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Halloween Happenings . . .



HALLOWEEN activities for the young and the young at heart were enjoyed as costumes were created, faces painted and homes and stores decorated . . . At the left is Pauline O'Brien Carrier and her "pooped pumpkin," daughter Caitlee, who is sleeping through the Halloween



hullabaloo at the Charlestown Working Theater . . . In the center, Barney, better known as Li'l Dodie Boyle, her mom Dodie Boyle and Anna Kent share a Halloween dinner with the senior citizens at the Golden Age Center . . .



On the right, umbrellas keep the little ones dry for the Halloween Parade around the Bunker Hill Monument, sponsored annually by the Charlestown Association of Parents.

Report Of Cat Killing Shocks Town - 'Herald' Story Creates Furor

A telephone call came into the **Patriot** office shortly after noontime on Nov. 2. The caller was Joseph "Jopa" Fitzpatrick, proprietor of Jopa's Pizza at 156 Bunker Hill St. He related that three teens had been outside his restaurant a few minutes before and one of them had kicked a cat to

death and then climbed on board an MBTA bus heading toward Haymarket Square.

Jopa had called the Boston Public School Police and the Boston Police Department (BPD). He stated that the cat was in front of his restaurant window and the teen kicked it down to

the corner of Concord Street and kept kicking it until it died.

According to a BPD spokesman, officers answered a radio call at 11:55 a.m. on Nov. 2 going to 156 Bunker Hill St. on the report of youths kicking a cat. The officers spoke to Maureen Doherty, an employee in the restaurant and Jopa's sister-in-law.

The police report went on to say that the suspect was a black male between 17 and 18 years of age wearing a blue jacket with a hood, a red shirt and green pants. He was with two unknown black males who were reportedly not involved in the incident, and the three fled

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Menino, O'Neil And Modica Top Ticket On Election Day In Charlestown

The headline in the Nov. 17, 1983 **Patriot** read "Flynn Wins For Mayor In Landslide." The story went on to relate that 6,394 persons or 79 percent of the registered voters in Ward 2, Charlestown went to the polls on Election Day 10 years ago and gave Raymond Flynn 87 percent of the Charlestown vote for mayor.

Now, 10 years later, Raymond Flynn is in Rome and it's Tom Menino who captured the top of the Charlestown ticket for mayor — not quite in a landslide, but with 57 percent of the vote cast for that office, it was a major accomplishment considering his formidable opponent, state Rep. James Brett, who ended the race with 43 percent of vote cast in Ward 2 for mayor.

The election on Tuesday brought out 53 percent of Charlestown's registered voters — 3 percent above the citywide vote. The num-

ber of registered voters rose 433 to 9,001 between the primary in September and the Nov. 2 final.

Newcomer Michael Travaglini placed third in Charlestown, also with 49 percent of the local vote. Tra-

Charlestown Election Results By Precinct — Page 11

Incumbent City Councilor Albert L. "Dapper" O'Neil topped the slate for At-Large City Council with 55 percent of the Charlestown vote for the at-large race. He was followed by incumbent John A. Nucci with 49 percent.

vaglini, brother of present District One City Councilor and state Senator Robert Travaglini, made an impressive showing citywide for a first-time candidate and certainly will be a strong contender for an elective of-

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Veterans Day Mass

All are cordially invited to attend the 74th annual Veterans Day Mass on Sunday morning, Nov. 7 at 11 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown, with members of the Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion, their families, friends, fellow veterans and military, civic and elected officials.

This Mass, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Post, A.L., is in honor of the veterans of all wars and conflicts, those who answered their

country's call in her time of need and especially those who made the supreme sacrifice, the laying down of their lives for their country.

All veterans deserve recognition and the members of Bunker Hill Post hope that you will make every effort to be present at this Mass on Nov. 7 to let the veterans and their families know that you remember.

There will be a collation served in the Bishop Lawton Hall following the Mass.

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I want to congratulate Catherine Settiani on the letter of hers that was in the Oct. 28 issue of the **Patriot**. She was right to the point in what is going on in this town!

Wishing you and yours best wishes and happy holidays that are coming.

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It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Steven O'Neil are proud to announce the birth of their fourth child, a girl, Tia Melissa, on Oct. 14 at 5:24 p.m. Tia weighed 7 pounds 8½ ounces and was 19½ inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Charlestown.

The paternal grandmother is Mary Lou O'Neil of Charlestown.

Tia was welcomed home by her big brothers Steven, 9, Ryan, 4, and her big sister Shauna, 8.

Mrs. O'Neil is the former Karen Smith.

MONEY MATTERS

by Nicholas C. Pino

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BOND INSURANCE ALLOWS INVESTORS TO SLEEP WELL AT NIGHT

More than three million individuals currently invest in municipal bonds, according to the Public Securities Association. And, President Clinton's plan to increase taxes on upper-end investors has now made tax-free municipal bonds an even more attractive investment.

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O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother Of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you.
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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, Nov. 4

- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — "Charlestown As It Was," an illustrated lecture by photographer Erik Anderson, documenting the changes in Charlestown life since the mid-1960s, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Housing and Development Committee Meeting on Store 24's application for take-out license, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, Nov. 5

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Pre-school Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Saturday, Nov. 6

- 6 p.m. — Annual Diocesan Charity Ball, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. — Fifties Dance, to benefit the Charlestown Townies Color Guard, St. Catherine's Parish Hall, Tufts Street

Sunday, Nov. 7

- 11 a.m. — Veterans Day Mass, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, Nov. 8

CURBSIDE NEWSPAPER RECYCLING WEEK

— Put your newspapers out on your regular trash pick-up day, rain or shine, in paper bags or bundled in string and a separate truck will pick up the newspapers. For information, call 635-4959.

- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Monthly Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7 p.m. — Townie Santa Committee Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Tuesday, Nov. 9

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon — Brown Bag Bookies adult book discussion meeting featuring **Thomas Jefferson: Man On A Mountain** by Natalie S. Bober, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon to 1 p.m. — Ironsides Toastmasters Meeting, Mass. General Hospital East, 1st floor conference room, Building 149, 13th Street, Charlestown Navy Yard (use 8th Street entrance)
- 3 to 7 p.m. — Charlestown Community Center Council Election, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety/Police Community Relations Meeting, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.

Wednesday, Nov. 10

- 1 to 2:30 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 5 to 7 p.m. — Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham Office Hours, first floor, One Thompson Square
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7 p.m. — 218th Birthday of the U.S. Marine Corps Celebration, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, Nov. 11

VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY

- 3 p.m. — Memorial Mass for deceased chaplains and members of Court St. Jude No. 1123, CDA, Chapel of All Souls, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. (meeting to follow)

Friday, Nov. 12

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Pre-school Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown High School Classes of 1972 and 1973 Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Nov. 13

- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Charlestown Recycling Drop-off Center open, in the side parking lot adjacent to Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — St. Mary's Annual Bazaar, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — St. John's 154th Annual Fair, St. John's Parish House, 27 Devens St.
- 1 p.m. — Meat Raffle to benefit the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. lower hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Nov. 14

- 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Annual Christmas Bazaar, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Low-Cost Rabies Vaccination Clinic for Dogs and Cats, Charlestown Fire Station, 525 Main St.
- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, Nov. 15

- 10:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. — Toddler Storytime with stories, songs, games, fingerplays and fun for children 2 and 3 and their parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- 7 p.m. — Memorial Mass for deceased members of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. (meeting to follow in Bishop Lawton Hall)
- 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion Meeting, Post Quarters, 23 Adams St.

Tuesday, Nov. 16

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5:30 p.m. — Healthy Charlestown Coalition Meeting, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.

Wednesday, Nov. 17

- 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Surplus Food Distribution, St. Catherine's Parish Hall, Tufts Street
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

Plan Ahead

Thursday, Nov. 18

- 7 to 11 p.m. — Matt Stillman Vocational Benefit, sponsored by Bunker Hill Council No. 62, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, Nov. 19

- 8 p.m. — The Charlestown Roses 1983-1993 Reunion Dance, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Nov. 20

- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Annual Craft Fair, sponsored by Life Focus Center, K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School St. (Tables available, call Marge or Karyn at 242-3423)
- 7:30 p.m. — Matt O'Neil Scholarship Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Monday, Nov. 22

- noon to 4 p.m. — Charlestown Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Nov. 27

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

Saturday, Dec. 4

- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Christmas Bazaar, St. Catherine's Parish Hall, Tufts Street

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25 Indicted On Narcotics Trafficking Following A Two-Year Investigation

Federal indictments were unsealed on Oct. 28 charging 25 men and women with narcotics trafficking violations in Charlestown.

U.S. Attorney A. John Pappalardo announced that the indictments followed an intensive two-year investigation led by the Drug Enforcement Administration in conjunction with the Massachusetts State Police, the Boston Police, the U.S. Marshal Service, the Bos-

ton Housing Police and agents of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The indictments allege that the defendants committed various offenses involving the large-scale distribution of cocaine and phencyclidine (PCP).

In pre-dawn raids executed on the morning of Oct. 28 in Charlestown and throughout the Greater Boston area, the following

persons were arrested: Philip Eatherton, 44; Jennierose Lynch, 34; Nancy McNelley, 28; Tomasina Brennan, 39; Michael Connelly, 32; Sharon Kroon, 25; James King, 30; John Houlihan, 42; Karen Pitcher, 25; John McIntyre, 33; Frank Venezia, 28; Keith Venezia, 28; Francis Rossi, 51; Robert Smith, 52; James Arthur Johnson, 71; and George Jacobs, 51.

Eight individuals, cur-

rently incarcerated, were also charged. They are: Russell DiNovo, William DiNovo, Jason Shea, Steven Shea, Robert Boyden, Alan Skinner, Joseph Houlihan and Kevin Cuffee.

An arrest warrant was issued for James "Hec" Lynch, 35, whose last known address was in Tampa, Fla. Lynch turned himself in on Nov. 1 and is being held pending a detention hearing scheduled for this afternoon, Nov. 4.

Pappalardo noted that, if convicted, many of the above defendants face maximum penalties ranging from 20 years to life imprisonment. The case is being prosecuted by George Vien of Pappalardo's New England Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force.

A Charlestown Drug Task Force hotline has been established. Persons with information on drug activity in the community are asked to call 557-2420.

Pino Elected To Who's Who

Nicholas C. Pino, CPA, was recently elected to membership in Who's Who in Massachusetts for 1993. Pino is a sole practitioner located in Charlestown. He holds degrees as an MBA and CPA. He was a coach in the Charlestown Babe Ruth Baseball League.

Who's Who is a national organization whose members are recognized as leading individuals in public practice, industry, government and education.

'On Loan'

To United Way

Charlestown resident Jon Dick is loaning his time to help the community become a better place to live.

Dick, along with more than 100 other individuals, is presently on loan to the United Way of Massachusetts Bay as a fund-raising consultant. His participation in the United Way Loaned Executive (LE) program makes it possible for the United Way to raise funds to serve the needs of more than 1.7 million people who benefit from its family of more than 200 human and health care agencies covering 81 cities and towns in eastern Mass.

The majority of LE's are personally selected by their organization's chief executive officer, and are relieved of their regular organizational responsibilities to work full-time for the United Way during its annual three-month campaign.

Boston University Graduates Charlestown Residents

Boston University awarded academic degrees to 1,144 students this fall.

Receiving degrees were Charlestown residents Timothy C. Bartol, a master of science degree with high honors in Management Information Systems; Jody L. Harfenist, a master of science degree with honors

in Management Information Systems; and Jay T. Hodge, a CAGS in Orthodontics.

Boston University is the fourth largest independent institution of higher learning in the United States, with an enrollment of more than 28,000 students in its 15 schools and colleges.

Birmingham Office Hours Nov. 10

Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham will hold community office hours in Charlestown on Nov. 10 from 5 to 7 p.m. on the first floor at One Thompson Square.

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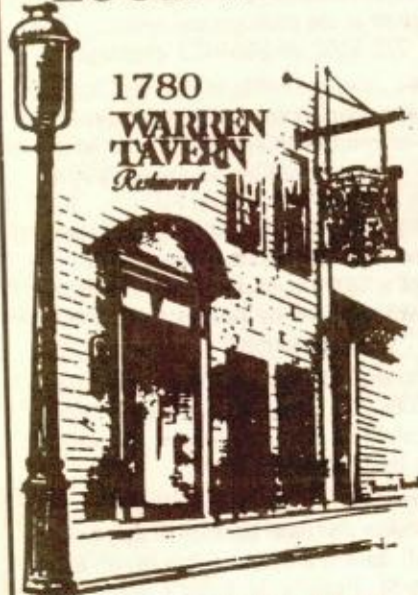
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By Carolyn Sideman, Monument Properties

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Before you jump into a major renovation project, get some professional advice. First, decide what changes you want to make and contact several contractors for bids. Once you get some idea of the costs involved, ask your Realtor if your plans would over-improve the house for the neighborhood, making it impossible for you to get your money back if you must resell anytime soon. Talk to friends who have remodeled their homes in order to get a true picture of what you might expect in dealing with contractors. Can the work be completed around your family? How disruptive will it be to your lives and for how long? Remodeling a home is a major undertaking, and may not be the best solution to your space needs.

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 Star of the Sea, help me and
 show me here you are my mother.
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 bottom of my heart to secure me
 in my necessity (make request).
 There are none that can with-
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It's A Girl . . .

Dennis and Diane Burke of Charlestown Chiropractic are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, on Oct. 14 at the New England Medical Center. Lauren weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces. The grandparents are

Dennis and Marie Burke of Somerville and John and Rosemarie Zampine of Scituate. The paternal great-grandmother is Catherine Burke of Charlestown. Lauren was welcomed home by her 4-year-old brother Stephen.

Charlestown At It Was

The second of two evenings of slides and commentary by photographer Erik Anderson will be presented tonight, Thursday, Nov. 4, at 7 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. These slides document Charlestown life since the mid-1960s, with some historical slides going back to the early 1900s. Anderson

will focus on changes such as the demolition of the old Orange Line, construction of Bunker Hill Community College, development of urban garden space and continual renovation of property. The slides illustrate the change from neighborhood to a more diverse community. The program is free and open to the public.

YMCA Programs To Be Detailed
At The Charlestown Branch Library

Brad Canfield, membership and fitness director for the Armed Services YMCA in Charlestown, will be the speaker at the Charlestown Branch Library's weekly Adult Discussion Group meeting on Friday morning, Nov. 5, starting at 10 a.m. at the library, 179 Main St.

grams currently available, including family swim nights, "Super Saturdays" (a gym and swim option), and "Water Babies." The program is free and open to the public. For further information, please contact the library at 242-1248.

This month marks the first anniversary of the opening of the new Charlestown "Y," and Canfield will describe the various pro-

grams currently available, including family swim nights, "Super Saturdays" (a gym and swim option), and "Water Babies." The program is free and open to the public. For further information, please contact the library at 242-1248.

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50's DANCE
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Not For Nothin' . . .
But Have You Heard . . .



• **A Large Number Of Hearty Souls . . .** participated in the annual Halloween Parade around the Bunker Hill Monument, sponsored by CAPS, on Oct. 31st. It was led by a contingent from the Tufts University Band providing the music and the color guard from the **USS Constitution** . . . rain failed to dampen the spirits of the youngsters, although a few parents looked pained, but the costumes were outstanding . . . Even the ghosts and pumpkin candles on the Monument stairs stayed lit for the march.

• **A New Halloween Tradition . . .** was undertaken this year by the spirited staff of the Charlestown Working Theater . . . A haunted house enthralled youngsters and oldsters alike as the cast of ghouls and vampires electrified the theater's mainstage in a grand Halloween production . . . This, along with face painting, storytelling, a costume contest and goody bag decorating made this a fun event . . . Watch for details of the next holiday production — Breakfast with Santa!

• **It's Party Time . . .** on Saturday, Nov. 6 with a stroll down memory lane to the 50s dance to benefit the Townies Color Guard . . . the music begins at 8 p.m. at St. Catherine's Parish Hall on Tufts Street . . . come on down and let the good times rock 'n roll!

• **'Tis The Season . . .** for Holiday Bazaars . . . and on Saturday, Nov. 6, the Little Sisters of the Poor present their annual event from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 186 Highland Ave. in Somerville . . . there will be gifts, toys, a Christmas table, baked goods, handcrafts, books, plants, rummage, attic treasures . . . and, of course, their famous Irish bread . . . and while you are in Somerville, St. Benedict's Christmas Bazaar is also on Nov. 6th between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Little Flower School, 17 Franklin St.

• **VISTA Seeks Former Volunteers . . .** for events marking the program's 30th anniversary . . . VISTA was signed into law in August 1964, with the first VISTA volunteers entering service in January 1965 . . . Former VISTA volunteers are asked to contact David O'Brien at 1-800-424-8867.

• **The Right Reverend Mother Wants To Know . . .** "Wanna see something special?"

• **It's Birthday Time This Week . . .** for Karen Giordano, who turns 19 today, Nov. 4th . . . and also today, Timothy P. O'Connell Jr. will be 10 . . . Nov. 7th is shared by Caitlin Walsh, Margie Fitzpatrick of Jopa's fame, chief cook and bottle washer of The Coffee Shop Lorraine Connolly and Jay Ash, who, we understand is sporting a tan from his recent vacation . . . Debbie Giordano and Jennifer Haynie will celebrate on Nov. 8th . . . and local realtor and resident Liz Gallas' big day is Nov. 10th . . . Best wishes to all!

• **Happy Anniversary . . .** to Susan and Joe Cannizzaro who mark their 27th on Nov. 5th . . . Best wishes for many more years of wedded bliss.

• **200,000 Spoons Are Needed . . .** for Santa's Kitchen, a holiday campaign sponsored by Project Bread that raises money for hungry families. Individuals and groups are encouraged to transform wooden, metal or plastic spoons into Christmas tree ornaments, holiday decorations or gift trimmers . . . Spoons can be brought to the Santa's Kitchen Kickoff at Downtown Crossing in Boston from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4th. The decorated spoons will then go to 16 area Filene's Basement stores where they will be sold for a donation . . . For more info, call 723-5000.

• **Seeking Hockey Players . . .** The Boston Junior Bruins Junior Hockey Team, currently sporting 10 wins and two one-goal losses, is seeking players between 17 and 20 years of age . . . The organization states that it is committed to the student/athletes on the team to help them further their education and expose and showcase highly skilled players while providing them with continued opportunities to advance to play in college or at the professional level . . . For more info, call 272-3202 or 861-9425 evenings.

• **The Winners . . .** in the raffle to benefit Charlestown Catholic Elementary School were drawn recently . . . First prize of round-trip air fare for two to any continental U.S. city serviced by American Airlines was won by Jean Sullivan of 5 Albion Place . . . Jean Biggins of One McNulty Court won the second prize of a "Merry Weekend" for two at a Tara Castle . . . and third prize of a \$100 travel certificate from Colpitt's World Travel was won by Audrey O'Neil of 19 Trenton St. . . . Congratulations!

• **A Salute . . .** to the U.S. Marine Corps on its 218th birthday, Nov. 10th . . . Local Marines and Marine wannabes will celebrate on Nov. 10th at the annual USMC birthday bash at the K. of C.

• **Join The Members . . .** of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion and their families as they honor the veterans of all wars at a Mass at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 7th at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.



around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

Housing & Development Committee

Chairman Tom Cunha has announced that a meeting will be held at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Nov. 4, at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. when Store 24 representatives will bring its application for a take-out license to the committee.

Monthly Meeting: Note Change Of Date

The monthly meeting of the council will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 8 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Public Safety Committee

The monthly meeting of the Public Safety/Police Community Relations Meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 9 at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

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

★ **Bus Stop Problems Continue . . .** The Boston Transportation Department (BTD), in coordination with the MBTA, removed the bus stop at 220 Bunker Hill St. reportedly to alleviate the vandalism and disruption which was occurring at local businesses by students waiting for the bus. The BTD has recommended that the removal be on a 60-day trial basis.

This bus stop removal, without prior notification has resulted in numerous complaints from residents and businesspersons.

Area residents taking the Bunker Hill Street bus now have to walk up to the corner of Sullivan Street or down to Concord Street to a bus stop. This has proven to be a serious problem for area elderly. Also, this bus stop was the nearest to the Bunker Hill Health Center and its removal has created more than an inconvenience for persons seeking medical care.

Any comments or suggestions should be directed to Jim Mansfield, director of Community Affairs for the BTD, at 635-4810.

★ **Warning . . .** There have been several incidents this past week where residents have opened their doors to problems.

As reported in the Police Line, on Oct. 29, a Washington Street resident opened his door to a man claiming to be selling Easter Seals, and the man knocked the resident to the ground.

A resident of the Thompson Square area reported opening the door to a teen who claimed to be selling tickets for a raffle to benefit Charlestown High School. The resident later checked with CHS and was told that the school is not conducting a raffle.

★ **Licensing Board Hearing . . .** Chris A. Lutes Jr. and Robert Wesley Sargent have petitioned the Licensing Board of the city of Boston for a C.V. 7-Day All Alcoholic Beverages License for 34-44 Charles River Ave. in Charlestown. The license would be in four rooms including an office, kitchen, storage and patron area on the first floor. They are also asking for a 2 a.m. closing hour. The hearing is scheduled for 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 10 in Room 809A at Boston City Hall.

The premises in the request for a license is the former Rapids Furniture building adjacent to the North Washington Street Bridge.

★ **JFW Election Day Predictions . . .**

Last week local political analyst JFW cast caution to the winds and predicted the results of the Nov. 2 city election . . . some were close . . . some were not so close, but interesting just the same. Here are the predictions . . . and the results.

Turnout Citywide

Prediction: 135,257 voters will come out and vote in this election, \pm 2,300 votes . . . **Results:** 117,342 voters came out on Tuesday.

Prediction: The percentage of the total number of registered voters who will come out and vote will be 59%, \pm 1% . . . **Results:** The percentage of voters citywide going to the polls was 50%.

Mayoral Election Results

Prediction: Tom Menino will be taking the oath of office on Nov. 3 as Boston's next mayor . . . **Results:** Menino will be taking the oath of office as mayor, but not on Nov. 3.

Prediction: Menino will win 15 of the city's 22 wards . . . **Results:** Menino won 18 of the city's 22 wards.

Prediction: Menino will tally 78,449 votes, \pm 1,350 votes . . . **Results:** Menino tallied 73,928 votes.

Prediction: Menino will take 58% of the vote, \pm 1% . . . **Results:** Menino took 64% of the vote.

Prediction: State Rep. Jim Brett will win in seven wards . . . **Results:** Brett won in four wards.

Prediction: Brett will tally 56,808 votes, \pm 1% . . . **Results:** Brett tallied 40,866 votes.

City Council At-Large, Citywide

Prediction: Albert "Dapper" O'Neil will rebound from his second place finish in the preliminary election and will place first . . . **Results:** John A. Nucci retained the first place spot in Tuesday's election, topping Dapper by 776 votes.

Prediction: Nucci will finish in second place, Richard Iannella will place third, Peggy Davis-Mullen will be fourth . . . **Results:** Dapper finished in second place, Iannella was third and Davis-Mullen placed fourth.

Prediction: Michael Travaglini will finish fifth, Steve Murphy will be sixth, Frank Costello will finish seventh and Ed Jenkins will be eighth . . . **Results:** Murphy finished fifth, Travaglini was sixth, Costello finished seventh and Jenkins was eighth.

Prediction: Dapper O'Neil will place first in 10 wards; John Nucci will win eight . . . **Results:** O'Neil placed first in seven wards; Nucci won eight.

District City Council

Prediction: In the District One City Council election, Diane Modica will defeat James Costello. The margin of victory will be more than 3,500 votes . . . **Results:** Modica did defeat Costello, but the margin of victory was 1,598.

In Charlestown

Prediction: 5,318 Charlestown voters will turn out to vote on Nov. 2, \pm 100 votes . . . **Results:** 4,746 Charlestown voters turned out.

Prediction: The turnout percentage in Charlestown will be 60% of the total number of registered voters, \pm 1% . . . **Results:**

The turnout percentage was 53%.

Prediction: Tom Menino will defeat Jim Brett in Charlestown. Menino will win in six of the seven precincts. He will receive 3,169 votes, \pm 50 votes and will take 59% of the turnout, \pm 1% . . . **Results:** Menino did defeat Brett in Charlestown. He won six of the seven precincts and received 2,630 votes which was 57% of the turnout.

Prediction: Jim Brett will receive 2,149 votes \pm 50 votes and will take 41% of the turnout, \pm 1% . . . **Results:** Brett received 1,973 votes and took 43% of the turnout.

City Council At-Large, Charlestown

Prediction: Among the eight City Council At-Large candidates on the ballot, in Charlestown Councillor Dapper O'Neil will finish in first place, followed by Michael Travaglini, John Nucci and Peggy Davis-Mullen . . . **Results:** O'Neil finished in first place, followed by Nucci, Travaglini and Davis-Mullen.

Prediction: Steve Murphy will finish in fifth place, narrowly ahead of Richard Iannella in sixth; Frank Costello will drop to seventh place. Ed Jenkins will place eighth . . . **Results:** Iannella finished in fifth place, Costello in sixth, Murphy finished seventh and Jenkins in eighth.

District One City Council, Charlestown

Prediction: Diane Modica will defeat James Costello in Charlestown. She will win in four of the seven precincts . . . **Results:** Modica defeated Costello in Charlestown. She won in five of the seven precincts by the unofficial city tally and in four of the seven precincts in the unofficial Patriot tally.

★ **Street Reconstruction Update . . .** Mario Susi & Son have been attacking the punchlist work with multiple crews. They are still looking to complete the contract and punchlist work by Thanksgiving, and at Susi's current production rate, this schedule should not be a problem.

The fall trees are now being planted and the brick tree pits will be done at the same time as the planting. Installation of traffic signs should also be started this week.

The Boston Water and Sewer Commission is attempting to coordinate and complete its final inspection with Susi's construction forces. Susi's other subs for fencing and striping have yet to complete a couple of other small items of work.

Questions, concerns or complaints are being handled by Community Liaison Peter Looney at 722-4300, ext. 5674.

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WHAT TO BRING: Bring a swimsuit, towel and lock (locker facilities are provided). All infants must wear a diaper.

COST: The cost per child is \$24 for six weeks. Note: Class will not be held Sunday, Nov. 28.

INSTRUCTOR: Ed Hurley is a certified swim instructor who is trained in first aid and CPR.

REGISTRATION: Please complete and return the attached form by Friday, November 5.

Call Brad Canfield, Armed Services Y Fitness/Membership Director, at 241-8400, ext. 3091, for further information.

Please complete this form, detach, and return to the Armed Services YMCA. Please make checks payable to the Armed Services YMCA.

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BHCC To Receive National Award

Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) has been selected as one of the two national recipients of the Institutional Service Awards given by The Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL).

Dr. C. Scully Stikes of Charlestown, president of BHCC, will receive the award on Nov. 4 at the CAEL International Conference in New Orleans.

The International Service Award is presented to institutions which have distinguished themselves as innovators and leaders in the advancement of adult and experiential learning.

BHCC was a charter member of CAEL and has remained a member since 1974. BHCC's contributions to CAEL span a period of 19 years. Most recently, the college hosted a workshop on Prior Learning Assessment coordinated by William E. Iannelli, coordinator/advisor of the Alternative Learning Accreditation Program (ALAP) at BHCC. The workshop was attended by many of the faculty and staff who actively support Prior Learning Assessment and without whom the award would not be possible.

John R. Campton of Charlestown, associate professor and chairperson, Electronics Technology, was one of the participants.



A Fond Farewell . . .



by Charlie McGonagle

The meadow was warm and green that spring afternoon when first we met. Soft breezes filtered through new leaves of maples and oaks, and the songs of the birds returning from their winter places filled the April air. I had not planned on our meeting, nor had I expected it, but from the moment I first saw you, I became filled with the need to possess you.

I approached, I reached, I touched, and through it all you were silent. Somehow, though, I knew you would soon belong to me, and you did.

Throughout the spring and summer months we experienced the beauty that only nature can provide. We walked green fields, found our way through wooded areas, felt the sand beneath our feet, and even let the rain dance its summer dance upon our dripping selves.

As I look back now, though, I wonder why you remained a part of me. Even as you tried your very best to be kind to me, I would, more often than not, be cruel to you.

There were times when I would swear at you in anger, and more than once I looked directly at you and shouted loudly of my displeasure in ever having met you.

As May turned to June, and June to July, my doubts about our relationship grew steadily, and more than once I considered abandoning you. Through this entire period of doubt, though, you stayed with me, and not once did you complain.

Friends had been telling me all along that I had been mistreating you, and that a more gentle approach to our relationship should be tried, but I would not listen.

Finally, though, after listening to the same diatribe over and over from others, I relented and began treating you in a more delicate way. By August you began to respond to this new-found affection, and our relationship quickly became noticeably smoother. For a time, I could not get enough of you.

As we became more compatible, however, I began to sense that you would soon be leaving. Although we continued our walks through September, the summer breezes began to feel cooler, and nature began to replace its summer leaves of green with the reds and golds of autumn.

Toward the end of September, weekend rains replaced the warming sunshine of summer, and where we had walked in the rains before, we dared not now. Our meetings became more infrequent, and though I missed them, I felt your interest waning.

It was time for you to leave, but before you did, we would be together for one last time.

We scheduled that one last meeting for a holiday morning in mid-October. We arranged to be together at one of our favorite green fields of summertime. Perhaps we could recapture, for just a short time, one of those lost but magical moments of August.

Charlestown Students Freshmen At Don Bosco

Eight Charlestown students are enrolled in the freshmen class at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston. They are James P. Considine, Robert J.

It's A Boy . . .

Margaret and Nicholas LePore of Brighton proudly announce the birth of their son, Nicholas John, on Oct. 19 at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Boston. The new arrival weighed 10 pounds 2 ounces, and measured 21 1/4 inches.

Proud grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Constantino Moschella of Las Vegas, Nev., formerly of Dorchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas LePore of Charlestown.

DiFrummolo, Michael R. MacPherson, John J. McAteer, Joseph G. Tallent, Michael T. Upton, Patrick T. Walsh and Daniel J. Awbrey III.

The announcement was made by John J. Goff, principal.

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The chilling frost of early morning, however, told us both that things would not be the same. A white blanket of icy crystals silently covered the green we had expected to find, and in this coolness, I sensed the futility of our relationship.

Perhaps it was the quiet chill of the October day, or perhaps it was my own impatience with the way you were treating me that seemed to be moving us farther apart. Whatever the cause, I sensed your distance.

No matter what I said or what I tried, you would not respond in a positive way.

As the shadows lengthened, and the day's coolness became even greater, I knew it was over. We could not walk these fields again, nor would we see the woods, nor feel the sand beneath our feet.

It was over, at least for now, and as this October draws its curtain of autumn across our stage, I put you, my golf clubs, away for another winter.

Charlestown Catholic Students Presented Donovan Scholarships



EIGHT \$500 scholarships were recently presented to students at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School who are members of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. Friends of Jimmy Donovan raised the funds by sponsoring a golf tournament and a street hockey tournament in memory of their friend. When more than one child was selected from the same family, the scholarship was divided among the family members. Shown front row

(l. to r.) Ashley Carr, Stephen Carr, Lauren DeMille, Stephanie Saccardo and Casey Dolaher. Second row (l. to r.) Jolie Burke, Jenna Donovan, Kairsten Burke, John Ahearn, Aileen Gorman and Jennifer DeMille. Back row (l. to r.) Friends committee member Bill Collins, Jimmy Donovan's mother Linda Donovan and Friends committee member Gregg Nolan.

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Friends Of The Library Raising Funds To Repair Chairs

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But suddenly, you realized you were stuck, literally. You could not get up. You were trapped in a permanent bucket seat. The chairs, after many years of use, have lost their uphol-

stered resilience. Rather than resisting, they now conform only too willingly, cling even, to the human anatomy. With your knees folded under your chin, your lower extremities inches from the floor, you can rise only with difficulty.

The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library would like to relieve you of the discomfort, the indignity, the entrapment now posed by these chairs. As part of their 40th anniversary celebration, they propose to refurbish and recover the upholstered chairs throughout the library, including

those in such bad shape that they have been retired to storage. Having consulted with several upholsterers, they plan to refinish the wood frames, replace the support structures with either rubber webbing or plywood and foam and replace the covers with new fabric. With the project completed, the chairs will not only look more attractive and be more comfortable, but one or two additional sitting areas will be able to be created with the chairs rescued from storage.

The Friends are looking for contributions from both

individuals and businesses. If you would like to endow one or more chairs, they would be delighted to acknowledge your civic-minded generosity with an engraved name plate affixed to your chair. They would also be grateful for any size donation you might wish to make.

Here is a chance to make a difference, to help your neighbors in a tangible way. Whether you are an individual, a couple, a family, a firm, a club or group, here is an opportunity to do


something that will benefit the whole town.

To make your contribution, please make checks payable to the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library and send them to: Repair-a-Chair Fund, Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

A corporate sponsorship of a chair is \$200, and an individual or family sponsorship is \$150. Please include how you wish the name plate to be engraved.

Birthday Remembrance
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 Clean hearted, strong hearted, all the way through;
 Uplifting and tender, wonderful you!
 Fair to me, square to me, life's dearest port;
 Best to me, blest to me, Pal of My Heart.*

*Love is all I have to give, pleasures are but few.
 The best days of my life were those spent with you,
 "Cricket" . . . Sleep in Heavenly peace.*

Love, Mom

First Anniversary Mass Offered at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 7 at St. Francis de Sales Church, Father Daniel Mahoney Officiating

A Birthday Remembrance . . .
ADAM KERNS ENOS
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 Aunt Patsy



JAMES E. "CRICKET" DILLON

*His feelings were his deed for you,
 and maybe even more.
 Although he didn't show it,
 you knew his heart for sure.
 Though he left without a single word,
 it was better in the end,
 there are no words to say goodbye,
 We hope we meet again.
 We miss you, Cricket.*

Love . . .
Kerri, Jimmy, Kelly & Patrick

Kennedy Announces Applications Available For College Internships

Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy II announced that the Eighth Congressional District Offices in Charlestown and Roxbury are currently accepting applications for college/student internships for the fall/winter term for 1993.

Kennedy's internship program involves students

in the administrative duties required in operating an effective congressional office, including all aspects of constituent casework, intake, written correspondence and data entry. There are also internship positions available in the press and scheduling departments. Student interns will also be required to participate in general office support work. Typing and data entry skills are a plus.

To arrange an interview, call Deborah Anderson at 242-0200 or send a cover letter and resume to her at: The Office of Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy II, The Schrafft Center, Suite 605, 529 Main St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129.



REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS AT CHRISTMAS

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. 15** to allow the selection committee time to begin its arduous task. Time is also needed to purchase the items for the boxes and to make plans for delivery on Sunday, Dec. 19.

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

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

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(All responses will be kept in strict confidence)

Report Of Cat Killing Shocks Town - 'Herald' Story Creates Furor

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on an MBTA bus toward Haymarket Square. The three were reportedly carrying books and were, according to the report, believed to be students at Charlestown High School.

BPD Area A Deputy Superintendent Robert Hayden said that he dispatched a car to bring Doherty to Haymarket Square to see if the suspect could be identified, and police officers were sent to intercept the bus along the route. The officers were not able to locate the suspect. The brown cat, whose owner is unknown at this time, was removed by the police.

As word spread through the community on Tuesday, residents expressed shock that such an incident could happen at noontime on busy Bunker Hill Street.

The shock turned to anger and outrage as residents opened the **Boston Herald** on Nov. 3 to be greeted by the headline "Charlestown youth kicks cat to death." This was the latest in a series of negative stories relative to this community and the fact that blame was put on a Charlestown youth resulted in a furor.

Over 30 telephone calls were received at the **Patriot** office by early afternoon from elderly residents, men, women, young peo-

ple, lifelong residents and newcomers. It was suggested that they call the **Herald** and relate their feelings on the inaccuracy of the story, and the headline in particular.

Early callers reported that they got little or no satisfaction on their complaints at the **Herald**. One caller was told that yes, the headline was incorrect but there would be no retraction or apology and the person at the **Herald** hung up on her. Another caller, later in the day, was told that several hundred irate telephone callers had let their sentiments be known to the newspaper personnel and that another story was being written for the Nov. 4 edition.

Hayden stated that detectives had been assigned to investigate the incident. He

Townie Santa Committee To Meet

The Townie Santa Committee will meet on Monday, Nov. 8 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Anyone willing to lend a helping hand to the committee in making preparations to deliver Christmas packages to elderly, needy shut-ins in the town are welcome to attend.

noted that the charge for such an incident would be cruelty to animals, which is

a misdemeanor. There had been no arrests in the case at presstime.

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Kennedy Center Board To Hold Election

The annual election for members of the Board of Directors of the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 16, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 27 Winthrop St.

Nomination papers are available at the Kennedy

Center; the Charlestown Patriot office, One Thompson Square; and the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

The papers are due back by Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 5 p.m., with 25 signatures of precinct residents who are at least 18 years of age.

Candidates to represent the following precincts are invited to run for election: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 and at-large.

Please call Kate McDonough, executive director, at 241-8866 for further information.

City Of Boston Election Unofficial Tally By Precinct Ward 2, Charlestown — November 2

MAYOR

Candidate	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
* Thomas M. Menino		397	381	438	281	307	508	318	2630
James T. Brett		242	259	260	267	331	393	221	1973

CITY COUNCIL AT-LARGE

Candidate	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
* Albert L. O'Neil		301	387	302	330	403	557	335	2615
* John A. Nucci		339	387	365	247	304	440	252	2334
Michael Travaglini		300	323	339	264	334	485	280	2325
* Peggy Davis-Mullen		309	289	334	243	323	419	264	2181
* Richard P. Iannella		251	200	259	175	200	288	171	1544
Francis J. Costello		214	192	222	180	187	282	152	1429
Stephen J. Murphy		116	136	144	150	154	218	105	1023
Eddie Jenkins Jr.		76	51	98	42	55	71	37	430

DISTRICT ONE CITY COUNCIL

Candidate	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
* Diane J. Modica		295	291	368	225	287	426	258	2150
James E. Costello		294	309	275	290	306	415	240	2129

TOTAL VOTE

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
	674	665	713	555	653	919	567	4746

* indicates election

QUESTION

Do you favor capping water and sewer service rates for users in Boston at the levels in effect as of January 1, 1992, and, if necessary, tailoring the scope of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority's treatment project for Boston Harbor?

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
YES	97	105	144	138	227	182	147	1040
NO	22	31	43	20	45	45	26	232

Menino, O'Neil And Modica Top Ticket On Election Day In Charlestown

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South Boston's Peggy Davis-Mullen, who has established strong support here in Charlestown, placed fourth locally and city-wide. She finished with 46 percent of the Charlestown vote. Fifth place locally went to Richard Iannella with 33 percent of the vote. The son of the late City Council President Chris Iannella, he won the third-place position citywide to secure a spot on the council.

The sixth, seventh and eighth place finishers in Charlestown were Francis Costello with 30 percent, Stephen Murphy receiving 22 percent and Ed Jenkins tallied 9 percent.

Again going back 10 years, 1983 saw the first race for the newly designated District City Council seats. The race for District One, which includes Charlestown, the North End, East Boston and the waterfront, was a battle between two unknown candidates from East Boston — Robert Travaglini and Diane Modica. Travaglini took the race with 11,663 votes to Modica's 10,343. Modica took Charlestown in 1983 but Travaglini made up the difference in East Boston and won the seat with a 1,320 plurality.

Now, Travaglini will leave this District One City Council seat in January to devote himself full time to the Senate, and Modica will assume the office as District One City Councilor.

Who Went To The Polls . . .

With 4,746 of the 9,001 registered voters in Charlestown going to the polls on Election Day for a 53 percent turnout, a comparison has been made of the seven Charlestown precincts to see from where the voters came.

Precinct	Registered Voters	Number Voting	Percent Voting
1	1327	674	51%
2	1474	665	45%
3	1349	713	53%
4	1062	555	52%
5	1250	653	52%
6	1571	919	58%
7	968	567	59%
total	9001	4746	53%

The campaign for the District One City Council seat this year was tough, with charges and innuendoes being exchanged between Modica and her opponent James E. Costello. In the unofficial city tally, Costello carried East Boston by 132 votes while Modica took Charlestown by 145 (it was a 21-vote plurality recorded by the Patriot poll counters) and made the difference in the North End where the vote was 2,575 for Modica and 1,198 for Costello.

The unofficial total for

the District gave Modica 7,972 votes, or 55 percent of the vote, to Costello's 6,584, or 45 percent. There were 467 blanks on this race in Charlestown.

In the vote on the non-binding ballot question on the freezing of water rates at the Jan. 1, 1992 level and the possible tailoring of the scope of the MWRA's Boston Harbor project, 1,272 Charlestown voters took the time to enter a yes or no on the issue. Of those who voted, 82 percent voted yes.

**HAPPENINGS AT
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242-3285

Our children's acting class, taught by Charlestown resident John Quinn, will begin this Saturday, Nov. 6. We have had a lot of interest in this program and if you would like more information, please call us at 242-3285.

See you at the theater!

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Anatole and the Piano," in which a mouse searches for a toy piano without a tinny sound; a boy attempts to imitate animal movements in "The Animal Movie," and a mother bird searches for an egg for her nest in "The Strange Bird."

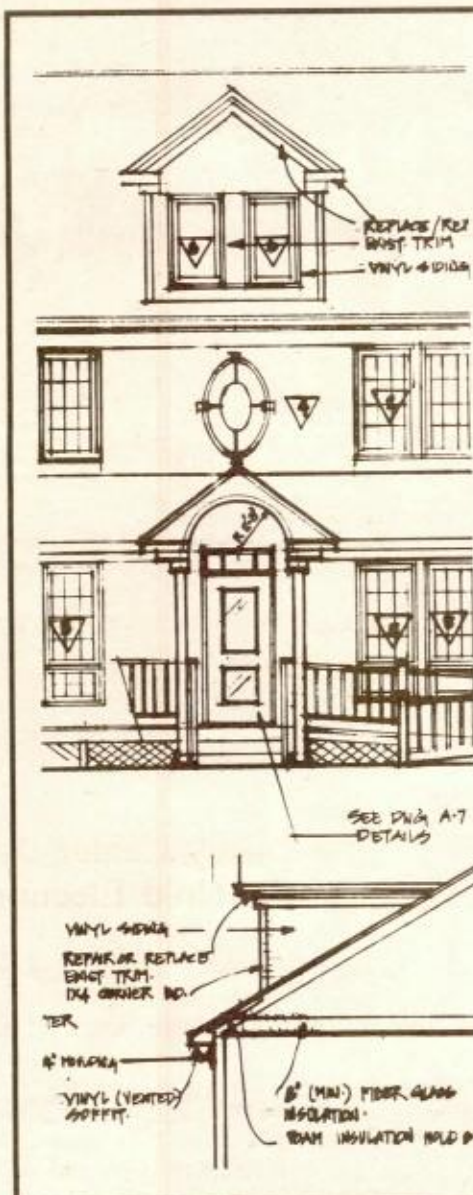
Friendly animals help an injured duck survive the winter in "Little Grey Neck," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Brown Bag Bookies To Meet

Brown Bag Bookies, the adult book discussion group of the Charlestown Branch Library, will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 9 at noon at the library, 179 Main St.

The book under discussion will be **Thomas Jefferson: Man On A Mountain** by Natalie S. Bober.

Participants are invited to bring their lunches, and new members are always welcome.



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Charlestown Catholic Elementary School Students Compete In Field Day

photos by Jeanne Davis

Charlestown Catholic Elementary School held a track and field day, as part of its recent celebration week.

The children were divided into grade groups for competition and with vol-

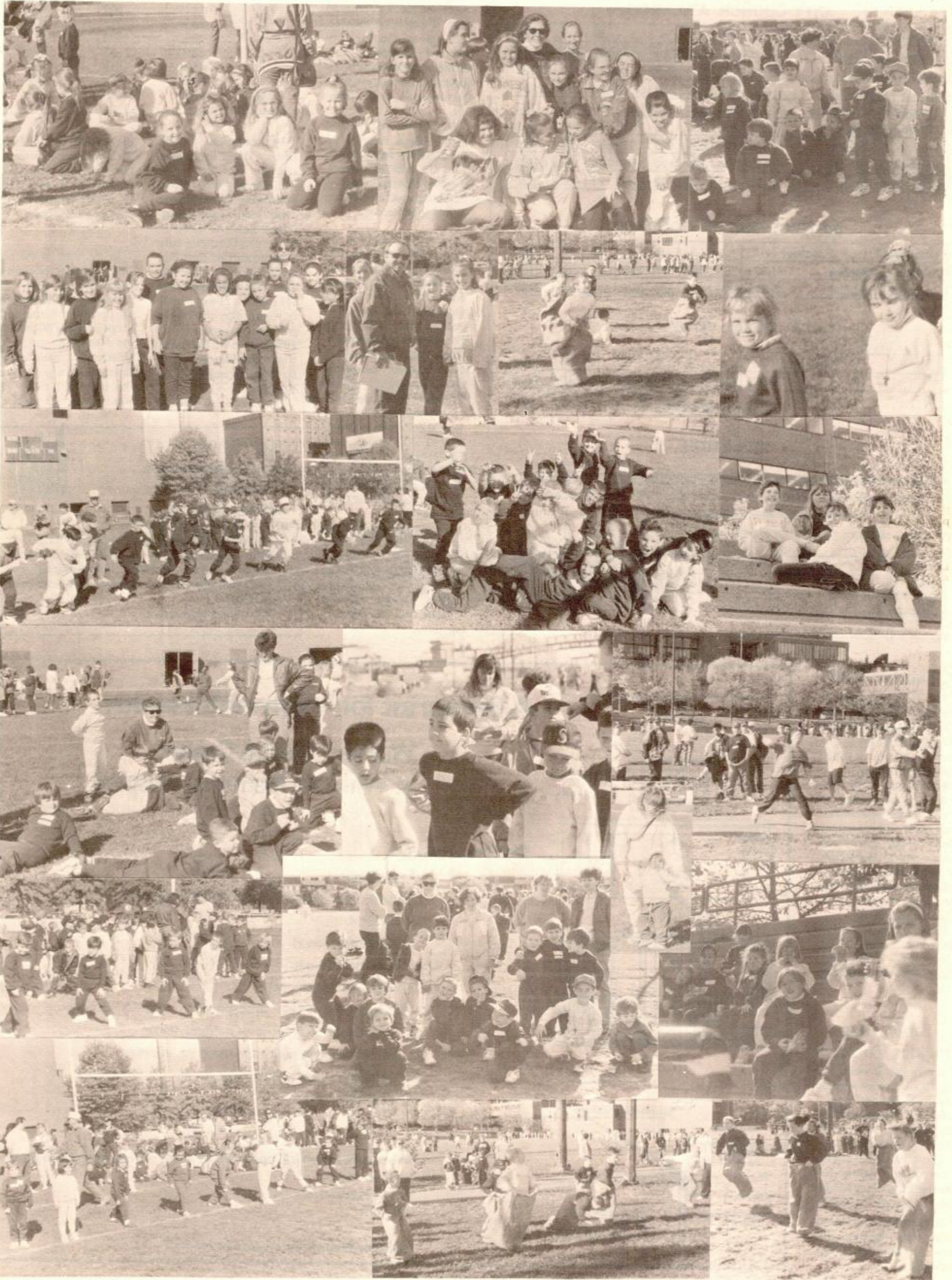
unteer parents officiating, they put into action Knute Rockne's message to the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame, "When the going gets tough, the tough get going." Prizes were awarded to individuals and grade levels as follows:

- SACK RACE**
Grades K-2 Girls
 1. Stephanie Saccardo - 2
 2. Kimberly Norris - 1
 3. Jill Connolly - 2
Grades 3-5 Girls
 1. Michelle Kane - 4
 2. Katie O'Donnell - 4
 3. Loan Huynh - 3

- Grades 6-8 Girls**
 1. Janelle Ortiz - 8
 2. Lynn Huynh - 7
 3. Bonnie O'Leary - 6
Grades K-2 Boys
 1. Taylor Halley - 2
 2. Dennis Devlin - 2
 3. Michael Jacobs - 1

- Grades 3-5 Boys**
 1. Ray Ortiz - 4
 2. Michael Reid - 3
 3. Chad Titcomb - 3
Grades 6-8 Boys
 1. Eddie Prince - 8
 2. Francis MacDougall - 8
 3. Paul Doherty - 7

- 50-YARD DASH**
Grades K-2 Girls
 1. Kimberly Norris - 1
 2. Lorraine Hollien - 2
 3. Shateenah Barnes - 2
Grades 3-5 Girls
 1. Katie O'Donnell - 4
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Students Compete In Field Day

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- Grades K-2 Boys**
 2. Rosalyn Boyle - 5
 3. Michelle Kane - 4
- Grades 6-8 Girls**
 1. Stephanie Jones - 8
 2. Janelle Ortiz - 8
 3. Lynn Huynh - 7
- Grades 6-8 Boys**
 1. Mark Hanscom - 1
 2. Matt Pacheco - 2
 3. Taylor Halley - 2
- Grades 3-5 Boys**
 1. Chad Titcomb - 3
 2. Ray Ortiz - 4

3. Michael Kelly - 5
- Grades 6-8 Boys**
 1. Son Dinh - 8
 2. Eddie Prince - 8
 3. Jack Kelly - 7

100-YARD DASH

- Grades K-2 Girls**
 1. Kimberly Norris - 1
 2. Lorraine Hollien - 2
 3. Shateenah Barnes - 2

- Grades 3-5 Girls**
 1. Katie O'Donnell - 4
 2. Rosalyn Boyle - 5
 3. Michelle Kane - 4

- Grades 6-8 Girls**
 1. Janelle Ortiz - 8
 2. Stephanie Jones - 8
 3. Lynn Huynh - 7

- Grades K-2 Boys**
 1. Matt Pacheco - 2
 2. Mark Hanscom - 1
 3. Kevin Wallace - 1

- Grades 3-5 Boys**
 1. Michael Kelly - 5
 2. Ray Ortiz - 4
 3. Chad Titcomb - 3

- Grades 6-8 Boys**
 1. Son Dinh - 8
 2. James Kane - 8
 3. Jack Kelly - 7

SOFTBALL THROW

- Grades K-2 Girls**
 1. Erin Russell - 2
 2. Meaghan Byrd - 2
 3. Tammy Smith - 2

- Grades 3-5 Girls**
 1. Jenna Donovan - 5
 2. Michelle Kane - 4
 3. Kathleen Lacey - 4

Grades 6-8 Girls

1. Janelle Ortiz - 8
 2. Erin Brennan - 8
 3. Erin Dineen - 8

Grades K-2 Boys

1. Brian Griffiths - 2
 2. John Woods and Dennis Devlin - 2

Grades 3-5 Boys

1. John Fabiano - 5
 2. Clinton MacDougall - 4
 3. Ray Ortiz - 4

Grades 6-8 Boys

1. Michael Machado - 8
 2. Eddie Prince - 8
 3. Joe Mikenas - 6

WHEELBARROW RACE

- Grades K-2 Girls**
 1. Hillary Tamburello and Shateenah Barnes - 2

2. Marci Ferry and Kristin Gomperts - 1
 3. Lauren Murphy and Kasandra Borden - K

- Grades 3-5 Girls**
 1. Laurie Farrell and Rosalyn Boyle - 5

2. Michelle Kane and Julie Grzelczyk - 4
 3. Jennifer DeMille and Katie O'Donnell - 4

- Grades 6-8 Girls**
 1. Lauren Brennan and Courtney Burke - 6

2. Janelle Ortiz and Stephanie Jones - 8
 3. Lauren O'Hearn and Jennifer Missett - 6

Grades K-2 Boys

1. Mark Dillon and Andrew Shea - 2
 2. Patrick Rose and Robert Hoell - 1

3. Danny Cormier and Ryan Vraibel - 2

Grades 3-5 Boys

1. Chad Titcomb and William Boyle - 3
 2. Jason Tamburello and Chris McGrath - 4

3. John Murphy and Michael Reid - 3

Grades 6-8 Boys

1. Kevin Golden and Danny Noonan - 8
 2. James Kane and Eddie Prince - 8
 3. Corie Hollien and John Wrenn - 6

RELAY RACE

- Grades K-2 Girls**
 1. Jill, Meghan and Kathleen - 2

2. Brittany, Casey, Sherina and Tammy - 2
 3. Kim, Kristen, Nicole and Kelly - 1

- Grades 3-5 Girls**
 1. Debra Lee Eatherton, Nicole Page, Jenna Donovan and Kerri Locke - 5

2. Michelle Kane, Kristie Donahue, Julie Grzelczyk and Kathy - 4

3. Courtney Wrenn, Michelle Dagle, Kendall and Kathleen Lacey - 4

Grades 6-8 Girls

1. Janelle, Erin, Erin B. and Stephanie - 8
 2. Lynn, Meaghan, Melissa and Kairsten - 7

3. Bonnie, Kristen, Lauren and Meaghan - 6

Grades K-2 Boys

1. Patrick, Taylor, John and Stephen - 2
 2. Joe, Jarrod, Mark and Kevin - 1

3. Kevin, Anthony, Sean and Padraic - 1

Grades 3-5 Boys

1. Timmy Brennan, Stephen McCabe, Michael Kelly and Sean Lewis - 5
 2. Clinton MacDougall, Danny Considine, Craig Powers and Kevin O'Neil - 4

3. John Murphy, Chad Titcomb, Jason Flint and Michael Reid - 3

Grades 6-8 Boys

1. Christopher Tamburello, Son Dinh, David O'Brien and James Kane - 8
 2. Jack Kelly, John Ahearn, Edward Donahue and Michael O'Leary - 7

3. Mark Russell - 7, Dan McMaster, Patrick Lacey and Francis MacDougall - 8

- Hot dogs and Pepsi Cola sustained the athletes and ice that was provided by the Knights of Columbus kept temperatures cool and energy high.

News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



15 GREEN ST.

242-1775

• MISHAWUM FAMILY DAY

This Saturday, Nov. 6, the Boys & Girls Club will be hosting a Family day for residents of Mishawum Park and the Main Street area. It will begin at noon and continue until 3 p.m. at the Eden Street Park with games, music, a cookout and a whole lot of fun. All are welcome.

In the event of severe cold or bad weather, the event will be postponed to a date to be announced in the Patriot.

• BASKETBALL CLINIC

A free Basketball Clinic for girls 10 to 14 will be held at 7 p.m. on Veterans Day, Thursday, Nov. 11 in the gym. The event, sponsored by the Boston Police Athletic League (PAL), will feature former Boston University All American Andrea Higgins who will help young hoopsters who are interested in improving or learning new skills.

Area A Deputy Superintendent Robert Hayden and Officer Ted Boyle will also be on hand. Each participant will receive a free PAL T-shirt.

• COLORING CONTEST

On Oct. 30, there was a coloring contest in the library and the first prize went to Elvis Santos who won a sweatshirt. The second prize of three trolls went to Kerri Dole, and third place was a tie between the Noonan brothers and they will share a Spooky T-shirt.

• EDUCATION/CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

The last SSAT prep class is today. Good luck this Saturday to Chris Johnson, Cory Hollien, Paul Daniels, Joseph Marchesi, Richie Prince, Dave Bryson, Jimmy Garvey, Joe Roche, Andrew Grzelczyk, Michael Powers, David Brady, Lesley Southern, Jimmy Kane, Patrick Kane, John Wrenn, Robert Celata, Candace Griffin, Kelleigh Mahan, Christine Keen, Michelle Marino, Andrea Webber, Jean Wall, Bonnie O'Leary, Lauren Page, Eddie Kelly, Ryan Mainey, Nicole Page, Judy Smith, Nicole Mainey and Matt Johnston.

Ten 12-year-olds can come up for drama classes on Tuesday and Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m.

Mural class starts today and continues every Thursday at 3:30 p.m. Talk to Jenny.

Art room is now open for 6- to 12-year-olds on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Call the club about art classes.

Science classes start this week.

Tutoring is available for all ages, and in most subjects.

• TEEN CENTER NEWS

Healey And Locke Top Decatheletes!

Over 30 teens participated in the annual Decathlon this past Saturday. After a pizza feast and four hours of competition, Pat Healey and Christine Locke pulled out a victory in the final event. With his team trailing by three points, Healey ate his way to victory in the pie-eating contest and the over-all championship.

Monthly Championships

Due to the Decathlon, the monthly championships in 9-Ball and Ping-Pong will take place this week. Weekly winners will compete for the monthly championships and prizes.

The Bumper Pool Tournament is every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.; the Ping-Pong Tournament is every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.; and the 9-Ball Tournament is every Saturday at 1 p.m.

Dating Game

The Teen Center will host a version of the Dating Game on Tuesday, Nov. 23. Prizes will be awarded. Teens interested in appearing should contact Danny or Jenny.

Arts & Crafts

The Teen Center Arts & Crafts room will open next week. Teen arts & crafts will be on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7 to 9 p.m.

Aerobics

Aerobics classes are being held in the Teen Center every Tuesday and Thursday night at 6 p.m. For more information, contact Joe or Danny.

Teen Ed Room

Just a reminder! The Teen Education room is open every night for tutoring, SAT prep, college information, computer learning and much more. Please contact Maureen, Jenny or Danny for details.

Game of the month for November:
Backgammon!!

Jim Kent, the head football coach at UMass Boston, has announced his retirement, effective at the end of the 1993 season. Kent's retirement concludes an 18-year coaching career that began back in 1975 and includes two Coach of the Year awards, an undefeated regular season and an NCAA Statistical Team Championship.

Now in his sixth season at the helm of the UMass Boston football program, Kent has lifted the Beacons to a level of respectability. Last year, in guiding UMass Boston to its first winning season at the varsity level, he directed a football team that led the nation in passing offense with 337 yards per game and was second in pass-efficiency defense with a 63.2 rating.

Kent assumed the duties as head coach at UMass Boston in 1988 when the fledgling program was elevated to varsity status. He was named 1990 Co-Coach of the Year in the New England Football Conference after leading the Beacons to their best season in three years of varsity play with a 4-5 record.

UMass Boston competed at the club football level before the program was raised to its present status. Kent was named head coach of the school's club program in 1984 after serving as defensive coordinator in 1983, the Beacons' first season. The team posted consecutive winning seasons and a 21-8 record in the squad's final three years as a club team, including a regular-season championship with

a perfect 9-0 record in 1987 in the New England Collegiate Conference. Kent was named Coach of the Year that season as well.

Prior to his arrival at the Harbor Campus, Kent worked at the professional level, operating several free-agent camps for the Boston Breakers of the USFL in 1982.

Kent started his coaching career at Boston State College, his alma mater. He graduated from Boston State in 1975 and remained there as an assistant coach for football. The Charlestown native worked in several capacities during his seven-year stint as a member of the Warriors' staff, including offensive line coach, defensive line coach and defensive coordinator. In his span as a player and

a coach, Kent helped Boston State capture a pair of New England Football Conference Championships in 1974 and 1978.

As an undergraduate at Boston State, Kent was a standout football player in the NEFC. He controlled the line of scrimmage as an offensive guard with his strength and intensity, the same strength and intensity which he brings to the UMass Boston football pro-

gram. Among his collegiate accolades, Kent was a four-time All-New England selection, an honorable mention All-American as a junior and was the Warriors' most valuable player as a senior. Kent was also a defenseman in lacrosse at Boston State, earning him MVP honors as a senior. While at Charlestown High School, he was selected to the All-District team as a defensive tackle.

Kent Announces

His Retirement From Football

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BOB D'S BEAT

by **Bob DeCristoforo**

■ **UNICEF Thank You . . .** The members of the Bunker Hill Teen Center would like to thank all of those who contributed to our Halloween UNICEF Drive, and to all those who allowed us to place the orange cartons in their workplaces. Your help has given some children a chance to live. The check to UNICEF is in the mail. This was the first project of our "We Care" program at the Bunker Hill Teen

Center. Members of the "We Care" program include Joe Gilmore, Tommy Gould, Kevin McMaster, Sean Mullins, Jimmy Yandle, Jay Kelsey, Melinda Morrissey, Melissa Morrissey, Jimmy Tallent, John Cowan, Amanda Fornash, Chris Findlay, Jeff Houlihan, Ken Mento and Nano Arroyo.

■ **T Party Begins . . .** They met me at Forest Hills Station and we hopped onto Bus No. 32 for the short ride to

Ross Field in Hyde Park for the Citywide Friendship League opener. All-Star Shane Fisher picked up right from where he left off, scoring a couple of goals, but they were not enough as we were defeated by South Boston 6-4 in a rematch of last year's finals. Stephen Livingston had a pair of goals and Andrew Ray made his debut in the Charlestown net. Rookie Joe Tallent joined veterans Jimmy Yandle, Brian Wadman and Jimmy Tallent in the opening day activities.

■ **Basketball Clinic . . .** Andrea Higgins, Boston University All-American, will present a free basketball clinic for girls 10 to 14 at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club on Thursday, Nov. 11 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The clinic is hosted by the Police Athletic League (PAL), Officer Ted Boyle, and Bob D. The clinic is the start of PAL's fall and winter activities in Charlestown.

■ **High School Football Scoreboard . . .** Sean Brown had the only touchdown of the game, but it was enough as Charlestown defeated East Boston 6-0 in overtime, upping the Charlestown record to 4-3.

Latin Academy shut out Madison Park 12-0. Touchdowns for Latin Academy were scored by Anthony Pitts and Patrick Moreau.

Lincoln-Sudbury extended Boston Latin's losing streak to three, topping the Wolf Pack 36-14.

BC High quarterback Mike Sullivan had a great evening in Malden. Mike tossed two touchdown passes and ran for three more as the Eagles topped Malden Catholic 47-12.

Don Bosco fell to Archbishop Williams 37-13. Matignon shut out Cardinal Spellman 24-0 and Lynn Tech defeated Pope John 34-6.

■ **Weekend Watch . . .**
Friday, Nov. 5

Cohasset at Charlestown
Don Bosco at Malden Catholic

Saturday, Nov. 6
Boston Latin at Stoughton
Spellman at Arlington Catholic

BC High at Somerville
Brighton at Latin Academy

Sunday, Nov. 7
Brockton at Catholic Memorial
St. Clement's at Pope John
Bishop Fenwick at Matignon

■ **College Board . . .** On the football field, MIT defeated UMass-Boston 21-6, with Chris Griffiths scoring the Beacons' touchdown. Turnovers hurt UMass, and MIT took full advantage of the Beacons' miscues.

■ **Youth Congress . . .** Bunker Hill Teen Center delegates Dom Tamburello, Brian Houlihan, Pat Collins, Amanda Fornash and Melinda Morrissey joined teens from CYO, the Boys & Girls Club, the Girls Center and the Teen Connection at Saturday's seventh annual Youth Congress. Our own Carolyn Shannon of the Boston Community Centers did a great job in coordinating the Congress and bringing young people from all over the city together. David Hurley and Nicole DeRoeve were elected to the youth advisory board that will meet regularly with the mayor on youth issues.

■ **Skates Of Gold . . .** You know great things are happening when Jimmy Tallent and Jimmy Yandle call me on Sunday afternoon hoping that I have more tickets for the "Skates of Gold" Olympic Gold Medalists figure skating spectacular at Boston Garden. Both young men joined me, Melinda Morrissey, Melissa Morrissey, Pat Collins, Melissa McGrath, Cindy Campbell and Shannon Anzalone at what was truly an historical performance, as 38 of the 49 living Gold Figure Skating Medalists took part. "Skates of Gold" was another event in our continuing Humanities 101 program at the Bunker Hill Teen Center.

■ **Celtics Exhibition . . .** Thanks to Father Ron Coyne and Kenny Giordano, a number of teens had an opportunity to attend the Celtics-Philadelphia game. Among those attending were Andrew Ray, David Hurley, Jimmy Saccardo, Jimmy Tallent, Pat Collins, Scott Isbart and Mark Kempton. The Bunker Hill Teen Center says, "Thanks for thinking of us."

■ **Reminder . . .** CYO basketball sign-ups take place tonight at St. Catherine's hall.

■ **Salem Halloween Trip . . .** Halloween week wouldn't be Halloween week without our annual trip to Salem. Three haunted houses, a brisk walk around town and a great meal at the Engine House Restaurant, plus the commuter rail from North Station to Salem and back, provided a great night for me, Lauren Jones, Shannon Anzalone, Melinda Morrissey, Melissa Morrissey, Shannon Casey, Janice Casey and Angelique Kane. Yes, we will be going back in the near future.

■ **Tidbits . . .**
— Birthday best to Dave Matson.
— Hello to Jay "Meatball" from his best friend.
— Keith Wallace, guess who is still waiting for an answer?
— The girls who visited Salem would like Sean Young to shave.

Smile!

CHAD Bowling League Update

by **John Dillon**

In a head-to-head contest between the two first-place teams in the Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League,

Bunker Hill Real Estate prevailed over the Nucci team for a 6-2 victory. Katy Boutwell single-handedly dispensed of the Nucci team, bowling 60 pins over

average, while Chris Headle was top bowler for the Nucci team, bowling a nice 252.

In the battle of the two second-place teams, Mama Maria's came out with the short end of the straw with a 6-2 loss to the Kennedy Center team. Sean Reilly was top bowler for Mama Maria's with a fantastic 268. He also bowled a great 101 for his second string, which is the first 100-plus string this year in the league. Jean Wall had a 220 and Ryan Stillman bowled well for Mama Maria's, but they couldn't beat the steady bowling of the Kennedy Center team. Jimmy Kissane bowled 220, Marianne Kissane, 168, Meghan Buckley, 174, and Tacara Bowman, 151.

In other action around the league, the Crickets team hopped over the B&B Oil team for eight points. Matt Paley was top bowler for Crickets with a 209, followed by Jon Paul Aw-

brey with 170 and Mike Shackford had a 158. High bowler for B&B Oil was Andrea Webber with a 185, followed by Kathleen Lynch, 179, Jill Connolly, 166 and Kelly Gouthro, 134.

Moving on, the American Legion team trounced the Charlestown Patriot team for eight points. Stephen Wall was top bowler for the Legion team with a super 249, followed by Taylor Haley with a nice 247 and Jennifer Williams had a 174. Christina Biggins was top bowler for the Patriot team with a super 241, followed by Chris Boutwell, 191, Sheri Havens, 155, and John Harrington, 146, in a losing effort.

Jenny's Pizza blasted the Cappucci team for a 6-2 win. Michelle Marino was top bowler for the Jenny's Pizza team with a great 207, followed by Philip O'Neil with 200, Christine Keane, 157, and Jill Buckley, 122. Kevin McCusker was top bowler for the Cappucci team with a nice 214, followed by Philip Myrdahl with 139. Shawn Burke also had a good day.

Bowlers of the week were: Sean Reilly, 268; Chris Headle, 252; Stephen Wall, 249; Taylor Haley, 247; and Christina Biggins, 241.

Standings

	W	L
B.H. Real Estate	20	4
Nucci	16	8
Kennedy Center	16	8
Jenny's Pizza	16	8
Crickets	14	10
Mama Maria's	12	12
American Legion	12	12
Cappucci	8	16
B&B Oil	4	20
Charlestown Patriot	2	22

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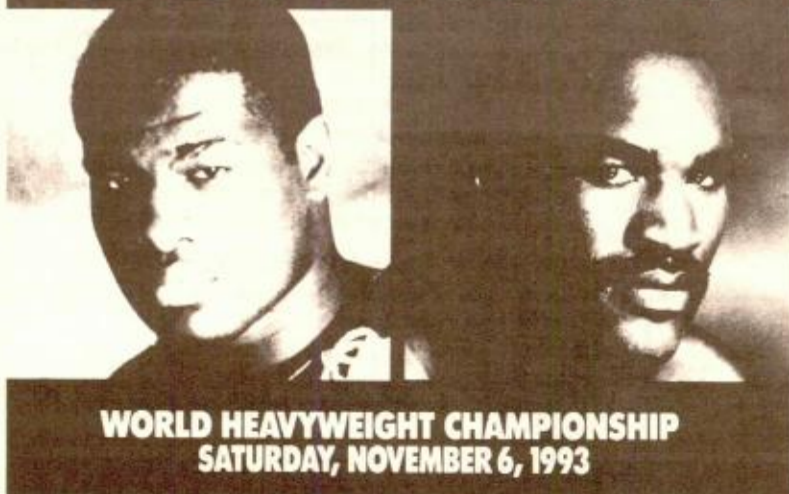
LAUREL TRELA of Charlestown, a professional skating instructor, will be teaching ice skating classes to children and adults at the MDC rinks. Beginning Nov. 14, lessons will be available for children and adults at 15 MDC locations. Classes are for beginners and intermediates, using either figure or hockey skates. The Bay State Ice Skating School conducts afternoon, weekend and evening classes at the MDC rinks. The seven-week series is \$65 for a child and \$75 for an adult, and includes a lesson and practice time. Sign ups begin on Nov. 10. For dates, times



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Teen Connection Corner

Charlestown Community Centers 635-5169

• **Youth Congress . . .**

The Youth Outreach Program held its seventh annual Youth Congress on Oct. 30. Over 200 teens from around Boston gathered at the Mass. College of Art to discuss issues concerning teens. Mayoral candidate Jim Brett and a spokesman for Acting Mayor Tom Menino answered questions that came out of several workshops.

Representing Charlestown were: Greg McNeil, Joe Brennan, Jenn Ray, Jacque Neff, Greg Poole, Phil Coleman, Gina Cameron, Kelliagh Harrington, Courtney Burke, Candace Griffin, Caitlin Callahan, Catie O'Brien, Kairsten Burke, Brian Houlihan, Pat Collins, Dave Hurley, Nicole DeRoeve, Amanda Fornash, Melinda Morrissey and Dominic Tamburello.

Congratulations go out to Greg McNeil and Dominic Tamburello who spoke on behalf of Charlestown, and to David Hurley and Nicole DeRoeve who were elected to the Mayor's Youth Cabinet.

Carolyn Shannon, YOP program manager, did an outstanding job organizing the event. She did herself and her hometown proud.

Thanks to Danny and John at the Boys & Girls Club for providing transportation.

• **Teen Center**

The Teen Connection is in the process of opening up a Teen Center at the Charlestown Community Center. Renovations are ongoing and should be completed by the end of November.

• **New York City Trip . . .**

The Charlestown Teen Connection trip to New York City is full. Over 40 people will enjoy the Christmas festivities in the Big Apple this year. Balances can be dropped off at the Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St., by Nov. 5.

• **Annual Basketball Invitational . . .**

The Charlestown Teen Connection is holding its annual Holiday Invitational Basketball Tournament. The open tournament will begin on Monday, Nov. 15 and run through Friday, Nov. 19. The entry fee is \$100 per team. For further information, call Kenny at 635-5169.

• **Let's Talk Turkey . . .**

Tickets for our Turkey Raffle are now available. Four 20-pound turkeys with the fixings will be raffled off on Friday, Nov. 19. Tickets are available at the Charlestown Community Center or from Kenny Giordano, Mimi Wrenn, Joe Brennan, Jennifer Ray, Jacque Neff, Greg Poole, Greg McNeil and Phil Coleman.

• **Girls Flag Football . . .**

The Lancers and Newtowne once again went down to the wire in a rematch of last year's championship. Newtowne jumped out to a 2-1 halftime lead on a pass from Dina Duraes to Shannon McLaughlin and an interception return from Janelle Pappas.

The second half was a different story. Nicole Matson took control of the offense and threw touchdown passes to Christine Locke and Erin McDonough. This game would head into overtime. The Lancers won the toss and began their drive down field. The four-play drive ended when Matson threw to a wide open Pam Butler in the end zone. The Lancers won in overtime and the rivalry continued.

In the second game of the night, Jenn Ray and Kelly Gilgunn lead the Twisted Sisters to a 5-0 win over the Neff Club. Maryellen Wood caught her first touchdown pass of the season as the Twisted Sisters improved to 1-1.

Standings

	W	L	Pts.
Lancers	2	0	4
Newtowne	1	1	2
Twisted Sisters	1	1	2
Neff Club	0	2	0

• **League On Hold . . .**

Due to a lack of attendance, the teen-age coed volleyball league has been put on hold. The staff will meet this week to decide the fate of the league.

Charlestown Pop Warner Football Teams



THE A-TEAM of the Charlestown Pop Warner Football League: Shown front row (l. to r.) Francis MacDougall, Gilbert Peterson, Patrick Lacey, Timmy Warren, Steve Linnane, Stephen Burke, Rafael Viora, Derek Peterson and Russell Groggett. Second row (l. to r.) Coach Mike Walsh,

Bobby Yandle, Ian Burke, Jimmy White, Joe Scadding, Ricky Evers, Greg Poole, Timmy Monaco, Marc Russell, Chris Tamburello and Coach Rob MacIntosh.

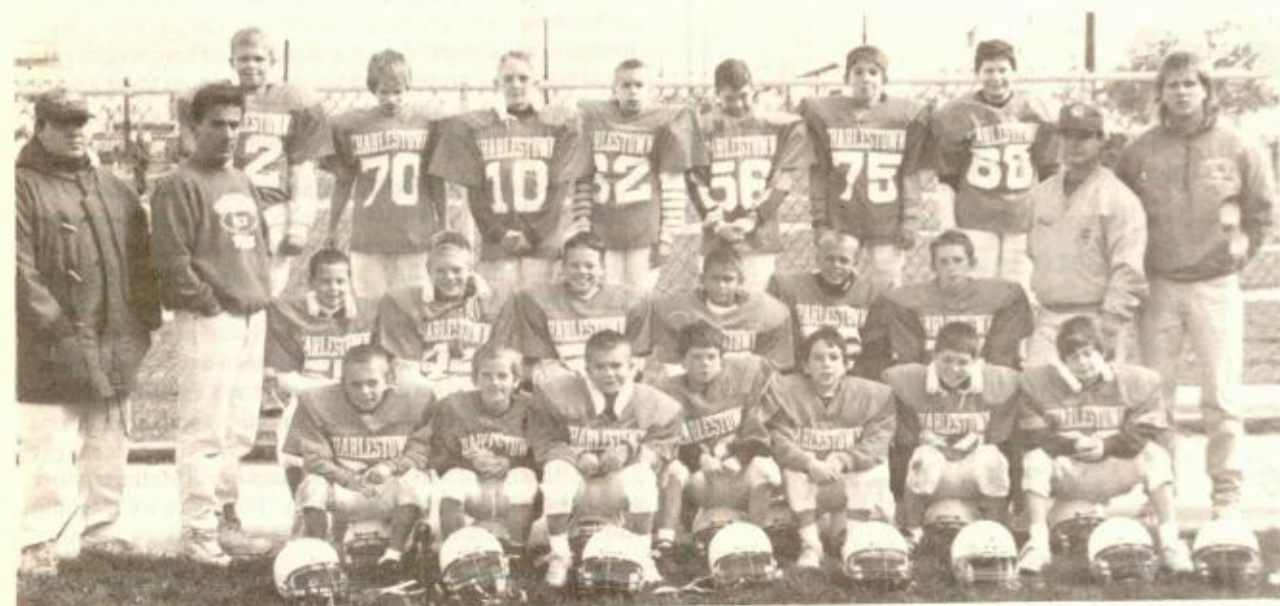
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THE C-TEAM of the Charlestown Pop Warner Football League: Shown front row (l. to r.) Coach Jeff Erardi, Frank McPherson, Philip O'Neil, Michael O'Brien, Jason Souza, Steve Flynn, Chris McGrath, Vinnie Donovan, Matthew Monaco and Coach Jack Schievink. Second row (l. to r.)

Chuck Parker, Anthony Shea, Jackie Crosby, Joe Wilkins, Ryan Mainey, Steve McMaster and Steve Simensen. Back row, Coach Glenn Luce. Missing from the photograph are Eddie Kelly and Clinton MacDougall.

(photo by John Dillon)



THE D-TEAM of the Charlestown Pop Warner Football League: Shown front row (l. to r.) Jon Jones, Stephen King, Mike Reid, Billy Simensen, Ryan Getchell, Chuckie Ciulla and Josh Gans. Second row (l. to r.) Coach Tim Tamburello, Coach Randy Staples, John Murphy, Ray Ortiz, Chad Titcomb, Adam Fornash, Shawn Poliskey, Keith Ryan,

Coach Michael Reid and Coach Jack Schievink. Back row (l. to r.) Chris Schievink, Sean O'Connor, Brian McCrary, Robert Gil, Bobby Lawrence, Justin Staples and Brian Mahan. Missing from photograph is Eddie Pyne.

(photo by John Dillon)

Matt O'Neil Hockey Club Update

by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

O'Neil Club

Lets Victory Fade, 8-7

The Matt O'Neil Club traveled north to Dover, N.H. on Oct. 24 to face the Granite State Stars. The club had been prepped and inspired by the gutsy spirit Matt O'Neil always brought to that arena where his team record is displayed to this day.

Coach Richie "Hondo" Hart knew his cadets were about to be tested, and the Granite State Stars were not to be taken lightly. Hart kept repeating the basic rules of the game — cover your man closely, remember to backcheck, keep the pressure on the man with the puck, take advantage of the mistakes they make — and sure enough the young rookies listened.

The O'Neil captain, Jim "Pepe" Palermo hit the mark late in the first period to give the juniors a one-goal lead. The Granite Stars got four goals in the second period, but the O'Neil Club's hot-shot forward Rod "Rambo" Millette scored the hat trick to keep the club in contention at 4-4. Third period action was hot and heavy with scoring by Brendan "Biff" MacDermott, Steve "Rob" Robinson and Larry "Weepy" Wechaldo tying it at 7-7, forcing a sudden-death overtime. The O'Neil players received a minor penalty which provided an opening for the Granite Stars to score and end the dream for the O'Neil players, 8-7.

Sharks Bite

O'Neil Club, 4-3

The game on Oct. 29 saw

the O'Neil Club face the R.I. Sharks. This was the second meeting of these two teams and the O'Neil Club was looking to even the score after a 5-3 loss.

Despite a slow start, it proved to be an exciting game. The Sharks struck first at 13:10 of the first period only to have the game tied at 4:25 by Assistant Captain Mike "Cargo" Caramante on a neat wrist shot from the post. The O'Neil Club took the lead at 14:22 of the second period on a goal by MacDermott, only to give back two goals within a 15-second period for a 3-2 score as the period ended. At 6:42 of the third period, Karl "Hunso" Houghton tied it at 3-3. The Sharks pounced on a rebound that lay just outside the circle at 5:44 and sent it home for the game winner.

Classics Take The O'Neil Club 6-2

The O'Neil Club suffered its third loss for the week at the hands of the New England College Classics by a 6-2 score.

The first period was all Classics scoring with a tally of 4-0.

In the second period, Palermo and Kevin Frost scored the only goals for the day by the O'Neil Club.

The O'Neil Club succumbed to the Classics in the third period, and the final score was 6-2.

The O'Neil Club will meet the NECDL Classics on Friday, Nov. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in Canton.

POLICE LINE

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

Tuesday, Oct. 26

A stolen automobile was recovered on Dunstable Street.

Wednesday, Oct. 27

At 6:30 p.m., Officer Whiffen stopped an automobile on Bunker Hill Street for a violation and arrested the operator, a 53-year-old Roxbury resident, for operating an unregistered automobile.

At 8 p.m., Officers Caulfield and MacPhearson responded to School Street where a resident reported that two teenage males had broken into an automobile. The two suspects were observed on High Street, and the 12- and 13-year-old residents were placed under arrest.

Thursday, Oct. 28

At approximately 6 a.m., officers from the Boston Police, the Drug Enforcement Administration and the State Police executed arrest warrants at various locations. Several residents were placed under arrest for violation of narcotic-related laws.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Corey Street.

Friday, Oct. 29

At 9 p.m., a resident of Washington Street reported that a man about 22 years of age rang his doorbell and stated that he was selling Easter Seals. Once the door was opened, the suspect pushed the occupant to the ground and fled from the area.

Saturday, Oct. 30

During the evening, two automobiles parked on Parker Street were broken into.

Sunday, Oct. 31

At 7 a.m., officers responded to an apartment on Austin Street where a family dispute had occurred. Subsequently, a 39-year-old resident was placed under arrest for malicious destruction of property.

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

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

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

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



Healthy Charlestown Coalition

The Healthy Charlestown Coalition is continuing to gain momentum and enthusiasm. In light of the events of the past few weeks, now, more than ever, we need to remember that we are a strong and resource-filled community that is moving in a forward direction. Our community is changing and we must listen to each other to foster progress.

The Healthy Charlestown Coalition wants to hear your voice. Working together is the only way our community can rise to its full potential. If you are a long-time resident, new to this neighborhood or in business in Charlestown, we are interested in your ideas, input and vision of how we can improve the life and health of our people and the neighborhood we share. At this time, we are trying to assess the needs of Charlestown and prioritize an action plan. We cannot do this without your voice. If you speak, we will listen. Together we can make a difference.

The next meeting of the Healthy Charlestown Coalition is Tuesday, Nov. 16 at 5:30 p.m. at the Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St. Please join us!

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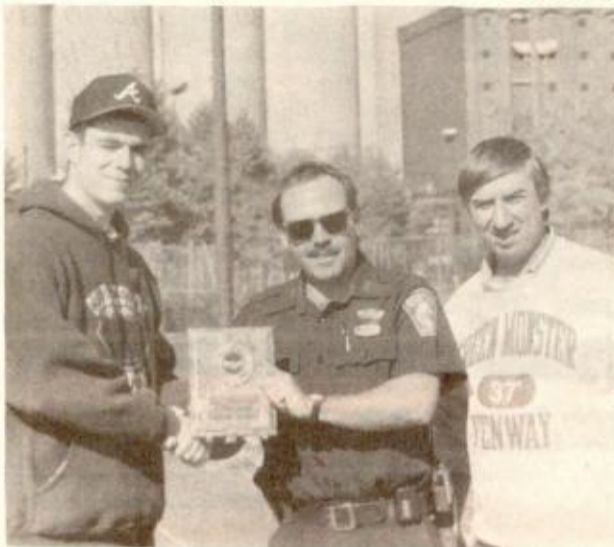
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C.Y.O. & St. Catherine NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

• **CYO Basketball Practices Begin** — The CYO basketball league includes parishes from throughout Boston and the Archdiocese. St. Catherine's hopes to enter teams in all age divisions: Boys Bantam (under 13), Cadet (under 15), Junior (under 18) and Intermediate, (under 20); Girls Bantam (under 13), Cadet (under 15) and Junior (under 18).

Registration is today, Thursday, Nov. 4 from 6 to 8 p.m. at St. Catherine's Parish hall. The cost is \$15 per person or \$25 for a family of two or more. Practices begin on Sunday, Nov. 7 at the Boys & Girls Club from noon to 6 p.m. You will find out the exact time of each team's practice at the registration, or call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

• **WWF Survivor Series Tickets Available** — We have 40 tickets for the long-awaited WWF wrestling matches to be held at the Boston Garden on Wednesday, Nov. 24 at 7:45 p.m. All seats are in the stadium. The tickets are \$10 each, and they go on sale at the rectory on Sunday, Nov. 7 at 8:30 a.m.

• **Celtics Tickets** — We have 40 tickets for the Celtics/Orlando Magic game on Friday, Nov. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Boston Garden. Tickets are \$12 each and go on sale at the rectory on Sunday, Nov. 7 at 8:30 a.m. All are welcome.

• **CYO Convention** — The annual convention, sponsored by the CYO and held at BC High School, will take place on Saturday, Nov. 20, from 1 to 10 p.m. The day will feature speakers, workshops, dinner and a dance. There will be over 1,000 teenagers present and we are privileged to be among them. The cost is \$10 per person. You may sign up at the rectory. We will provide transportation.

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

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

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

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

SENIOR UPDATE

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

UPCOMING TRIPS

- See Sheila for details and reservations on . . .
- **Movie and Lunch Trip** — Tuesday, Nov. 16. The cost is \$13 which includes the bus and movie. Lunch at the Weathervane on Route 1 will be on your own.
 - **Spirit of Boston Holiday Party** — Wednesday, Dec. 1. The cost is \$20, which includes a full turkey dinner, transportation and entertainment.
 - **Vanity Fair Shopping And LaSalette Shrine** — A bus trip is planned for Thursday, Dec. 2 to Vanity Fair for shopping and a visit to see the Christmas lights at LaSalette

Shrine. Lunch will be on your own at the Red Lobster with a 10 percent discount.

- **Atlantic City** — Bally's Park Place in Atlantic City is the destination of a trip on Jan. 30 and 31 and Feb. 1. The cost is \$119 per person with \$30 in bonuses. There will be full on-board refreshments.

HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

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

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

Names Being Accepted For Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner

The Charlestown Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Monday, Nov. 22 between noon and 4 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

To be eligible for tickets, a person must be 60 or older and be a current resident of Charlestown. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Names are being accepted for tickets at the following locations:

- **Kennedy Center Senior Lounge**
 55 Bunker Hill St. - BHA Building
 241-8866 - Contact Person: Phyllis Bryant or Bobbie DeCarlo
- **Golden Age Senior Center**
 382 Main St.
 635-5175 - Contact Person: Sheila Walsh

Tickets may be picked up at the same location where the person submitted their name on or after Friday, Nov. 12. Margie Kent, dinner coordinator

Seniors Enjoy Nickel Magic And Halloween Party



NICKEL MAGIC: On Oct. 28, 75 seniors enjoyed an afternoon of singing, eating and trying their luck at Nickel Magic and a Halloween Party. Every senior went home with treats and prizes generously donated by the employees of the Kennedy Center. What made the afternoon even more special

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, Nov. 5

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

Monday, Nov. 8

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

Tuesday, Nov. 9

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

Wednesday, Nov. 10

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts and Beading, Senior Lounge
- 10 a.m. — **Fall Floral Arranging with Kerrigan's Florist, Senior Lounge**
- 11 a.m. — Senior Citizen Taxi Coupons, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, Nov. 11

CLOSED — VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY

★ UPCOMING TRIPS ★

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

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

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

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

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

The National Association for Home Care is celebrating National Home Care Week, Nov. 28 to Dec. 4. The purpose is to pay tribute to those individuals and organizations who provide health care services to the chronically ill. Because of their care, dedication and compassion, clients recover in the comfort and security of their own homes.

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Our Thanks

We would like to thank our family, friends and neighbors for the flowers, cards and prayers we received during our recent loss.

It has been a difficult time and your love and support means a lot.

Sincerely,
Tom and Judy Johnson

My Thanks

I want to thank my friends, neighbors and relatives for taking part in my surprise birthday party at the Knights of Columbus hall.

A very special thanks to my four daughters — Betty, Georgie, Mary and Ginny, and also Charlie.

Love,
Mae Randall

Thank You For The Scholarship

I would like to thank the Jimmy Donovan Scholarship Fund Committee for selecting me as a 1993 scholarship recipient. I would especially like to thank Jimmy's mother, Linda, and everyone who contributed to keep Jimmy's memory alive.

Sincerely,
Aileen Gorman

My Thanks

Thank you to all my relatives and friends for their Mass cards, etc., while I was in the VA Hospital.

Also, a special thank you to St. Mary's St. Vincent de Paul Society for the basket of fruit.

Sincerely,
Eddie Roche

A Special Thanks

To the Jimmy Donovan Scholarship Fund and the Friends of Jimmy Donovan, a very special thank you for the scholarship Casey received to Charlestown Catholic Elementary School.

What a wonderful surprise! Your gift for her education is greatly appreciated.

Many Thanks!
Casey Dolaher and Family

Our Thanks

I would like to thank all of the people involved in the James F. Donovan Scholarship Fund for their generous gift to my daughters Jennifer and Lauren DeMille.

I would like to give my special thanks to Mrs. Donovan, and her family and friends, for their scholarship promoting education for the youth in Charlestown. What a wonderful way for Jimmy to be remembered!

Your thoughtful gift is much appreciated. My daughters are in the 4th and 2nd grades at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School. They will always remember your kindness.

Sincerely,
Nora Lee DeMille

Open Letter To The Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee

I write to hope you good people can bring pressure to bear to correct a great injustice that was committed against the older and handicapped people of our town and to the people of the Elm and Bunker Hill street area in the vicinity of 220 Bunker Hill St. On the weekend of Oct. 24, the MBTA changed its bus route to cancel the stop at 220 Bunker Hill St. This was not announced in advance nor was a public hearing held prior to this action. No alternate stop was used.

I am a person of poor health and taking the bus from Sullivan Square to the Bunker Hill Health Center, I would get off at Elm Street and walk to the center. I am now re-

quired to get off and walk three extra blocks which causes me great distress, and as winter weather approaches it will be more difficult. I have been unable to find out why this action was taken but I turn to you for relief. If there is a reason why this action was taken, there must be a way to correct it without putting my health and that of others at risk, especially when a long and harsh winter is projected.

Thank you for the time you will devote to this matter, and may I hear from you regarding what steps you are taking.
Glenn W. Luce Jr.

Thank You So Much

On Friday, Oct. 22, while attempting to get a taxi to take me to Charlestown from the South Station area in Boston, I was told by the taxi driver that he would not take me to Charlestown and he then asked me to leave the taxi. Somehow, during the ensuing confusion, I dropped my wallet when switching to another taxi. Upon arriving at my sister's house, I proceeded to call the taxi company, South Station's "Lost and Found" and the Boston Police Department.

In the meantime, a very kind and honest woman named Sabina McDuffie of Bartlett Street found my wallet on the street and picked it up. She went to great lengths to track me down. There was quite a bit of cash and various bank cards and identification in the wallet. However, my home telephone number was unpublished, but, through a dry cleaning receipt, Sabina found my work number and call-

ed me there and left a message. I'm sure you can imagine how relieved I was. The contents of the wallet were intact. When we met for her to return the wallet, she apologized for having to go through the wallet in her efforts to find me!

Sabina, I am very grateful for your kindness. It is very nice to know that there are people like you around who will go above and beyond to help someone in need.

Thank you again,
Martha Cassidy

Thank You

I would like to thank all my relatives and friends for the flowers, Mass cards and get well cards.

Dolly Ferreira

Charlestown Residents Beware!

Dear Editor:

I write to you as one of the founders of Chelsea Organized Against Lead Poisoning (C.O.A.L.P.) which was active in our city from 1984-1988. Am I ever angry at Massport Authority!

For those of you who drive over the Tobin Bridge, you will notice that there are no more workers deleading the bridge on the Charlestown side. Why? Channel 7 did an investigative report broadcasted on the 6 p.m. news on Thursday, Oct. 14 and Friday, Oct. 15. The reporting team did a superb job filming lead dust escaping from torn tarps which, according to the foreman, was containing the dust. We were able to see for ourselves, workers sweeping lead paint chips and dust off the bridge rather than vacuuming the area. In addition, a mother from Charlestown was interviewed, and the lead levels in two of her preschool children have doubled and tripled since the deleading project began.

The Channel 7 news team reported that Massport has fired the contractor, Teamstar of Hicksville, N.Y., who are sub-contracted to Dynamic Painting, and Massport is suspending the deleading project in Charlestown until the spring of 1994. Had it not been for this adverse publicity, I believe that Massport would still be contaminating our air, our water, the workers and the most vulnerable, our children.

When will Massport ever learn? On Aug. 26, an inspection was conducted of the deleading project of the bridge by the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries because of the high lead levels among workers on the job. During that initial inspection, many serious health and safety hazards were observed on the job site. In addition to the

significant potential for worker exposure to lead, certain work practices and lack of controls were resulting in the escape of paint chips and dust outside the work area. Subsequent inspections by the state on Sept. 13 and 21 showed additional health and safety hazards. On Sept. 29, Massport shut down the job because of safety and health violations observed by the Department of Labor and Industries, but resumed the deleading work the following week.

Residents of Charlestown and Chelsea must insist that Massport follow the regulations as mandated by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standards. Massport must require that the contractor explain in detail, as part of the contract, how they will ensure the health and safety of workers, the community and the environment. These work practices should be in place prior to the start of any deleading work in the spring of 1994 in Charlestown and later in Chelsea. The Department of Labor and Industries and OSHA should do a thorough monitoring of the work on the bridge. Lastly, Massport should fund a door-to-door lead screening program in Charlestown as they did in Chelsea. In 1985, Chelsea Organized Against Lead Poisoning and other concerned citizens, demanded that Massport fund a door-to-door lead screening program. Massport funded the project with nearly \$20,000. Our local Community Action Program Intercity (C.A.P.I.C.) received the funding and coordinated the project with a team of eight screeners, many of whom were bilingual. The lead screening project in Chelsea began six months after the deleading was finished. The blood lead screenings may not have detected elevated levels in children because as time passes, less lead is in the blood. Much of the lead passes on to other vital organs such as the brain, kidneys and nerves.

Pregnant women and children 6 years and under should be tested now in Charlestown. A lead screening project should start immediately if Charlestown residents want to know the effects of Massport's sloppy deleading project. Once again, it is Massport's responsibility to fund such a project.

I regret that yet another community has had to suffer at the hands of Massport. Residents of Charlestown were given a tour of the deleading project this past spring by Dynamic Painting Co. and Massport. The residents were reassured that Teamstar would be following the most up-to-date safety and health practices. How do you explain that to those workers who now have elevated lead levels and to the mother of two children whose lead levels have increased since the deleading of the bridge?

Sincerely,
Fran Roznowski

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We especially want to say thank you to the children and youth of Charlestown for showing anyone who was there, the true meaning of being a Townie.

Too bad the Boston Herald, the Boston Globe and the TV and radio stations can't find the time to attend these functions and see all the hard work, time and effort put forth by our youngsters.

Again, from the members of the Knights, congratulations

and thank you.

Sincerely,

Ed Woods, Paul Herrick,
Steve Owens, Ed Lynch and Paul Rizzo

Thank You So Much

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Mary Riordan, MS, RN, professor in the Nurse Education program, will con-

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THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of the Charlestown Catholic Elementary School Student Council recently held their first meeting. It was an opportunity for the council members to get acquainted and begin planning for the 1993-94 school year. Shown front row (l. to r.) Commissioner General Erin Brennan, Commissioner of Ecology Kairsten Burke, Commissioner of Safety Jolie Burke, Commissioner of Finance Danny Sheehan, and Ryan Godfrey. Middle row (l. to r.) John Fabiano, Julie Grzelczyk, Commissioner-at-large Grade 2 Jessica Sullivan,

Commissioner of Religious Affairs Aileen Gorman, Commissioner-at-large Grade 1 Jean Wall and Michelle Marino. Back row (l. to r.) Teacher Liz Morris, Assistant Commissioner General Eddie Prince, Kevin Golden, Commissioner of School Spirit James Greatorex, Commissioner of Publicity Patrick Lacey, Commissioner-at-large Kindergarten Representative David O'Brien, Mary Featherston, Secretary Jillian Griffiths, Commissioner-at-large Grade 3 Representative Christine Keane and Sister Lois Lyons, principal. (photo by Jeanne Davis)

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