

PICNIC IN THE PARK (PIP) PHOTOS



Children enjoying the New Life Obstacle Course at Picnic in the Park



Southern Rail entertains at PIP



Even Betsy Ross comes to a picnic on July 4

PUBLIC CEREMONIES AND CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE



Mark Merlino, Ruth Lauer, Wayne Busa, Co-Chair; Mary Fasano, Joel Bohy, Nancy Crowley, James Macone, Co-Chair. Not Pictured: Staci Bowen

This Committee has the responsibility of organizing, coordinating and managing the celebrations sponsored by the Town of Concord. Celebrations for 2009 included: Honored Citizen Ceremony, March 15; Meriam's Corner Exercise, April 11; Dawn Salute April 19; Patriot's Day Parade, April 20; Memorial Day Ceremonies, May 25; Veteran's Day Flag Retirement, November 11. The observances are recorded in the photographs in this Annual Report.

HONORED CITIZEN

Each year since 1962, Concord has acknowledged the outstanding efforts of some very dedicated citizens at the Honored Citizen Celebration. The award to the Honoree is intangible --for the year of the honor, the citizen shall be the steward of the *Boston Post* Cane and is invited to lead the Patriots Day Parade. When not in ceremonial use, the Cane is on display in the Concord Free Public Library for all to enjoy.

Selection of the Honored Citizen is based upon significant volunteer service to the Town and/or fellow citizens. As a long time resident of Concord, Shirley has been an election worker for more than 20 years, she has volunteered weekly at Emerson Hospital for more than 40 years, served on the Council on Aging board, and was the first employer for more than 200 youngsters over her