

# **Mahwah Regional Chamber of Commerce**

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

### **MRCC ANNOUNCES SECOND ANNUAL 5K RACE & 3K MILE WALK**

Mahwah (March 23, 2016) – The Mahwah Regional Chamber of Commerce and the New York – New Jersey Trail Conference are pleased to again host the second annual 5K road race and 3K mile walk to be held on Sunday May 15, starting at the Darlington Schoolhouse located 600 Ramapo Valley Road, Mahwah, NJ.

Communities and businesses are invited to join in this event to raise funds that will continue to help preserve the Historic Darlington Schoolhouse. The Darlington Schoolhouse was built in 1891 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. After lying empty for 40 years, the NYNJTC has saved the Schoolhouse as conservation training and visitor’s center, and its new headquarters. This track is now approved by USATF; they are the National Governing Body for track & field, long distance running & race walking in the USA.

By participating in this local event or being a sponsor of the MRCC/Trail Conference any funds received will support the Trail Conference, and its volunteers, The Darlington Schoolhouse Restoration and the MRCC’s charity work in the greater Mahwah region. Plans are now being made for the public to attend this major event. There will be food, great prizes, an awards ceremony and Darlington Schoolhouse Tours.

Some Major sponsors have started to sign up and include Prestige Family of Fine Cars, Good Samaritan Hospital, Fleet Feet Sports, Inserra Supermarkets, Inc., Konica Minolta Business Solutions U.S.A. Inc., M & T Bank, Rockland Electric Company, Brandywine Senior Living at Mahwah, Hughes Environmental Engineering and TD Bank. By joining in this local event or being a sponsor of the MRCC/Trail Conference, any funds received will go toward continuing the renovation of this special Schoolhouse.

MRCC’s Board of Directors is pleased that the Chamber will be doing its part to help in preserving this restoration for generations to come and continuing as a partner with the NYNJTC.

The cost for 5K Race is \$27 on or before 5 –12 and \$32 on site. 3 Mile Walk is \$10 on or before 5 – 12 and \$15 on site. This event is open to the public. MRCC, NYNJTC & USATF members receive a \$3 discount. For further information, call the MRCC office 201 529 5566 and to register on line go to [www.mahwah.com](http://www.mahwah.com).

#### **About the Mahwah Regional Chamber of Commerce:**

Founded in 1957, the Mahwah Regional Chamber of Commerce is a dynamic organization representing members from over 90 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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