

THE STARTING LINE
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WALKERS AND RUNNERS AROUND THE COUNTY OF ESSEX

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2014 Membership Applications are available on the WEB

We look forward to Seeing Everyone for the 2014 Season:
We are trying to Plan a few Surprises and make things more fun
for you and your family, so come and join us.

WOW! Another year of fine racing has just ended with our annual banquet. It was a great occasion with that special air of friends enjoying a meal together while they caught up during the off season. Of course the trophy presentations were certainly the highlight of the evening.

As we look forward to the 2014 season it is well to remember that this organization is very special as it is run entirely by volunteers from the membership. We do not receive any outside financial help. We provide a valuable service to the charities that have found that they can raise funds by holding races both running and walking.

We differ from the new breed of entrepreneurs where the net funds raised are not allocated to the charity named. The actual percentage that is allotted to the charity is not disclosed as it is the race organizer who decides the entry fee and the amount that is given as a charitable contribution. In our case the charity decides the entry fee and the entire net receipts go to them. We are the enablers and charge for our services. That is how we acquire and maintain the necessary equipment to perform our service.

Our members can be very proud that their entry fees are, in fact a personal charitable contribution and their participation in Wrace events over the many years has helped many diverse charitable organizations to raise funds exceeding many millions of dollars.

We are looking forward to the 2014 season with a full program of old friends and some new and exciting events.

So, no excuses think of the joy of helping others, combined with friendly competition and staying fit. There are no age limits and we will have one member who will be competing at the age of 90.

We, the board look forward to seeing you all again soon and remind everyone that it's never too late to come out and join us Tell all your friends and lets make this a banner year

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Please help us out and complete the survey that is on our web site. If you have already completed it, thanks for your input.