

**THE STARTING LINE
DECEMBER 2007**



***WALKERS AND RUNNERS AROUND THE COUNTY
OF ESSEX***

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**The Board of WRACE Would Like To Take This
Opportunity to Wish Everyone a Happy and Healthy
Holiday Season**

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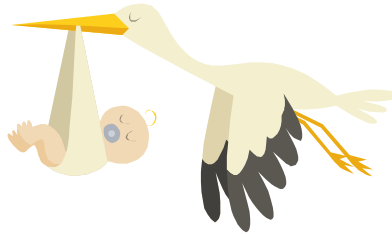


Comments and Suggestions are always! Welcome

Please feel free to forward any Ideas and Suggestions for our upcoming Newsletters the “Starting Line” newsletter.

Send your email to admin@wrace.org

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate one of our Board Members Laura Way and her Husband on the new arrival to their family a baby boy!



Anyone interested in applying for a WRACE Bursary
Please forward your applications to the WRACE
Board of Directors by December 19th, 2007
Winners for the 2007 Bursary will be announced at the
Banquet on Sunday January 27th 2008.



**Congratulations to all WRACE members who completed
The 2007 Detroit Marathon! Well Done!**

Anyone interested in Driving the Van for the coming WRACE Year please forward your name to the Board at admin@wrace.org or any of the Board Members listed above. We also need volunteers to help out on computers at the finish line for the coming year.

Please forward any pictures to John Nelles that you would like to be included in a presentation at the Banquet in January.

The Board of Directors of WRACE would like to congratulate everyone who supported and volunteered to make the 2007 Ken Knapp Jingle Bell Run a successful event. This year there were 551 Walkers and Runners who participated in the Event



2008 Membership Applications are available on the WEB and will be available at the Banquet in January.

**W.R.A.C.E. invites you to Run and Walk for Charities
We are offering 7 events for 2008.**

The purpose of the W.R.A.C.E. Organization is to provide a vehicle where Charities can raise money for their cause through a family oriented Running/Walking Event.

Due to the overwhelming interest in W.R.A.C.E. we have been forced to restructure our schedule of events for the upcoming 2008 Season. In order to increase the number of participants at each race and to minimize the work load on the WRACE committee (who are all volunteers), we have decide to lesson the number of races held.

The following dates listed below are tentative at this time and once they have been firmed up locations will be announced.



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2008 W.R.A.C.E. SERIES SCHEDULE

Log on to www.wracc.org

Online Registration: <http://www.onlineregistrations.ca/wracc/>

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<u>#</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
1	Sun Apr 27	Sun Life's Run under the Sun Sports Fest Organ Donor Awar.	1/5/10km	9:00 AM	Sun Life - Anchor Drive
2	Sun May 25	National Sports - Jennifer Ashleigh & Arthritis Society	5km	9:00 AM	Tecumseh and Manning
3	Sun Jun 8	Tortoise and the Hare – Bursary Run	5km	9:00 AM	Dougall and Cabana
4	Sun Jun 22	Lifestyles – MS & Children Abuse Prevention	5km	9:00 AM	Lifestyles
5	Sun Aug 17	Kinectic Konnection – E.R.C.F. - Hawk Run	5km	9:00 AM	Dougall & Cabana
6	Mon Sep 1	John Smith Memorial - Burn Unit	5 or 10km	9:00 AM	Fire Station # 1 Goyeau
7	Sun Oct 26	Halloween Hoot – Bursary Run - Double Points	5 or 10km	9:00 AM	Riverfront Civic Terrace
8	Sun Nov 16	Jingle Bell Run Community Living Essex County	5 or 10km	10:00 AM	Ken Knapp Ford, Essex

To Qualify for runner/walker age group awards for the 2008 year you must complete at least 4 events and **volunteer** at one W.R.A.C.E. event.

The first 5 are part of our new W.R.A.C.E. Run and Walk for Charities series. Locations will be announced and

