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## HALLOWEEN IN THE GARDENS



Pierce and Lilia Mugford have some fun in the photo booth area during the Halloween In The Gardens event by Gardens For Charlestown. See Pages 4 and 5 for more photos.

## A look at Halloween in the City

By Dan Murphy

This Halloween promises to be a bona fide treat with numerous events and activities planned for trick-or-treaters in Boston on and around All Hallows Eve.

On Beacon Hill, the Liberty Hotel presents a "Child's Play"-themed costume party for ages 21 and up on Saturday, Oct. 30, kicking off at 9 p.m., with specialty cocktails, dancing, and live music

from DJ Frank White and DJ Joshua Carl. Ticket options include \$65 general admission, \$115 for a themed dinner at Clink plus party entry, \$1,200 for VIP table packages, and overnight hotel packages. For more information, or to purchase tickets, visit <https://www.showclix.com/event/libertyhalloween21>.

The Beacon Hill Civic Association has arranged for the following streets to be closed from 4:00-8:00

PM on Halloween:

Branch Street (blocked from Charles Street)

Chestnut Street (blocked from Charles Street to Walnut Street)

Mount Vernon Street (blocked from Charles Street to Joy Street)

Pinckney Street (blocked from Joy Street to Charles Street)

West Cedar Street (blocked from Revere Street to Chestnut Street)

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## Charlestown, city kick off early voting for November's Municipal Election

By John Lynds

On Tuesday, Charlestown voters had the opportunity to vote early at the Harvard/Kent Elementary School Gymnasium for the Nov. 2 Municipal Election and voters here can continue to vote at City Hall until Friday or utilize early voting drop boxes here and across the city until election night.

Unlike traditional polling, early

voting allows voters to vote at locations other than their assigned polling location.

While early voting occurred on Tuesday at the Harvard/Kent Elementary School Gymnasium, Charlestown residents can continue to vote early at the nearest location at City Hall on Wednesday, Oct. 27 from 9 am to 5 pm, Thursday, Oct. 28 from 9 am to 8 pm and Friday from 9 am to 5 pm.

Charlestown residents can also utilize the voting dropbox at the Charlestown Branch Library or the dropbox outside City Hall seven days a week until 8 pm election night.

The Boston Election Department is encouraging voters to utilize early voting because voting early makes it easy to ensure a voter's

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## District Changes

Rep. Ryan could lose Chelsea; gain parts of Everett and Cambridge in new House map

By John Lynds

The new redistricting map approved by the House has Chelsea being taken out of Rep. Dan Ryan's district. While Ryan would lose Chelsea he would gain two precincts in Everett and precincts in East Cambridge and Cambridgeport.

House Bill 4210, An Act relative to establishing representative districts in the General Court, was given initial approval on a vote of 158-1 in the House late last week. The bill now moves to the Senate for approval before it can be sent to Governor Charlie Baker for his

review and signature.

Ryan's loss of Chelsea is an effort by the legislature to create a minority majority district for Chelsea voters following the 2020 US Census. A new state representative district will be created in Chelsea and take effect for the 2022 state elections if signed by Baker.

The new state representative district in Chelsea will be the 11th Suffolk and will be incumbent free for the 2022 election.

The change and creation of the 11 Suffolk district reflects the

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## PLAN: Charlestown process creates more questions as it moves forward

By Adam Swift

Put some Charlestown residents and representatives of the Boston Planning & Development Agency in the same room, even if it's a virtual room, and there's sure to be some emotions running high.

Last week, the PLAN: Charlestown staff held an online forum to update residents on the city planning initiative for the neighborhood and get input on visions and goals for PLAN: Charlestown.

Throughout the Zoom meeting, BPDA members were peppered with online chat questions, and later, questioned in person, about the overall framework of the plan and development in Charlestown in general. Some community members did urge patience as the PLAN: Charlestown efforts head into a next phase where there will

be a deeper dive into priorities and future scenarios and land use goals for the community.

The framework for last week's meeting was a review of where PLAN: Charlestown currently stands, and beginning to establish a draft planning framework that includes visions, goals, and principles to build upon in the next phase of the process, according to Kelly Sherman, a planner with the BPDA.

"In the first beginning part of PLAN: Charlestown we wanted to understand what led us to Charlestown today and what are some of the existing conditions," said Sherman. "Through our Land Use Through Time and Open Space and Climate Resiliency workshops we talked about what led to and also shaped the physical

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### CNC CORNER

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold an in-person public meeting on Thursday November 4 at 7pm at the American Legion, 23 Adams Street. Because Tuesday November 2 is Election Day, please note that there a change in the date and the meeting place. We will have presentations on development in Charlestown. Masks are required for attendance.

# EDITORIAL

## BE SURE TO VOTE THIS TUESDAY

The historic election in the City of Boston is set for this coming Tuesday, November 2, with the main event being the mayoral contest between Anissa Essaibi George and Michelle Wu. Boston voters for the first time will be electing a woman as mayor, and both candidates are the children of immigrants.

However, as much as they may have in common, Wu and Essaibi George have presented very different visions of how they intend to govern, both in style and in substance, for the voters' consideration.

In addition, there is a full slate of City Councillor at Large seats, with eight candidates vying for the four slots. Among the nine district council seats, six are contested.

There is a lot on the line for every Boston resident in Tuesday's election. The future direction of our city will be determined by the choices we make on Tuesday.

We urge all of our readers who are eligible voters to get out and vote.

## REMEMBERING THE PERFECT STORM

It was 30 years ago this week when the Perfect Storm struck the East Coast of the United States, bringing powerful winds and gargantuan waves that pummeled the Massachusetts coastline on Wednesday, October 30, and continued into the next day.

Although the storm eventually affected the entire East Coast from Canada to Florida, the most-costly damage occurred in Massachusetts, with more than 100 homes destroyed, especially along the South Shore in Marshfield.

The damage would have been much greater, given the 30-foot waves that ravaged the coastline, but the storm struck during a neap tide, the time of the month when the high tides are at their lowest.

If it had occurred during one of those King Tides -- we can only imagine the devastation.

The storm originally was called the No-Name Storm or the Halloween Storm, but eventually became known as the Perfect Storm, after the book by journalist Sebastian Junger and subsequent movie (starring George Clooney) that chronicled the fate of the crew of the Gloucester fishing vessel, Andrea Gale, which sunk amidst the storm and its 100-foot waves.

Junger got that name from a Boston meteorologist, who told Junger that the storm was formed from the convergence of the remnants of Hurricane Grace and two other weather systems, which then combined into one powerful storm -- the Perfect Storm -- a few hundred miles out to sea and then made a beeline westward for a direct hit on Massachusetts.

According to the meteorologist, the unlikely convergence of a hurricane and two other weather systems is a once-in-a-hundred year event.

For those of us who recall seeing the waves crashing over the seawalls in Revere and Winthrop from our tall office buildings in downtown Boston, and then getting a first-hand look at the damage the next day, the Perfect Storm is one we'll remember for the rest of our lives, just as we'll never forget the Blizzard of '78 and the previous generation never forgot the Hurricane of 1938.

In view of all of the destruction wrought by weather events in other parts of the world in the past 15 years, we should consider ourselves lucky that we have not had to face similar natural catastrophes.

On the other hand, realizing that it's been 30 years since our last truly Big One, the odds are that we are overdue for another natural disaster -- "Time and tide wait for no man," wrote the poet -- and with the added impact of climate change, whatever fate awaits us, we fear it will be a bad outcome.

## ENJOY A SAFE HALLOWEEN

Yes, we all want to party and enjoy this Halloween season as we emerge from the worst of the pandemic, especially after Halloween essentially was cancelled last year.

But we urge all of our readers not to overdo it and to enjoy the holiday responsibly with their friends and loved ones.

Excessive drinking never makes sense and there never is a good excuse for it.

So let's dress up in our Squid Games costumes -- but remember that the winner of the game had to keep his head (literally and figuratively) to survive.

He never would have made it if he had been under the influence.

## GUEST OP-ED

### Yes on 1 for a better budget: The time is now

Andres Del Castillo

This year, there will be a question on the November ballot that would change how the City budget is created. It would allow the city council to change budget items by a majority vote, and create an Office of Participatory Budgeting to allow people to vote on certain budget items. More of us would get a say in how we spend our City's money.

Currently, city councilors can only vote yes or no on the entire budget; they have no power to shift funds within the budget. Also, there is currently no process for voters in Boston to have direct input on the budget through participatory budgeting processes, a democratic process in which community members directly decide how to spend a portion of a public budget. This project exists in many other major cities like our neigh-

bors next door in Cambridge, as well as New York, Seattle, Oakland, and Chicago.

By voting yes on Question 1 this November, voters have a chance to amend the City of Boston's Charter to allow far more voices to influence the budget process, including communities who have historically been excluded from influencing the budget. This effort "Yes on 1 for a Better Budget" is led by a coalition of community organizations, teachers, nurses, faith leaders, environmental groups, small businesses, elected officials, and voters across Boston.

The changes were approved by every member of the city council, including the two mayoral candidates, so all the people most involved in the budget process agree these are good changes for Boston. Allowing legislative budget changes is very common, and

government bodies from the federal and state governments down to cities and towns work this way, and it works very well.

Having more leaders who are closer to the needs of the communities in the city will ensure that community needs are better met in the budget than allowing only the mayor to set the priorities.

Why vote Yes on 1? Boston needs more affordability, stronger schools, thriving local businesses, and good youth jobs. Yes on 1 would allow us to better achieve these goals by giving local city councilors more input so that every Boston neighborhood is fully included.

Vote on November 2nd, YES ON QUESTION 1!

Visit [www.YesOn1Boston.com](http://www.YesOn1Boston.com) and follow @Yeson1Boston

*Andres Del Castillo is Co-Director, Right to the City Boston*

## GUEST OP-ED

### Question 1 will exchange a proven process for chaos

By: Pam Kocher

Hiding underneath the spotlighted races for Mayor and City Council on the Nov. 2 ballot is Question 1, which is a binding initiative that will change the City Charter and allow a budgeting power grab by the City Council.

We believe this change will bring chaos to a strong budgeting system that currently works well.

The mission of the Boston Municipal Research Bureau (BMRB) is to be the City's fiscal watchdog, and on Question 1, the BMRB wants to get the facts to voters. In the past, we have sounded the alarm many times on what we believed were unwise fiscal measures, and now we are doing that on Question 1 and asking that residents make sure to vote 'No on 1' after they cast their votes for mayor and city council.

Question 1 looks to shift some budgeting powers away from the mayor and allow 13 City Councilors to write and override the mayor's budget. Question 1 will also introduce more meetings, resources going to the loudest constituents, and it could damage the City's pristine credit rating.

A few facts need to be put on the record:

- Question 1 is unnecessary as the Council already has tools and powers that they can use to influence the City Budget -- tools and powers they rarely use now. In fact, with just one memorandum, the City Council could call for very specific revisions and additions that the mayor could incorporate into any budget and do so publicly.

- The question is binding, meaning that it's not an opinion poll. If this passes, it would result in a

change to the City Charter that would be permanent.

- The big issue in Question 1 is not participatory budgeting. In fact, Boston already has that. It was introduced many years ago under the Menino Administration.

- Finally, the measure is unfair to our new female leader, whom ever she may be. No matter which of the mayoral candidates wins

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## LETTERS to the Editor

### TO THE BPDA: YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW

To the Editor:

The evening of the 21st of last week, I tuned in to a Zoom Plan Charlestown meeting hosted by the Boston Planning and Development Agency. The purpose of this meeting as touted by the BPDA was to discuss / address the concerns from previous surveys, a vision going forward and goals for the future of the Community of Charlestown. The hope is to set a planning framework for the available lots surrounding the core of Charlestown.

As the meeting progressed, I could sense much displeasure as comments from the audience appeared on the chat screen. A “planner” from the BPDA chimed in to discourage any negativism, or disparaging comments or thoughts from the audience. It was evident that the participants were not buying into the BPDA’s claim that they listen to the community.

May I remind the BPDA that the community of Charlestown presented over 2700 signatures in 2019 to the Mayor of Boston that Charlestown needs better planning via a Master Plan to tackle density, traffic gridlock, pollution and the safety and wellness of this community going forward. The concerns at that time were also to preserve the historic core and ensure responsible building in our one square mile.

Mayor Walsh was in agreement and assured the citizens that a Master Plan was acceptable going forward. Less than 24 hours later, the BPDA announced there would be no Master Plan for Charlestown and there would be more traffic studies, focusing on the Rutherford Corridor.

In their esteemed wisdom, the BPDA put forth “Plan Charlestown” and have been holding countless meetings, surveys and more studies. In the meantime, many bold, highly dense, and

unacceptable proposals have been flooding our community cur-

rently battling a pandemic and now with the dire climate change forecast, we, the residents are forced to digest one proposal after another.

Exactly what areas of Charlestown comprise Plan Charlestown?

From what I understand, Plan Charlestown does NOT include, Bunker Hill Housing Development, Sullivan Square, Schrafft’s Center, One Mystic, Related Beal, Rise Development on Roland Street, the Hood Plant, Rutherford Corridor, The Bunker Hill Parking lot, and the 99 Restaurant. Where does the Navy Yard fit in this plan?

These developments comprise 60 plus acres, thousands of units, and tall, dense buildings such as One mystic at 29 stories. The Charlestown Plan excludes all the above proposals and available building lots, I suggest Charlestown Plan has been a fraud perpetrated on the Charlestown Community. This fraud needs to stop.

For two years the BPDA has been sowing nonsense regarding their plan. The bottom line is that by ignoring 2700 residents in favor of a Master Plan their credibility is non-existent and the agency is broken. We’ve lost two years of orderly planning. Going forward we must have a moratorium on building, regroup, and a Master Plan, a real plan should be put in place. Anything less is a recipe for disorderly development.

The people in Charlestown have spoken, orderly development, more open and green space, better infrastructure, less traffic gridlock, more affordable housing, clean air. In other words, the people are concerned for a better quality of life.

To the BPDA, please stop with your surveys, countless meetings regarding what the people want. You have weaved a fabric of distrust and are reaping backlash from the community. We have lost two years of going forward, instead, we haven’t made any progress and won’t with Plan Charlestown. You have reaped

what you have sowed.

The seats at the table of the BPDA consists of developers and their proposals. It’s time the BPDA recognizes the community of 20,000 residents stuffed into one square mile and pays attention to their cry for a better quality of life. It’s time for the community to have a seat at your table.

A new Mayor is forthcoming, please vote for the person that will not be satisfied with the status quo. One with a vision that includes and recognizes all the people that make up the wonderful City of Boston and deserve a better quality of life. Generations will be impacted by a careful and thoughtful process that we MUST not deviate from.

Ann Kelleher

### PLAN CHARLESTOWN MEETING WAS A DISGRACE

To the Editor:

What has happened to social discourse? What has happened to civility? Sadly, on Thursday night’s Plan Charlestown meeting I bore witness to the most disgraceful display of disrespect for the BPDA Team leading the discussion as well as the community members who wanted to participate in the process. A small but vocal and persistent group of individuals hijacked the meeting to insert their own agenda into the process. The express purpose of the meeting as publicized by the Plan Charlestown Team was “to discuss your vision and goals for the future of Charlestown. At this workshop, we will report back and build on the values, hopes, and concerns Charlestown members identified in prior engagements to finalize a community vision statement and land use goals.” From the outset of the meeting a half dozen ill-spirited individuals chose to use first the “Chat” function of Zoom and then the Q&A discussion to undermine the credibility and intentions of the BPDA

team. It was clear their intent was to divert the explicit purpose of the meeting to take control of the dialogue and demand answers regarding current projects either under review or with initial letters of intent. The demands ranged from “exactly how many housing units have been proposed for Sullivan Square” to “what transportation studies have they reviewed.” Good questions, not the right meeting or necessarily the right individuals to whom these questions should be addressed. I am not sure anyone knows right now the answer to the former, and the latter will be answered in the next steps of the process.

We are all concerned with the number of new projects proposed and the impact they will have on our community. It is exactly for this reason we petitioned and pushed Mayor Walsh to commit to a more systematic approach to community development and support a comprehensive planning effort for Charlestown. While we would like to stop all new development until the plan is completed, legally, it is not possible to prohibit private developers on privately owned property to continue

to move forward on specific projects. While the planning team can influence the Article 80 process for these proposed efforts, they do not own the process. This is a planning group, not the project oversight group or the Zoning Board or the Boston Landmarks Commission. The plan will hopefully influence all these groups downstream, but what I heard last night was not a response to the vision, it was an attempt to undermine the process and to frankly discredit the team. It was vicious and unproductive. I was embarrassed for the rest of us who wanted to speak but knew we would be shut down as the person who tried was.

Where do go from here? If I were on the Planning Team, I would wonder if it was worth it? I am hoping they have enough emotional armor to weather the abuse and continue what is an extremely important plan for Charlestown. I for one, will continue to show up at meetings, and frankly be a stronger voice for civility and respect. Perhaps we can then have a real discussion. This is our best chance to affect development and ensure all our wants and needs

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on Nov. 2, she will be the first elected female mayor of Boston, but she will also be walking into a job stripped of important budgeting powers if Question 1 passes. Where is the fairness in taking away powers from the first female mayor, powers that male mayors have enjoyed for generations? Boston has been recognized

for decades as being a fiscally sound, with a AAA bond rating that allows our city to pay less for borrowed dollars, save on capital projects and manage through downturns in our economy. Our budgeting process keeps people employed, programs funded and services reaching the neediest. Our city works because our

budget works.

Vote ‘No on 1’ to make sure we continue making prudent financial decisions in our city. For more detailed information, log on to No1boston.com and make sure to get the facts on Question 1.

Pam Kocher - is President of the Boston Municipal Research Bureau and Boston Resident

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# HALLOWEEN IN THE GARDENS

Halloween In The Gardens was an event sponsored by Gardens For Charlestown. Children and their adults were able to explore their community garden space and have fun. Pony rides, arts and crafts, showing off their costumes, and other activities greeted visitors.



Warren Riley (right) wonders where the hot dog trees are at in the Gardens as his parents Blake and Dan know better.



Greg, Nico, and Alexa Costa take a Halloween stroll through the Gardens together.



Mackenzie and Declan Sullivan.



Brady Hecht reaches into the jack o lanterns for plastic eyeballs.



Olivia Gautreau figures she get two holidays taken care of with her Santa's Helper ensemble.

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The Recovery Support Hotline is a program of North Suffolk Mental Health Association, funded in part by a grant from the national Substance Addiction and Mental Health Services Agency.



Bobby, Alexandra, and Julian Das show their family love for the Disney classic Beauty And The Beast.



Denny, Danny, and Annalee Rose.



A long line waits for pony rides provided by Hunters Haven Farm in Groveland MA.



Emery DeFeriere, Ashley Dorman, and Brielle DeFeriere enjoy a spook-tacular day!



Alexandra Das is the "Belle" of the pony ball as she takes a ride on Banner.



Henry Schulte and Liam Zavadoski are ready to do some interstellar exploring once their visit to the Gardens is done.

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# Charlestown's weekly COVID positive test rate decreases

By John Lynds

After the Charlestown COVID positive test rate increased over 50 percent two weeks ago it has decreased slightly last week according to the Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC).

According to the weekly report released Monday by the BPHC, 655 Charlestown residents were tested and 3.8 percent were found to be positive--this was a 2.6 percent decrease from the 3.9 percent-age that tested positive between

October 11 and October 18.

The citywide weekly positive test rate also decreased last week. According to the BPHC 23,877 residents were tested and 2.3 percent were COVID positive--this was a 11.5 percent decrease from the 2.6 percent reported by the BPHC on October 18.

Twenty-five additional Charlestown residents tested positive for the virus since October 18 and the number of positive cases increased to 1,727 overall since the start of the pandemic.

The statistics released by the BPHC as part of its weekly COVID19 report breaks down the number of cases and infection rates in each neighborhood. It also breaks down the number of cases by age, gender and race.

Citywide positive cases of coronavirus increased 0.9 percent since October 18 and went from 82,255 cases to 82,996 confirmed cases in a week. There were six additional deaths in Boston from the virus in the past week and the total COVID deaths is now at 1,450.

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population changes identified by the 2020 U.S. Census. Legislators are required to redraw the districts every 10 years based on the Census results to ensure a roughly equal number of people reside in each district. With Massachusetts' population increasing to 7,029,917, the size of each Representative's district has grown to 43,937 compared to 40,923 in 2011, the last year the maps were redrawn.

New district boundaries for the House of Representatives are

being set now in advance of a November 8 deadline because House candidates must reside in their district for one year prior to their election. New district maps for the Massachusetts Senate, Governor's Council, and Congress will be finalized in the coming weeks, as candidates for these offices are not subject to the same one-year residency requirement.

Members of the Joint Special Committee on Redistricting held 20 hearings and created a website

to solicit input from the public on the new House district maps. The committee took those comments into consideration when filing its final recommendations on October 19, noting that it worked to ensure that the new districts "comply with all constitutional and legal requirements," including prior federal decisions and rulings issued by the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court.

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voice is heard.

Aside from the Charlestown Branch Library and City Hall drop boxes, registered Charlestown voters can vote at any early voting location throughout Boston. A list of all early voting locations can be found at <https://www.boston.gov/news/early-voting-locations-boston-2021-municipal-election#-map--626701>.

On the ballot voters will choose between Michelle Wu or Annissa Essaibi George for Mayor of Boston.

Voters will also narrow down the At-Large field from eight to four on Nov. 2. Voters can choose up to four candidates and David Halbert, Bridget M Nee-Walsh, Julia Mejia, Carla Monteiro,

Ruthzee Louijeune, Althea Garrison, Michael Flaherty and Erin J. Murphy will all be on the ballot.

There will also be three ballot questions during the November 2 Municipal Election.

The first question will ask whether or not to reverse the decision in the 1990s to go from an elected Boston School Committee to an appointed School Committee. Boston is the only city in the Commonwealth that does not have an elected school committee.

There's also a ballot question introduced by city councilors on the Boston Budget Process Amendment that has been sent to the State House. It would allow

the city council to engage back and forth with the mayor to check the mayor's power on the city's \$3.7 billion budget. It will give the council, just like every other legislative body, the ability to amend and to override the mayor's veto.

There's also a non-binding ballot question regarding the proposed Eversource Substation in East Boston

The question to voters will read, "Should a high voltage, electric substation be built at 400 Condor Street in East Boston, along the Chelsea Creek, near homes, parks, playgrounds, jet fuel storage, and in a flood risk area rather than in a nearby alternative safe and secure location such as non-residential Massport land at Logan Airport?"

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are heard. Let us be the inclusive community we can all respectfully be part of.

Ellen Kitzis

## CHARLESTOWN CRANKS!

To the Editor:

Cranks! We were called "Cranks"! At the BPDA's recent Charlestown Plan Meeting, many who attended to comment were called "Cranks".

Checking the "crank" definition and meaning in the Collins English Dictionary, we found that if you call someone a crank, "you think their ideas or behavior are strange". However, the dictionary also defined the actual object "crank" as:

"A crank is a device that you turn in order to make something move.", "A device for communicating motion...", "If you crank an engine or machine, you make it move or function..." (Collins English Dictionary) and "Next to the wheel, the crank is the most important motion-transmitting device..." (Britannica)

It seems that both definitions can be true, as we would like to transmit motion and some people, perhaps the BPDA, think our ideas are strange.

Yes, we are the "Charlestown Cranks" who want to transmit motion toward the best results for our community, not more of the same disrespect and ignorance of our communities worth.

We are the "Charlestown Cranks" trying to move the stalled engine of the BPDA toward solutions to the problems of our community:

Yes, we are the "Charlestown Cranks" who want to transmit motion toward the best results for our community, with respect and consideration for our historic and vibrant community's worth. We seek to preserve what makes it special and unique but address its weaknesses and vulnerabilities that are exposed by our geography.

We are the "Charlestown Cranks" trying to move the BPDA toward solutions to the problems of our community:

- The worst Traffic and Congestion in America!

(U.S. News and World Report 10/13/2020)

- Low Tree Canopy and High Asthma Rates

- FEMA rating of Boston/Charlestown as "Retro-Grade" urban climate resilience

- Inadequate and poorly placed Public Open-Space,

Low National rank for green space per resident (Geotab)

- Disrespect for our natural treasure, our Boston Harbor, and our Chapter 91 public waterfront rights

- Incremental "Spot re-Zoning" of lucrative development sites in lieu of masterplan

- Planning justified using decades old, obsolete and expired Municipal Harbor Plan

- Lack of frequent and reliable public transportation essential to working lifestyles.

- The largest public housing redevelopment in Boston, which does not address social, psychological, environmental and well-being issues of residents

- Intention to segregate affordable housing in towers next to the fumes of the Tobin Bridge

- High particular matter in the air from particle traffic and bottlenecked access

- Lack of City-wide Comprehensive Professional Planning based on Cost-Benefit Analysis.

- Preserving Charlestown's History in the Founding of our Nation

The list goes on....

Yes, we are the "Charlestown Cranks" trying to improve our community, work together, and get motion toward true waterfront access and social justice for All. We hope more "Cranks" will join in.

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**PLAN** (from pg. 1)

form of Charlestown that made it the way it is through its history of urban renewal. We also wanted to understand what currently exists today in terms of open space and climate resiliency.”

During the planning process thus far, Sherman said the BPDA has asked a series of questions of residents, including the biggest hopes and concerns for the community over the next 10-20 years and what types of investments they would like to see in Charlestown in the coming decades.

“This is what we heard back from you, we heard that your hopes were that you wanted improved mobility ... you hoped to see a more diverse and equitable community, and an affordable one that allowed more residents to stay,” said Sherman. “You also hoped that there would be more open space that there would be more open space in the area, and that that open space would help deal with flood resiliency, and you hoped that Charlestown kept its current character.”

Concerns raised during the process included worsening traffic, the lack of affordable housing for residents, and flooding.

BPDA planner Anna Callahan discussed how that information the PLAN: Charlestown staff has gathered so far is being used to draft a vision statement and goals for the planning process.

“Using all the feedback we’ve heard ... we compiled a draft vision statement and I pulled some key words and phrases we heard from comments,” said Callahan. “We are united, a place where people who grew up here can afford to stay, human-scaled, vibrant, affordable, and we used all the feedback we heard to come up with this draft vision statement.”

As presented during the meeting, the draft vision statement

reads, “In 2040, Charlestown is a thriving, diverse, accessible, and resilient neighborhood that unites an enhanced historic residential fabric with new affordable homes, jobs, and public parks along Rutherford Avenue and in Sullivan Square.”

The draft goals presented by the BPDA revolved around mobility, homes, climate and environment, and jobs.

During a poll asking for initial feedback about the vision statement and goals, the top concerns included a lack of specifics about lowering traffic and creating clear sight lines to the water and Bunker Hill, that the vision statement was not actionable and could lead to approvals of unwanted plans and development, and that it could increase the housing density rate in Charlestown.

During the public input portion of the meeting, several residents continue to raise concerns about how the planning process would effectively address overdevelopment in Charlestown.

Charlestown resident and for-

mer Boston public works director Joanne Massaro asked if the planning process takes into account all the potential development that is currently being considered for Charlestown, as well as the impact development in adjacent communities will have on the community.

“I know we are talking about vision statements and goals, but I’m not understanding completely what this document will be,” said Massaro.

Charlestown attorney Rosemary Macero wanted to know about the number of residential units the BPDA used to calculate a 2019 regional traffic study, as well as the number of units that have been approved in Charlestown since 2019.

“By my count of the projects that are on the drawing board, for the Sullivan Square area, not mentioning the Bunker Hill housing project redevelopment, we’re talking over 1,200 units directly in Sullivan Square,” she said. “I want to know what is going to happen to get that traffic through the bottleneck, because the over-

pass, which was taken down some years ago, has never been reconstructed and there is a huge traffic bottleneck.”

Macero also upbraided the BPDA for not taking the historic nature of Charlestown into account in the development of the plan.

“I think it is disgraceful that (the BPDA) has no understanding of what is historic in Charlestown, and we’re having a community meeting about doing a plan for our community, and there has been no effort by your staff, by the people who are on this call, to understand where this historic (district) is,” said Macero. “That is our heritage.”

Meghan Richard of the BPDA said she understands that there are existing national register districts

in Charlestown.

“Much of the original peninsula that is identified on the map that came out of one of the earlier workshops is certainly historic, and none of us have argued that the neighborhood is not historic,” said Richard.

However, she added, it is the Boston Landmarks Commission that handles the nomination process for officially designating something either as a local landmark or creating additional national register districts.

As the PLAN: Charlestown process moves forward, Callahan said there will be a deeper dive into priorities as consultants are brought onboard to look at issues such as infrastructure, land use scenarios, and preservation tools.



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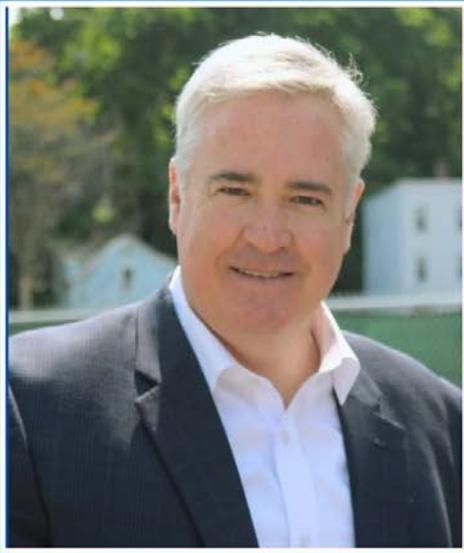
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A Halloween party was held for the senior community at the Knights Of Columbus Hall. Put together by the David Whelen Scholarship Fund (held a week after what would have been his 60th birthday), the Golden Age Center, and Boston Police the Hall was filled with music, dancing, and Halloween fun all could enjoy.



Director of the Golden Age Senior Center Meaghan Murray, Boston City Councilor and Moyoral Candidate Ammissa Essaibi George, and organizer of all things Charlestown Kim Mahoney.



Organizers and guests gather for a group picture.



Lynn Addison on the dance floor.



The Senior Halloween party was organized by Cadet Destiny Santiago, David Whelen Scholarship Fund Director Kim Mahoney, Golden Age Center Director Megan Murray, Chrissy Vraibel, and Officer Lauren Woods.



Halloween MC MC Alan Labella and Pat Harty.



Annette Kavanaugh went for the bumble bee costume this year.



Boston Police Officer Lauren Woods with Rita Forrester.

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The party took a brief pause for the revelers to sing God Bless America.



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Peggy Sullivan and Grace Campbell (mom to Kim Mahoney one of the event organizers.)



Meaghan Murray, Christine Vraibel, Cadet Destiny Santiago, Bernadette Merrulo, Linda Jose all in walking group Walk The Beat Wednesdays (at Charlestown Boston Police Station A15 20 Vine Street)



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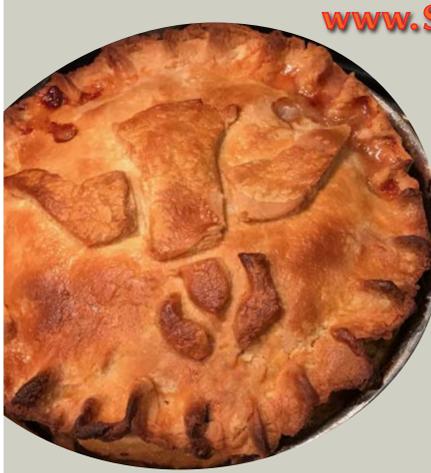
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# Halloween checklist should include candy, costume, designated driver

Halloween Checklist: Candy, Costume, Designated Driver

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) is urging everyone to make a plan for a designated driver before Halloween weekend begins. MADD is concerned anytime a holiday falls on a weekend when the risk of drunk driving deaths and injuries is higher.

"If you plan to consume alco-

hol or any other drugs, the safest choice you can make is to decide who your non-drinking, unimpaired driver will be at the same time you're planning for your costume or party," said MADD New England Region Executive Director, Bob Garguilo. "The key is to plan your ride before there is even an opportunity to find yourself in a dangerous situation,

putting your life and the lives of others at risk."

Drunk driving is the leading cause of death and injuries on our nation's roads, killing more than 10,000 people every year and injuring 300,000 more. Drivers are increasingly testing positive for other impairing substances and multiple substances. According to NHTSA, between 2009 and 2018

the presence of marijuana nearly doubled in drivers who were killed in crashes and were tested for marijuana. Of fatally injured drivers who were tested for the presence of drugs in 2018, 46% tested positive.

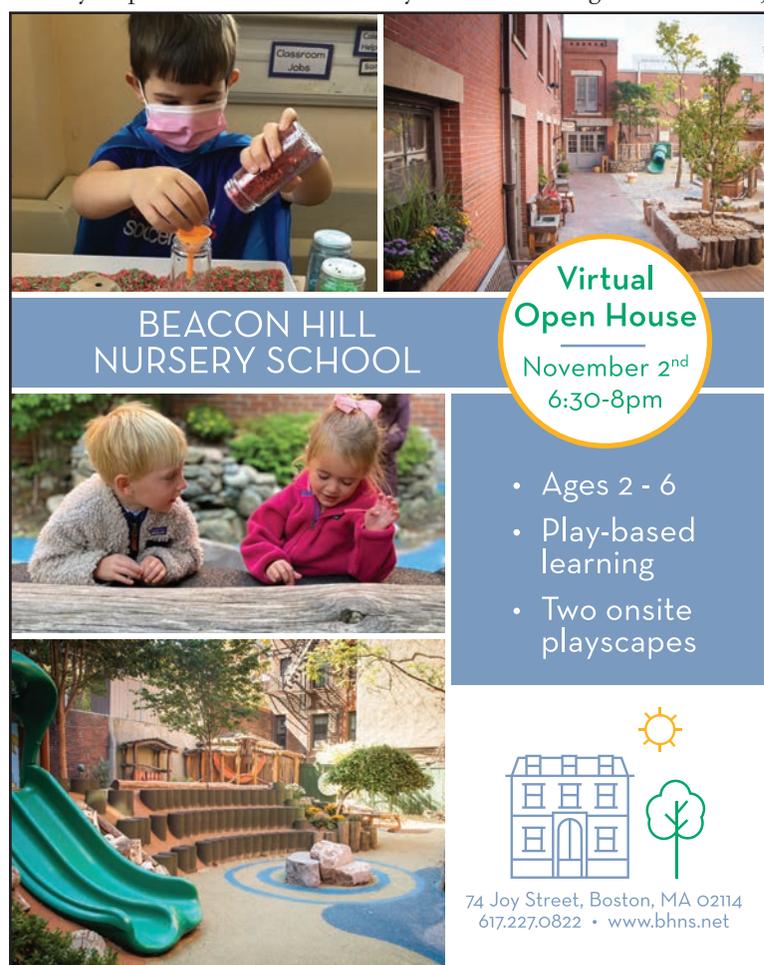
It is a crime to drive under the influence of alcohol and other drugs - legal and illegal - in every state, and drunk or drug-impaired

driving poses a threat to the driver, passengers and everyone else on the road. Marijuana, for example, has been shown to slow reaction times, impair cognitive performance and make it more difficult for drivers to keep a steady position in their lane. Combining marijuana with alcohol is even more dangerous.

"Early estimates for 2020 and 2021 are showing an increase in deaths and injuries caused by impaired driving and other dangerous driving behaviors like speeding and not using seatbelts. All of these tragedies are 100% preventable. We are asking everyone to do their part," Otte said.

Tips for a safe Halloween:

- Plan ahead and designate a non-drinking, unimpaired driver, use rideshare or public transportation.
- Always wear your seatbelt and make sure your passengers are wearing theirs.
- Never get into a car with an impaired driver or put yourself in a situation where you don't feel safe.
- If you see an impaired driver on the road, contact law enforcement immediately.
- If you witness someone who is about to drive impaired, attempt to stop them but be as non-confrontational as possible. Enlist the help of others, if possible. Call law enforcement if attempts to stop them from driving fail.



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# USS Constitution drops sails underway for first time in 9 years for CPO Heritage weeks

USS Constitution dropped all three topsails while underway for the 2021 Chief of Naval Operations' Chief Petty Officer Heritage Training Weeks, October 22.

With the help of 120 newly selected chief petty officers, USS Constitution's crew successfully dropped all three topsails for the first time since 2012.

"After 31 years of service, this is one of the highlights of my career," said Force Master Chief Gregory Vidaurri, a senior mentor

for the newly selected chief petty officers. "It's a phenomenal ship, a phenomenal crew, and it's been an amazing week of chief petty officer heritage."

For 23 years, Sailors selected for advancement to chief petty officer have come to USS Constitution to spend a week living aboard Old Ironsides, immersed in naval heritage.

"It has been an awesome experience," said Joshua Yohn, a newly advanced chief petty officer and participant in Chief Petty Officer

Heritage Weeks. "Learning the history and talking with top-level master chiefs like force master chiefs and the master chief petty officer of the Navy has been amazing."

During the underway, USS Constitution fired a 21-gun salute by Castle Island.

USS Constitution fired an additional 17-gun salute as she passed U.S. Coast Guard Base Boston, the former site of Edmund Hartt's Shipyard, where USS Constitution was built and launched on Oct.

21, 1797.

USS Constitution is the world's oldest commissioned warship afloat, and played a crucial role in the Barbary Wars and the War of 1812, actively defending sea lanes from 1797 to 1855.

The active-duty Sailors stationed aboard USS Constitution provide free tours and offer public visitation as they support the ship's mission of promoting the Navy's history and maritime heritage and raising awareness of the importance of a sustained naval

presence.

USS Constitution was undefeated in battle and destroyed or captured 33 opponents.

The ship earned the nickname of Old Ironsides during the war of 1812 when British cannonballs were seen bouncing off the ship's wooden hull.

USS Constitution is open to free public visitation Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The USS Constitution Museum is open to the public every day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### CNC TO HOLD ELECTION FOR SEVEN PRECINCT SEATS

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council is conducting the election for its seven precinct seats on Saturday, Nov.20, at the Hayes Square Police Station, 20 Vine St.

Nomination papers are currently available at the Charlestown Public Library, electronically from the CNC website or from election chair,

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Candidates for these seats must be a resident of the precinct, must be 18 years or older and secure a minimum of 25 signatures from Charlestown residents who live in their precinct and are 18 years or older. Completed nomination papers must be mailed and post-marked no later than Friday, Nov. 5.

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The name of all certified candidates will. Be published in the Charlestown Patriot Bridge prior to the election

### MONUMENT SQUARE HALLOWEEN PARADE AND TRICK OR TREAT RETURNS FOR 36TH YEAR

The 36th Annual Halloween at Monument Square is coming on Sunday, Oct. 31, at 5 p.m. to the Bunker Hill Monument.

The Charlestown Halloween tradition alive by gathering at the Monument Steps by Monument Avenue, thanks to the National Park Service. A short program follows, with entertainment by Urbanity Dance, as well as the beloved Trick or Treat poem by the Monument Square Wizard. The Tony Barry Marching Band will lead the Parade around the Bunker Hill Monument.

Additionally, fun displays around the Monument are in the works, plus Baby Sharks, The Bubble Guy and ALLO Playspace on the Bunker Hill ground to accommodate little ones. Dance with a disc jockey at Monument Street. Paul Revere, Mother Goose and many more characters will

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A Harvest on Vine table will also be set for residents and friends to bring canned food, cereal, other items, and financial donations for their neighbors experiencing food insecurity. Last year, the effort raised approximately \$20,000 for our neighbors.

### TWO CHARLESTON NONPROFITS SET TO RECEIVE \$420,00 FROM CITY IN COMMUNITY PRESERVATION GRANTS

The city's Community Preservation Committee made its recommendation for the distribution of its fiscal '20 funding, which includes grants totaling \$420,000 to two Charlestown nonprofits, during a virtual meeting Tuesday.

The Kennedy Family Services

Center is set to receive a \$400,000 Historic Preservation grant while the USS Constitution Museum in the Navy Yard is earmarked for a \$40,000 Historic Preservation Grant for its sprinkler relocation project, said Chris Cook, the city's chief of environment, energy and open spaces.

The projected completion dates for the Kennedy Center and the Constitution Museum projects are 2022 and the winter of 2021, respectively, Cook said.

In all, the CPC's recommended Community Preservation Funds for fiscal '20 amount to \$24,309,000, and include nine Affordable Housing applications totaling \$15,750,000; 16 Historic Preservation applications totaling \$3,440,000; and 15 Recreational Space and Open Space applications totaling \$5,119,000.

Mayor Martin Walsh still must sign off on the recommended allocation of funding.

Boston voters approved the Community Preservation Act by voting "yes" on Ballot Question 5 in November of 2016, and the city subsequently created the Community Preservation Fund, which is funded in part by a 1-percent property tax-based surcharge on residential and business property tax bills and took effect in July of 2017.

## CHARLESTOWN BEAT

### Motor Vehicle Accident - Leaving Scene -Property Damage

10/11/21 - Police responded to the rotary at Main and Medford streets for a one-car accident.

Upon arrival, the officer observed a blue Honda Accord with heavy front-end damage, missing its front passenger tire, and with all the airbags deployed, on the island at the rotary.

This vehicle, which was unoccupied at this time, had knocked over a street-light fixture and then drove through a fence, coming to a stop after knocking down a cable call box. As of press time, this vehicle had not yet been reported stolen.

The officer was informed an unknown male wearing a white T-shirt and blue jeans and bleeding from the head was on the other side of the rotary. Police attempted to make contact with the unknown male, but he ran from them.

City Side Tow Company towed the vehicle, and the incident will be further investigated by the A-1 Auto investigator

### Drug-Possession/Sale

10/14/2021 - Members of Drug Control Units were conducting surveillance of a black Ford Focus, operated by an unknown male,

driving very sporadically in and around the Charlestown neighborhood.

A query check of the license plate revealed the motor vehicle had attached plates.

The driver was observed to exit the motor vehicle and was conducting a telephone call. Officers then observed another male walking up Old Ironsides Way in the direction of the suspect. The officer observed both individuals talking on their phones before they acknowledged each other. The two men then huddled close together before quickly separating.

During the officers' investigation, the second suspect turned over loose rock crack cocaine. Officers also placed the first suspect under arrest.

During the booking procedure, the first suspect was found to have a paper fold of fentanyl on his person and charged with: distribution of a Class B substance, possession of a Class A substance, operating with a suspended license, operating an unregistered motor vehicle, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, and operating a vehicle with attached plates.

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## HALLOWEEN (from pg. 1)

Myrtle Street (blocked at Revere Street, Grove Street, and Irving Street)

In the Back Bay, the city will close Marlborough Street between Berkeley and Fairfield streets to traffic Sunday, Oct. 31, from 4:30 to 8 p.m. for the return of the Neighborhood of the Back Bay's Halloween Celebration.

Those who live in the area are encouraged to decorate their house or yard, or get involved in any other way they choose, and they should also plan to have goodies on hand to distribute to the young trick-or-treaters who will be arriving at their doors.

But the traditional party at the Clarendon Street Playground won't be held this year due to concerns about social distancing amid the ongoing pandemic.

In Copley Square, the City of Boston's fourth annual Día de Muertos (Day of the Dead) celebration takes place, with the altar open for visitors between Sunday, Oct. 31, from 10 a.m. to sunset, and Monday, Nov. 1, from 10 a.m. to sunset.

In the Fenway, the Fenway CDC is holding a Halloween celebration on Friday, Oct. 29, from 6 to 8 p.m., at 72 Burbank St., where goodie bags will be distributed to guests.

In the South End, the first annual South End Dog Costume Halloween Party is set for Saturday, Oct. 30, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Joe Wex Dog Recreation Space on Washington Street at Peters Park.

The event will feature a JB Doggie Delights ice cream truck selling delicious homemade and dog-safe ice cream treats;

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**Grave'lYard** - This family friendly theme combines the best of Halloween and the Naval Yard into the whimsically created space that features fun and friendly skeletons, lights and props.

**Spooky Swamp** - Merging The Anchor's renown pumpkin display with some spooky surprises, the two-story water feature in the center of The Anchor becomes the perfect backdrop for photos and all things Halloween and fall!

**State Fair** - The newest addition to The Anchor's Halloween scenes features a country-fair prize worthy 600lb showcase pumpkin, flanked by specialty pumpkins, flowers and beautiful fall thematic

elements. This not-to-be missed pumpkin arrived Columbus Day weekend and will remain through the season.

Plus, there are nearly 100 corn-stalks, thousands of gourds, dozens of mum bundles, hay bales, scarecrows, spooky and friendly ghosts, goblins and more in addition to animatronics, holograms and in-house designed Halloween projections throughout the entire venue.



A look at some of the decorations.

## CHARLESTOWN GYM HOCKEY

### Standings for the week of 10/16/2021

|                 | W | L | T |
|-----------------|---|---|---|
| Bryan's Pals    | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Halligan Club   | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Duce 2          | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| A-1 Convenience | 2 | 4 | 1 |

### Players of the week for 10/23/2021

- A-1 Convenience - Rose Savage, Perry Roeder
- Bryan's Pals - Henry Van Dyke, Hayes Currie
- Duce 2 - Griffin Bedell, Owen Burke
- Halligan Club, - Billy Nugent, Vivian Campbell

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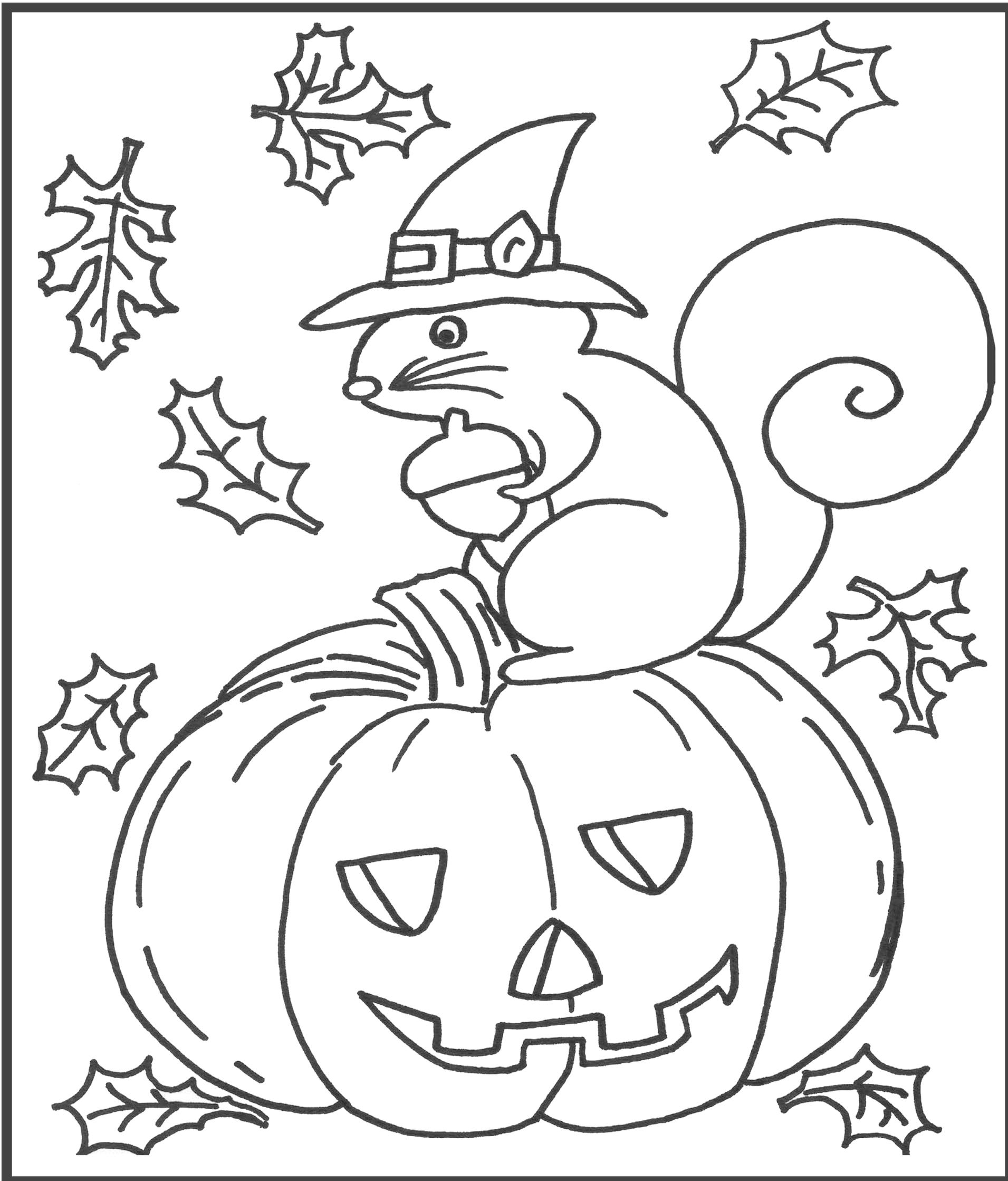
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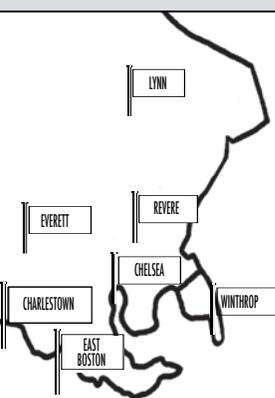
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