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## BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

The Beautification Committee, in its' seventh year submit the following highlights of our year's activity.

1. Landscapers who so generously donate their time and materials to help enhance our community:
  - Burlington Landscaping - Ron Given - junction of Center & Winn Streets
  - Cut Above Landscaping - Chris Clark - DiIorio Green - Cambridge Street and Mall Road
  - Leprechaun Landscaping - Tom Moroney - On the Common - across from the Telephone Co. on Bedford Street
  - Mac's Landscaping - Jerry McCarthy - Historic Museum - corner of Cambridge Street
  - Prato Associates - Davis Prato - on the Common corner of Bedford & Cambridge Streets
  - R.H. Rich Landscaping - Bob Rich - on the Common corner of Bedford & Cambridge Streets
  - Runyon Landscaping - Mike Runyon - off Olympian Way across from the Fire Station
  - Garden Club - planting & maintaining the planters on Cambridge and Winn Streets and Colonial Gardens adjacent to the Fire Station
  - Additionally, the island on Olympian Way which is stocked and maintained through the generous contributions of Mr. and Mrs. John Gulde.
2. This year, we were, through Burlington Round Table contributions, able to hang 3 season (spring, summer, fall) banners along the Mall Road. We are sure that those of you who travel the Mall Road have seen the colorful banners which hang on many of the light poles on the median strip. We hope to continue to work with the Round Table in developing more enhancements along that very active area of town.
3. With the inception of the 3A Committee, which was formed this year, several of our Committee members participate in their meetings and additionally spent time with the M.I.T. graduate students sharing thoughts and ideas.

4. Our Committee purchased those beautiful granite picnic tables (which are handicap accessible) that you see and can enjoy on the Common.
5. In September, we held a ceremony on the Common adjacent to Olympian Way, displaying a handsome bronze plaque, to those five young athletes and their families who had participated in Olympic competition. The five are: Kitty and Peter Carruthers (silver medal figure skating winners, 1984) Mark and Scott Fusco (hockey team 1984) and Gary Piantedosi (rowing 1978). This plaque was adjunct to the Town's already naming Olympian Way in 1984.

There probably are not many Towns (if any) in America that can boast of having five Olympians.

We look forward to continue our efforts to help improve the beautification of Burlington in the year 2000.

Respectfully Submitted,

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