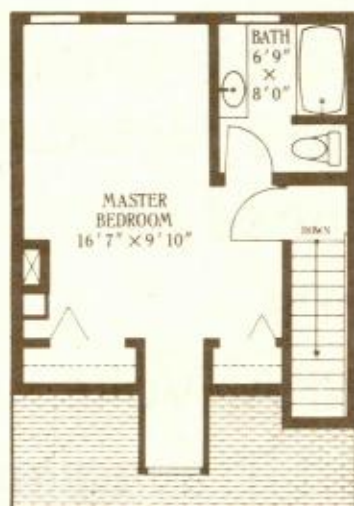
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Charlestown's Food Pantry To Benefit From Can Share Food Drive

(continued from page one)

Food Drive, an effort sponsored by the Mayor's Hunger Commission, raises cans of nutritious food with help from individuals and corporations to supply the Food Bank. For the fourth year, Can Share will be held from November 14 through November 23.

Last year, Can Share raised 73,000 cans from employees of more than 70 Boston firms, government agencies and individuals.

This year, with the shel-

ves of neighborhood food pantries bare due to dwindling federal surplus food supplies, it is critical that Can Share reach its goal of 100,000 cans — enough food to provide 80,000 nutritious meals.

Father Robert Kennedy of Saint Catherine's Church says that more often than not, the church's food pantry clientele are families with young children. "Most often they are single parent families," said Father Kennedy.

Saint Catherine's food pantry, the only one in Charlestown, opened in August 1987 and has helped over 1,000 families thus far. Due to limited resources, the pantry serves Charlestown residents only who are living in poverty. Along with food they will receive from Can Share, Charlestown is also holding its own canned good drive during the next two weeks to collect for the cause. "Anything is helpful in combating the problem of hunger in Charlestown and surrounding neighborhoods," added Father Kennedy.

Father Kennedy stated that the local food drive will begin on Monday, November 13 and continue until Thanksgiving. He said that containers will be available for the canned food donations at Saint Catherine's, Saint Mary's, Saint Francis de Sales and Saint John's Episcopal churches as well as at Johnnies' Foodmaster.

Some suggestions for donations are canned tuna, canned meats (ham, chicken), hearty soups, meals in a can (ravioli, chili), evaporated milk or infant formula.

Contributions to the Boston Can Share Food Drive can be made in the lobby of Boston City Hall or call 725-4500 for more information.

Family Survival Series Concludes Tonight, November 10

The last in a video series about youth drug abuse will be held tonight, Thursday, November 10 at 8 p.m. at the Senior Lounge, BHA Building, 55 Bunker Hill Street.

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Those interested should contact Carol or Kathy at 242-7393.

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FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS NEEDED

In order to make the Christmas Walk a success, with activities and entertainment for all ages, financial support is needed from the businesses and residents of the community. The committee is requesting donations so that bands can be hired and entertainment secured for the day.

Some of the expenses include:

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JILLIAN ROSE FLYNN

Jillian Rose Flynn won the title of Royal Queen in the division for two year olds at the annual fund raiser to benefit the National Wheelchair Sports Fund. The event was held at the Opera House in Boston on November 6.

Jillian Rose is the daughter of William Flynn and Tina Smith of Charlestown. She is the granddaughter of Mary and William Flynn and Minnie and Bill Smith, all of Charlestown.

Final Design Plans On Development Of 127 Main Street To Be Presented

will meet with abutters to present their final design plans for the housing to be constructed on that site. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 16 at 7 p.m. at A.T. Associates, 63 Old Rutherford Avenue.

Dick Held and Paul Kelly, developers of the site, received approval from the city of Boston Board of Appeal on August 9 with the provisions that the city's Transportation Department approve the access and the loading area for the liquor store and that the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) approve the final de-

sign. This meeting is being held at the request of the BRA so that residents may have an opportunity to view

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"Driving Miss Daisy" To Open At The Colonial Theatre On November 15

Julie Harris and Brock Peters star in the heartfelt Pulitzer Prize-winning comedy, "Driving Miss Daisy," opening at the Colonial Theatre for three weeks only, Tuesday, November 15 through Sunday, December 4.

Written by Alfred Uhry, "Driving Miss Daisy" offers a delicate depiction of the growth of affection and respect between two disparate characters. Based on the real life experiences of playwright Uhry's grandmother, the characters in "Driving Miss Daisy" break through their initial racial and class distinctions to forge a deeply felt relationship that spans 25 years.

Hailed as one of the year's best plays, the New York hit comedy won two

Outer Critics' Circle Awards and two Obies.

Julie Harris, the winner of five Tony Awards, the most ever won by any performer, adds the character of Daisy to her collection of memorable performances, amassed as a notable acting presence on stage, screen and television. Harris' first great success came in Carson McCuller's "The Member of the Wedding" in 1950. She went on to win Tony Awards for her performance in "I Am A Camera" (1952), "The Lark" (1956), "Forty Carats" (1969), "The Last of Mrs. Lincoln" (1973) and "The Belle of Amherst," her riveting portrayal of poet Emily Dickinson (1977).

Her film career has included performances opposite James Dean in the clas-

sic, "East of Eden," and the recreation on film of her Broadway successes, "The Member of the Wedding," and "I Am A Camera." Television viewers have seen Harris recently in a number of prestigious specials including "Victoria Regina" and "Little Moon of Alban," both of which brought her Emmy Awards. Most recently, she portrayed Lilimae Clements on the highly rated, long-running nighttime series "Knot's Landing."

Acclaimed actor, singer, writer and producer, Brock Peters, includes among his notable successes on stage, "Lost in the Stars," "Master Harold . . . And the Boys," "Porgy and Bess," "Othello," "Show Boat," and "The Great White Hope." Peters' achievements in film include a memorable performance in "To Kill A Mockingbird" and "The Pawnbroker." Peters was the cofounder (with Arthur Mitchell and Cicely Tyson) of Dance Theatre of Harlem.

The third member of the cast, Stephen Root, plays

Miss Daisy's loving and attentive son. Root was recently on Broadway with Richard Kiley in the acclaimed revival of Arthur Miller's "All My Sons." His latest film is the box office winner "Crocodile Dundee II."

Tony Award-winning Ron Lagomarsino, director of the original New York production of "Driving Miss Daisy," as well as the acclaimed London company, is also staging this production. The set was designed by Thomas Lynch, costumes by Michael Krass, lighting by Arden Fingerhut, sound by Tony Meola and incidental music by Robert Waldman.

"Driving Miss Daisy" begins at the Colonial Theatre on Tuesday, November 15 at 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$22.50 to \$37.50 and are available at the Colonial Theatre box office. For more information on performance times and ticket reservations, call or write the Colonial Theatre, 106 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116 or telephone 426-9366.

Board Of Appeal Hearings

A public hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 15 by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall, seeking variances from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code:

- Richard and Jean Wright-Martin, 238-240 Bunker Hill Street, seeking variance of Articles 15(15-1) 16(16-1) 19(19-1). Erect eight foot by eight foot open deck.

- Kathleen Reynolds, 8 Salem Street, seeking variance of Articles 8(8-7-8) 14(14-2) 15(15-1) 17(17-1) 20(20-1). Erect a rear addition over attached garage and change the legal occupancy from a one-family dwelling to a three-family dwelling.

(printed as a public service)

Attending Northeastern University

Two Northeastern University students from Charlestown are among 48 freshman receiving full-

tuition, five-year grants to Northeastern through the Boston Housing Authority (BHA) Grant Program.

The Charlestown recipients are Anh Huynh of Carney Court and Christine Strazzullo of Walford Way.

This is one of several Northeastern Programs for the city of Boston and its residents. Announced in May 1983 by University President Kenneth G. Ryder, the program gives free education to residents of housing developments run by the BHA. The grant is made up of federal, state and Northeastern aid.

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



• **Street Cleaning . . . Will Continue 'Til November 30th . . .** the information we were given to pass along to you last week was not correct. The sweeper — and the meter maid — will continue through to the end of the month. Keep moving those cars, folks! Tommy Donahue set us straight. Thanks, Tom!

• **Election Day Tid Bits . . .** 9,155 Charlestown residents were registered to vote in last Tuesday's election. Of that number, 74%, or 6,748, came out to vote. 7,695 voters were registered in Charlestown for the September primary of which 34%, or 2,715, residents cast a vote . . . In comparison, the presidential election of 1984 showed a turnout in Ward 2 of 6,237 — or 75% of the total registered voters . . . in both presidential elections, Charlestown voted for the Democratic presidential candidates . . . It is still debatable — and probably will be for some time to come — that the voter turnout was not a result of the lack-luster presidential campaign, but to vote on the four questions listed on the ballot.

• **Hats Off . . .** to the Election Department personnel who manned the polls on Election Day. These dedicated people kept the long lines moving and dealt with each individual with courtesy and style. We appreciate the long hours you put in and the manner in which you represented our community.

• **Suggestion . . .** to the City Election Department! It might be worth the effort to make room on the slips given newly registered voters to include the location of the polling place that they should report to. Many newcomers to this community were showing up to our office to find out where they should vote, not to mention the time and effort the polling workers had to give them to check on their correct polling place.

• **Our Hearty Congratulations . . .** to Jimmy and Kathleen Walsh on the birth of their daughter Caitlin Marie last Monday, November 7! Jim is Congressman Joe Kennedy's top-notch aide who always finds a way to help out Charlestown people who approach the Congressman for assistance. Our best wishes to all.

• **This Saturday . . .** will be the 149th Annual Fair at Saint John's on Devens Street. Make it a point to drop in between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. You'll be glad you did!

• **Yoo Hoo, Pat . . .** heard of great apple picking at O.O.B. this weekend!

• **Get Well Wishes . . .** go out to John Campbell who is recuperating at MGH. Hurry home soon, John! You're missed! . . . and our warmest get well wishes to Jimmy Carr who has found himself back in the hospital. Get well real soon, Jim.

• **Happy Birthday . . .** to Lorraine Connolly of the Coffee Shop who celebrated her big day last Monday, the 7th . . . and to Jay Ash of Representative Voke's office who also celebrated his birthday on the 7th . . . Our best wishes for a happy year to you both!

• **Doing A Great Job . . .** is our man on the streets Tommy Donahue who is out there every day cleaning the streets and sidewalks of our town . . . Supervisor of the operations Ernie Oaks is hospitalized and missed by his crew. Hope you'll soon be back in the driver's seat, Ernie. Get well soon!

• **Visiting Ship . . . Malabar**, a French Naval Tug, has arrived at Pier One in the Charlestown Navy Yard and will remain until Tuesday the 15th. For visitation hours, call 242-5602.

• **Wow . . . Impressive . . .** Gary Justice bowled 404 in three strings of candlepin bowling for his team at Financial Publishing. Gary also bartends at Sully's on Saturday nights. Congrats, Gary!

• **What's In A Name . . .** We have "Townies" and more recently "Tunies." Now to complete your vocabulary, the new residents who have moved into the Navy Yard are being called "Yardies!" T-Shirts have even been printed and are on sale at the Commissary on First Avenue! . . . What next!

• **Mmm Mmm Good . . .** Sorelle's was given ★★½ in Sunday's Boston Herald's Sunday Gourmet column by Al Stankus. Especially noted for being tasteworthy are their muffins, fruit-filled croissants, pound cake, sticky buns and rich scones. Drop by their bakery on Monument Avenue and see what everyone's talking about.

• **First Place Winner . . .** Dan Gadowski placed first in the light-weight fighting division in the All-Okino-wan Karate tournament that took place at U-Mass. Dan also placed second in the senior (over 35) division. He is a third-degree black belt instructor in Uri-chi-Ryu at the Cambridge Karate Club at East End House in East Cambridge.

• **Last Week's Question . . .** Joe's Lunch was located at 31 Chelsea Street . . . Do you remember any one of the three locations of the **Raftell Brothers** stores that sold among other things fresh fruit, confections and ice cream? See you next week with the answer(s).

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With Thanksgiving fast approaching, "Townie Santa" can't be far behind. Plans are being made to bring a little cheer into the lives and homes of Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins — persons 60 years of age or older with little or no family contact — with the delivery of Christmas Baskets on the Sunday before Christmas. The baskets will contain useful items such as canned goods and toiletries, along with a hot turkey dinner and some surprises.

There are several ways residents and business persons can help with this most worthwhile project — monetary donations, Christmas gifts and assistance with the packing and delivery (the dates will be announced shortly).

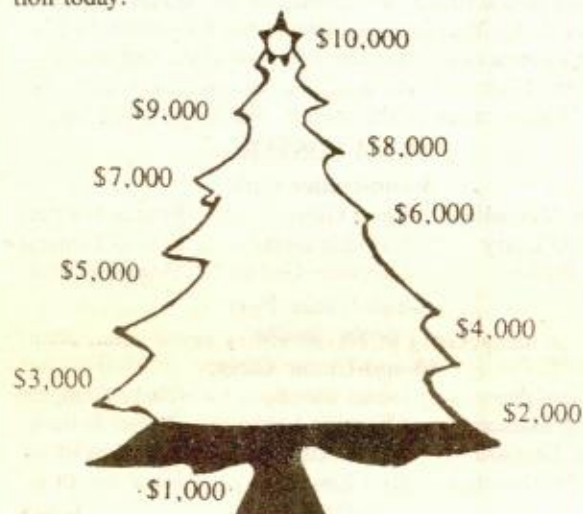
GIFTS ARE BEING REQUESTED

Donations of new gift items, suitable for an elderly man or woman, are being requested. Gifts donated to "Townie Santa" will be wrapped by the committee and added to the Christmas Baskets. Please drop them off at the Charlestown Patriot Office at One Thompson Square.

WATCH THE CHRISTMAS TREE GROW!

Contributions for "Townie Santa" have started to arrive, but much more is needed. The committee is asking for your assistance in "making the Christmas Tree grow!" All donations will be publicly acknowledged.

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BHHC Closed Veterans Day

The MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center will be closed Friday, November 11, in honor of Veterans Day.

The Health Center will be open on Saturday, November 12, from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, November 15 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Mole And The Egg," in which the audience will discover if a mole can return the egg to its rightful owner; "Andy And The Lion" is the story of a boy's kindness to a lion being remembered while he is at the circus; and a forest ranger, aided by Humphrey the Bear and friends, cleans up on litter in "In The Bag."

"The Pussycat That Ran Away" is a lesson in courage and kindness that follows the loss of a pet cat. This feature will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: **The Fables of Aesop** edited by Joseph Jacobs, **Chicken Little** by Steven Kellogg and **One-Eyed Cat** by Paula Fox.

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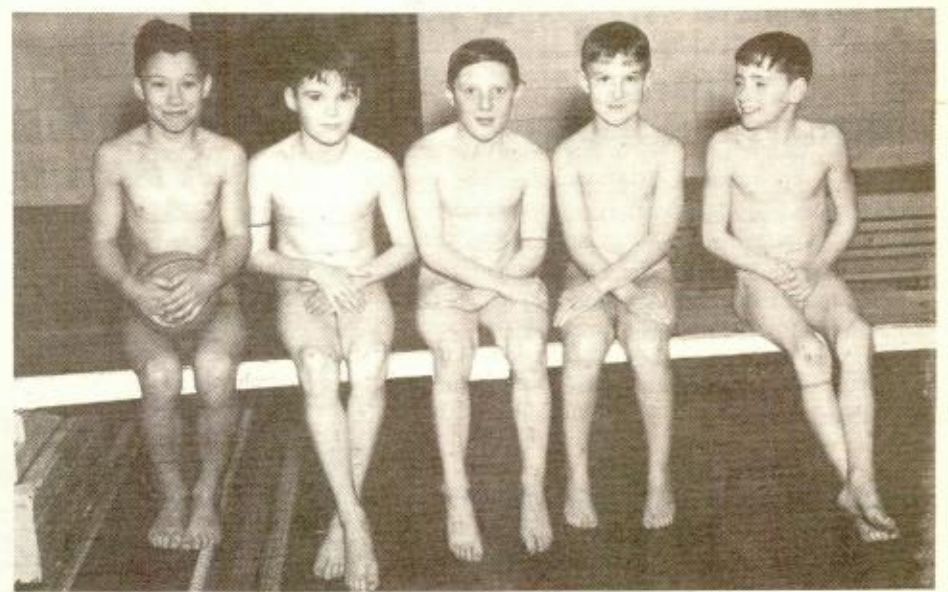
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Boys' Club Happenings Of The Past



THESE BOYS' CLUB members display the bathing attire at the club during the 1930s. The Alumni Committee of the Boys and Girls Club Board of Directors is planning an Alumni Reunion on January 14. For more information, call the Clubhouse at 242-1775.

You May Have BHA Housing Opportunities

You may have certain rights and be entitled to certain benefits, including but not limited to, priority housing (or transfer) to a Boston Housing Authority ("BHA") development.

IF:

1 DISCOURAGED APPLICANTS: If you believe that you were discouraged by the BHA or any of its employees from applying between July 15, 1982 and June 14, 1988 for a unit at a public housing development WHERE YOUR RACE WAS IN THE MINORITY, you may have certain rights and be entitled to certain benefits, even if you have received housing. However, in order to qualify you must fill out a claim form and submit it to the American Arbitration Association (AAA). YOUR CLAIM FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY AAA NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. OR POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT ON JANUARY 9, 1989, OR YOU WILL LOSE RIGHTS OR BENEFITS THAT YOU MAY HAVE BEEN ENTITLED TO AND YOU MAY LOSE THE RIGHT TO HAVE YOUR CLAIM CONSIDERED.

For more information, and to obtain a claim form, contact AAA at:

American Arbitration Association, 230 Congress Street, Boston, MA 02110, Attention: Christine Newhall, Telephone: 451-6600.

2 WITHDRAWN APPLICANTS: The BHA is seeking minority applicants who applied for housing between October 31, 1978 and October 1, 1983 at the Charlestown, Old Colony, and/or Mary Ellen McCormack Developments and whose applications were withdrawn. If you are an applicant whose application was withdrawn and you did not receive a letter regarding a possible right to priority housing, you should contact the BHA. Please call the BHA at 482-6207 as soon as possible AND IN NO EVENT LATER THAN JANUARY 9, 1989, to find out if your name is on the list of withdrawn applicants.

More information about these opportunities may be obtained from:

Lawyer's Committee For Civil Rights Under The Law (617) 482-1145 and The Boston Housing Authority (617) 482-6207.



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COLUMBUS ATHLETIC NOTEBOOK

by Bob DeCristoforo

SHARON FIDLER NAMED ALL-STAR!

Charlestown and Christopher Columbus High School have another reason to be proud. Catholic Suburban League coaches met to pick their 1988 All-Catholic All-Star team and high among the choices was Sharon Fidler.

This senior was the captain of the team, and her leadership as well as her performance, made her a fine, very qualified choice.

LEO BOUCHER NAMED HEAD BASKETBALL COACH

Christopher Columbus High School is pleased to announce that Leo Boucher of Charlestown has been named new Head Varsity Basketball Coach.

Leo is no stranger to Columbus. He is a graduate of the school and was one of the school's scoring leaders. He has also served as Junior Varsity Coach and Assistant Coach at Columbus for the past two years. Leo played his college basketball at Saint Anselm's College in New Hampshire.

PLANS BEING FINALIZED FOR "ALL BOSTON"

As we get closer to the winter season, plans are being made for the 1988 All-Boston Hockey Tournament which Christopher Columbus High School will host.

Tournament dates at Boston University, home of the Columbus Hockey Friars, will be December 27 and 28. Participating teams will be South Boston High, Boston Latin, defending champions Don Bosco and host Christopher Columbus.

Massport Supports Boston Barons Hockey Club



MASSPORT'S COMMUNITY LIAISON, Dorothy Connolly, is shown presenting an annual contribution of \$5,000 to the Charlestown-based Boston Barons Hockey Club's general manager, Ed Johnson. The Boston Barons Hockey Club, which consists of 15- to 16-year-olds from Boston's neighborhoods, will compete in host city Tilburg, Holland with national teams from Norway, Poland, Switzerland, Italy, Holland and Austria between March 24 and 29, 1989.

"Townie" Swim Team — On The Way To Another Successful Season

The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club/Community Schools Swim Team and had its first swim meet on Friday, November 4 against the West End. The 70-member "Townie" team showed no mercy as it pounded West End 155 to 57.

	Charlestown	West End
8-and-Under	16	11
10-and-Under	39	11
12-and-Under	37	6
14-and-Under	27	18
17-and-Under	36	11
TOTAL	155	57

Several swimmers placed first in all the events. The 8-and-Under squad was well-represented with Kairsten Burke placing first in the 25-yard freestyle. The 10-and-Under squad placed first in three events with Matt Chardovoyne in the 50-yard freestyle, Erin McDonough in the 50-yard backstroke and Alicia Kilmartin in the 50-yard breast stroke.

The following people placed first in the 12-and-Under age group: Mike Leahy in the 50-yard freestyle, Jimmy McIssac in the 100-yard freestyle, Shannon Anzalone in the 50-yard backstroke and Stephanie Ward in the 50-yard breast stroke.

The 14-and-Unders boasted three wins with Carol Fornash in the 50-yard freestyle, Jonathan Heelen in the 100-yard freestyle and Jesse MacDonald in the 100-yard breast stroke.

The biggest sweep of victories took place with the 17-and-Unders with the 200-yard Medley Relay team of Michele Bryant, Susie Burke, Al Disessa and Brian Edwards. Timmy Quigley placed first in two events, the 50-yard and 100-yard freestyle. Al Disessa placed first in the 100-yard butterfly.

For the next meet, the team will travel to the Woburn Boys and Girls Club on Thursday, November 10. This will be one of the biggest meets of the season. Warm-ups are at 5 p.m.

TEAM ROSTERS

8-and-Under Girls

Susan McClellan	Katie Gillis	Bonnie O'Leary
Katie O'Leary	Kairsten Burke	Erin O'Donnell
Jolie Burke	Christine Griffin	Megan Murray

8-and-Under Boys

Bobby Yandle

10-and-Under Girls

Alison Carey	Dawn LaValle	Cindy Campbell
Nicole Matson	Christine Locke	Rachel Britton
Tegan Leonard	Alicia Kilmartin	Kim Weafer
Erin McDonough	Kim Lawrence	Jodie Wright
	Jennifer Krol	

10-and-Under Boys

Brian Ward	Bryan Gillis	Jamie Hutchins
Greg Poole	Brian Houlihan	David Hurley
Chris Smith	Matt Chardovoyne	Joey Burns

12-and-Under Girls

Stephanie Ward	Shannon Anzalone	Kristin Connolly
Corey Gallagher	Bridgett Centola	Jennifer Evers
	Christine Poole	

12-and-Under Boys

Jimmy McIssac	Michael Leahy	Jimmy Yandle
Jeffrey Andrea	Tommy McDonough	

14-and-Under Girls

Kim Fitzpatrick	Hope Pugliese	Tamrae Pugliese
Jennifer Bryant	Carrie Kilmartin	Leah Kilmartin
Carol Fornash	Sharol Belyea	Sarah Doris

Tina Marie McDonough

14-and-Under Boys

Jonathan Heelen	Jesse MacDonald	Paul Griffin
Jamie Poole	Chris Merullo	Peter Truong

17-and-Under Girls

Susan Burke	Mayra Adams	Michele Bryant
	Jennifer Swales	

17-and-Under Boys

Al Disessa	Mike Walsh	Timmy Quigley
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2. Boxing, November 15
3. Sports Forum, November 19
4. Entertainment Forum, November 20
5. Celtics Legends Game/Clinic, November 20
6. Pointer Sisters, Jeffrey Osborne Concert, November 21
7. Lendl vs Becker Tennis Match, November 27
8. WBCN, Boston Tea Party Revisited Concert, December 2
9. Championship WWF Wrestling, December 3
10. College Hockey, December 10
11. "Nutcracker On Ice," December 18

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MATT O'NEIL SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eddie "Baron" Johnson Predicts
"Donnybrook" For Man-ly Cup!

By Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

The countdown has begun in the Matt O'Neil tradition, as the Senior Hockey League marks its fifth year of semi-professional hockey, involving many of Charlestown past and present all-scholastic college and high school stand-outs. An occasional Triple-A, NHL Farm Club player out of Saskatchewan, Canada is thrown in among them followed by the new candidates, various players from Boston and vicinity, who still have the desire to play top-caliber hockey in the framework of semipro competition!

After viewing the rosters, league Commissioner Eddie "The Baron" Johnson commented, "I predict there's going to be a 'Donnybrook' this year, and I further predict last year's 'Man-ly Cup' Champions, the Crusaders (or Irish Rebels), will have all they can do to save face for fear of humiliation when these new players open up, which should put the 'Man-ly Cup' up for grabs this year!"

"Ah, Commissioner, Sir," I wonder, "can you be more specific that that? Who do you think will top the league?"

"The Baron" replied, "Well, all teams at least have a nucleus of former players, but look how puffy and bloated the former 1987-88 Champions (the Crusaders) look, some of them could be tapped for beer, right now. Plus, they think they can come back this year and just waltz into first place. They will be stung with a sad awakening!"

"Excuse me, 'Baron,'" I said, "weren't you somewhat prejudiced against the Crusaders (Irish Rebels) last year when they won the 'Man-ly Cup' over your favorite Huskie team and you left the rink with a huff and a puff as the 'Man-ly Cup' was presented to the Crusader's captain, Eddie 'Mugsy' Kelly, while he waited to have his picture taken with the league commissioner making the presentation? I hope that doesn't happen again, Commissioner, after all, if the Huskies had won you would have pranced on to the ice and applauded your team right to the end, bragging about how you taught them all your tricks of the trade, taking all the bows and showboating on camera. Well, maybe it's just

as well the Huskies didn't win the Cup. There wouldn't be a 'Hard Hat' to fit you at the port!"

Sure was a pleasure to bump into our own MDC Commish, Jack Whelan. He always has time to extend a comforting word of praise concerning Charlestown's hockey programs from the youngest to the Senior boys, who still play in organized rivalry and show flashes of past glories while competing with the younger, sometimes quicker players, in their quest for the prestigious, highly touted "Man-ly Cup!"

The Commish also had high praises for all the parties involved who helped to bring about the latest renovations and improvements to our MDC Rink. It brought a touch of class and was a job well done!

Finally, we bid a hearty welcome to all our followers and Rink Rats who enjoy fine semipro hockey, as we open our fifth annual senior league double-header on November 14 at 8 p.m. The opener promises to be a barn-burner, full of thrills, excitement and scenes of past glories from our local boys, who still thrill at the urge of competition while performing as though they were at the peak of their rainbow!

Join us on Monday night. See the new changes made at the rink, including the stands, team locker rooms and more. So, come on down, cheer on your favorite team or maybe your own son!

Remember, admission is FREE, but, your support is PRICELESS!

REMINDER: Remember, full uniform is necessary in order to play, including helmet, and no one plays until they're paid. So, a word to the wise, etc.!

REFEREES WANTED: The senior league is still looking for a few good referees. We pay \$15 per game. Referee attire is expected. If interested, call 395-8662 after 3:30 p.m.

TIMEKEEPER AND SCOREKEEPER: A timekeeper and scorekeeper are needed for the senior league. We will train! To apply, call 395-8662 after 3:30 p.m.

Columbus Defeats Saint Mary's
In Volleyball Finale

by Kevin "Hoop" Kelly

The Christopher Columbus girls volleyball team completed their second year of varsity play with a 2-0 victory over Saint Mary's of Lynn. The Lady Friars (5-7), with five returning sophomore starters, look to contend for next year's league title.

In the first set, CC jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead on first service, extending their school record to 29 consecutive points. Saint Mary's (1-12) bounced back to assume control at 10-4. Sophomores Josephine Barriero, Theresa Frawley and Alicia Fay sparked Columbus to a rally, outscoring the opponent 11-1 to take the set 15-11. Fay, who missed making the All-Star team by a single vote, combined with Frawley for 12 service points.

The second set was more

of the same as both teams scored in spurts. Saint Mary's led 7-2 before CC responded with eight straight points for a 10-7 advantage. The game was tied at 10-10 when senior Linda Tauro delivered a five-point serve to ice the set and game. Tauro finished a solid season with a game-high 13 points. She was the leading scorer in five of the 12 Columbus games.

TEAM	POINTS
Sharon Fidler	74
Alicia Fay	63
Linda Tauro	56
Theresa Frawley	42
Emilia Barriero	25
Nikolle Doolin	22
Linda Mark	15
Maria Graziano	12
Carmen Tammaro	9
Josephine Barriero	8

**FIDLER NAMED
ALL-CATHOLIC**
Senior Captain Sharon

Fidler of Charlestown became a two-sport All-Star when she was selected to the Catholic Suburban League All-Catholic team. The award adds to Fidler's impressive athletic credentials which places her as the all-time leader in volleyball and basketball at Columbus.

She now holds the record

for most points in a season — volleyball (74), most points in a career — volleyball (112), most points in a season — basketball (191) and most points in a career — basketball (271).

With the basketball season right around the corner, Fidler looks to add to her records and bring Columbus to the state tournament.

Sports Action At The
Charlestown Boys And Girls Club

The 13-and-Under Floor Hockey Team started its season on Tuesday, November 1 by defeating Salesian Boys' Club 4-3 in overtime. The 1-0 season record leveled out to 1-1 when the team lost to Billerica on Thursday, November 3, 5-3. The team played the Somerville Boys and Girls Club on November 9.

The 13-and-Under Flag Football Team traveled to Nashua, New Hampshire

for a tournament on Saturday, October 29. After a fun-filled day of football, the team was treated to lunch and then got to spend some time at a very scary haunted house.

The team roster is as follows: Nicholas Smith, Jamie Smith, Tim O'Shea, Eddie Gallagher, Dan Gibbons, Joey Lawler, Brian Ward, Michael Fidler, Mike Leahy, Timmy Gallagher and Joey Auch.

Charlestown Teen Connection
Sports News

GIRLS BALL HOCKEY

Thursday, November 3

Silver Box - 7	Barbies - 1
Charlestown Chiefs - 5	Parkies - 2
Main Street - 10	N.B.B. - 1

NO GAMES THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Standings

	W	L		W	L
Main Street	3	0	Silver Box	2	1
Barbies	2	1	N.B.B.	0	3
C-Town Chiefs	2	1	Parkies	0	3

Schedule For November 17

6:15 p.m.	C-Town Chiefs vs. Silver Box
7:00 p.m.	N.B.B. vs. Parkies
7:45 p.m.	Main Street vs. Barbies

FLAG FOOTBALL

Monday, November 7

Maulers - 5	Leuy's Warriors - 2
Nationals - 3	Flintstones - 1

(Flintstones Eliminated)

Tuesday, November 8

Cook Street - 4	JAFT - 3
Maulers - 2	Froot Loops - 1

(JAFT Eliminated)

Next Week's Schedule

Monday, November 14

3:30 p.m.	Cook Street (2-1) vs. Leuy's Warriors (1-1)
4:15 p.m.	Froot Loops (1-1) vs. Nationals (1-1)

Tuesday, November 15

4:15 p.m.	Maulers vs. Winner of Froot Loops — Nationals Game.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Allston Street Residents Take Care

To My Neighbors On Allston Street:

I noted in the article in last week's **Patriot** reporting the happenings at the recent Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting that the subject of reversing the direction of Allston Street was brought up by a resident of that street.

Understandably concerned about traffic rushing up over their street from Medford Street to Bunker Hill Street, they evidently feel that reversing the traffic flow will reduce their problems.

From a selfish point of view, I would like to see the street remain as it is. If the direction was changed, it would mean that all of the streets from Elm Street to Sullivan Square would have to use Polk Street or travel to Sullivan Square to reach Bunker Hill Street.

Before the issue comes to a public meeting, I would like to suggest that the Allston Street residents try an experiment.

Drive up your street but take a turn on a neighboring street down onto Medford Street and follow the pattern that residents of these streets must follow each day. See the school buses that line up to discharge or board students from Charlestown High School, with traffic backing up waiting for the roads to clear. The alternative is to take Terminal Street around to Chelsea Street — quite a run to reach Bunker Hill Street. If you are able to reach Polk Street, you will find that this is also a heavily congested area.

The second option is to take Medford Street to Sullivan Square and attempt to turn left onto Bunker Hill or Main Street. This, too, is a major feat.

Granted, Allston Street is faced with a serious traffic problem but reversing the direction may not be the solution.

A Neighbor

YOUTH OUTREACH ADVOCATE

The Charlestown Community School Program is seeking a candidate to provide quality services to Boston adolescents. Job involves working on the streets and in the community to identify youth in need of services; hiring, training and supervising teen peer leaders; organization of Youth Council groups; development of community events, trips, etc. Requirements of the job include: experience working with teens and commitment to involve youth in decision making. Boston residency a must.

Starting Salary: \$18,500/year plus benefit package. To apply send resume by November 18, 1988 to: **Charlestown Community Schools, 255 Medford Street, Charlestown, MA 02129; Att'n. Bob McGann.**



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Special Warning To Parents

Dear Gloria,

My 6-year-old son brought this "Special Report" home from school. Would you please print it, so other parents can be aware of this problem.

Thank you,
A Concerned Parent

IMPORTANT — SPECIAL REPORT ATTENTION PARENTS

A form of tattoo called "Blue Star" is being sold to school children. It is a small sheet of white paper containing blue stars the size of a pencil eraser. Each star is soaked with LSD.

Each can be removed and placed in the mouth. The LSD can also be absorbed through the skin simply by handling the paper.

There are also brightly colored paper tabs resembling postage stamps that have pictures of Superman, butterflies, clowns, Mickey and other Disney characters on them. These stamps are packed in a red cardboard box wrapped in foil. This is a new way of selling acid by appealing to young

children.

A young child could happen upon these and have a fatal "trip." It is also learned that little children could be given a free "tattoo" by other children who want to have some fun or by others cultivating new customers.

A red stamp called "red pyramid" is also being distributed along with "micro dot" in various colors and another kind called "window pane" which has a grid that can be cut out.

These are all laced with drugs . . . Please advise your children about these drugs. If you or your child see any of the above, do not handle! These drugs are known to react very quickly and some are laced with strychnine.

The symptoms are: hallucinations, severe vomiting, uncontrolled laughter, mood change and change of body temperature. Get the victim to a hospital as soon as possible and call the police.

To help stop drugs, we must be informed and know the symptoms and signs. Get the word out on this danger to your children.

Talk About Torture !

Forget it! Damn — it's 2:30 a.m., you're still awake and 6 a.m. is not far away. Talk about torture!

This has become a regular event for myself and my neighbors who reside closest to the bridge. So, you call the Tobin Bridge, Sergeant Thomas answers, he enters your complaint into the computer, he then informs you, "I'll go down and talk to them." The real unfortunate part is that he is now facing disciplinary action for failing to follow through on your complaint. Not only this time, but previous times also. Thomas is to be disciplined by Bridge Director Joe Greene.

Over the past several weeks, it has been very evident that both Sergeant Thomas and Mr. Greene, who works during the day and sleeps at night, don't give a damn if we can't sleep. Nice considerate guys, aren't they?

Next — daylight and you are hauling your tired, unrested self off to work. Almost like "Time to Make the Donuts." The only difference is you're not in a very pleasant frame of mind. Once at work, you call Massport, ask for Dorothy Connolly, liaison for Charlestown residents and Massport Bridge Construction. Dorothy help as much as she possibly can, but it seems that Joe Greene only gives her a lot of lip service.

Looking at the overall picture, we find that the bridge director is insensitive and inconsiderate of our concerns, we are exhausted and ignored. Sergeant Thomas doesn't do his job and the ever-popular inconsiderate noise continues on and on, night after night, week after week.

I write this on what is supposed to be the last 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. work shift. As Dorothy and I agree, this Massport project has been poorly planned, monitored and carried out.

I have to go now, I'm leaving the comfort of my home to stay with a friend so I can get a good night's sleep. Oh! A word of caution about the "Big Dig," be careful, it could put you under.

Kenneth J. Raposa
Charlestown

(Letters to the Editor continued on page 19)

To Whom It May Concern:

Let me test your imagination. It's 9:30 p.m., you're at home relaxing after a hard day's work. Ten p.m. Sounds of construction on the Tobin Bridge start to invade your home. The bridge is only a stone's throw away. With the T.V. on, it's somewhat bearable. The 11 o'clock news is over. It's time to crawl into bed. The noise is actually louder now.

Loud voices, loud machinery, wood planks being dropped 20 feet to the ground, one after another. Go to sleep.

Thank You, Father Brian Murdoch

Dear Father Murdoch,

On behalf of the many families who attended the Halloween party sponsored by CAPS and held at the "great hall" at Saint John's, thanks for a great time!

As you know and saw, a lot of hard work went into putting the party together, especially into creating the very scary "Haunted House." You, too, were very generous with your time and energy, and we thank you. All of our efforts were obviously appreciated by those with painted faces who had a lot of fun.

Barbara Poole and Andrea Garr

Book Discussion Group To Meet

There will be a discussion of **The Accidental**

Will Care For Child (Infant or Toddler) in my home - nights from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. write: **Kay, Box 249, Charlestown 02129**

Tourist by Anne Tyler on Thursday, November 17 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street. The discussion will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Alternative meeting times will also be considered at this meeting.

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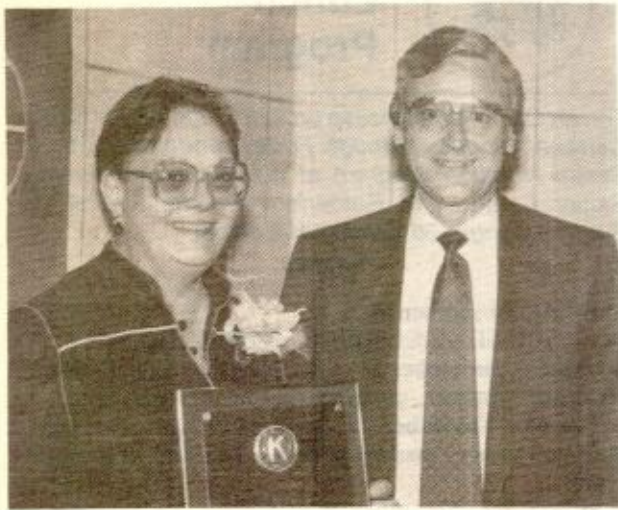
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Charlestown Kiwanis Club Celebrates "Newspaper Week"



THE CHARLESTOWN KIWANIS CLUB recently celebrated "National Newspaper Week" by honoring Gloria Jean Conway, publisher of the "Charlestown Patriot," for service to the Charlestown community. Dave Carr, president of the Charlestown Kiwanis, made the presentation of a plaque to Conway on behalf of the club.

(photo by Kathy Giordano)



BOSTON CITY COUNCILLOR Robert Travaglini presented a resolution from the Boston City Council to Gloria Jean Conway, publisher of the "Charlestown Patriot," in recognition of her "contribution to local journalism." Shown (l. to r.) Kiwanis Club President Dave Carr, Conway and Travaglini.

(photo by Kathy Giordano)



WILLIAM GALVIN, president of the Charlestown Merchants Association, was on hand at the recent Charlestown Kiwanis Club luncheon to congratulate "Charlestown Patriot" Publisher Gloria Jean Conway on being honored during National Newspaper Week.

Alzheimer's Disease Forum

Residents are cordially invited to an Alzheimer's Disease Community Forum, a free information program for families, friends, professionals and members of the clergy. The Forum will be held on Monday, November 14 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Father Brennan Parish Center, Immaculate Conception Parish, 127 Winthrop Avenue, Revere.

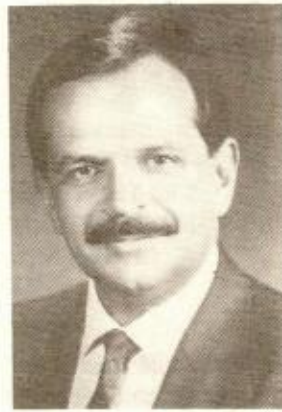
The speakers will be Marilyn Mulligan, R.N., director of Programs and Planning, The Community Family Inc., and Marilyn Albert, Ph.D. of Massachusetts General Hospital. It is sponsored by the Chelsea, Revere, Winthrop Alzheimer's Disease Partnership.

John A. Fiore has been named partner in the Management Consulting Services (MCS) division of the Boston office of Coopers & Lybrand, the international accounting and consulting firm. He joined the firm in 1979.

Fiore specializes in information technology planning and implementation, and the development of information systems contracts. He has spoken before professional groups on the development of information systems contracts, the use of technology in public safety and financial application software availability.

In 1973, Fiore received a

Fiore Named Partner In Management Consulting Services



JOHN A. FIORE

BS in mathematics and an MBA from Northeastern University in 1978. He is a member of the Society for the Management of Personal Computing and the American

Management Association.

A native of Newburgh, New York, Fiore now resides in Charlestown.

Coopers & Lybrand, which provides accounting, management consulting and

tax services for clients worldwide, is the largest of the "Big Eight" accounting and consulting firms in Boston and New England. The Boston office employs approximately 1,200 people, including 80 partners.

Red Cross Offers Training For Homemakers And Home Health Aides

The American Red Cross is offering a 60-hour Homemaker/Home Health Aide training program. This training is approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, and graduates are certified to provide health care and homemaker services to clients in their homes. The Red Cross will also refer certified individuals to health care

agencies for employment.

The course will be held November 28 through December 9 at Red Cross headquarters, 99 Brookline Avenue, Boston. A Red Cross certificate will be awarded upon completion.

To register for this or other Red Cross courses, call Course Registration at 262-1234.

Charlestown Community Gardeners And Friends To Meet

There will be a meeting of the gardeners and friends of the Charlestown Community Gardens on Thursday, November 17 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

The meeting will concern

a fence for the garden and also to celebrate winning first prize in the Massachusetts Horticultural Society's Community Garden Contest.

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CHAP Workshop On November 15

The second educational workshop of the Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP) will be held on Tuesday, November 15 at 10 a.m. in the Community Room of the Constitution Cooperative Apartments at 42 Park Street. The guest speaker will be Pat Tribia

from the Boston Commission on Elder Affairs. The commission advocate for this area will accompany her.

The topic will be Medicare, Medex and Medicaid. In view of the recent cutbacks in HMOs, this topic

will be most beneficial for all. The meeting will be an opportunity to address major concerns of many of the

elderly of Charlestown. Circle your calendar for Tuesday, November 15 at 10 a.m. and bring a friend.

AARP Meeting

Boston Chapter 88 of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet on Wednesday, November 16 at 1 p.m. at St. Paul's Cathedral in Boston.

The guest speaker will be Patricia McDonald, mana-

ger of Community Education for the Massachusetts Peer Review Organization. Her topic will deal with knowing your rights when entering the hospital.

Guests are welcome.

Charlestown Community Schools Annual Christmas Party For Seniors

A Christmas Party for Charlestown Seniors, sponsored by the Charlestown Community Schools and the Bank of New England will be held on Thursday, December 8 between 1 and 5 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street, Charle-

stown.

Please submit names for tickets at the following site: Golden Age Senior Center, 382 Main Street, 241-7513. The contact person is Sheila Walsh.

Tickets may be picked up beginning November 22.

Golden Age Senior Center

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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 to Thursday from noon to 4 p.m., contact Ann Griffin.
- **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Marge Coghlan.
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FLU SHOTS

The "flu" season will soon be here and it is important to get vaccinated (the flu shot) before mid-December in order to prevent catching the flu once the yearly epidemic begins. We will start giving flu shots the week of November 14.

Influenza or flu is a disease caused by a virus that leads to the sudden onset of fever (usually at least 101 degrees), sore throat, cough, runny nose, tiredness, aches and pains. These symptoms last for several days.

Everyone feels sick with influenza but some people, especially older people, go on to get pneumonia and become seriously ill. In addition, people with chronic illnesses such as diabetes, heart disease or emphysema may find that these diseases get out of control when they have the flu. The result is that as many as 10,000 Americans die each year during flu epidemics. To try to prevent serious illness, hospitalization and death, the Center for Disease Control recommends that anyone with heart or lung disease receives a flu shot. Moreover, people with kidney disease, anemia, diabetes or other chronic disease, and healthy adults over 65 are good candidates for the flu shot. Ninety percent of the deaths caused by the complications of influenza are in people 65 or older.

The flu vaccine enables your body to make protective antibodies against the type of influenza that is expected to be around in a given year. The vaccine is prepared from inactivated influenza virus and a new vaccine is made each year because different strains of the virus spread each flu season. Therefore it is necessary to receive a yearly flu shot.

The vaccines used in the past few years have been associated with only a few reactions. The most common reaction, which affects less than a third of people vaccinated, is soreness and redness of the arm at the site of the shot. Occasionally, people will develop mild flu-like symptoms for one or two days, starting within hours of getting the shot. This happens mainly in people who have never had influenza. Most people who get sick a day or two after getting a shot have gotten an unrelated illness, not something caused by the vaccine. Very rarely, people have an allergic reaction to the shot. Thus, anyone with a history of allergies to eggs, which are used in the preparation of the vaccine, should not get the flu shot. There is no risk of getting Guillain-Barre syndrome, the illness sometimes associated with the 1976 swine flu vaccine.

If you are over 65 or have a major medical condition, you should seriously consider getting a flu shot. FREE flu shots are available by calling the Bunker Hill Health Center at 242-5757 for an appointment.

Sharon McLaughlin, RNC
Nurse Practitioner
Co-Chairperson, Geriatric Team



Senior Citizen Lunch Program

The Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for Senior Citizens, Monday through Friday, under the Title III Senior Nutrition Program at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Avenue and at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street.

MENU

Friday, November 11

ALL SITES CLOSED — VETERANS DAY

Monday, November 14 — Beef rib patty with gravy, zucchini and tomatoes, pumpernickel bread, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, November 15 — Baked chicken with gravy, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, broccoli, wheat roll, plums.

Wednesday, November 16 — Stuffed shells with meat sauce, Italian-blend vegetables, scallion bread, cookies.

Thursday, November 17 — Pea soup, swedish meatballs, noodles, light rye bread, sweet potato parfait.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, November 11

CLOSED — VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY

Monday, November 14

- 9:00 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
- 10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, November 15

- 10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 10:00 a.m. - Trip to Manchester Mall and Hennessey's Restaurant, meet at Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 1:00 p.m. - Senior-obics, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, November 16

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
- 10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
- 10:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
- 10:00 a.m. - Social Services Information, Senior Lounge
- 10:00 a.m. - Social Security Representative, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, November 17

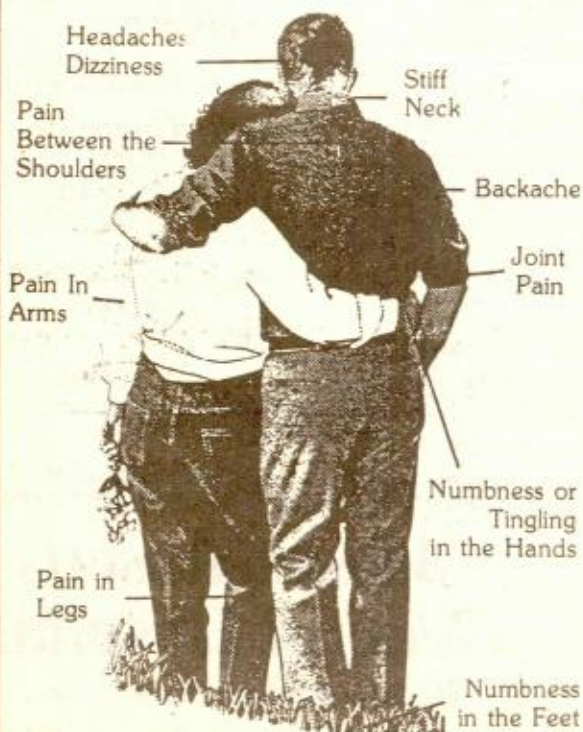
- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-op Apartments
- 10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 1:00 p.m. - Ceramics, Senior Lounge

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- **Tree Decorating Party** — Tuesday, December 6.
- **Lifeline** — Thursday, December 8.
- **New Year's Eve Party** — Saturday, December 31.

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Dear Gloria,

On behalf of the Parish of Saint Francis de Sales in Charlestown, let me thank you for the most helpful assistance you and the **Charlestown Patriot** extended to us on the occasion of the Saint Francis de Sales School Walk-A-Thon on Sunday, October 16. The Walk-A-Thon was a great success in that it raised over \$9,000 for our parish school. In a time when we are nearly overwhelmed by the ever-rising costs to keep the school open, your assistance in helping Saint Francis de Sales Parish is all the more appreciated.

Gratefully in Our Blessed Lord,
Reverend Daniel J. Mahoney, Pastor

Who Profits From Mishawum?

A "Very Disgusted Townie" referred to the overflowing dumpsters in Mishawum (**Patriot** 9/87). Recently, residents were asked to meet at an appointed time to clean up the area.

Shouldn't there be ongoing maintenance?

If dumpsters are overflowing, obviously more are needed.

Shouldn't they be covered? Don't they attract rats? What of the stench? Don't they spread disease?

When one drives on Rutherford Avenue from the community college area at Sullivan Square, the whole stretch of Mishawum is an eyesore! This is an example of why Boston has a reputation for filth!

The weeds have never been removed. The debris caught in the weeds really gives Charlestown a black eye. There are many broken-down areas of fencing, and supporting bars are lacking on the top of the fencing, which contributes to its sagging conditions.

Where are the health inspectors? Someone is making a profit . . . let THEM clean it up!

That area of Rutherford Avenue is one Big Weed!

One Vote For A Cleaner Charlestown

Commentary Shouldn't Go Unchallenged

To the Editor,

I have long enjoyed reading the short commentaries of Oren McCleary in the **Patriot** over the years, but his latest ("Dubious Allegation," November 3) should not go unchallenged.

I agree that perhaps the Fran Doris ad in question was just a bit overdramatic, but the point is clear that the current changing demographics show Charlestown moving away from a working-class ethnic ethic to a more upper-middle class non-ethnic lifestyle. The gentrification of the town does move Charlestown further away from long-held, traditional community standards and family values.

While I do not feel threatened by Tom Birmingham, I do feel he has his own agenda. Yes, liberal agenda in the spirit of George McGovern, Walter Mondale and Mike Dukakis, and that is not the agenda, at least not yet, of a majority of "Townies."

Since his election in 1978 as Charlestown's state senator, Fran Doris has been a voice and vote for all Charlestown people, whether they reside in the Navy Yard or in the town itself. He is here for those living in their own homes or those in apartments, and he is here for residents of public housing, senior housing or luxury condominiums.

Oren McCleary has a right to his opinion, but it is, after all, just an opinion, no better or worse than mine or that of Senator Doris.

Sincerely,
Sal Giarratani

Who Is Michael Quinn?

This letter is an awkward attempt to familiarize the youth and newcomers to the Charlestown community with Michael Quinn. As very proud members of the Quinn Club softball team, we are often asked about the identity of our sponsor. There isn't really an easy, quick, accurate description that does Michael Quinn justice.

We would like to thank and recognize Ronan FitzPatrick and countless other "Townies" who have done so much to keep Michael Quinn's memory alive. They have expended countless energy and time in the establishment and maintenance of the Michael Quinn Scholarship Fund which benefits Charlestown's youth. Their selfless generosity and devotion should indicate to the uninitiated what a wonderful, warm, giving and deserving human being Michael was. To know him truly was to love him.

Michael Quinn is one of Charlestown's greatest sons. How do you explain to someone who didn't know Michael his wondrous qualities, gifts and virtues? Does it suffice to say he was a gifted athlete, treasured friend, industrious scholar and devoted son? We'd like to expand on these attributes. Michael Quinn is a perfect example of the very best that Charlestown can produce.

His honesty, decency, ability and courage are testimony that his memory deserves to be kept and cherished. Born and raised in Charlestown, he attended Boston Latin School and Holy Cross and set standards of excellence in scholastics and athletics that should be emulated by today's youth. After graduation, Michael enlisted in the military and was killed in action in the service of his country in Vietnam. Charlestown mourned his loss. Michael served his country with the same distinction, conviction, dedication, wholehearted devotion and courage with which he served his faith, family, friends and community.

Michael's legacy and greatest contribution to Charlestown

A Friend To Charlestown

Dear Editor,

It was wonderful to see so many Charlestown people gather at the Sheraton Boston Hotel to see Gloria Jean Conway become this year's recipient of the Charlestown Neighborhood's A.B.C.D. award honoring her outstanding achievements for our town. This award was a long time coming for Gloria. She has been a friend to Charlestown. Through the **Patriot** she has been informing us of what is going on in our town. She has helped many committees in their fund-raising attempts and is always ready to help for the good of the community.

Charlestown received an award 25 years ago when you came to Charlestown, Gloria.

You have all of our best wishes.

Kay Whelan

To Hold Reunion

Pope John XXIII High School Class of 1973 will hold its 15-year reunion on November 25.

If you're one of the few we've been unable to contact, give us a call. If you haven't responded yet, now's the time.

For further information, please call Denise (Ricci)

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is the example he set for our children. His life and death are the epitome of dignity, friendship, class, service and family. A Michael Quinn comes along once in a lifetime and it is tragic that his life was so short. It is a measure of his greatness that he made such a truly remarkable and lasting impression on so many people in such a brief period of time. Thank you for this opportunity to say our "Thanks" to Michael Quinn.

Sincerely,
Frank Perreault

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Charlestown Police Line

From the desk of
Deputy Superintendent Ronald X. Conway
Area A, Boston Police Department

Monday, October 31

A stolen automobile, which had been taken from a Charlestown address, was recovered at 56 Old Ironside Way with the steering column broken and the radio missing. Officer Traynor had the vehicle towed from the scene.

At approximately 3 a.m., Detectives Donahue and Langlois arrested a 28-year-old Melrose resident at 10 Seminary Street for violation of a Court Order for intimidation of a witness. The suspect's vehicle was in the process of being towed when the detectives discovered that it contained a small plastic bag containing drugs (Angel Dust). He was also arrested for possession of Class C drugs.

A construction worker at 400 Main Street reported that during the weekend, the building that is under construction at this address was entered and a tool box containing various equipment was broken into and the contents stolen.

An automobile that was parked at First Avenue and Ninth Street was broken into during the evening hours and personal items were taken.

At approximately 9 p.m., a 21-year-old resident reported that while at O'Reilly Way and Monument Street, a white male, about 20 years of age, wearing jeans, a blue shirt and a gray mask, ran after him yelling incoherently. The victim ran and the suspect pulled out a gun and fired three shots as the victim was being chased up Bunker Hill Street. A bullet struck the lower part of the victim's foot. He was taken to Massachusetts General Hospital.

Tuesday, November 1

At approximately 2 p.m., Officer Calabro responded to an automobile accident at 508 Medford Street where he observed that three parked automobiles had been struck and the suspect vehicle was up on the sidewalk. The driver, a 28-year-old Medford resident, was bleeding from his face and an ambulance was summoned. The driver appeared to be drunk and upon further investigation at Massachusetts General Hospital, the suspect was issued a citation for operating under the influence of liquor. He then became upset

and struck the officer. At that time, the suspect was advised that further complaints would be sought for assault and battery on a police officer.

A stolen automobile was recovered by Officer DaCorta at 61 Monument Street at approximately 2:30 p.m.

An automobile that was parked at 51 Old Landing Way was vandalized by someone who slashed two tires.

Wednesday, November 2

At approximately 12:30 a.m., Detectives McDonough and Hennessey responded to an apartment at 25 Polk Street where they met a 19-year-old resident who needed an ambulance because of a knife wound to his leg. The victim refused to discuss how the incident happened.

At approximately 8:30 p.m., Officers McLaughlin and Lawless responded to 250 Medford Street where an 11-year-old resident had been struck by an automobile as he ran between two parked automobiles. The child, along with his mother, were transported to Massachusetts General Hospital. The incident will be further investigated by the automobile investigators of Area A.

Thursday, November 3

A 19-year-old Medford resident reported to police officers that while at Austin Street and Rutherford Avenue at approximately 6:30 p.m., he was approached by two individuals who robbed him of his wallet at knife point. The officers took the victim to the area in search of the suspects. The suspects were observed at Washington and Harvard Streets. They attempted to flee, but were apprehended. Both teenage residents were placed under arrest for armed robbery.

Friday, November 4

At approximately 12 a.m., Officers Carr and Caulfield responded to 67 Old Landing Way where they met a 17-year-old Charlestown resident who had been stabbed twice in the thigh. The victim stated that while walking in the rear of the building, a suspect wearing a mask approached him from behind and stabbed him. The victim was transported to Massachusetts General Hospital.

A resident of 191 Bunker Hill Street reported that someone broke a window in the front of the apartment. Between 11:30 p.m. and 2 a.m., another apartment in the same building

was entered through a rear window and assorted jewelry was taken.

At approximately 2:30 a.m., a 19-year-old resident was at Main and Sullivan Streets when an automobile, described as a dark Cadillac or Oldsmobile, pulled up and the passenger pointed a shotgun and fired it, striking the victim in the thumb and thigh. The victim was treated at Massachusetts General Hospital.

At approximately 3 a.m., Officers Cardosa and O'Malley observed an automobile containing two passengers at 77 Monument Street. The vehicle had been reported stolen. As the suspects attempted to leave the motor vehicle, they were apprehended for receiving a stolen motor vehicle. After a brief struggle, the two suspects, a 25-year-old Cambridge female and a 25-year-old North End resident, were taken to the Area A police station.

Saturday, November 5

A variety store at 73 Main Street was broken into during the evening. The front door window was broken and cash was removed.

These incidents are under investigation by the Detectives and Officers of Area A.

Correction: In last week's Police Line, it was incorrectly reported that a stabbing incident occurred on October 24 at Michael's Restaurant on Medford Street. The incident, where a South Boston resident was chased around the store by a knife-wielding assailant who stabbed him twice, happened at the Newtowne Foodmart at 87 Medford Street. The call to the police for assistance came from Michael's Restaurant.

Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Boston Police Hotline at 247-4697. It is not necessary to give your name and all information will be investigated.

CANA Meeting November 22

The Massachusetts Department of Public Works (MDPW) will hold a meeting regarding the Central Artery North Area (CANA) roadway reconstruction project on Tuesday, November 22 at 7 p.m. at the Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (lower hall).

The upcoming opening of the Gray Street off-ramp will be discussed. The public is welcome to attend.

Kennedy Center Board Election To Be Held November 15

The J.F. Kennedy Family Service Center's election for its board of directors will be held Tuesday, November 15 at 27 Winthrop Street from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The board consists of eight elected members, represented by the seven precincts and the community at-large, and six board appointees. The following

residents will run for four of the five available precinct seats:

Precinct 1

Thomas V. Desmond, 20 Harvard Street

Precinct 3

James P. Travers, 30 Chestnut Street

Precinct 6

Maggie Debbie, 68 Russell Street

Precinct 7

James Mansfield, 28 St. Martin Street

No one expressed interest for the Precinct 2 seat before the application deadline. The vacancy will be announced publicly at a later time, and those interested will go before the board.

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