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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

STILL TIME TO SIGN UP FOR THE MRCC & NYNJTC 5K RACE & 1.5 MILE WALK

Mahwah (May 1, 2015) – On Sunday May 17th, two of the area’s best known organizations, the MRCC and the New York – New Jersey Trail Conference, will team up to host the first annual 5K road/trail race and 1.5 mile walk. Registration for both events begins at 7:30 a.m., the 5k race begins at 9:00 a.m., immediately followed by the 1.5 mile walk. The race will start at the Darlington Schoolhouse located at the intersection of Route 202 and Darlington Avenue, Mahwah, NJ.

Major sponsors have already signed up and include the Prestige Family of Dealerships, Fleet Feet Sports, Sharp Electronics Corporation, TD Bank, Inserra Super Markets, Konica Minolta, Orange & Rockland, Brandywine Senior Living, Hughes Environment Company and Ridgewood Moving Services. All communities and businesses are invited to participate in this important event. The goal is to raise funds needed to restore and repurpose the Darlington Schoolhouse as a conservation training center and the Trail Conference’s new headquarters. The Mahwah Regional Chamber of Commerce is doing its part to help promote this important community project.

By participating in this local event or being a sponsor of the MRCC/Trail Conference any funds received will support the Trail Conference, its volunteers, the Darlington Schoolhouse Restoration and the MRCC’s charity work in the greater Mahwah region. Fantastic prizes for walkers and runners will be awarded during the day’s festivities.

Runners and walkers can still sign up to do a 5K race or 1.5 walk, starting at the newly restored Darlington Schoolhouse. This almost flat 3.1 mile course features highlights that include the scenic Ramapo Reservation and River, historical buildings and beautiful woodlands roads, well-manicured grass and dirt trails back to the finish line at the Darlington School House.

The cost for 5K Race is \$25 on or before May 14 and \$30 on site. 1.5Mile Walk is \$10 on or before May 14 and \$15 on site. This event is open to the public. MRCC members and NYNJTC receive a \$2 discount. For further information call the MRCC office 201 529 5566 and to register on line go to www.mahwah.com or go to www.nynjtc.org. Limited corporate sponsorship and volunteer opportunities are available contact Jeanne Curran at jcurren@hughesenveng.com.

About MRCC:

Founded in 1957, the Mahwah Regional Chamber of Commerce is a dynamic organization representing members from over 95 communities in the New Jersey, New York region. The Chamber’s membership includes retail, professional, service, and corporate businesses, large, medium and small. Its primary objective is to advance the general welfare and prosperity of the area MRCC serves so that its citizens and its business community may prosper. Particular attention and emphasis is given to the business, social, civic, cultural, and educational interests of the region.

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