



# ANNUAL REPORT - 1992

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**Director of Recreation**

The Honorable Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.  
Mayor of the City of Providence, and  
The Honorable City Council

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is with great pleasure that I present this annual report for your records and perusal. 1992 was truly an outstanding year.

During the summer of 1992 our department increased its positive influence by networking with more organizations than ever before. By working closer with all agencies, the inclusion of "Weed and Seed" and the expansion of "Midnight Basketball" the summer of 92 will only be a springboard for 1993.

Respectfully,



Raymond L. Brown  
Director of Recreation

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## RECREATION FACILITIES

### Basketball Courts:

1. Patterson St.
2. Gano St.
3. Elmgrove Ave. - Nathan Bishop Middle School
4. Camp & Cypress Sts. - William Taylor Memorial
5. Collyer St.
6. Windmill School - Pope St.
7. Metcalf Court - Hawkins St.
8. Davis Park - Chalkstone & Raymond Sts.
9. Fagnoli Park - Smith St.
10. Viscolosi Park - Lower Chalkstone Ave.
11. George J. West - Mt Pleasant Ave.
12. Salmon St.
13. Daniel Ave.
14. Neutaconkanut Park - Plainfield St.
15. Ellery St.
16. Columbia Park - Michigan & Washington Ave.
17. Ardoene Park - Narragansett & Roger Williams Aves.
18. Sackett St.
19. Dudley St.
20. Harriet and Sayles Sts.
21. Candace St.
22. Danforth St.
23. O'Brien Park - Regent Ave.
24. Ridge St.
25. Corliss Park - Corliss St.
26. Wallace St.

### Basketball Courts - Lighted:

1. Engineers Field - Gano St.
2. Camp and Cypress Sts. - William Taylor Memorial
3. Corliss Park
4. Davis Park - Chalkstone Ave.
5. Fagnoli Park - Smith St.
6. Bucklin St.
7. Richardson Park - Richardson St.

Playgrounds:

1. Arnold St. - Arnold and Brook Sts.
2. Patterson St.
3. Fox Point - (beside Fox Point Elementary School)
4. Ives and Preston Sts.
5. Glady's Potter - Humboldt and Cole Ave.
6. Morris Ave.
7. Lippit - Hope St. and Blackstone Blvd.
8. Collyer St.
9. Camp and Cypress Sts. - William Taylor Memorial
10. Ascham - Ascham and Hawkins Sts.
11. Hopkins - Admiral and Chad Brown Sts.
12. Metcalf - Hawkins St.
13. Windmill Street School - Pope St.
14. Fargnoli Park - Smith St.
15. Nathanael Greene School - Chalkstone Ave.
16. Davis Park - Chalkstone Ave.
17. George J. West - Mt. Pleasant Ave.
18. Viscolosi Park - Lower Chalkstone Ave.
19. Manton Heights Park - Salmon St.
20. Daniel Ave.
21. Neutaconkanut Park - Plainfield St.
22. Laurel Hill Ave.
23. Warren St.
24. Ellery St.
25. Diamond St.
26. Columbia Park - Michigan and Washington Aves.
27. Sackett Street - Sackett and Niagara Sts.
28. Joseph Williams
29. Ardoene Park - Narragansett and Roger Williams Aves
30. Dudley St.
31. Richardson Park - Richardson St.
32. Harriet and Sayles St.
33. Candace - Candace and Orms St.
34. O'Brien Park - Regent Ave.
35. Danforth St.
36. Ridge St.
37. Pastore Park - Knight and Tell Sts.
38. Dexter St.
39. Corliss Park - Corliss St.
40. Veazie St.
41. Valley St.
42. Joslin Park - Hyat St.
43. Clarence St. - Webster and Terrace Ave.
44. Wallace St. - Wallace and Cumberford Sts.
45. Cranston St.

Football Fields:

1. Hope High School - Hope St. (football & soccer)
2. Hopkins Field - Admiral and Chad Brown Sts.
3. John McDonald - Plainfield St (football & soccer)
4. Bucklin Park - Bucklin St (football & soccer)
5. Drummond Field - Fields Point and New York Ave.
6. Conley Stadium - Mt. Pleasant High School

Soccer Fields:

1. Engineers Field - Gano St., Lighted
2. India Point Park
3. Hope High School - (soccer & football)
4. Obediah Brown (Triggs) - Chalkstone Ave.
5. Neutaconkanut Park - John McDonald Field
6. Bucklin Park - (soccer & football)
7. Drummond Field

Swimming Pools:

1. Fox Point Pool - Rear Fox Point Elementary School  
(out of service, under repair)
2. Stephen Almagno Pool - 675 Plainfield St.
3. McGrane Pool - Bucklin and Dexter Sts.
4. Davey Lopes Recreation Complex - 227 Dudley St.  
(both indoor and outdoor)
5. Zuccolo Pool - 11 Gesler St.
6. Joslin Pool - 17 Hyat St.
7. Rogers-Selim Recreational Facility - 1 Danforth St.

Tennis Courts:

1. Nathan Bishop Middle School - 101 Sessions St.  
(8 Double)
2. Hope High School - 324 Hope St.  
(8 Double)
3. Nathanael Greene Middle School - 721 Chalkstone Ave.  
(2 Double)
4. Mt. Pleasant High School - 434 Mt Pleasant Ave.  
(8 Double)
5. Roger Williams Park - Elmwood Ave.  
(8 Asphalt, 14 Clay)
6. Corliss Park - Corliss St.  
(2 Double)

Little League Fields:

1. Engineers Field - Gano St.
2. Fox Point Playground - Fox Point Elementary School
3. Session St.
4. Metcalf Field- Hawkins St.
5. Fagnoli Park - Smith St.
6. Davis Park - Chalkstone Ave.  
(2 fields, 1 lighted)
7. Mt. Pleasant Fields - Mt. Pleasant Ave.  
(3 fields, lighted)
8. Hector Ladati - Neutaconkanut Park  
(lighted)
9. Tim O'Neil Field - Roger Williams Park  
(3 fields, lighted)

Softball Fields:

1. Engineers Fields - Gano St.  
(lighted)
2. Session St.
3. Hope High School - 324 Hope St.
4. Hopkins Park - Admiral and Chad Brown Sts.  
(2 fields)
5. Ascham Field - Ascham St.
6. Obediah Brown (Triggs) - Chalkstone Ave.
7. LaFazia Field - Neutaconkanut Park
8. Classical High School - Broad St.
9. Bucklin Park - Bucklin and Daboll Sts.  
(girl's field)
10. Sackett St.  
(girl's field)
11. Drummond Field - California Ave.
12. Harriet and Sayles Sts.  
(girl's field)
13. Richardson Park - Richardson St.
14. Dexter St.
15. Corliss Park - Corliss St.  
(lighted)
16. Veazie St.
17. Valley St.
18. Joslin Field - Hyat St.
19. Wallace St.

Baseball Fields:

1. Hope High School - 324 Hope St.
2. Collyer Field - Collyer and Cemetery St.
3. Metcalf Field - Hawkins St.
4. Davis Park - Chalkstone Ave.  
(lighted)
5. Mt. Pleasant High School - Mt. Pleasant Ave.
6. George J. West Middle School - Mt. Pleasant Ave.
7. John McDonald - Neutaconkanut Park
8. Bucklin Park - Bucklin and Daboll Sts.
9. Joseph Williams Fields - Elmwood Ave.
10. Ardoene - Narragansett and Roger Williams Ave.

Handball Court:

1. Corliss Park - Corliss St.

Street Hockey Court:

1. Pastore Park - Knight and Tell Sts.

Vita Course / Walking Course:

1. Davis Park - Chalkstone Ave.  
(walking)
2. Neutaconkanut Park - Plainfield St.
3. Vita Course - Rear of Mount Pleasant High School

Volleyball Court:

1. Cranston St. Playground - (2 courts)
2. Davis Park - Chalkstone Ave.

Bocce Court:

1. Dexter St.

FULL TIME RECREATION CENTERS

Centers	Neighborhood
1. Rogers-Selim Recreation Center	Smith Hill
2. Joslin Recreation Center	Manton/Olneyville
3. Davey Lopes Recreation Center	South Providence
4. Zuccolo Recreation Center	Federal Hill

PART TIME RECREATION CENTERS

Centers	Neighborhood
1. Robert F. Kennedy Rec. Center 195 Nelson Street	Elmhurst
2. Martin Luther King Rec. Center 35 Camp Street	East Side/Mt. Hope
3. Bridgham Middle School 1655 Westminster Street	Olneyville

## SPORTS 1992

### BOYS YOUTH BASKETBALL

During the winter season, the Department of Recreation sponsored two city wide leagues. The two leagues were the the Tavares League, for boys ages 9 to 12, and the Hasset League, for boys ages 13 to 14, each league was divided into two divisions. The Leagues were made up of teams from community and recreation centers. The Tavares League contained twelve teams. The teams played an eleven game schedule, plus playoffs, and a championship. The Hasset League contained twelve teams. The teams played an eleven game schedule, plus playoffs and a championship. The Tavares League games were played on Saturday mornings at Joslin Recreation Center, and the Olneyville Boys and Girls Club. The Hasset League games were played on Saturday mornings at the Nickerson House Community Center, and the Hartford Park Community Center. The League Championship Games were played at Providence College's Alumni Hall.

#### 1992 Tavares League Final Standings

Tavares A:		Tavares B:	
1 Fox Point	10-1	1 Bucklin Bulls	9-2
2 Nickerson House	9-1	2 RPTPM	7-4
3 John Hope	8-3	3 Davey Lopes	6-5
4 Joslin	4-7	4 Project Outreach	3-7
5 Rogers	4-7	5 Hartford Park	2-9
6 Olneyville	2-9	6 Wiggins Village	1-10

#### 1992 Tavares League

Division A Champion  
Runner Up

FOX POINT BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
NICKERSON HOUSE COMMUNITY CENTER

Division B Champion	BUCKLIN BULLS
Runner Up	RELAPSE PREVENTION
Playoff Champion	FOX POINT BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
Runner Up	BUCKLIN BULLS

1992 Hassett League Final Standings

Hassett A:		Hassett B:	
1 Joslin	11-0	1 Nickerson House	7-4
2 Chad Ad	9-2	2 Wiggins Village	4-7
3 Hartford Park	9-2	3 Olneyville	3-8
4 King	8-3	4 Project Outreach	2-9
5 Davey Lopes	7-4	5 Lockwood	1-10
6 Rogers	5-6	6 RPTPM	0-11

1992 Hassett League

Division A Champion	JOSLIN RECREATION CENTER
Runner Up	CHAD AD COMMUNITY CENTER
Division B Champion	NICKERSON COMMUNITY CENTER
Runner Up	WIGGINS VILLAGE
Playoff Champion	JOSLIN RECREATION CENTER
Runner Up	NICKERSON HOUSE COMMUNITY CENTER

The Providence Department of Recreation, held a Jamboree to kick off the 1992-1993 season. The jamboree was attended by the 16 teams from the Tavares League, and the 13 teams from the Hassett League. The Tavares League Jamboree was held at the Joslin Recreation Center and the Olneyville Boys and Girls Club, the Hassett League was held at the Hartford Park Community Center and the Nickerson Community Center. The teams played a round-robin tournament.

The 1992-1993 season began on December 5, and will continue until March 1992.

## GIRLS YOUTH BASKETBALL

The Providence Department of Recreation ran the Girls Midget and Community Basketball Leagues, for girls ages 11 to 15. The Midget League was made up of teams from Mount Hope, Rogers Recreation Center, Davey Lopes Recreation Center, and Project Outreach. The Community League was made up of teams from Project Outreach, Rogers Recreation Center, and Davey Lopes Recreation Center. The Midget teams played a six game schedule, plus playoffs, and a league championship. The Community teams played a four game schedule, plus playoffs, and a league championship. The games were played on Tuesday evenings from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Rogers Recreation, from January to March.

### 1992 Girls Midget League Final Standings

Mount Hope	5-1
Rogers Recreation Center	4-2
Davey Lopes Recreation Center	2-4
Project Outreach	1-5

League Champion	MOUNT HOPE
Runner up	ROGERS
Playoff Champion	MOUNT HOPE
Runner Up	ROGERS

### 1992 Girls Community League Final Standings

Project Outreach	4-0
Rogers Recreation Center	1-3
Davey Lopes Recreation Center	1-3

League Champion	PROJECT OUTREACH
Runner Up	ROGERS
Playoff Champion	ROGERS
Runner Up	PROJECT OUTREACH

## ADULT BASKETBALL

The Department of Recreation sponsored an Adult Basketball League during the winter. The league was made up of six teams from local businesses and organizations. The teams played a ten game schedule, plus playoffs and a championship. The games were played on Sunday evenings at the Joslin Recreation Center.

### 1992 Adult Basketball League Final Standings

Club Eagles	10-0
Design A Window	7-3
Quiqueta	6-4
Elmwood Sports	4-6
Crystalline	2-8
Providence Deaf Club	1-9

League Champion	CLUB EAGLES
Runner Up	DESIGN A WINDOW
Playoff Champion	CLUB EAGLES
Runner Up	DESIGN A WINDOW

## ADULT VOLLEYBALL

The Department of Recreation ran an Adult Volleyball League from November 1991 to March 1992. The games were played at Bridgham Middle School on Thursday evenings from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. The league consisted of teams from John Hope Settlement House, Roger Williams Hospital, Outliers, RI Refrigeration and two teams from the Providence Center. The league was joined by newcomers, Foleys and Excalibur. The teams played a twelve game schedule plus playoffs and a league championship. Each game consisted of three matches.

### 1992 Adult Volleyball League Final Standings

Excalibur  
Providence Center I  
John Hope  
Roger Williams Hospital  
Outliers  
Foleys  
RI Refrigeration  
Providence Center II

League Champion	EXCALIBUR
Runner Up	PROVIDENCE CENTER I
Playoff Champion	JOHN HOPE
Runner Up	EXCALIBUR

The Adult Volleyball League began its 1992-1993 season in November, and will go until March 1993. The league is played at Bridgham Middle School on Thursday evenings.

## BOYS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

The Providence Recreation Department's Boy's High School Basketball League for 1992 played a ten game regular season schedule, plus playoffs and a championship. The games were held at the Rhode Island School for the Deaf on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

The league was made up with teams from Bishop Hendricken, Central, Classical, Cranston East, Cranston West, North Providence, Pilgrim, Providence Country Day, Smithfield, Warwick Veterans, and Wheeler. The regular season champion was Bishop Hendricken and the playoff champion was Central. The teams were coached by high school coaches, and the games were officiated by interscholastic referees.

### 1992 High School Summer Basketball League Final Standings

Bishop Hendricken	10- 0
Central	8- 2
Cranston West	8- 2
Cranston East	6- 4
Wheeler	6- 4
Classical	5- 5
Providence Country Day	5- 5
Pilgrim	3- 7
North Providence	2- 8
Warwick Veterans	2- 8
Smithfield	0-10

League Champion	BISHOP HENDRICKEN
Runner Up	CENTRAL
Playoff Champion	CENTRAL
Runner Up	CRANSTON EAST

These teams will receive their awards at the Department of Recreation's Annual Awards Dinner to be held in May, 1993.

## GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

The Providence Recreation Department's Girls High School Basketball League for 1992 played a twelve game schedule plus playoffs and a league championship. The games were held at the Rhode Island School for the Deaf on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

The league was made up with teams from Central, Classical, Cranston East, Cranston West, Exeter/West Greenwich, Narragansett, North Kingstown, Pilgrim, Ponnagansett, Rogers, Saint Raphael's, and Smithfield. The regular season champion and the playoff champion was Ponnagansett. The teams were coached by high school coaches, and the games were officiated by interscholastic referees.

### 1992 High School Summer Basketball League Final Standings

Ponnagansett	12- 0
Smithfield	11- 1
Saint Raphael's	9- 3
Central	8- 4
Narragansett	8- 4
Cranston East	7- 5
Rogers	7- 5
Cranston West	6- 6
Classical	3- 9
Exeter/West Greenwich	2-10
North Kingstown	2-10
Pilgrim	1-11
League Champion	PONNAGANSETT
Runner Up	SMITHFIELD
Playoff Champion	PONNAGANSETT
Runner Up	ROGERS

These teams will receive their awards at the Department of Recreation's Annual Awards Dinner to be held in May, 1993.

## CO-ED BEACH VOLLEYBALL

The summer of 1992 was another successful season for the Co-Ed Beach Volleyball League. The league was made up of eight teams from area businesses and organizations. The teams played a seven game schedule, plus playoffs and a league championship. The league consisted of teams from HUARI, Jammers, Providence Center, John Hope Settlement House, Perspirations, Providence Center, RI Refrigeration I, RI Refrigeration II, Roger Williams Hospital. The games were played on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Davis Park.

### 1992 Co-Ed Beach Volleyball League Final Standings

John Hope Settlement House  
HUARI  
RI Refrigeration II  
Providence Center  
RI Refrigeration I  
Roger Williams Hospital  
Jammers  
Perspirations

League Champion	JOHN HOPE SETTLEMENT HOUSE
Runner Up	HUARI
Playoff Champion	HUARI
Runner Up	JOHN HOPE SETTLEMENT HOUSE

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## YOUTH BASEBALL LEAGUES

During the summer, the Department of Recreation assisted the neighborhood Baseball Leagues, the eight little leagues, the five senior leagues, the four softball leagues, and the Babe Ruth League. The department issued the park permits for the use of the fields for the leagues. The department also acted on behalf of the leagues for field maintenance with the Parks Department.

The Department of Recreation also assisted the leagues with operating costs for charitable tournaments. For these tournaments, the department assisted with defraying the cost of umpires, T-shirts, pins, and trophies.

The Department continued it's promotion of the National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA). The program certifies coaches in the areas of coaching psychology, first aid, drug awareness, and practice organization. The NYSCA program was extended to certifying second year and third year coaches, as part of the three year certification program.

The Department of Recreation also coordinated the Mayor's Cup Tournament for the Senior League at Davis Park, and for the Little League at Neutaconkanut Park. The Senior League Champion, and the Little League Champion from each league participated in 'round robin' tournament for their respective division.

This year marks the beginning of a Mayor's Cup Tournament for Girl's Softball. Two teams from three little leagues, Elmwood, Mount Pleasant, and Silver Lake,

participated in a 'round robin' tournament in the Senior League Tournament. Two teams from Mount Pleasant and Silver Lake and one team from Elmwood participated in a 'round robin' tournament in the Little League Tournament.

The 1992 Mayor's Cup Champion for the Boy's Senior League was from Silver Lake/Olneyville Little League, Senators. The 1992 Mayor's Cup Champion for the Boy's Little League was from Silver Lake/Olneyville Little League, Bollotti Assoc. The 1992 Mayor's Cup Co-Champions for the Girl's Senior League are from Mount Pleasant Little League, Foley's Pub and Federal Sign. The 1992 Mayor's Cup Champion for the Girl's Little League is from Mount Pleasant Little League, Castle Spa.

THE PROVIDENCE HEROES  
Challenger Division Baseball

In conjunction with the Elmhurst Little League, the Providence Department of Recreation assisted with the formation of a City-wide Challenger Division of Baseball. The team was called the Providence Heroes. This program is for physically and mentally challenged children from ages six to eighteen and older provided that the child is in school.

The team attracted twenty-six children from throughout the city. Everyone is welcome, no one is turned away. Team members would be assisted by other members of the little league called "buddies".

The team would play games among themselves, and was also a member of the State-wide Challenger Program, playing teams from Coventry, Warwick, West Warwick, Wickford, and others. The team also had family games, where the team would play their parents and siblings. A fun time was had by all. Each member of the Challenger Team received a trophy at the year end banquet.

## SWIMMING POOLS

The Department of Recreation operated six swimming pools from July 1, 1992 to August 28, 1992. The pools were open to all city residents at no charge. The pools accommodated between 275 and 400 people during peak hours, and a total of 700 to 900 people daily in each neighborhood.

Pool Hours:                    Monday - Friday     1:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
   Saturday & Sunday  1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Due to high temperatures and inclement weather, on some days these hours were altered.

During the week, the Summer Lunch Program served nutritious and well balanced lunches to the children at the six pools.

Also during the summer, the city residents were treated to an Evening in the Neighborhood. A special event that took place after hours at the pools. These shows included the Puppet Workshop, the seventeen-piece Night Life Orchestra, and a cookout featuring hamburgers and hot dogs.

During the winter, the Department of Recreation operates an indoor swimming pool at the Davey Lopes Recreation Center. The pool is open to all city residents. The department also provides transportation for children from the other recreation centers to the pool.

## SWIM LESSONS

Swimming lessons were conducted at the six pools, Monday thru Friday for 8 weeks. Lessons were offered for beginners between the ages of 5 to 12. Some parents assisted in the program, while other parents took lessons. The program attracted between 25-100 participants at each location. A total of 150 swimmers graduated.

During the winter, the Department of Recreation offers a Learn to Swim Program in conjunction with the Providence School Department. The program is open to all fourth graders throughout the city. As part of the program, the Department of Recreation provides transportation to Pleasant View School.

### SWIM MEET

On Wednesday August 26, 1992, the Department of Recreation held its annual Swim Meet at the Joslin Pool. Events were arranged by age group, with awards for each of the top three finishers, and trophies for the top three teams overall. The event was enjoyed by several hundred city residents.

### ALFRED "T-BONE" TAVARES MEMORIAL BASKETBALL HOT SHOT CONTEST

On August 12, 1992, the Providence Department of Recreation sponsored the Alfred "T-Bone" Tavares Basketball Hot Shot Contest. Children from throughout Providence participated in a basketball shooting contest held at Fagnoli Park. After two rounds of competition, awards were given out to the top three finishers in each category.

## RECREATION CENTERS

The Providence Department of Recreation ran four full-time recreation centers, and two part-time recreation centers. The four full-time centers were located at Rogers-Selim Recreation Center, Davey Lopes Recreation Center, Zuccolo Recreation Center, and Joslin Recreation Center. The two part-time centers were located at Robert F. Kennedy Elementary School and Martin Luther King Elementary School. The centers are open Monday-Friday 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm, and Saturday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.

The recreation centers scheduled activities for boys and girls from ages 8-15. The activities included basketball, wiffleball, volleyball, soccer, kickball, street hockey, frisbee football, ping pong, and board games. Practice time was also scheduled for the youth basketball teams representing the recreation centers in the Midget Division, the Hassett Division, and the Girls Basketball Leagues. Time was also allotted for other organizations to use the facilities for practice for their teams in the leagues. Special events were also scheduled, including Sleeque Feet, Looking Glass Theater, Movies, a Halloween Party, and a city-wide Christmas Party at Rogers Recreation Center.

## PROVIDENCE INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

In October of 1989, a group from the Elmhurst and Mount Pleasant areas, formed a youth league that would teach the fundamentals of basketball through good sportsmanship. The league is made up of four levels, Little Friars, Grade 1; Division I, Grades 2-3; Division II, Grades 4-6; and Division III, Grades 7-8.

The Providence Department of Recreation assists this league by assisting in securing the Kennedy Elementary School gym for practice and games. The Recreation Department also supplies the referees for the games.

This year, the Intramural League also became involved with the NYSCA program. All league coaches and administrators participated in the coaches certification program.

## WINTER SPORTS CARNIVAL

The Providence Department of Recreation held a Winter Sports Carnival during the February Vacation, February 18-21. The carnival was open to participants from the City's Recreation Centers. The Preliminary rounds of competition were held at the respective recreation centers, with the Carnival championship competition held on Friday, February 21, 1992 at the Davey Lopes Recreation Center. The Carnival included competition in wiffleball, basketball hot shot, and swimming competition. The winner of the wiffleball competition was Zuccolo Recreation Center, the winner of the swimming competition was Zuccolo Recreation Center.

The Carnival also included trips to rollerskating, movies, and bowling. The Carnival also included Arts and Crafts.

## BUMMER IN THE CITY - 1992

In conjunction with the Mayor's Office and the Parks Department, the Department of Recreation was involved in the "Summer In the City" program. The program was developed to promote various activities offered by the City of Providence.

Activities offered by the Department of Recreation included, the Swimming Pools, Swimming Lessons, City Wide Swim Meet, Arts and Crafts, Puppets by the Pools, the Summer Lunch Program, Transportation, Co-Ed Beach Volleyball, High School Basketball Leagues, Midnight Basketball, and trips to Camp Cronin.

The Adult Midnight Basketball League was sponsored by the City of Providence and the Rhode Island Attorney General's Office. The league attracted twenty teams of men 17 and older, about 300 men participated in all. The games were played at Camp Street Park, Bucklin Park, Davis Park, and at Chad Ad on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 9:00 pm to past midnight.

Another program developed this summer was the Mayor's Youth Squads. The youth squad offered employment to 20 city teenagers. Their main task was to clean up parks and playground areas in their neighborhood. They were also called upon to do special tasks, such as clean up vacant lots in the city.

The Providence Recreation Department offered an "Evening in the Neighborhood". These events were held at each of the city's pools, plus the Fox Point Boy's and Girl's Club.

These evenings offered the Puppet Workshop, the 17 piece Nightlife Orchestra, and a cookout, featuring hamburgers and hot dogs. Approximately 300 people attended at each loacation, and a fun time was had by all in their own neighborhood.

The Providence Recreation Department also offered, Youth Day at Camp Cronin. Each pool site had a one day field trip. Children from each pool were transported to Camp Cronin for games, a cookout, and swimming at Sand Hill Cove.

#### HALLOWEEN PARTY

On Friday, October 30, 1992, the Department of Recreation held a Halloween Party to kick-off its 1992-1993 Winter Season. The parties were held at the four Recreation Centers, and at the Mount Hope Community Center. The parties included movies, and a magician. The parties were enjoyed by several hundred city children at each location.

#### CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Department of Recreation held a Christmas Party at the Rogers Recreation Center for the children of the five recreation centers. The party was held on Monday, December 21, 1992. Toys were given out to the children by Santa Claus. The toys were donated by the Rhode Island National Guard Annual Toy Drive. Refreshments were provided, along with entertainment from Newport Children's Theater. The party was enjoyed by several hundred city children.

### Arts & Crafts

During the Summer, Arts and Crafts were offered at the six pool locations throughout the city. The classes taught creative expression through short-term projects, such as painting, puppets, masks, clay and plaster sculpting.

During the winter, a more extensive Arts & Crafts class was offered at the full time recreation centers. Classes were offered once a week from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

The instructor and all materials were supplied by the Recreation Department.

### Adult Aerobics

The Department of Recreation offered classes in Low Impact Aerobics at the Kennedy Recreation Center on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from January to May. The exercise program provides an energetic workout without the stress of jumping and bouncing. All classes were taught by a certified instructor, and were well attended.

### Theater Movement

The Department of Recreation is offering a new class in theater. The class is offered in conjunction with a grant from the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts.

Children will participate in a number of different theater games, improvisations and working with a story or script. The class is offered once a week at the Joslin and Rogers Recreation Centers, began in November 1991 and continued until March 1992.

### Physical Comedy-Clowning

The Providence Recreation Department, along with a grant from the Rhode Island Council on the Arts, are offering a class in Clowning.

Children will do physical and vocal warm-ups. They will then move onto work on humorous presentations, such as juggling and memory games, and finish up with basic clowning techniques. The class will be offered once a week at Zuccolo Recreation Center and Davey Lopes Recreation Center, began in November 1991 and continued until March 1992.

### Neighborhood Sing-A-Longs

During the summer, Neighborhood Sing-A-Longs were held at each of the six pool locations. Classes were offered once a week from 3:00 to 4:30 pm. Approximately 35 children participate at each location.

## SPECIAL EVENTS 1992

### Movies:

The Department of Recreation sponsored movies at four recreation centers: Rogers Recreation Center, Joslin Recreation Center, Lopes Recreation Center, and Zuccolo Recreation Center, from January to April and from November to December. The movies were held at each center once a month. Many city residents attended.

### Puppet Workshop:

The Providence Recreation Department, along with Rhode Island Hospital Trust, presented nine performances of the Puppet Workshop. Eight performances were held at the six city pools, one of these six performances was at the Rogers Recreation Center as part of the Fifth Annual Summer Recreation Kickoff. One performance was at the Fox Point Boy's and Girl's Club, and the other performance was at the Regent Avenue Playground. The shows combined comedy and music, that were enjoyed by several hundred city residents. Some of these performances were held as part of the Evening in the Neighborhood program held at each location.

Miniature Golf / Bowling / Roller Skating:

The Providence Recreation Department sponsored trips for city youngsters. These trips included Miniature Golf in Cranston, Legion Bowl in Cranston, US Skates in East Providence, and Riverdale Skates in West Warwick. The trips were enjoyed by several hundred children.

North Pole Telephone Calls:

The Department of Recreation held the Fourth Annual North Pole Telephone Calls from "Santa Claus". The program is run in conjunction with a city school. This year it is Broad Street School. The calls were made to children in grades 1 to 3 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Wednesday, December 23, 1992. The calls were made by volunteers.

RHODE ISLAND COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM  
AND OTHER DRUG DEPENDENCE  
ALCOHOL FREE WEEKEND 1992

On Sunday April 5, 1992, the Providence Department of Recreation, along with the Rhode Island Council on Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependence, co-sponsored the Third Annual 5K Road Race and Fun Run. The race began at 11:00 am at the Boat House in Roger Williams Park.

The Department of Recreation offered assistance in the planning and organization of the race. Staff members served on the planning committee, and assisted on race day. The department also donated the use of some equipment on race day. The race attracted approximately 200 participants.

Also on that weekend, was the 27th Annual Spring Class C Softball Tournament, April 3, 4, and 5. Twelve teams competed in the tournament, and were guaranteed three games. The Recreation Department assist with the field permits, and other tournament operations.

## COLUMBUS DAY CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL 1992

On Monday, October 12, 1992, The Department of Recreation sponsored the 48th annual Columbus Day Cross Country Invitational. Created in 1944, the race began as a public road race, it went down Elmwood Avenue and finished at Columbus Square. During the mid 1960's, the race was moved onto the trails of Roger Williams Park. The race organizers also changed the race to include only high school cross country teams. The race almost saw its end in 1981 with the death of long time Director of John O'Shea. The race was salvaged by the efforts of Providence Recreation Director, Raymond L. Brown, who was then Athletic Director at Our Lady of Providence, and City Councilwomen Josephine DiRuzzo.

The park provides an excellent view for spectators and a challenging course for participants along its 3.1 mile course. The Timer's Guild has contributed greatly to the success of the race by laying out the course, timing, and scoring the race.

This year's field consisted of 274 runners representing 19 high schools. The schools included: Central, Classical, Hope, Mount Pleasant, Barrington, Bishop Hendricken, Cranston East, Cranston West, Cumberland, Coventry, East Greenwich, East Providence, Johnston, LaSalle, North Providence, Pilgrim, Saint Raphaels, Scituate, and Tolmam. Competition was held for both boys and girls in three categories: Freshman/Novice, Junior Varsity, and Varsity. Awards were given out to the top finisher in each event and to the top

team, for both the overall meet and the Providence Public Schools.

This year, runners from the Rhode Island Special Olympics were invited to enter in a 1.7 mile race. This event was part of the races held during the Columbus Day Cross Country Invitational Meet. Trophies were awarded for the first five male and female runners.

#### COLUMBUS DAY AWARDS

Event	Overall	Public School
Special Olympics Boys	Bob Cibliodoro Cranston Raiders	
Girls	Lucia Corsetti Cranston East Thunderbolts	
Boys Freshman/Novice Individual	Rich Zabbo	Dion Liston
Team	Bishop Hendricken Saint Raphael's	Hope Hope
Girls Freshman/Novice Individual	Jennifer Wildgoose	
Team	Saint Raphael's Saint Raphael's	
Boys Junior Varsity Individual	Ted Perreault	Marvin Core
Team	Bishop Hendricken Bishop Hendricken	Hope
Girls Junior Varsity Individual	Holly Quinn	Bernivida Santos
Team	Saint Raphael's Saint Raphael's	Hope
Boys Varsity Individual	Juan Nieves	John Nieves
John O'Shea Trophy Team	Mount Pleasant Saint Raphael's	Mount Pleasant Mount Pleasant
Girls Varsity Individual	Danielle Audette	C. Batastini
Team	Cumberland Cumberland	Classical

## HERSHEY'S TRACK AND FIELD YOUTH PROGRAM 1992

The Providence Department of Recreation was active in the Hershey's National Track and Field Youth Program. The program was co-sponsored by the Department of Recreation, the Rhode Island Parks and Recreation Association, and Hershey's Inc. The local coordinator of the program was Thomas Spann, and the state coordinator of the program was Alan Southwick, from North Kingstown.

The Providence Department of Recreation City Championship Meet was held at Connolly Stadium at Mount Pleasant High School on July 1, 1992. Fifty-eight children ages 9-14 from the John Hope Settlement House, South Side Boys and Girls Club, and the Providence Cobras Youth Track Team participated in this meet. The events that were held were the 50 meter dash, 100 meter dash, 400 meter dash, 800 meter run, 1600 meter run, relays, softball throw, and long jump.

Thirty-two children from the City Meet participated in the State Championship Meet held July 15, 1992 at the McCoy Annex in Pawtucket. The city of Providence was well represented by a group of enthusiastic athletes, who gave 110% on the track, and behaved like ladies and gentlemen off the track. The Providence team turned in some outstanding performances, receiving 10 gold, 3 silver, and 4 bronze medals.

Based on their times, none of our winners were picked to go on to the National Championship in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

Everyone who participated in this program received a certificate of participation and a T-shirt. Transportation and lunches, from the Summer Lunch Program, were provided by the Providence Recreation Department.

PROVIDENCE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

1992 AWARD DINNER

On Thursday May 14, 1992, The Providence Department of Recreation held its Fifth Annual Award Dinner to honor the champions of the sports leagues. The master of ceremonies was WHJJ/WHJY Sports Director Mr. Steven McDonald and the guest speaker was Mr. John Gillooly, High School Sports Writer for the Providence Journal Bulletin.

Also honored were inductees to the Providence Department of Recreation Hall of Fame. The inductees were Arthur Bonanni, Judge Joseph F. Rogers, Jr., John F. Smollins, Jr., and Deborah Wyatt. They were recognized for their past and present contributions to the youth of Providence. On behalf of the Department and Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., the inductees were presented plaques for their accomplishments. Duplicate plaques are on display on the Hall of Fame Wall at the Department of Recreation.

Also honored at the banquet with the Senior Citizen Leadership Award was Helen Johnson of the Smith Hill Center. The Nickerson Community Center's After School Day Activities Program was honored for its Outstanding Program. Four youths from the youth basketball leagues were honored for the Outstanding Achievement, Eleanor Wilson, Shannon Perry, Alfred Curtis, and Wesley Tutt. The fifteen city high school students that made the First Team All-State in their respective sports were also recognized.

The organizers of the Providence Daredevils and the

South Providence - Washington Park Little League were also honored for their outstanding work with the youth of the City of Providence.

#### AWARDS

##### Mens Basketball: Adult League 1992

League Champion	CLUB EAGLE
Runner Up	DESIGN A WINDOW
Playoff Champion	CLUB EAGLE
Runner Up	DESIGN A WINDOW

##### Boys Basketball: Tavares League 1992

Division A Champion	FOX POINT BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
Runner Up	NICKERSON COMMUNITY CENTER
Division B Champion	BUCKLIN BULLS
Runner Up	RELAPSE PREVENTION
Playoff Champion	FOX POINT BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
Runner Up	BUCKLIN BULLS

##### Boys Basketball: Hasset League 1992

Division A Champion	JOSLIN RECREATION CENTER
Runner Up	CHAD AD COMMUNITY CENTER
Division B Champion	NICKERSON COMMUNITY CENTER
Runner Up	WIGGINS VILLAGE
Playoff Champion	JOSLIN RECREATION CENTER
Runner Up	NICKERSON COMMUNITY CENTER

##### Boys Basketball: High School League 1991

League Champion	CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
Runner Up	ST DUNSTAN HIGH SCHOOL
Playoff Champion	ST DUNSTAN HIGH SCHOOL
Runner Up	BISHOP HENDRICKEN HIGH SCHOOL

##### Girls Basketball: Midget League 1992

League Champion	MOUNT HOPE
Runner up	ROGERS RECREATION CENTER
Playoff Champion	MOUNT HOPE
Runner Up	ROGERS RECREATION CENTER

##### Girls Basketball: Community League 1992

League Champion	PROJECT OUTREACH
Runner Up	ROGERS RECREATION CENTER
Playoff Champion	ROGERS RECREATION CENTER
Runner Up	PROJECT OUTREACH

Girls Basketball: High School League 1991

League Champion	NORTH KINGSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL
Runner Up	CRANSTON WEST HIGH SCHOOL
Playoff Champion	NORTH KINGSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL
Runner Up	CRANSTON WEST HIGH SCHOOL

Co-Ed Volleyball: Adult League 1992

League Champion	EXCALIBUR
Runner Up	PROVIDENCE CENTER I
Playoff Champion	JOHN HOPE
Runner Up	EXCALIBUR

Co-Ed Beach Volleyball: Adult League 1991

League Champion	RI REFRIGERATION II
Runner Up	PROVIDENCE CENTER
Playoff Champion	RI REFRIGERATION II
Runner Up	JOHN HOPE SETTLEMENT HOUSE

Winter Sports Carnival 1992: Co-Ed Wiffleball

Champion	ZUCCOLO RECREATION CENTER
Runner Up	ROGERS RECREATION CENTER

PROVIDENCE RECREATION - FOX POINT BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS

For the seventh year, the Providence Department of Recreation coordinated a program with the Fox Point Boys and Girls Club. This project began in 1985 as a joint effort for a large number of youths have some summer fun, through well organized recreation programs. Every weekday the Department of Recreation would pick up between 55-60 children at the Mount Hope Neighborhood Center and bring them to the Fox Point Boys & Girls Club. Later in the afternoon the children would then be returned to the center. Another 90-100 children, from throughout the city, also participated.

The Fox Point Program also took advantage of the transportation offered by the Department of Recreation. The trips included Rocky Point, Coventry Waterslide, Lincoln Woods, and Goddard Park. The Department of Recreation also delivered 75 breakfasts and 175 lunches daily. The meals were provided as part of the department's Summer Lunch Program.

As part of the recreation program, the children participated in "Biddy" Basketball League, Kickball League, and Capture the Flag League. The children also were given swimming lessons three days a week, and arts & crafts twice a week. The children of the program were also visited by the Puppet Workshop, which is co-sponsored by Rhode Island Hospital Trust.

The children also were part of the two events held by the Department of Recreation, the Annual Kick Off and an

Evening in the Neighborhood. Over the past seven years, this program has had a high success rate, mainly because the project has become part of the children's normal summer activity.

## NATIONAL YOUTH SPORTS COACHES ASSOCIATION 1992

A new program instituted by the Department of Recreation during 1990 was NYSCA, National Youth Sports Coaches Association. The Program was developed to train volunteer coaches, working with children in out-of-school youth sports leagues, in the fundamentals of coaching.

NYSCA is a three year instructional program to be given to volunteer coaches to help them develop skills in coaching psychology, drug awareness, first aid, and practice organization. First year coaches were given two three hour instructional sessions. The first session dealt with coaching psychology, drug awareness, first aid, strength and conditioning, and the dangers of steroids. The second session was a sport specific tape that dealt with practice organization and practice tips. Second year certification is a three hour session that deals with the psychological and emotional development of children, and the differences among different age groups. Third year certification is also a three hour program that deals primarily with the basics of all sports, throwing, catching, hitting, and kicking.

At the completion of each course, each coach signs a "Coaches' Code Of Ethics". This pledge and the 11 Standards set forth a framework which each coach should work from to better the experiences of the athletes. With their certification, coaches receive a \$500,000 Liability Insurance policy to guard against wrong doing by the coach.

The NYSCA program has certified coaches in each of the

city's youth baseball and softball leagues. The NYSCA has also been incorporated into all the youth sports leagues offered by the Department of Recreation. So far this year, as of 12-9-92, 186 coaches have completed their first year of certification, 89 coaches have completed thier second year of certification, 26 coaches have completed their third year of certification.

The program was expanded this past year to include young athletes and parents involved in the baseball and softball leagues, and the Providence Intramural Basketball League, through the Youth Sports Initiative Grant. The NYSCA Program will be expanded to include certification of coaches in many different youth sports. These sports will include, football, soccer, flag football, hockey, volleyball and cheerleading. The program will also continue to develop coaches in baseball, basketball, softball.

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

This past year, the Providence Department of Recreation made a special effort to promote the department's programs. Press releases were sent out to Channels 6, 10, & 12 and to the Providence Journal, notifying them of events which were being held. As a follow-up, results of all events were sent to the media.

Numerous articles and stories have appeared in area newspapers and on television, reporting on the Recreation Department's programs. Throughout the year, public service announcements promoting the Recreation Department's activities have aired on the local television stations, local cable television, and in local newspapers.

The Recreation Department had announcements made in the schools promoting its activities. Posters were also posted in the schools and in the community centers notifying people of up coming events.

## FIELD TRIPS

The Providence Recreation Department, in conjunction with other organizations, provided trips to many sites throughout Rhode Island. These trips were organized to provide the youth of Providence with an opportunity to visit many different locations.

LOCATION	NUMBER OF TRIPS
Pleasant View School	53
Rocky Point	32
Roger Williams Park	32
Goddard Park	26
CCRI - Lincoln	23
Marriott	22
League Game Sites	21
Lincoln Woods	16
US Skates	16
Providence College	13
Warwick Mall	13
Slater Park	11
Shaws	10
Coventry Waterslide	7
Sunset Orchards	7
Camp Pheonix	4
Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School	4
Rogers Recreation Center	4
Childrens Museum	3
Cranston Bowl	3
Davey Lopes Center	3
Golden Crest	3
Providence Public Library	3
University of Rhode Island	3
Rhode Island School of Design	3
Borden Orchards	2
Colt St Park	2
Dane Farm	2
Hills Farm	2
Langs Bowlarama	2
Mini Golf	2
Oakland Beach	2
Providence City Hall	2
Riverdale Skate	2
Saint Joseph's School	2
Shartner Farms	2
Steere Farm	2
Trinity Repertory Theater	2

Almagno Pool	1
Big John's Christmas Tree Farm	1
Bishop McVinney Middle School	1
Bridgham Middle School	1
Brown University	1
Camden Ave School	1
Camp Westwood	1
Capron Park	1
Charlesgate North	1
Christmas Dinner	1
Chuck E Cheese	1
Discovery Zone	1
East Greenwich	1
East Providence SPCA	1
Esek Hopkins Middle School	1
Hartford Park Community Center	1
Heffenreffer Farm	1
Holacoust Museum	1
Hope High School	1
Hope, RI	1
Jewish Community Center	1
Legion Bowl	1
Little Sisters of the Poor	1
Matthewson St Church	1
Mercy Mount	1
Nathaniel Greene Middle School	1
National Guard Armory	1
Old Rhode Island Court House	1
Providence Court House	1
Rhode Island College	1
Rhode Island Department of Health	1
Rhode Island Mall	1
Rhodes on the Pawtuxet	1
Roger Williams Hospital	1
Roger Williams Middle School	1
Saint Ann's	1
Saint Anthony's	1
Saint Mary's Cathedral	1
Scituate	1
Seekonk Driving Range	1
Shrine Circus	1
South Providence Land Trust	1
Sprong Lake	1
TF Greene Airport	1
Thanksgiving Dinner	1
Valley St Playground	1
Veterans Auditorium	1
Warwick Musical Tent	1
Westerly	1
Wheeler Beach	1
Yardworks	1

\* The Department of Recreation arranged discounts for organizations to some of the above locations.

## YOUTH TRANSPORTATION

The Providence Department of Recreation provides transportation for agencies that serve the city's young people. Transportation was provided for field trips to many sites throughout the state. These locations are listed on the previous pages.

ORGANIZATION	# TRIPS	# PEOPLE
Alternate Learning Program	18	430
Arch Street Assoc	1	43
Asa Messer School	1	53
Assumption Church	1	19
Blessed Sacrament School	7	207
Calvery Baptist Church	1	31
Camden Ave School	29	766
Camp Pheonix	4	144
Carl Lauro School	1	56
Carter Day Nursery	11	571
CCRI Sports Camp	23	1,265
Central High School	1	23
Chad Ad Day Care	1	19
Chad Ad Sun	5	201
Chase Wiggins	5	276
Church of God	2	78
Codding Court	3	114
DARE	2	108
Early Learning	8	313
Elmwood Community Center	1	45
Family Outreach	3	132
Federal Hill House	2	79
Federal Hill Tutorial	3	131
Flynn School	1	81
Fogarty Center	1	34
Fox Point Summer Program	42	1,648
Fox Point Summer Program Trips	9	507
Fox Point Elementray School	1	71
Hartford Park CC	4	147
Hartford Park DC	1	23
Hmong United Assoc	4	189
Jewish Com Center	3	137
Joslin After School Day Care	1	18
Joslin Day Care	8	272
Junction Human Services	5	201
Learn to Swim	53	3,414
Lockwood Plaza	3	143
Manton Heights Assoc	2	70
Mary Fogarty School	2	112

ML King School	1	41
Mt Hope Day Care	6	347
Mt Hope Neighborhood Assoc	2	68
Nathan Bishop Middle School	5	183
Nathanial Green Middle School	1	42
Nickerson House	10	370
OH Perry Middle School	1	19
Olneyville Boys and Girls Club	4	156
Plain St Block Assoc	1	55
Project Forgiveness	1	42
Project Outreach	1	42
Prov Rec Boy's Basketball	16	1,797
Prov Rec Girl's Basketball	7	325
Providence Recreation Dept	9	346
Providence 4-H Club	4	156
Providence Housing Authority	2	52
Providence Ambulatory Youth	1	47
Reservior Ave School	2	100
Roger Williams Day Care	20	645
Roger Williams Middle School	4	140
Saint Anthony's	2	100
Saint Edward's Day Care	4	173
Saint Patrick's Homeless Dinners		835
Salvation Army Day Care	6	366
Salvation Army	5	236
Shaw Memorial Church	1	45
Silver Lake Annex	5	147
Smith Hill Center	5	207
Smith Hill Day Care	3	125
Smith Hill Bapt Min	1	98
South Providence Neighborhood Ministries	3	147
South Side Boys and Girls Club	10	320
Southeast Asians	1	34
Trinity Arts	2	78
Urban League Seniors	12	220
Urban League	2	94
Wanskuck Boys & Girls Club	4	198
Washington Park CC	4	205
West End Community Center	3	152
Windmill School	2	91
Women of RI	1	37
YMCA	7	242
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Total:	454	21,299
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BE A WINNER/PLAY IT STRAIGHT  
Substance Abuse Prevention Program

On July 8, 1992, the Providence Department of Recreation began the 1992 Summer Program with its Fifth Annual Kickoff held at the Rogers Recreation Center. The goal of the program is to show the youth of the city the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse, and alternate activities that are available. The event was sponsored by Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., the Department of Recreation, and Rhode Island Hospital Trust. Approximately 300 city youngsters participated. Entertainment was provided by the Puppet Workshop, and music by Just Friends.

## TENNIS AGAINST DRUGS

For the fourth summer, the Department of Recreation offered "Tennis Against Drugs", a summer long clinic teaching the fundamentals of tennis to city children. The clinic was held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at Roger Williams Park. The program was offered in conjunction with the Providence Housing Authority, and court fees were paid by the Todd Rozzelli Fund. "Tennis Against Drugs" was a location where lunches were distributed by the Summer Lunch Program. Approximately 160 city children benefited from this program by learning the basics of tennis, learning about alternatives to drugs, learning about themselves, and receiving awards at the end of the season.

## THE SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM 1992

The Department of Recreation sponsored the Annual Summer Food Service Program for children. The program is an extension of the School Lunch Program and is funded by the Federal Government through the Department of Agriculture and monitored by the Rhode Island Department of Education, Food Services Division. City residents up to the age of eighteen are eligible to receive a breakfast and lunch.

The program, which ran from June 29, 1992 through August 28, 1992, served meals at over one hundred and twenty locations throughout Providence and was monitored by both state and local officials.

Operating with a budget over five hundred thousand dollars, the program was able to distribute 72,414 breakfasts, and 336,296 lunches to city youngsters. The program also offered summer employment to over one hundred and sixty city residents, mostly comprised of senior citizens, young adults, and teenagers.

1992 SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM TOTALS

#	SITE	BT	LT
001	Almagno AC		7,025
002	Alternate Learning Prog	575	710
003	Althea St Schlyd		4,385
004	Ardoene Plygd		5,131
005	Ascham St		1,522
006	Barbara Jordan I		9,775
007	Barbara Jordan II		5,049
008	Barros Center for the Arts	765	1,240
009	Birch Voch School	400	400
010	Birch Voch Wrkshp	1,432	1,432
011	Bridgham Kitchen	1,470	1,657
012	Bridgham Plygd		2,734
013	Broad St Schlyd		5,825
014	Brown/Fox Point	310	1,477
015	Calvery Baptist Church		520
017	Candace St Plygd	2,170	5,380
018	Carl Lauro School Caf		1,453
019	Carter Day Nursery	3,835	4,091
020	Chad Ad Sun Camp Horizon		1,805
021	Chad Ad Sun Comm Ctr		7,945
022	Chad Ad Sun Home Start		360
023	Chase Wiggins	2,875	1,315
024	Church of God	1,800	1,875
025	Church of God Marantha		295
026	City Camp		1,969
027	Clarence St Plygd		2,151
028	Classical Syep		690
029	Codding Ct	2,150	5,575
030	Congdon Bapt Ch	80	265
031	Davey Lopes AC		4,100
032	Dexter Training Grd		10,625
033	Ebenezer Bapt Ch		5,856
034	Elmwood CC		12,537
035	Federal Hill House	1,063	1,457
036	Federal Hill Tutorial	1,350	135
037	Fox Point Clubhouse	1,570	7,400
038	GAP/URI	1,000	1,425
039	Glory Days Day Camp		450
040	Hartford Park CC		1,595
041	Hmong United Assoc RI	2,822	6,775
043	Islamic Ctr of RI	605	605
044	John Hope Day Camp	2,475	3,825
045	John Hope Day Care	2,350	4,660
046	John Hope Plygd		4,925
047	Joseph-Williams Plygd		2,875
048	Joslin AC		5,850
049	Joslin Comm Dev Corp	2,297	2,346
050	Junction Human Serv		530
051	Lippit Tot Park		1,400
052	Lockwood Plaza	1,049	2,790

053	Mary Fogarty Schyd		500
054	McAuley Village	700	713
055	McGrane AC		6,750
056	Mt Hope Taylor Plygd		5,535
057	Mt Hope Neigh. DC	1,942	2,475
059	Nickerson House Camp Ham		3,185
060	Nickerson House CC	1,493	1,594
061	O'Brien Park		4,425
062	OH Perry Schlyd		4,547
063	Olneyville B&G Club	1,505	4,275
065	Omni Pt		2,850
066	Pleasant View School	1,230	1,230
067	Pleasant View School Migrant	3,710	4,145
068	Pond St Bapt Ch	1,125	1,125
069	Project Discovery Univ I	750	755
070	Project Outreach		1,384
071	Project Promote		100
072	Providence Head Start	840	845
073	Providence Housing Auth	1,710	6,457
074	Providence Rec-Hershey T&F		150
078	Reservoir Ave Schlyd		117
079	RI Indian Council		563
080	Roger Williams Sch Caf		5,765
081	Rogers/Selim AC		5,380
082	Sacket St Plygd		7,064
083	St Anthony's		299
084	St Edward's DC		935
085	St Michael's Arts	1,215	1,334
086	Salvation Army	2,175	3,200
087	Shiloh Gospel Temple		2,165
088	Silver Lake Aft Sch DC	595	640
089	Silver Lake Annex Sum Sch	364	226
090	Silver Lake DC	649	629
091	Smith Hill Bapt Min	1,033	948
092	Smith Hill Center		1,741
093	Smith Hill Ctr Camp Meehan		3,473
094	South Prov B&G Club	1,415	6,750
096	South Prov Neigh Min DC	275	390
097	South Prov Neigh Min Happy Days	750	835
098	South Prov Neigh Min Life Prog		160
099	South Prov Tutorial		2,620
100	Spirit Program		2,610
101	Stepping Stone Camp	345	275
102	Summer Bridge	1,975	2,001
103	Summer Lit-Carl Lauro		1,710
104	Summer Lit-Gilbert Stuart		3,650
105	Summer Lit-Pleasant St School		3,025
106	Summer Lit-West Broadway		3,234
107	Temple Head Start	775	750
108	Tot Park Mattie Smith	1,000	6,823
109	Trinity Arts Center		447
110	Urban League-JPTA		1,800
111	Urban League of RI		3,075
112	Valley St Plygd		3,160

113	Veazie St Plygd		3,268
114	Wallace St Plygd		2,160
115	Wanskuck B&G Club	3,510	7,325
116	Warren-Fuller Plygd		3,875
117	Washington Park CC	2,625	2,940
118	West End CC	3,165	3,375
119	Zuccolo AC		7,125
120	Indo-Chinese		4,050
121	Tennis Against Drugs		397
122	Langston-Hughes Ctr for the Arts		670
123	Project Discovery Univ II	850	840
124	Camden Ave Soccer Clinic		155
125	Smith Hill Bible School		885
126	Alphonso St Plygd		275
127	Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ	250	250
128	Shore Memorial Amezion		40
129	Constitution Alley		735
130	RI Educational Enrichment		375
131	DaVinci Center		60
132	Girl Scouts of RI		350
133	DARE		100

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Total: 72,414	336,296
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TRIPS TO CAMP CRONIN - 1992

The Department of Recreation operated Camp Cronin this past summer. The camp is located in Narragansett, and is used primarily as a retreat for senior citizens. This year, one day each week was set aside for children from each of the six pools spend the day at the camp. Transportation to the camp is provided by the department. Once there, the seniors and the children were treated to lunch, and the entertainment is provided by the recreation department.

TRIPS TO CAMP CRONIN - 1992

ORGANIZATION	# TRIPS	# PEOPLE
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Aaron Briggs	1	4
Almagno Pool	1	25
Anne's Rest Home	1	14
Bannister House	1	34
Bay Towers	1	30
Carroll Towers	1	10
Cathedral Four	1	27
Charles Place	1	10
Charlesgate East	1	13
Charlesgate North	1	27
Charlesgate Nursing Home	1	45
Charlesgate South	2	69
Colony House	1	25
Curtis Arms	1	14
Davey Lopes Rec Center	1	23
DaVinci Center	1	32
Dexter Manor	1	15
East Side Apts.	1	20
East Side Center	1	16
Elmhurst Extending Care	1	20
Elmwood Comm. Center	1	27
Federal Hill House	2	49
Fox Point Manor	1	10
Fox Point Seniors	1	40
Grace Church Apts.	1	23
Hagan Manor	1	24
Hartford Park Comm. Center	1	8
Hillcrest Apartments	1	26
Huntington Towers	1	17
Jewish Comm. Center	1	40

ORGANIZATION	# TRIPS	# PEOPLE
Joslin Recreation Center	1	24
Kilmartin Plaza	1	20
Manton Seniors	1	46
McGrane Pool	1	9
Metcalf Courts Phase#1	1	40
Nickerson House	3	98
Olney Towers	2	36
Oxford Place	1	13
Parenti Villa	2	25
Park West	1	9
Pocasset Manor	1	19
Riveredge Apartments	1	21
Rogers Recreation Center	1	27
Silver Lake Annex	1	10
Sister Dominica Manor	1	13
Smith Hill Center	2	86
St. Adalbert's Seniors	1	13
St. Theresa's Seniors	1	21
Steere House	1	27
Stratford House	1	7
Summit Medical Center	1	28
Talbot House	1	40
Washington Park Comm. Center	1	42
Wayland Health Center	1	20
West End Comm Center	1	6
Westminster Place	1	10
Westminster Senior Center	1	34
Zuccolo Recreation Center	1	6
Total:	65	1,487

## SENIOR FIELD TRIPS

The Providence Recreation Department, in conjunction with other organizations, provided trips to many sites throughout Rhode Island. These trips were organized to provide the elderly of Providence with an opportunity to visit many different locations.

Location	Number of Trips
Camp Cronin	65
LaSalette	29
Archies	12
Ann & Hope	11
Larchwood Inn	10
Lincoln Dog Track	10
Quincy Market	10
Wrights Farm	10
Christmas Tree Shop	9
West Valley Inn	9
Venus DeMilo	8
Rocky Point	8
Vanity Fair	7
Jaswell Farm	6
Old McDonalds Farm	6
Silver City Galleria	6
Emerald Square Mall	5
Newport	5
Whites	5
Club 44	4
Coast Guard House	4
Eileen Darlings	4
Kountry Kitchen	4
Lincoln Mall	4
Marriott	4
Shaws	4
Spaghetti Warehouse	4
Theater By the Sea	4
Augustine Restaurant	3
Bay Queen	3
Duncan Fyffe	3
Galilee	3
George's	3
Greggs	3
Hazard Orchard	3
House of May	3
Mystic	3
Plymouth	3
Providence Performing Arts Center	3

Boston Flower Show	2
Chowder House	2
Clyde's	2
El Marocco	2
Harborside	2
Mama Chelleo's	2
Peppermill	2
Purple Cat	2
Ramada Inn	2
Rhode Island School of Design	2
Roger Williams Park	2
Ron's Spaghetti House	2
Warwick Showcase	2
Alton Jones	1
Asquino	1
Audrey's	1
Benjamins	1
Brook Manor	1
Camp Meehan	1
Captain Jacks	1
China Inn	1
Conrads	1
Dave's Locker	1
Diamond Cafe	1
East Greenwich Tavern	1
Evelyn's Villa	1
Francis Farm	1
Golden Pacific	1
Hawthorne Country Club	1
Jackie's	1
King's Inn	1
Lantana's	1
Legal Seafood	1
Legion Bowl	1
Linden Place	1
Marchetti's	1
McManus	1
My Fathers Pub	1
Old Grist Mill	1
Pleasure Island	1
Red Lobster	1
Rhode Island State House	1
Richie's	1
Rogers Spa	1
Salem, MA	1
Stagecoach	1
Suffock Downs	1
Sunderlands	1
Swansea Mall	1
The Inn	1
Trinity Repertory Theater	1
Warwick Musical Tent	1
Wickford	1

## SENIOR TRANSPORTATION

The Providence Department of Recreation provides transportation for agencies that serve the city's elderly people. Transportation was provided for field trips to many sites throughout the region. These locations are listed on the previous pages.

### SENIOR TRANSPORTATION (as of 11-30-92)

ORGANIZATION	# TRIPS	# PEOPLE
Aaron Briggs	11	98
Almagno Pool	1	25
Anne's Rest Home	1	14
Armenian Cong Church	2	54
Bannister House	3	94
Bay Towers	1	30
Blessed Sacrament Seniors	4	166
Bridgham Manor	2	7
Carroll Towers	1	10
Cathedral Four	15	325
Charles Place	3	37
Charlesgate East	16	422
Charlesgate North	3	100
Charlesgate Nursing Home	2	71
Charlesgate South	9	230
Colony House	2	62
Curtis Arms	2	31
Davey Lopes Rec Center	1	23
DaVinci Center	8	240
Dexter Manor	4	52
East Side Apts.	7	95
East Side Center	2	40
Elmhurst Extending Care	1	20
Elmwood Comm. Center	1	27
Federal Hill House	13	282
Fox Point Manor	2	20
Fox Point Seniors	12	336
Grace Church Apts.	10	235
Hagan Manor	4	109
Hartford Park Comm. Center	3	35
Hillcrest Apartments	4	79
Huntington Towers	4	84
Jewish Comm. Center	8	219
Joslin Recreation Center	1	24
Kilmartin Plaza	4	76
Manton Seniors	1	46

ORGANIZATION	# TRIPS	# PEOPLE
McGrane Pool	1	9
Metcalf Courts Phase#1	5	139
Mt. Pleasant Seniors	1	29
Nickerson House	22	531
Olney Towers	8	171
Oxford Place	1	13
Parenti Villa	12	173
Park West	4	59
Parkis Place	4	32
Pocasset Manor	2	34
Providence Senior Social Club	8	213
Riveredge Apartments	6	138
Rogers Recreation Center	1	27
Silver Lake Annex	3	56
Sister Dominica	7	144
Smith Hill Center	21	720
St. Adalbert's Seniors	7	154
St. Charles Seniors	3	67
St. Martin De Porres Seniors	6	188
St. Raymond's Leisure Group	8	281
St. Sahog and Mesrob	9	260
St. Theresa's Seniors	8	188
St. Vartanantz Seniors	6	166
Steere House	1	27
Stratford House	9	71
Summit Medical Center	8	208
Talbot House	1	40
Washington Park Comm. Center	9	329
Wayland Health Center	1	20
West End Comm Center	1	6
Westminster Senior Center	10	256
Westminster Place	1	10
Zuccolo Recreation Center	1	6
Total:	363	8,580

## SENIOR ARTS AND CRAFTS

The Providence Recreation Department, in conjunction with other organizations, provided arts and crafts classes to the elderly throughout the city of Providence. These classes were organized to provide the elderly with both long-term and short-term projects. The classes were held at the following locations, with the number of people in attendance.

### SENIOR ARTS & CRAFTS (as of 12-7-92)

ORGANIZATION	# CLASSES	# PEOPLE
Arron Briggs Apartments	2	10
Bay Towers	11	132
Cathedral Square	17	241
Charlesgate Nursing Home	4	60
Colony House	1	12
East Side Apts	5	60
Elmhurst Extending Care	16	157
Etta Apartments	16	155
Federal Hill House	9	66
Grace Church Apartments	17	186
Kilmartin Plaza	6	43
Metcalf Courts	17	217
Mt Hope Community Center	8	83
Nickerson Community Center	7	68
Silver Lake Annex	16	214
Sister Dominica Manor	2	14
Smith Hill Center	4	76
St Adalberts Seniors	4	54
Summit Medical Center	21	355
Washington Park Community Center	1	11
Westminster Senior Center	3	29
Total:	187	2,243

## SENIOR ENTERTAINMENT

The Providence Recreation Department, in conjunction with other organizations, provided musical entertainment to the elderly throughout the city of Providence. These shows were organized to provide the elderly with a wide variety of types of music. The shows were held at the following locations, with the number of people in attendance.

### SENIOR ENTERTAINMENT (AS OF 12-8-92)

ORGANIZATION	# SHOWS	# PEOPLE
Bannister House	2	100
Bay Towers	7	429
Carrol Towers	8	362
Charlesgate East	2	100
Colony House	1	55
DaVinci Center	7	565
Dexter Manor	9	590
East Side Apartments	2	75
Elmhurst Extending Care	5	323
Elmwood Community Center	3	170
Federal Hill House	5	217
Fox Point Seniors	9	678
Hagan Manor	2	

