

## Phase I - Scheduled to open Thanksgiving Day 2009

- Multi purpose field -marked for football, soccer, lacrosse and field hockey
- Eight lane straightaway ¼ mile track
- Long jump and shot put area
- Lighted turf field
- Scoreboard
- Handicapped accessible bleachers for 1200 with press box
- Speaker system
- Partial fencing.
- Upgraded practice field with irrigation

**Phase II** - The Turf Committee and Friends of North Reading Parks and Recreation Committee have begun a fundraising campaign to complete a number of required items to bring the project to completion. These items are as follows:

- Perimeter security fencing
- Lights for the practice field
- 25 year maintenance warranty for the field lights
- Track and field upgraded equipment
- Track lighting
- New concession stand with seating area
- Storage building for equipment
- Landscaping
- Paver block walkway between baseball and multi purpose field
- Sitting area
- Picture of the North Reading Hornet logo printed on 50 yard line

## How can you get involved?

You can help personally, through your business, team, league or through foundations. We are seeking to raise \$200,000 to complete this facility.

Once completed, we envision the youth leagues and high school teams playing games under the lights to the delight of the community.

There will also be scheduled entertainment by the NRHS Marching Band and other clubs within the community that will utilize this venue. Nominal gate fees will be charged to offset the rising costs of athletic user fees.

The first phase of fundraising will be an engraved brick pathway leading from the parking lot to the entrance of the new sports complex. This addition will create a gateway to the Frank Carey Baseball Field and multipurpose sports complex allowing a comfortable area for students and fans to socialize.

Our goal is to create a pleasing area recognizing the names of citizens, organizations and businesses whose contributions helped to complete this community facility.

There are opportunities for involvement by individuals, groups and businesses at all financial levels.

Your involvement can be personalized as a lasting tribute to you, your family, in memory of your loved ones, your organization, company or your employees.



*Make a difference,  
get involved with:*

**FRIENDS OF  
NORTH READING PARKS &  
RECREATION COMMITTEE**

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Friends of NRPR is a 501(c)3 non profit organization

## Opportunities for giving.

Our immediate goal is to open the facility on Thanksgiving Day 2009. During the winter of 2009 through spring of 2010 we hope to reach our goal of \$200,000 in fundraising to complete the facility.

Contributors may dedicate their personalized bricks in the walkway, granite benches, granite pillars along the entrance, picnic area, concession stand or bleachers or other areas as deemed ready for sponsorships.

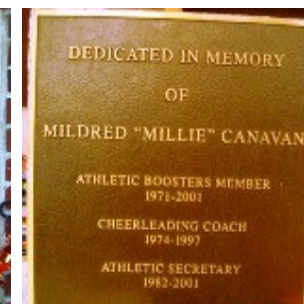
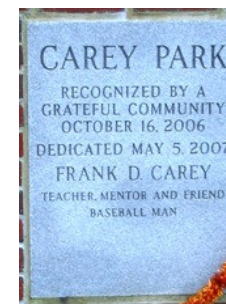
**Become part of North Reading history. Let your name have a place among legends.**

The field is named in honor of Arthur Kenney, a longtime High School Principal and mentor to many students during the first 50 years of NRHS.

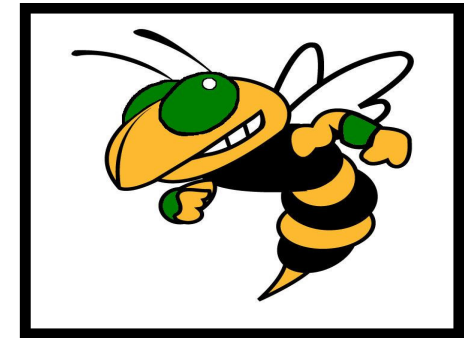
The baseball field is named for Frank Carey, North Reading High School Baseball Coach for over 40 years, Massachusetts High School Baseball Hall of Famer and named 2007 National High School Coach of the Year.

The press box is dedicated to Millie Canavan, High School and Youth Cheering Coach, High School Athletic Director Secretary with over 30 years of service.

**This is your chance to join the North Reading legends and have your name engraved for many to see over the next 50 years.**



# NORTH READING TURF FIELD & TRACK



## Partnership finalized!

In 2008 the North Reading Turf Committee, an ad hoc committee of Parks and Recreation secured funding through the Hillview Commission and the Enterprise Fund for two million dollars to upgrade the fifty year old football field.

In order for this project to take place The Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Troughton and the School Committee had to agree to transfer control of the football field parcel to the Hillview Enterprise under the supervision of the Parks and Recreation Department.

In October 2008, Town Meeting formally transferred the High School Football field to the Hillview Commission Enterprise under the supervision of Parks and Recreation department to create a two million dollar state of the art lighted track and field facility.

With the approval of the Selectmen and Finance Committee and a vote of Town Meeting the project began.



