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### Burke Recipient Of O'Neil Scholarship



**MATTHEW O'NEIL SCHOLARSHIP** winner James Burke is congratulated by the Scholarship Committee. The award, given annually, is in memory of Matthew "Mat-ty" O'Neil who worked for many years with the youth of Charlestown in various capacities. Shown front row (l. to r.) Mrs. Matt (Cis) O'Neil, Burke, Maureen O'Neil and Jack Whelan. Back row (l. to r.) Ed Johnson

and Dick Canty. Missing from the photo is Massport Community Liaison Dorothy Steele as representative of the authority and its annual contribution to the scholarship fund. Burke, a 1991 graduate of Don Bosco High School, is entering Northeastern University where he will study athletic training. He is the son of James and Eileen Burke of Cross Street. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

### Viking Ships Scheduled To Arrive At The Charlestown Navy Yard

by Kathy Giordano  
In commemoration of the millennium of Leif Eirikson's voyages to North America 1000 years ago, Terje Korsnes, honorary Consul of Norway in Boston, has announced that

three replica Viking ships will sail into Boston Harbor on Wednesday, Sept. 11 at approximately 2:30 p.m. The ships, **Gaia**, **Oseberg** and **Saga Siglar**, will dock adjacent to the USS **Constitution** on Pier 1 in

the Charlestown Navy Yard and be available for viewing at 4 p.m. on Sept. 11. The ships will also be open to visitors from 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily through Sept. 16. The ships will depart from (continued on page 16)

### Charlestown Ambulance Funding Secured

Ambulance service will continue in Charlestown as Rep. Richard Voke and Sen. Tom Birmingham have been successful in their efforts to secure funding for emergency response coverage locally. Charlestown's state legislators were able to get the ambulance and other public safety items included in a recently adopted package for the Commonwealth's transportation needs.

"Naturally, both Sen. Birmingham and I are thrilled that this vital public safety measure will remain funded for Charlestown. Because it is as important to our community today as it was when it was first unveiled, I am pleased the necessary funds have been

secured to allow the ambulance to continue protecting the residents of Charlestown," said Voke.

Through the efforts of Voke, an ambulance was stationed first at the Community College parking lot and then permanently at its present Sullivan Square site. When it was unveiled before a host of community officials in September of 1988, Voke pledged to work with city and state officials to make sure the ambulance remained in place during the duration of the Central Artery/North Area roadway reconstruction project. Since that time, he has fulfilled his pledge by continuing to secure funding for its operation.

"By having an ambulance

stationed in Charlestown, the extra minutes saved in response time can truly mean the difference between life and death. Because of this, I am happy to have been able to join forces with Voke on such a noble cause, and will continue to work with him to ensure that public safety remains a top priority throughout the CANA project," stated Birmingham.

Both Voke and Birmingham noted that other mitigation efforts would also receive state support. Those efforts include funding for an intra-Navy Yard bus, the Charlestown Water Shuttle, police details and extra commuter and rapid transit service.

### BRA Summer Work Crew



**THE SUMMER WORK CREW** of the Boston Redevelopment Authority finished a successful season cleaning BRA property throughout Charlestown. Shown front row (l. to r.) Paul Meyers, Bill Lynch and Sean Kelleher. Second row (l. to r.) Kerry Gillen, Michelle Gibbons, Jennifer Walsh and Mark Saitta.

Back row (l. to r.) Mark Mansfield, Rob Upton, Crew Supervisor Peter Looney, and Sean Doherty and Kevin McGonagle, assistant crew leaders. Missing from photo are Jennifer Gill, Jason Smith and Coordinator Steve Berlandi. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

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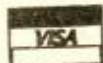
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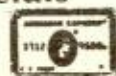
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## It's A Boy . . .

Tom and Nancy Celata of 41 Auburn St., Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their son Kevin Thomas on Aug. 31 at the Brigham and Women's Hospital. Kevin Thomas weighed 8 pounds at birth.

The maternal grandparents are Kenneth and Alicia Garcia of Dennisport.

The paternal grandmother is Elizabeth Celata of Charlestown.

Kevin was welcomed home by his sister Elizabeth and his brother Nick.

## Sen. Birmingham Office Hours

Sen. Thomas Birmingham will hold his monthly office hours in Charlestown on Monday, Sept. 16 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (used Monument Avenue door.)

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### This Week At A Glance

Friday, Sept. 6

- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Town Team vs. Middleboro Cobras Football Game, Charlestown High School Field, Medford Street

Sunday, Sept. 8

- Following 9 a.m. Mass — Holy Name Society Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 5 p.m. — Charlestown Recycling Committee Picnic, John Harvard Mall

Monday, Sept. 9

- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5:30 p.m. — Christmas Walk Committee Meeting, Otis Ahearn offices, 90 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Recycling Committee Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. — Quit Smoking - Lose Weight Seminar, St. Catherine School Hall, Tufts Street

Tuesday, Sept. 10

- 10 a.m. — Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP) Meeting, Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 to 9 p.m. — CHAD Tennis Lessons for youngsters 7 to 14, behind Charlestown High School Athletic Facility
- 7 p.m. — Boston Police Community Relations Meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Wednesday, Sept. 11

- 5 to 7 p.m. — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — Townie Santa Committee Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude No. 1123 CDA Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

### Upcoming Events

Thursday, Sept. 12

- 9 a.m. to noon — Farmer's Market, Old Kent Schoolyard, Hayes Square
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant

Friday, Sept. 13

- 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Council 62, K. of C. Installation of Officers, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Townies vs. Methuen Outlaws Football Game, Charlestown High School Field, Medford Street

Sunday, Sept. 15

- 9 a.m. — Charlestown Friends & Labor Breakfast with Mayor Raymond L. Flynn, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- noon — Harborpark Day, Charlestown Navy Yard
- Following 5 p.m. Mass — Giant Bola sponsored by St. Francis de Sales School Jubilee 100 Committee, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, Sept. 16

- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 to 7 p.m. — Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

Tuesday, Sept. 17

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 to 9 p.m. — CHAD Tennis Lessons for youngsters 7 to 14, behind Charlestown High School Athletic Facility

Wednesday, Sept. 18

- 10 a.m. to noon — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.

### Plan Ahead

Saturday, Sept. 28

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Flea Market, First Church, Green Street

Saturday, Oct. 5

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Second Annual Fall Fair sponsored by the Friends of the Training Field, at the Training Field

Saturday, Oct. 26

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Rummage Sale, First Church, Green Street
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown High School Class of 1961 30th Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### Young Woman Of The Year Scholarship Program

The Suffolk County Young Woman of the Year Scholarship Program is now accepting applications for this year's program scheduled for October. Senior high school girls residing in Charlestown are eligible for college scholarships by participation in the five categories — panel evaluation, fitness, creative and performing arts, scholastic achievement, presence and composure.

The program is part of a nationwide scholarship program to recognize, reward and encourage excellence in senior high school girls. The winner of this program will compete in the state program in February.

Girls who are seniors in high school may obtain applications by contacting Chairperson Paula Terenzi at 567-8200 or 321-3227. The application deadline is Sept. 29.

### Children's Films

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

The features will be "The House That Jack Built," an animated version of the nursery rhyme; "Tikki Tikki Tembo" tells us why Chinese children have short names; and Louie imagines that he is returning to his old neighborhood in "The Trip."

A boy and his great-aunt guard her treasure box in "The Hundred Penny Box," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Play Rhymes** by Marc Tolon Brown and **Regards to the Man in the Moon** by Ezra Jack Keats.

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## Red Shirts Clean Up After Hurricane Bob

The Boston Youth Cleanup Corps were out in full force cleaning up after Hurricane Bob. The crews have worked over an eight-week period cleaning Charlestown's streets, vacant lots, housing developments and other eyesores.

The Cleanup Corps is part of Mayor Flynn's Boston Youth Campaign, a program which provides educational, recreational and job opportunities to Boston youths. This summer, 1,600 "Red Shirts" as the workers are called, have been employed 25 hours a week, beautifying the city.



THE BUNKER HILL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT crew, supervised by Benjamin Quinn, cleans the development. (photo by Terri Davis)



THE CHARLESTOWN Boys & Girls Club crew, supervised by Paul Collins, cleans Main Street. (photo by Terri Davis)



THE MISHAWUM HOUSING DEVELOPMENT crew, supervised by Billy Boyle, cleans Rutherford Avenue. (photo by Terri Davis)

Hon. Peter W. Agnes Jr., presiding justice of the Charlestown District Court, announced the reopening of a second court room at the City Square building at a ceremony on Aug. 23. He stated that the renovated facility, made possible by the support of Mayor Raymond Flynn and Sheriff Bob Rufo who provided inmate workers and materials, was dedicated to the Bill of Rights whose bicentennial will be celebrated this year.

Judge Agnes stated that the date of the dedication was also the 361st anniversary of the first sitting of a court in America. It was held by Gov. Winthrop and the "Court of Assistants," near the site of the present-day Charlestown District Court.

Charlestown is well known for its important contributions to American history, said Judge Agnes, but the significance of Gov. Winthrop's action in 1630 is frequently overlooked. Winthrop's court meeting

## Judge Agnes Announces Opening Of Renovated Court Room

led to the establishment of the Superior Court of Judicature in 1692, which today still sits as the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, the state's highest court and the oldest continuously sitting court in the western hemisphere.

According to Judge Agnes, Winthrop's court was a sign that Americans would be governed by the rule of law and that no citizen was above the law. It foreshadowed the idea of an independent judiciary which is what makes possible the enforcement of the rights protected by the Bill of Rights.

Judge Agnes went on to say that this year the local court will celebrate the bicentennial of the Bill of Rights with projects designed to improve the understanding and appreciation of this document. First, a history of the Charlestown District Court will be produced for publication on Aug. 23, 1992. Secondly, Charlestown High School

students will execute a mural in the second court room interpreting the Bill of Rights. Thirdly, middle

school students from Charlestown will be invited to the court for special educational programs.

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By  
Carolyn Sideman  
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## Recycling Group To Meet

The Charlestown Recycling Committee will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 9 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

The main topic of discussion will be the curbside newspaper recycling slated to get underway in Charlestown during the week of Sept. 16.

Interested persons are invited to attend.

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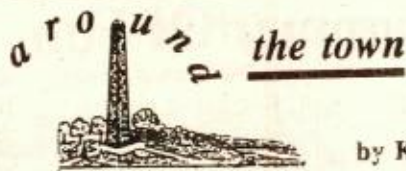
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by Kathy Giordano

★ **St. Clement Parents' Meeting** . . . **Change Of Date** — Parents of students attending grammar and high schools at St. Clement in Somerville are advised that the meeting scheduled for tonight, Sept. 5, has been rescheduled for Thursday, Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. at St. Mary Parish Hall, Winthrop Street, Charlestown.

Transportation to the school will get underway on Monday, Sept. 9, beginning at 7:20 a.m. with the first pick-up on Bunker Hill Street at the Community Gardens. The morning and afternoon bus routes will be the same as last year.

For more information, call Kathy Giordano at 241-9511 (days) or Tom Cunha at 242-3922 (evenings).

★ **St. Martin Street** — On Aug. 27, the city of Boston Board of Appeal granted approval with design review by the Boston Redevelopment Authority to Bernard and Judith Evers of 24 St. Martin St. to erect a single-family dwelling at 24 Rear St. Martin St. Speaking

in favor of the proposal were City Councillor Robert Travaglini, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services Assistant Director Ed Burke and Charlestown Neighborhood Council Chairman Dennis McLaughlin. The BRA requested approval with design review which was granted by the board.

★ **Union Street** — Doug McDonald appeared before the Board of Appeal on Aug. 27 requesting a change of occupancy for 23 Union St. from a three- to a four-family dwelling.

Councillor Travaglini and the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services asked for approval. The BRA recommended approval with design review, which was granted by the board.

★ **Charlestown Neighborhood Council** — The monthly Neighborhood Council meeting scheduled for Sept. 3 was postponed to Tuesday, Sept. 10 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. starting at 7 p.m.

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## Charlestown Preservation Society Awards And Tree Lottery

Five 1991 preservation awards were given out at the Charlestown Preservation Society's annual meeting.

President Jane Philippi presented the awards to Nancy Hayford Kueny and

Alan Kueny of Common Street, Penny Lane of Union Street and Tom Martin of High Street for work they have done in restoring their homes.

Father James Canniff accepted an award for St.

Mary Church on Warren Street for the recent interior renovations on the church. Also honored for his ongoing contributions to the Eden Street Park was John Greatorex.

Preservation awards are

given each year by the CPS for building restoration and personal contributions to the improvement of the Charlestown community.

Also, the second drawing of the tree lottery took

place. The funding for this lottery was provided by Gardens for Charlestown. Lillian MacAlpine, president of the Gardens, con-

ducted the drawing and personally contributed an additional tree.

The trees should be planted this fall.



**HIGHLIGHTS** of the annual meeting of the Charlestown Preservation Society were the presentation of the annual Preservation Awards and the drawing for the most recent tree lottery. **TOP ROW** from left: John Greatorex admires the Preservation Award given to him for his ongoing work in the Eden Street Park as members of the society look on and CPS President Jane Philippi presents a Preservation

Award to Penny Lane. **BOTTOM ROW** from left: Philippi joins in honoring Rev. James Canniff for the interior work done on St. Mary Church; Philippi presents a Preservation Award to Tom Martin; and Gardens for Charlestown President Lillian MacAlpine, along with Oren McCleary and Rosemary Kverek, prepare for the tree lottery.

### NOTICE

#### Harborpark Day '91

Charlestown merchants, businesses and residents are invited to participate as vendors in the Seventh Annual Harborpark Day celebration of Boston's harbor and waterfront at the Charlestown Navy Yard on Sunday, Sept. 15, 1991.

Those above who are interested in setting up and operating a pushcart for business purposes for the day are welcome to do so by calling the Boston Redevelopment Authority at the Navy Yard, 722-4300 ext. 5581 for more detailed information on registration.

Food, refreshments and festival type arts and crafts vendors are preferred, but all vendor ideas are welcome and will be considered for issuance of a one-day license to operate at the Navy Yard during Harborpark Day '91.

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# Junior Bowling League Holds Awards Banquet At K. of C.

photos by John Dillon



THE CHARLESTOWN Junior Bowling League topped off its 1990-91 season with a banquet and awards presentations at the K. of C. Hall.

TOP ROW from left: Sean Elevator took first-place honors and shown (l. to r.) are Sean Reilly, Janelle Ortiz, Christina Lewey, Coach Bernadette Hoell and Tammy Biggins. In the middle picture is the Mama Maria team which ended the season in second place and (l. to r.) are Kelley Gilgunn, Danielle Justice, Coach John Dillon, Billy Lewey and Michael Ortiz. At the right are those who achieved high triples including (l. to r.) Justin DiFrummolo, Vinnie Sassone, Christina Lewey and Janelle Ortiz. BOTTOM ROW from left: Most Improved players Robert DiFrummolo and Danielle Justice. In the photo at the right are those honored for perfect attendance. Shown front row (l. to r.) Nicole Marino, Danny Lakeman, Matt Lakeman, Danielle Justice, Michelle Marino and Christina Lewey. Back row (l. to r.) Leah Blackstone, Billy Lewey, Ian Burke, Janell Justice, Coaches Donna Marino and Jeanne Marie Davis.



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## Charlestown Lions Club Holds Installation Of Officers

by Francis "Bud" Coleman, secretary

The Charlestown Lions Club held its annual Installation Dinner recently. The officers were installed by Massachusetts Lions Regional Chairman Edward Ciampa.

Installed for the 1991-92 year were: Thomas McLaughlin, president; William Wood, first vice president; Philip Carr, second vice president; and Florence Johnson, third vice president.



CHARLESTOWN LIONS CLUB officers are installed for the 1991-92 year. They include (l. to r.) Phil Carr, second vice president; Florence Johnson, third vice president; and Bill Wood, first vice president.

president.

McLaughlin was presented with an engraved gavel and a lapel pin by Past President Mike Venezia. McLaughlin pledged to continue the Lions Club service to the Charlestown community, particularly to the Eye Research Fund, the Eyemobile program and assistance to Charlestown youth programs.



TOM McLAUGHLIN (center), newly installed president of the Charlestown Lions Club, is congratulated by Massachusetts Lions Club Regional Chairman Ed Ciampa (left) as outgoing president Mike Venezia (right) looks on.

### Applications Available For Infant/Toddler Teacher Training Program

Applications are now being accepted for the Infant/Toddler Teacher Training Program sponsored by the Elizabeth Peabody House, the Somerville Mayor's Office of Human Services, and Bay State Skills Corp. Classes will be starting in September. The program is looking for natural caregivers who would like to be trained to become day-care professionals.

Low-income people, especially those who are ET eligible, are encouraged to apply for this free program.

They may also qualify for vouchers for child care and transportation.

The training program is an intensive nine-month, full-time program. The trainees do student teaching at high-quality day-care centers each morning, and go to the Peabody House for classes in the afternoons. Trainees may gain credit through Bunker Hill Community College for participating in the program. Upon graduation the trainees will be OFC-teacher qualified with some

extra course work which could help them to become lead-teacher qualified in a few years. Assistance with job placement will be provided.

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## TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

### Quinn Club Bests Colliers Market For Softball League Championship

photos by Michael Tognarelli



EDWARD LINEHAN, Softball League Commissioner.



THE QUINN CLUB captured the 1991 Softball League Championship defeating Collier's Market in a four out of seven series. Shown front row (l. to r.) C. Ferreira, C. Gillis, J. Carbonello, D. LaPointe, P. Powers, W. Smith, C. Carbonello and J. Cas-



trucci. Middle row (l. to r.) G. Masse and C. Ferreira. Back row (l. to r.) F. Perreault, K. McLaughlin, E. Dyer, S. Mahoney, K. McGrath, L. Devlin, M. Nelson, P. Mansfield and D. Chambers.

COLLIER'S MARKET were the runners-up in the Softball League Championship. Shown front row is unidentified team assistant. Second row (l. to r.) J. McCarthy, G. Collier, J. Antonelli, E. Skeffington, M. Collier, C.

### Methuen Outlaws Top Townies 16-0

The Charlestown Town Team was defeated by the Methuen Outlaws last weekend 16-0 in the eighth week of the Eastern Football League season.

In the defensive player of the week awards, Ed Codair and Tom Jackson received honorable mention for their efforts on behalf of the Townies.

Charlestown players among the league's stat leaders in the eighth week of play include: Jeff McCarthy, rushing leader; Alan Roycroft, sacks; McCarthy and Derek Tammara, kick-off returns; McCarthy, punt returns; Greg Gibbs, opponent fumbles recovered; and John Toyias, punting.

The Townies will meet the Middleboro Cobras at 8

p.m. on Friday, Sept. 6 at School Field on Medford Street.

### BOBBY D'S BEAT by Bob DeCristoforo

■ **Revenge Of The 'W' Takes Crown** . . . Bunker Hill Junior Ball Hockey has its first Summer Champs. The Revenge of the 'W' defeated McGinty's Crew 9-3 and 9-4 to take the two-out-of-three championship series.

Mark Mansfield had 11 of the 'W's 18 goals. Shane Fisher and Tommy McDonough paced the younger McGinty team with rookie Chad Titcomb in the nets.

A very happy Stephen Linane accepted the championship trophy from League Director Tommy McGrath. Shane Fisher was the recipient of the league sportsmanship award.

Members of the championship team are Mark Mansfield, Danny Dollosa, Paul Allen, Ricky Evers, Brenden Brennan, Chris Donovan, Stephen Linane, Joe Brennan, Joe Lawler and Steven Ridlon.

Members of McGinty's Crew are Shane Fisher, Brian Wadman, Tommy McDonough, Kevin McMasters, Greg Staples, Bobby Yandle, Chris Tamburello, Jay Tamburello, Walter Eggleston, Chad Titcomb and Francis MacDougall.

The Bunker Hill Junior Ball Hockey League was a direct off shoot of the Bunker Hill-Boys & Girls Club Spring League and is a great addition to the already very successful Bunker Hill Senior Ball Hockey League.

■ **Butt Pirates Take Second Straight Championship** . . . The Bunker Hill Senior Summer Ball Hockey League is over, and the Butt Pirates have successfully defended their championship title.

Defeating JAFT two straight games 5-1, 7-5 was no easy task for the Butt Pirates. Keys to the victory included: holding league leader Billy Kempton to one goal in the series, big saves by Billy McKillop and the play of a much-matured Danny Tucker. Kenny Giordano scored the winning goal of the series. Todd Fisher had an outstanding series for JAFT.

Members of the 1991 Championship Team are Danny Tucker, Fred Collins, Jimmy McLaughlin, Tommy O'Leary, Jamsie Cotter, Dan Sullivan, Peter Enos, Brian Stillman, Ken Giordano and Billy McKillop.

Members of JAFT are Tom McGrath, Jason MacDonald, Todd Fisher, Danny Hooley, Billy Kempton, Chris Russell, Kirk Titcomb, Pat Owens, Anthony Matson, Mark Mansfield, Jimmy Gillen and Tommy Jackson.

■ **O'Leary Receives Sportsmanship Award** . . . Prior to game two of the championship series, Tommy O'Leary of the Butt Pirates received the D.J. Smith-James Butler Sportsmanship Award which honors two fine sons of Charlestown. This was the first time the award was presented, and Tommy O'Leary was a very worthy recipient. The award will be presented annually.

■ **A Tip Of The Hat** . . . To Beverly Gibbons of the Charlestown Community Center and the Golden Age Center who does a vital and exemplary job taking care of the needs of our senior citizens. Often times her work goes unnoticed except to the seniors she serves. She is certainly a hero to them, but in reality she is one of Charlestown's many Unsung Heroes.

■ **Sunset Beach** . . . Summer Wheels spent a leisurely summer day in the western part of our beautiful state, and Sunset Beach was the stop. Tommy Gould, Jill Doherty, Jay Kelsey, Sean Mullins, Nano Arroyo, Ricky Evers, Dede Arroyo, Paul Allen, Richie McPherson, Ming Ngan, Leslie Gould and Billy Schofield took advantage of the trip. This was the fifth Summer Wheels trip hosted by the Bunker Hill Teen Council. More trips are being planned prior to the official close of the summer in September.

■ **Just A Thought** . . . Any teen who claimed there was nothing to do this summer either wasn't in Charlestown or slept all summer! Special thanks are extended to all the agencies and all the people who made this a very special summer for the young people.

■ **Back-To-School Dance** . . . The Bunker Hill Teen Council will be hosting a Back-To-School Dance the weekend of Sept. 27-28. Mark your calendars . . . more information next week.

■ **At The Teen Resource Center** . . . Information is available on the Boston Public School External Diploma Program, the Boston Central Adult High School, the Bunker Hill Community College Fall Catalogue and a Boston Guide to Youth Services. The Teen Resource Center is located at the BHA Management Office on Bunker Hill Street.

### Tennis Lessons For Youngsters

Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) is sponsoring free tennis lessons for youngsters 7 to 14 every Tuesday night from 7 to 9 p.m. behind the Charlestown High School athletic facility off Medford Street.

### Flag Football League

The Charlestown Community School is now accepting applications for the men's 18 and over Flag Football League. The deadline for applications is Sept. 15. For information, call Paul Martell at 635-6159.

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## Cruising On Boston Harbor



**YOUNGSTERS** from the Charlestown Community Center Summer Collaborative Day Camp enjoyed a recent cruise of Boston Harbor sponsored by Boston Gas and the Massachusetts Bay Lines. Shown front row (l. to r.) Cole Justice, Robert Gill, Paul Hollien, Michael Carey and Kathleen

Donovan. Second row (l. to r.) Marilyn Rodriguez, T-Huong Duong, Matt Stein, Frank McPherson, Corey Hollien and Philip Carey. Back row (l. to r.) Bob DeCristoforo, youth outreach worker for the Boston Housing Authority, Tommy Allen, Joe DeRoeve and Paul Allwood.

## Enjoying A Cruise Around the Harbor



**THE KENNEDY CENTER's** After School Day Care participants enjoyed a recent cruise of Boston Harbor sponsored by Boston Gas and Massachusetts Bay Lines. Shown front row (l. to r.) Ryan Getchell, Mark Doe, Michael Doe, Sheri Ryan, Kathy Lacey, Mark Sullivan and Kelly Burke. Second row (l. to r.) Patrick Doe, Keith Ryan, Jennifer Si-

mensen, Jenna Donovan, Lauri Farrell and Erin McCallum. Back row (l. to r.) Counselor Mary Carroll, Fred Arroyo, Rose Fitzgerald, Nicole Williams and Colleen Carroll. For 23 years, Boston Gas and Massachusetts Bay Lines have provided free cruises of Boston Harbor for non-profit youth and senior citizen groups.

## C.Y.O. NEWS

by

**Father Ron Coyne**

• **Quit Smoking - Lose Weight** — A three-week self-hypnosis, quit smoking and weight loss seminar will be presented at St. Catherine School Hall on Tufts Street on Mondays, Sept. 9, 16 and 23 at 7 p.m. The seminars are being presented by E.F. Hanrahan, a certified hypnotherapist, and are absolutely free. We encourage people to participate in all three sessions.

• **CYO Baseball Uniforms** — Any boy who played CYO baseball for St. Catherine this summer is asked to return his uniform to the rectory this weekend, Sept. 7 or 8 — the \$40 deposit will be returned upon receipt of the uniform. We thank every boy who represented Charlestown in the CYO league. We had a wonderful experience and look forward to next year. We are deeply grateful to our coaches — Bill Waterhouse, Brian McKinley, Jim Lynch, Paul Lorenn, Marc Dollosa, Rob McIntosh and Paul Allen.

• **St. Catherine CYO Sports Banquet** — On Sunday, Sept. 8, we will hold our first annual Sports Banquet honoring all the children, teen-agers and young adults who give their time to represent St. Catherine in our various sports programs. The cost is \$5 per person and tickets can be obtained at the rectory, 49 Vine St.

• **Boys Ball Hockey** — St. Catherine will once again sponsor a boys ball hockey league for boys ages 10 to 14. Games will be played in the Cage on weekday afternoons beginning at 3:30 p.m. There will be registration on Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 4 p.m. in the lower rectory. Team captains will be chosen at that time and teams will be formed. The cost to join for the season is \$5, and the season will run from mid-September to early November, followed by playoffs. No one will be eligible if he is under 10 or over 14 years of age.

• **Teen-Age Horseshoe Tournament** — The CYO would like to sponsor a horseshoe tournament for all teen-agers on Sunday, Sept. 29 at the Oilies, beginning at noon. This would be a double-elimination tournament and would continue through the afternoon.

Registration is restricted to boys and girls between 13 and 19 years of age who must enter as a team of two. The cost is \$10 per team.

At this time we are not sure if there will be two divisions (under 16 and under 20). It depends on the number who register.

To sign up, you must leave \$10 and the two names at St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St. before Sept. 22. Cash prizes will be awarded.

This event is being coordinated by Paul Allen. If there are questions, call him or Father Coyne.

## Fight Cancer By Taking A Walk

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## Boston Teachers Showcase Math

by Ann Grady

Teachers on a hot summer's day sharing new and exciting strategies for teaching math?? Could this be the sight at the Hennigan School in July? More than 125 Boston elementary and middle school teachers were joined by principals, Boston parochial school teachers and other guests as they estimated the number of raisins in a box, used geometry to make quilt

squares and discovered all the math hidden in a daily newspaper.

Twenty-five teachers involved in the Elementary and Middle School Math and Technology Project (EM-MAT), funded by the National Science Foundation to improve mathematics instruction in the Boston Public Schools, conducted a full day of workshops for their colleagues. Teachers from 62 different

Boston schools volunteered their time to attend the EM-MAT Showcase. They attended workshops where they used computers and physics principles to operate the Lego toys which they constructed, collected and analyzed data about zoo animals and discovered the mathematics of dinosaurs. Participants reported a new enthusiasm for math themselves and an eagerness to share their ideas with their students in the fall.

Many Charlestown, East Boston and North End teachers and schools were represented at the Showcase. Donna Rosenberg from the Kennedy School, Maria D'Itria from the Harvard-Kent School and Diane Gould from the Eliot School presented workshops. In addition teachers from the Edwards, Adams, Bradley and Otis schools attended.

In several workshops which focused on Family Math, teachers brainstormed interesting techniques for introducing parents to mathematics instruction designed to prepare their children for the technological challenges of the 21st century. Many Boston schools plan to offer Family Math nights for parents this fall to show families some of the new emphases in math and to give parents ideas for helping their children at home. For further information about the EM-MAT Project or about Family Math in your child's school, call Ann Grady, EM-MAT project director, at 427-9816.

## The Mayor And The Rose In Ireland



RELAXING during a hectic 10 days in Ireland are (l. to r.): Maureen Hegarty, Helen Lawler, Charlestown Rose Cindy Burke, Charlestown Mayor Linda Howell, Mary Doherty, Rose Campbell and former Charlestown Mayor Jim Fitzgerald.

## Police Community Relations Meeting

Officer Joe McNulty, community service officer for Area A of the Boston Police Department, has announced that a Community Relations meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

All are welcome to attend.

## Grossman Opens Dental Office

Peter J. Grossman, DMD, announces the opening of his dental office at 338 Main St. in Charlestown.

Dr. Grossman, a graduate of Northeastern University and Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, specializes in general dentistry, including comprehensive dental care for adults and children.

The doctor lives with his wife and daughter in Somerville.



TWO ROSES MEET in Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland for the Western Rose Festival. Shown (l. to r.) Jim Fitzgerald, former Charlestown mayor; Cheryl Brooks, County Clare Rose; Cindy Burke, Charlestown Rose; and Paul Howell, husband of Charlestown Mayor Linda Howell.

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## News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



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### • FALL PROGRAMS BEGIN SEPT. 12

On Thursday, Sept. 12, the club doors will reopen for all of our members, and our fall programs will begin. There will be some new and exciting happenings at the club as well as the old reliables such as swim lessons, floor hockey, games room activities and lots of educational support in our library.

Of particular note is the creation of a cultural enrichment department headed by Beth Krensky who has taught art at the club for the past few years. Beth will be expanding her talents into the areas of drama, dance, music, photography and many other activities that we know will be of interest to our members.

Every club member will receive a mailing soon with more details on the club's offerings and next week's Patriot will also provide more information. See you on the 12th.

### • SUMMER THANKS

It was a very busy summer here at the club as over 200 Charlestown youngsters participated in our day camp and many teens took advantage of our Teen Center and gymnasium evening hours. The club had a lot of help from many people this summer and we can't thank them enough. Massport and Dorothy Steele, its community liaison, were a tremendous help in ensuring that the club had sufficient staff to provide a quality program. Massport's commitment to providing summer jobs for local youth is one of the best things to come along in a long time both for the young people in town and non-profits struggling to continue our programs in a time of increasing cuts. The Boston Youth Campaign, under the direction of Brian Connolly, was also a great help to both the club and the young people it provided jobs for. Additional thanks goes out to The Schrafft Center Sailing Program, the New England Aquarium, Boston Harbor Cruises, the Courageous Sailing Program and the terrific staff at the Clougherty Pool and Community Schools who all made contributions to the day camp and the experience it offered our members. Thanks to all — and let's do it again next summer!

### • BUS SCHEDULE

The shuttle service for club members will begin for the year on Sept. 12 and the route and times will remain unchanged from last year. Specific details will be mailed to every club member.



## Supper Club At Golden Age Center Welcomes Boston City Councillor Robert, Kelly and Taylor Travaglini

photos by Michael Tognarelli



## Costello Runs For City Council At Large

Francis Costello of South Boston is a candidate for the At-Large seat on the Boston City Council. His campaign is supported in Charlestown by Attorney Michael Powers, Frank Saccardo and Patrick Curry, a man long-active in local Irish-American affairs. Among his key supporters across the city is Tommy Lyons, deputy commissioner of Veterans Affairs, and Dorothy Curran, one of Boston's most respected public servants.



FRANCIS COSTELLO

Currently the deputy director of Boston's Economic Development and Industrial Corporation, Costello has also served as an executive with the Flatley Co. A former teacher at Boston College High School, Costello is a member of the U.S. Naval Reserve and is now completing a doctorate at Boston College.

"The need to create more jobs for Charlestown residents and for people across this city is and will be my number one priority," Costello stated in announcing his candidacy. As a deputy director for Business Assistance and for International Trade Development, he has worked to ensure that large companies and small firms alike remain in Boston "because they are part of the backbone of our economy and while working to attract new firms we must also fight to protect the companies and the jobs we have."

"As a member of the Boston City Council, I intend to bring the same kind of energy to the body because of the need to create more jobs and to provide a better

quality of life for our residents — and that includes better public safety. The concerns of the community of Charlestown will be a top priority with me," he stated.

A central part of Costello's campaign is the energetic door-to-door visiting which he and an army of dedicated volunteers are now conducting across the city. "I learn a great deal by meeting people and from listening to them. I want to take my campaign directly to the people in their homes. And when I am on the City Council, I intend to come back to them that same way because I want to be both accountable to people and accessible to them," he stated.

In addition to his work in the economic development sector, Costello is also active in the Irish-American community. He is a founder of Northern Ireland Justice Watch, a Boston-based non-profit organization, supporting the cause of human and civil rights in Northern Ireland. He has also been active in the campaign to win justice for Irish political prisoner Joseph Doherty.

(political release)

## Residents Honored At Ritz-Carlton Employees Banquet

Charlestown residents Adele Hajj and Lois Smith were honored recently at the ninth annual Ritz-Carlton Length of Service Awards Banquet at the hotel's grand ballroom.

At the banquet, 159 employees who have been working at The Ritz-Carlton, Boston for a minimum

of five years and a maximum of 44 were honored for their total combined service of 1,924 years.

Both women have been employed at the Ritz for 15 years, Hajj was honored for her service in housekeeping and Smith as a PBX operator.

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Enacted by Congress, the program authorizes state departments of public welfare to share the cost of certain Medicare expenses with the beneficiaries.

To be eligible for the program, an applicant must be eligible for Medicare Part A benefits, either as a person 65 or over or as someone receiving Social Security Disability benefits for the past two years. Applicants must also:

- have assets no greater than \$4,000 as an individual or \$6,000 if a couple;
- have income no greater than 100 percent of poverty guidelines (\$6,620 for in-

dividual, \$8,880 for family of two);

- meet basic Medicaid eligibility requirements and complete a Medicaid application.

The program covers all services covered by Medicare. It will pay the portion of the Medicare payment which is not covered by Medicare, such as the hospital deductible and copayment amounts, and the outpatient deductible and copayment amounts.

If Medicare covers services not covered by Medicaid, such as chiropractic or certain kinds of podiatric care, the QMB Program will cover any deductible and copayment amounts.

Elders may apply for the benefit at their local Department of Public Welfare office. Charlestown elders should call the East Boston Welfare Office at 567-6140 and ask for Robert Santa Maria.

## SENIOR UPDATE



### KIT CLARK SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM

at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Ave., at the Golden Age Center, 382 Main St. and at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

Sept. 6 - 12

**Friday** — Fish Creole, potato puffs, corn, vanilla pudding  
**Monday** — Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, carrot-raisin salad, butterscotch pudding

**Tuesday** — Chicken tarragon, rice pilaf, zucchini and onion, pineapple

**Wednesday** — Fish on a bun, O'Brien potatoes, sliced tomato, pears

**Thursday** — Meatloaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, summer-blend vegetables, fruited Jello

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### CHAP Meeting

Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP) will hold its first meeting for the year at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 42 Park St.

The schedule for the year

will be planned and Ann M. Marino will introduce the new Charlestown Volunteer Program.

All are welcome.

### Free Blood Pressure Screening For Elderly

Boston's Commission on Affairs of the Elderly offers free health screenings and health education programs to Boston residents 60 years and older.

A blood pressure screening will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 17 from 10 a.m. to noon at Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park

St., Charlestown.

In addition, the commission offers free eye examinations and hearing tests by appointment through its Bright Eyes and Sound Screen Clinics at Boston City Hospital. For more information, please call 725-4050.

### TIARA To Meet

The Irish Ancestral Research Association, known as TIARA, will hold a program and business meeting on Friday, Sept. 13 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in Room 307, Higgins Hall, Boston College, located on Commonwealth Avenue in Chestnut Hill.

Geoffrey Keating, assistant Consul General at the Irish Consulate, will speak

on recent administrative revisions that have made the application process to hold dual USA/Irish citizenship more stringent than it has been in the past.

The association is an organization of amateur, family and professional researchers who meet to exchange information about Irish family history. There is no admission charge, and the public is welcome.

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#### ★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

**Friday, Sept. 6**

10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts and Seniorobics, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

**Monday, Sept. 9**

10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments

10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

**Tuesday, Sept. 10**

10 a.m. - Crochet and Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

**Wednesday, Sept. 11**

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apts.

10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Social Security, Senior Lounge

10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

**Thursday, Sept. 12**

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop bus, Senior Lounge, Golden Age and Constitution Co-op

10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

For more information on senior activities, home-maker services or transportation, contact Judi Meaney, director of Senior Services, at 241-8866.

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#### ACTIVITIES

- **Quilting** — Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Arts & Crafts** — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Ceramics** — Monday to Thursday from noon to 4 p.m., contact Christine Pizzurro.
- **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

#### SUNDAY TRIP — SEPT. 22

#### IRISH VILLAGE IN YARMOUTH

There will be a trip to the Irish Village In Yarmouth on Sunday, Sept. 22. The \$25 cost includes transportation, full lunch and a two-hour show. The bus will leave at 11 a.m. and return at 5 p.m.

#### SHERATON WHITE MOUNTAIN INN

#### NORTH CONWAY TRIP

A three-day Christmas shopping trip to North Conway, N.H. is planned for Oct. 21, 22 and 23. The cost of the trip is \$163 for double occupancy, which includes transportation, accommodations for two nights at the Sheraton White Mountain Inn, five meals and discount coupons for the Outlet Village Plus. All money is due on Monday, Sept. 16. For more information, call Sheila.

#### BUS TO STOP & SHOP

A bus to Stop & Shop picks up at the Golden Age Center Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

#### HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

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

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



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the Editor must be signed and include name, address and telephone number for verification. The name will be withheld if the writer so requests. Anonymous letters will NOT be published.



### Thank You

Dear Gloria,

I would like to thank all my friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of cheer and get-well wishes during my lengthy hospitalization. Your thoughtful words helped speed my recovery and return home.

Sincerely,  
Jack Leeman

### Thank You

To the People of Charlestown:

I want to take this time to say thank you to Cindy Burke, our 1991 Rose, for the outstanding job she did representing us in the Western Rose Festival in Ireland.

I think I can speak for all of us when I say how warm and friendly the people of Charlestown, County Mayo are and especially Kitty and her family at Walsh's Pub and the hospitality we received from Evelyn O'Hara at the Riverside Home.

To all who accompanied me and Cindy, I say thank you . . . Pat and Ellen Burke, Robbie O'Brien and my husband Paul; as well as my great committee, Helen Lawler, Mary Doherty, Maureen Hegarty and Rosie Campbell. I especially want to say thank you to our own personal Irish tour guide, Jim "Fitz" Fitzgerald. If you ever go to Ireland, I highly recommend a visit to Charlestown, County Mayo, and be sure to visit with the mayor.

Love,  
Your Mayor, Linda Howell

### Thank You

Dear Gloria:

I would like to thank the summer work crew, under the supervision of Billy Boyle, for working so hard this summer to keep the area around Mishawum Park so clean. These young people did Charlestown proud.

This year's crew deserve a mention. There were: Erin Blaikie, Seamus Houlihan, Eric Ridlon, John Kelsey, Dennis Doris, Charles Kozlowski, Jason Scales, Matthew Warren, Edward Gallagher, Cindy Prendable, Sheila Kelly and George Rodriguez.

Also, I would like to thank the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Service, especially Judy Evers, the merchants who serve the development of the Mishawum Park Management office for the full cooperation and assistance they gave to the crew.

Sincerely,  
Mel Stillman

### I Came . . . But Never Again

To the Editor,

On Aug. 10, I came to Charlestown to take in a horseshoe pitching contest . . . "but never again!"

I have never heard of a more disgusting form of vulgarism in my life. The boys and girls drank right out in the open in front of adults. The boys urinated on the trees, between cars and against the walls of the public pool which was full of small children.

But what I could not understand is that a police officer 20 feet away, who I guess was assigned to the pool, saw what I did, but did nothing.

I sure am glad I did not bring my wife and daughter to the tournament with me.

I live in Salem, N.H., work in Charlestown and read the Patriot.

All I can say to the youths I saw is . . . look up the word "Pride" — that is if you are not too drunk to read.

Myles Riley

P.S. I only refer to the above group. M.R.

### Thank You

My sincere and warmest thanks to all my friends for their get well cards, Mass cards, prayers, visits and telephone calls while I was a patient at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

It was very much appreciated.

Sincerely,  
George Walsh

### Join Us For A Picnic

The Charlestown Recycling Committee extends an invitation to residents to join them for a picnic at the John Harvard Mall on Sunday, Sept. 8 at 5 p.m.

Residents are asked to

bring their own food, and a grill will be provided.

For additional information, call Colleen Quinn Donnelly at 242-4360 or Meg O'Leary at 241-0851.

### ABCD Offers College Courses

The Urban College Program of Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD) is beginning its 25th year of offering affordable college courses to Boston residents.

In addition to its usual wide selection of classes, the Urban College Program is introducing several new course offerings including the Administration of Early Childhood Programs and Introduction to Early Childhood Development, which are three-credit courses, and special five-week classes such as Services to

Young Children with Special Needs, School Age Programming and Multicultural Education Curriculum are professional development courses which child care workers may take for CEU credits.

Popular non-credit courses include Basic English, Advanced ESL, Management I, Principles of Psychology, Group Dynamics, Counseling and Interviewing Techniques and Introduction to Human Services.

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Tuesday, Aug. 27

An automobile parked in the schoolyard at Eden Street was vandalized by someone who slashed two tires.

Wednesday, Aug. 28

A cab driver reported that at 3:30 a.m. he drove a fare to Walford Way. When they arrived at the address, the occupant refused to pay and threw a rock at the driver.

An automobile parked at 600 Main St. was broken into during the evening, and a radio was stolen.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Park Street.

Thursday, Aug. 29

A resident of Walford Way reported that someone entered his apartment through a window at approximately 4 a.m., took money from the desk and fled out the door.

At 11 a.m., Officer Szegda stopped an automobile on Bunker Hill Street and found that the driver was operating without a license and the vehicle was unregistered. He placed the driver, a 28-year-old resident under arrest.

A resident of Russell Street reported that after she left the house in the early afternoon, someone broke in through the basement door and stole money from a dresser drawer.

Friday, Aug. 30

At 10 p.m., officers responded to Dunstable Street where they met a resident who had reportedly been beaten by her ex-boyfriend. The suspect was seen a short distance away and Officer Whiffen placed the 29-year-old resident under arrest for assault and battery.

Saturday, Aug. 31

At 11 a.m., Officer Bollen stopped an automobile at Sullivan Square and found that the operator, a 28-year-old resident, was operating an unregistered motor vehicle. The operator was placed under arrest.

Sunday, Sept. 1

At 3 a.m., Officers Meade and Bulman arrested a 28-year-old resident on Corey Street for public drinking.

At 1:30 p.m., Officer Bollen stopped an automobile at Sullivan Square and found that the driver was operating after his license had been suspended. He was placed under arrest.

An automobile parked on First Avenue was broken into during the evening, and a radar detector was stolen.

Monday, Sept. 2

At approximately 6:30 p.m., a 10-year-old resident of Dunstable Street was on his bicycle coming down Auburn Street when he was in a collision with an automobile on Main Street. The victim was transported to Mass. General Hospital by a Health & Hospitals ambulance where he succumbed to his injuries on Sept. 4. The incident is under investigation by the Boston and State Police Auto Investigators.

These incidents are under investigation by Area A detectives.

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Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Boston Police Hot Line at 247-5625. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

### Boston Police Community Office Hours

The Community Relations Office of Area A of the Boston Police Department is holding weekly office hours in Charlestown.

A public relations officer will be on hand in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square to meet with residents or business persons on an individual basis on Wednesday, Sept. 11 from 5 to 7 p.m.

## Viking Ships Scheduled To Arrive At The Charlestown Navy Yard

(continued from page one)  
Boston on Sept. 17 for a trip to Newport, R.I.

The ships' arrival will be met by a flotilla led by the Spirit of Massachusetts and escorted by the U.S. Coast Guard.

The Gaia, the largest of

the ships, is 77 feet from stem to stern with a mast of 46 feet and a beam of 18 feet. It is an exact replica of the largest Viking ship found in Norway which was built in 850 AD for ocean voyages. She left Bergen, Norway, on May 17 stop-

ping in the Orkneys, Shetlands, Foroes and proceeded to Iceland, Greenland, Labrador, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia.

Oseberg is based on a royal yacht of the same name built in 800 AD, and Saga Siglar is a replica of a trading vessel known as a

"knarr."

A two-day celebration of Scandinavian Viking life and culture will take place on Pier 1 on Sept. 14 and 15.

The Patriot will carry a full schedule of the planned events in next week's edition.

### Townie Santa Meeting

The Townie Santa Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 11 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Preparations will get underway for the delivery of Christmas boxes to elderly, needy shut-ins. All are wel-

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