

The National Education Association Rhode Island (NEARI) Public Awareness Committee Presents

# 2011 NEARI 5K/1 Mile Walk

“Setting the Pace for Public Education”



6<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K RUN/1 Mile WALK  
to benefit  
The NEARI Children's Fund

Saturday, November 5, 2011

Goddard Memorial Park  
Warwick, Rhode Island

Registration: 8:00 - 10:00 am  
Start time: 10:00 am

## EVENT INFORMATION



### Registration:

8:00-10:00 am Picnic Shelter, Goddard Memorial Park

### Entrance Fee:

Pre-registration/online by midnight 11/3 \$18.00

[www.needtorace.com](http://www.needtorace.com)

Pre-registration/mail in (received by 10/31) \$18.00

Registration/day of race \$20.00



Checks are made payable to NEARI, 99 Bald Hill Road, Cranston, RI 02920

## Categories and Awards

Top Overall Male and Female - \$100.00 each

1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in all categories will receive an award.

Junior (18 and under) • Open (19 - 29) • Sub-masters (30 - 39), • Masters (40 - 49)  
Seniors (50 - 59), • Veterans (60 - 69) • Grand Veteran (70+)

### Race Features:

Raffle prizes, refreshments, live music & T-shirts (to the first 250 entrants).

Download application form at [www.oplusracemanagement.com](http://www.oplusracemanagement.com) • Online registration at <https://registration.strands.com>

# The NEA Rhode Island Children's Fund

The fifth annual NEARI 5k Run/1 Mile Walk will benefit the NEA Rhode Island Children's Fund.

Fund Description: Education professionals spend their lives with children, stimulating their minds, freeing their spirits, serving their needs - reaching out to children in a million ways, day-to-day, year-by-year. Often these professionals are the first to see special situations, when students may need a hot meal, a winter coat, or funds to participate in a class trip.

The National Education Association Rhode Island Executive Committee established the Children's Fund in 1985 to answer these needs. Any member of the organization may apply for anonymous financial assistance to help students in those special situations.

Thousands of children are embraced by the fund each year. The Children's Fund is unique in that 100% of the donations go directly to the children. Not one penny is used for salaries or administrative costs! Thank you for helping with your participation in the 5k Run.

## COURSE INFORMATION

- The 5k certified course is located in Goddard Memorial Park, Ives Road, Warwick. The start and finish lines are located at the beach.
- No strollers or baby joggers are allowed on the course due to insurance.
- Timing and scoring is managed by +Organization Plus+ Road Race Management Services.

### Directions:

**From the North** - Take I-95 South to Rt. 4 South. Take first exit - Exit 8 - to East Greenwich. Turn right onto Division Street (Rte. 401). Proceed two miles, then turn right on Rt. 1 South / Main Street. After one mile, turn left at the sign for "Goddard Memorial Park." Bear left for one mile to park entrance on left. Proceed past Park Office and bear right to beach.

**From the South** - Take I-95 North to Exit 8A South. At first signal, take a left onto Division Street (Rt. 401). Follow for 2 miles to Rt. 1 South (see above).

**From South County** - Take Rt. 4 North to Exit 8B, Division Street (Rt. 401). Follow for 2 miles to Rt. 1 South (see above).

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ NEARI local \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer only: \_\_\_\_\_ Donation only: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Make your check payable to: **NEARI Children's Fund** (all checks are non-refundable)

Please send your check with entry form to: NEARI 5k Run/1 Mile Walk, 99 Bald Hill Road, Cranston, RI 02920

I hereby release The NEARI 5K Run/1 Mile Walk and the organizers and sponsors of this event from any claim of damage or injury resulting from my participation in or traveling to and from the aforementioned race.

Signature (\*Parent signature required if runner is less than 18 years of age)

Date