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VOTE ON ELECTION DAY, TUESDAY, NOV. 4

GET OUT AND VOTE!

The turnout for the city of Boston Primary Election on Sept. 23 was abysmal. This Tuesday will see Boston City Councillors elected for the next two years and you, the registered voters of Charlestown, owe it to yourselves and to your city to get out and vote. Don't leave voting to the

other guy and spend the next two years complaining. Your vote really does count!

Vote On Election Day - Tuesday, Nov. 4.

WHEN AND WHERE TO VOTE

Registered voters will be able to vote between the

hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. at the following sites:

Precinct One

Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

Precinct Two

Harvard-Kent School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

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Annual Halloween March Around The Monument

All are invited to join the annual Halloween March Around the Bunker Hill Monument, which promises to be even bigger and better this year.

Come in costume, bring a flashlight and meet at the lodge at the base of the Monument at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 31. There will be music by the Tony Barrie Band to set the pace as the marchers go around Monument Square and fright-

en away all the evil spirits. The Tony Barrie Band is a favorite with youngsters in the Bunker Hill Day Parade.

The march is being co-sponsored by the Monument Square Neighborhood Association, the Boston National Historical Park and the MGH*Charlestown HealthCare Center.

A howling good time will be had by all. Don't miss this spooky, but fun event.

Fire Fighters Thrill Youngsters With Spectacular Aerial Exhibition



REPRESENTATIVES of the Boston Fire Department took to their ladders and nets, marking Fire Prevention Week with a spectacular exhibition demonstrating some of the skills they attained in training for their profession for the young people of Charlestown Catholic and the Harvard-Kent schools. Boston Fire Commissioner Martin E. Pierce Jr., a Charlestown native, was on hand to view the event and greet the youngsters.

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around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . . CNC Precinct Election On November 8

Chairmen Edna Kelly and Bill McCabe have announced that the CNC Precinct Election will be held between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 8 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

All residents of Charlestown, 18 years of age or older, are eligible to vote in this election. Proof of residency will be required. People will vote for the candidate running in the precinct in which they reside. Those persons not listed on the city of Boston residents list can prove age and

residency by producing a driver's license, an automobile registration, a Commonwealth of Mass. Identification card, a utility bill, tax bill or other form acceptable to the Election Committee, whose judgment will be final.

While campaigning is encouraged, the committee will adhere to the general rules of conduct for municipal elections, namely no campaigning within the building or immediately in front of the entrance. Displaying campaign literature within the building will be prohibited.

The candidates seeking election to the

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It has been an honor and privilege to serve as Charlestown's City Councilor for the past four years. Your support in the preliminary was overwhelming and I will need your vote once again on Tuesday, November 4th. Thank you!" Diane Modica

DIANE MODICA, District One Boston City Council

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The deadline for advertising and copy is **Monday at NOON.**

SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS

Monday

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

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

Monday And Friday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

• **7 p.m.** - Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA) meeting, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

Thursday

• **9:30 to 11 a.m.** - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866

Friday

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

CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, Oct. 30

• **7 to 11 p.m.** - Meet Paul Scapicchio, candidate for District One Boston City Council (6 to 8 p.m., Free Halloween Party for Kids) - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

• **8 p.m.** - Performance of a live soundtrack to *The way things go* - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Oct. 31

• **3 to 5 p.m.** - Halloween Face Painting - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

• **5:30 p.m.** - Annual Halloween

March Around The Monument, - meet at the lodge at the base of the Monument

Saturday, Nov. 1

• **1 p.m.** - Charlestown Townies Football Reunion - 520 Club, Main Street

Monday, Nov. 3

• **6:30 p.m.** - Bagpipe Lessons Information Meeting - Charlestown High School Auditorium, 240 Medford St.

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Central Artery Committee meeting - Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Daughters of Isabella No. 1 meeting - K. of C. Lower

Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, Nov. 4

• **7 a.m. to 8 p.m.** - Polls open for city of Boston Election Day

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

• **6 p.m.** - Comedy Night Fund Raiser to benefit St. Catherine's Color Guard and The Pipes & Drums of Bunker Hill - Prince Leaning Tower of Pizza, Route One, Saugus

Wednesday, Nov. 5

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Lions Club meeting - Community Room, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

upcoming events

Thursday, Nov. 6

• **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** - Used Clothing Day (Drop-off 9 to 11 a.m.) (Pick-up 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. - 55 Bunker Hill St.

• **5:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Business Association meeting with a presentation on "The Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997" by Don Breen, CPA - Keane Learning Center, Building 33, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - "An Evening Of Song With Richard Conrad," sponsored by the Friends of the Library - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Saturday, Nov. 8

• **9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Election - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

Sunday, Nov. 9

• **11 a.m.** - Annual Veterans Day Mass, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion - St. Francis de

Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• **noon to 4 p.m.** - Bag Ali Handbags and Accessories Sale, to benefit St. Catherine's Color Guard - Mishawum Park Community Room, 95 Dunstable St.

Monday, Nov. 10

• **7 p.m.** - 222nd Birthday of the U.S. Marine Corps, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Supper Club - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, Nov. 11

• **Veterans Day Holiday**

Wednesday, Nov. 12

• **3 p.m.** - Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. Memorial Mass, followed by meeting - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• **6 p.m.** - Information Session on Asthma Advocacy Program - 55 Bunker Hill St.

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee meeting - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

plan ahead

Sunday, Nov. 16

• **Following 11 a.m. Mass** - Thousand Pound of Turkey Raffle - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Nov. 22

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - St. John's 158th annual Harvest Fair with a Turkey Dinner from noon to 4 p.m. - St. John's

Church, 27 Devens St.

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

Sunday, Nov. 30

• **4 p.m.** - Brendan Boyer and the Royal Irish Showband - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

International Art Work Comes To Charlestown

Jonathan LaMaster and Saturnalia will perform a live soundtrack to the internationally accomplished film, *The way things go*, by Swiss artists Peter Fischli and Peter Weiss, who are now on view at the Institute of Con-

temporary Art. This will take place at 8 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Oct. 30 at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St. The event will also feature several experimental short films.

The way things go is a 30-minute film that has been hailed as "ingeniously choreographed . . . A Duchampian extravaganza" by the New York Times.

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City Files Complaint In Suffolk Superior Court Based On Unlawful Sandblasting Of Lead Paint On Medford Street

On Oct. 29, Attorney Robert A. Cohen, assistant Corporation Counsel of the city of Boston, filed a complaint and request for injunctive relief in Suffolk Superior Court relative to the "unlawful sandblasting of lead paint during the course of renovations conducted at 465 Medford St. in Charlestown."

Cohen had explained that he had gone out to the site with Boston Environmental Strike Team (BEST) inspectors and they could see a plume of dust rising from the building from several thousand feet away. He related that it had been determined that the uncontained dust was a hazard, adding that lead had been found in the sandblasted material. He went on to say that the sandblasting had reportedly started on Sept. 29 and continued to Oct. 8.

Neighbors, particularly those with respiratory problems and/or high-risk children, have expressed grave concern about the operations on the site.

According to Cohen, the complaint will be served on Thomas J. Flatley, individually and as president of Flatley Construction Corp., and Paul B. Ahern, individually and as president of Ahern Painting Co. Inc.

Inspectors from the city's Office of Environmental Health (OEH) visited the Medford Street site on Oct. 8, reporting "visible dust emissions stemming from illegal sandblasting operations" at the three-story brick building owned by The Flatley Co. The inspectors noted that Ahern Painting, a subcontractor, did not have a sandblasting permit from the Air Pollution Control Commission (APCC). The sandblasting operation was ordered shut down on that date.

On Oct. 9, OEH Senior Health Inspector in the Lead Program, Sidney Thomas, visited the site and confirmed evidence of elevated levels of lead dust throughout the building and a second violation notice was issued. He noted in a report to the city that "proper dust suppression methods had not been followed." It was ordered that a licensed lead inspector be hired to conduct in-depth inspection of the entire premises, taking appropriate samples through the building and that a licensed lead abatement contractor be hired to thoroughly decontaminate the building using approved safety and dust suppression methods. A written inspection report and work plan must be submitted to OEH for approval

before work commences.

The complaint noted the issuance of a third violation notice on Oct. 15 when the BEST inspectors re-visited the property. Cited was the "failure to implement proper dust suppression methods; presence of copious amounts of lead contaminated dust creating a lead dust inhalation/poisoning hazard to the workers at the site and to the neighborhood; the initial monitoring of the work site for potential lead exposure to the workers was not conducted as ordered; and workers were not informed of the hazards of lead and not trained in proper precautionary methods."

The city's complaint stated that beside working without a permit, the materials to be sandblasted were not pre-tested for lead levels, there wasn't a proper encapsulation system in place to contain lead dust particles within the site. The complaint noted that the operations "constitute a nuisance and pose serious health and safety hazards to the construction workers on the project and to the residents living in the area surrounding the site."

The city is asking that Flatley and Ahern "cease all unlawful activities on the property" . . . until they "ob-

tain the required sandblasting permit from the APCC, build a proper containment system to prevent dust from migrating from the site, determine the extent of lead contamination . . . and effect a clean up pursuant to the standards determined by OEH."

In the filing to the court, the city has asked that a preliminary and permanent injunction be entered ordering the parties to stop all abrasive sandblasting within the city being conducted without the required permits and air pollution containment systems; apply for and obtain sandblasting permit at APCC prior to any renovation construction operations in the city requiring abrasive sandblasting; provide proper containment systems at all current and future renovation/construction operations; and provide lead blood test results for all employees working at 465 Medford St. pursuant to OSHA lead standards and submit the test results to OEH.

Also, the city is asking that a civil fine of \$50,000 per violation cited in the complaint. Cohen has asked the court for a hearing on this matter. There is no date set at this time.

THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



Carolyn Sideman, Monument Properties

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

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Ghosts And Goblins . . .

by Father Patrick F. Healy, O.M.I.

Friday evening, Oct. 31 is Halloween, a time for Ghosts and Goblins to meander through our streets and housing areas. It is a time of great excitement and thrills for the children as they approach a neighbor and, from beneath their masks, utter the words "Trick or Treat." Almost always, there is candy or fruit for their little sacks and they are off to the next abode and a repeat of "Trick or Treat."

To the children this is a fun time and there is no religious significance for them in their costumes or implied "shakedown."

How did it all begin and what is

"Halloween" all about?

The word "Halloween" is a contraction for "All Hallows Eve." This means "The Eve of All Saints (Hallows) Day," a Catholic Holy Day. The feast was first established in the Church in 609 AD to honor all those martyrs and saints whose names did not appear on the official calendar of the Church.

In the beginning, children dressed as their favorite saints on All Hallows Eve and visited relatives. Madison Avenue saw a good thing and arrogated to itself the Halloween celebration and through its merchandising, advertising and sales have found a bonanza.

Not only are millions of dollars spent on costumes, but there has been a tremendous boost in the sale of candies and decorations. It is no longer, even remotely, a religious celebration. It is a time, however, when parents must exert extreme vigilance.

Small children should not "Trick or Treat" without an adult chaperone. Nothing should be eaten until first inspected by the parents. Children should be instructed that this is just "make believe," that the ghosts and goblins are their playmates in costumes. Too, parents should explain that "Halloween" means "Eve of All Saints Day."



Not for nothin' . . . But have you heard . . .

♣ **Charlestown Townies Football Reunion . . .** will be held this Saturday, Nov. 1st at 1 p.m. at the 520 Club on Main Street. For further info., call Robert Beckwith at 933-4739.

♣ **Happy Birthday Greetings . . .** are sent out today, Oct. 30th to "Mr." Charlie McGonagle (Charlie's and Leo's Dad) . . . Ryan Stillman will turn double popsicle sticks (11) on Nov. 2nd . . . Nov. 4th marks the big day for Karen Giordano who will celebrate her 23rd birthday . . . and our favorite landlord, Jim DeVellis, will celebrate his birthday this week . . . Happy Birthday one and all!

♣ **Happy Anniversary Wishes . . .** to Bill and Millie Walsh of Main Street, who will celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary on Oct. 31st . . . and to Joe and Susan Cannizzaro will mark their 31st wedding anniversary on Nov. 5th . . . Congratulations to both couples and may you have many more!

♣ **Come On Down . . .** to the Patriot office William Neary (c/o Rosev) and pick up your tickets to the New England International Auto Show at the Bayside Expo Center.

♣ **Bagpipe Lessons . . .** Bagpipe lessons will be starting soon. There will be an informational meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Charlestown High School auditorium on Monday. For more information, call Patrick McClellan at 242-5036.

♣ **USS Constitution Museum . . .** Because of the overwhelming visitor response, the USS Constitution Museum will extend its "Gift to American Free Admission Program" through Dec. 31st, an additional two months beyond its originally scheduled expiration date. The museum has welcomed more than 140,000 visitors since the start of Gift to America on July 1st. The surge in visitors constitutes an almost 400% increase over the same period last year. The museum is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Nov. 30th and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. from Dec. 1st through Feb. 28th.

♣ **Halloween Happenings . . .** Boston By Foot will present a special Halloween Tour, "Beacon Hill With A Boo!" on Friday, Oct. 31st at 5:30 p.m. This 90-minute guided tour will highlight the hill's rich heritage of mystery and suspense. Admission is \$8, costumes are optional and reservations are not required. For more information, call Boston By Foot at 367-2345 . . . and the USS Salem, located in Quincy at the Fore River Bridge, will become a Haunted Ship on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 30th and 31st, from 6 to 9 p.m. The Grim Reaper will greet visitors and usher mortals into the twilight of Naval Ghosts and Ghouls below decks. This is a family event you will not want to miss. Reservations are not required, and there is an admission fee. For more information, call 479-7900.

♣ **MDA Offers Free Flu Shots . . .** The Muscular Dystrophy Association is offering free flu shots to people affected by any of the many neuromuscular disorders covered by its program. Influenza is particularly hazardous for the more than one million Americans living with muscle-wasting diseases, including muscular dystrophy, myasthenia gravis and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS, or Lou Gehrig's disease). To find out more about the free flu shots, call the local MDA office at 1-800-572-1717.

♣ **The Boston Parks And Recreation Department Park Rangers . . .** are offering free programs through November . . . "Boston's Beginnings: A Freedom Trail Starter" will start your walk on the Freedom Trail with a Boston Park Ranger and be guided from pleasure ground to burying ground. This walk will help orient you historically and geographically as you begin your exploration of Boston. Meet any Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the Boston Common Visitor Center on Tremont Street . . . And on Sunday, Nov. 2nd, stop by the ranger station at Jamaica Pond at 1 p.m. with the kids and view nature displays, make animal tracks and participate in various environmental activities . . . Boston Park Ranger Nature Books will be provided to all participants

♣ **Thought For The Week . . .** The brain is a wonderful organ. It starts the moment you get up and doesn't stop until you get into the office

- Robert Frost

*A Very Safe And Happy Halloween &
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Announce Engagement



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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzpatrick of Charlestown are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Ann, to John Hoffman of Everett.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of St. Mary of the Annunciation High School in Cambridge and Bunker Hill Community College. She is employed by Fidelity Investments.

The future groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman of Everett, is a graduate of Everett High School and is employed by the MBTA.

An April 25, 1998 wedding is planned.

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around the town

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings ... (continued from page one) CNC Precinct Election

CNC are:

Precinct 1

Judith M. Brennan, incumbent
28 Washington St.

Precinct 2

David M. Whelan, incumbent
23 Ferrin St.

Precinct 3

Matthew R. DelVecchio
4 Boyle St.

William J. Galvin Jr., incumbent
49 Monument Square

Precinct 4

Don Haska, incumbent
16 Polk St.

Precinct 5

Richard J. McCarthy
249 Bunker Hill St.

Precinct 6

James Allwood
89A Tibbetts Town Way

Leslie A. Dennis
17 Salem Street

Precinct 7

Thomas S. Cunha, incumbent
427 Bunker Hill St.

At 1 p.m. on Nov. 8, the doors to the hall will be closed and any persons in the hall who have not voted will be allowed to do so. Immediately thereafter, the votes will publicly counted. Candidates or their designees are encouraged to attend this count.

Central Artery Committee Meeting

A meeting of the Central Artery

Committee has been called by Chairman Ken Stone. It will be held at the **Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.** at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 3. Please note change in location.

Items on the agenda will include the back-up of traffic on the Gilmore Bridge, a proposed sidewalk on the east side of the Gilmore Bridge and Paul Revere Park. Carl Haglund of the Metropolitan District Commission is scheduled to attend.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the council, chaired by Peter Looney, will be at 7 p.m. on **Thursday, Nov. 6 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.**

Public Safety Committee Meeting

Co-chairmen John Dillon and Bill McCabe announce that the Public Safety Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on **Wednesday, Nov. 12 at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.** A representative of the Boston Police Department will be present.

Upcoming meetings ... Precinct 7 meeting on resident parking at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 13 ... Zoning meeting on Precincts 1 and 2 at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 20. Details next week.

All CNC meetings are open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

★ **Yard Waste Collection** ... Boston's Recycling Program will be collecting leaves and yard waste on the following Saturdays: Nov. 1, 8 and 15.

Leaves, grass clippings, plant cuttings and small twigs can be put out in large brown paper bags in open garbage barrels or tied with brown twine. Special Saturday collections start at 7 a.m., so get it out early. Please **do not** use plastic bags. Any leaves put out in plastic bags will be left for the weekly garbage collection. For more information, call 635-4959 or 635-7573.

★ **Charlestown Against Drugs** ... Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will meet at 5:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Oct. 30 at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St. All interested persons are welcome.

★ **Townie Santa Committee To Meet** ... A Townie Santa meeting to continue planning for the delivery of Christmas baskets to the elderly, needy, shut-ins of this community will be held at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Oct. 30 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. All are welcome to attend.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearings** ... Petitions will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 6 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall:

- Claire Smith is seeking permission to erect a 2 1/2-story addition at the rear of 34 Mead St. and also change the legal occupancy from a two-family dwelling to four apartments. (BZC-19053)

- Craig S. Lynch is seeking permission to enlarge the front and rear dormers on a two-family dwelling at 9 Lexington St. and also erect and 20'x20'4" rear addition. The existing two-level rear shed would be

removed. (BZC-19035)

Persons with questions or concerns may call the board at 635-4775.

★ **Used Paint And Motor Oil Recycling Program** ... The city of Boston's Used Paint and Motor Oil Recycling Centers ends this month. These centers are open to all Boston residents (no contractors, please) and residents are encouraged to drop off their surplus paint and used motor oil. They can also take free paint products from the swap shop.

The drop off schedule and locations are:
Nov. 1 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Roxbury Public Works Yard, located at 280 Highland St. in Roxbury.

Nov. 8 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Hyde Park Public Works Yard, located at 58 Dana Ave. in Hyde Park.

Nov. 15 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Brighton Public Works Yard at 315 Western Ave. in Brighton.

Nov. 22 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the East Boston Public Works Yard at 320 East Eagle St. in East Boston.

Materials accepted at the centers include latex and oil paint, stain/varnish, paint thinner and motor oil. It is important to prepare materials correctly. All materials must be in their original containers and original labels must be legible. Please do not mix paints. No evaporated paints, unmarked containers or paint packed in trash bags will be accepted. The city has the right to reject inappropriate or materials packed incorrectly.

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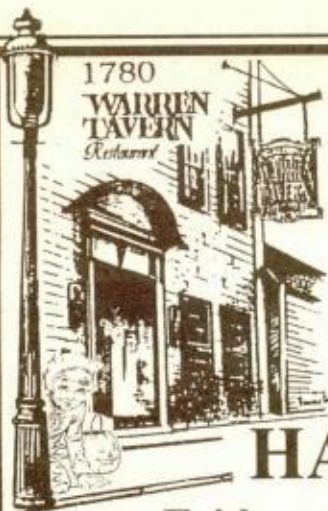
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Precinct Three

Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square, voter entrance Monument Avenue

Precinct Four

Harvard-Kent School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Precinct Five

Edwards School, 28 Walker St., voter entrance rear school yard

Precinct Six

Edwards School, 28 Walker St., voter

entrance rear school yard

Precinct Seven

Fire Station, Main and Bunker Hill streets, voter entrance Medford Street

THE BALLOT

Candidates for Mayor and the Boston City Council will appear on the ballot in the following order:

MAYOR

(four-year term - vote for one)

- Thomas M. Menino - Hyde Park

Present Mayor

CITY COUNCILLOR AT LARGE

(two-year term - vote for four)

- Paul J. Gannon - South Boston
Former State Representative
- Peggy Davis-Mullen - South Boston
Present City Councillor At Large
- Albert L. O'Neil - Roslindale
Present City Councillor At Large
Veteran
- Francis Mickey Roache - Dorchester
Present City Councillor At Large,

Veteran

- Stephen J. Murphy - Hyde Park
Present City Councillor At Large,
- Pamela A. Smith - Dorchester
- Frank N. Jones - West Roxbury
Veteran
- Suzanne Iannella - Back Bay

CITY COUNCILLOR - DISTRICT 1

(two-year term - vote for one)

- Diane J. Modica - East Boston
Present District City Councillor
- Paul Scapicchio - North End

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Modica Unions' Choice For District 1



OVER 12 UNION organizations have endorsed the re-election bid of District-1 Boston City Councillor Diane J. Modica for the Tuesday, Nov. 4 election. To date, Modica has received the endorsements of the Greater Boston Labor Council, AFL-CIO, the Boston Carmen's Union - Local 589 of the Amalgamated Transit Union, AFL-CIO-CIC, the Teamsters Local 25, The Boston Teachers Union, The Boston Police Patrolman's Association, the Pipefitters Association - Local 537, Eastern Massachusetts Bricklayers - Local 4, United Association of Plumbers & Gasfitters - Local 12, Sheet Metal Workers International Association - Local 17, Ironworkers - Local 7, Painters & Allied Trades - District #35, and Boston Plasterers & Cement Masons - Local 534. Shown (l. to r.) are John Laughlin of the Painters & Allied Trades District Council #35, Frank Sullivan of the Boston Carmen's Union Local 589, Modica, Jim Barry of the Boston Police Patrolman's Association, and Tony Romano, Secretary-Treasurer, Greater Boston Labor Council, AFL-CIO.

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Sheridan Receives Certificate Of Completion From Rouse



SUFFOLK COUNTY SHERIFF Richard J. Rouse (left) awarded Officer Stephen Sheridan (right) of Charlestown a Certificate of Completion for graduating from the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department's five-week basic training program. Sheridan was one of the 21 officers and case-workers assigned to both the house of correction and jail who were trained in a wide range of correctional topics from legal issues to emergency medical techniques.

Co-Ed Volleyball League Rosters

Rosters are now available for the annual volleyball league. Anyone interested in playing should stop down the Charlestown Community Center and fill out a roster. This is only a six-team league, so it's first-come, first-served.

The deadline for rosters to be submitted is Wednesday, Nov. 5. If you have any questions, call Paul at 635-5169.

It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin of Weymouth, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Haley Ann, on Oct. 2. She weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Cornelius and Margaret Keough of Canton.

The paternal grandparents are Ann and Leo Martin of Charlestown.

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C.D.

Young Adult Happenings

From The Desk Of Father McCarthy/St. Mary's

The calendars and newsletters for November are in the mail. Events scheduled for Charlestown young adults ages 20 to 40 are:

Eighth Annual Young Adult Conference - On Saturday, Nov. 1, the Archdiocese of Boston is sponsoring its eighth annual Young Adult Conference at Brandeis University. This conference runs for the entire day. For more details, call Father Paul at 241-9014.

Forum And Discussion About The Catholic Faith - Do you have questions or difficulties about the Catholic Church or the teachings of the Catholic Church regarding such issues as abortion, birth control, divorce and remarriage, the role of women in the church, etc. If you do and would like to learn more about what the Church teaches, then come to this discussion and open forum on Wednesday, Nov. 5 at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall and become more informed about your faith.

Eucharistic Ministers - For those young adults who are in St. Mary's Parish, we are in need of Eucharistic Ministers to give out Communion at the Masses on Sunday. The training session will be held on Thursday, Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. in St. Mary's Church. We really could use your help. Please consider this Ministry.

Thanksgiving Clothing Drive - On Saturday, Nov. 8 at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Rectory, there will be a meeting to begin plans for a Thanksgiving Clothing Drive for people at

the Long Island Shelter. At this meeting, you will receive information as to what the shelter needs most of all and how and where the clothes will be picked up on Saturday, Nov. 22. Please come and give a helping hand.

Monday, Nov. 10 - Social gathering at the Warren Tavern at 8 p.m. Monday Night Football begins at 9 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 12 - Celtics game at the FleetCenter. There are 25 tickets available at \$10 each on a first-come, first-served basis.

Thursday, Nov. 13 - Young Adult Board Meeting at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Rectory.

Saturday, Nov. 22 - Drop-off and delivery of clothing to the Long Island Shelter.

Sunday, Nov. 23 - Monthly Young Adult Mass for the month of November in St. Mary's Church at 6 p.m.

If you have any questions or would like to sign up for the Young Adult Program, please contact Father Paul McCarthy at 241-9014.

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The USS Constitution Museum Presents 'USS Constitution In Music'

In song, slides and speech, professor and performer Mary Malloy will trace musical portrayals of *USS Constitution* that have contributed to the ship's legend from the close of the 18th century to the present.

Malloy will offer her multimedia presentation, "Constitution in Ballad and Song," at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 5 in the USS Constitution Museum's Figgie Theatre.

Malloy brings her intense scholarship alive by performing songs about *Constitution* and using period sheet music illustrations to amplify the histori-

cal development of musical compositions dedicated to and recounting Old Ironsides' story.

"Constitution in Ballad and Song" is open to the public free of charge. Listeners are invited to bring a brown bag lunch, and beverages will be provided.

For the past six years, Malloy has taught maritime studies at the Sea Education Association in Woods Hole. Previously, she coordinated the maritime studies program at John Carter Brown Library at Brown University and worked at the Peabody Essex Museum in Salem.

Malloy holds a master's degree and a Ph.D. from Brown University in museum studies and American civilization, respectively.

Malloy's book, "A Most Remarkable Enterprise: Lectures of William Sturgess," examines the life of a prominent merchant of early 19th century Boston. The book is slated for release in November. Malloy and her husband, Stuart Frank, have toured the world performing traditional American sea music and have made a number of recordings.

For further information, call 426-1812.

Catherine Walsh McCue Dies At 80

Catherine T. (Walsh) McCue, age 80, died on Oct. 22 at her home in Wilmington.

Mrs. McCue was born in Charlestown, the daughter of the late Maurice and the late Annie (O'Neil) Walsh. She had lived in Charlestown before moving to Wilmington.

She was the beloved wife of the late Francis P. McCue and is survived by

her children, Robert and his wife Catherine, both of Wilmington, Gerry McCue of Tewksbury and Kathy Menne of Westford; her brother, John Walsh, and her sisters, Mary Williams and Helen McGonagle, all of Charlestown, and Sister Leontine (Margaret) Walsh, S.S.J. of Framingham, nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Mrs. McCue was also the sister of

the late James Walsh of Charlestown, and the late Thomas Walsh of Portland, Maine.

Her funeral was held on Saturday from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, followed by a funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church in Wilmington. Interment took place in the family lot at Wildwood Cemetery in Wilmington.

'An Evening Of Song With Richard Conrad' At The Charlestown Branch Library

In a celebration of song, baritone Richard Conrad will provide a retrospective review of his career in music with a program of highlights that will include selections from musical, co-

medy, opera, operetta and popular and classical songs.

Conrad began his voice studies under Dr. Harry Euler Treiber. He made his concert and opera debuts in 1961 and two years later was invited by London/Decca to record *bel canto* repertoire with Joan Sutherland, Marilyn Horne and Richard Bonyngue. He lived in Italy for many years and, in 1980, he returned to Boston and re-founded Boston Academy of Music, one of this city's most important, musical organizations.

Conrad specializes in the comic roles of Gilbert and Sullivan and the *bel canto* composers. His CD ballads by Arthur Sullivan

was recently released by the British recording company, Pearl, (SHE CD 9636). Conrad, a Charlestown resident, is Artistic Director of Boston Academy of Music and has performed in most of the company's work over the past 17 years, including Donizetti's *Maria Stuarda* at Jordan Hall, and Verdi's *La Forza del Destino* with Jerome Hines, also at Jordan Hall.

Conrad's concert will take place on Thursday, Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. The public is cordially invited to attend the program, sponsored by The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library, followed by a reception.

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So much has changed, nothing is the same,
Except for the pain.
Living without you here
Hasn't been the easiest thing to do.
I think I've survived because I'm a part of you,
I have your face, smile and dimple, too.
But most importantly,
I have my memories of you.
I hope you hear my prayers to you,
Please don't forget me in all that you do.
A beautiful angel is what you are,
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I miss you so much . . .*

Love, Patty Ann

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*God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, "Come to Me."
With tearful eyes we watched you,
And saw you pass away,
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating
Hard working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*

**Remembered Always . . .
Eddie, Cissy, Eddie & Jamsie**

**Neighborhood Council Visits
Bunker Hill Community College**

Recently, members of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council were guests of President Mary L. Fifield at the Charlestown Campus of Bunker Hill Community College. The gathering took place in the BHCC Culinary Arts dining room where council members were joined by Fifield and representatives from the BHCC Board of Trustees, as well as many college administrators.

This meeting was designed to give an opportunity for the BHCC staff to explore ways in which the college and council could collaborate on projects that would benefit the Charlestown community.

Included in the evening's agenda was an open forum in which mutual concerns and interests were discussed. Fifield informed the council of various projects currently taking place at the college which will hopefully generate a closer working relationship with the Charlestown community.

Among the many outreach efforts initiated by the college, and outlined by Fifield, were a newly established scholarship for a resident of the Bunker Hill Housing Development, and



CHARLESTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL members joined Bunker Hill Community College representatives at a recent reception. Shown front row (l. to r.) Anne Hyde, chairperson, BHCC Board of Trustees, Council member Judy Brennan, BHCC President Mary L. Fifield, Council Chairperson Peter Looney, and Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services. Back row (l. to r.) Council members Don Haska, Mel Stillman, Jim Conway, Tom Cunha, Edna Kelly, Bill McCabe, Bill Galvin and Dan Ryan.

the adoption of a park in Thompson Square that will be maintained by members of the college's 25th Anniversary Committee.

These initiatives, along with the numerous college volunteers participating in programs at the Bunker Hill Health Center, Edwards Middle School, and Healthy Charlestown Coalition, to name a few, were discussed.

Future meetings between the college and council were planned, including

BHCC representatives attending a monthly Neigh-

borhood Council meeting to discuss relevant topics.

**Breen To Present Tax Information
At CBA Meeting**

"The Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997" with Donald Breen, CPA, of Donald F. Breen & Associates, will be the feature of the monthly meeting of the Charlestown Business Association and will include a slide presentation.

It will be held at 5:30

p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 6 at the Keane Learning Center, Building 33 in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Refreshments will be served.

Reservations should be made by Nov. 4 with Martha Bagley at 242-7500 or Fax 241-7839.

**VOTE
November 4**



**Tom Menino
Mayor of Boston**

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At Long Last – Finished

by Charlie McGonagle

After an eight-month journey, one on which I may not have ventured had I realized the enormity of it all, the work for my book has finally been completed.

Before anything else is said, though, it would be unpardonable of me not to mention how important Jim and Gloria Conway and the Charlestown Patriot have been to me and to my work over the past many years. Through the Patriot, first Jim, and then Gloria, I was provided an opportunity to share my work with the readers of their weekly. There are others, I am sure, who are more gifted than I, but who were never afforded such an opportunity. These are the people, like my own father, whose closets contain shoeboxes filled with wonderful things, things that should have been shared with others, but for the lack of a stage such as the one provided me by the Patriot, were not.

True, there are pieces that appeared in other newspapers, but the vast majority of the stories and poems which are part of *Charlestown's Blades of Grass* appeared first in the Patriot, and only because Jim and Gloria Conway allowed them to be. For that opportunity, I will be forever grateful.

In the very beginning I envisioned a project of some two to three months, for the words that were to be used had already been written. As time passed, though, I came to realize that I had made a gross miscalculation.

My first step was to organize what material I had in my possession. For much of

this I am indebted to my father, Charlie, my wife, Mary, and my two daughters, Brenda and Marie. Over the years they had saved much of what I had not, and from their contributions I had a start. I then appealed to readers of the Patriot for assistance. I will be forever grateful to the many thoughtful folks who took the time to photostat and send me a number of their own personal favorites. In the end I tried my very best to use most, if not all, of that invaluable material.

My next step was to sit down and begin to read columns and poems, some more than thirty-years-old, choosing some and eliminating others. As my original goal was to select some one-hundred pieces from what may have amounted to well over a thousand, this process was extremely difficult.

However, with the urging of friends, especially Joe McGonagle, who led me to believe that one-hundred selections would not nearly be an adequate number, the figure multiplied itself times two.

This was good, and this was bad. The good part was that I no longer had to be selective in my choosing, and fewer pieces would have to be eliminated from consideration. The bad part was that my work load would double.

After this selection process had been completed, I began what I consider to be the most tedious part of the entire project, that is keyboarding material onto a computer disk from old, fairly old, and not so old newspaper clippings. This was so painfully slow that it was not completed

until late August. It was at this point, though, that I began to feel that I was really accomplishing something, and that the end was actually in sight.

How wrong I was!

There was, of course, no publisher for my book, for the audience that I would attempt to reach was not nearly big enough for a publisher to show interest. I then became my own typist and my own editor (and as a result there may be many errors within the covers). Next came securing the services of an attorney (Pat Sweeney) to assist me with filing for a copyright, a graphic artist (Dick Grant of Grant Photo) to complete the art work for a cover, a printing company outfitted with the equipment necessary to do what I had in mind (Kinko's of Harvard Square), and a bindery which was willing to run a limited number of copies (Seaboard of Woburn). Because of my lack of knowledge in current printing techniques, I had my most difficulty with this aspect of the project.

I began by visiting various and random printing establishments. At each stop, I was able to obtain a bit more information until, after speaking to nearly a dozen people at an equal number of places, I was directed to Dan Rossi of Kinko's in Harvard Square where a Docutech printing process was available. Within a matter of days, Dan and his people at Kinko's had the first proof of *Blades of Grass* prepared for my inspection.

After reviewing the proof and discovering several areas where revisions would be needed, I returned to Kinko's with my sug-

gested changes and began another four-day wait for the next proof to be completed. When it was, all other revisions were done on the spot by the docutech operator.

The book is divided into five sections: *My Family, The Boys Club, The Holidays, General and A Town and Its People*. It contains four-hundred and ninety pages of material, not including a table of contents, an index of names, a foreword, a page to identify each separate section, and pages about the author, the title, and the book.

The table of contents runs for six-plus pages, and contains the names of nearly two-hundred pieces.

The index of names covers four pages and contains the names of more than three-hundred individuals. It is certain that when reviewing the book to prepare an index, I missed a few names. The index of names, therefore, may not be complete.

Priced at \$19.95 per copy, *Charlestown's Blades of Grass* will be available within the next week or so and can be purchased at Elite Century 21 Realty, located at 253 Main St., Charlestown, or at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square. I hope to announce soon that additional outlets will become available.

Blades of Grass may also be purchased through the mail by sending \$19.95 per copy plus \$4 shipping and handling charges per copy to: Charlestown's Blades of Grass, P.O. Box 335, Charlestown, Mass. 02129. If ordering by mail, please allow three weeks for delivery. Checks should be made payable to: Charles McGonagle - Blades of Grass.



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★ GENERAL NEWS

Fourth Annual Partnership Ride . . .

The fourth annual Partnership Ride, held on Oct. 4, to benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and the Mass. Law Enforcement Memorial, attracted over 60 participants. Riders included Boys & Girls Club members (over 25), staff, Charlestown residents and police officers from several communities. Bikers started from the National Park in the Charlestown Navy Yard and biked 20 miles to the John Glenn School in Bedford. At the school, riders had the option of doing another 20 or 30-mile loop. Every rider raised over \$100 in pledges (club members - \$50), with the proceeds going to support club programs and to a fund establish a memorial for law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. Thanks to the efforts of the riders and the generosity of their sponsors, over \$5,000 was raised this year.

Special congratulations to the Boys & Girls Club members who participated this year: Aileen Gorman, Franz Harris, Brian Leonard, Fallon Leonard, Michelle Kane,

Tim Warren, Jeffrey Joseph, Shawn Jones, Xaymara Saez, Melissa Noe, Sean Rea, Daniel Micheli, John Fabiano, Mauryn Calderon, Ruben Calderon, Christina Dalrymple, Kristina Harrington, Stephanie Saccardo, John Burns, Colin Smith, Dennis Fitzpatrick and Camilo Feliz.

City Year Carnival . . . Last Saturday, City Year volunteers and the Boys & Girls Club staff put on a carnival for 6 to 12-year olds at the club. There were lots of games, prizes, food and fun. Although the weather was bad, the turnout was good and everyone got to carve their own pumpkin. The club would like to thank City Year and all their volunteers for their help.

Story Hour . . . Don't miss Jerry's Story Hour every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in the music room.

Boston Do Something . . . Boston Do Something starts Nov. 3 at 4 p.m. If you are a teen and want to join, talk to Jenny.

★ TEEN CENTER NEWS

Halloween Party . . . The Keystone Club put on a great party for the teens of the

club. There were 50 teens who came to the party. We had musical chairs, limbo, apple-bobbing, dart throwing, costume contest, etc. The winners were Pat Kelly, Mike O'Neil, Craig Powers and Donald Twomey.

Haunted Dinner . . . We went up to Salem's Chase House Restaurant for the Dinner Mystery. The teens were Erin Barry, Jennifer Fidler, Courtney Considine, Nicole Bourgeois, John Fabiano, Kellie Myers, Sarah Rabbit, Lauren Mansfield, Brittany Wilkins, Julie Grzelcyk, Ellenmarie McCann and John Harrington. P.S. Quisine says "hi" to Ellenmarie, and Sarah R.'s new nickname is Beverly!

Check out the Teen Center for upcoming trips and parties. The theme for the month of November is "Charity."

Tournaments . . . Mike Kelly was the winner of the Fooseball Tournament.

Ski Trips . . . are being planned for December through February. If you are interested, see Sharon.

Swim Team . . . The Swim Team annihilated the Woburn team on Saturday for the fourth consecutive year. The newer team members show tremendous promise and the returning swimmers are already back in top form. Come down to the Community Center pool on Saturday at 11 a.m. and support the team as they face the Nashua Swim Team.

Ball Hockey . . . The girls team suffered a tough loss to South Boston in the finals of the pre-season tourney 9-8. The boys played South Boston and avenged the ladies loss with an 8-7 win. Both teams played great and represented Charlestown well.

Golf . . . City Golf donated five weeks of free lessons to 12 of our lucky members. Those members are Brandon Jackson, Michael Wilkins, Mike O'Neil, Kevin O'Neil, Pat Kelly, Sean Rea, Matt Pacheco, Mike Carey, Dan Considine, Donald Twomey, Derek Garceau and Craig Powers. After the lessons, they're off to Brae Burn Country Club to put their skills to work.

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- *Falling for investment scams.* The surest way to ruin your retirement is to lose your savings in an investment scam. If an investment seems too good to be true, it almost certainly is. A good rule of thumb is never to buy any investment over the phone, and never to invest under time pressure. Always demand to see a prospectus, and take time to read it before you write a check.

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- *Leaving investing to your spouse.* If you leave your spouse to do all the planning and investing for retirement, you'll be at a loss if he or she dies first. To avoid this, you should jointly discuss and agree on your investment strategies, and you should both participate in meetings with your accountant, broker, or advisor.

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Charlestown Lions Club News

The Charlestown Lions Club would like to take this opportunity to thank the following for their help in the Lions Club Oct. 3 Charity Dance: The Charlestown Patriot, Knights of Columbus, Daughters of Isabella #1, Charlestown merchants, the Charlestown community and Lions Club members.

Fifteen couples competed in the Jitterbug Contest and the winning couple was Arlene Locke of Charlestown and Peter Govestes of the Everett Lions Club.

The contest was judged

by Richard Silveria, regional chairman, District 33K Lions Clubs, and Barbara Toosley of the Plainville Lions Club.

The Charity Dance raffle winners were: first prize, \$500 - Cindy Wood of Woburn; second prize, \$150 - Donna Burke of Charlestown; and third prize, \$50 - Michael Cassidy of Charlestown.

The next Lions Club meeting will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 5 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St., Charlestown.

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• Halloween Face Painting

Jennifer Johnson will be painting faces on Friday, Oct. 31 from 3 to 5 p.m. Face painting costs \$1 per person. Come and be transformed into a beauty or a beast.

• Adult And Junior Chorus

There will be no class on Monday, Nov. 3 and no rehearsal on Wednesday, Nov. 5. The regular schedule resumes on Monday, Nov. 10. There is still time to join either of these programs. Junior Chorus meets on Mondays at 3:15 p.m. and Adult Chorus meets at the Congregational Church on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. Each group is currently working on its holiday programs.

• Scrooge

The cast of *Scrooge* will meet tonight, Thursday, Oct. 30, at Charlestown High School from 7 to 9 p.m. The regular meeting place (CWT) resumes on Saturday, Nov. 1.

• Experimental Film Festival

Andy Levine presents Experimental Films accompanied by live music tonight, Thursday, Oct. 30 at the theater. Featured is Fischl and Weiss' "As Things Go." Tickets are \$10 and the show starts at 8 p.m.

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Mary Golding, Corey Cedorchuk, Bud Coleman, Maureen Wedge, Joe Conran, Kay Noyes, Ann Grea-torex, Ellie Woods, Walter Jacoby, Paul Walsh, Irene Triplet, Joe Coffey, Doc Sheehan, Jackie Dewey, Theresa McLaughlin, Allison McDonald, Mil Walsh, Joe Considine, Doc Sheehan and Pat Sheehan.

Ruth Gorman, Ski Kacvinsky, Sally Woods, Kitty Sullivan, Tom Donahue, Joe Considine, John Scop-pettuolo, Sheila Breen, Mike Mercurio, Tony Di-cenzo, Tom Donahue,

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Bess Mullally, Wally Johnston, B. Mele, T.P. Ho, Mary Little, Dennis Breen, M.L. Callahan, Mary Gold-ing, Mary Fidler, Joe Ric-cardi and T. O'Neil.

Extra winners were: Ann Marie Garvin, Brittany McLaughlin, Joe Coffey, Helen Garofano, Eileen Breen and Maureen Still-man.

The members thank all who contributed raffle prizes and all who bought and sold chances, and they congratulate the winners.

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North Area Task Force And City Square Park Receive Award

by Rosemary Kverek

Charlestown's North Area Task Force (NATF) and City Square Park were honored recently by the Boston Preservation Alliance (BPA) as recipients of a 1997 Preservation Achievement Award. The award was presented by Susan Park, president of BPA.

Members of the BPA visited City Square Park and were amazed at the beauty and serenity of the once-blighted area and were very happy to recognize the 18 years of dedicated work performed by the members of NATF. The NATF's tireless efforts eventually lead to the creation of the beautiful City Square Park and the rejuvenation of the entire area. The BPA members were impressed with the enthu-

siasm and persistence of the Task Force and their efforts are unprecedented in the city of Boston.

The Halvorson Com-

pany, led by Craig Halvorson, received an award for its design and participation in the building of City Square Park.

Hackwell Exhibit To Be Held At BHCC

Photographer Bill Hackwell will display a retrospective of his widely published photographs in an exhibit to take place in the Art Gallery, off the main lobby, at Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown. The exhibit will run from Nov. 3 through Dec. 5, with an opening reception on Tuesday, Nov. 4 between 5 and 7 p.m.

Hackwell's social documentary concerns began in Vietnam when the war there altered his view of the world. His photographs

from the war are in the Time-Life series on the Vietnam War in the book titled *Combat Photographer*. A number of his photographs from this period will be part of the Vietnam Veterans Art Group's permanent exhibit in Chicago.

Hackwell's most recent photographic expedition was to Iraq with a fact-finding delegation.

For more information or to arrange a tour, contact Mark Rotondo at 228-2415.

Getting Into The Spirit Of Halloween



THE FARMERS' MARKET on Main Street was the scene of a recent pumpkin decorating extravaganza. Customers bought their pumpkins, and materials for decorating were supplied. Shown are Luke and Zachary Goroshko hard at work in the decorating business.

(photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

Robbins To Appear In Albee Play

Fred Robbins of Charlestown will be appearing as George in the upcoming Delvena Theatre Company's production of Edward Albee's *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* at the Boston Center for the Arts, 539 Tremont St.

Boston audiences will remember Robbins for his

portrayal of Johnny in *Frankie and Johnny in the Clair de Lune* for JAM productions and who recently won the EMACT award for best actor. The production will run from Oct. 31 through Nov. 15.

For further information and to purchase tickets, call 426-0320.

CHAD Tennis Team Plays At New Charlestown Center

CHAD's traveling tennis team didn't need to travel far to find a match last Saturday afternoon as they played their first home match of the season at the new Charlestown Tennis Center on Medford Street.

A total of 20 youngsters showed up to participate in the event, which featured a doubles round-robin that was fun and exciting.

There was a big gathering of parents who joined in the enthusiasm of the match as they watched from the sidelines in admi-

ration and awe of the great performance of the young people. All the players just seemed to be having a blast as they rotated in and out of the matches for nearly two hours. Once again the CHAD group played exceptionally well and showed impeccable manners and tennis etiquette throughout the match.

CHAD participants were Emily Bryson, Jill Gillis, Neil Gillis, Roger Kueny, Seth Stulgis, Chris McCarthy, John Allen, Ryan Allen and Matt Phillippi.

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CHAD Junior Bowling League News



by John Dillon

Five weeks into the season, there are some very interesting scores to report.

Cricket's held on to first place by thrashing the Charlestown Patriot 8-0. Top bowler for Cricket's team was Matt Paley with a three-string total of 269. Runner-up was Bob Kalin with 161. Top bowler for the Patriot was David Grace with 209. Nicole Chiampa was runner-up with 170.

The American Legion slashed the Kennedy Center for a 6-2 win. Top bowler for the American Legion was Jon Paul Awbrey with 232. Runner-up was Shawn Burke with 203. Top bowler for the Kennedy Center was John Harrington with

256, and Nick Celata was runner-up with 196.

In the next match, there was another 8-0 shutout by the McCarthy Brothers over Jenny's Pizza. Top Bowler for McCarthy Brothers was Chris Schievink with 247 and Jessica Grace was runner-up with 212. Top bowler for Jenny's was Mike Shackford with 266. Runner-up was Kevin LaVallee with 169.

Moving on, the Bunker Hill Real Estate team bested Diane Modica's team in a 6-2 match. Top bowler for BHRE was Sean Cronk with 254 and Chris Chiampa was runner-up with 209. Top bowler for Modica's team was Eric Lynch with 200. Casey Durham was

runner-up with 194.

In the final match of the day, the Shamrocks shut out the Red Store in an 8-0 match. Top bowler for the Shamrocks was Jeff Lynch with 229 and Leesia Lawton was runner-up with 187. Top bowler for the Red Store was Sheilann Williams with 250. Brendan Grace was runner-up with 178.

Bowlers of the week are Matt Paley 269, Mike Shackford 266, John Harrington 256, Sean Cronk 254, Sheilann Williams 250, Chris Schievink 247, Jon Paul Awbrey 232, Jeff Lynch 229, Jessica Grace 212 and Chris Chiampa 209.

Bowlers trying the hardest were Shane Mahoney

103, Mike Venezia 126, Brendan Brasil 145, Michelle Williams 159, Jared Silva 161, Peter Mugford 164, Kevin Celata 169, Casey Schievink 179, Kevin Scadding 181 and Courtney Schievink 191.

See you all on Saturday - we bowl at 11:30 a.m. sharp!

Standings

	W	L
Cricket's	20	4
McCarthy Bros.	18	6
B.H. Real Estate	16	8
American Legion	14	10
Shamrocks	14	10
Kennedy Center	12	12
Diane Modica	11	13
Chas'n. Patriot	7	17
Red Store	4	20
Jenny's Pizza	4	20

BHCC Women's Soccer Team Making Strides

The Bunker Hill Community College Women's Soccer Team has made great strides this year under second-year head coach Jim Burfoot.

The Lady Bulldogs are currently 3-2 on the heels of a 10-0 thrashing of Northern Essex Community College. The team is led by a great nucleus of play-

ers, Alex Amarantidou, Tamra Wendland of Charlestown, Rebecca Hinds and Colleen Fiumara.

Although the team is still just a club sport, Burfoot will hit the recruiting trail hard this off-season and really try to build on what has thus far been the most successful in some time at Bunker Hill.

Halloween Safety Tips

The Boston Fire Department has issued the following safety tips for Halloween to ensure that everyone has a great time Trick or Treating.

- Children should carry a flashlight and, if carrying a small pumpkin, it should be illuminated with a small flashlight instead of a candle.

- Costumes should be brightly colored or have reflective tape to highlight them.

- Make sure that all parts of the child's costume are labeled "Flame Retardant."

- Pointed objects such

as swords and devil's forks should be made of soft materials.

- If your child is wearing a mask, check to be sure that the eye slots are large enough to see clearly.

- Children should wear appropriate clothing under their costumes.

- Use only flame-proof crepe paper for decorating.

- Keep dried leave and cornstalks away from any heat or flame.

- Make sure that your home is well lit and there's a clear path to your door. Bicycles and lawn furniture can trip youngsters.

POP WARNER CORNER



The Townies headed south to Weymouth South Junior High, as Weymouth played host to the Charlestown Townies.

The D Team kicked off the day and ended up on the short end of a 30-0 score. The Townies played tough throughout and the 17 players who took on a tough Weymouth squad were the heroes here. They made a commitment to this program from day one and fulfilled their commitment.

The C Team lost a heartbreaker 34-20, but are not mathematically eliminated from the playoffs. John Allen hooked up with Bucky Jones on a 60-yard pass for the first score. Jones then connected with Chris Cream for a 55-yard touchdown pass and Jones closed the scoring on a 72-yard touchdown jaunt.

Quarterback John Allen passed for well over 100 yards on the day as the Townies await their playoff fate. Jason Castillo, Brent Getchell, P.J. Arroyo and Reuben Calderon were outstanding on defense, but in the end could not contain the powerful Weymouth offense. The turning point of the game was a questionable late flag on a Charlestown interception return for a touchdown. The touchdown got the Townies within striking distance, but a clipping call on the return nulli-

fied the score.

The B Team deserved a much better ending as they left it all on the field in a losing effort. The 36-20 score did the Townies no justice as the score could have easily been in their favor. Ryan Getchell was the star of the day as he returned a fumble 70 yards for a touchdown. Jorge Gonzalez deserves an assist on the play as he stripped the ball from the Weymouth running back to set up the score. Getchell again hit paydirt on a 42-yard sweep and Ryan Arroyo scored from 49 yards out to close the scoring. Julio Patrone recovered a fumble and the entire defense played well throughout.

The A Team, who has yet to recognize their talents, lost a squeaker 14-7. Darwin Mendoza scored from 15 yards out and added the extra point on a Mendoza-to-Mike Centola quick hookup. Chris Schievink created havoc all day in the Weymouth backfield along with Luis and Jose Cruz. The possible playoff-bound Townies could possibly face Weymouth in the first round of the playoffs.

The E Team continued to improve on both sides of the ball. Pat McGrath, Tyler Tollis, Mike MacDonald and John Harrington were outstanding on the day. Corey Ferreira, Alex Gaudette and James Jones led the

Townie defense from start to finish.

This is the first time in many a year that this program avoided forfeits and we now know who is and isn't committed to Charlestown Pop Warner. The players and cheerleaders who participated this week are to be congratulated as they have been committed to this program since Aug. 1, and though they ended up on the short end of many games, they are all winners in this program!

The Boston Raiders invade Charlestown this Sunday as the Townies close out their season. The B Team kicks off at 9 a.m., followed by the A Team at 10:30 a.m.

The A Team game, which is being cablecast, will be featured on cablevision at a date to be announced. The D Team is scheduled at noon, followed by the B Team at 1:30 p.m. and the E Team at 3 p.m. Come on down for what is expected to be an exciting day as the A Team and C Team battle for playoff spots.

We are sponsoring a clean-up day at the football facility on Saturday, Nov. 1, from 8 a.m. to noon. The city of Boston has provided us with brooms, rakes and paint to spruce up the field.

- John Taglilatela

Charlestown Gym Hockey News

Standings - Oct. 25

	W	L	T
Bunker Hill Florist	4	0	0
Poolie's Pals	4	0	0
Jimmy's On Top	3	1	0
Grant Photo	2	1	1
Dunny's Pals	2	2	0
Main St. Furniture/Medford	1	2	1
Bryan's Pals	1	3	0
Bunker Hill Insurance	1	3	0
Kerrigan's	1	3	0
Li'l Al's	0	4	0

Players of the Week - Oct. 25

Bryan's Pals	Justyne Collier
	Ryan Woods

Bunker Hill Florist	Stephen Poliskey
	Jonathan Bears
Bunker Hill Insurance	Timmy Lawton
	Tommy John Hickey
Dunny's Pals	Everyone who came
Grant Photo	Alyssa Settipani
	Michael Settipani
Jimmy's On Top	Colleen Considine
	Michael Woods
Kerrigan's	Cameron Anzalone
	Michael Clough
Li'l Al's	Ryan Gillespie
	Danny O'Donnell
Main St. Furniture, Medford	Evan Yandle
Poolie's Pal	Patrick McGrath
	Philip Coleman
	Derek O'Brien

THANK YOU, GOD

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K.W.

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<p>SATURDAY, NOV. 1</p> <p>WEEPING WILLIE BLUES BAND</p>	<p>SUNDAY, NOV. 2</p> <p>SHIRLEY LEWIS WITH TONI LYNN WASHINGTON</p>

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♣ **"For Lives Lost Too Soon"** . . . Our good friends from South Boston invite us to the third annual South Boston Vigil, which will take place at the Gate of Heaven Church this Sunday, Nov. 2 at 6:30 p.m. It is an evening to remember, pray and to celebrate life. For more information, call 269-6135. This is a beautiful and very moving event. A reception will follow in the church hall.

♣ **BAD Drug Symposium** . . . Boston Against Drugs, in collaboration with the Mass. Prevention Center in Boston, will present a BAD Drug Symposium on Tuesday, Nov. 18 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Mass. Archives Facility, 220 Morrissey Boulevard, next to UMass-Boston. Admission is free, but space is limited. RSVP by Thursday, Nov. 13 by calling 635-3283. "Good Prevention Starts With Education" is the topic. There is ample free parking and a continental breakfast will be served.

♣ **High School Prep Notebook** . . . Everett, first place 4-0-0, Peabody, second place 3-0-1, what could be better! It takes a lot to win the GBL, and on this day, Everett had the most nipping a fired-up Peabody team 22-21 in the final three minutes of play. On the sidelines, via my press pass, I really tried to "appear neutral," but as Everett went into

their final drive, Bob D. couldn't help "becoming" an Everett fan. Seeing the emotion of senior back Arthur Cameron, of course, made it the right choice.

Arthur Cameron and his fine family are not strangers to Charlestown, and the pride we have in them is the reason why we have become Everett football boosters. Just as impressive as the win is the fact that among Arthur's goals is college, and Brown University is high among his choices. The season still has a way to go, but Arthur and Everett are already on the high road.

Kevin Whitehouse's son, Kevin, is also a member of the Everett team. The 6'2", 160-pound sophomore plays tight end and defensive end, and is definitely a player to watch in the upcoming years. Kevin's dad played basketball for me in the North End, way back when, and along with good friend, Danny Tucker, is one of Everett's finest. Both "patrolled" the side lines on Sunday.

More good news from Belmont Hill. Ray Ortiz had three touchdowns, and John Murphy had two touchdowns, and three 2-point conversions as Belmont Hill whipped Fessenden School 42-0. Belmont Hill plays Dover at home tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 31 at 3:30 p.m.

The road to Cohasset wasn't pleasant for our Townies, who were stopped 18-6. Mitch McCroskey had the Charlestown touchdown.

♣ **Weekend Football Watch** . . . **Friday, Oct. 31** - Latin at Lincoln-Sudbury, English at South Boston, West Roxbury at Charlestown and Burke at Latin Academy. **Saturday, Nov. 1** - Catholic Memorial at Xaverian, Bosco at Williams, Arlington Catholic at Fenwick, Maignon at Spellman, North Shore at Pope John, St. Clement at Austin Prep and Savio Prep at Marian.

♣ **Pro Line** . . . The Florida Panthers were in town last Saturday night bringing Tom Fitzgerald back to the "homeland." He didn't disappoint! Family and friends saw No. 21 score the opening goal just 11 seconds into the first period. Florida went home beating the Bruins 5-4. Tommy looks great and is a "Pro" in every way.

Keith Tkachuk scored his 200th career goal as the Coyotes defeated Buffalo 6-1. Phoenix has improved to 5-3-2.

♣ **College Board** . . . Ricky Evers is playing some college ball for Fork Union, which is located in Virginia. Hugh Coleman dropped in for a visit. Hugh attends Bowdoin College in Maine. Keith Wallace is preparing

for the hockey season at Elmira, which should make his friend from Somerville pleased. Coach Joe Dero is gearing up for another hockey season at Curry College, and it was good to learn that Timmy O'Shea is carrying on the football tradition at Bridgewater State College.

♣ **Open House** . . . Newton Country Day School, a Sacred Heart School, for girls grades 5 through 12, will hold an open house on Sunday, Nov. 2, from 2 to 4 p.m. The school offers a rigorous and balanced college prep curriculum. The school is located at 785 Centre St. in Newton. There is a scholarship exam for girls entering the grades 7 and 9 in January. For information, call 244-4246. This is another opportunity for Charlestown girls and their families to look at, as they near school choices for the '98-99 school year.

♣ **Tidbits** . . . Birthday best to Anthony Sorrentino . . . Debbie Brennan wishes a Happy Halloween to all her friends . . . Word is that "Angelo" modeled for a Jack-O-Lantern . . . Aileen, be sure to study your French . . . Don't forget to vote on Nov. 4 . . . Ed Loan, how is vacation?

*Smile And
Happy Halloween!*

Fernandes Makes Strides Against Breast Cancer



CHARLESTOWN RESIDENT Janice Fernandes and her husband Ray recently strode 5.7 miles for the American Cancer Society's "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" annual walk. The event raises money for breast cancer treatment and research. Fernandes, a breast cancer survivor who received treatment at New England Medical Center (NEMC), participated in the walk along with 125 other patients, physicians and staff from NEMC's Cancer Center.

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Open Letter To My Community

The other day I received the shock of my life when my mother-in-law, who cares for my children when I work, handed me photocopied pictures of several men living in our community who have been convicted of sexual offenses on children. I could not believe how many live within a rock's throw of St. Catherine's and the Harvard-Kent, as well as living within minutes of the Warren-Prescott School.

Fear ran through my body along with the need to tell everyone I know. As parents, we must be aware of these people. I urge you to go to the police station immediately and get your copy. It shows their pictures, addresses and offenses. They could be your next door neighbor or worse.

Please educate yourselves to these people so our children can be kept safe. There are too many children out there for these predators. Our kids are never safe with these people in our neighborhoods.

A Very Concerned Parent

The audience grows smaller. This year it stood at 16 percent, but those on the inside love it just as much today as folks did back in the bad old days of Martin Lomasney, James Michael Curley and Honey Fitz. Only the names change. What am I talking about? C'mon - Boston politics. What else? Back then the dead voted often. Today, walking, talking, live registered voters, come election time, are deadlier than anyone buried over at St. Augustine's in Southie.

The turnout this past Sept. 23, preliminary election day in Boston, was dismal with a capital D. Two years ago the turnout was 23 percent. This means the bottom has yet to fall out. However, over in East Boston and to lesser extents in the North End and Charlestown, they still play hardball politics. It is more than just a game. It is still life. District One City Councillor Diane Modica learned the hard way when she got whacked by an electoral two-by-four by a candidate few even knew a few months back.

When 31-year-old Paul Scapicchio, from the North End, won the District One City Council prelims by a 3-2 margin, it had to be considered an upset of upsets. He carried all but two Eastie precincts. He carried every North End precinct and lost Charlestown by less than 200 votes. Back at the start of summer, most folks didn't know the difference between Scapicchio and scaloppine. Was it a candidate's name or something on the menu over at Cantina Italiana?

What happened was simple, yet too complex for most of the print media who seem oblivious to Politics 101 Boston style. If it were just Paul Scapicchio versus Diane Modica,

In Loving Memory Of

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Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
As any friend could say;
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much whatever the part.*

From the family of
HELEN L. CONWAY

CNC Seeks Further Review Of Plans For Moran Terminal

October 27, 1997

Secretary Trudy Coxé
Executive Office of Environmental Affairs
100 Cambridge Street
Boston, Mass. 02202

Attn. Richard Foster, MEPA Unit
EOEA No. 8827

Dear Secretary Coxé:

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council has briefly reviewed the Marine Terminal Optimization Program (MTO): Traffic Impact Analyses for Conley and Moran terminals. The Charlestown Neighborhood Council is concerned about the negative impacts this program may have in Charlestown and the Moran Terminal site.

The section describing the Moran Terminal in the MTO does not fully explore all aspects of the removal of container operations from Moran Terminal and the consolidation of automobile imports in their place. The report claims that site generated traffic decreases during peak hours between the no build and build conditions (except for a 2% increase during the 2010 p.m. peak hour), however, the report does not show this reduction in all intersections. We believe that further analysis of these conditions needs to be explored and reported.

Additionally, it is our understanding that the I-93 off ramp will be shut down due to the Central Artery project. The Campbell report does not use this information nor does it devise an alternative plan for the movement of traffic.

Politics 101 Isn't A College Course . . .

the story on the race would have been another incumbent tops the ticket. But when you have folks like John Nucci and the anti-Modica East Boston crowd, apparently lined up with Mayor Tom Menino's Army, the odds seemed stacked against Diane from the word go.

Monica Collins stated in the Sunday Herald (Sept. 28), "Unless Modica gets a miracle, or Scapicchio commits a major blunder, the challenger will become a city councillor next January." Tough words from someone who bangs out words on a typewriter, eh? "Hey, we have to do a better job of getting our vote out," said Diane. Even Scapicchio states, "Nothing is over until it's over."

Hey, you can go to a classroom and read political theory or you can go out into the precincts and wards that define Boston politics. Politics 101 isn't a college course. If it were, the students living in Allston would rule the city, never mind Allston or Brighton. But they don't and it isn't!

Is talk about forces joining hands to get Diane accurate or is it someone trying to blame others for losing? You know, I remember four years ago when Modica first ran for the open seat when Bob Travaglini left the city council for his relatively new job as a state senator.

The anti-Modica crowd seemingly backed an East Boston candidate with an Irish name and face. They apparently thought, I suppose, that candidate would sell in Charlestown. He didn't. The anti-Modica crowd defeated Modica in Eastie, but she prevailed in Charlestown and the North End. Tom Menino, meanwhile involved in his own mayoral fight against Jim Brett that year, had better things to do than

Perhaps our greatest concerns will be the environmental and quality of life impacts this project will have on residents of our community. Listed below are several of our concerns relative to these aspects:

- The proposed project is well within 500 feet of a public park which is a direct violation of Federal regulation. We request that a buffer zone be installed with live oak or other sustaining trees to prevent environmental and aesthetic blights on the surrounding community and park.
- Monitoring monies are needed and should be distributed through the Charlestown Neighborhood Council. The monies should be used to check on water discharge, to ensure that all truck traffic will remain on designated truck routes and that the hours of operation of the facility are adhered to.
- Lighting at this facility must not be intrusive to the neighboring housing development by keeping lighting poles low and at lower power levels.

If at any time the traffic volume numbers as presented exceed 5%, the Charlestown Neighborhood Council would request that the data be brought back to the community and be re-evaluated as to the use of the facility.

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council strongly believes that further review on this project take place prior to MEPA approval. We look forward to working with Massport on a continued study with appropriate community discussion and appropriate mitigation measures.

Sincerely,
Peter Looney, chairman
Charlestown Neighborhood Council

involve himself in District One politics. That's Exhibit A.

This year it seemed the anti-Modica crowd still desired to get Diane and this time, apparently backed Exhibit B, Scapicchio from the North End. I give them credit. If it's true, it was a smart move. The North End hasn't had a city councillor since Freddie Langone retired, and under the district format had little chance of getting someone. Good strategy. Makes sense. But this strategy needed more and the more is spelled M-E-N-I-N-O. Exhibit C, Menino is unopposed this year with time on his hands. And we remember what those nuns taught us in the classroom about idleness being the devil's workshop, don't we? It's reported that Menino has "problems" with Modica. Maybe every time he sees her he sees trouble, huh? Who knows?

Menino, himself, says, "People were able to do what they wanted to do. I never told anyone to support any particular candidate." Scapicchio insists, "I've had no help from Menino." However, the proof could be in the pudding. Hey, I saw that full page ad in the Charlestown Patriot (Sept. 18). The one that read, "100 Reasons to Support Paul Scapicchio." I saw the names and the faces in the paid political advertisement. They might as well have called the ad, "City Workers for Scapicchio." The "message" seemed crystal clear. Townies can read between the lines. Especially, when they saw certain people posing in the photo.

You know folks like John Nucci do politics better than most. He worked hard for Scapicchio. Nuts and bolts politics. Identifying the vote and getting it out. Nothing wrong with that because that's what separates winners from losers.

However, hasn't this gotten far too personal? I'd like to see it stay clean. Make it Paul Scapicchio versus Diane Modica. Tell the mayor to butt out of District One politics. I'm siding with Diane Modica, but I respect folks like John Nucci and Paul Scapicchio. Both sides have a right to state their cases. Both sides have a right to campaign hard for the seat, but let's keep it on a high plaine this time around. The voters deserve a clean fight. A chance to listen and choose their candidate.

The mayor's fingerprints seemed all over this district preliminary. Is it time for him to take a walk and let the two candidates fight their own fights? I also don't know what some political folks in Eastie have against Diane, but it's time to let the voters there do the talking now.

Scapicchio admitted the preliminary "wasn't about issues as it was about personalities." Sadly, he is right. Rarely in Boston politics do issues make a dent. It's a personality contest and we have to resign ourselves to that. Issues do sneak in from time to time, but that's purely accidental.

Monica Collins is wrong to say it's all over. The race for District One City Council has just begun. Scapicchio has proven himself an able political candidate and the two-by-four delivered to Modica will make her a better candidate for the general election in November.

Monica Collins has a right to state her views on this political race, but the only opinions that really count will be those made on Election Day, Nov. 4.

Sincerely,
Sal Giarratani

Who's Kidding Who?

October 28, 1997

Dear Gloria,

I wanted to share this with you. I had to do an errand at City Hall today. Everything seemed normal until I walked up the stairs inside the Hall and looked around. It occurred to me - What window do I go to (not for my errand), but to inquire about whom I should vote for in the upcoming election.

Several mornings last week I read articles concerning the election and its candidates. From what I read and saw at the polls on Primary Day, I'm afraid what I'm reading is absolutely true.

Years ago, everybody went to the polls after weighing this and that, voted for their candidate, case closed. I am appalled to think that today, without shame, people are drawn to the polls, told for whom to vote and live happily ever after in their moderate, but plum position, probably obtained for them by one of the very candidates they are supporting.

It is just so unfair concerning the aforementioned. I don't honestly know what I would say if someone suggested or told me about my "choice," but I'm sure if they did, I would run, not walk, to the nearest newsstand for a glimpse of the want ads.

Sincerely,
Maryanne Ryan

Charlestown Can't Afford To Lose Diane

Dear Gloria,

I am writing to you today to urge the voters of Charlestown to get out on election day and cast their vote. Everyone knows how important voting is, but in this case, it's extremely important for the following reason.

It is my understanding that when the position for head of the city council was open, our mayor had a candidate in mind for the job. He made his position clear to those on the council and, I guess, expected everyone to go along. Well, as with any good public official, Diane Modica checked out the mayor's candidate and decided that the other candidate for the seat was the better candidate. As it turned out, the other candidate won the seat. Now, this is all well and good, and let's face it, pretty boring - but it gets better.

Our illustrious mayor had decided that if he can't control Diane's vote, he will fill her seat with someone he can. It would seem that our Mayor has taken as many steps as is possible to see that Diane Modica and Peggy Davis-Mullen, alias the "Kelly Girls" (which is what he calls the female members of the city council) are ousted.

For those of you who don't know who the "Kelly Girls" are, let me explain. They were the female office workers, i.e., support staff, which would be called in to temporarily fill a position. It's unfortunate that our Mayor sees women in any position of authority a threat, but considering what percentage of voters are women, I hope he gets over it.

I can speak from personal experience when I say that Diane Modica is one of the most responsive public officials I have ever had the opportunity to deal with. When I had a problem and spoke to the Mayor's office, I was told "well, there is nothing we can do." When I spoke to Diane's office, I was told "give me 24 hours and I will get back to you." True to her word, her office did get back to me in the prescribed time and with a solution to my problem.

I don't think Charlestown can afford to lose someone who not only has the backbone to stand up to the Mayor when she doesn't agree with him, but who also remains responsive to her constituents.

Please get out and vote for Diane Modica and Peggy Davis-Mullen on Election Day and let the mayor know how you feel.

Very truly yours,
Noreen Buckley

Supports The Friends Of Inishowen



DIANE MODICA, District One Boston City Councillor, greeted orchestra leader Phil Coulter at the recent "Friends of Inishowen" Dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The event was a fund raiser for the newly formed Inishowen Tourism Society in the USA.

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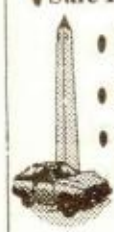
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Dear Gloria,

We are writing to express our thanks to the residents of Charlestown for their continued support at our fourth annual "Taste of the Town." The event was a huge success.

Specifically, we want to express our gratitude to Jennifer Cox and Anne McCarron for coordinating the entire event and to the Bunker Hill Knights of Columbus Council #62 for hosting the festivities, and to all the committee members and to all the other individuals whom we could not have done it without: Dan Kelley, Richard Sawyer, Jim Henry, Lisa Mitchell, Connie Rossetti, Terry Ring, Peter Looney, Mary MacInnes, Judy Evers, Kerri Norton, Linda Donovan, Edna Walrath, Pat Ring and Jackie Ring, Honey McCrevan and the teen staff from the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. Their continued and enthusiastic efforts have truly been appreciated, not only on this occasion, but over their many years of loyal support.

We would like to give special thanks to our Master of Ceremonies, Richard Voke. He was our best ever. Our guest auctioneers: Mayor Tom Menino, Gene O'Flaherty, Diane Modica and Brian Callahan also deserve our special thanks. We would also like to thank the Echoes for their

entertainment. The local florists: Kerrigan's, Wild Flower, Washington Park and Bunker Hill all donated incredible centerpieces. Necco Candies donated treats and Bon Saison provided the linens.

We would also like to thank all who attended and have been so helpful. On an additional, positive note, the winners of our raffle were: Ruth Lapie, first prize, \$200; Joe Whitehorn, second prize, \$100; and Dr. Mariette Murphy, third prize, \$50 in scratch tickets.

Most importantly, we would like to thank all the restaurants who participated in the "Taste of the Town." The food was truly great. Everyone gave an impressive effort. R. Wesley's won the "Best of Taste" for the third year in a row, and Biga Breads won the award for the "Best Presentation." Please see our ad and patronize these very generous establishments.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Cauley, Ph.D., director
Youth Care Community Services, Camp Bunker Hill
Scott McLeod, Ph.D., co-director
Sylvia Krystal, administrative director
Youth Care, Camp Bunker Hill

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES HAPPENINGS

Special Memorial Mass

On Sunday, Nov. 2 at 11 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales the special annual Memorial Mass will be celebrated for all those persons whose funerals were offered at St. Francis de Sales since last All Souls Day. This special Mass is the annual Remembrance Liturgy for those souls who have entered into eternal life this past year.

During the Prayer of the Faithful as each person's name is mentioned, a family member will receive a lighted candle for the Candle Lighting Ceremony. In addition, the Paschal Can-

dle will be lighted at this Mass for all those whose funeral Masses were offered here since the parish was founded. A collation will follow in the Bishop Lawton Hall.

It is hoped that family members of those persons whose funeral Masses were offered at St. Francis de Sales will participate in this special Mass.

Hungry Sunday

Next weekend, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 8 and 9, is "Hungry Sunday" weekend. Please bring to Mass one can of non-perishable food for the

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Turkey Raffle

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CITY OF BOSTON

To the Public Safety Commission
Committee on Licenses
Building Department Boston, Sept. 8, 1997

APPLICATION

For the lawful use of the herein-described building and other structure, application is hereby made for a permit to erect a business-garage to process recyclables, small repair shop for in-house vehicles, and also for a license to use the land on which such building or structure is/are to be situated for the KEEPING-STORAGE-and SALE of: 9 truck forklift & front end loaders storage, 270 gals. of gas or diesel in tanks of vehicles, maintenance shop for in-house repair, 275 gals. of #2 heating oil, 250 c.f. of oxygen, 250 c.f. of acetylene, 30-33 1/2 lbs. of propane, 20 gals. of gas, 300 gals. of new motor oil, 275 gals. of waste oil, 605 gals. of hydraulic oil, 200 gals. of transmission oil, 110 gals. of anti-freeze, 240 lbs. of grease, 240 lbs. of gear oil, 20 gals. of water-base paints, 20 gals. of oil-based paint, 1 gal. of paint thinner, 12 7.5 oz. cans of starting fluid, 12 15-oz. cans of brake cleaner, 12 qt. containers of air brake anti-freeze, 1 torch for the act. & oxygen, outside storage of 14 vehicles.

Location of land: 24 Bunker Hill Industrial Park, Charlestown, MA 02129 (Ward 2)

Owner of land: Gil-Wal Industries
Address: 24 Bunker Hill Industrial Park, Charlestown, MA 02129

Dimensions of land: Ft. front: 223' Ft. deep: 250'
Area sq. ft.: 55,727

Number of buildings or structures on land, the use of which requires land to be licensed: One
Manner of keeping: 55 gallon drums, designated storage areas, bulk storage tanks, storage cabinets.

Martin S. Waldfogel
Gil-Wal Industries
24 Bunker Hill Industrial Park
Charlestown, MA 02129
(617) 241-0440

City of Boston, In Public Safety Commission.

In the foregoing petition, it is hereby ORDERED, that notice be given by the petitioner to all persons interested that this Committee will on Wednesday, the 19th day of November at 9:30 o'clock, A.M., consider the expediency of granting the prayer of said petition when any person objecting thereto may appear and be heard; said notice to be given by the publication of a copy of said petition with this order of notice thereon in the Charlestown Patriot and by mailing by prepaid registered mail, not less than 7 days prior to such hearing, a copy to every owner of record of each parcel of land abutting on the parcel of land on which the building proposed to be erected for, or maintained as, a garage is to be or is situated. Hearing to be held in 1010 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, MA 02118. Gary P. Moccia, chairman, Martin E. Pierce, John Magee, Committee On Licenses. A true copy. Attest: Brigid Kenny, secretary.

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Location of land: 14 Bunker Hill Industrial Park, Charlestown, MA 02129 (Ward 2)

Owner of land: Pappas Development Company, Inc.
Address: 655 Summer St., Boston, MA 02210

Dimensions of land: Ft. front: 279' Ft. deep: 272'
Area sq. ft.: 75,888

Number of buildings or structures on land, the use of which requires land to be licensed: One
Manner of keeping: 55 gallon drums, self-contained storage room, designated storage areas, bulk storage tanks, storage cabinets.

William Vrettas
Pappas Development Company, Inc.
655 Summer St.
Boston, MA 02210
(617) 330-9797

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THE CHARLESTOWN POLICE LINE

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From the desk of Capt. Ronald X. Conway,
Commander, District A-1,
Boston Police Department

Saturday, Oct. 18

A Florida woman reported that between 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., her handbag was stolen from 13th Street in the Charlestown Navy Yard. In the handbag were two Visa credit cards, her Florida driver's license, her check book, military ID and \$300.

Monday, Oct. 20

Between 2 p.m. on Oct. 17 and 7 a.m. on this date, a large pane of window glass, valued at \$1,700, was shattered on the Polk Street side of Charlestown High School. It appears that the window was shattered by a pellet-BB gun fired from the outside of the building. This is the second window on that side of the building reported shattered in the past three weeks.

While on routine patrol at 8:15 a.m., officers observed an auto at Austin Street and Rutherford Avenue with a registration that had expired in May 1996. The auto belonged to a Medford man. The operator was cited and the auto was towed.

A Charlestown woman reported that between 8 p.m. on Oct. 19 and 10 a.m. on this date, her auto, which was parked on Lynde Street, was broken into. Damage was done to the auto's locks and taken was a bathroom faucet set, an exercise mat, a mattress pad, cork pads, a back pad and a red pouch with documents. A man called her at work to let her know he had found some of the items. She was advised to meet him at the Area A-1 Police Station.

At 10:20 a.m., an auto without plates and belonging to a Charlestown man was observed on Old Landing Way. The plates had been cancelled and returned to the registry in September. The auto was towed.

A South Boston man reported that between 9:15 and 11:20 a.m. while he was working, his auto was broken into while it was parked on Old Rutherford Avenue. A window had been smashed and a Clarion CD AM/FM stereo had been stolen.

Tuesday, Oct. 21

At 12:30 a.m., officers responded to Walford Way on the report of vandalism. A Charlestown man had returned home to find construction adhesive all around his front door. He stated that several other incidents have occurred in the past two months.

Officers responded to the Kent School at 50 Bunker Hill St. at 7:10 a.m. on the report of an auto on fire. The auto, belonging to a Charlestown man and reported stolen in Boston on

Oct. 15, was completely gutted. It was towed for safekeeping.

A resident of Nahant stated that he parked his auto on Alford Street at 8:30 a.m. and when he returned at 3:30 p.m. he found the car had been broken into. There were no signs of forced entry, however, the man said the doors were locked. Reported stolen was surveying equipment valued at \$5,450.

Wednesday, Oct. 22

A Charlestown woman reported that between 10:30 p.m. on Oct. 21 and 1 a.m. on this date, her auto was hit and damaged by an unknown driver while it was parked on First Avenue.

At 5 a.m., officers responded to a call from a Park Ranger at the National Historical Park that he was holding someone for theft on Constitution Road. While on patrol, the ranger had observed a white van and saw a pile of dirt in the middle of the street along with a two-wheel dollie and a ramp leading into the van. The ranger was joined by two other Park Rangers and further investigation found three whiskey barrels containing flowers inside the van. Boston Police placed the man, a 44-year-old Charlestown resident, under arrest for larceny over. The barrels were valued at \$300 each.

A Melrose man stated that he left his auto parked on 13th Street in the Charlestown Navy Yard at 8:30 p.m. on Oct. 21. When he returned to the auto at 8:10 a.m. this morning, he found that the passenger side door had been damaged.

At 8:30 p.m., a Charlestown teen was arrested on Main Street on an outstanding warrant out of the Charlestown District Court. He was also reported as a missing person.

Thursday, Oct. 23

Officers responded to a call on a stabbing on Bunker Hill Street at about 2:25 a.m. The victim's daughter told police that her mother had answered the door and there were three males who forcibly entered the apartment and told the victim not to appear as a witness in a West Roxbury Court case, slashed the woman on her upper thigh, her hand, right forearm and left upper arm with a small knife and then fled. She was transported to MGH by Health & Hospitals ambulance for treatment. The Area A detectives are investigating.

At 7:30 a.m., a Charlestown man reported that his motor vehicle had been damaged while it was parked on Harvard Street. The man stated that an unknown male with long blond hair, wearing a green and white jacket, was seen walking away from the victim's motor vehicle after the alarm sounded. The passenger side front window had been smashed by a brick. No personal property was reported removed.

A Wellesley woman stated that she parked her car on

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Tremont Street at about 10:30 p.m. on Oct. 22, and when she returned at 8 a.m. this date, she found that it had been broken into. Taken was \$5 in change.

At 10 a.m., an officer responded to the report of smoke coming from a building on Sherman Street. The landlord stated that while welders were working on the third floor near the elevators, sparks caused smoldering around the elevator jams. The Boston Fire Department responded, hoses were used to stop the smoldering and boards were pulled up. Damage was estimated at \$20,000.

Officers arrested a Boston man on Austin Street at about 7 p.m. The man was wanted by the Dedham Court for larceny from a building.

Friday, Oct. 24

A Somerville woman was arrested at 3:10 p.m. for shoplifting at CVS in the Bunker Hill Mall. Taken was candy and glasses, with a total value of about \$30.

At 7:54 p.m., a Charlestown teen was arrested at Monument and Medford streets for drinking in public.

Saturday, Oct. 25

At 5:05 p.m., the security officer at CVS in the Bunker Hill Mall, observed a 15-year-old Walpole girl place 15 pens up her jacket sleeve and attempt to leave the store without paying for them. Security detained her until the officers arrived. She was released to her mother and will be summoned to appear at the Charlestown Juvenile Court on larceny charges.

At 6:50 p.m., officers arrested a Middleborough man on a warrant from the Lowell Court for unlawful carrying of a firearm and receiving a stolen motor vehicle.

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Modica And O'Flaherty Submit Mitigation Proposal

District One City Councillor Diane J. Modica and Rep. Gene L. O'Flaherty have submitted a mitigation proposal to Kevin J. Sullivan, commissioner of the Mass. Highway Department, on behalf of the residents of the Sullivan Square area who will be adversely effected by the C-L ramp of the Charles

River Crossing.

The proposal came after a meeting with area residents who were very concerned about the additional problems that the ramp would bring into their neighborhood. Modica and O'Flaherty, along with over 50 residents, discussed immediate remedies for existing problems as

well as long-term improvements to lessen the negative impact of the ramp.

Some of the issues that were submitted in the mitigation proposal were increased enforcement of traffic regulations, the purchase of land at Clinton Place in order to make a park, improvement in the

maintenance at Sullivan Square, the hiring of a consultant to be an advocate for the neighborhood, soundproofing for houses in the area and general recommendations about the ramp itself.

The C-L ramp and the Charles River Crossing are two parts of the larger Central Artery Project. The crossing features a cable-stayed bridge that will carry 10 lanes of traffic over the Charles River. It also includes two-and-a-half loops and a four-lane bridge for traffic between Storrow Drive and Route 1.

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Gallagher Completes Six-Month Deployment In Sierra Leone

Marine Pfc. Edward H. Gallagher has completed a six-month deployment with the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), embarked aboard the ships of the USS Kearsarge Amphibious Ready Group (ARG).

Gallagher's unit deployed in April as part of the USS Kearsarge ARG, which includes the amphibious assault ship USS Kearsarge, the amphibious transport dock USS Ponce and the dock landing ship USS Carter Hall.

During the deployment, Gallagher participated in the evacuation of more than 2,500 American citizens from Sierra Leone, conducted jointly with

French, Nigerian and Sierra Leone surface combatants. Gallagher's ship was also involved in several multi-national exercises designed to challenge communications, increase task force and unit readiness, and provide desert-like training for Marines.

The deployment gave Gallagher the opportunity to visit Italy and several ports in Spain, where he enjoyed the diverse culture and exotic shopping. In addition, he was able to participate in several community outreach projects in the host communities.

Gallagher's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to

rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, an aircraft squadron, a support group and a command element. With the combination of these teams, Gallagher's unit supplies and sustains itself for either quick mission accomplishment or clearing the way for follow-on forces.

Gallagher, son of Edward H. and Ellen M. Gallagher of Elm Street, Charlestown, graduated from Somerville High School in 1995, and joined the Marine Corps in December 1995.

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When you have your Pay, Social Security, Pension or any check deposited directly to your account at Somerset Bank you get a complete package of banking services that will save you time and money. Free checking with no monthly service charge and no minimum balance. A Somerset 2000® MasterMoney™ debit card that will speed you through the checkout line when you shop. Ability to retrieve account information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with our toll free Telephone Access Banking Service (T.A.B.S.). And your first order of standard wallet-style checks, free. Now, until December 31st, when you open a Certificate of Deposit, you'll even earn 1/4% higher rate of interest!

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**No Monthly
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