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## A Celebration Of Fall



WHAT'S BETTER on a warm fall day than to blow bubbles and watch them being carried off by the breeze. Abigail Neal of Harvard Street filled the Training Field with bubbles during the recent Friends of the Training Field Fall Fair. Her dad, John, was given the task of holding the bottle of bubble stuff. (photo by Ed Loan)



## around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

### ★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

#### CNC Precinct Election Deadline For Candidates Oct. 24

Seven delegates, representing the seven Charlestown precincts, will be elected on Nov. 8, joining the seven at-large and the seven appointed delegates to make up the 21-member council.

Chairing this year's election are council members Edna Kelly and Bill McCabe. The 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.

Nomination papers, which are still available at the Charlestown Patriot office, One Thompson Square, and at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 24. They may be returned in person to the Patriot office or mailed to the Charlestown

Neighborhood Council, P.O. Box 397, Charlestown, MA 02129, postmarked no later than Oct. 24.

The list of candidates will be published in the Oct. 30 edition of the Patriot.

### 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 coun-

cil, chaired by Peter Looney, will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 6 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

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

### ★ Bunker Hill Street Update . . .

Mario Susi Construction will continue the sidewalk on the even side of the street down to Baldwin Street.

Boston Gas Company needs to install its main line on Bunker Hill Street before the roadway from Cook Street to Medford and Main streets can go forward. This part of the project will be completed in the spring.

Plans are that the sidewalks will be completed by December.

If there are any issues, call Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services at 635-3485.

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## Santiago Awarded Housing Development Scholarship

Bunker Hill Community College President Mary L. Fifield has announced the establishment of the BHCC Housing Development Scholarship for a resident of the Bunker Hill Housing Development in Charles-

town. Recipient of the first annual award is Miriam V. Santiago of Bunker Hill Street, a student in the Phlebotomy Technician Certificate Program.

The scholarship is funded through fees collected



BHCC PRESIDENT MARY L. FIFIELD (left) congratulates Miriam V. Santiago, a resident of the Bunker Hill Housing Development, for being awarded the BHCC Housing Authority Scholarship.

for parking permits at the college and includes the student's cost of tuition and fees for one semester. It is renewable toward the next semester of study if the student maintains a satisfactory academic standing of 2.00 cumulative grade point average or better.

The college worked closely with the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force and the Boston Housing Authority in soliciting qualified candidates who met the criteria for the scholarship. The college appreciates their cooperation

and hopes to continue this collaboration in selecting future recipients.

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**SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS**

**Monday**

• **2 to 5 p.m.** - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, 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. 23**

• **7 to 10 p.m.** - "An Evening At The Constitution Museum," sponsored by the Friends of Charlestown Catholic - Charlestown Navy Yard

**Friday, Oct. 24**

• **5 p.m.** - Deadline for submitting nomination papers for the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Election - Patriot Office, One Thompson Square

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

• **8 p.m.** - Deadline for submitting nomination papers for the Charlestown Community Center Council Election - Community Center, 255

Medford St.

**Saturday, Oct. 25**

• **10 a.m. to ??** - Bake Sale to benefit the Bunker Hill Museum - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

**Monday, Oct. 27**

• **7:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Preservation Society's Design Review Committee meeting - Mary Colbert Apartments Community Room, 20 Devens St.

**Tuesday, Oct. 28**

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

• **11 a.m.** - Shakespeare in the Park, featuring *The Tempest* - Warren-Prescott Schoolyard, School Street

• **11 a.m. to noon** - Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **3 to 7 p.m.** - Charlestown Community Center Council Election - Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

**Wednesday, Oct. 29**

• **11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - Boston Water & Sewer Representative Office Hours - Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.

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

• **6 p.m.** - Terry Ring's Newtown Christmas Stroll Committee meeting - 55A Old Landing Way

**upcoming events**

**Thursday, Oct. 30**

• **7 to 11 p.m.** - Meet Paul Scapicchio, candidate for District One Boston City Council (6 to 8 p.m., 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**

• **2 to 6 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**

• **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

**plan ahead**

**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**

• **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.

**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**

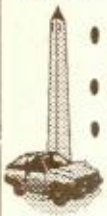
• **4 p.m.** - Brendan Boyer and the Royal Irish Showband - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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## Shakespeare In The Park At The Warren-Prescott School

"Oh brave new world, that has such people in it!"

This famous line from Shakespeare's *The Tempest* could also have been uttered by Tina Fabiano-Champagne's third grade class at the Warren-Prescott School, preparing for a production of *The Tempest* on Oct. 28.

On Oct. 3, they were visited by professional Shakespeare director Steve Maler of New York. Maler's credits include being the artistic director of Shakespeare on the Common here in Boston and directing many other Shakespeare productions in New York, Japan

and around the world.

Maler used his talents to show the children how to bring the words on the page alive. He began by answering questions about Shakespeare and acting. He then had the children explain the story and used their ideas to create the first scene of the play. The play begins with a storm conjured by the wizard Prospero to cause a shipwreck and bring the sailors to his island.

Under Maler's direction, the children became the ship, the sailors and even the ocean, beginning with gentle whispering wave noises and then how-

ling like a storm. "He had a way with the children that naturally unleashed their imaginations," said Fabiano-Champagne.

Pat Simpson, the coordinator of the event, was proud the school was able to attract this distinguished director to take time out of his very busy schedule to help the students.

In addition to Maler's help with directing, the production will also have the contributions of Mr. Velez, a well-known Boston papier-maché artist who will be assisting with some of the sets and masks for the play. His wife,

Madeliene, who is the Warren-Prescott music teacher, will be helping with music for the production.

*The Tempest* will be performed on Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 11 a.m. Each invitation has been hand-made by the children who are performing in the play. They hope to have many parents and friends in the community attend their magnificent event. Thomson Financial, which sends guest readers to the Warren-Prescott School every week, have requested that the children come to their company to perform for their employees. Dr. Domenic Amara, the Warren-Prescott principal, is thrilled by how the students have taken to this classic play. "They've fallen in love with Shakespeare," he said. "It's so exciting seeing the children get involved with the story and the development of the characters."

*The Tempest* will be performed outdoors in the Warren-Prescott playground, weather permitting; otherwise it will be performed in the school auditorium. The Charlestown community is warmly invited to attend.

## THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



Carolyn Sideman, Monument Properties

### TIPS FOR FINDING GREAT TENANTS

When you buy an investment property, finding and keeping good tenants is very important. We've found that a little caution during the screening process can save a lot of headaches later on.

Many property owners rely on an intuitive sense of how a prospect feels to them. While this is an important aspect of a landlord's decision-making process, following up intuition with some fact checking is also definitely worthwhile. Have prospective tenants fill out an application giving employment references and the names and addresses of previous landlords. The application should also include written permission for you to run a credit check. In most areas, it is difficult and expensive to evict someone who turns out to be less than a model tenant. Only after you check their references and credit history should you make a commitment to allow them to move in. To keep good tenants, many successful investors charge slightly lower than market rents. They make it up in very low vacancy rates.

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are in 82 percent of all homes, nearly one-third of these have worn out or missing batteries.

Boston Fire Commissioner Martin E. Pierce, Jr. states "A smoke detector without a good battery is pointless. It provides zero protection and gives people a false sense of security."

On Saturday, Oct. 25, when daylight savings time ends and clocks are turned back, the Boston

Fire Department urges everyone to change their smoke detector batteries.

**Change your clocks, change your batteries** has long been the slogan of the fire service.

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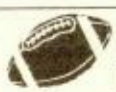
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### Annual Halloween March Around The Monument

All are invited to join the annual Halloween March Around the Bunker Hill Monument, which promises to 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 frighten 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.

### Congratulations . . .

**KEITH WALLACE  
and Good Luck!**

**Grampie and Nana**



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wish him a  
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### Boston Public Library Presents Toddler Time Concert

Join the master of musical antics and mad-cap shenanigans, Kevin Devine, for a rollicking participatory children's concert at the Boston Public Library at Copley Square. The concert will be geared especially to toddlers but, as Devine has demonstrated at his dozen or so previous BPL shows, the whole family will enjoy the music and madness!

The Fall Frolic Family Concert will be held on Saturday, October 25 at 11 a.m. Celebrate the bounty of the fall harvest and the beauty of the changing seasons in song and dance. Swirl like a leaf in the wind, honk like a migrating goose and roll like a giant pumpkin! Devine's got a song for all fall's wonders.

Admission is free! The library is handicap accessible.

For more information, please call 536-5400, ext. 328.

Devine, winner of the Boston Parents' Paper's Entertainer of the Year award, is a popular children's entertainer and recording artist who has been delighting audiences from Maine to Texas and beyond for the past nine years with his memorable, participatory concerts.

His shows are full of upbeat original songs as well as old favorites and songs from many cultures and many lands. His zany hats, gags and visual humor leave children giddy with laughter. He is also a songwriter.

### Latta To Retire From Charlestown Cooperative Bank

Jacqueline "Jackie" M. Latta, vice president and treasurer, will soon retire after almost 21 years of outstanding service to the Charlestown Cooperative Bank and the community.

Latta will continue to serve as a member of the Board of Directors.

Robert "Bob" G. Becotte is coming aboard after serving eight years as vice president at Glendale Cooperative Bank in Everett. He is a graduate of St. Anselm's College, a certified public accountant, a husband and father of three children.

The public is welcome to stop down at 201 Main St. on Thursday, Oct. 30 for coffee and pastry to help celebrate Latta's retirement and Becotte's arrival.

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



♣ **Happenings Around The Town . . .** and it starts tonight, Thursday, Oct. 23rd as the Friends of Charlestown Catholic gather for "An Evening At The Constitution Museum" to benefit the last remaining Catholic school in Charlestown. Festivities get underway at 7 p.m. and include a tour of the museum, refreshments and entertainment . . . Family Fun Night will take place at the Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St., on Friday, Oct. 24th at 6 p.m. Stop by to carve a pumpkin, watch a movie, and have some fun in the gym . . . The Bunker Hill Museum Shoppe at 43 Monument Square, is conducting a bake sale on Saturday, Oct. 25th beginning at 10 a.m. Proceeds from the bake sale will go toward purchasing additional items for the shoppe . . . and tickets are now on sale for Brendan Boyer and the Royal Irish Showband who will perform at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St., on Sunday, Nov. 30th at 4 p.m. . . . To purchase your tickets, call 242-0062 after 4 p.m.

♣ **Birthday Greetings . . .** go out to Leo McGonagle who will party on Oct. 24th . . . Joe Shadrouti of Bunker Hill Florist will celebrate his big day on Oct. 25th, a date also shared by Rosie Gochakowski . . . Tom McGurty will be 80 years "young" on Oct. 28th . . . Steve Giordano will party hearty (a two-fer) on Oct. 29th, and Lauren Hickey will finally reach the ripe old age of 21 on the same day! . . . Enjoy your day, everyone!

♣ **Happy Anniversary Wishes . . .** to Kathleen "Cookie" (Whelan) and Steve Giordano who will celebrate their 26th wedding anniversary on Oct. 29th . . . Congratulations to you both!

♣ **The Boston Parks And Recreation Department Park Rangers . . .** are offering A Halloween Haunt Jaunt, the final free program of October. Bring the kids to this fun and educational program at Boston's historic burying ground, where you will be introduced to the rich history found in the burying grounds and sent off on a hunt to discover historical figures buried there and special stone carvings which will tell about life in colonial Boston . . . Meet on Sunday, Oct. 26th at 1 p.m. at the Granary Burying Ground on Tremont Street, next to the Park Street Church.

♣ **Before You Put Your Walking Shoes Away . . .** join the Leukemia Society on Sunday, Oct. 26th for the final walk of the fall series on the Esplanade . . . Registration will begin at 9 a.m. at the Hatch Shell and the walk, which begins at 10 a.m., will follow the path around the Charles and return to the Hatch Shell for entertainment, face painters, a silent auction and stylists who will be cutting hair and giving massages for a donation to the society . . . For more information, call the society at 1-800-688-6572.

♣ **Open House . . .** Mt. Saint Joseph Academy invites all eighth grade girls and their parents to the annual open house on Tuesday, Oct. 28th from 7 to 9 p.m. The school is located at 617 Cambridge St. in Brighton (across from St. Elizabeth's Hospital). Registration will be held for the high school entrance exam during the open house. If you would like more information or directions to the open house, call the guidance office at 783-4747.

♣ **Seeking Volunteers . . .** The Mass. Substance Abuse Information and Education Helpline is seeking volunteers for their 24-hour, 7-day per week phone service to persons affected by alcoholism and substance abuse, and their families . . . Helpline volunteers will receive in-service training, supervision, support, flexible scheduling, a culturally diverse workplace, wheelchair accessibility, and proximity to the "T." For more information on becoming a volunteer, call 536-0501, ext. 201.

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

**Remember To Turn Your Clocks BACK . . .** It's that "time" again! . . . Daylight Savings Time comes to an end this Sunday morning, Oct. 26th . . . Be sure to turn your clocks BACK one hour and, at the same time, check those batteries in your smoke detectors.

♣ **Thought For The Week . . .** To love and be loved is to feel the sun from both sides.

- David Viscott, M.D.



## around the town

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★ **Yard Waste Collection . . .** Boston's Recycling Program will be collecting leaves and yard waste on the following Saturdays: Oct. 25 and 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.

★ **MEPA Comment Period Ends Monday . . .** The comment period on the Environmental Notification Form submitted to the state's Environmental Protection Agency by Boston Autoport on plans to import automobiles through the Moran Terminal on Terminal Street, under a 10-year lease with Massport, ends at 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 27. Written comments, questions and concern, referring to the EOE file number, #11317, should be sent to Trudy Coxe, secretary; Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, Attention: MEPA Unit; 100 Cambridge St. - 20th floor; Boston, MA 02202.

A copy of the ENF and traffic study are at the Charlestown Branch Library to be read at the library, and several copies are still available for residents to pick up at the Patriot office.

★ **Design Review Committee . . .** The Charlestown Preservation Society Design Review Committee, originally scheduled for Oct. 20, will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Mon-

day, Oct. 27 in the community room at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. Among the items on the agenda is a follow-up review of the plans by developer Bruce Daniel to renovate 285 Bunker Hill St.

Homeowners with design issues may contact Ron Swenson at 242-9213 to be added to the agenda.

★ **Logan Community Forum . . .** Massport invites residents to a Logan Community Forum from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 28 at the Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, second floor conference room, East Boston. The agenda will include a review and discussion of the Logan 1996 Annual Update, which was filed with the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs on Sept. 15. Contact Ken Schwartz at 568-3522 with any questions.

★ **Newtown Christmas Stroll . . .** The first meeting of Terry Ring's Newtown Christmas Stroll Committee will be at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 29 at 55A Old Landing Way. The committee would appreciate any help or suggestions for this annual Christmas event for all Charlestown youngsters. It's a great way to get into the Christmas spirit. Last year the Stroll was a great success and the committee hopes to make it bigger and better this year.

Any and all help is welcome. For further information, give a call to Terry Ring at 241-9487.

★ **Charlestown Against Drugs . . .** Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will

meet at 5:30 p.m. on 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. on 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.

★ **Barry Playground . . .** A legal notice appeared in the Boston Globe on Oct. 17 as a "Notice of an Initial Site Investigation and Tier II Classification for Barry Playground, Chelsea and Medford streets." It went on to say that a release of oil and/or hazardous materials has occurred at this location with "response actions at this site" being conducted by Aldo G. Ghirin, senior planner, of

the Boston Parks and Recreation Department.

Ghirin explained that in mid-1996, consultants from the Mass. Water Resources Authority (MWRA) conducted soil boring tests for the purpose of determining suitability of the Barry Playground as a possible Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) facility. They found some soil samples with lead and hydrocarbon levels above concentrations that require reportings to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) under Chapter 21E.

In October of last year, the Boston Parks and Recreation Department was notified of these results by the MWRA and reported the findings to DEP.

Ghirin stated that after additional study, the Parks Department submitted a Phase I report to DEP, classifying the site as Tier II, a classification appropriate for sites with low-level releases.

The department's consultant, William R. Swanson, has determined that there is no immediate concern to the health of park users. Lead and PAHs (polyaromatic hydrocarbons) were detected in the soil surface, but not beyond normal urban background concentrations. In some samples from soil at least 8-10 feet down, higher than normal concentrations of PAHs were found. Swanson has determined that the park can continue to be used for softball or other sports activities. According to Ghirin, the site will continue to be monitored.

Ghirin reiterated that there was no cause for concern and the department would be talking to people who have permits to use the site. He can be reached at 635-4505.



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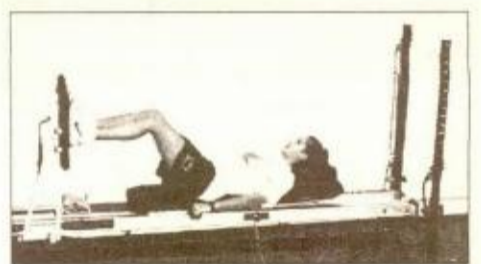


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## News From Charlestown Catholic Elementary School

Three special events occurred in the month of October at Charlestown Catholic that made school a bit more fun and exciting for the children.

During Fire Prevention Week, the students and faculty joined the students of the Harvard-Kent School in Hayes Square for an aerial demonstration performed by the Boston Fire Department. The firefighters were wonderful, stressing the importance of fire safety and fire prevention. Their display was very impressive. It makes you realize the dedication and commitment of

firefighters, as well as the risks involved in their day to day experiences.

The third graders prepared for a special Mass for the whole school which was celebrated by Father Daniel Mahoney at St. Francis de Sales Church. During the Mass, all prayed to Mary as our Mother and the Mother of the Church. After Mass, friends and parishioners of St. Francis Parish hosted the children for a great pizza lunch. Students spent the time with their partners. Grades 7 and the kindergartens, grade 4 and grade 1, grade 5 and grade 2, grades 8

and 6 with grade 3. The older students walked their partners up to St. Francis and spent the rest of the day with them.

Field Day is a favorite day for many students. Races and competitions highlight the day. Organized by the parents, field day gives children a chance to play together and cooperate in games.

The second graders took first place, fifth grade placed second and grade 8 came in third. Everyone received a ribbon for participation, and many won ribbons throughout the day. The spirit and enthusiasm were

great. A delicious hot dog lunch and drink provided a good break in the action. A special thanks to Maryann Lacey who organized the day's activities. Thank you to the many parents who helped out with classes, running games, cooking, serving food, setting up and cleaning up. Thanks also to the teacher for their part in making the day run smoothly.

The theme of the month is respect. During the fun and work days, it was terrific to see the way in which the boys and girls showed respect for themselves and one another.



OCTOBER has been a busy month at Charlestown Catholic. At the left are first graders who took time out during the field day to fix their hair. Shown (l. to r.) are Elizabeth Morten, Devan McDonald and Beth Taglilatela. TOP ROW: At the left is Nicole Callahan,

competing in the sack race . . . Second from the left is Shannon Delaney running in the relay race . . . Second from the right are William Boyle, grade 7, and John Ellis, kindergarten, sharing their pizza lunch . . . On the right are Daniel Lacey, grade 6, and Deni Peric,

grade 3, are partners. BOTTOM ROW: On the left, grade 4 girls run in the relay race. Shown (l. to r.) Samantha Morrissey, Jenelle Tucker, Lauren Murphy and Colleen Considine . . . At the right are sack race participants Meaghan Borden and Megan Daniels.

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**massport** **CONTRACTOR OUTREACH FORUM**  
 The Massachusetts Port Authority is preparing to bid a number of construction packages as part of the \$1 billion airport modernization program in progress at Boston-Logan International Airport. Prior to finalizing the packages, Massport is conducting a contractor outreach forum to provide information on the projects and bid process, and to elicit contractor feedback on the planned scope and schedules.  
 Upcoming projects include:  
*International Gateway* - construction of a 3-level south addition to Terminal E and renovations to the existing terminal  
*Roadways* - construction of at grade and viaduct roads and associated utility relocations  
*Utility Delivery System* - new and modernized tunnels, direct-buried systems, and expansion of the Central Cooling/Heating Plant  
*Elevated Walkways* - passenger circulation bridges connecting Terminals B and C to garages.  
 The forum will include presentations, Q & A, and a site tour of the airport.  
 When: Wednesday, October 29, 1997  
 Where: Holiday Inn, Route 1A North, East Boston, MA  
 Time: Registration will begin at 8 a.m.  
 The program will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 1 p.m.  
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## MEMBERS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Mauryn Calderon, who has been chosen as Member of the Month at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club for October.

Mauryn is an active member of Boston Do Something. This summer she volunteered every day baby-sitting for parent meetings and assisting in day care programs. She is currently taking the Red Cross Babysitting Certification Course at the club. Mauryn tutors and is also involved in other activities throughout the club.



MAURYN CALDERON

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Congratulations also, to Kevin Armstrong, Member of the Month for September at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. Kevin, age 13, has been a member since the age of 7 and has always taken full advantage of the club.

This year, he's involved in Chess Club, Chef's Club, Torch Club, and is a peer leader in the Rocket Club. That's a lot of clubs, Kevin! He is at the age now where he is able to start giving back to the club. A great example of this is the Bike-A-Thon, which he participated in, and raised \$79 in pledges for the club. Way to go, Kevin!!

## What's Up At The Kennedy Center

Fall is here. The kids are in school. Here at the Kennedy Center we have a lot of new, exciting things happening.

Our computer center at 55 Bunker Hill St. is up and running. We have open access time on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. If you need to do some work, want to play a game, or need help figuring out how everything works, stop by. Someone will be there to help you. There also are evening classes on Mondays and Wednesdays. The center is looking for another volunteer instructor so a third class can be started. If you would like to teach or learn, call Martha. The center is also ready to go on-line. Soon you will be able to come and "surf the Internet."

The fall pre-voc class has already started, but

another will begin in January. If you are thinking about training, but you're not sure what you want to do or if you can do it, this class is for you. Call Patty to find out exact details. The center is getting ready to offer a Home Health Aide class - no high school diploma or GED needed! Call Martha or Pat for details.

The ESL Program is into its third year with four classes, one in the morning and three in the evening. There is a waiting list, so if you are interested or know someone who might be interested, call Brian. The staff for this program is all volunteer. If you think you would like to teach a class, call Martha. You don't need experience, just a willingness to help.

A beginning conversational Spanish class is being formed. If you are interested in attending the

class or possibly teaching it, call Martha for more information.

The staff is very excited about an Asthma Awareness Program that will be offered in Charlestown. The levels of asthma are higher in Boston Housing Authority buildings than elsewhere in the city, and this program is looking for a reason. On Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 6 p.m., there will be an information session at the Resource Room at 55 Bunker Hill St. to give interested residents an overview of the program. Over a period of weeks participants will be trained to distribute asthma information and to offer home assessments. This is a city-wide study of asthma in public housing and Charlestown is one of the early neighborhoods to be included. Watch for more information in the coming weeks.

The center is looking ahead to Christmas! . . . if you can believe it! A Christmas light trip for adults to Forest Park in Springfield, Mass., is being planned for Wednesday, Dec. 12. The bus will depart from 55 Bunker Hill St. at 11:30 a.m. and return about 7:30 p.m. There will be a stop at the Christmas Tree Shop in Holyoke, then a late afternoon lunch at the Yankee Peddler Inn. After lunch, the bus will go to Forest Park for a drive through the park. Everyone can enjoy the magnificent display from the warmth of the bus. If you are interested, call Phyllis Bryant at the Kennedy Center. The cost is \$39.

Look for more ongoing information about what's up at the Kennedy Center each month right here.


For more information, call 241-8866.

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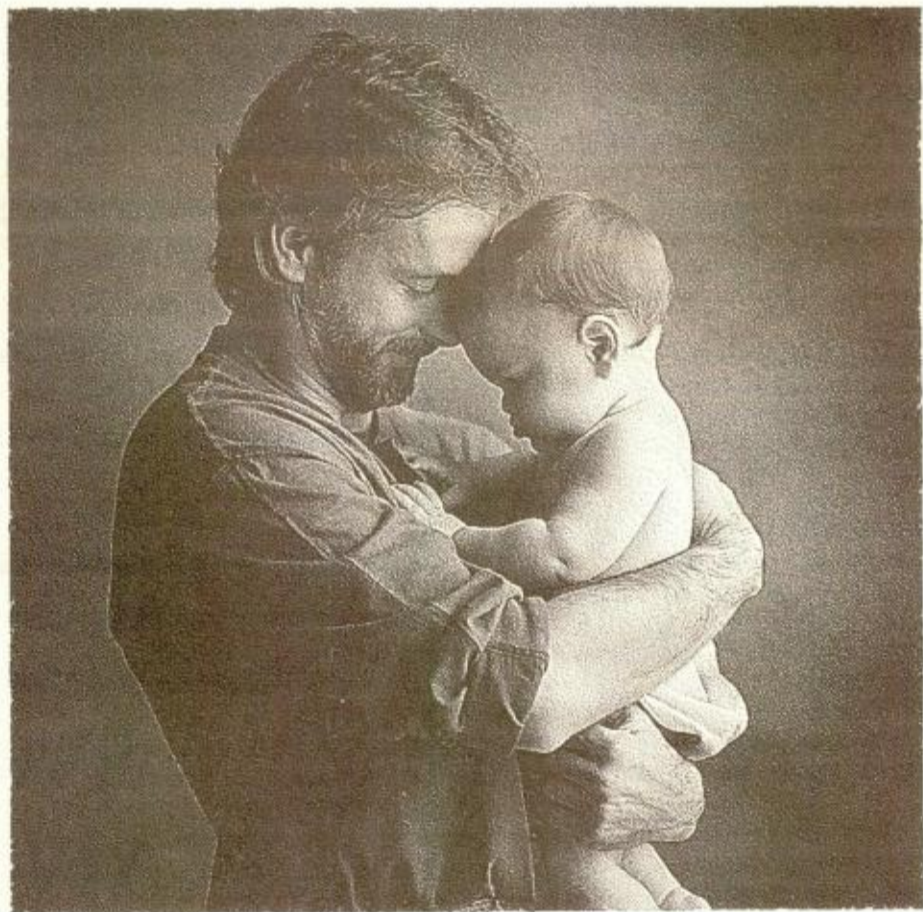


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**• Face Painting**

Jennifer Johnson will be painting faces on Friday, Oct. 31 from 2 to 6 p.m. Face painting costs \$1 per person.

**• The Greatest Gift & Charlie and The Chocolate Factory**

Meetings for *The Greatest Gift* will be held every Saturday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the CWT.

Meetings for *Charlie and The Chocolate Factory* will be held every Tuesday from 4 to 6 p.m. at the CWT.

All performers who registered for each of these productions should attend.

**• Piano Lessons**

The start of this season's piano lessons has been unavoidably delayed. Currently, we are searching for the right person to teach piano. We will resume lessons as soon as possible.

**• Scrooge**

Rehearsals for *Scrooge* will take place at the Charlestown High School Auditorium. Tuesday and Thursday sessions will meet from 7 to 9 p.m., and Saturday sessions begin at 2 p.m.

For information, call the theater at 242-3285.

See you at the theater!

# Money Matters

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The general advice is for you to own the property and lease it to the corporation. Because of the depreciation, you may well generate a tax loss on your personal tax return.

You might consider having another family member own the real estate; then the property will not be part of your estate. That could save estate taxes.

There are advantages to personal ownership of the real estate not related to taxes. As the value of the property increases, you may be able to generate cash by refinancing. Also, if the corporation does not own the real estate, you can readily sell the business and keep the property.

Property now held by your corporation can be transferred to you via a sale. You could then lease it back to the corporation.

The advantages of personal ownership of business real estate are significant. In reviewing the benefits in your particular situation, you must give due consideration to the passive loss rules and other complexities of the tax laws. See us before you buy business real estate or change the form of ownership on real estate you already have.

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## Mayor's Cup Hockey Tourney On TV Saturday

The fourth annual Mayor's Cup Hockey Tournament finals in four divisions will be shown on the Boston Neighborhood Network, channel A-23, this Saturday, Oct. 25, from 4 to 7 p.m.

In three of those championship games, Charlestown will face off against South Boston, and anytime Charlestown plays its neighbors from Southie, you can count on great action and great intensity.

Some of the future stars of the high school, college and maybe even pros wore Charlestown uniforms last week. Chad Titcomb, Jimmy Hayes, Brendan Ryan, Mark Hanscom, Johnny Murphy and Andrew Brennan were just a few of the Charlestown stars who took the ice against Southie.

Brian Wallace has the play-by-play call on all four games and he is joined by Tournament Director Marty McDonough, and Charlestown great, Dan Considine. So parents, get those VCRs tuned up. You won't want to miss any of this action, especially if you're from Charlestown.

## Congratulate Legion National Commander



CONGRATULATIONS are extended to Anthony "Tony" Jordan of Maine by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion. Jordan was recently elected National Commander of The American Legion, the largest veteran organization in the world with three million members, at the Legion's National Convention in Orlando, Florida. Shown (l. to r.) are Finance Officer and Past Commander Arthur L. Hurley, Post 26 Commander Ron Taylor, Jordan and James W. Conway, Past Legion State Commander and Past National Historian.

## Walker Chairing Business Conference

Grazia Walker, a resident of Charlestown, is co-chairperson of the eighth annual International Business Conference hosted by Women in World Trade, the Boston Chapter of the Organization of Women in International Trade.

The theme of the conference is "World Trade for the Millennium - Today's Strategies for Tomorrow's Challenges."



GRAZIA WALKER

Held Oct. 30 through Nov. 2, the venue is the Royal Sonesta Hotel in Cambridge. Over 300 international executives and entrepreneurs from the US

and 20 other countries will be attending. This three-day conference will present experts and interactive workshops on trade, technology, culture, entrepreneurship, global marketing, finance, electronic commerce and import/export logistics.

Walker, who also is former president of the Boston Chapter said, "I don't know where else you could network with such an outstanding group of global professionals and participate in such a comprehensive international business program."

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## ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

★ **Christmas Trip** - The New York City trip was sold out so quickly that many were disappointed. Because many are still anxious to make the trip, the tour operator has agreed to send another bus for the same date, Nov. 22 and 23, the same place and the same extras. So, if you were one of those disappointed earlier, please call the rectory, 242-1750 to make your reservations for the second bus. Don't be disappointed! Act now!

★ **Christmas Bazaar** - The annual St. Catherine's Parish Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Knights of Columbus Hall from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Come and have a fun time at this spectacular parish event!

★ **CYO Fall Events** - Nov. 1 - Fall Festival; Nov. 8 - Family Feud; Nov. 16 - Computer Museum (\$7); Nov. 22 - Boston College vs. Army Football Game.

### Young Adult Happenings

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

Events scheduled for Charlestown young adults ages 20 to 40 are:

**Young Adult Memorial Mass** - On Sunday, Oct. 26, there will be a special Young Adult Mass in St. Mary's lower church at 6 p.m. All young adults between the ages of 20 and 40 who are single, married, married with children, divorced or separated are welcome to attend.

Please try to arrive 20 minutes before Mass begins to sign the Book of Remembrance, which will contain the names of all your departed loved ones and friends. This book will be kept in the sanctuary of the church throughout the month of November, and your departed loved ones will be prayed for at all Masses that take place during the month. Please come and remember these special people who have now gone before you in faith, but had a very special influ-

ence on your life. Since you remembered them in life, don't forget them in death.

After Mass there will be a pizza get-together in St. Mary's Parish Hall on Winthrop Street.

**Eighth Annual Young Adult Conference** - On Saturday, Nov. 1, the Archdiocese is sponsoring its eighth annual Young Adult Conference at Brandeis University in Waltham. This conference is for any Young Adult who is in his/her 20s and 30s, single, married, divorced, widowed, religious and those interested in growing in and celebrating the Catholic faith; meeting new people and having fun; seeing what Young Adult Ministry is all about; and finding a community of faith near you.

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### Receive Degrees From BU

Two Charlestown residents were awarded academic degrees this fall from Boston University.

Lori A. Brightman received her degree in Medical Science, and Sharon S. Hackett received an MBA in Health Care Management with honors.

### It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Mansfield of Charlestown are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Evan James, on Aug. 11 at 7:10 p.m. at the Boston Regional Medical Center in Stoneham. He weighed 9 pounds 4 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Melanson of Charlestown.

The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Frances Mansfield of Charlestown, and the paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Eunice Evers, also of Charlestown.

Mrs. Mansfield is the former Virginia Melanson.

### PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(never known to fail)  
O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands 3 times. Say this prayer 3 consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted for you. Grateful thanks.  
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**VOTE NOVEMBER 4 -  
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BOSTON CITY COUNCILLOR  
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ALBERT L.  
"DAPPER"  
O'NEIL  
# 3 ON THE BALLOT**

**PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT OF YOUR TIME TO READ THIS MESSAGE FROM  
COUNCILLOR AT-LARGE ALBERT L. "DAPPER" O'NEIL.**

1) **Education** - Roxbury Memorial High School, Staley College and Suffolk University Law School.

2) **I am # 3 on the ballot in November.**

3) I am a **full-time councillor** and have never had another income source.

4) I know that I am controversial, and that a lot of my colleagues don't want me to ask too many questions, but **I will never shut up.**

5) The wheeling and dealing in this council is absolutely distressing! When I said I was a full-time councillor, I want to point out to the taxpayer that I have never seen a quorum present at any committee hearing. They (my colleagues) are too busy practicing law, teaching at colleges and attending to other business enterprises. **I want to continue to serve you and tell it like it is.**

6) Anybody who has been to the Zoning Board of Appeals, the Licensing Board or the BRA hearings, can attest that they can always find me there, **standing up for the people of Boston.** I am at the Zoning Board so often, they named the room after me!

7) **Senior Citizens** - They made this country, and I happen to be a senior citizen and have been their champion since I became a City Councillor. Mike McCormack, who now lives in Wellesley, said that because I was getting old, I should "ride out into the sunset." I disagree. I still have much to contribute.

8) **Veterans** - I am asking my fellow veterans and their families to please come out and vote on November 4. It is common knowledge that when the veterans needed me, I was always there for them.

9) Let me point out that my comrades in Europe and the South Pacific made the supreme sacrifice so that we could live and protect this wonderful country. **My war record** is comprised of eight battle stars, a Bronze Arrowhead for assault landings, and a Presidential Citation from the late President Harry S. Truman.

10) I ask the voters throughout Boston to **please support my candidacy for re-election.** In addition, it must be noted that as chairman of the Public Safety Committee for over 20 years, I have constantly supported the police and fire departments, and now I ask you to continue to support me.

11) **Unions** - I have a 100% voting record for all unions, especially Local #285 and Local #589. I stood by them when they needed me and now I request that they stand by me.

12) **I am opposed to privatization** because it is nothing but union-busting. Case in point - the merger of the Boston City Hospital and University Hospital,

which is now known as the Boston Medical Center. This vote was 9-4 in passage of the merger which cost \$25 million of taxpayers' money for legal fees and consultants' fees. The final vote was taken and 11 councillors were in favor of giving the \$25 million. Two of my colleagues changed their votes to approve the \$25 million. How do you vote against the merger and yet vote to spend \$25 million of taxpayers' money? The only two who stood firm in rejecting this proposal were Councillor Yancey and myself. With the fiscal year, ending Sept. 30, 1997, the Boston Medical Center had overspent its budget by \$14 million . . . just as I predicted!

13) Recently, the Boston Medical Commission came in to the council for approval of a grant order of \$62 million. I asked them what they wanted to do with the additional appropriation, but they had no answers. The answer they gave me was that once they got the money, they would tell me what they were going to do with it. **I voted against giving them the money** until they gave me answers to my questions.

14) **School Busing - A BIG COLOSSAL FAILURE!** I voted against this in 1974 when we had 93,000 students in our public schools, with a budget of \$103 million. We have closed 127 schools since then, and have lost over 50,000 students, and our budget now is well over \$500 million. We spend \$40 million a year on those "big, yellow buses," and I am still opposed to busing our children.

15) **Water And Sewer Commission** - Again in 1974, I begged and pleaded with City Councillors not to create this commission for this reason: look now at what it has done to your water and sewer bills! When John Howe was acting chair of the Water and Sewer Commission, I asked him how many people would be hired by this commission, and his answer was no more than nine. We now have approximately 385 employees.

16) As it was said in one of the local newspapers not long ago that I was "well ahead of my time." I predicted these things would happen and they did, but it never gets reported to the taxpayers. "It makes me sick."

17) **Let's put the cards on the table** - in the primary election held recently, only 16% of the 236,000 registered voters voted, and that, to me is a disgrace. For example, in one precinct in Brighton, only two people voted the entire day. To open the precincts throughout the city costs the taxpayers \$180,000. I love this country but I can honestly say we will lose it if we do not exercise our constitutional right to vote.

18) Many years ago, all nationalities came to this country and did not come here with their hands out. They overcame the language barrier and raised good families and gave up sons and daughters to fight for this great country. These people came here to work hard and to have a better life, and **I applaud them.**

19) If I had my way, any illegal alien who is serving time in any of our correctional institutions would be sent to Logan Airport the day they came out of jail and deported right back to where they came from. In addition, **I have always supported legislation for the death penalty for first degree murderers.**

20) **Finally** - I am asking all law enforcement officials, firefighters, union members, senior citizens, Ladies Auxiliary, Gold Star Mothers, VFW, American Legion, Disabled Vets, Korean War Vets, Middle East Vets, my brother Knights, Emerald Society, the Irish-American Vets, the Sons of Italy, the college students and all the registered voters of this city to please remember that I will always stand up for you when you need me.

21) **On Election Day**, you will not see any poll workers working on my behalf because I believe when you come to the polls, you have already made up your mind on whom you want to represent you in this great city of ours. **I ask for your continued support.**

*In conclusion, I am, as I said before, #3 on the ballot. I want to continue to be your voice. Without your vote, I can't. Please vote on November 4.*

Thank You,

*Albert L. O'Neil  
(Dapper)*

**ALBERT L. "DAPPER" O'NEIL  
Boston City Councillor At Large  
#3 On The Ballot**

Member of the Emerald Society of the Boston Police Department, Knights of Columbus, Disabled American Veterans, BPO Elks, Mother Lodge of New England, 101st Infantry Veterans Association, Irish-American Veterans Association of Mass. Inc., Post #1, Order Sons of Italy in America, Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, National Rifle Association, AmVets, Boston Metropolitan Post #1, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Fraternal Order of Police, Greater Boston Lodge, NRA, Gun Owners' Action League, American Legion, Blinded Veterans Association, Veteran Boxers Association, Cedar Grove Civic Association, Hyde Park Eagles, V.F.W.

*Paid for by the Friends of Albert L. "Dapper" O'Neil*

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**Thank You**

Thank you to my family and friends for the cards, prayers, good wishes, flowers, candy and fruit baskets sent to me during my recent hospitalization.

A very special thank you to Father Ron Coyne for being there!

Gratefully,  
Tom Donahue

**Thank You, Bunker Hill Post**

Dear Post Members,

I would like to sincerely thank Bunker Hill Post 26, the American Legion for sponsoring my attendance at the 1997 Mass. Girls State held this past June at Mt. Holyoke College. I feel honored that the Legion sent me to represent Charlestown and Boston.

I experienced a truly unique week, meeting with other girls from throughout Mass. I learned about the principles of democracy through the vehicle of a mock elective government made up of local and state governments. Within each city, we elected a mayor, her council and other officials and on the state level we elected senators, representatives, the governor and her council. The remainder of the week was then spent on bill generation.

I had the privilege of being elected a senator and, once in the senate, I was elected senate majority leader. We also attended seminars in which women from various walks of life spoke to us. The guest speakers ranged from news reporters and police-women to Mary Pratt, a Rockford Peach from the 40s Women's-All American Baseball League.

The program should be commended for the very positive influence it has in molding strong future leaders and active citizens. I know I will bring the lessons I learned back to my senior year at the Boston Latin School. Once again, I thank Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L., which sponsored me and I encourage any girl who is interested to find out more about the program.

Sincerely,  
Alexandra C. French

**Mishawum Park Tenants Association Cancels Candidates Night**

Dear Gloria,

As a public service to the residents of Charlestown, the Mishawum Park Tenants Association extended the following invitation to the two District One City Council candidates, incumbent Diane Modica and challenger Paul Scapicchio:

October 20, 1997  
Dear Candidate:

During the month of October 1995, the Mishawum Park Tenants Association (MPTA) sponsored a city council can-

**USS Constitution Museum Launches Bicentennial Curriculum**

On Oct. 21, the 200th anniversary of the launching of the USS Constitution, the USS Constitution Museum unveiled **All Hands on Deck: Learning Adventures Aboard Old Ironsides**, a groundbreaking classroom theme unit that communicates USS Constitution's educational message to America's youth.

The USS Constitution Museum will distribute 10,000 free copies of the **All Hands on Deck** to teachers across the country. **All Hands on Deck** contains 14 chapters of interdisciplinary lessons and activities applicable to all grade levels - elementary, middle and high school.

The curriculum integrates subjects such as geography, math, social sciences, and language arts with the story of *Constitu-*

*tion's* remarkable design and construction, undefeated battle record, dedicated crews, exotic ports of call, and more.

It also includes fun facts, recommended resources, glossaries, a fold-out poster and a 15-minute video, introducing Old Ironsides through the eyes of a 14-year-old girl.

For copies educators should submit *written* requests only to: USS Constitution Museum, P.O. Box 1812, Charlestown MA 02129, Att'n: **All Hands on Deck** Curriculum.

*didates forum. This year, as part of our celebration of our recent purchase of Mishawum Park, we are sponsoring a one-on-one debate between the two District One candidates on Monday, Oct. 27 at 95 Dunstable St. in the Mishawum Park Community Room. This debate will be moderated by James Conway of Charlestown.*

*As you know, Mishawum Park accounts for seven percent of the housing in Charlestown. During the next few years, our development will be going through many phases of construction and revitalization. We are greatly anticipating the opportunity to work with the city and state in obtaining further funding and much improved services.*

*Therefore, we are offering this format not only to the residents of Mishawum Park, but to all residents of Charlestown. This format will allow the residents of Charlestown to hear first hand how you, as a city councillor, would deal not only with Charlestown issues, but other District One and city-wide issues.*

*We would greatly appreciate a response by 10 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21. Please call the MPTA office at 242-7487 and leave a message of whether or not you will participate in this forum. We look forward to hearing from you.*

Sincerely,  
Alfred Copithorn, vice-chair  
Mishawum Park Tenants Association

We are able to report that the incumbent, Diane Modica, candidate for re-election, accepted our invitation. The challenger, Paul Scapicchio, was unable to accept our invitation due to scheduling conflicts. Therefore, this event will not take place. We apologize to both campaigns for the short notice they received about this event and we appreciate their prompt response.

Thank you,  
Al Copithorn, vice-chair  
Mishawum Park Tenants Association

**Charlestown Community Centers**

255 Medford Street 635-5169

◆ **New Peer Leaders** - Congratulations to the new Teen Connection Peer Leaders, Lauren Brennan, Mikey Centola, Kelleigh Mahan and Corie Hollien. Hope the year is an enjoyable one.

◆ **Haunted Hayride** - A group will be traveling to Tewksbury tonight, Oct. 23 to go through the woods and be spooked by goblins and ghosts! Anyone who is still interested in coming should call Mimi at 635-5169 to find out what time the van will be leaving.

◆ **Family Fun Night** - will take place tomorrow night, Oct. 24, starting at 6 p.m.

Bring the kids down to paint and carve some pumpkins, watch a movie and have some fun in the gym. Everyone is welcome!

◆ **Volleyball Rosters** - are now available for the co-ed league. Please come down and pick up a roster if you would like to enter a team. For more information, call Paul at 635-5169.

◆ **Just A Reminder** - The council election is being held down at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St. from 3 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 28. Please come down and cast your vote!

**O'Neil Charges . . . 'Stupid Is As Stupid Does'**

Boston City Councillor Albert L. "Dapper" O'Neil declared, "In the movie *Forrest Gump*, the lead character, who was deemed to be learning impaired, uttered this pearl of wisdom, 'Stupid is as Stupid Does!' Based on the Boston Public School's announced test scores, Forrest Gump's statement could be the Boston Public School's educational slogan. How can they defend spending a record-setting \$511 million in taxpayer dollars to not educate our children?"

O'Neil went on to say that detailed analysis of the Stanford 9 basic reading knowledge test over the past two years indicates that at least half of Boston's Public School students, who will be required to take a state-mandated test in the year 2001 and pass as a prerequisite for graduation, would fail. He asks, "What is the Boston Public School system doing with all of our money?"

In the past, stated O'Neil, when school ad-

ministrators were confronted with low reading test scores, they simply responded by teaching the test. He said, "Oh! You want higher test scores! Then we'll simply teach the test. That is not what public education is supposed to be about in Boston. We want Boston's children to actually be able to read, write and communicate effectively. Right now, Boston's students are achieving at a level 1, which is less than basic knowledge."

"Boston School Superintendent, Thomas Payzant, pledged to use the report to promote change this year in the district's 125 schools," stated O'Neil. "Part of that change must not include teaching the test. Payzant also noted my educational achievement challenge by acknowledging that many 10th graders will probably not reach level 2 (which is basic knowledge), by the time they graduate. A normal year of progress is not going to be sufficient."

"Last spring, some 79%

of Boston Public School 11th graders scored at level 1," noted O'Neil. "What are they doing with the \$511 million? Let's get back to the basics of public education. Let's focus on the basics of reading, writing and mathematics. A school system that cannot teach children to read and write in 12 years is a failed school system. The Boston Public School's educational agenda and learning priorities get a failing grade. The lack of basic education I predicted was and is happening. It has now been documented to be an absolute point of fact. I don't want to say I told you so . . . BUT! "As I have charged over and over again, the Boston Public School system fails to educate our children and school administrators must and will be called before the Boston City Council to discuss their failing educational efforts."

"What are they doing with our \$511 million," concluded O'Neil.

(political release)



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### 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. on Thursday, Oct. 30 at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St. The event will also feature several experimental short films.

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**Thank You All!**

I would like to thank everyone who helped my son Jackie, when he needed them.

I would like to give special thanks to Tommy DeRosa, Carol Ann Griffin, the Boston Firefighters and EMT's for doing so much for him

God Bless You All,  
Mary Dewey

**Thanks, Leo!**

On behalf of the girls of St. Catherine's Color Guard, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Charlestown's own Leo Boucher.

Leo heard that the girls needed new shirts, and through a friend at Reebok, had the shirts donated to the Color Guard.

This is just one of the many acts of kindness Leo has taken part in on behalf of our kids. He's a true unsung hero!

Thanks again, Leo!

Ed Loan

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M.B.

**Do You Know What's Happing?**

Dear Concerned Residents:

Our neighborhood has seen many changes over the last 25 years. We've witnessed the close of the Navy Yard and the subsequent loss of jobs. We've seen the negative effects that busing has had on education in our schools. We've seen the hard-working, blue-collar family displaced by single, white-collar newcomers. We've seen homes that once housed families converted by condo developers and investors into top of the market units. Many of the families that made this close-knit, supportive community have been forced out by high rents. The lack of adequate parking has many of us circling the block in vain. We have seen a shift from the stable, cooperative and caring sense of neighborhood to one of frequent change, arrogance and anonymity.

In the face of these changes, you and I try to adapt. We might utter our complaints to one another, but many feel helpless to stop this change that some call progress.

I consider myself very fortunate to live on a street where 75% of my neighbors have lived for more than 40 years. The mood is one of respect, caring and warmth. There are neighbors who rent, but the turnover has not been unusually high so my family has experienced the stability that has become more and more uncommon here in Charlestown.

But . . . I must tell you of another change coming to our town. As you know, Boston attracts many visitors, tourists and business people. The need for more hotels is evident in the lack of accommodations and this situation has given rise to a new and lucrative type of business. Are you aware that a Bed & Breakfast could open on your residential street? Are you aware that the proprietor does not need neighborhood approval and does not even need to disclose

to you the existence of such a business? Perhaps you don't know that no permits are required, provided there are three guest rooms or fewer.

Would you choose to abut a building which has a high turnover of guests? How would you like to experience that unsettling feeling of a steady stream of strangers, coming and going at any time during the day or night, with whom you must now compete for parking?

Perhaps this enterprise is in existence on your street. Are you going to continue to accept these changes that have begun to unravel our sense of community? Will you allow newcomers to further deteriorate what we've known as home?

I would urge you to make your concerns known to our neighborhood council. I would urge you to attend one of the many meetings and watch these dedicated residents of Charlestown as they try to balance changes with the need to maintain a good quality of life here. Express your dissatisfaction to those who can protect our town from these changes. We must struggle to maintain our sense of who we are . . . a stable, warm and concerned neighborhood. Don't let your silence be misunderstood for acceptance of situations which concern you and the safety of your children and our respected elders.

Those of us who have lived here for many years know why we love this place. Do the newer residents and tenants have enough appreciation for this community to show respect to the families who have made this place a great neighborhood?

Sincerely,  
A Very Concerned Resident

**Let's Talk Trash . . .**

Dear Gloria:

Let's talk trash. Many of the points raised in the 10/9/97 Patriot (Charlestown . . . is becoming a trash town!) we agree with. While it's helpful to cite the rules and regulations about trash placement, pickup, etc., you missed a couple of very important points.

Your belief that the "newcomers" are mostly responsible for the trash situation in Charlestown simply isn't true. Newcomers alone don't toss Dunkin' Donut cups and Burger King bags out their car windows on just about every street in town. Newcomers alone don't put their trash out whenever the whim seizes them. Newcomers are not responsible for there being no trash barrels along Main Street except for those provided by Jenny's Pizza and Peg & Al's. Newcomers aren't the ones leaving the Bunker Hill Mall parking lot (Johnnie's) looking as if they just finished a tail-gate party.

You talk about people not knowing what the regulations are. Newcomers will not find out by reading the Patriot as most of them do not even know it exists. We would suggest that the "oldtimers" take the trouble to simply introduce themselves to the "newcomers" and inform them when to put out the trash. It would serve as a great way to meet each other!

Have you noticed that a lot of garbage shows up around the first of each month when rental units turn over? Doesn't the landlord have the primary responsibility to make sure that trash is properly disposed of?

Moreover, it would be great if parents would set an example for their children. We often see kids walking to school dining on the breakfast of champions - potato chips, Cheese Puffs or Twinkies. Guess where the wrappers wind up? We (newcomers) have placed trash barrels at each end of our street, that we empty every week. This is our way of dealing with the multicolored mounds of trash that would otherwise pile up on our streets. Despite our efforts, we all too often find wrappers and cans thrown onto the street just a few short feet from the trash barrel.

We have a beautiful town, and we should ALL want to keep it that way. One of the simplest things we can do is to just keep it clean.

4C - Concerned Citizens for a Cleaner Charlestown PS: Bend over and pick up a wrapper or can, it's great exercise!

4C  
**Editor's Note:** 4C should be commended for their efforts in curbing trash on their street. However, the article in the Oct. 9 Patriot was to bring to the attention of residents the city's rules and regulations relative to trash pickup and provide a telephone number so that flagrant violators can be reported to Code Enforcement and cited for violations. Its focus was not on cans and candy wrappers, which we agree are nuisances.

Each incident of trash violations reported to the Patriot over the past several months has been a relative "newcomer" to the town. As for "Townies" approaching newcomers as a means of getting acquainted, in two separate instances, a Townie neighbor did just that. One response from a violator was "we have no room to store the trash" and the second response was "so what!" This is sure a grand start to a friendship!

Many trash violations have been reported to Code Enforcement in recent weeks and yet the trash keeps appearing. Between Sackville and Belmont streets, trash was on the sidewalk Monday afternoon for a Wednesday pickup. Also, between Sackville and Cook streets, a mattress and box spring was put out early in the week - in front of a neighbor's door. That neighbor placed a note on the mattress reminding the person of the Wednesday trash pickup and asking him/her to put it in front of their house.

Our guess is that you, as newcomers, read the Patriot and can only hope you will let your newcomer neighbors know about us. And, by the way, the telephone number to report trash violators is 635-4896 and, maybe, by working together, we can have a cleaner town.

G.S.C.

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

In a celebration of song, baritone Richard Conrad, a resident of Charlestown, will provide a retrospective review of his career in music with a program of highlights that will include selections from musical, comedy, 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, returned to Boston and refounded 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.

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, which will be followed by a reception.



# CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

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**★ GENERAL NEWS**

**Friendship Club . . .** The staff of the Friendship Club is pleased to announce that the selection for Star of the Month has begun again. Each month the staff recognize one of the members for their outstanding performance in the Friendship Club. Qualities that help recognize them are: leadership, helpfulness, kindness, and always doing what is supposed to be done, etc. The October Member of the Month is Nicole Callahan. Congratulations Nicole, keep up the good work!

**★ GAMES ROOM/ SOCIAL RECREATION**

**A Super Special Thanks . . .** to Kristen Moulton and Zara Doyle who came in last Saturday and painted the Games Room!! Volunteers are welcome any time. See Mark in the Games Room to help out!

**Guitar Lessons . . .** If you signed up for guitar lessons and have not yet been contacted, it is due to the fact that the club has yet to receive its shipment of guitars for the instructional program. If you have your own guitar, call Mark to set up a lesson time.

**City Year Carnival & Pumpkin Carving . . .** Stop by the Games Room this Saturday, Oct 25, at 11 a.m. for the City Year Carnival & Pumpkin Carving! Play carnival games and win prizes! There will also be snacks and refreshments. See Mark for more information or to volunteer at the carnival.

**Chess Club . . .** Tournaments will begin in November. Please make sure you attend Chess Club each Wednesday at 6 p.m. to improve your game.

**Torch Club . . .** Members are requested to make the meeting today, Thursday, Oct. 23, at 4 p.m. We have a lot to do to get ready for the Halloween Party.

**Youth Intervention . . .** Youth Intervention Peer Leaders kicked off a fund raiser at the club on Tuesday. A variety of Halloween items, such as rings, earrings, glow necklaces, bracelets, toys, etc., will be on sale in the lobby. There will also be a raffle for Wendy the Witch doll, which is on

display at Artisans Cafe in the Bunker Hill Mall. Raffle tickets are \$.50 each and the drawing will be held on Oct. 30 at the club's Halloween Party. Proceeds from this fund raiser will sponsor a peer leadership trip to the Big Apple - New York City!

**Adventure Challenge . . .** During the week of Oct. 10, members Angela Felix, Tashina Wolfe, Joseph Pinto, Hashawn Jones, David Vilfranc, Erin Moore and Stephanie Saccardo began gearing up for an exciting and, of course, challenging fall. They have already begun to master some of the techniques they'll need to climb high. Password of the week: Locking Gate Carabiner. This course is sponsored by the CharlesNewtowne Collaborative with the Boys & Girls Club.

**Leaf Peeping . . .** On Columbus Day, peepers April McMillan, Kim Leonard, Lesley Southern, Kaileigh Burke, Andrea McMaster, Erin Russell and Billy Walsh "discovered" Mt. Greylock. These members hiked a total of 4 1/2 miles to check out the colorful foliage from the highest point in the Commonwealth of Mass. Unfortunately, a few thousand sedentary peepers drove to the top and crowded the view.

**Kids In Control . . .** The Boys & Girls Club will be conducting a six-week program called Kids In Control, for kids ages 8 to 10. We will be discussing topics such as personal safety, home alone, neighborhood safety, fire safety, peer pressure and conflict resolution. Space for this program is limited, but if response warrants it, the club will run it again. You sign up with Allison at the front desk beginning tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 24.

**★ EDUCATION**

**Calling All Grandparents! . . .** We are still looking for grandparents to participate in our Grandparent Forum tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 24 at 4 p.m.

Don't miss Jenny's Story Hour every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in the music room. You must be between the ages of 6 and 8 to attend.

**Boston Private Schools Fair . . .** Anyone



**ROCKET CLUB . . .** The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Rocket Club had their first launch last Thursday. We are pleased to report that every rocket soared as designed! This group is now ready to move up to level two - rocket design and construction. Shown front row (l. to r.) Anthony Vitale, Tom McMaster, Stephanie Saccardo, Lauren DeMille, Brian Leonard, Steven Awbrey, Kevin Smith, Mark Dillon and Franklin Gutierrez. Shown back row (l. to r.) are Peer Instructors Joe Awbrey and Kevin Armstrong, and Head of Rocket Design Jerry Steimel. Not pictured is Peer Instructor Jon Paul Awbrey.

interested in attending the the Boys & Girls Club of Boston's private school fair today, Oct. 23, should speak to Jenny Atkinson.

**★ PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

**Boys Ball Hockey . . .** The boys ball hockey season started with two wins over Salem, N.H. and Marlboro, but finished the week with a last-second loss to South Boston on the road. Members of the team are Pat Kelly, John Grzelcyk, Jon Jones, Danny Considine, Chuckie Kavanaugh, Derek Darcean, Dan Buhay, Dan McGoff, Dennis Devlin, Donald Twomey, Danny Castro, Ryan Murray, Mike Dole, Andrew Brennan and Stephen Carr.

**Girls Ball Hockey . . .** The girls started out with a close win over Dan Marr, 9-8. This win puts them in the finals of the season-opening tourney on Saturday. Members of the team are Julie Grzelcyk, Kerry Brennan, Michelle Kane, Lauren Brennan, Brittany Wilkins, Ellen McCann, Kelly Myers, Kelleigh Mahan, Jessica Brassil, Courtney Considine, Kristen Scales, Ann Marie Fratalia, Sarah Rabbit, Erin Barry, Jen Fidler and Nicole Bourgeois.

Hampshire to pick some Red Delicious, Granny Smith and Macintosh apples. We were a little late going this year, but the teens found apples that were great for baking! The teens were Sarah Rabbit, Jen Fidler, Erin Barry, Kelly Myers, Brittany Wilkins, Nicole Bourgeois, Michelle Kane, Ellen McCann, Kerry Brennan and Lauren Mansfield.

Last week, the teens went on a Haunted Hayride and traveled to King Richard's Faire and had a great time!

**Tournaments . . .** The winners for the week of Oct. 14 were: Chuckie Kavanaugh - 9-Ball; and John Fabiano - Ping Pong. Congratulations also to Tommy "Tournament" Dyer, who dominated tourney play in the games room last week with wins in the 9-Ball, Foosball and Bumperpool tournaments! Nice job, Tommy! More congratulations to Jarrod Marchesi who won the 3-Point Shootout.

**Movie And Pizza . . .** On Friday night, the members in the Teen Center watched "Anaconda" and feasted on pizza. They are looking forward to the next movie!

**Halloween Party . . .** The Halloween Party is tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 24, at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$3 and prizes will be given out to the winners.

**★ TEEN CENTER**

**Apple Picking . . .** Teens went to New

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**Monday, Oct. 27**  
9 a.m. - Coffee  
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch  
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**Tuesday, Oct. 28**  
9 a.m. - Coffee  
9:30 - Swim at the YMCA  
10 a.m. - Crochet  
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch  
12:30 p.m. - Bingo

**Wednesday, Oct. 29**  
9:15 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop

**Thursday, Oct. 30**  
9 a.m. - Coffee  
9:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA  
10 a.m. - Plastic Embroidery  
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch

**Happy October Birthday to Virginia Brown, Theresa Chincholo, Helen Clark, Lyd Corbett, Claire Cullity, Rose D'Ambrosia, Robert Doherty, Emilia Fazio, Norma Gould, Margaret Jones, Ron Juliano, Mary Longo, Elaine McCarthy, Ron McClure, Mary O'Hare, Virginia Pierce, Margaret Randazza, Randy Randazza, Dot Stewart, Pat Sullivan, Joan Ward and Catherine Webster.**

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**Friday, Oct. 24**  
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In  
10 a.m. - Seniorobics  
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch  
12:30 p.m. - Bingo

**Monday, Oct. 27**  
8:30 a.m. - Coffee  
10 a.m. - Seniorobics  
12:30 p.m. - X-exercise  
1:30 p.m. - Public Access to Computers

**Tuesday, Oct. 28**  
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In  
9 a.m. - ESL/Chinese  
10:30 a.m. - Hispanic Coffee Hour  
1:30 p.m. - Public Access to Computers

**Wednesday, Oct. 29**  
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In  
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch  
12:30 p.m. - Bingo  
4 p.m. - Beans & Beano

**Thursday, Oct. 30**  
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## Tkachuk And Doherty To Be Inducted Into Malden Catholic Hall Of Fame

Malden Catholic High School will induct 13 athletes, a coach, an athletic director and the 1942 football team at its ninth Hall of Fame banquet to be held Saturday, Nov. 8 at the Gerard and Marilyn Doherty Gymnasium. Keynote speaker will be Barry Mawn, Special Agent in Charge, Boston FBI and a graduate of the MC Class of 1963.

Among the athletes to be inducted are NHL Phoenix Coyote All Star Keith Tkachuk '90, who has Charlestown roots, and was a standout hockey and baseball player at Malden

Catholic. In hockey, he was elected captain in his junior and senior years and scored 62 goals and 52 assists for 114 points in 62 games. Tkachuk played varsity as a freshman and lettered all four years. He earned All Catholic Conference status three times and was named to the Boston Globe All Scholastic Team for the 1988-89 and 1989-90 seasons.

Another prominent inductee, former State Democratic Chairman Gerard Doherty of Charlestown, '46, was an agile, bruising blocker who was an All-Catholic League selection in

1945, part of a team that featured several Hall of Fame inductees. The Malden News described Doherty as a fast man, always in the thick of the action, who excelled in leading plays and throwing blocks. He was one of the most popular players on the 1945 Catholic squad that went 9-2 and won the Catholic League Title, allowing only one rushing touchdown that season.

Banquet reservations are \$35 per person and may be made through the Alumni & Development Office at 781-322-8377.

## Charlestown Community Center Council Election On Oct. 28

Tom Desmond, chairman of the Charlestown Community Center Council, has announced that a special council election will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 28, from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

The Community Center Council, which meets monthly, renews itself annually through public neighborhood-wide elections. Any Charlestown resident, 18 years of age or older, is eligible to be elected to the council.

Nomination papers are available for the council

election and can be picked up daily between 9:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. at the Community Center's office in the Charlestown High School athletic building, 255 Medford St.

Twenty-five signatures of neighborhood residents must be obtained.

Council members serve two-year terms and are elected either at-large or from their precinct. Completed nomination papers must be returned by 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 24.

For further information, call Bob McGann at 635-5169.

## O'Shea Named To Bridgewater College Football Team



CHARLESTOWN'S Timothy O'Shea has been named to the 1997 Bridgewater State College Football Team, which is coached by Peter Mazzaferro, now in his 29th season at B.S.C. O'Shea is a graduate of Don Bosco High School where he participated in football, basketball and track. He is a wide receiver for the Bears this season. O'Shea is a junior at B.S.C. and is majoring in history. He is the son of Mon and Anne O'Shea of Charlestown.



## CHAD Junior Bowling League News

by John Dillon

There were quite a few very competitive matches on Saturday in the Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League, with some very interesting scores to report.

In the first match of the day, Cricket's held on to first place with a 6-2 sandblasting of The Red Store. Top bowler for Cricket's team was Jared Silva with a three-string total of 222. Runner-up was Kevin Scadding with 200. Top bowler for The Red Store was Brendan Grace with 218 and Sheilann Williams was runner-up with 198.

Diane Modica's team crunched the Charlestown Patriot in a 7-1 win. Top bowler for Modica's team was Eric Lynch with 210. Runner-up was Chris Boutwell with 206. Top bowler for the Patriot was David

Grace with 195 and Quinn Evers was runner-up with 193.

In the next match, there was a split of four points each for the American Legion and Bunker Hill Real Estate. Top bowler for the American Legion was Jon Paul Awbrey with 229. Mark Dillon was runner-up with 211. Top bowler for BHRE was Sean Cronk with 223 and Courtney Schievink was runner-up with 189.

The Kennedy Center slapped around Jenny's team for a 6-2 win. John Harrington was top bowler for the Kennedy Center with 256. Casey Schievink was runner-up with 195. Top bowler for Jenny's was Mike Shackford with 280 and Tim Hickey was runner-up with 195.

The final match of the day saw a 4-4 split between

McCarthy Brothers and the Shamrocks. Top bowler for McCarthy Brothers was Jessica Grace with 224 and Chris Schievink was runner-up with 201. Top bowler for the Shamrocks was Jeff Lynch with 220. Runner-up was Michelle Williams with 196.

Bowlers of the week are Mike Shackford 280 (also a single string of 103), John Harrington 256 (also a single string of 101), Jon Paul Awbrey 229, Jessica Grace 224, Sean Cronk 223, Jared Silva 222, Jeff Lynch 220, Brendan Grace 218, Mark Dillon 211, and Eric Lynch 210.

Bowlers trying the hardest were Ladonna Phipps 118, Kevin LaVallee 129, Tim Venezia 130, Joe Awbrey 131, Mike Venezia 142, Brendan Brasil 152, Matt Hickey 168, Shawn Burke 176, Casey Durham 180, Brent Awbrey 187,

and Steven Awbrey 194

At this time I would like to thank Boston City Councilor Diane Modica for her financial support for the league. Diane has always been there for us. Over the past four years we have been able to purchase either jackets or bowling shirts for every youngster in the league. We are very grateful for Diane's support.

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

### Standings

	W	L
Cricket's	12	4
B.H. Real Estate	10	6
McCarthy Bros.	10	6
Kennedy Center	10	6
Diane Modica	9	7
American Legion	8	8
Chas'n. Patriot	7	9
Shamrocks	6	10
Red Store	4	12
Jenny's Pizza	4	12

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♣ **Walk For The Homeless** . . . Walking the Freedom Trail is quite an experience any time of the year, but on Sunday, Nov. 2, walking the Freedom Trail is even more important. Money raised from the annual "Freedom Trail Walk for the Homeless" is used to provide job training, transitional housing and education to help move the homeless off the streets and back into mainstream society.

This would be a great community service school project. You can register the day of the event. Walkers should gather on Boston Common near the information booth between 11 a.m. and noon. The official start is at noon, but registration is open to 1 p.m. The minimum pledge is \$20 per adult and \$10 per child under 14. Yes, you can make a difference. If you have any questions, call 534-2526, ext. 385.

♣ **High School Prep Notebook** . . . Over at Belmont Hill, Ray Ortiz had two touchdowns as BH defeated Providence Country Day School for their first win of the season.

Mitch McCroskey accounted for both Townie touchdowns, but Charlestown was upended by Archbishop Williams 34-12. Latin Academy moved to 4-1, stopping O'Bryant 20-8. Anthony Potter had two touchdowns for LA.

Matignon rolled to its sixth straight by topping Catholic Memorial 30-16. Everett

remains undefeated whipping Medford 29-13. Arthur Cameron's team will host Peabody on Saturday in what will go a long way in deciding the GBL title.

Arlington Catholic and Don Bosco threw up some numbers Sunday, but AC had the edge, dropping Don Bosco 32-22.

A City League title might be on the line Saturday when Madison Park and Latin Academy meet.

♣ **Weekend Football Watch** . . . **Friday, Oct. 24** - Xaverian at BC High, Bosco at South Boston, Matignon at Marian, Hyde Park at English and Charlestown at Cohasset.

**Saturday, Oct. 25** - St. Clement at Holbrook, Pope John at Northeast, Madison Park at Latin Academy, Arlington Catholic at Savio Prep, Peabody at Everett, St. John's Prep at CM and Malden Catholic at Lawrence.

♣ **Pro Line** . . . Keith Tkachuk's scoring assault has begun! Sunday he helped lead the Coyotes to a 5-3 win over San Jose. Phoenix's record is now 4-2-1. Cousin Tommy Fitzgerald's Florida Panthers fell to the Penguins 4-1. The Panthers are now 2-4-1.

♣ **Serve-A-Thon Saturday** . . . City Year's annual Fall Serve-A-Thon takes place on Saturday at various spots around the town. City Year is no stranger to Charlestown, and over the years they have done a lot to make Charlestown an even better place.

♣ **Air It Out Competition** . . . The NFL Air It Out Competition takes place Saturday and Sunday over at Columbus Park in South Boston. Teams in all age abilities will be taking part in this New England Regional Competition. Special thanks to Billy Ryan at the Parks Department for getting some of our locals involved. Even if you are not competing, there will be plenty to do. If you like football, this weekend is for you. The Wolf Pack will be there.

♣ **Hoop Scoop** . . . If you can get six teams, I will direct a 19 & under Basketball League. Teddy Boyle, BPD, has already offered his help, and with the help of Derek Gallagher, I might just have some gym time. It's time for a fall/winter BNBL, aka Bob's Neighborhood Basketball League!

East Boston would like to play a couple of "scrimmage" games, and Anthony Sorrentino's Wolf Pack might just take the challenge. Is this the return of Charlestown Pride?

Boston College invites young people to an open Maroon and Gold scrimmage at BC on Saturday, Nov. 8 at 10:15 a.m. A clinic and autograph session will follow.

♣ **Harvard Trip** . . . Youth Officer Teddy Boyle took his annual trip to Harvard University on Saturday, and a group of youngsters from Charlestown Catholic took ad-

vantage of the many sports clinics - tennis, basketball, softball, baseball and, after a great lunch, attended the Harvard football game.

♣ **College Board** . . . Mike Sullivan and his Merrimack Football Warriors defeated Sacred Heart 17-7. Sully's Arlington Catholic teammate, Brian Ward's Nichols Squad, was stopped by St. John Fisher 29-20.

My college weekend was a mixture of football and hockey with the heavier emphasis on hockey. On Friday night, Andy Power opened the Division 1 BC hockey season in spectacular style scoring the first goal of the year as BC downed Bowling Green 3-2. Andy's uncle teaches at Charlestown High.

It would be great to see some Townies back in Division 1 play! We had them in the past.

♣ **Tidbits** . . . Ray Flynn Jr. says hello to all his Charlestown friends. Ray is working at the Veterans Shelter . . . Rumor has it that Pat "Cheesy" McClellan will make his official comedy debut at the Prince Pizza restaurant on Tuesday, Nov. 4 - another good reason to buy a ticket for this St. Catherine's Color Guard and Pipes & Drums of Bunker Hill Fund Raiser . . . Aileen may become a red-head for Halloween . . . Monday night was Townies Night at the Rolling Stones concert.

*Smile!*

## Charlestown Gym Hockey News

### Standings - Oct. 18

W	L	T	Team	Player
3	0	0	Bunker Hill Florist	Jeff Buckley
3	0	0	Poolie's Pals	Sean Dighton
2	0	1	Grant Photo	Kyle Moore Anderson
2	1	0	Dunny's Pals	Ellie Buckley
2	1	0	Grant Photo	Leisa Loan
2	1	0	Jimmy's On Top	Shannon Devlin
1	1	1	Main St. Furniture/Medford	Michael Newhall
1	2	0	Bunker Hill Insurance	Lauren Murphy
0	3	0	Bryan's Pals	Danny Fowkes
0	3	0	Kerrigan's	Matthew Collins
0	3	0	Kerrigan's	Nicholas Castrucci
0	3	0	Li'l Al's	Erin Shannon
				Ryan Ward
			Main St. Furniture,	Justyne Yandle
			Medford	Kadeem Massiah
			Poolie's Pal	Jamie Jones
				Sean Kelley

### Players of the Week - Oct. 18

Bryan's Pals	Shane Yandle
	Danny Douglas
Bunker Hill Florist	John Feeney



## Pop Warner Corner

With only one game scheduled this past weekend, the E Team traveled to Natick and almost pulled off the shocker of the year. Except for an early second quarter 64-yard Natick score, the mighty Townies dug in their heels and shut down the powerful Natick Redmen.

Francis McGrath had an exceptional game, along with Alex Gaudette who tattooed the Natick offense. Matt Buckley, John Burton and Micah Young overmatched early by a much larger Natick defense, stepped up and protected quarterback McGrath. Mike McDonald and Robert Hitchcock also had very good games for the mighty mite Townies.

The Townies travel to Weymouth on Sunday, Oct. 26 and close out the season at

home against the undefeated Boston Raiders on Nov. 2.

Brian Wallace of "The High School Game of the Week" on Cablevision Channel A-21 and producer Kevin Burke have confirmed that the Charlestown vs. Boston Raiders A Team game will be taped on Sunday, Nov. 2 for local cable television. The game is scheduled for 10:30 a.m., so mark your calendar today and get your seats early!

All positions on the board of directors are open for the coming year. Please see any board member if you are interested in the continued rebuilding of this program.

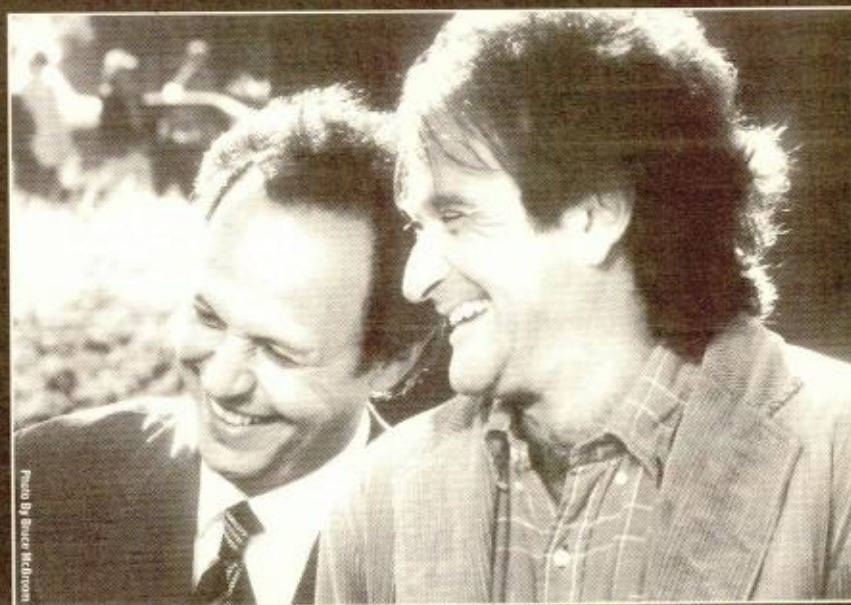
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## Desmond Named Great American Hero

Boston Tennis Council president Tom Desmond was named one of 25 Great American Heroes by *Tennis Industry Magazine*. The September/October issue of the magazine highlights Desmond and other heroes chosen by readers for their successful efforts to grow the game of tennis at the

grassroots level. Desmond, a United States Tennis Association member and Charlestown resident, founded the CHARLESTOWN AGAINST DRUGS (CHAD) Tennis Program in 1989 and became head of the Boston Tennis Council in November 1995.

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**Friday, Oct. 3**

A Charlestown man reported that between Oct. 1 and this date, the door lock and handle of his car were damaged in an unsuccessful attempt to break into the auto while it was parked on Tremont Street.

**Thursday, Oct. 9**

The owner of a restaurant in the Charlestown Navy Yard stated that between 3 and 10 p.m., the night receipts, totalling about \$1,500 and in a cloth bag on a desk inside the restaurant's office, were taken.

**Sunday, Oct. 12**

A Marblehead man reported that between 9:30 and 11 p.m., his auto, which had been parked on Summer Street, was damaged and broken into. Taken was a Nokia cellular phone, valued at \$200; a soft black leather briefcase containing a checkbook, the motor vehicle title, bank statements and personal items; and CD's.

**Monday, Oct. 13**

A Charlestown man reported that between 8 p.m. on Oct. 12 and 11:30 a.m. on this date, his auto was damaged while it was parked on Walford Way.

**Tuesday, Oct. 14**

At 5 p.m., a Charlestown man reported that two male youngsters, about 12 years of age, were walking along Monument Square hitting basement windows with a stick. One of the windows in his home, valued at \$300, was broken. The two youngsters fled.

**Wednesday, Oct. 15**

A Charlestown woman stated that between 10 p.m. on Oct. 14 and 7 a.m. on this date, while her auto was parked on High Street, someone threw a hammer through the window of the car. She stated that several other autos had also been damaged during the night.

A Charlestown man reported that between 8:30 p.m. on Oct. 14 and 8 a.m. on this date while his motor vehicle was parked on Middlesex Street, someone broke the window and damaged the vehicle.

A Charlestown woman reported that about 5 p.m., her motor vehicle, which was parked on Henley Street, was struck and damaged, and entry was gained by breaking a window.

At 5:06 p.m., officers were called to the rear of 318 Main St. where they found an auto with the driver's door lock and ignition popped, the radio removed and extensive body damage. It had not been reported stolen. It was towed for safekeeping and was found to belong to a Somerville man.

**Thursday, Oct. 16**

A Charlestown woman reported that between 8 p.m. on Oct. 15 and 10:20 a.m. on this date, the passenger side window

of her van had been broken while it was parked on Warren Street.

At 2:30 p.m., officers stopped a Charlestown man driving on Medford Street. The officers found that he was operating after suspension of his license, operating an unregistered motor vehicle, operating without insurance and without attached plates, and they placed him under arrest.

At 3:05 p.m., a Charlestown woman stated that she left her handbag on the sidewalk at Bunker Hill and Lexington streets to escort children across the street and when she returned, her pocketbook, containing her driver's license and miscellaneous papers, was missing. The officers searched the area to no avail.

At 7:45 p.m., officers observed a Charlestown man who was wanted on an assault warrant out of the Lowell District Court driving at Walford Way and Monument Street. The motor vehicle was stopped and the operator was placed under arrest. The officers observed a large open white plastic bag containing drug paraphernalia consistent with the packaging of cocaine. All occupants denied any knowledge of the bag. Further investigation revealed that an 18-year-old Charlestown man in the auto had a ziplock plastic bag containing white powder, believed to be cocaine, and \$129. He was charged with possession of a Class B substance within a school zone.

At 9 p.m., officers responded to Pearl Street on the report of a breaking and entering in progress. Officers observed a 20-year-old Charlestown man sitting in the driver's side of an auto which is owned by a Charlestown man. The officers found a scraper in the auto, which did not belong to the owner, and \$2.26 in change was missing. He was placed under arrest.

At 9 p.m., an auto fire was reported at School and Bartlett streets. The owner of the auto, a Charlestown woman, stated that the left rear fly window had been smashed and her AM/FM stereo was missing. Apparently, an unknown person had broken in, stole the stereo and set the fire. The firefighters broke the trunk lock to extinguish the fire in the front seat floor area. Officers had arrested a suspect less than 50 yards away earlier in the evening.

A Charlestown woman reported that between 7 and 11:30 p.m., her auto was broken into while it was parked on School Street. Taken was a brown suede jacket, valued at \$50; Lynx golf clubs and light blue bag, valued at \$700; prescription sunglasses, valued at \$200; various cassettes, valued at \$120; climbing gear, valued at \$50; a vase, valued at \$80; and \$3 in change.

At 11:45 p.m., a 28-year-old Charlestown man was arrested on Walford Way for trespassing and resisting arrest.

**Friday, Oct. 17**

At 10:16 a.m., officers were called to Bunker Hill Street on an assault and battery in progress. The victim, a Charlestown woman, stated that a neighbor, a 49-year-old man, threw a chair at her, injuring her hand. She refused medical attention. Another man arrived at the scene and admitted that he had thrown a rock through the man's window. All parties were advised to seek complaints at Charlestown District Court.

At 11:40 a.m., a Wakefield man reported that his auto was

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struck by another auto while in the parking lot of Fleet Bank. The operator fled without making herself known. The auto was later found to belong to a Lynn woman.

At 3:02 p.m., a building fire was reported at 55 Rutherford Ave. Damage was estimated at \$20,000. The cause of the fire is undetermined at this time.

Between 5 p.m. on Oct. 16 and 10 p.m. on this date, a Stowe woman reported that her auto had been broken into while it was parked on Monument Avenue.

**Saturday, Oct. 18**

At 1 a.m., officers observed an 18-year-old Charlestown man entering a building on Old Ironsides Way. They had seen him earlier operating an auto with New York plates which had been stolen in Boston on Oct. 15. He was arrested for receiving stolen property, a motor vehicle.

A about 3:50 a.m., 17-year-old Malden man was arrested in a hallway at Samuel Morse Way for public drinking.

At 7:30 p.m., a Charlestown woman flagged down officers on Monument Street, relating that her son was walking up the street when four teens, about 15 to 17 and wearing dark clothes, jumped her 14-year-old son and punched him in the face. All four teens fled in different directions. The victim and his sister drove around with the officers to point the location where the incident happened. They saw several teens who were present during the incident. Two of the teens said they had assisted the victim. No information was forthcoming on the suspects. The incident will be further investigated.

At 9:50 p.m., a 26-year-old Charlestown woman reported that she had been struck on the head with an unknown object while on Camey Court. She was treated by Health and Hospitals.

**Sunday, Oct. 19**

Between noon on Oct. 18 and 9 a.m. on this date, a Charlestown woman reported that the tire of her auto was slashed while it was parked on Bartlett Street.

A Charlestown man reported that between 11 p.m. on Oct. 18 and 10:30 a.m. on this date, his auto was vandalized while it was parked on Adams Street.

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### Spooked Rodney?"

A family is amused by a ghost who tries to scare them in "Canterville Ghost," which will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

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### Religion Classes

Grades 1 through 6 will meet on Sunday, Oct. 26 after the 9 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center (convent).

Grades 7 and 8 will meet

on Monday, Oct. 27 at 3 p.m. in the rectory.

Grade 9 will meet on Monday, Oct. 27 at 6 p.m. **SHARP** in the Bishop Lawton Hall (lower church).

### 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 in 1996. This special Mass is the annual Remembrance Liturgy for those souls who have entered into eternal life this past year.

During the Prayer of the

Faithful as each person's name is mentioned, a family member will receive a lighted candle for the Candle Lighting Ceremony. In addition, the Paschal Candle will be lighted at this Mass for all those whose funeral Masses were offered here since the parish was founded.

A collation will follow in the Bishop Lawton Hall. It is hoped as many family members of those persons whose funeral Masses were offered here in St. Francis de Sales will join us and participate in this special Mass.

**Turkey Raffle**  
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of Turkey Raffle will be held on Sunday, Nov. 16 after the 11 a.m. Mass in the Bishop Lawton Hall. Tickets are \$1 each or a book of six for \$5 on 50 20-pound turkeys. Tickets can be purchased from Fran Ringer at 242-0126, at the rectory or from the ushers at Mass.

### PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

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

M.B.

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