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

Although the weather continues to be relatively warm and the ghosts and goblins of Halloween have yet to arrive, a group of residents have been meeting and planning for a Christmas program for Charlestown's elderly.

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

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

In Charlestown, however, residents remember the true meaning of the Christmas season. Through "Townie Santa," elderly, needy shut-ins who may otherwise be alone or forgotten, receive a visit from "Santa," who could be anyone, but represents everyone, and lets the person know, yes, we remember you. In its 17th year, Tow-

nie Santa, through donations and an ever-growing number of volunteers, provides nearly 100 of Charlestown's elderly with a hot turkey dinner and boxes of gifts, and this year the delivery will be on Sunday, Dec. 20.

Townie Santa was born from a conversation between four Charlestown residents in November 1982, centering around the idea that something should

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around the town

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . . Development Committee Meeting On Parcel P-2

Chairman Tom Cunha announces that a meeting of the Development Committee will be held at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Oct. 15, in the Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

A draft of the Request For Proposal (RFP) rela-

tive to the development of Parcel P-2 at the intersection of Main and Bunker Hill streets is scheduled to be presented by Boston Redevelopment Authority Project Manager Tom O'Malley to be reviewed by the committee and residents prior to its being sent out for bid.

Residential Parking Meeting

Chairman Bill Galvin has announced a Resident Parking meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 20 at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St. He will be joined by Dick Loring of the Boston Transportation Department to discuss resident parking in the Monument Square, Training Field, Tremont Street and Prospect Street areas.

Development Committee Meeting On Hotel

Chairman Tom Cunha announces that a meeting of

the Development Committee will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 29 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

This meeting will focus on issues such as the design, architecture, facade and parking relative to the proposed construction of a Summerfield Suites Hotel on Tudor Wharf, adjacent to the Charlestown Bridge. James Lydon of the Daylor Consulting Group is scheduled to make the presentation and update the community on plans for the site.

CNC At-Large Election

Seven at-large delegates will be elected on Saturday, Nov. 14, joining the seven precinct delegates and the seven appointed delegates to make up the 21-member council. It will be held at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. at a time to be announced.

Nomination papers are available at the Patriot of-

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Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Installs Officers



THE 79th ANNUAL Installation of Officers of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion was held on Oct. 2 at the post quarters on Adams Street. The officers for 1998-1999 gather with the new commander, Jeremiah "Jerry" Sheehan, after the installation ceremony. Shown front row (l. to r.) Past Commander (P.C.) Florence Johnson, executive committee; Daniel "Doc" Sheehan, assistant adjutant; Commander Jerry Sheehan; Herbert Hodge, senior vice commander; and P.C. Pat Farris, executive committee. Second row (l. to r.) P.C. Arthur L. Hurley, finance

officer; P.C. John M. Kelley, executive committee; P.C. Paul Morceau, adjutant; and P.C. Edward M. Kelley, executive committee. Back row (l. to r.) Harvey Campbell, sergeant-at-arms; William Galvin, historian; George Walsh, chaplain; Edward McKinnon, junior vice commander; P.C. and Past National Historian James W. Conway, Americanism officer; P.C. Ron Taylor, graves registration officer; CDR. Robert L. Gillen, USN (ret.), service officer; P.C. Philip Joseph Kelley and P.C. Al Gallarelli, executive committee.

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Presented by the CWT, *Sundowning* runs Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. through Oct. 24. Tickets are \$15, and \$10 for seniors and students with an ID.

For reservations and information, please call 242-3285.

• Haunted House Returns

Ghoulish thrills await you at the CWT Haunted House. The terror begins on Saturday, Oct. 31 from noon to 7 p.m. and continues from noon to 7 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 1.

Face painting takes place upstairs both days from 1 to 4 p.m., and storytelling will be at 1, 2 and 3 p.m.

Tickets for the Haunted House are \$4 and include face painting and storytelling. Tickets for face painting and storytelling alone are \$2. Come join us for frights and fun!



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SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS

Monday

• **2 to 5 p.m.** - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

Monday And Friday

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

Tuesday

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

Friday

• **3:30 to 5:30 p.m.** - Fresh fruit, vegetables and bread are available for \$1 a bag at the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry, 14 Green St. *Bring your own bags.*

• **7:30 p.m.** - Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alcoholics, off lobby, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, Oct. 15

• **7 p.m.** - Annual Auction to benefit Camp Bunker Hill - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Development Committee meeting on Parcel P-2 - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Oct. 16

• **10 a.m.** - Parents Discussion Group - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** - Program for Parents, Infants and Toddlers - MGH*Charlestown Health Care Center, 2nd floor, 73 High St.

• **8 p.m.** - Motown Night to benefit Charlestown Pop Warner - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **8 p.m.** - Bob Baden's One-Man Show *Sundowning* - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Thursday, Oct. 22

• **6 to 8 p.m.** - A discussion on domestic violence with Lundy Bancroft - MGH*Charlestown Health Care Center, 2nd floor, 73 High St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - "Edward Everett: The Other Speaker At Gettysburg," portrayed by Jim Cooke, sponsored by the Friends of the Library - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Oct. 23

• **10 a.m.** - Parents Discussion Group - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

• **7 p.m.** - Life Focus Center of Charlestown 20th Anniversary Banquet - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **8 p.m.** - Bob Baden's One-Man

Saturday, Oct. 31

• **7 p.m.** - Halloween Party, sponsored by Bunker Hill Council - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Nov. 7

• **11 a.m. to 5 p.m.** - St. Catherine's annual Bazaar - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Oct. 17

• **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** - Flea Market, 100 Ferrin St.

• **7 p.m.** - 50th Reunion for Charlestown High Classes of 1947, 1948 and 1949 - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **8 p.m.** - Bob Baden's One-Man Show *Sundowning* - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, Oct. 19

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

• **7:30 p.m.** - "100 Prizes Plus" Drawing to benefit the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 meeting - K. of C. Main Hall, 75 West School St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Preservation Society Design Review Committee Meeting - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Tuesday, Oct. 20

• **10 a.m.** - Rep. Eugene O'Fla-

upcoming events

Show *Sundowning* - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Oct. 24

• **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Rummage Sale - Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Rummage Sale - First Church, Green Street

• **8 p.m.** - Bob Baden's One-Man Show *Sundowning* - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, Oct. 25

• **9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Rummage Sale - Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.

• **11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Brunch and a salute to public service to benefit Charlestown Catholic Elementary School - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Monday, Oct. 26

• **1:30 to 2:30 p.m.** - Free Flu Shots for senior citizens and people

plan ahead

Sunday, Nov. 8

• **noon** - "Brunch with Paul Parent," to benefit Charlestown Sprouts Community Garden - Artisans Cafe, Bunker Hill Mall

Saturday, Nov. 21

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - 159th annual Harvest Fair - St. John's Parish Hall, 27 Devens St.

herty Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

• **noon** - Charlestown Business Association luncheon and meeting with City Councillor Paul Scapicchio - Chow Thai Cafe, 187 Main St.

• **3 p.m.** - City Councillor Paul Scapicchio Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **7 p.m.** - Resident Parking meeting on Monument Square and Training Field areas - St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.

Wednesday, Oct. 21

• **2 to 7 p.m.** - Farmer's Market - on Main Street across from the Charlestown Branch Library

• **7 p.m.** - Rutherford Avenue Corridor Transportation Study meeting - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

with chronic medical condition - MGH*Charlestown HealthCare Center, 2nd floor, 73 High St.

• **7 p.m.** - Townie Santa Committee Meeting - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Tuesday, Oct. 27

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

• **3 p.m.** - City Councillor Paul Scapicchio Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Wednesday, Oct. 28

• **2 to 7 p.m.** - Farmer's Market - on Main Street across from the Charlestown Branch Library

• **7 p.m.** - Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. Country Store - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

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

Saturday, Nov. 27, 1999

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown High School Classes of 1958 and 1959 Reunion - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. (contact: Carol [Lynch] McCarthy, 978-658-9855)

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The Cooperative Bank Merger

On Sept. 15 the Roslindale Cooperative Bank and the Charlestown Cooperative Bank received final regulatory approval for their merger. On Sept. 21, the bank opened for business under its new name, The Cooperative Bank.

The grand opening is scheduled for Oct. 24, at all three of the bank's locations. Festivities include light refreshments in the three lobbies through Oct. 24; and a raffle drawing at each branch on Oct. 24, a "Getaway to Back Bay" for two, including luxury hotel accommodations, dinner and brunch at a great restaurant, along with entertainment tickets.

The Charlestown Cooperative Bank, located at 201 Main St. in Charlestown, was established in 1913, and has grown to asset size of \$18 million. The Roslindale Cooperative Bank was established in 1898, and serves Roslindale and West Roxbury with branches at 40 Belgrade Ave. in Roslindale and at 1915 Centre St. in West Roxbury.

The Roslindale Cooperative Bank is the 1998 winner of First Place Community Bank in the Parkway Transcript's "Reader's Choice Awards." The merger is under the charter of the Roslindale Cooperative Bank, with the name changed to The Cooperative Bank as a better description of the bank's broadening base of communities served. The merger brings the total assets of The Cooperative Bank to over \$125 million.

Cooperative banks do not have stock shareholders, but rather, are owned by their depositors. The directors and staff of The Cooperative Bank firmly believe that the big winner in this merger is the bank's customers.

Bill McCarthy, former president of the Charlestown Cooperative Bank, and now president of The Cooperative Bank, has expressed his enthusiasm for the opportunities to bring more products and services to more customers in all of the bank's markets. McCarthy stated, "Our banks

share the same community, commitment and operating philosophies, with a focus on how to best serve our customers. With the added resources and expertise, we will be able to provide our customers with a greater range of services, without losing our community roots and operation.

"We are confident that our customers will appreciate continuing to do business with a local community bank and with people who understand the marketplace and provide the flexibility in service and fast decisions that they want and expect from their bank," he said.

Dr. William O'Neill, former chairman of the board of the Roslindale Cooperative Bank and now chairman of the board of The Cooperative Bank, is equally enthusiastic about what the merger means for the bank's customers. "We are pleased to join together with the Charlestown Cooperative Bank. This merger combines two strong and successful financial in-

stitutions with long records of service to their communities. Our shared resources and talents will enable The Cooperative Bank to provide a broad range of deposit and loan services to our current and prospective customers.

"We look forward to working with the Charlestown community in the same way as we have worked with the Roslindale, West Roxbury and surrounding communities for the past 100 years, and continuing to grow as we provide quality products, service, and commitment to our customers, communities and staff," concluded O'Neill.

With combined assets over \$125million and high financial strength ratings, The Cooperative Bank believes it is well positioned to continue and expand its local services. The bank is among the first cooperative banks to offer a full range of business loans and deposits to complement the traditional full array of personal banking services.

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Salute To Public Service And Vacation Raffle To Benefit CCES

A Salute to Public Service and a vacation package raffle will take place on Sunday, Oct. 25, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St., Charlestown. The event, spon-

sored by the Friends of Charlestown Catholic, will include an award ceremony honoring four graduates of the former parochial schools in Charlestown, brunch, entertainment, and an opportunity to win a vacation pack-

age worth \$2,500.

The Salute to Public Service award ceremony will honor individuals who have achieved distinction in their careers as public servants. The honorees include: Judy Powers Evers, regional coordinator of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and graduate of St. Catherine's Elementary School; Hon. Allen J. Jarasitis, associate justice, Charlestown District Court and graduate of St. Mary's Elementary School; William "Bill" McCabe, former commissioner of Public Safety and Lt. Col. in the Mass. State Police, now director of Public Safety at Emerson College, and graduate of St. Francis de Sales Elementary School; and Martin E. Pierce Jr., commissioner of the Boston Fire Department and graduate of St. Catherine's Elementary School.

Immediately following

the award ceremony, a raffle for a \$2,500 vacation package, as well as other great prizes, will be drawn. The winner does not have to be present to accept the prize.

Any ticket purchased with the intention of not attending the event will be offered to a member of a religious order or priest who has served in one of the community's three parishes.

Entertainment will be provided by "Wednesday at Seven," an acappella group, consisting of former members of the Majestic Knights Drum and Bugle Corps of Charlestown.

Tickets for the salute/raffle are \$40 per person and can be purchased at the rectories of St. Catherine, St. Francis de Sales or St. Mary; by calling Joan Rae at 242-0147, Pauline Carrier at 241-5131; or by sending payment to: Friends of Charlestown Catholic, c/o 18 Oak St., Charlestown, MA 02129.



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◆ **Tonight Is A Special Night!** . . . as the Knights of Columbus Hall comes alive with the odors of delicacies from local eateries along with the sounds of the gavel as auctioneers look for the highest bidder for some fantastic prizes . . . The annual "Taste of The Town" to benefit Camp Bunker Hill, gets underway at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Oct. 15 . . . Tickets, priced at \$20, will be available at the door, so come on down for an evening of fun and friendship!

◆ **Motown Takes Over** . . . The Knights of Columbus Hall will rock its rafters, for sure, starting along about 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 16 when DJ. Kevin McGoff and "That Old Black Magic" power up and its dance, dance, dance . . . The tickets at a nominal \$10 will be available at the door . . . and all the proceeds benefit Charlestown Pop Warner Football . . . oh, by the way, take a look-see at John T.'s instructions in the Pop Warner Corner!

◆ **A Flea Market** . . . will keep the folks at 100 Ferrin St. busy on Saturday . . . Come on down between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and see what treasures they have to offer!

◆ **Pay A Buck . . . Take A Chance** . . . when the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 open the doors at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 19 . . . This "100 Prizes Plus" Raffle promises to be a grand time . . . and there also will be free refreshments and a cash bar . . . Get your tickets at the door!

◆ **Happy Birthday Wishes** . . . go out to George Walsh who marks his big day today, Oct. 15th . . . Kathleen Getchell who will celebrate her 8th birthday on Oct. 16th . . . birthday best to father and son birthday duo, Pat and Shaun Dunphy, who will party for sure on Oct. 17th . . . Oct. 18th is the big day for Lori Burke and Ramiro Correia . . . Oct. 20th is Jim Conway's birthday . . . and an Oct. 21st birthday will be shared by Tom White and the *USS Constitution* and it is up to you to guess who is older! . . . The best of birthday wishes to you all!

◆ **Congratulations** . . . to the members of the Charlestown Townies Football team . . . You have had a super year and your friends and neighbors are proud of your success . . . Next year, the champs!

◆ **'Chipa' Says** . . . that Charlestown Junior Lacrosse has been changed from Thursday to Friday night from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School gym.

◆ **Nobles And Greenough School** . . . have welcomed two new students to the Nobles community . . . They are Charlestown residents David Bryson and Daniel McGoff . . . Good luck, guys!

◆ **You Are Most Welcome** . . . to join the Charlestown Social And Professional Connection. This is a newly formed group dedicated to bringing people together who otherwise wouldn't meet due to busy lives and hectic work schedules . . . This group is for you if you're new to Charlestown, would like to meet neighbors or are interested in widening your circle of acquaintances and business contacts . . . Activities include monthly pot luck dinners, casual dinners at the Warren Tavern, a walking/running group, Charlestown volunteering, happy hours, cultural and sport activities . . . The first meeting will be held soon . . . For information, call Kathy Callahan at 242-0859.

◆ **School Open House** . . . Matignon High School will hold an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 18 and again on Wednesday, Oct. 28 from 6 to 8 p.m. . . . These are designed to introduce prospective students for the Class of 2003 as well as and transfer students to the facility at One Matignon Road in Cambridge . . . For more info., call 617-876-1212.

◆ **Happenings At The Kennedy Library** . . . "The Last Man in Europe: George Orwell in His Own Words," a solo performance by Michael Allinson chronicling the life and times of the author of *1984* and *Animal Farm*, is based on material from Orwell's essays and journals. It will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 18 . . . From 5:30 to 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 20, there will be a discussion with author Robert Dallek concerning his definitive study of Lyndon Johnson, the 36th President of the United States with an examination of the historical impact of the Johnson administration's handling of civil rights, Vietnam and the war on poverty. For more info., call 617-929-4571.

◆ **Thought Of The Week** . . . No one knows what he can do till he tries. - Syrus

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CNC At-Large Election
fice, One Thompson Square and at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. Rules governing the completion of the nomination papers will be on the forms, which require 25 signatures from residents of Charlestown.

The deadline for submitting completed nomination papers is 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 30. They may be returned in person to the Patriot office or mailed to the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, P.O. Box 397, Charlestown, MA 02129, postmarked no later than Oct. 30. The list of candidates will be published in the Nov. 5 edition of the Patriot.

Chairing this year's election are council members Tom Cunha, Peg Bradley and Jim Conway. *****

All CNC meetings are open to the public.

★ Community Office Hours . . . Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, announces that office hours will be held on Monday, Oct. 19 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. Evers may also be reached at 635-3485.

★ CPS Design Review Committee Meeting . . . The Charlestown Preservation Society Design Review Committee will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. on

Monday, Oct. 19 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Homeowners, abutters and interested residents with design issues may contact Ron Swenson at 242-9213.

★ Bunker Hill Post Meeting . . . Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 19 at the post quarters, 23 Adams St.

★ Rep. O'Flaherty Office Hours . . . Rep. Gene O'Flaherty will hold office hours at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 20. Constituents who are unable to attend the office hours may call 722-2370 to make an appointment.

★ Charlestown Business Association . . . The Charlestown Business Association will hold its monthly meeting and luncheon at noon on Tuesday, Oct. 20 at the Chow Thai Cafe, 187 Main St. The guest speaker will be District One City Councillor Paul Scapicchio. The luncheon is \$10, and reservations should be made with Joe McGonagle at 241-5566 by Oct. 19. All members and prospective members are most welcome to attend.

★ Councillor Scapicchio Office Hours . . . District One Boston City Councillor Paul Scapicchio will hold office hours at the

Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 20. Constituents who are unable to attend the office hours may call Lesley Borden-Smith at 635-3200.

★ Rutherford Avenue Corridor Transportation Study . . . The Boston Transportation Department Massachusetts Highway Department and F.R. Harris Project Team announce the resumption of work on the Rutherford Avenue Corridor Transportation Study. The final workshop for the study will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 21 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

The project team has been working on these tasks since the end of the summer, and will soon begin preparing the study's final products. All are invited to attend the meeting as work is resumed and the group moves into the study's final stages.

For more information or if you have questions, please contact Ned Codd, BTM project manager, at 635-4606.

★ Townie Santa Committee . . . The Townie Santa Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 26 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

All are welcome to attend the meeting to help plan delivery of Christmas packages

to Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins.

★ Home Refinancing . . . Secretary of the Commonwealth, William F. Galvin, has released a new brochure published by his office to assist citizens who might be considering refinancing their homes. The brochure, "Why Should I Refinance and When Does It Pay to Do So?", contains a worksheet to help homeowners through the process of calculating whether refinancing a mortgage is a worthwhile and a cost-saving measure for them. It also includes questions to ask before making a decision to refinance.

"Refinancing is a very personal and difficult decision. With this brochure you can calculate, in the privacy of your own home, whether or not it makes sense to refinance without the pressure of someone trying to sell you a mortgage," the Secretary stated.

Galvin said that his Citizen Information Service will provide copies of the brochure by simply calling 1-800-392-6090 or visit the web site at www.state.ma.us/sec/cis.

★ FoodSource Hotline . . . Are you having a hard time feeding your family? Call Project Bread's FoodSource Hotline at 1-800-645-8333, Monday through Friday.



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Anja's View Of Charlestown . . .

by Anja K. Fliessbach

"Would you mind if I open the window?" asked the man who sits in front of me on the 86 bus from Harvard Square to Sullivan. Then he smiles and points his finger at me: "You are Anja, you are from Germany and you are a journalist."

I'm sure, I looked at him pretty stupidly. I'm 6000 kilometer far from home and this strange someone knows me. He explained he talked with me two weeks ago at the bus stop.

Before I came here I thought I would feel lonely and homesick. And now I feel at home, as if I have lived here my whole life. I owe this to you, the people of Charlestown.

Actually I work for an important daily newspaper



ANJA FLIESSBACH and her dog, Dana, in Germany, named *Dresdner Morgenpost*, where about 100,000 newspapers are printed a day. I write about all what happens in and around my hometown. Two years ago I got my own column about the

"High Society." Every day I write about VIPs in Dresden and famous visitors. So I got the opportunity to meet people like Queen Sirikit, the Queen of Thailand or the Spanish King-Couple, Juan Carlos and Sofia.

During the last years, I travelled a lot because in Germany it is usual to get between five and six weeks holiday a year. So I came to the United States twice and I loved it. I wanted to learn more about the country, especially the people. I wanted to see how Americans live and work.

So I decided to come here for an internship. Gloria J. Conway, the editor of *The Charlestown Patriot*, gave me the chance. She is very nice and I'm more than thankful.

At first I took a four-week course for English at The EF International Language School in Brighton. By the way, it is a very good place for foreigners to learn English. You should recommend it.

I've been here for five weeks. Every day I meet people who, when they realize that I'm a foreigner, want to talk with me. All are interested, friendly and helpful.

The first time I took the bus I didn't know how much the fare would be. I asked a young woman and she told me 60 cents. All that I had in my pocket were one-dollar bills. "Don't worry, I'll pay for you," the woman said.

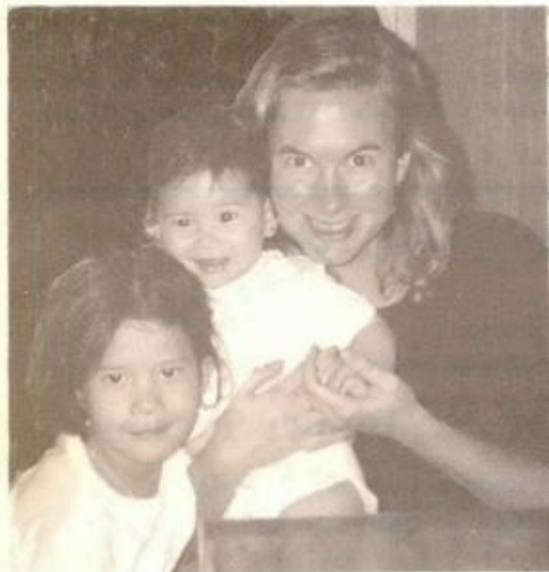
Next week, I was looking for the editorial staff of *The Charlestown Patriot*. I walked Bunker Hill Street

not knowing where I had to go. An elderly man asked me: "Are you lost?" He accompanied me the whole way to the building where the Patriot is situated.

Two weeks ago was my birthday. I shuddered at this date, because I couldn't imagine celebrating this day without my friends and my family. But my host family - Maria and Michael Mortimer - surprised me with a party. They invited about 20 Charlestown people. They all congratulated me and brought me a cake with candles and we had fun the whole night. I felt great!

When I go back to Germany, I will tell the people in my country about your goodness and your great way of enjoying life.

Thank you, people of Charlestown.



LIVING WITH A LOCAL FAMILY. taking classes, working at the Patriot and seeing the sights of Boston and New England provides many highlights for Anja Fliessbach from Dresden, Germany during her two-

month stay in the United States. On the left, Anne and Michelle Mortimer, children of the host family, enjoy lunch with Anja . . . In the center, Anja (right) and her friend, Sofie Sachor from Zurich, Switzerland

enjoy lunch on a bench at Quincy Market . . . At the right, Michael, Maria, Anne and Michelle are hosting Anja during her stay in this country.

FOXWOODS

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Charlestown Community Centers

◆ Fall Schedule -

Gym Hours:

Monday-Friday 3:30 to 9 p.m.

Saturday noon to 8 p.m.

Pool Hours: Monday-Friday

Open Swim 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Adult Lap Swim 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Fitness Room: Monday-Friday 4 to 8 p.m.

◆ Fall 15 and Under Basketball League

- The Community Center is now accepting rosters for the Fall Basketball League which began on Oct. 9. For more information contact Paul or Jimmy at 635-5169.

◆ Family Fun Night -

Family Fun Night will take place on Friday, Oct. 23, from 6 to 9 p.m. Snacks, pumpkin decorating and a movie will be provided. Parents are encouraged to attend.

◆ **The Littlest Angel** - The Charlestown Girl's Center is seeking performers for "The Littlest Angel". Girls and boys, ages 9 and up, are encouraged to sign up by Oct. 16.

For more information, contact Aileen Gorman on Monday or Thursday between 3 and 5 p.m. at 635-5177.

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Help celebrate the 201st birthday of the oldest commissioned warship afloat in the world and enjoy a piece of birthday cake with Captain and Mrs. Isaac Hull! In addition, see special appearances by the 1812 Marines at the USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

All presentations are offered free of charge. Admission to the museum is free throughout 1998 as part of its "Gift to America" program celebrating the bicentennial of "Old Ironsides." The museum is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. through October.

On Wednesdays, Oct. 21 and 28 between noon and 4 p.m., visitors are able to meet the victorious Isaac Hull, captain of *USS Constitution*, during the War of 1812. This is a Living History presentation.

The 1812 Marines will be performing between 10

a.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 24. They will be in uniform, marching drills and re-enactments.

Author F. Sue Fischer, USN (ret.) will present a special lecture on her book, "Experienced and Conquered," which highlights Old Ironsides' world cruise of the 1840s, as seen through the eyes of her great-great-grandfather and great-grandfather, who were members of the Navy Band on this cruise. It will take place at noon on Wednesday, Oct. 21 at the muse-

um's Figgie Theatre. Bring a brown bag lunch, and beverages will be provided. A book signing will follow in the museum's Gift Store. This lecture is sponsored by the Lowell Institute.

Celebrate the 201st birthday of Old Ironsides at 1 p.m. at the museum where you can join Captain Isaac Hull and his wife, Ann, for a piece of the *USS Constitution's* 201st birthday cake!

For more information, call the museum at 426-1812.

Charlestown Residents Graduate From Boston University

Boston University awarded academic degrees to 744 students this fall, among whom were two Charlestown residents.

Receiving degrees were Raymond F. Cunha, MBA in Business Administration

and Management; and Gordon F. D'Ambrosio, BA in Psychology.

Boston University is the third largest independent university in the United States, with an enrollment of nearly 30,000 students.

Domestic Violence Awareness Program To Be Held At MGH*Charlestown HealthCare

"She just bruises easily." "I lost control and snapped." "She should know better than to provoke me like that."

The many excuses for domestic violence serve to divert attention from the real issue by implying that abusers are not responsible for their violence. In fact, as Batterers Intervention Specialist Lundy Bancroft explains, people who abuse their intimate partners do not lose control, but rather are quite successful at maintaining intense power and control over their partners. This intentional control on the part of the abuser is used to isolate their partner, thus limiting contact with community resources, information and support.

The MGH*Charlestown HealthCare Center is recognizing National Domestic Violence Awareness Month by sponsoring a community discussion with Lundy Bancroft, a batterers intervention specialist. In this presentation entitled, "What's Love Got to Do With It? Why Men Abuse Their Partners," Bancroft will sort through the myths and stereotypes about abusive partners and present a clearer picture of the tactics that men use to manipulate and control their partners.

Bancroft, a consultant and educator on

Batterers Intervention, has been actively involved in anti-violence work for the last 12 years. He is the former director of training and education for Emerge, a certified Batterers Intervention program.

This talk will be held on Thursday, Oct. 22, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the second floor conference room at the MGH*Charlestown HealthCare Center, 73 High St. Refreshments will be served and parking is available. For further information, please call (617) 724-5142.

The MGH*Charlestown HealthCare Center provides counseling and advocacy services for those experiencing abuse from an intimate partner through the HAVEN program. Advocates are available to provide education and consultation about the effects of domestic violence. Advocates work individually with victims and survivors of abuse to assist them in breaking the isolation of the relationship and making linkages to community services and support. HAVEN also facilitates support groups for women with controlling or abusive partners. All services are free and confidential. For more information, contact the HAVEN program at (617) 724-0054 because there is no excuse for domestic violence.

★ **CYO Events** - The CYO Ski Weekend is being planned for Friday, Jan. 15 to Sunday, Jan. 17 at Waterville Valley, N.H. A sign-up meeting will be held shortly... Watch for information on **Atomic Bowling** taking place Nov. 21.

★ **The Christmas Bazaar Needs You!** - Mary Rizzo and the Christmas Bazaar Committee are gratefully accepting donations of

prizes or money for the Bazaar to be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 7, at the K. of C. Hall. She says, "Large or small, we'll take them all!" So if you can help, drop off donations at the rectory or give Mary a call at 242-1076 and she will arrange to pick them up.

★ **Welcome** - Welcome new seminarians John Gawienowski and Ovidio Henao!

OCTOBER HAPPENINGS

Saturday, Oct. 17

Magic Show with Peter O'Malley, 1 to 3 p.m. in the Food Court

Saturday, Oct. 24

Funny or Unique Hat Contest with Peter O'Malley, 1 to 3 p.m. in the Food Court

Saturday, Oct. 31

Magic Show and Costume Contest, 5 to 7 p.m. in the Food Court

Trick or Treat - 4 to 6 p.m.



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Knights of Columbus Council 62 invites you to attend our first annual Halloween Party on

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The tickets are good for any day or evening and can be presented at the door for admission.

Submit the coupon (no reproductions, please) below to The Patriot office, One Thompson Square, by 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 20. Winners will be announced in the Oct. 22 edition of The Charlestown Patriot.

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HAIL MARY

Pray 9 Hail Marys for 9 days. Ask for 3 wishes, 1 involving business and 2 impossible. On the 9th day, publish this article and your wishes will be answered, even though you may not believe it. P.C.

Sheehan Installed As Commander Of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion



BUNKER HILL POST 26, The American Legion held its 79th annual Installation of Officers on Oct. 2 at the post quarters on Adams Street. Relatives, members and guests filled the hall to witness the ceremony and congratulate Jeremiah "Jerry" Sheehan on assuming the duties of Commander of the post. Following the installation, a buffet prepared by Past Commander Al Gallarelli, assisted by his wife, Cynthia, was enjoyed by all and there was music for the guests' listening and dancing pleasure. **TOP ROW:** On the left, Sheehan (left) takes the oath of office as Past National Executive Committeeman Anthony "Tony" Bicchieri looks on. Bicchieri served as Installing Sergeant-At-Arms . . . At the right, Legion Past National Commander John P. "Jake" Comer presents a bouquet of flowers to Unit 26 Auxiliary President Mary

Walsh. Shown (l. to r.) Comer, Walsh and Bicchieri. **SECOND ROW:** On the left, Bicchieri (left) congratulates outgoing Post Commander Ron Taylor on an excellent year of service . . . In the center, newly installed commander Sheehan (left) presents a bouquet of flowers to Peggy Ann Taylor, wife of the outgoing commander, Ron Taylor . . . At the right, Comer (left) presents a gavel to Sheehan at the conclusion of the installation ceremony. **THIRD ROW:** On the left, a citation from Mayor Thomas M. Menino honoring newly installed commander Sheehan was presented by Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services. Shown (l. to r.) At-Large Boston City Councillor Francis "Mickey" Roache, Evers, Sheehan and District One Boston City Councillor Paul Scapicchio . . . At the right, Legion

Department Commander James Flattes (left) presents outgoing commander Taylor with his Past Commander's jewel. **BOTTOM ROW:** On the left, Taylor presents a bouquet of flowers to Mary Goggin, sister of the newly installed commander, Jerry Sheehan . . . In the center, Legion Past National Historian James W. Conway (left), who served as master of ceremonies for the evening, presents a citation honoring Sheehan from the Mass. House of Representatives. The citation was voted on by the House at the request of Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty, who was unable to attend the ceremony . . . At the right, a Past Commander's pin and jewel are presented to Past Commander Edward M. Kelly, who was unable to attend last year's installation due to illness. Shown (l. to r.) are Conway, Comer and Kelly.

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

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 be done for the shut-ins in less than one month's time, this group expanded, money was raised, meals cooked and 48 baskets were delivered.

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

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

Townie Santa welcomes back a faithful contingent each year and expands with new faces from all parts of Charlestown. Some of them deliver the

boxes, others pack them and others do the work behind the scenes. Last year, there were volunteers from as young as 6 to over 75 years of age. Almost 300 people donated either time, money, gifts or services in 1997 whereas for the first year, there were about 25 volunteers.

Beginning each fall, letters are sent to merchants, businesses and organizations within and affecting Charlestown, seeking contributions to the Townie Santa fund. Canisters are also placed throughout the town for coin and bill donations. Articles begin to appear in *The Charlestown Patriot* inviting residents to come to organizational meetings, or to submit the names of those they feel are in need of a visit from Townie Santa, or to send in monetary donations.

All donations are publicly acknowledged in the Patriot, however, as many as 10 percent of those who contribute wish to remain anonymous, donating just for the sake of Christmas.

In 1982, the Townie Santa fund was approxi-

mately \$1,000. In 1997, this figure rose to almost \$10,000. However, this does not truly reflect the total in donations received, since no value is placed on the gift donations. All the money received, with the exception of postage costs, goes directly to the packages.

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

Those who are consid-

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

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

"You never get everyone," said a committee member, "You often hear

later that we missed someone, but that's through no fault of the screening committee. This is why we ask the cooperation of agencies and residents in submitting names - and we are asking that the names be submitted by Monday, Nov. 16 to allow us an opportunity to finalize the list of recipients before it gets too close to the day of delivery."

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

Santa.

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

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The next Townie Santa meeting will be on Monday, Oct. 30 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. All are welcome.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES HAPPENINGS

Hungry Sunday

Oct. 17 and 18, is Hungry Sunday Weekend. Those attending Mass are asked to bring one can of non-perishable food such as soup, meat, vegetables or fruit for the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry.

"Signadou" - A Kentucky Dominican History

Sister Paschala Noonan, O.P., who serves the parish as a Lector and Extraordinary Minister, is the author of "Signadou," a history of the Kentucky Dominican Sisters. The Dominican Sisters have served the parish of St. Francis de Sales since 1891 when they came to start the parish school. The parish is grateful for their years of dedicated service.

"Signadou" is available for \$25. Sister Paschala will be available at all the Masses this weekend, Oct. 17 and 18, to sign your copy of her book. After the book-signing weekend, "Signadou" will be available from the Dominican Sisters at 25A Auburn St., Charlestown, telephone 242-3204, and at the St. Francis de Sales rectory.

9th Grade Confirmation One Program

The Confirmation One Class meets on Monday, Oct. 19

at 5:55 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall.

Special Memorial Mass

On Sunday, Nov. 1 at 11 a.m., the special annual Memorial Mass will be held for all those persons whose Funeral Mass was offered at St. Francis de Sales since All Souls Day in 1997. This special Mass is the annual Remembrance Liturgy for those souls who have entered into eternal life this past year. During the Prayer of the Faithful as each person's name is mentioned, a family member will receive a lighted candle for the Candle Lighting Ceremony. In addition, the Paschal Candle will be lighted at this Mass for all those whose Funeral Masses were offered at St. Francis de Sales since the parish was established in 1859.

Turkey Raffle

It's Turkey Time! The parish is sponsoring a Thousand Pounds of Turkey Raffle on Sunday, Nov. 15 after the 11 a.m. Mass in Bishop Lawton Hall, and refreshments will be served. Tickets are \$1 each or a book of six is \$5. Tickets may be purchased from Fran Ringer, telephone 242-0126, at the rectory, or from the ushers at Mass.



TIME TO SUBMIT NAMES FOR TOWNIE SANTA

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

The committee asks that individuals and organizations submit names by **Monday, Nov. 16** to allow the selection committee time to begin its arduous task. Time is also needed to purchase the items for the packages and to make plans for delivery on Sunday, Dec. 20.

The committee requests that the names of eligible recipients who received a package last year be resubmitted, along with the names of any elderly, needy shut-ins of whom you may be aware.

Don't assume that someone else will take care of this person - the committee needs the help of everyone. Please take the time to do it today!

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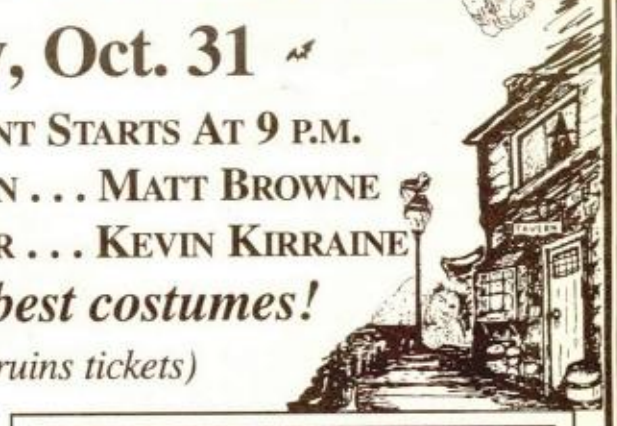
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From Jerry's Desk



ABOUT THAT HOLE IN THE BACK OF THE HIGH STREET BUILDING!

I am happy to report that our renovation of the club's High Street Building remains on schedule and should be completed in February with a grand opening planned for early March. After almost completely gutting the building, a new first floor (Teen Center) has been laid and the framing is beginning for the education room, lounge, cabin room, art room and games space. A mezzanine has been constructed in the gym, which will overlook the basketball court and house the new weight room and work-out equipment. Currently they are excavating for the pool in the basement.

As you can tell, when it is all finished, the club will have a state-of-the-art Teen Center and athletic facility. The young people of this community deserve no less and we look forward to opening our (new) doors in the spring of 1999.

In the meantime, we are rubbing elbows in the Green Street building and

trying to make the best of it. The Teen Center has been relocated to the third floor and more and more teens are making use of it. Sharon Fidler, Teen Center director, continues to offer weekly trips and special events (see list in column) and we encourage all teens to come check out the new space.

Derek Gallagher, physical education director, after a suitable period of mourning over the loss of our gym, has moved his activities to the Kent Community School Gym (Monday, 2-6 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday 6-9 p.m.). Traveling teams will continue to represent the club in the Boys & Girls Club Fall Ball Hockey League. Plus, Derek now teaches cooking at the club! (No one is more shocked than his mother, Lois.)

We continue to be grateful to everyone in the community who has helped us through this period of change. We know you will be happy with the results! Oh yes, that hole you see from Main Street will soon be a 20-foot high bay window!

★ BIG BROTHERS ARE WAITING

The Big Brother Association of Greater Boston is particularly interested in recruiting little brothers from the Charlestown area as there are Big Brothers waiting to be matched up. If anyone is interested or has any questions about this program, please call Denise at 242-1775 ext. 234, or Tracey Kimball at BBAGB directly, 542-9090. It's a great way to give kids just a little extra attention and support!

★ GAMES / SOCIAL RECREATION

Chess club now meets at 6 every Thursday! All ages, levels, and beginners are welcome to stop by!

Welcome our new photography teacher, Michael Manning. If you are 10 or older, stop by the science room on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday afternoons.

It's not too late to join the Newspaper Club. It is every Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the library.

★ THE MAINE EVENT

On the weekend of October 2-4, club members Billy Walsh, Chris McGraph, Stephen O'Neil, Jimmy McSorely, Brian Leonard, Jon Paul Awbry, John Awbry, John Harrington, Jane Santos, Peer Leader April McMillan, staff members Joe Jablonski and Denise Trompetrini, and Kennedy Center Volunteer Cindy Tsui, camped out at Acadia National Park in Maine. Activities on this trip included mountain biking, cliff climbing and taking in the beautiful scenery. Tent-trashers Stephen, Chris, Billy and Jimmy opted to rough it by sleeping under the stars. While Stephen hit paydirt on his bike, Jane took flight. Jon Paul searched the campground for aliens, Brian practiced community with a snake. April provided all the technical assistance with tent set-ups while John tried his best to "tune out" the gaggle of gigglers and "get serious."



CYCLISTS Billy Walsh, Chris McGraph, Stephen O'Neil, Jimmy McSorely, April McMillan, Denise Trompetrini, Brian Leonard, Jon Paul Awbry (top), Joe Jablonski, John Harrington, Jane Santos, and Cindy Tsui take a break during their 21-mile trek through the wilderness of Acadia National Park. (This was nothing compared to the man on top of Cadillac Mountain who had biked all the way from California!)

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Charlestown Gym Hockey News

Standings - Oct. 10			Grant Photo	Matthew Burton	
	W	L	T		
Bunker Hill Florist	4	0	0	Jimmy's On Top	Chris Burton
Eagle Elevator	3	1	0	Kerrigan's	Bianca Davis
Grancey & Co.	3	1	0	Li'l Al's	Matthew Travis
Bryan's Pals	2	1	1	Main St. Furniture, Medford	Cameron Anzalone
Poolie's Pals	2	1	1	Poolie's Pals	Kiersten Kelly
Kerrigan's	2	1	1		Mark Assad
Li'l Al's	1	3	0		Michael Kenyon
Jimmy's On Top	0	2	2		Evan Yandle
Main St. Furniture/Medford	0	3	1		Adam Lawton
Grant Photo	0	4	0		The Few Who Came

Players of the Week - Oct. 10

Bryan's Pals	Andrew Perreault
Bunker Hill Florist	Reardon Sweeney
Eagle Elevator	John Harrington
Grancey & Co.	Shauna Smith
	Erin Shannon
	Michael Doherty
	Matthew Fichtner
	Chris Brennan

Note To The Parents

It's very important for your child to be on time for his/her games. We only wait 10 minutes after the scheduled starting time before beginning the game. If a team doesn't have at least 10 players when the game starts, they forfeit the game. We've only been running for four weeks and have already had some forfeits.

Thank you,
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by John Dillon

The CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League season is just underway and The Charlestown Patriot team didn't waste any time dumping the Bunker Hill Real Estate team in a 6-2 match. The Patriots are in first place because of their high pin-fall. Mike Shackford was high bowler for the Patriot, blasting a 284 three-string total. Runner-up was Tim Hickey with 190. The top bowler for Bunker Hill Real Estate was Sean Cronk with 261, and runner-up was Tim Venezia with 205.

In the next match, Cricket's team went long-ball on the Celata Construction Co. team in a 6-2 contest. The top bowler for the Cricket's team was Jon Paul Awbrey with 226, and runner-up was Eric Lynch with 212. Top bowlers for Celata Construction were Shawn Burke and Courtney Schievink, who each had 212.

The next match was a 6-2 contest with the Constitution team besting the Kennedy Center. Top bowler for Constitution was Sheilann Williams with 223, and runner-up was Mike Venezia with 182. Top bowler for the Kennedy Center was Jared Silva with 200, and runner-up was Kevin LaVallee with 161.

In the next match, The Red Store pummeled the American Legion in a 6-2 contest. Top bowler for The Red Store was Brian Morrison with 256, and runner-up was Michelle Williams with 208. Top bowler for the American Legion was Chris Boutwell with 252, and runner-up was Kevin Scadding with 177.

The next match saw another 6-2 contest between Councillor Paul Scapicchio's team and Jenny's Pizza with the Councillor's team coming out on top. Top bowler for the Scapicchio team was Quinn Evers with 209, and runner-up was Shannon Lynch with 150. Matt Manganelli of Scapicchio's team is in the hospital and all the league members wish him a speedy recovery. Top bowler for Jenny's Pizza was Chris Schievink with 260, and runner-up was Brendan Brassil with 186.

In the final match of the day, the Shamrocks clubbed the McCarthy Bros. team in a 6-2 match. Top bowler for the Shamrocks was Matt Hickey with 224, and runner-up was Mike Kowalcayk with 205. Top bowler for McCarthy Bros. was Jeff Lynch with 234, and runner-up was Jessica Grace with 226.

Bowlers of the week are: Mike

Shackford 284, Sean Cronk 261, Chris Schievink 260, Brian Morrison 256, Chris Boutwell, 252, Jeff Lynch 234, Jessica Grace 226, Jon Paul Awbrey 226, Matt Hickey 224 and Sheilann Williams 223.

Bowlers trying the hardest are: Jennie Pinto 113, Brian Flynn 131, Colleen Lynch 139, Caitlee Carrier 144, Kate Venezia 150, Shannon Lynch 150, Alyse Fiamma 151, James Clough 156, Casey Schievink 161, Micaela Flynn 166 and Lauren Lynch 183.

The league is still looking for one more team sponsor. So for now, that team will be called Constitution.

See you all on Saturday. Bowling begins at 11:30 a.m. sharp.

Standings - Oct. 10

	W	L
Charlestown Patriot	6	2
Shamrocks	6	2
Cricket's	6	2
Red Store	6	2
Paul Scapicchio	6	2
Constitution	6	2
B.H. Real Estate	2	6
McCarthy Bros.	2	6
Jenny's Pizza	2	6
American Legion	2	6
Celata Construction	2	6
Kennedy Center	2	6

Young Adult Happenings

• **The Young Adult Mass** will be held at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 18 in St. Mary's Lower Church. The theme for this Mass will be to remember and celebrate all our deceased relatives and friends. You will be asked to write their names in the book of remembrance, which will remain on the altar for the month of November.

The offertory collection will be used to bring a toiletry article for the Long Island Shelter. Soap, spray deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo and hair brushes are the articles most in need and I urge and invite all young adults between the ages of 20-40 to attend the Mass.

• On Thursday, Oct. 22, from 7-8

p.m., there will be **Young Adult Reconciliation** in the lower church. Many young adults have approached me about having confession at different times during the year, so this will be the first of our Reconciliation nights.

• The Charlestown Young Adults will sponsor a meal at the **Long Island Shelter** on Saturday evening, Oct. 24 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed to serve the meal and donations are very much needed. Please consider helping those who are in most need. The cost of the meal to feed 500 homeless people is \$600.

• On Saturday, Oct. 31, **Halloween**, we will join the community in a celebration around Monument Square.

The young adults will decorate the front of the rectory and will dress up in costumes to give out goodies to the children of the community. Please join us on Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m. to decorate and get the children's packets together.

• Any young adult between the ages of 20-40, who is single, married, married with children, divorced or separated, please sign up for the young adult program now.

Call Father McCarthy at St. Mary's rectory, telephone 241-9014, and leave your name, address and phone number. Become a part of your church and community by joining the Young Adults group.

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October 17, 1998

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For yesterday and you.
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And your picture in a frame.
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And helps us to forget,
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How much we miss you yet.*

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PATRICK PICARDI JR.

February 1, 1998

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Losing you both was the hardest thing to go through.
Now the holidays are coming upon us again,
And last year, Dad, you weren't with us.
The holidays will be even sadder this year,
Because now the two of you can't be here.
What gets us through the trials of life
Is knowing a couple of things,
That you both are at peace with Jesus, our Lord,
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♣ **Townie Pride Returned** . . . The Charlestown EFL Townies have ended their 1998 season. In playoff action, Charlestown was defeated by Randolph by a slim margin of 7-6. Randolph advances. Charlestown returns home. Reality, yes! No more games this season.

The more very positive reality: this 1998 team has returned pride to the grand tradition that is the Charlestown Townies.

♣ **Junior Air Force ROTC** . . . Columbus Day activities were held in East Boston this past weekend, and the highlight had to be one of the grandest parades I've seen in that town in a long time. Charlestown was represented by a large contingent of our Charlestown High Junior Air Force ROTC students. Viva, Columbus!

♣ **High School Prep Notebook** . . . South Boston and East Boston are on a roll, and Thanksgiving could very well be for the super marbles. The Jets came up with their biggest win to date, grounding Boston English 20-2. Piloting this Jet victory was big Rich Demers, who had all three Eastie touchdowns. The Jets are 4-0.

Here in "Townieville," it was all South Boston. The Knights from City Point scored quickly, thanks to the efforts of Jason Polini, who took home a 28-yard pass from Billy Finklea. By game's end, Southie had a 27-0 win, and Charlestown dipped to 2-2. Southie is undefeated at 4-0, and their defense hasn't given up a point. League leader Manny Goncalves had two touchdowns, and Python Jones added one more for South Boston.

Crosstown rivals West Roxbury and Catholic Memorial hooked up in a dandy. Furlance Bascombe had two first-quarter touchdowns to give Westie a 14-7 lead, but the football game buster award goes to Darrell Williams, who took QB Dave Decourcey's 35-yard pass into the end zone in the third quarter, giving Westie a commanding 20-7 lead. CM got one back, but it wasn't enough. The final: West Roxbury 20, Cath-

olic Memorial 14.

Timmy Brennan lit up the Latin Academy scoring a touchdown on a pass from Matt DeCoste, and it was really all the points needed as LA shut out Brighton 14-0. Mike Fitzgerald had Latin Academy's second touchdown of the day. After four starts, Jimmy Tallent is happy to note that BC High is 3-1. The Eagles defeated Lincoln Sudbury 16-6. Myles Staunton, Skip Sullivan and Rob Patchett had the points for BC High. Jon Brillo is the quarterback. Dad Brillo coached at Christopher Columbus.

Madison Park improved to 2-2. The Cardinals shut out Dorchester 36-0. Jimmy Holder and Greg Young each had a pair of touchdowns for Madison. Carver kept Savio Prep off the board 22-0, and Newton South stung Boston Latin 14-6.

Malden Catholic is still searching for a victory. The Lancers were defeated by Bridgewater Raynham 42-14. Ryan Costigan had both MC touchdowns.

Russell Groggett scored a touchdown, but it wasn't enough as Marian defeated St. Clement 36-22. Pope John is off to its best start in years. The Tigers shut down O'Bryant 12-0.

♣ **Weekend Football Watch** . . .

Friday, Oct. 16

West Roxbury at Boston English
Everett at Peabody
Malden Catholic at Chelmsford
O'Bryant at Latin Academy
Brighton at Madison Park
Pope John at Greater Lawrence

Saturday, Oct. 17

Fenwick at Savio Prep
Archbishop Williams at Charlestown
St. John's Prep at BC High
South Boston at Spellman
Catholic Memorial at Matignon
Westford Academy at Latin
Burke at Dorchester
Arlington Catholic at St. Bernard

♣ **College Board** . . . I hope T.J. Gould didn't get too wet watching Virginia Tech

defeat Boston College. More rain on Saturday didn't affect Northeastern. Jason Quinlan and Fred Vallett shared quarterback duties as the Huskies defeated Villanova 28-17 to boost their record to 4-2.

Merrimack was stopped by Albany 24-6. Curry picked up its third win, defeating Nichols 7-6. Maine Maritime upended Bridgewater State 35-23, and Kings Point crowned Plymouth State 28-13.

Football is the sport of the season, but there is a whiff of hockey in the air. Out at the Ice Breaker Tournament in Minneapolis, Boston College defeated Ohio 4-3 in double overtime. Sophomore star Brian Gionta had three goals including the game winner. Scott Clemmenson had 31 saves. In the championship game BC defeated St. Lawrence 3-2. Kevin Caulfield, Jeff Farkas, and Chris Masters had the goals. BC is sending a strong preseason message. Boston University and Northeastern had no problems winning their exhibition games versus Windsor and Ontario.

♣ **Proline** . . . High school to college to pro has been a golden thread that has linked many of the young people you have met in Bob D's Beat, and hopefully they have inspired many to realize that hard work in school, and in areas that you excel in can lead to great things. Over the years, I have enjoyed watching many young people, who I now know as friends, grow through these areas.

I met Marty Reasoner three years ago at Boston College. As a junior, he was captain of the hockey team. He helped lead the team to a near national championship. On Saturday, I watched his NHL debut with the St. Louis Blues at the FleetCenter. Talking with him after the game, one of the first things he asked me was if I had heard the BC hockey score.

In the same game on the Bruins side of the ice, Steve Heize, entering his eighth NHL season, scored the first goal of Boston's 75th season. We watched Steve from

his high school days at North Andover right through his BC career. Teammate Ted Donato is no stranger. He helped raise many a banner at Catholic Memorial, and won an NCAA Championship at Harvard, where he graduated from. Ted's dad teaches at Charlestown High.

On Monday afternoon, the New York Islanders were in town. Boston University standout Scott LaChance was in the lineup. Scott's brother, Bob LaChance, also a BU grad, plays for AHL Worcester.

Tony Amonte (BU) had the game winner for Chicago in their opener in New Jersey. Keith Tkachuk (BU) is the captain of the Phoenix Coyotes, and Tommy Fitzgerald is the captain of the Nashville Predators. The Ottawa Senators, led by Shawn McEachern via BU and Matignon, are 2-0-0 as the week begins.

Fortunately, I could go on and on with opening week highlights of the "kids" we have come to know. The real lesson of this Proline is the fact that each of these "stars" set goals, and went for it, and to achieve they also had to achieve in school. School is important.

♣ **Education Plus** . . . Savio Prep High School will hold an open house TONIGHT, Thursday, Oct. 15, beginning at 7 p.m. for interested 7th and 8th grade students and their parents/guardians. The school is located at 145 Byron St. in East Boston. For further information call 567-2710.

♣ **Soccer Saturday** . . . The Mayor's Cup Soccer Tournament takes place this Saturday, Oct. 17 at Columbus Park in South Boston. I know the North End will have a team. Will Charlestown? Divisions are boys and girls 10 and under, and boys and girls 13 and under. For information call 635-4505 ext. 6208.

♣ **Tidbits** . . . Gordo, what did you do with your Bruins Beanie Baby Bear? . . . Jimmy Tallent loves New Orleans . . . October is UNICEF month.

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Jaco will outline what services are offered by the Women, Infant's & Children (WIC) program and who is eligible to take part in the program.

The 10 a.m. program is free and open to the public. For information, call the library at 242-1248.

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POP WARNER CORNER



Football and rain, what a better way to spend a Sunday morning or afternoon, but apparently our friends in Braintree thought it was best to reschedule the games later this week. They were one of only two teams throughout the league who cancelled, so I am sure you can understand we were not pleased with this decision. Catch next week's double Pop Warner Corner to report on the outcome of both Braintree and this week's opponent, Dorchester who invade Charlestown this Sunday down the high school field.

There will be no parking on the dance floor at this Friday evening's Motown Night down at the Knights of Columbus as Kevin McGoff bangs out disco hits of the 70's. Tickets are available down the high school or at the door for \$10. We are planning on purchasing jackets for all the players and cheerleaders this year and are hopeful that the success of this fund raiser will give us a great jump towards outfitting the entire program.

Thank you to Patrick Harrington who, with his generosity through Judy Evers of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, provided the program with 50 tickets to the Boston College/Virginia Tech football game. Thanks to you both! Thank you also to Danny Ryan and Jack Uberti who chaperoned the trip over to the Heights.

Thanks to all who baked, just helped out and those who purchased goods at the Cheerleaders Bake Sale. Thanks to Debby Lent and Jimbo Tucker of the Charlestown Ball Hockey League for supporting our program. It was a great success!

Hope to see you a big crowd again down at the football field this Sunday. Yes, legendary disc jockey Brendan Coleman will be pumping up the volume and Tanks Franks will be served promptly at 8:30 a.m.

See you Sunday!

- John Taglilatela

HEALTH UPDATE

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FREE FLU SHOTS

The "flu" season will soon be here and it is important to get vaccinated with the flu shot in the early fall in order to prevent catching the flu once the yearly epidemic begins.

This year, the health center plans to set aside several periods of time during which you will be able to get your free flu shot. If you are over 65 and/or have a chronic medical problem, you should consider getting a flu shot.

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 and 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 the flu epidemic. To try to prevent serious illness, hospitalization and death, the Center for Disease Control recommends that anyone with heart or lung disease receive a 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 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.

Sandra Bock, P.A.-C, M.Ed.
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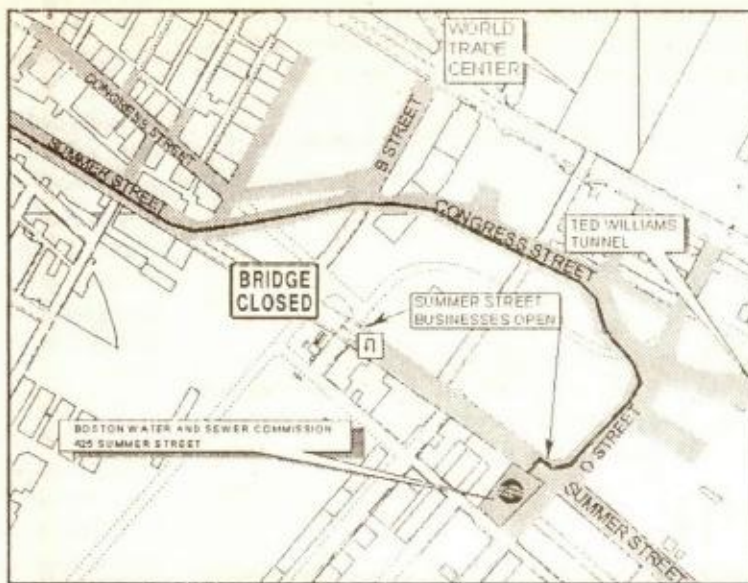
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The Central Artery/Tunnel Project has closed the bridge located on Summer Street between the South Boston Haul Road and D Street to make way for construction of the Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90) extension through this area. The bridge will be dismantled and another built in its place. However, construction is estimated to last two years.

As a result, vehicular and pedestrian traffic traveling up Summer Street from the South Station area towards the Boston Water and Sewer Commission (BWSC) will be redirected, increasing travel distance from South Station to BWSC.

New directions to the Boston Water and Sewer Commission's 425 Summer Street facility are as follows:

Vehicular: Vehicles traveling up Summer Street from the South Station area will be diverted off Summer Street to Congress Street before the closed bridge (bearing to the left). Drivers will travel along Congress Street, past the World Trade Center to D Street. Drivers will take a right onto D Street and then a left to reconnect with Summer Street. BWSC is located on the corner of D and Summer Streets at number 425.



Pedestrian: Pedestrians walking from South Station may travel the same route as vehicles, remaining to the right hand side of the new road configuration. A wide, well-lit sidewalk will be installed for the safety of all pedestrians.

Bill Payment: We apologize for any inconvenience this construction may cause. Any questions regarding the detour to BWSC may be directed to BWSC Community Relations Department at 330-9400. Please check your bill for the nearest BWSC payment locations.

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Monday, Oct. 5

At 1:45 p.m., officers responded to a call for an attempted breaking and entering at a Medford Street apartment where they observed a damaged door lock. The victim stated that this is the third time someone has tried to break into her apartment.

Tuesday, Oct. 6

At about 9:32 a.m., officers responded to the MGH*Health Care Center on a call for a robbery in progress. The victim stated that, as she entered the building, the female suspect kicked her down, threatened her, grabbed her handbag, and fled on foot. A search for the suspect was made with negative results. The victim's handbag was recovered, however, \$100 was missing.

At 4:30 p.m., officers went to an Essex Street home on a call for a breaking and entering. The victim stated that between 7:40 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., someone had entered his home and took a stereo, two video cameras, a pearl necklace and other items of jewelry. There was damage to the front door lock.

Wednesday, Oct. 7

A Winchester man reported that between 7:30 a.m. and 7:45 p.m., person(s) unknown broke the right window of his

motor vehicle while it was parked on Austin Street. A Sony CD player, valued at \$100, was taken.

Thursday, Oct. 8

A Charlestown High School student and her mother walked into the Neighborhood Policing Center on Main Street to report that the student had been attacked in school by another student on Oct. 1. The girl had been bitten in several places and had open wounds. They were advised to seek complaints at the Charlestown District Court.

At about 5:50 p.m., officers responded to a call for an armed robbery at a business located at 40 Main St. Witnesses stated that the suspect entered the store and told an employee to empty the register and showed her what appeared to be a gun in a plastic bag. The man fled with about \$100. Officers later found a bag containing a tire iron at Main Street and Monument Avenue. Officers responded to fingerprint the scene.

Monday, Oct. 12

At 4:49 a.m., officers responded to McNulty Court for two males stripping motor vehicles. The officers spoke to one of the victims who stated that he yelled at the men who then fled the area. The man reported that the dashboard was ripped out of his motor vehicle and a Pioneer radio, valued at \$500, was stolen. A search of the area was made, but the suspects were not found.

A Virginia man reported that between 12:30 and 1 p.m.,

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someone took his lap top computer from where it was left unattended in an office at 500 Rutherford Ave.

At about 6:10 p.m., police responded to a business at 184 Bunker Hill St. on the report that a group of teens were throwing eggs at the building. This activity had reportedly occurred before. A Brighton man at the scene reported that he had been hit with eggs.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
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Legal Notice
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
Suffolk Division Docket No. 98D-1942
Summons By Publication
Quang Dao, Plaintiff
v.
Kim Trinh, Defendant
To the above-named Defendant:
A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff Quang Dao, seeking a divorce.
You are required to serve upon Widdy S. Ho, Esq., attorney for plaintiff, whose address is 68 Harrison Avenue, 5th floor, Boston, MA 02111, your answer on or before December 10, 1998. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Boston.
Witness, Elaine M. Moriarty, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, this 23rd day of September, 1998.
Richard Iannella
Register of Probate Court
Publication: Charlestown Patriot 10/1-8-15

Charlestown Pop Warner Cake Sale
Just a quick note to let everyone know how much I appreciate all their help at the cake sale. The weather did not cooperate, so we were inside of the building all day.
First, a great big thanks to my mom, Alice McGoff. She spent all day Friday baking for the sale, and I want her to know it didn't go unnoticed. Thank you to most of the A-Team girls who donated cakes, and stuck around to help; to almost all the B-Team girls who donated and spent the day helping; and to all the gym hockey parents who bought all the goodies. If not for them, we probably wouldn't have had much of a sale.
A special thanks goes out to Christine Mattarazzo and Kristin Gomperts for staying until the end and helping me clean afterwards, and to Debbie and Jimbo for letting us sit downstairs, make lots of noise, and take patrons from their own concession stand. All in all, it was a great day. I was very proud of my cheerleaders for coming through and helping out. The final outcome was \$270.
Please keep supporting Charlestown Pop Warner, and don't forget about our cheerleading competition on the 24th at Dedham High. For more information, please feel free to call me. Only \$630 more is needed for our sneaker.
Again thanks for everything,
Lisa McGoff Collins

Thanks To All
I'd like to extend my thanks to all my family, friends, and co-workers. I received an overwhelming number of flowers, cards, gifts and well wishes during my recent recuperation from my scooter accident in Europe. Your kindness will always be remembered.
Thanks,
Luci DiPrima Salon 44

Played An Important Role At BHCC
As Bunker Hill Community College celebrates its 25th anniversary this year, they will probably forget to mention a person who played an important role in the college's success during 15 years of its first quarter century. Therefore, I present the following:
Twenty-five years ago, in March of 1973, while the college was under construction, I was contacted to publicize the names of the students who had already enrolled. That publicity in their hometown daily and weekly newspapers, and follow up on those who later enrolled, resulted in the college reaching its goal for the opening semester.
I continued working with the college for 11 years and my publicity was the major factor for the maintaining of high student enrollments, promoting new programs and recruiting people to fill grant programs. I left voluntarily in 1984.
In 1992, I was invited to return because the college was not receiving the excellent media coverage I had achieved. Enrollments improved after I returned. However, my services were discontinued after four years.
During my 15 years as the publicist, in addition to my compensation, I performed about 7,500 hours of professional PR services for the college - pro-bono.
Frank Doherty

CITY OF BOSTON
To the Public Safety Commission
Committee on Licenses
Building Department Boston, Sept. 8, 1998
APPLICATION
For the lawful use of the herein-described building and other structure, application is hereby made for a permit to erect a private-public-business-garage, 12 vehicle repair garage/auto body and also for a license to use the land on which such building or structure is/are or is/are to be situated for the KEEPING-STORAGE-and SALE of: 10 gals. of paint, 15 gals. of thinner, 12 vehicles for repair, 240 gals. of fuel, 1 gal. cleaner, 308 cu. ft. acetylene, 48 gals. of used motor oil, 2 gals. brake fluid, 4 gals. body filler, 1 gal. rust penetrant, 1 gal. aerosol paint, 500 cu. ft. oxygen.
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Number of buildings or structures on land, the use of which requires land to be licensed: 2
Manner of keeping: In the tanks of vehicles, containers and cylinders.
Donald Mackenzie
5 Crescent Street, Charlestown, MA 02129
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City of Boston, In Public Safety Commission, October 28, 1998. In the foregoing petition, it is hereby ORDERED, that notice be given by the petitioner to all persons interested that this Committee will on Wednesday, the 28th day of October at 9:30 o'clock, A.M. consider the expediency of granting the prayer of said petition when any person objecting thereto may appear and be heard; said notice to be given by the publication of a copy of said petition with this order of notice thereon in the Charlestown Patriot and by mailing by prepaid registered mail, not less than 7 days prior to such hearing, a copy to every owner of record of each parcel of land abutting on the parcel of land on which the building proposed to be erected for, or maintained as, a garage is to be or is situated. Hearing to be held in 1010 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, MA 02118. Chairman Gary P. Moccia; Martin E. Pierce, Andrea d'Amato, Committee On Licenses. A true copy. Attest: Brigid Kenny, secretary. 10/1-8-15

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EDWARDS MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome back to all of the C.R. Edwards Middle School students and parents!

The 1998-99 school year is off to a great start, thanks to all the support from parents and their enthusiastic students. The faculty and staff would like to thank the large number of parents who attended the recent Parent Orientation Night. It was a great turnout and parents were able to hear from teachers and administrators about expectations for this year.

Open House

The first open house will take place on Thursday, Dec. 3 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The first marking term ends on Nov. 13, so this open house will be held to discuss report cards and marks. Please note the date on your calendar.

If you have any questions about anything at the Edwards, please call the main office at 635-8516.

- Christine Sullivan

Free Flu Shots

Charlestown residents 65 years of age or older or those who have a chronic medical condition are being offered free flu shots. They will be given in the second floor conference room at the MGH*Charlestown HealthCare Center, 73 High St. on Monday, Oct. 26 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Residents are asked to bring their HealthCare Center blue card with them. In order to avoid delays, call 724-8167 if you do not have a card or if you need to have it updated.

In addition, free flu shots will be given at the Anchorage Apartments, 100 Ferrin St., Constitution Co-op, Mary Colbert Apartments, Building 104 in the Charlestown Navy Yard, Senior Lounge, Golden Age Center and Mishawum Park. Fliers will be posted at each site with more information.

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'Edward Everett' The Other Speaker At Gettysburg' At The Charlestown Branch Library

Acclaimed Dorchester actor and historian, Jim Cooke, will present his portrayal of Edward Everett, illustrious 19th century statesman, famed orator and former Charlestown resident, on Thursday evening, Oct. 22, at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. The library is wheelchair accessible.

Edward Everett was born in Dorchester in 1794, the son of a clergyman. A man of many parts, Everett had a distinguished academic record as student and professor at Harvard College before launching his public career as U.S. Congressman from the Middlesex District which included Charlestown.

Other offices followed, including Governor of Massachusetts, Ambassador to Great Britain, U.S. Secretary of State, Pres-

ident of Harvard College, U.S. Senator and Vice Presidential candidate.

Edward Everett lived in Charlestown from 1830 to 1837 while Congressman and, later, Governor. His house at 16 Harvard St. still stands, a designated Boston Landmark. He was active in civic affairs: a speaker in the town's Lyceum lecture series, organizer of a charitable relief effort, and instigator of a fund drive among Harvard alumni that resulted in the John Harvard memorial in the Phipps Street Burying Ground.

Renowned for his oratory, Edward Everett was asked, in 1863, to be the dedication speaker at the Gettysburg national cemetery. His two-hour speech was enthusiastically received by the crowd who were then stunned by the briefness of President

Abraham Lincoln's three minute address which followed. History was the final arbiter of which was the more memorable (and memorizable).

Jim Cooke is a noted performer of solo historic roles whose repertoire also

includes Daniel Webster and Calvin Coolidge. The program, sponsored by The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library, will begin at 7.30 p.m. and be followed by a reception.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

LFC To Hold 20th Anniversary Banquet

The Life Focus Center of Charlestown (LFC) will be holding its 20th Anniversary Banquet on Friday evening, Oct. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

Three outstanding Charlestown women are being honored for their unique and continuing contributions to LFC. They are: June Reilly, founding president of the LFC Board of Directors; Margaret Dris-

coll, long-term employee of LFC; and Gloria Conway, editor of The Charlestown Patriot.

Tickets for the banquet are \$20 per person (a table of 10 can be reserved for \$200) and may be obtained by sending a check to LFC, One City Square, Charlestown, attention Ticket Chairperson Marge Bowdridge, or by calling (617) 242-3423. The ticket deadline is Oct. 19.



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The Link-Up America program provides for a 50 percent (up to \$18.54) reduction in the normal installation charges for local telephone service.

These programs are available to participants in any one of the following:

- Transitional Assistance to Families with Dependent Children
- Emergency Aid to the Elderly, Disabled and Children
- Supplemental Security Income
- MassHealth (Medicaid)
- Food Stamp Benefits
- Fuel Assistance

Eligibility for either the Bell Atlantic LifeLine or the Link-Up America program must be verified by the Department of Transitional Assistance or the Massachusetts Office of Fuel Assistance.

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BACK-TO-SCHOOL TAX PLANNING

With the kids back in school, parents and students can do some tax planning to reduce their 1998 tax bill.

Students or parents of students in their first two years of college can claim a HOPE tax credit of up to \$1,500 for 1998. The credit is equal to 100% of the first \$1,000 of tuition and fees and 50% of the next \$1,000. The credit is phased out for single taxpayers with adjusted gross income (AGI) between \$40,000 and \$50,000 and for married taxpayers filing a joint return with AGI between \$80,000 and \$100,000.

The lifetime learning tax credit can be used for tuition and fees paid after June 30, 1998. The maximum credit is equal to 20% of the first \$5,000 of tuition and fees, or \$1,000. The AGI limits are the same as those for the HOPE credit, but the lifetime learning credit is limited to one credit per tax return. In other words, parents with more than one child in college are still limited to one lifetime learning credit. Unlike the HOPE credit, the lifetime learning credit is available beyond the second year of college, including graduate school and certain job-related classes.

Starting this year, individuals can take a tax deduction for up to \$1,000 of interest paid on student loans. This deduction is an "above-the-line" deduction, which means it is allowed whether or not you itemize deductions on your tax return.

These tax breaks come with a number of qualifications and limitations, and using any of them may have other tax or financial consequences. It is advisable to get details on all available options in order to determine the best strategy in your situation.

For any assistance you need, please call our office.

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