

The National Education Association Rhode Island (NEARI)
Public Awareness Committee *presents*
An American Education Week Kickoff!

The 2007 NEARI 5K Run
“Setting the Pace for Public Education”



2nd Annual 5K RUN/1 MILE WALK
***proceeds will benefit**
the NEARI Children’s Fund

Saturday, November 10, 2007
10:00 am
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 at the Carousel, Goddard Memorial Park

Entrance Fee:

Pre-registration/online at needtorace.com by Nov. 8 **\$18.00**

Pre-registration/mail in (received by Nov. 6) **\$18.00**

Registration/day of race **\$20.00**



Make checks payable to NEARI, 99 Bald Hill Road, Cranston, RI 02920

Categories and Awards

Top Overall Male and Female - \$100.00 each

First, second and third 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 200 entrants).

Download application form at <http://www.geocities.com/oplusfinish/>

Online registration available at www.needtorace.com

WHY PARTICIPATE?

The Second Annual NEARI Run/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 Fund Run.

COURSE INFORMATION

- The 5k certified course is located in Goddard Memorial Park, Ives Road, Warwick. The start and finish line are located at the beach.
- No strollers or baby joggers are allowed on the course due to insurance.
- Timing and scoring 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 pass 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: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Make your check payable to: **NEARI** (all checks are non-refundable) Donation only: \$ _____

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

I hereby release The NEARI Children's Fund Run/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

Date

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