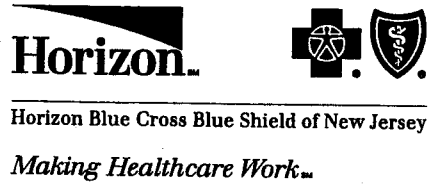


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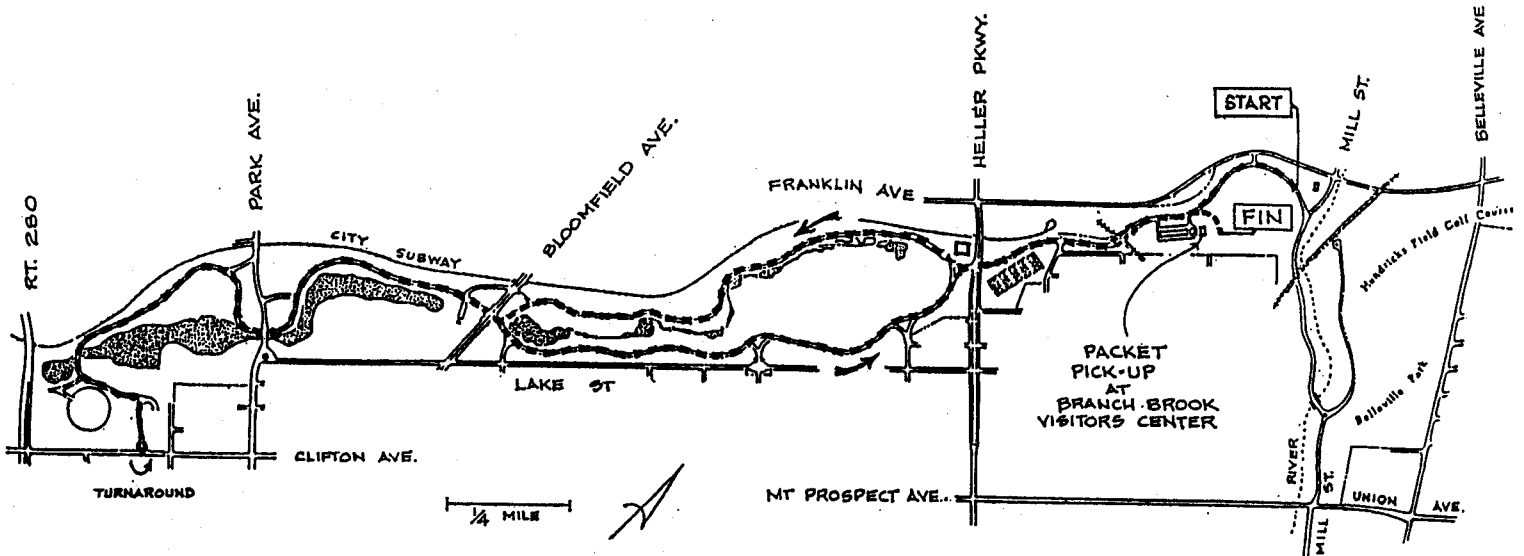
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Invite you to participate in the

ESSEX COUNTY
2006 CHERRY BLOSSOM RUN



Putting Essex County First



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2006 USATF-NJ Open Women's 10K Championship



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Director

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Making Healthcare Work.

WHEN: Sunday, April 9
10K Run..... 10 a.m.
Fun Run..... 9 a.m.
Disabled Run.... 10:10 a.m.

WHERE: Essex County's
Historic Branch Brook Park
Visitors Center
Newark, NJ

ENTRY FEE: *Pre-Registration:* \$16
USATF-NJ Member Pre-Registration: \$14
Post-Registration (ALL): \$18

REGISTRATION:

All pre-registrations must be post-marked or hand-delivered by March 31, 2006. Two dollars (\$2) per entry will be donated to Special Olympics New Jersey. Registration on the day of the race may be done between 8 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. in the Visitors Center. **Registration closes at 9:15 a.m. sharp.**

LONG SLEEVED T-SHIRTS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE FIRST 700 PRE-REGISTRANTS, while supplies last.

RACE PACKET PICK-UP:

Branch Brook Visitors CenterApril 7.....Noon to 6 p.m.

PARKING:

Clara Maass Professional Center, 5 Franklin Ave.
and on-street parking available.

SCORING:

.....April 8.....10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The race will be timed using the ChampionChip timing system. If you own your own chip, please indicate your number on the application. The runner is responsible for returning the chip after the race. Runners with unreturned chips will need to pay a \$20.00 chip replacement fee or not be allowed to register for future CompuScore races.

AWARDS:

The top three USATF-NJ Open male & female finishers will receive an award. The top overall finisher (male & female) and the top three finishers in each age category will receive awards. The age categories (male & female) are: 14-Under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80-Over. Disabled Run awards will be given to the top three finishers.

CHILDREN'S FUN RUN:

Children 12 and under may participate. Registration will be at Branch Brook Visitors Center on race morning from 8 to 8:45 a.m. The run will start promptly at 9 a.m. opposite the Visitors Center. All participants will be rewarded. There is no fee, but you must register to participate.

CHECKS:

Make checks payable to: **CHERRY BLOSSOM RUN**

Mail to: **CHERRY BLOSSOM RUN; 125 FAIRVIEW AVE BLDG #12; CEDAR GROVE, NJ 07009**

INFORMATION:

Call 973-268-3500 ext. 4 or
Race Hotline at 973-376-6094

DIRECTIONS:

- Branch Brook Visitors Center is located in the northern end of the park across from Clara Maass Medical Center. To park in Clara Maas Lot, take Franklin Ave. south from Belleville Ave. Go past first light (Mill St.). Lot entrance is 2nd driveway on right (5 Franklin Ave.).
1. From N. Jersey: GSP South to Exit 149. Make a right at end of ramp onto JFK Pkwy. At first light, make a right onto Belleville Ave. Go to 3rd light, make right onto Franklin Ave. (On Franklin, 1st light is Mill St., 4th light is Heller Pkwy.)
 2. From S. Jersey: GSP North to Exit 150 (immediately after Essex Toll Plaza). At end of ramp (traffic light) make right onto Hoover Ave. At end of Hoover (first traffic light) make right onto Joralemon Street. Go to 1st light (Franklin Ave); make right. (On Franklin, 1st light is Belleville Ave., 2nd light is Mill St.)
 3. From Lincoln Tunnel: Rte. 3 West to Rte. 21 South. Take exit for Mill Street/Belleville. Go to 3rd light. (Entrance to park will be closed at 9 a.m.). At 3rd light, turn right onto Union Ave., and then left at 1st light onto Belleville Ave. Proceed to Franklin Ave. (2nd light), make left onto Franklin Ave.
 4. Public Transportation from NYC: PATH to Newark Penn; City Subway to the Branch Brook Park stop. Short walk to starting line.

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