

# ANNUAL REPORT - 1994

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The Honorable City Council

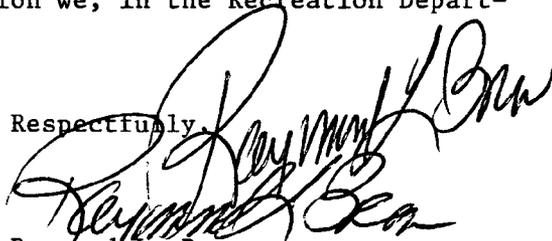
Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is with great pleasure that I present this annual report for your records and persual. 1994 was another outstanding year.

During this year two additional recreational facilities were opened. The Vincent Brown Recreation Center on the East Side and the West End Recreation Center in the West End have been major players in our attempt to bring quality services to our residents. We look forward to your continued support in 1995 - 1996.

With sincere gratitude and dedication we, in the Recreation Department, extend our appreciation to you.

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. Fargnoli 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. Fargnoli 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. Gladys'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 & Water Park:

1. Fox Point Water Park - Rear Fox Point Elementary School
2. Stephen Almagno Pool - 675 Plainfield St.
3. McGrane Pool - Dexter St.
4. Davey Lopes Recreation Center - 227 Dudley St. (both indoor and outdoor)
5. Zuccolo Recreation Center - 11 Gesler St.
6. Joslin Recreation Center - 17 Hyat St.
7. Rogers-Selim Recreation Center - 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
5. Neutaconkanut Recreation Center	Silver Lake

PART TIME RECREATION CENTERS

Centers	Neighborhood
1. Robert F. Kennedy Recreation Center 195 Nelson Street	Elmhurst
2. Vincent Brown Recreation Center 438 Hope Street	East Side / Mt. Hope
3. West End Recreation Center 109 (Rear) Bucklin Street	West End

## BOYS YOUTH BASKETBALL

During the winter season, the Department of Recreation sponsored two city wide leagues. The two leagues were the Tavares League, for boys ages 9 to 12, and the Hassett League for boys ages 13 to 14. The leagues were made up of teams from community centers and recreation centers. The Tavares League contained eight teams. The teams played a twelve game schedule, plus playoffs and a championship. The Hassett League contained eleven teams. The teams played a seven game schedule, plus playoffs and a championship. Due to inclement weather, some games were cancelled. The Tavares League games were played on Saturday mornings at the Joslin Recreation Center. The Hassett League games were played on Saturday mornings at the Neutaconkanut Recreation Center and the West End Recreation Center. The league championship games were played at the Neutaconkanut Recreation Center.

### 1994 - 1995 Tavares League Final Standings

West End	7	-	0
Davey Lopes	6	-	1
Joslin	5	-	2
Olneyville	4	-	3
Project Outreach	3	-	4
Neutaconkanut	2	-	5
Nickerson	1	-	6
Rogers	0	-	7

League Champion  
Runner Up

West End Recreation Center  
Davey Lopes Recreation Center

Playoff Champion  
Runner Up

Davey Lopes Recreation Center  
West End Recreation Center

1994 - 1995 Hassett League Final Standings

Joslin	7	-	0
Davey Lopes	6	-	0
West End	5	-	2
Nickerson	4	-	2
Project Outreach	4	-	3
Olneyville	2	-	4
Davey Lopes	2	-	4
Neutaconkanut	1	-	6
Smith Hill	1	-	6
Fox Point	2	-	4
Rogers	1	-	5

League Champion  
Runner Up

Joslin Recreation Center  
Davey Lopes Recreation Cener

Playoff Champion  
Runner Up

Davey Lopes Recreation Center  
Nickerson Community Center

## CO-ED ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

The Providence Recreation Department's Co-Ed Volleyball League is now in its sixth successful season. Ten teams and over one hundred adults participated in the league this year. Teams participating in the league include Roger Williams Hospital, Fox Point Boys & Girls Club, Sting Rays, Reckless Abandon, Cal Blue, John Hope East, John Hope West, JB's, The Providence Center and Side Out. Games were held at Neutaconkanut Recreation Center on Thursday evenings from 6pm to 10pm. The league is fun as well as competitive. The adults who participated in the league contributed \$2000.00 to the Providence Recreation Department Support Fund which went back into programs for children.

### 1994 Co-Ed Adult Volleyball League

#### Final Standings

John Hope East	33	5
J B's	30	14
Side Out	26	13
Cal Blue	24	19
Reckless Abandon	20	18
John Hope West	19	19
Providence Center	18	24
String Rays	18	27
Fox Point	10	28
Roger Williams Hospital	4	32

League Champion	John Hope East
Runner Up	J B's
Playoff Champion	John Hope East
Runner Up	Providence Center

The Co-Ed Adult Volleyball League began its 1994-1995 season in November, and will go until March, 1995. 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 1994 played an eleven 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 5:30 pm to 10:00 pm.

The regular season co-champions were Hendricken and the Hope playoff champion was Cranston West. The teams were coached by high school coaches, and the games were officiated by interscholastic referees. The Neutaconkanut Gym was used on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

### 1994 High School Summer Basketball League Final Standings

Cranston East	10-1
Bishop Hendricken	10-1
West Warwick	9-2
Cranston West	8-3
Tollgate	7-4
Central	6-5
Classical	5-6
Providence Country Day	4-7
Wheeler	3-8
Warwick Veterans	3-8
RI School for the Deaf	0-11

Co-Champions	Hendricken/Hope
Playoff Champion	Cranston West
Runner Up	Bishop Hendricken

These teams will receive their awards at the Department of Recreation's Annual Awards Dinner to be held in May, 1995.

## GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

The Providence Recreation Department's Girls High School Basketball League for 1994 played an eleven 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 5:30 pm to 10:00 pm.

The regular season co-champions were St. Raphael's and Ponagansett and the playoff champion was Ponagansett. The teams were coached by high school coaches and the games were officiated by interscholastic referees. Neutaconkanut Gym was used on Mondays and Wednesdays for games.

### 1994 High School Summer Basketball League Final Standings

Girls A		Girls B	
St. Raphael's	13-1	Cranston East	10-4
Ponagansett	13-1	East Providence	10-4
Smithfield	9-5	Cranston West	8-6
Classical	8-6	Central	2-12
Warwick Vets	6-8	Pilgrim	2-12
Bay View	3-11		
West Warwick	3-11		
League co-champion		St. Raphael's & Ponagansett	
Playoff Champion		Ponagansett	
Runner Up		St. Raphael's	

These teams will receive their awards at the Department of Recreation's Annual Awards Dinner to be held in May, 1995.

" Midnight Basketball League "  
1994

Men's League

The Midnight Basketball League was cosponsored by the joint efforts of the Providence Recreation Department, the Rhode Island Attorney General, Citizen's Bank, and the Rhode Island Department of Health. The league attracted thirty teams of men 17 and older, over 360 men participated in all. These games were played at Billy Taylor Park, Bucklin Park, Davis Park, including a new site for "94", Johnny Britto Park, on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 8:00pm to around midnight. "B.L.K.", from the Billy Taylor Park League was the city-wide playoff champion.

1994 Billy Taylor Park

B.L.K.	10 - 1
Hustlers	9 - 2
Mackafees	6 - 4
Pleasant St. Peasants	5 - 6
Leathal Weapon	4 - 6
On the D.L.	3 - 7
Bad	3 - 8
Slickers	3 - 8

1994 Bucklin Park

B.A.M.	11 - 1
Wildcats	8 - 3
Playboys	7 - 4
Bulldogs	6 - 5
P.Town Players	5 - 6
Phenomenon	4 - 7
Untouchables	3 - 8
Titans	0 - 11

1994 Davis Park

D.R.S.	11 - 0
Chad Ad Bulls	9 - 2
Bandits	7 - 4
Red Roosters	5 - 6
Club Afrique	3 - 8
K.V.P.'S	3 - 8
Untouchable	2 - 9
Regulators	2 - 9

1994 Johnny Britto Park

Louisville	7 - 4
Knicks	7 - 4
Faye's Place	7 - 4
Charlotte	5 - 6
Rockets	5 - 6
Miami	2 - 9

Billy Taylor Park

League Champions	B.L.K.
Runner Up	Hustlers
Playoff Champion	B.L.K.
Runner up	Hustlers

Bucklin Park

League Champions	B.A.M.
Runner Up	Wildcats
Playoff Champion	B.A.M.
Runner up	Playboys

Davis Park

League Champions	D.R.S.
Runner Up	Chad Ad Bulls
Playoff Champion	Chad Ad Bulls
Runner up	D.R.S.

Johnny Britto Park

League Champions	Louisville
Runner Up	Knicks
Playoff Champion	Charlotte
Runner up	Knicks

" Midnight Basketball League "  
1994

Women's League

This year was the inaugural season for the women's league for the Providence Midnight Basketball and it featured four talented teams. This League as with the men's league was possible because of the cosponsorship and joint efforts of the Providence Recreation Department, The Rhode Island Attorney General, and that of the Rhode Island Department of Health and Citizen's Bank. There was eight players on each team bringing the total of players to 32. It's our hope to expand in the near future. The Blue Team with a win over the green team became the 1994 Champions for the Women's Midnight Basketball League.

	<u>wins</u>	<u>loses</u>
Blue Team	10	3
Red Team	8	4
Green Team	5	7
Black Team	2	10

How the teams matched up :

	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>Green</u>	<u>Black</u>
<u>Blue</u> vs:	_____	2 - 2	4 - 1	4 - 0
<u>Red</u> vs:	2 - 2	_____	3 - 1	3 - 1
<u>Green</u> vs:	1 - 4	1 - 3	_____	3 - 1
<u>Black</u> vs:	0 - 4	1 - 3	1 - 3	_____

## 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 its 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 coordinated the Mayor's Cup Tournament for the Senior League at Davis Park. The Senior League Champion and runner up from Elmwood, South Providence, and Silver Lake participated in a single elimination tournament. The Mayor's Cup Tournament for the Little League was held at O'Neill Field. The Little League Champion from each league participated in a single elimination tournament.

The Mayor's Cup Tournaments for the Girl's Softball Leagues were held at Mount Pleasant. The League Champion and

runner up for both the Girl's Senior League, and the Girl's Major League from Elmwood, Mount Pleasant, and Silver Lake participated in single elimination tournaments.

The 1994 Mayor's Cup Champion for the Boy's Senior League was from Elmwood Little League, Club 650. The 1994 Mayor's Cup Champion for the Boy's Little League was from North-End/Wanskuck Little League, Patricia's Florist. The 1994 Mayor's Cup Champion for the Girl's Senior League was from Mount Pleasant Little League, Rialto Furniture. The 1994 Mayor's Cup Champion for the Girl's Little League is from Mount Pleasant Little League, Frank's Appliance.

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.

## 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 was involved with the NYSCA program. All league coaches and administrators participated in the coaches certification program.

## SWIMMING POOLS

The Department of Recreation operated six swimming pools from June 27, 1994 to August 26, 1994. 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.

Children from each pool were treated to one day of sun and fun at Camp Cronin, a camp on the beach in Naaragansett operated by the Department's Senior Division. For some children, this was their first time to see and experience the ocean.

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.

## 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.

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 17, 1994, the Department of Recreation held its annual Swim Meet at the Rogers 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 17, 1994, 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 Davey Lopes Recreation Center. After two rounds of competition, awards were given out to the top three finishers in each category.

Boys 8-10:

1	Caron Smith	4 pts
2	Michael Smith	3 pts

Boys 11-12:

1	Cedric Ford	22 pts
2	Douglas Denson	9 pts
2	John Gray	8 pts

Boys 13-15:

1	Floyd Reed	20 pts
2	Gouty Gray	20 pts
3	Armand Reed	18 pts
4	James Horton	10 pts
5	Sean Lee	8 pts

## RECREATION CENTERS

The Providence Department of Recreation ran seven full-time recreation centers, and one part-time recreation center. The seven full-time centers were located at the Rogers-Selim Recreation Center, the Davey Lopes Recreation Center, the Angelo Zuccolo Recreation Center, the Joslin Recreation Center, the Neutaconkanut Recreation Center, the West End Recreation Center, and the Vincent Brown Recreation Center. The part-time center was located at Robert F. Kennedy 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, kick-ball, 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 Tavares League, the Hassett League, and the Girls Basketball Leagues. Time was also allotted for other organizations to use the facilities for teams to practice. Special events were also scheduled, including, Movies, a Halloween Party and a Christmas Party.

On October 30, 1994, Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr. officially opened the City's sixth Recreation Center, the West End Recreation Center at 109 Bucklin Street. This recreation center serves the West End neighborhood.

On November 7, 1994, Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr. officially opened the City's seventh Recreation Center, the Vincent Brown Recreation Center at the corner of Hope street and Doyle Avenue. This recreation center serves the Mount Hope neighborhood.

## SUMMER IN THE CITY - 1994

In conjunction with the Mayor's office and the Park's Department, the Providence Recreation Department 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 Providence Recreation Department 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.

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 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 Water Park. These evenings offered the Puppet Workshop, the 17 piece Nightlife Orchestra, and a cookout, that featured hamburgers and hot dogs, chips and beverages. Approximately 300 people attended at each location, 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 as well as some other invited city youth agencies had a one day field trip. The children and their chaperones were transported to Camp Cronin for games, a cookout, and swimming at Sand Hill Cove. It was amazing how many children stared out the windows of the bus as we approached the camp and the beach, for many it was their first time out of the city and for others their first time at the beach.

## "MAYOR CIANCI'S SUMMER KICK-OFF" 1994

Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr. and the Providence Recreation Department kicked off the City of Providence summer recreational programs for the upcoming 1994 summer season beginning with a celebration that was held on Wednesday, July 6, at 10:00 am at the Neutaconkanut Recreation Center, located on 675 Plainfield Street. "Mayor Cianci's Summer Kick-Off" was not only a great opportunity to inform those attending of the various summer programs, competition, and special events planned for the upcoming summer but a great day for youth entertainment as well.

John Lawson's "Kid's Break" entertainment showcase, a multi - variety entertainment program utilizing both youth and adult participation and enjoyed by all ages got the day's activities rolling off to a great start. Also included were Perishable Theatre doing their award winning performance of "The Sun's Musicians", this fabulous tale of how music was brought to the earth, only has to be seen to realize why it is an award winning performance. There was a sneak preview of workshops planned and available for the youth throughout the summer dealing with such social issues as substance abuse, violence, and cultural and racial harmony and understanding, utilizing inviting and innovative methods such as dancers and music to help demonstrate the various topics.

## HALLOWEEN PARTY

On Monday, October 31, 1994, the Department of Recreation held a Halloween Party to kick-off its 1994-1995 Winter Season. The parties were held at the five Recreation Centers, and at the Martin Luther King School. The parties included treats, and prizes for the best and scariest costumes. The parties were enjoyed by several hundred city children at each location.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Department of Recreation held a Christmas Party at the six recreation centers and the Martin Luther King School for the children of the city. The parties were held during Christmas week on different days. 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.

## SPECIAL EVENTS 1994

### 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 Sixth Annual Summer Recreation Kick-off. 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 and US Skates in East Providence. The trips were enjoyed by several hundred children.

RHODE ISLAND COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM  
AND OTHER DRUG DEPENDANCE  
ALCOHOL FREE WEEKEND 1994

On Sunday, April 10, 1994, the Providence Recreation Department, along with the Rhode Island Council On Alcoholism and other Drug Dependance, co-sponsored the Fifth Annual 5K Road Race and Fun Run. The race began 9:30 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 the race day. The department also donated the use of some equipment on the day of the race. The race attracted over 200 participants.

Once again the title of the race for the second year in a row was named "The Dry Run" and the first 150 registrants received 150 long-sleeve "Dry Run" Road Race shirt. There was four categories and they were: Youth (under 18), Adults (18-39), Masters (40 and over) and Special Overall 1st place (The Mayor's Cup).

This event was part of the various activities during "Alcohol Free Weekend" 1994 festivities.

## COLUMBUS DAY CROSS INVITATIONAL 1994

On Monday, October 10, 1994, the Providence Recreation Department sponsored the 50th Annual Columbus Day Cross Country Invitational. Created in 1944, the race began as a public road race, it went down Elmwood Avenue and it finished at Columbus Square. During the mid 1960's, the race organizers also changed the race to include only high school cross country teams and moved the race onto the trails of Roger Williams Park. The race almost saw it's end in 1981 with the death of long time Director 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 Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo.

This year marked the 50th Anniversary of this event since it's beginning and because of that new additions were added to the event's agenda such as, a new course layout measuring 2.85 miles and a special commemorative t-shirt was introduced as well as a new timing result board that was provided by Ron Boenker and those associated with the R.I. Timers Guild to name a few of the major changes. Coca Cola also helped with this year's event by donating some 40 gallons of "Power Aid" that was greatly appreciated by the runners.

This year's field consisted of 365 runners representing 20 high schools setting a new record for the most number of high schools entering in this event since 1988. The schools included: Classical, Hope, Mount Pleasant, Barrington, Bishop Hendricken, Cranston East, Cranston West, Coventry, East Providence, Johnston, LaSalle, Moses Brown, Mount Hope, North Providence, Pilgrim, Tollgate, Tolman, Warwick, Scituate and North Kingston. Competition was held for both boys and girls in these 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. Again this year runners from the

Rhode Island Special Olympics were invited to enter in a 1.7 mile race. This event was a 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

<u>Event</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Public School</u>
Special Olympics		
Boys		
Girls		
Boys Freshman/Novice Individual	Justin Costa Eamon Dempsey	Barrington Classical
Team	Barrington	Classical
Girls Freshman/Novice Individual	Kate Lucca Mellisa Cepeda	Pilgrim Mount Pleasant
Team	Tolman	Mount Pleasant
Boys Junior Varsity Individual	Tyson Matsumato Adam Mose	Barrington Classical
Team	Cranston West	Classical
Girls Junior Varsity Individual	Lisa DeBurgo Marilyn Vasquez	Tolman Hope
Team	Coventry	Hope
Boys Varsity Individual	Scott Goff Brian Muldoon	Barrington Mount Pleasant
John O'Shea Trophy Team	Barrington	Classical
Girls Varsity Individual	Cheryl Twoney C. Batastini	Barrington Classical
John O'Shea Trophy Team	Tolman	Classical

## HERSHEY'S TRACK AND FIELD YOUTH PROGRAM 1994

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 June 29, 1994. Sixty-five children ages 9-14 from the John Hope Day Camp, Mt. Hope Neighborhood Association, Providence Housing Authority, the Providence Cobras Youth Track Team and many city wide individuals accompanied by their parents 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-four children from the City meet participated in the State Championship Meet held July 13, 1994 at Max Read Field 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 16 gold, 6 silver and 6 bronze medals.

Based on her times, Carolyn Willard in age group 9-10 was picked to go on to the National Championship in Hershey, Pennsylvania in August. Carolyn finished fifth in her category. 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

1994 AWARD DINNER

On Thursday May 12, 1994, The Providence Department of Recreation held its Seventh Annual Award Dinner to honor the champions of the sports leagues. The honored guest speaker was Mayor, Vincent A. Cianci, Jr, for his dedication to the youth of the City of Providence.

Also honored was the inductee to the Providence Department of Recreation Hall of Fame. The inductee was the Camp Peonix Program established by the Providence Police Department, the Providence Human Relations Commission, and the Smith Hill Community Center. On behalf of the Department and Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., Camp Pheonix was presented a plaque for their accomplishments. A duplicate plaque is on display on the Hall of Fame Wall at the Department of Recreation.

The organizers of the Wanskuck Boys and Girls Club 1994 Basketball League, Nickerson Community Center Senior Boays Baketball League, Providence Midnight Basketball, and the Summer Food Service Program for Children were honored for their outstanding work with the youth of the City of Providence.

The National Youth Sports Coaches Association Lifetime Coaches were recognized for their dedication to the youth of the City of Providence. Fifty-one members of the 1994 NYSCA Coaches Class were presented with certificates and shirts.

AWARDS

1993 BOY'S HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE  
League Champion CRANSTON EAST  
Runner Up BISHOP HENDRICKEN  
Playoff Champion BISHOP HENDRICKEN  
Runner Up TOLLGATE

1993 GIRL'S HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE  
League Champion SAINT RAPHAEL'S  
Runner Up PONAGANSETT  
Playoff Champion PONAGANSETT  
Runner Up SAINT RAPHAEL'S

1993 CO-ED BEACH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE  
League Champion JOHN HOPE SETTLEMENT HOUSE  
Runner Up HUARI  
Playoff Champion HUARI  
Runner Up JOHN HOPE SETTLEMENT HOUSE

1994 TAVARES BASKETBALL LEAGUE  
League Champion DAVEY LOPES RECREATION CENTER  
Runner Up JOSLIN RECREATION CENTER  
Playoff Champion DAVEY LOPES RECREATION CENTER  
Runner Up JOSLIN RECREATION CENTER

1994 HASSETT BASKETBALL LEAGUE  
League Champion JOHN HOPE SETTLEMENT HOUSE  
Runner Up HARTFORD PARK COMMUNITY CENTER  
Playoff Champion JOHN HOPE SETTLEMENT HOUSE  
Runner Up WEST END "PRIDE"

1994 ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE  
League Co-Champion HAWKS  
BAM  
Playoff Champion HAWKS  
Runner Up Z'S

1994 ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE  
League Champion JOHN HOPE WEST  
Playoff Champion JOHN HOPE WEST  
Runner Up JB'S

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

For the ninth 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 1994

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

NYSKA 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 deals with coaching psychology, drug awareness, first aid, strength and conditioning, and the dangers of steroids. The second session was a sport specific tape that deals 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 difference among different age groups. Third year certification is also a three hour program that deals primarily with ethics and sportsmanship.

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 NYSKA program has certified coaches in each of the city's youth baseball and softball leagues. The NYSKA has also been incorporated into all the youth sports leagues offered by the Department of Recreation. So far this year, as of 12-13-94, 148 coaches have completed their first year of certification, 84 coaches have completed their second year of certification, 65 coaches have completed their third year of certification and 54 coaches have lifetime status.

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.

The Department of Recreation presents an award to the NYSCA Coach of the Year. The 1994 recipients were Joseph Migliaccio for outstanding coaching work for the past fifteen years at the Wanskuck Boy's & Girl's Club and for his support of the NYSCA Program. Also, Denise Carpenter for her outstanding leadership in the South Providence/Washington Park Little League along with her support of the NYSCA Program.

## 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	43
Roger Williams Park	33
Rocky Point	31
League Game Sites	25
CCRI - Lincoln	24
Marriott	20
Veazie St School	18
Lincoln Woods	15
Shaws	10
Cranston Bowl	9
US Skates	9
Providence College	7
Oakland Beach	6
Shartner Farms	6
Sunset Orchards	6
Joslin Recreation Center	5
Rogers Recreation Center	5
Coventry Waterslide	4
University of Rhode Island	4
Goddard Park	3
Newport	3
Slater Park	3
Warwick City Park	3
Camp Westwood	2
Carl Laurel School	2
Childrens Museum	2
Colt St Park	2
Discovery Zone	2
District Court House	2
East Providence SPCA	2
Haunted Laberenth	2
Johnson and Wales	2
Old Rhode Island Court House	2
Asa Messer School	1
Black Heritage School	1
Castle Theater	1
Chuck E Cheese	1
Cole Farm	1

Elco Quto Ice Cream	1
Getty Park	1
Heffenreffer Farm	1
Jamestown	1
Johnston Landfill	1
Legion Bowl	1
Lincoln Mall	1
Mt Saint Rita	1
Mystic	1
Nathaniel Greene Middle School	1
Phantum Farm	1
Providence City Hall	1
Rhode Island College	1
Rhode Island Hospital Trust	1
Rhode Island Public Transportation Athority	1
Rhode Island School for the Deaf	1
Rhode Island School of Design	1
Rhode Island State House	1
Sabin's Pool	1
Scituate Carriage Works	1
Shrine Circus	1
Sprague Field	1
Superior Court	1
TF Greene Airport	1
Thanksgiving Dinner	1
Veterans Auditorium	1
Warwick Musical Tent	1
Wright's Farm	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.

### YOUTH TRANSPORTATION - 1994

ORGANIZATION	# TRIPS	# PEOPLE
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All Children's Theater	1	17
Alternate Learning Program	21	647
Arch St Neighborhood Assoc	1	55
Blessed Sacrament School	3	111
Brown/Fox Point Day Care	2	84
Camden Ave School	29	882
Cape Verdian Assoc	1	65
Carter Day Nursery	3	97
CCRI Sports Camp	24	622
Chad A-Sun Day Care	2	66
Chad Ad Community Center	1	50
Chase Wiggins	1	63
Codding Court	2	79
Early Learning Center	4	176
Elmwood Community Center	1	45
Esik Hopkins Elementary School	19	385
Family Outreach Center	4	206
Federal Hill Tutorial	3	138
Flynn Elementary School	5	198
Fogarty Center	1	27
Fox Point Boys & Girls Club Summer Program	27	544
Fox Point Boys & Girls Club	3	111
Gilbert Stuart Middle School	3	158
Girl Scouts of RI	1	37
Glory Days	2	79
Hartford Park Community Center	3	77
Hmong United Assoc	1	63
Holy Ghost School	3	152
Hope High School	3	91
Hope Neighborhood Assoc	3	163
Jewish Community Center	2	82
Joslin Community Dev Corp	2	112
Joslin Day Care	5	165
Junction Human Services	3	145
Learn to Swim Program	43	2,881
Lockwood Plaza	1	48
Manton Heights Tennants Assoc	2	48

Martin Luther King School	2	76
Mary C Fogarty School	2	90
Mt Hope Day Care	2	92
Mt Hope Neighborhood Assoc	2	50
Nathan Bishop Middle School	7	289
Nickerson Community Center	3	111
OH Perry Middle School	1	37
Plain St Block Assoc	1	54
Pleasant View School	2	40
Project Outreach	2	96
Providence Recreation Dept	15	504
Providence Recreation Boys Basketball	13	1,991
Providence 4-H Club	3	125
Providence Daredevils	2	122
Roger Williams Middle School	3	85
Roger Williams Day Care	1	29
Sacket St School	1	39
Salvation Army Day Care	4	229
Salvation Army	4	221
Samuel Miguel School	1	27
Shaw Memorial Church	1	73
Silver Lake Day Care	2	21
Smith Hill Day Care	9	432
Smith Hill Center	5	201
Smith Hill Baptist Ministries	2	73
South Providence Neighborhood Ministries	1	57
South Side Boys & Girls Club	5	228
St Edwards Day Care	3	97
St Patricks Dinner	8	450
Trinity Rep	3	91
Urban League Seniors	11	201
Urban League	1	52
Veazie St School	2	77
Wanskuck Boys & Girls Club	4	169
Washington Park CC	2	92
West Elmwood Intruders	5	495
West End Community Center	3	161
Windmill School	2	116
YMCA	1	31
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Total:	376	16,393
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"BE A WINNER/PLAY IT STRAIGHT"  
SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM

Since it's beginning in 1988, this program has been the department's substance abuse prevention program and we have tried to when ever possible or appropriate to include as part of our other programs by incorporating it's message "Be A Winner/Play It Straight" on our t-shirts, hats, and stationary as well as getting the message out via workshops in conjunction with the assistance of those such as the Mayor's Council on Substance, and other leading expert in the city and state dealing with the substance abuse problem. Also we try to get the message out verbally and through other avenues such as music at our special events.

This year was no different, and as always we are looking for new ways to expand and support our efforts. This year we targeted our efforts to be included at our annual kick-off as well as other special events such as our neighborhood cookouts, Halloween and Christmas parties for 1994. Members of our staff attended various workshops sponsored by The Drug and Alcohol Treatment Association of Rhode Island throughout the 1994 season.

We are proud to have other recreation departments inquire about our program and to be recognized nationally by the National Park and Recreation Department as well as others.

## THE SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM 1994

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 23, 1994 through August 27, 1994, served meals at over one hundred and forty locations throughout Providence and was monitored by both state and local officials.

Operating with a budget over one million, the program was able to distribute 102,800 breakfasts, and 326,786 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.

1994 SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM TOTALS

#	SITE	BREAKFAST	LUNCH
001	Almagne Athletic Complex		10,775
003	Althea St Schoolyard		2,988
004	Ardoene Playground		2,365
005	Ascham Park		925
006	Barros Ctr for the Arts		990
007	Birch Vocational School	551	509
008	Birch Voch Sch Workshop	1,405	1,420
009	Bishop McVinney Elem Sch		991
010	Bridgham Kitchen	1,680	1,920
011	Bridgham Schoolyard		1,941
013	Broad St Schoolyard		2,370
015	Calvery Baptist Church		270
019	Candace St Playground	1,005	6,745
020	Carl Lauro Sch Cafeteria	70	3,028
022	Central HiS-JPTA Protect	675	690
024	Chad Ad Sun Comm Ctr	1,200	7,925
026	Chase Wiggins Housing	5,202	2,675
028	Church of God	1,050	2,075
030	Church of the Lord Jesus Christ	250	490
031	City Camp		1,186
032	Clarence St Playground		2,264
033	Codding Ct Rec Ctr	250	1,165
034	Codding Ct Tenants Assoc	2,050	5,175
035	Congdon St Bapt Church	120	190
036	Davey Lopes Athletic Com		4,300
037	Dexter Trainings Ground		11,375
038	Ebenezer Baptist Church		3,052
040	Elmwood Comm Ctr	2,175	9,875
041	Federal Hill House	1,073	1,075
042	Federal Hill Tutorial Ctr	1,200	200
043	Fox Pt Boys/Girls Club	3,405	5,109
044	Gap/URI 1	600	715
045	Hartford Pk Comm Ctr	830	2,320
047	John Hope Day Camp	2,925	4,300
048	John Hope Day Cr	3,225	4,300
049	John Hope Playground		4,750
050	Jos Williams Playground		2,318
051	Joslin Athletic Complex		8,781
052	Joslin Comm Dev Corp	1,684	1,931
053	Junction Human Services		335
055	Lippitt Tot Park		1,325
057	Lockwood Plaza	2,098	4,670
058	Manton Project	4,205	4,365
059	Mary Fogarty Schoolyard		3,677
060	McAuley Village Day Cr	2,060	2,130
061	McGrane Athletic Complex		9,525
062	Mt Hope Neighbor Day Cmp	1,895	2,475
063	Mt Hope Neighborhood Assoc		3,750
064	New Cities Apts	1,103	3,000
066	Nickerson House Cmp Hamilton		3,108

067	Nickerson House Comm_Ctr	1,123	1,137
068	O'Brien Park		3,645
069	Oliver Hazard Perry Schlyrd	350	5,085
070	Olneyville Boys/Girls Club	2,150	4,175
071	Omni Point		3,100
073	Pleasant View Migrant	2,795	2,806
074	Pleasant View School	1,653	1,698
075	Project Discovery I	370	430
078	Project Outreach Day Camp	895	1,505
079	Project Outreach-Vac Bible	55	419
081	Providence Rec-DARE Prog		100
084	Providence Rec-Kick Off		300
086	RI Indian Council		410
087	Roger Wms Day Care	2,266	2,200
088	Roger Wms Schoolyard		1,110
089	Rogers-Selim Athl Comp		7,275
090	Sacket St Playground		8,502
091	St Edwards Day Care	843	860
094	Shiloh Gospel Temple	350	965
095	Silver Lake Ctr Aft Sch	1,253	1,250
096	Silver Lake Annex Sum Sch	518	335
097	Silver Lake Day Care	828	805
098	Smith Hill Bapt Minis	535	538
099	Smith Hill Ctr Cmp Meehan		3,463
100	Smith Hill Ctr	613	1,530
101	Southeast Asian Youth Dev		3,073
102	So Side Boys/Girls Club	2,120	6,725
103	SPNM-Day Camp	231	250
104	SPMN-Happy Days	555	685
106	South Prov Tutorial		1,800
107	Spirit Program		1,766
108	Stepping Stones Camp	406	434
109	Summer Bridge	3,140	3,275
110	Mattie Smith Tot Lot	1,975	4,975
111	Trinity Arts Center		445
113	Urban League of RI	525	2,900
114	Valley St Playground		4,175
115	Veazie St Playground		2,310
116	Vocational Resources		463
117	Wallace St Playground		1,482
118	Wanskuck Boys/Girls Club	4,123	6,253
119	Warren Fuller Plygrd		2,010
120	Washington Park Comm Ctr	2,645	2,860
121	West End Comm Ctr	3,195	4,342
122	West End Sum GED Prgm		133
123	Zuccolo Athletic Comp		10,050
125	Fox Pt Waterpark		3,064
126	Hillside Village		50
132	Roger Williams Project	1,245	1,535
133	RI Educational Enrichment	100	400
134	Barbara Jordan Apts		4,825
136	CCRI Summer Science Cmp		300
139	Intown YMCA	885	951
141	Prov 4-H Club		145

143	RI Cape Verdian Cultural Ex		380
144	Alphonso St Playground		2,135
145	Friendship-Hd Start	1,410	1,775
146	Pleasant View Sch Literacy	2,059	2,112
147	Sackett St Sch Literacy	2,711	2,695
148	Veazie St Sch Literacy	1,645	1,856
149	Manton Tot	350	3,375
150	Quisquella/Action Youth	3,800	4,800
151	Arbor Glen	1,121	4,061
152	Chad-Ad-Sun Youth Prgm	2,425	2,570
153	City Arts		755
154	GAP/URI 2	823	780
155	Pleasant St Field	978	2,850
156	Roger Williams Housing	515	550
157	Braiburn Apts		722
158	Girls Scouts of RI	1,395	1,545
159	Outreach Ministray		15
160	Progreso Latino		245
161	St Mary School	361	384
162	Esek Hopkins School	232	304
163	Nathan Bishop Middle School	232	302
164	Salisbury	950	1,375
165	Michigan Ave Playground		648
166	Urban Scouting-Narr Council BS		1,200
167	SPNM-What To Do W/ Your Life	65	160
168	Olneyville Branch Library		40

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Total: 102,800  
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326,786  
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TRIPS TO CAMP CRONIN - 1994

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 - 1994

ORGANIZATION	# TRIPS	# PEOPLE
Aaron Briggs	2	21
Bay Towers	1	20
Blessed Sacrament	1	6
Bridgham Manor	1	13
Carroll Towers	2	36
Cathederal Four	1	12
Chalres Place	1	7
Charlesgate South	2	58
Charlesgate East	1	31
Charlesgate North	1	30
Charlesgate Nursing Home	1	70
Curtis Arms	2	31
DaVinci Center	1	72
Dexter Manor	1	12
East Side Apartments	1	14
East Side Center	1	21
Elmhurst Extending Care	1	14
Elmwood Community Center	1	12
Federal Hill House	2	53
Fox Point Seniors	2	75
Fox Point Manor	1	16
Grace Church Apartments	1	20
Hagen Manor	1	20
Hillcrest Apartments	1	13
Huntington Towers	1	12
Jewish Community Center	1	75
Joslin Recreation Center	1	51
Lockwood Plaza	1	5
Manton Seniors	1	29
Marvin Gardens	1	9

ORGANIZATION	# TRIPS	# PEOPLE
Metcalf Courts	1	25
Mount Pleasant Seniors	1	10
Nickerson House Community Center	1	26
Olney Towers	1	8
Parenti Villa	2	28
Park West	1	12
Pocassett Manor	1	22
Riveredge Apartments	1	23
Rogers Recreation Center	1	44
Rosewood Manor	1	28
S Side Boys & Girls Club	1	55
Saint Adalbert's	1	26
Saint Martin DePorres	3	112
Saint Sahog	1	23
Saint Theresa's	1	26
Silver Lake Annex	1	15
Sister Dominica Manor	2	29
Smith Hill Center	2	68
Steere House	1	20
Stratford House	1	12
Washington Park Community Center	2	59
	1	40
West End Community Center	1	2
Westminster Senior Center	2	52
Westminster Place Apartments	1	16
Zuccolo Recreation Center	1	19
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Total:	69	1,658
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## MAYOR'S DAY IN THE PARK

Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr. and the Providence Department of Recreation sponsored the Senior Citizen's Mayor's Day in the Park, held at Roger Williams Park on August 11, 1994. Corporate sponsorship was secured from AAA Surigal Supply, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Hy-Test Oil, Rhode Island Hospital Trust, Ryder Student Transportation, Harvard Community Health, Roger Williams Home Care and Collette Tours. Sixteen hundred Providence senior citizens enjoyed entertainment, coffee and donuts, and a lunch. A fun time was had by all who attended.

## 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	30
Lincoln Dog Track	17
Wrights Farm	14
Christmas Tree Shop	12
Rocky Point	12
Ann & Hope	11
Venus DeMilo	11
Lincoln Mall	10
West Valley Inn	10
Bay Queen	7
Larchwood Inn	7
Archies	6
Clyde's	6
Silver City Galleria	6
Spaghetti Warehouse	6
Cherrystones	5
Quincy Market	5
Coast Guard House	4
Eileen Darlings	4
Galilee	4
Hazard Orchard	4
Jaswell Farm	4
Kountry Kitchen	4
Vanity Fair	4
Crowsnest	3
Harborside	3
Newport	3
Rhode Island State House	3
Roger Williams Park	3
Whites	3
Augustine Restaurant	2
Boston Flower Show	2
Coachman	2
Duncan Fyffe	2
Marriott	2
Mystic	2
Narragansett	2
Old McDonalds Farm	2

Providence Performing Arts Center	2
Ramada Inn	2
Rhode Island School of Design	2
Sturbridge Village	2
Swansea Mall	2
The Inn	2
Twin Oaks	2
Village Haven	2
Warwick Showcase	2
Applebee's	1
Audrey's	1
Battleship Cove	1
Benjamins	1
Blackstone Riverboat	1
Blethwalk Mansion	1
Camp Hamilton	1
China Inn	1
Club 44	1
Connie's Place	1
Countryside REstraunt	1
Cricket Restraunt	1
Crystal Mall	1
DeMitus Pub	1
Emerald Square Mall	1
Greggs	1
House of May	1
J & D Restraunt	1
King's Inn	1
Little Inn	1
Lloyd's	1
Lombardo's	1
McManus	1
Old County Buffet	1
Ponderosa	1
Rhodes on the Pawtuxet	1
Shelter Harbor Restraunt	1
Smith's Restraunt	1
Stagecoach	1
Tai Di Restraunt	1
1025	1
Theater By the Sea	1
Twelve Acres	1
Warwick Mall	1
West Shore Inn	1
Worcester Armenian Museum	1
Yan & Yan's	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 - 1994

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>People</u>
Federal Hill	6	109
Aaron Briggs & Stratford House	4	58
Cathedral Four	3	62
Smith Hill	9	141
Charlesgate Nursing	3	138
St. Martin DePorres	4	66
Metcalf	8	104
Hagan Manor	5	83
Charles Place	1	19
St. Adalbert's	4	90
DaVinci Center	5	85
Riveredge	3	54
Grace Apartments	4	83
Parenti Villa	5	70
Dexter Manor	3	35
Hartford Park Community Center	1	13
Charlesgate North	1	40
Sister Dominica	2	41
Westminster Center	3	45
Charlesgate East	4	37
Fox Point	5	57
St. Raymond's	8	104
St. Sahog	8	90
Washington Park Community Center	7	104
St. Teresa's	7	124
Nickerson Community Center	6	128
Charlesgate South	1	16
St. Vart's	1	38
1890 House	3	35
Jewish Community Center	6	96
Silver Lake Center	1	21
Marvin Gardens	1	13
Hillcrest Apartments	2	51
East Side Center	1	20
Parkis Place	1	10
Park West	1	5
Huntington Towers	2	19
Carroll Towers	2	16

Kilmartin	2	10
Olney Towers	1	11
Curtis Arms	2	19
Mt. Pleasant	1	31
Bridgham Manor	1	14
Pocasset Manor	2	27
Blessed Sacrament	2	69
Summit Medical	1	21
Bay Towers	2	45
Elmhurst Extending Care	2	41
Fox Point Seniors	10	104
Holy Ghost Church	1	38
Oxford Place	1	6
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Total:	167	2,756

## SENIOR ARTS AND CRAFTS

The Providence Recreation Department, Senior Division, in conjunction with other organizations provided arts and crafts classes to the seniors 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.

<u>Organization</u>	<u># Classes</u>	<u># People</u>
Bay Towers	96	416
Cathedral Square	27	317
Caharlesgate	22	234
Colony Manor	9	51
Elmhurst Extending Care	20	338
Etta Apartments	9	117
Federal Hill House	12	48
Metcalf Courts	14	336
Silver Lake Annex	11	327
Smith Hill Senior Center	18	346
St. Adalbert's	21	443
St. Martin DePorres	24	152
Summit Nursing Home	30	472
Total:	313	3,597

## SENIOR ENTERTAINMENT

The Providence Recreation Department, in conjunction with other organizations, provided musical entertainment to the elderly throughout the city of Providence. These performances were held at the following locations, with the number of people in attendance.

### SENIOR ENTERTAINMENT - 1994

ORGANIZATION	# SHOWS	# PEOPLE
Bay Towers	3	175
Carrol Towers	10	436
Charlesgate	2	105
Colony House	3	163
DaVinci Center	7	685
Dexter Manor	8	508
Eastside Apartments	1	55
Elmhurst Extending Care	10	765
Federal Hill	5	369
Fox Point Seniors	7	622
Hagen Manor	2	100
Halworth House	1	65
Hartford Park	2	137
Jewish Home for the Aged	8	234
Kilmartin	10	406
Nickerson Community Center	4	191
Parenti Villa	3	147
Parkview	8	372
RI Urban League	1	75
Riveredge Apartments	2	120
Rosewood	3	130
Silver Lake Annex	1	60
Sister Dominica Manor	13	740
Smith Hill Senior Center	9	642
St Martin DePoress	9	922
St Vartinaz	1	52
Steere House	17	860
Summit Medical Center	6	663
Wayland Manor	5	500
West End Community Center	1	60
Westminster	9	448
Total:		
	171	10,807

## BE A SPORT

To further increase the enrollment of volunteers, The Providence Department of Recreation has established a volunteer network program titled, "Be a Sport". This program will not only benefit those affected by the generosity of the volunteers, but will also have a lasting effect on the volunteers themselves. Aspects where volunteers can devote their time are coaching a particular sport, by contributing to the skill development of children, or by providing a wholesome community alternative. Volunteers are an important asset to the development and production of various Providence Recreation programs. Outreach efforts will continue throughout the year to make the community aware of the program and hopefully increase the number of participants.

## HEALTHY STRIDES

Providence residents laced up their walking shoes for the second year to participate in "Healthy Strides", a national walking program sponsored by the California Prune Board in cooperation with the National Recreation and Park Association, as well as the Providence Recreation. Healthy Strides is designed to promote fun, fitness, and healthy eating habits. Last year Providence was one of 1,000 park and recreation agencies nationwide that helped to kick off this program. It's expected that once all the data is tabulated the numbers of those that entered for this year will double or triple the numbers of it's first year nationwide.

Some 110 adults, 42 seniors and 89 children ages ranging from 5-14 took part and was introduced to this not only fun but beneficial form of exercise. The participants received once again such items as a walking journal, brochures that deal with weight loss and myths and facts on walking. Also they received wallet size cards containing walking information and tips on reducing fat intake, California Prune Packs, Prune the Fat buttons, as well as recipes and other items.

It is our hope to continue our efforts regarding future walking programs for the upcoming 1995 season and expand our number of participants as we did this year, seeing over 100% increase in the adults participation alone and a significant increases for both the senior and children categories as well. For 1995 we planned to increase our efforts recruiting both the children and senior populations in the city.

## FOOD, FITNESS AND FUN EXPO

On June 5, 1994 Providence Recreation Department joined some 300 plus companies, clubs, teams, associations and recreation departments throughout the state in being a part of the Food, Fitness and Fun Expo held at Rhodes on the Pawtuxet, Cranston, RI. Our information booth included information brochures regarding our fun and fitness programs provided for Providence residents throughout the year. Free walking packets, as well as nutrient prune packets, all of which are part of our "Healthy Stride" walking program, were available for Providence residents. Free information provided from the President's Council on Physical Fitness dealing with adult and adolescence fitness issues were available for all of those who visited our booth.

There were pictures and videos on display to demonstrate the Recreation Department's everyday activity and program agenda to complement the written material provided. The day began early in the morning, and opened for the public at 11:00 am and closed at 7:00 pm was a day that included thousands of visitors throughout the day and gave everyone, visitors as well as exhibitors alike a great opportunity to get more informed.

## FREE WHEELERS WALK - A - THON

On Saturday, April 30, 1994 the Providence Recreation Department co-sponsored the First Annual Free Wheelers Walk-A-Thon of R.I. The event took place at Roger Williams Park and it began with registration at 10:00 am followed by the beginning of the actual walk which took place at 10:30 am. Since this was their first time organizing a walk-a-thon they asked our department to offer any assistance we could possibly lend. To our surprise they had put together a knowledgeable advisory board and we were glad to join on. The event in anyone's standard was a great success and a beneficial fund raising for a much needed cause, for those who require special transportation around the state as well as those living in the City of Providence.

The Free Wheelers Association of Rhode Island was incorporated in January of 1990, and modeled after a very successful Free Wheelers program in San Francisco, California. Some 22 nursing homes of Providence, Pawtucket, North Providence were chosen as their initial target areas and now are providing some shut-ins in their homes. The program since it's beginning has provided for over 2,000 persons in wheelchairs and have got them out into the mainstream of the community. Free Wheelers bring a change to the daily routine. The residents can once again enjoy lunch in a restaurant, a ballgame and among other things a great day at the city owned Camp Cronin. Is there any thought we could say no to those who completed the three mile course and made alot of Providence residents happier. We look forward to 1995.

## HOOKED ON FISHING, NOT ON DRUGS

On May 21, the Providence Recreation Department along with the co-sponsorship of the 4-H program of U.R.I. Cooperative Extension, the Aquatic Resources Education Program of the Department of Environmental Management, the R.I. B.A.S.S. Federation, the Narragansett Chapter of Trout Unlimited, and the Providence Parks Department provided "Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs" a program that included a hands on training session on how to learn to fish, free bait, and a cookout of hamburgers and hot dogs as well as refreshments that followed the day's event. Since one of the requirements was that each participant of the program had to be accompanied by his or her parent or legal guardian, it was a great time and excuse for them to get together and have some quality moments together. From the feedback we received from the parents as well as the children who participated they wanted more of the same hopefully in the near future. We hope to do the same again for the upcoming 1995 season.

If this wasn't enough there was also a free drawing included by D.E.M. to give away 2 rods and reels. Rods and reels were available to be loaned to those who didn't have their own equipment, this included most of the participants because it was their first opportunity to go fishing. The majority of the some fifty participants were inner-city youth. Also, thanks to the B.A.S.S. Federation of R.I. some canoes were available as well as a custom Bass Fishing Boat for the youth to view and experience. The event was held at the Temple to Music Pond in Roger Williams Park for both boys and girls between the ages of 7 - 15.

URBAN LEAGUE OF RHODE ISLAND - 5TH ANNUAL JOB FAIR

The Recreation Department was one of some 46 other agencies who took part in the Urban League 5th. Annual Job Fair for 1994. The agencies were comprised of those from both government and private sectors, deriving from both state and city sectors. It was very informative for those visiting as well as those taking part to get first hand knowledge as to what the Recreation Department does on a daily basis. It also served as a good opportunity to spend more quality time reaching out to those individuals in the minority population.

The event was held at CCRI Providence Campus and began at 9:00am with official opening by Mr. Dennis Langley, Program Director of the Urban League of RI. Speakers included Mr. Jack White, Diector CCRI Providence Campus, Henry Johnson, Jr. Executive Director of RI Urban Project and the Mayor, Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., The Mayor of Providence. Official closing of the event took place at 2:00pm.

## URBAN LEAGUE ROAD RACE

On Saturday, May 14, 1994 the Providence Recreation Department once again was delighted to be a co-sponsor of the RI Urban League Annual Road Race. The race was held at Roger Williams Park and after a dreary week, the sun broke forth, and the runners were ready. There was a total of 90 entrants in this event. The Children's Half Mile "Fun Run" got underway with some 30 entrants. The winners were:

Male: 1. Franklin Olasonoye, 2. Gybill Olasonoye, 3. Kevin Olasonoye.

Female: 1. Sonya Johnson, 2. Candy Wardyga, 3. Lisa Martin.

### Junior Race One Mile:

Male: 1. Michael Lawson, 2. Bobby Desilets, 3. Corey Brown.

Female: 1. Chayann Oliver, 2. Becky Ryan, 3. Jessica Johnson.

### Main Race: 3.1 Miles:

Open Meet: Male 1. Glenn Jones, 16:00, 2. Carlos Juarez, 16:35, 3. Bill Wardyga, 16:43

Female: 1. Ginny Fox, 19:50, 2. Donna Lepore, 20:37, 3. Eillen Miller, 20:53

### Masters:

Male: 1. Mike Darigan, 17:01, 2. Alan Goulding, 19:10, 3. David Martin, 19:10

Female: 1. Jessica Wheeler, 20:44

Seniors: 1. Fred Lewis, 19:19, 2. Dana Summer, 19:46, 3. Omer Gatarnsau, 21:08.

### " Tarzan Brown Corporate Trophy "

The Ellison "Tarzan" Brown Corporate trophy was awarded to King Solomon Lodge F & AM. William White, 111 ran for the lodge.

The Honorable Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr. served as chairperson, along with the talented Rhondella Richardson of WJAR TV as co-chairperson. There combined efforts contributed greatly to the event's success. The Providence Recreation Department helped in the planning of the course and supervising of the volunteers in addition to some financial assistance on behalf of the City.

## PROVIDENCE RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND CARRIAGE HOUSE SCHOOL YOUTH ENSEMBLE

The Recreation Department and the Carriage House School have assembled a group of Performers/Dancers called The Providence Recreation Department and Carriage House School Youth Ensemble. Presently there are about 40 children in the group mostly from Smith Hill and Mt. Hope. The Children practice together twice a week at the Carriage House. Their chosen skills range from Hip Hop Dance to flipping and acrobatics to acting out short skits. The Youth Ensemble perform at different locations throughout the State including The Convention Center, Camden Ave. School, Martin Luther King School, Pawtucket Ethnic Heritage Festival, Hasbro Childrens Hospital and the RISD Museum. The program was made possible through a Grant from the RI State Council on the Arts.

### ARTS PROGRAMMING

The Recreation Department in conjunction with the Carriage House School and the RI State Council on the Arts have worked together to put together a program that allows children who are truly interested in the Arts to take classes in their chosen discipline. Classes offered include Stilt Walking, Circus Arts, Hip Hop Dance, Merengue, African Drumming, Ballet, Modern Jazz, Arts & Crafts and Polynesian Dance. These classes are offered every day after school. The instructors are all quality artists from Julliard School and The Rhode Island School of Design. The RI State Council on the Arts have contributed \$13,000.00 in Grant money towards the program over the last three years.



## COME TRY OUR CLASSES AT THE CARRIAGE HOUSE SCHOOL

**MONDAY:** 5:00 - 6:00 Silt Walking/Circus Arts, 8 years and up

**TUESDAY:** 4:00 - 5:00 Hip Hop / Merengue, 7 - 10 years  
5:00 - 6:00 Hip Hop, 10 years and up  
5:00 - 6:00 African Drumming, 9 years and up

**WEDNESDAY:** 4:15 - 5:00 Ballet / Creative Movement, 6 - 10 years  
5:00 - 6:00 Modern Jazz, 11 - 15 years

**THURSDAY:** 5:00 - 6:00 Hip Hop, all ages

**SATURDAY:** 10:00 - 11:00 Art Class, 6 - 10 years  
11:00 - 12:00 Art Class, 11 - 15 years  
2:00 - 3:00 Polynesian Dance 8 - 12 years

**WHEN:** Classes begin Monday, January 30th

**WHERE:** at the Carriage House School, 7 Duncan Avenue

**QUESTIONS:** call 831 - 9479

**CLASSES ARE FREE FOR MOUNT HOPE RESIDENTS AND PROVIDENCE RECREATION PARTICIPANTS**

This programming is offered by Mayor Cianci and the Providence Recreation Department in conjunction with The Carriage House School. Funding sources include the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts, The Expansion Arts Fund of The Rhode Island Foundation and the Ramsleg Foundation.