

## **ANNUAL REPORT - 1993**

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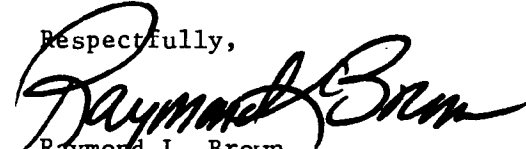
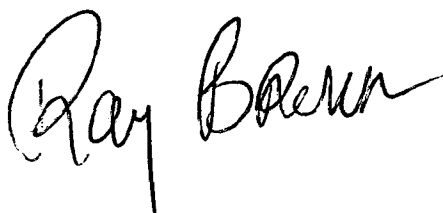
The Honorable Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.  
Mayor of the City of Providence, and  
The Honorable City Council

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is with great pleasure that I present this annual report  
for your records and perusal. 1993 was another banner year.

During the 1993 year our department increased its positive  
influence by networking with more organizations than ever before.  
For the first time in over three decades additional recreation centers  
have been, and are being built. This has been a major step forward in  
the field of recreation by both the Mayor and City Council.

With sincere gratitude and dedication we, in the Recreation  
Department look forward to 1994.

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. Gladys Potter - Humboldt and Cole Ave.
6. Morris Ave.
7. Lippitt - 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. Fagnoli 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 Rec. Center 195 Nelson Street	Elmhurst
2. Martin Luther King Rec. Center 35 Camp Street	East Side/Mt. Hope

## 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 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 sixteen teams. The teams played an twelve game schedule, plus playoffs, and a championship. The Hassett League contained thirteen teams. The teams played an twelve 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, and the Olneyville Boys and Girls Club. The Hassett League games were played on Saturday mornings at the Nickerson Community Center, and the Hartford Park Community Center. The League Championship Games were played at Providence College's Alumni Hall.

### 1993 Tavares League Final Standings

Davey Lopes	9- 0
Fox Point	7- 2
Hartford	7- 2
West End	7- 2
Project Outreach #1	6- 3
Rogers	6- 3
Joslin	6- 3
Chad Ad	6- 3
John Hope	5- 4
Olneyville	4- 5
Chase Wiggins	2- 7
Elmwood	2- 7
Nickerson	2- 7
Prov Intown YMCA	2- 7
Project Outreach #2	1- 8
Silver Lake	1- 8

### 1993 Tavares League

League Champion	DAVEY LOPES RECREATION CENTER
Runner Up	FOX POINT BOY'S AND GIRL'S CLUB
Playoff Champion	DAVEY LOPES RECREATION CENTER
Runner Up	FOX POINT BOY'S AND GIRL'S CLUB

### 1993 Hassett League Final Standings

West End	9- 0
Hartford	7- 2
Chad Ad	7- 2
John Hope	5- 3
ML King	5- 4
Davey Lopes	5- 4
Rogers	4- 5
Joslin	4- 5
Silver Lake	3- 6
Project Outreach	3- 6
Nickerson	2- 7
Elmwood	0- 9
Prov Intown YMCA	0- 1

### 1993 Hassett League

League Champion	WEST END "PRIDE"
Runner Up	HARTFORD PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
Playoff Champion	WEST END "PRIDE"
Runner Up	HARTFORD PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

The 1993-1994 season began on December 11, and will continue until March 1994.

## GIRLS YOUTH BASKETBALL

The Providence Department of Recreation ran the Girls Midget and Community Basketball Leagues, for girls ages 11 to 15. 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.

### 1993 Girls Midget Basketball League

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

### 1993 Girls Community Basketball League

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



## 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.

### 1993 Adult Basketball League Final Standings

DaVozzi's	8- 2
Barboza's	7- 3
Club Eagle	7- 3
Dough Boys	4- 6
Hawkins Convenience	3- 7
A-Team Petro Inc	1- 9
League Champion	DAVOZZI'S
Runner Up	BARBOZA'S
Playoff Champion	DAVOZZI'S
Runner Up	BARBOZA'S

## ADULT VOLLEYBALL

The Department of Recreation ran an Adult Volleyball League from November 1993 to March 1994. The games were played at Bridgham Middle School on Thursday evenings from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. The teams played a sixteen game schedule plus playoffs and a league championship. Each game consisted of three matches.

### 1993 Adult Volleyball League Final Standings

JB'S	39- 9
HUARI	39- 9
Excaliber	37-11
John Hope Settlement House	28-20
Foley's II	23-25
Providence Center I	17-31
Providence Center II	17-31
Outliers	15-33
Foley's I	1-47

League Co-Champion	JB'S
	HUARI
Playoff Champion	JB'S
Runner Up	HUARI

The Adult Volleyball League began its 1993-1994 season in November, and will go until March 1994. 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 1993 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 champion was Cranston East, and the playoff champion was Bishop Hendricken. The teams were coached by high school coaches, and the games were officiated by interscholastic referees.

### 1993 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

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

These teams will receive their awards at the Department of Recreation's Annual Awards Dinner to be held in May, 1994.

## GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

The Providence Recreation Department's Girls High School Basketball League for 1993 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 champion was St Raphael's, and the playoff champion was Ponagansett. The teams were coached by high school coaches, and the games were officiated by interscholastic referees.

### 1993 High School Summer Basketball League Final Standings

St Raphael's	10- 1
Ponagansett	10- 1
Smithfield	8- 3
Classical	7- 4
Cranston West	6- 5
Warwick Veterans	6- 5
Bay View	5- 6
West Warwick	5- 6
Central	3- 8
Pilgrim	3- 8
Cranston East	3- 8
East Providence	0-11

League Champion	SAINT RAPHAEL'S
Runner Up	PONAGANSETT
Playoff Champion	PONAGANSETT
Runner Up	SAINT RAPHAEL'S

These teams will receive their awards at the Department of Recreation's Annual Awards Dinner to be held in May, 1994.

## MIDNIGHT BASKETBALL - 1993

The Midnight Basketball League was sponsored by the Providence Department of Recreation and the Rhode Island Attorney General. The league attracted thirty teams of men 17 and older, over 350 men participated in all. These games were played at Billy Taylor Park, Bucklin Park, Chad Brown, and Davis Park on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 8:00pm to around midnight. 'Liberty', from the Davis Park League was the city-wide playoff champion.

### 1993 Billy Taylor Park

Royal Blues Brothers	11- 0
Purple Rain	7- 3
Pink Caddys	6- 5
Black Panthers	5- 5
Green Hornets	4- 6
Aqua Blue Wave	4- 7
Grey Ghosts	3- 7
White Devils	0-10

League Champion	ROYAL BLUES BROTHERS
Runner Up	PURPLE RAIN
Playoff Champion	ROYAL BLUES BROTHERS
Runner Up	PURPLE RAIN

### 1993 Bucklin Park

BAM	9- 0
Showtime	6- 3
Tuff Crew	6- 3
Cranston Street Posse	3- 6
Playboy	2- 7
Black Jerseys	1- 8

League Champion	BAM
Runner Up	SHOWTIME
Playoff Champion	BAM
Runner Up	SHOWTIME

# 1993 Chad Brown

Chad Ad Bulls	10- 0
Cherry's	6- 4
Keith's	6- 4
Glendon	6- 4
Chad Ad Sun Sixers	5- 5
Liberia West Africa	3- 7
DJ's	2- 8
JR Riders	2- 8

League Champion	CHAD AD BULLS
Runner Up	CHERRY'S
Playoff Champion	CHAD AD BULLS
Runner Up	KEITH'S

# 1993 Davis Park

Liberty	9- 0
Sky Masters	8- 1
Run Guns	6- 3
Purple Panache	6- 3
Les Teal	3- 5
Boyz in the Bald Head	1- 8
Green Jerseys	1- 8
Bad Boys	1- 7

League Champion	LIBERTY
Runner Up	SKYMASTERS
Playoff Champion	LIBERTY
Runner Up	RUN GUNS

# 1993 City Tournament

City Champion	LIBERTY
Runner Up	BAM

## CO-ED BEACH VOLLEYBALL

The summer of 1993 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 games were played on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Davis Park.

### 1993 Co-Ed Beach Volleyball League Final Standings

League Champion	HUARI
Runner Up	RI REFRIGERATION
Playoff Champion	ROGER WILLIAMS HOSPITAL
Runner Up	HUARI

These teams will receive their awards at the Department of Recreation's Annual Awards Dinner to be held in May, 1994.

## 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 Metcalf Field, and for the Little League at Owens Field. The Senior League Champion, and the Little League Champion from each league participated in 'round robin' tournament for their respective division.

One team from Mount Pleasant, and two teams from Elmwood and Silver Lake, participated in a 'round robin' tournament in the Girl's Senior League Softball Tournament. Two teams



from Elmwood, Mount Pleasant, and Silver Lake participated in a 'round robin' tournament in the Girl's Little League Softball Tournament.

The 1993 Mayor's Cup Champion for the Boy's Senior League was from Elmwood Little League, Club 650. The 1993 Mayor's Cup Champion for the Boy's Little League was from South Providence/Washington Park Little League, 9th Ward Democrats. The 1993 Mayor's Cup Champion for the Girl's Senior League was from Elmwood Little League, Niantic Businessmens Association. The 1993 Mayor's Cup Champion for the Girl's Little League is from Silver Lake/Olneyville Little League, Crown Exhibit.

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-eight 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 July 1, 1993 to August 27, 1993. 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 Deapartment'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.

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.

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 18, 1993, 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 3, 1993, 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.

Girls 8-11:

1	Corissa Nadrowski	16 pts
2	Heather Picard	6 pts

Boys 8-11:

1	Cedric Ford	22 pts
	Jason Palardy	22 pts
2	Mike Calcagni	20 pts
3	Mark Bernier	14 pts
	Curt Hersberger	14 pts
	Peter Rinn	14 pts
4	Dave Ferrer	13 pts
5	Steve Lyne	12 pts

Girls 12-15:

1	Christina Rinn	11 pts
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Boys 12-15:

1	Chandler Taylor	24 pts
2	Johnny Cole	22 pts
	Dennis Silva	22 pts
	Lowell White	22 pts
3	Joseph Kelly	18 pts
4	Johnny O'Connor	16 pts
	Donelle Silva	16 pts
5	Carmello Rodriguez	13 pts
6	Roy Edwards	11 pts
	Matt O'Connor	11 pts
7	Joey Leonard	8 pts
8	Joel Brown	5 pts

## RECREATION CENTERS

The Providence Department of Recreation ran five full-time recreation centers, and two part-time recreation centers. The five full-time centers were located at Rogers-Selim Recreation Center, Davey Lopes Recreation Center, Zuccolo Recreation Center, Joslin Recreation Center, and the Neutaconkanut 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 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 31, 1993, Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr officially opened the City's fifth Recreation Center, the Neutaconkanut Recreation Center at 625 Plainfield St. This recreation center serves the Silver Lake neighborhood.

## SUMMER IN THE CITY - 1993

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.

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 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 had a one day field trip.



### HALLOWEEN PARTY

On Sunday, October 31, 1993, the Department of Recreation held a Halloween Party to kick-off its 1993-1994 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 scarier 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 five recreation centers and the Martin Luther King School for the children of the city. The parties were held on Tuesday, December 21, and Wednesday, December 22. Toys were given out to the children by Santa Claus. The toys were donated by the Rhode Island National Guard Annual Toy Drive. The party was enjoyed by several hundred city children.

A play by the Newport Children's Theater titled "Santa, is that you?", was held at the Neutaconkanut Recreation Center on Friday December 17. Children from all the recreation centers attended this performance.

### 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.

### Theater Movement

The Department of Recreation offeredg 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 1992 and continued until March 1993.

### Physical Comedy-Clowning

The Providence Recreation Department, along with a grant from the Rhode Island Council on the Arts, offered 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 1992 and continued until March 1993.

## SPECIAL EVENTS 1993

### Movies:

The Department of Recreation sponsored movies at four recreation centers: Rogers Recreation Center, Joslin Recreation Center, Lopes Recreation Center, Neutaconkanut 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 Fifth Annual North Pole Telephone Calls from "Santa Claus". The program is run in conjunction with a city school. This year it is Laurel Hill Avenue School. The calls were made to children in grades 1 to 3 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Wednesday, December 22, 1993. The calls were made by volunteers.

RHODE ISLAND COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM  
AND OTHER DRUG DEPENDENCE  
ALCOHOL FREE WEEKEND 1993

On Sunday April 4, 1993, the Providence Department of Recreation, along with the Rhode Island Council on Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependence, co-sponsored the Fourth Annual 5K Road Race and Fun Run. The title of the race this year was "The Dry Run". The race began at 11:30 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 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 28th 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 1993

On Monday, October 7, 1993, The Department of Recreation sponsored the 49th 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 316 runners representing 19 high schools. The schools included: Classical, Hope, Mount Pleasant, Barrington, Bishop Hendricken, Cranston East, Coventry, East Providence, Johnston, LaSalle, Moses Brown, Mount Hpoie, North Providence, Pilgrim, Tollgate, 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		
Girls		
Boys Freshman/Novice Individual	Lorin McAllister	Ramon Colon
Team	Bishop Hendricken Bishop Hendricken	Mt Pleasant Mt Pleasant
Girls Freshman/Novice Individual	Jamie Tomasian	Rebecca Schuant
Team	Tolman Tolman	Classical
Boys Junior Varsity Individual	Jason Vetovis	Kali Husband
Team	Bishop Hendricken Bishop Hendricken	Hope Hope
Girls Junior Varsity Individual	Beth Paranto	Lisa DelGado
Team	Coventry Coventry	Hope Hope
Boys Varsity Individual	Bill Tsiaras	William Berry
John O'Shea Trophy Team	Barrington Bishop Hendricken	Mount Pleasant Hope
Girls Varsity Individual	Jen Calvallaro	C. Batastini
Team	Mt Hope Tolman	Classical Hope



### HERSHEY'S TRACK AND FIELD YOUTH PROGRAM 1993

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, 1993. 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, 1993 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

### 1993 AWARD DINNER

On Thursday May 13, 1993, The Providence Department of Recreation held its Sixth Annual Award Dinner to honor the champions of the sports leagues. The guest speaker was Mr. Dan Gavitt, Assistant Basketball Coach at Providence College.

Also honored were inductees to the Providence Department of Recreation Hall of Fame. The inductees were Dorothea L. (Smith) Britte, Arnold "Arnie" Kortick, and Rufus Abdullah. 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.

The organizers of the Elmhurst Little League, and the Elmwood Community Center were honored for their outstanding work with the youth of the City of Providence.

The Providence Recreation Center Achievement Award was presented to the Madeline Rogers-Selim Recreation Center for the commitment of the staff in meeting the needs of the Smith Hill neighborhood.

### AWARDS

1992 BOY'S HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE	
League Champion	BISHOP HENDRICKEN HIGH SCHOOL
Runner Up	CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
Playoff Champion	CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
Runner Up	CRANSTON EAST HIGH SCHOOL

1992 GIRL'S HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE

League Champion	PONNAGANSETT HIGH SCHOOL
Runner Up	SMITHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
Playoff Champion	PONNAGANSETT HIGH SCHOOL
Runner Up	ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL

1992 CO-ED BEACH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

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

1993 TAVARES BASKETBALL LEAGUE

League Champion	DAVEY LOPES RECREATION CENTER
Runner Up	FOX POINT BOY'S AND GIRL'S CLUB
Playoff Champion	DAVEY LOPES RECREATION CENTER
Runner Up	FOX POINT BOY'S AND GIRL'S CLUB

1993 HASSETT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

League Champion	WEST END "PRIDE"
Runner Up	HARTFORD PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
Playoff Champion	WEST END "PRIDE"
Runner Up	HARTFORD PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

1993 GIRL'S MIDGET BASKETBALL LEAGUE

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

1993 GIRL'S COMMUNITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

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

1993 ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

League Champion	DAVOZZI'S
Runner Up	BARBOZA'S
Playoff Champion	DAVOZZI'S
Runner Up	BARBOZA'S

1993 ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

League Co-Champions	JB'S
	HUARI
Playoff Champion	JB'S
League Champion	HUARI

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

For the eighth 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 1993

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.

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 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 differences 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 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 12-21-93, 115 coaches have completed their first year of certification, 94 coaches have completed their second year of certification, 55 coaches have completed their third year of certification, and 18 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 1993 recipient was Carrie Glenn, for her outstanding work with the girls basketball program at the Rogers Recreation Center.



## 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	47
Roger Williams Park	38
Rocky Point	31
League Game Sites	27
CCRI - Lincoln	24
Marriott	20
Veazie St School	18
Lincoln Woods	15
Shaws	11
Cranston Bowl	9
US Skates	9
Providence College	8
St Patrick's for Homeless Christmas Dinner	8
St Patrick's for Homeless Thanksgiving Dinner	8
Oakland Beach	6
Shartner Farms	6
Sunset Orchards	6
Joslin Recreation Center	5
Rogers Recreation Center	5
Warwick Mall	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
Trinity Repertory Theater	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 - 1993

ORGANIZATION	# TRIPS	# PEOPLE
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	31	978
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
Child Care Center	1	19
Codding Court	2	79
Early Learning Center	4	176
Elmwood Community Center	1	45
Esik Hopkins Elementry School	19	385
Family Outreach Center	4	206
Federal Hill Tutorial	3	138
Flynn Elementry School	6	251
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	47	3,142
Lockwood Plaza	1	48
Manton Heights Tennants Assoc	2	48

Martin Luther King School	2	76
Mary C Fogarty School	5	191
Mt Hope Day Care	4	172
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 Boys Basketball	15	2,491
Providence Recreation Dept	15	504
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	6	321
Salvation Army	4	221
Samuel Miguel School	2	54
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 Bartholomew's School	1	63
St Edwards Day Care	3	97
St Patricks Dinner	16	950
Trinity Rep	3	91
Urban League Seniors	12	218
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:	403	18,202
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BE A WINNER/PLAY IT STRAIGHT  
Substance Abuse Prevention Program

On July 6, 1993, the Providence Department of Recreation began the 1993 Summer Program with its Sixth 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.

## TENNIS AGAINST DRUGS

For the fifth 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 180 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 1993

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, 1993 through August 27, 1993, 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 five hundred thousand dollars, the program was able to distribute 91,999 breakfasts, and 330,190 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.



# 1993 SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM TOTALS

#	SITE	BREAKFAST	LUNCH
001	Almagno AC		75
002	Alternate Learning Program	500	495
003	Althea St Playground		3,832
004	Ardoene St Playground		2,576
005	Ascham St Playground		1,593
006	Barros Center for the Arts	579	1,570
007	Birch Voch School	430	423
008	Birch Voch Workshop	1,900	1,800
009	Bishop McVinney School		808
010	Bridgham Kitchen	1,970	1,610
011	Bridgham Playground		3,195
012	Bridgham (230)	24	24
013	Broad St Schoolyard		2,655
014	Brown/Fox Pt Day Care	323	1,309
015	Calvery Baptist Church		470
016	Cambodian Society		1,359
017	Camp Cronin		60
019	Candace St Playground		5,365
020	Carl Lauro School		2,392
021	Carter Day Nursery	4,725	4,690
022	Central High Prot Svcs	700	665
023	Chad Ad Sun Camp Horizon		700
024	Chad Ad Sun Comm Ctr		8,455
025	Chad Ad Sun Home Start		950
026	Chase Wiggins	3,850	2,625
027	Christian Missionary Alliance		282
028	Church of God	1,175	1,875
029	Church of God Marantha		275
030	Church of the Lord Jesus Christ	275	680
031	City Camp		1,592
032	Clarence St Playground		2,937
033	Codding Ct Rec Center	25	250
034	Codding Ct Tennants Assoc	2,250	6,445
035	Congdon Baptist Church	55	185
036	Davey Lopes AC		3,775
037	Dexter Traing Grounds		12,359
038	Ebenezer Baptist Church	150	4,875
039	Educational Talent Search		465
040	Elmwood CC	4,266	12,925
041	Federal Hill House	1,055	1,440
042	Federal Hill Tutorial	1,200	250
043	Fox Pt B&G Club	2,440	6,325
044	GAP/URI	1,310	1,885
045	Hartford Park CC		1,681
046	Iglesia		614
047	John Hope Day Camp	2,700	4,955
048	John Hope Day Care	2,650	4,600
049	John Hope Playground		5,100
050	Joseph Williams Playground		2,263
051	Joslin AC	230	6,325

052	Joslin Comm Dev Corp	2,827	3,005
053	Junction Human Services	445	390
055	Lippit Tot Park		1,423
056	LIVE Inc		2,660
057	Lockwood Plaza	1,025	2,975
058	Manton Housing	3,375	6,521
059	Mary Fogarty Schoolyard		5,700
060	McCauley Village DC	1,905	2,165
061	McGrane AC		7,230
063	Mt Hope Taylor Plygrnd		3,250
064	New Cities Apts	550	3,625
065	New Pride School	12	
066	Nickerson Camp Hamilton		3,218
067	Nickerson CC	1,499	1,487
068	O'Brien Park		4,475
069	Oliver Hazard Perry Schlyrd	1,075	8,180
070	Olneyville B&G Club	2,250	4,575
071	Omni Point		683
073	Pleasant View Migrant	3,250	3,494
074	Pleasant View School	1,308	1,200
075	Pond St Baptist Church	400	450
076	Project Discovery I	1,105	1,105
077	Project Discovery II	225	225
078	Project Outreach Day Camp	395	1,483
079	Project Outreach Vac Bible	31	594
080	Providence Head Start	1,442	1,448
081	Providence Rec-Closing Peace Run		100
082	Providence Rec-Hershey T&F		75
084	Providence Rec-Kick Off		250
086	RI Indian Council		520
087	Roger Williams DC	2,825	3,125
088	Roger William Schlyd		4,050
089	Rogers/Selim AC		4,550
090	Sacket St Plygrd		9,625
091	St Edwards DC	820	798
092	St Michael's City Arts	1,033	1,019
093	Salvation Army	2,815	3,855
094	Shiloh Gospel Temple	560	1,285
095	Silver Lake After Sch DC	910	1,220
096	Silver Lake Annex Sum Sch	686	367
097	Silver Lake Day Care	744	890
098	Smith Hill Bapt Min	989	1,032
099	Smith Hill Camp Meehan		3,560
100	Smith Hill Center		1,396
101	Southeast Asian Youth Dev		3,098
102	S Providence B&G Club	1,925	6,920
103	S Prov Neigh Day Camp	250	275
104	S Prov Neigh Happy Days	710	875
105	S Prov Neigh Mt Topper	85	85
106	S Prov Tutorial		1,835
107	Spirit Program		1,920
108	Stepping Stone	455	466
109	Summer Bridge	2,738	3,503
110	Tot Park-Mattie Smith	1,125	5,921

111	Trinity Arts Center		397
112	Urban League JPTA		990
113	Urban League of RI		3,750
114	Valley St Plygrnd		770
115	Veazie St Plygrnd		2,235
116	Vocational Resources		551
117	Wallace St Plygrnd		2,491
118	Wanskuck B&G Club	3,860	8,050
119	Warren Fuller Plygrnd		3,888
120	Washington Park CC	2,705	2,930
121	West End CC	2,615	2,495
122	West End Summer GED	45	485
123	Zuccolo AC		6,900
124	Silver Lake Drug		100
125	Fox Point Playgrnd		2,795
126	Hillside Village	500	1,050
127	Islamic Center	665	685
128	Maplewood Terrace	508	1,770
129	Martin Luther King School	1,650	2,310
130	University Heights Plgd		3,825
131	West End DC	1,055	1,275
132	Roger Williams Projects	1,725	2,550
133	RI Enrichment	100	1,125
134	Barbara Jordan II		3,225
135	California Plygnd		2,505
136	CCRI Summer Science		365
137	Comm Media Center		925
138	Inner City Program		75
139	Intown YMCA		938
140	Champlin Camp Reservation		305
141	Prov 4-H Club		50
142	Hmong United Assoc of RI		75
143	Cape Verdian Culture		80
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Total:		91,999	330,190
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# TRIPS TO CAMP CRONIN - 1993

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 - 1993

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

### 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 at Park, held at Roger Williams Park on August 12, 1993. Corporate sponsorship was secured from AAA Surgical Supply, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Citizens Bank, Dr John Miele, Hy-Test Oil, Rhode Island Hospital Trust, and Ryder Student Transportation. Fifteen hundred Providence senior citizens enjoyed entertainment, coffee and donuts, and a lunch. A fun time was had by all who attended.

## THE GREAT RADIO ENTERTAINERS

The Providence Department of Recreation sponsored the Great Radio Entertainers. The OLD RADIO SHOW is an entertaining, one-hour presentation with nostalgia from the days when listening to the radio was a national institution. Seniors can identify and reminisce with the re-creations of the programs they heard back in the 1930s, '40s, and 50s. Clips include, Jack Benny, Fred Allen, the Charlie McCarthy Show, Fibber McGee and Molly, Blondie, and the Life of Riley.

ORGANIZATION	# SHOWS	# PEOPLE
Charlesgate North	1	60
Curtis Arms	1	40
DaVinci Center	1	35
Federal Hill House	1	40
Fox Point Senior Center	1	60
Grace Apartments	1	18
St Martin DePorres	1	100
Silver Lake Center	1	80
Westminster Senior Center	1	60
Total:	9	493

## 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 - 1993

ORGANIZATION	# TRIPS	# PEOPLE
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Aaron Briggs	8	81
Ann's Rest Home	1	9
Bannister House	1	15
Bay Towers	2	45
Blessed Sacrament	4	150
Bridgham Manor	3	29
Carroll Towers	4	61
Cathederal Four	15	269
Charles Place	5	82
Charlesgate East	8	282
Charlesgate South	6	216
Charlesgate Nursing Home	4	159
Charlesgate North	1	36
Curtis Arms	4	62
DaVinci Center	7	234
Dexter Manor	4	76
East Side Apartments	4	83
East Side Senior Center	3	75
Elmhurst Extending Care	2	41
Elmwood Community Center	1	18
Federal Hill House	15	333
Fox Point Seniors	10	232
Fox Point Manor	3	23
Grace Church Apartments	11	247
Hagan Manor	4	84
Hartford Park Community Center	3	40
Hillcrest Apartments	3	56
Holy Ghost Church	1	20
Huntington Towers	4	87
Jewish Community Center	10	269
Joslin Recreation Center	1	28
Kilmartin Plaza	2	28
Lockwood Plaza	1	8
Manton Seniors	1	35
Marvin Gardens	4	53
McGrane Pool	1	25

Metcalf	3	51
Mt Pleasant Seniors	1	23
Nickerson Community Center	20	507
Olney Towers	10	154
Oxford Place	1	6
Parenti Villa	10	115
Park West	5	99
Parkis Place	4	23
Pocassett Manor	3	26
Providence Senior Social Club	8	161
Riveredge Apartments	5	122
Rogers Recreation Center	1	25
Rosewood Manor	1	25
Silver Lake Annex	10	160
Sister Dominica	10	202
Smith Hill	22	786
So Providence Boy's & Girl's Club	1	35
St Aldabert's	9	310
St Martin DePorres	18	921
St Raymond's	8	322
St Sahog	10	274
St Theresa's	9	195
St Vart's	5	135
Steere House	1	23
Strafford House	7	59
Summit Medical Center	3	54
Talbot House	1	40
Washington Park Community Center	8	333
Wesminster Center	12	253
West End Community Center	1	3
Westminster Place Apartments	1	10
Zuccolo Recreation Center	1	25
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Total:	370	9,068
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## 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 AND CRAFTS - 1993

ORGANIZATION	# CLASSES	# PEOPLE
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Bay Towers	86	401
Cathedral Square	12	340
Charlesgate	12	201
Colony Manor	4	42
Elmhurst Extending Care	18	338
Ettas Apts	10	108
Federal Hill House	2	24
Metcalf Courts	22	391
Silver Lake Annex	14	302
Smith Hill Senior Center	18	366
St Adalberts	18	422
St Martin DePorres	8	118
Summit Nursing Home	18	424
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Total:	242	3,477
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# 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 - 1993

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 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 Department of Recreation. Healthy Strides is designed to promote fun, fitness, and healthy eating habits. Providence was one of up to 1,000 park and recreation agencies nationwide that kicked off a community Healthy Strides Walking Program this year.

Some 50 adults, 30 seniors, and 55 children ages ranging from 5-14 took part and was introduced to this not only fun, but beneficial form of exercise. The participants received such items as a walking journal, myths and facts on walking, weight loss brochure, wallet size card 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 1994 season and expand on the number of participants.