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Race Weekend Activities

Saturday, March 18th

Race number pick up and Post Entry

Location: YMCA, 25 South Water Street, New Bedford, MA 02740

Time: 12:00 pm until 4:00 pm

Sunday, March 19th

Race number pick up and Post Entry

Location: YMCA, 25 South Water Street, New Bedford, MA 02740

Time: 8:30 am until 10:30 am

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Time: 11:00 am SHARP!

Post-Race Meal

Location: YMCA, 25 South Water Street, New Bedford, MA 02740

Time: 12:00 pm until 2:30 pm

***IMPORTANT:** Please have your race number visible, for safety and for runner accommodation concerns, the Post Race Meal is for race participants only.



Mayor's Letter

On behalf of the City of New Bedford, welcome to the 40th New Bedford Half Marathon! I wish to thank the Race Committee, countless volunteers, and city employees for organizing the 2017 event, and especially the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick for its leadership and generosity in building the annual race into what it is today.

The Half Marathon is a signature New Bedford event that draws runners and spectators from all along the East Coast. It is known far and wide for its suitability for elite competitors and the just-do-it runners, alike. And with a bevy of new restaurants and shops near the finish line, the “cool down” party has become an event unto itself.

Whether you are traveling from afar or visiting from a neighboring town, we hope you enjoy New Bedford today and plan to visit again soon. Good luck to all runners! See you out on the course!

Sincerely,

Jon Mitchell
Mayor





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7. Bay State Marathon: Lowell, MA – 26.2 Miles. Sunday, October 22nd



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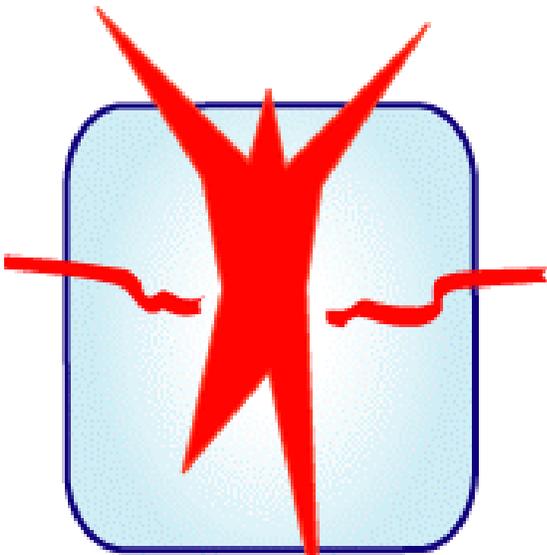
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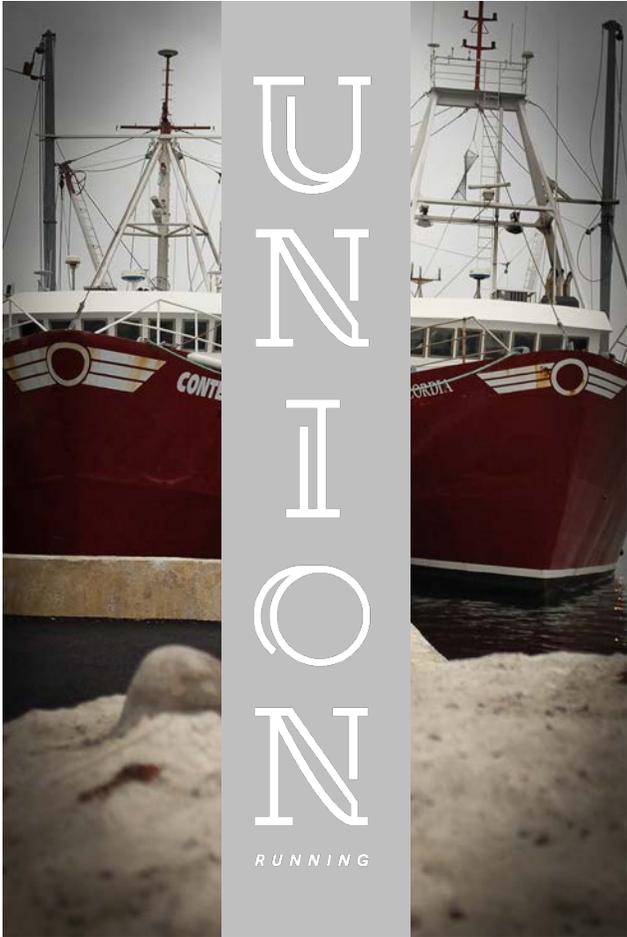
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Race History



Classic Race Photo from the early years - 1984 New Bedford Half Marathon.

It was 1977. Larry Finnerty and Marty Flinn, friends and running partners, were training for the Newport Marathon. They did 20-mile training runs, heading south from their homes in the North End and looping through the city, and they wondered: Why are there no races around here?

They wondered. Then they decided to start their own race. And so the New Bedford Half Marathon was born.

It was just an idea at first, and Finnerty and Flinn knew they needed to get some other people involved to make it a reality. They pulled in Jimmy Ryan, who Finnerty described as “the most physically fit person I had ever met in my life, with a tremendous work ethic,” and Eddie Casey, a local boxer, and Kenny Sylvia, and a few other people. The group met in the Split Decision, a pub on Union Street, starting right after Thanksgiving in 1977, and figured out how to put on a road race.

“We pulled on the people we had seen in races to say, ‘We want to start something down here. How can you help us?’” said Finnerty.

The committee drew on connections in the running community – folks like Dave McGillvary, Johnny Kelley, Bobby Doyle and Patty Lyons – and they got the word out through advertisements in the Boston and Providence newspapers as well as the running magazines available at the time, said Flinn.

That first year, Flinn was expecting maybe a few hundred people to register – it was a new race, and a half marathon at that – but they ended up with almost 750 registered runners, more than 550 of whom finished the race, according to Finnerty.

They didn’t have computers for the results in the first year, according to Sally Finnerty, Larry’s wife, so she and other volunteers wrote them up by hand on sheets of paper they had numbered ahead of time.

There were some glitches in the early years. The committee hadn’t gotten the course certified at first, as it wasn’t something that was widely done back then, said Finnerty. But then they had a runner, Anne Hird, run what would have been an American record but for the uncertified course: “It was a major mistake [that the course wasn’t certified], and we’ve been certified ever since,” said Finnerty.

In the race’s very first year, the driver of the car that was leading the runners didn’t turn off the course and went right through the finish line, said Flinn.

“They got about 50 feet up into the shoot, and had to back out,” he said.

But from the very beginning, the committee was determined to put on a race in which every runner – whether at the front, middle or very back of the pack – felt supported and safe. Other races at the time, said Finnerty, had a limited security presence of the course: maybe there was a cop at the first few intersections, but after that you were on your own, he said, with cars driving right by your side, blowing their horns.

“Not in New Bedford,” he said.

The race has attracted world-class running talent and running legends over the years. Johnny Kelley, two-time Olympian and two-time winner of the Boston Marathon, ran in the first New Bedford Half Marathon. John Gregorek, who qualified to run in the 1980 Olympics, ran the race in 1981, setting the course record. Geoff Smith, two-time Boston Marathon winner, has run the race multiple times and still holds the course record, with a 1:01:58 that he ran in 1985. And of course, Ingrid Kristiansen, a long-distance runner from Norway, set a world record 1:08:32 in 1989.



Ingrid Kristiansen - 1989 NBHM Women's Champion, race the race in World Record Time, her Race Record still stands here at the NBHM.

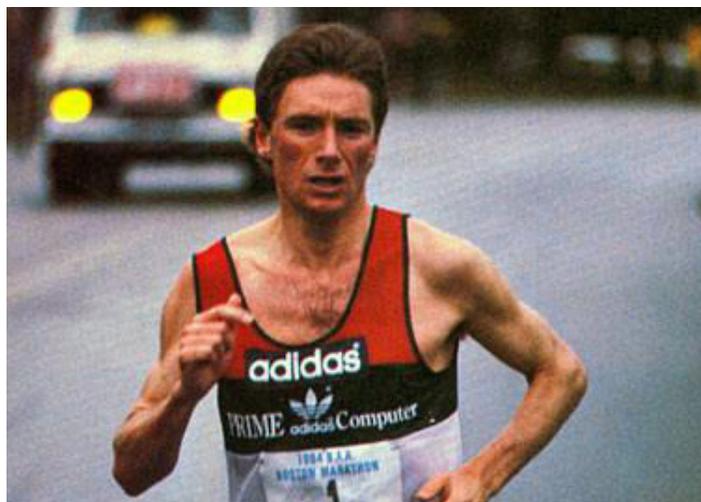
generation,” he said. “Grandmothers are out there who watched their sons run the race, and now they’re watching their grandsons and granddaughters run.”

Flinn and Finnerty both said they knew, back in 1978, that they wanted the race they were starting to become an annual event. But, it’s always exciting to hit the milestones, like the 10th running, the 20th – and now the 40th, said Flinn.

“We all wanted to put something in place that would last,” said Finnerty. “I don’t think anyone thought [we’d] be around in 40 years, but the race would be around.”

And yet, many of the original members of the race committee are still around – and still cheering for the race they helped start four decades ago.

“They still take a tremendous amount of pride in how things go, and I see a lot of them there at the starting line,” said Finnerty. “You take pride in it because you were there at the beginning.”



Geoff Smith - Two Time Boston Marathon Winner, Olympian and our Men's Race Record Holder.

Over the past four decades, the New Bedford Half has become an annual rite of passage for the city, a day for the New Bedford to put on its best face and show off for the hundreds – now thousands – of people who come in from out of town. The residents of New Bedford have a feeling of ownership over the race, said Finnerty.

“It’s gone from generation to generation to



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July 9	Sun	Ocean State Waves
July 14	Fri	North Adams Steeple Cats
July 15	Sat	Mystic Schooners
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Team Hoyt



Dick and Rick Hoyt participating in the NBHM in 2012.

Today, Dick and Rick Hoyt – known, collectively, as Team Hoyt – are renowned in the running community, a fixture at the Boston Marathon and welcome at races the world over.

But 40 years ago, when the father and son were first starting their running career, the welcome wasn't quite as warm.

“At the time, no one wanted anything to do with us,” said Dick. “No one had seen anything like us.”

Rick was diagnosed as a spastic quadriplegic with cerebral palsy at the time of his birth in 1962. His parents never let that hold him back, and fought for his inclusion in the community, school and sports, according to the Team Hoyt website.

But it wasn't until 1977, when Rick asked his father

if they could participate in a five-mile road race to raise money for a local student who had been paralyzed in an accident, that the duo discovered their passion, according to the Team Hoyt website. Since that first race, Dick and Rick have run in more than 1,000 races – including running the New Bedford Half Marathon 32 times.

“It was the third year we were running Boston [Marathon], and we heard about the New Bedford Half,” said Dick. “We started talking to some runners, and a lot of runners told us, ‘You should run New Bedford, if you're going to run Boston.’”

Before that year – 1983 – Dick and Rick hadn't known which races to do to get ready for the Boston Marathon in April. In the early 1980s, the race calendar wasn't nearly as packed as it is today, and identifying good races in the winter and early spring was difficult.

“We went down there, and we just fell in love with the race,” said Dick. “It was just amazing to see all these runners getting ready before the Boston Marathon.”

The course was tough for them, according to Dick: there's that first big hill up Hathaway Road, and then the final mile-long uphill slog on County Street. In between those hills, they had to contend with wind off the water along East and West Rodney French.

But despite the challenges, Dick and Rick thought it was a good race to prepare for the Boston Marathon – and they felt so welcomed by the people of New Bedford, said Dick.

“The crowd is unbelievable going around that last corner,” he said. “We really love it, and they always responded to us.”

In their 32 appearances at the New Bedford Half, Dick and Rick have run through all kinds of weather. One year, it was snowing so hard that Rick's clothes were completely covered by snow by the time they crossed the finish line. "You couldn't see any part of his clothes at all," said Dick.

But despite the unpredictable nature of the weather on the third Sunday in March, Dick and Rick keep coming back because they love the race and they love the community. Team Hoyt will be

making its 33rd appearance in the New Bedford Half this year. Dick will be cheering, not running – at 76, his back is no longer up to the challenge of pushing Rick. But Rick will be out there, pushed by teammate Bryan Lyons, reveling in the cheers of the crowd and the thrills of the race. This will be Lyons and Rick's third New Bedford Half Marathon together.

"It's just unbelievable the way all the people down there have accepted us," said Dick. "We're really happy – and we have been all these years – to be part of it."



Team Hoyt at the NBHM in 2016.



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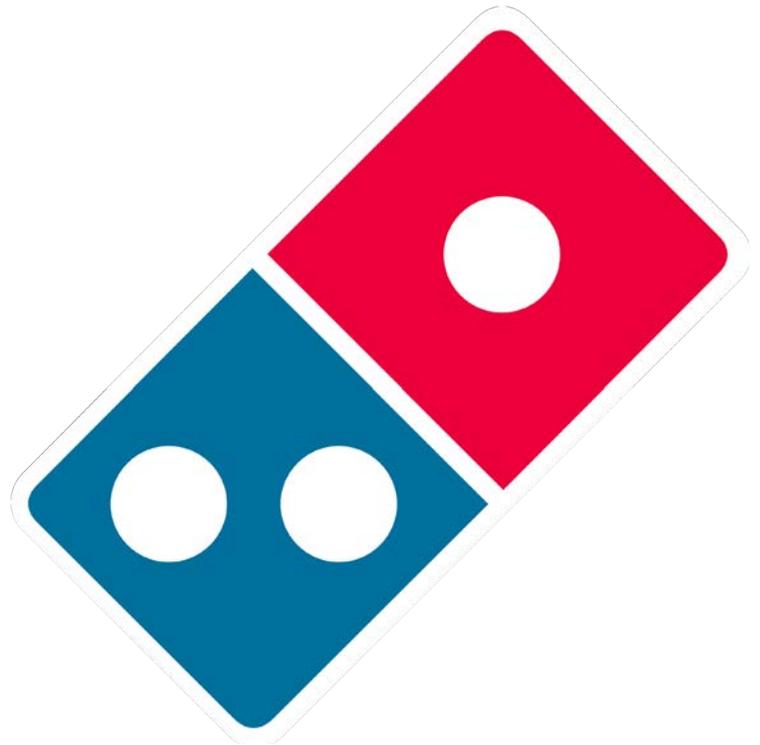
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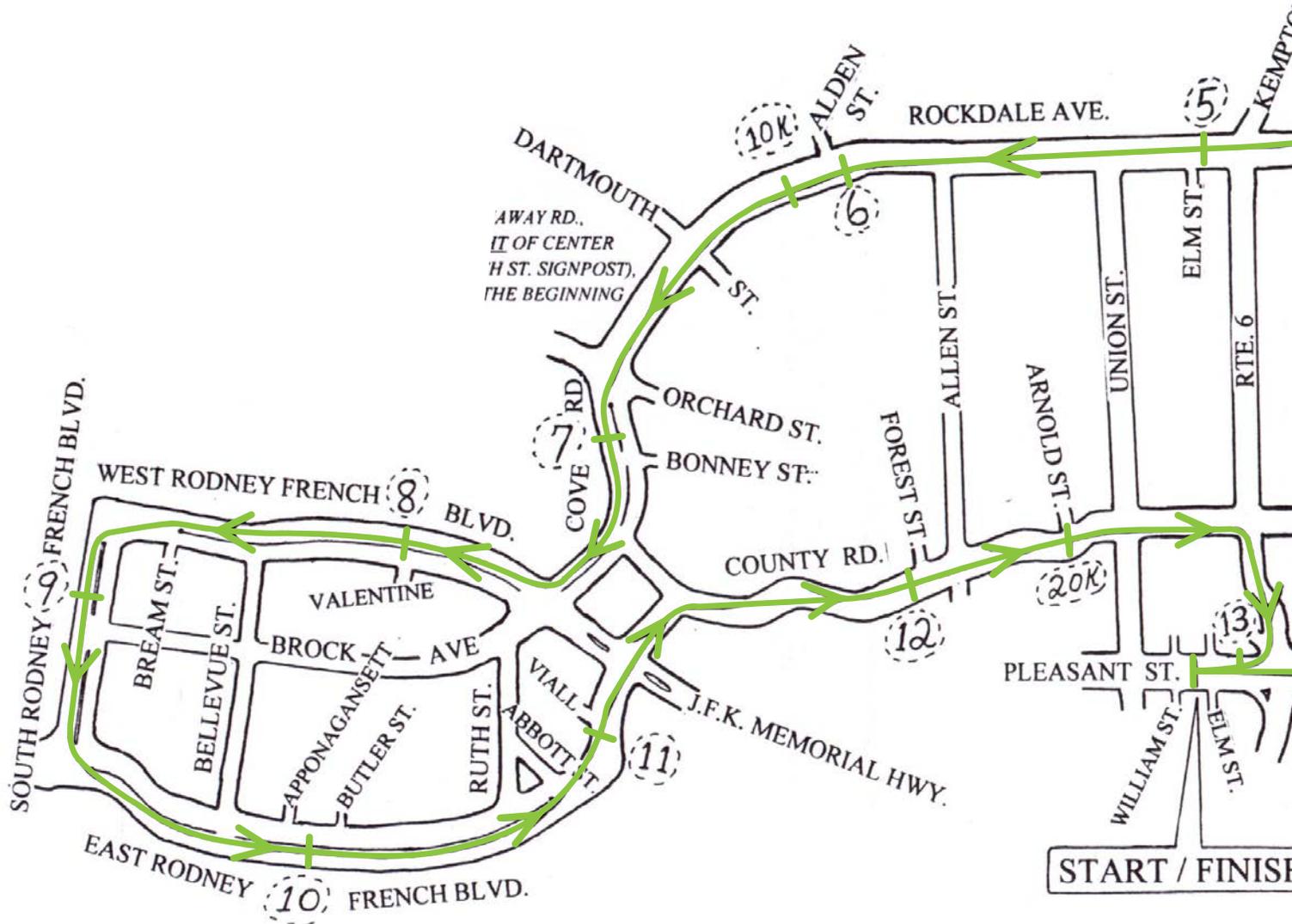
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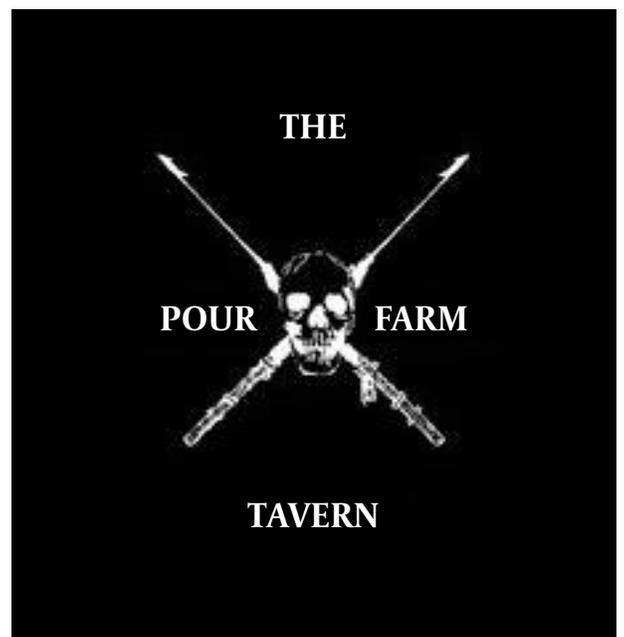
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All Forty



Charlie Marshall (left) and Dave Laplante (right) on race day.
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On the third Sunday of March, Charlie Marshall and Dave Laplante will be doing what they do every year on that day: running the New Bedford Half Marathon.

Marshall and Laplante have run every single New Bedford Half Marathon since the race started in 1978; this year will be their 40th consecutive race.

“I just enjoyed it so much,” said Laplante, 61, of Acushnet. “The third Sunday in March became the most important day of the year for me ... It became the day that anyone around my house knew: You don’t schedule anything on the third Sunday in March.”

Back in 1978, neither one of them would have guessed that their decision to enter a new road race in New Bedford would start a streak that would last four decades and cement a close friendship that’s lasted just as long.

In 1978, Laplante had been running seriously

for a few years, ever since Bill Rodgers won the Boston Marathon in 1975. He’d never run a road race before, but then – all of a sudden – he heard about this new race that was taking place in his hometown.

“I, at the time, had no idea what road racing was about,” he said – but he decided to enter the race anyway.

Marshall started running in the 1970s, wanting a change of pace from the backpacking he did throughout his teens. He’d run two miles here, or two miles there – never more than six miles, he said. He also heard about the race and figured that if he could run six miles, he could make it through 13.1

“I went to Charlie’s Sports Store ... filled out an application, got a t-shirt,” said Marshall, 63, also of Acushnet. “I didn’t know what to expect.”

Neither Laplante nor Marshall has clear memories of that first race – after running 39 of them, the details kind of blend together – but they do know they enjoyed it enough to come back the following year.

“I was very happy with the way the first race went, and running was really taking over my life at the time,” said Laplante.

Marshall said that first year was “a big challenge” – but that training for the half marathon was a good way to stay in shape over the winter.

Back in the late 1970s, running wasn’t as ubiquitous as it is now. The people who were into it tended to be hard core, running all sorts of distances in all sorts of weather – and everybody else didn’t know what quite to make of them.

Asked for their favorite memories of the race from over their years, both men first pointed to their personal record (PR in runner parlance) on the course: 83 minutes or so for Marshall, and 82 minutes for Laplante.

Both men – independently – also told a story from a year early on in the streak. Laplante and Marshall had been passing each other back and forth – “duking it out” in Laplante’s words – over the course of the race. In Laplante’s memory, he got a bloody nose out of nowhere and fell back; Marshall remembers catching and surging past Laplante on the County Street hill. They both agree that Marshall was on Pleasant Street flying toward the finish when Laplante slipped by him, saying “Sorry Charlie!” out of the corner of his mouth as he crossed the line first.

“It was a clash of the titans,” said Laplante. “That year, we were in really good shape, and we just hammered each other right to the end.”

Neither Laplante nor Marshall set out in 1978 with

the goal of running the New Bedford Half every single year – but they liked running and they liked racing, and soon one year became two became five became 10. Both Laplante and Marshall said it didn’t really occur to them that they were creating a streak until people started asking how many years in a row they had done the race.

“I think after 10 years,” said Marshall of when the streak first became a thing. “Fifteen seemed like a special mark ... after that, it was just like, ‘Oh, I guess I’ll be doing this until something stops me from doing it.’”

Laplante said that running the race is about much more than the streak: “I’d rather talk about the race. I’d rather talk about how much I love that race,” he said.

It may not be about the streak, but both men are committed to each other and to doing everything possible to making it to the starting line on the third Sunday of March. There was the year when

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Marshall was terribly sick and wasn't going to run. Laplante showed up at his house that morning, and gave him a look – which was all it took to get Marshall up out of his sick bed.

“I ended up getting dressed and going down there. Unfortunately threw up a couple times, but managed to finish and keep the streak alive,” said Marshall.

Laplante and Marshall are both looking forward to this year's race – and to hopefully many more races. But now that they have 39 (soon to be 40) races behind them, they're inevitably starting to think about how long the streak can last. Marshall said they've both been lucky, to some extent, to have always been (relatively) healthy and injury-free on race day.

“I don't think it's going to come down to ‘We don't want to run it,’ he said. “It's going to come down to

‘We can't run it somehow.’”

For now, the friends and long-time running partners are taking it one race at a time.

“Every year, it's the third Sunday in March. I'm looking forward to getting in the best shape I can on that day, and just giving it a good race,” said Laplante. “I'm always trying to beat last year's time, and I'm trying to just have a good day. ... It's just my favorite race, and I just want do good in it.”

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A great meeting of the minds, the longtime volunteers sit together for a hearty breakfast, as is traditions, before heading to their respective race day locations.

Hundreds of people volunteer for the New Bedford Half Marathon every year, each of them playing a critical role – whether it’s handing out numbers at the New Bedford YMCA or manning a water stop out on the course – in making the run seamlessly and safely.

Quite simply, the race wouldn’t happen without the work of these dedicated volunteers. A runner’s experience of the New Bedford Half Marathon might last for a handful of hours on race day; volunteers work on the race nearly year-round, doing everything from maintaining the website to sticking timing chips on the back of race numbers.

It’s impossible to tell the story of each and every one, but the experiences of the volunteers highlighted here reflect those of anyone who has volunteered for the New Bedford Half Marathon over the years.

Sally Finnerty and Mary Ellen Flinn have volunteered for the race from the very beginning – after all, their husbands, Larry Finnerty and Marty

Flinn, were the ones who came up with the idea for the race.

For the first race in 1978, Sally and Mary Ellen played a role in pretty much everything: registration, post-entry, number pick-up, results.

“It was all we did from December until March,” said Sally. “It was busy and tiring, but it was a nice thing to be a part of ... We knew how it started and we knew the whole history of it.”

After the first year or so of the race, Mary Ellen focused her volunteer efforts on the post-race meal – that famous feast of fish sandwiches and chowder, which perfectly reflects the personality of the city, she said.

“People who come through and they say, ‘I wouldn’t miss this. I’ve been here for so many years. It’s a really well-put-on race,’” she said of her favorite part of volunteering.



Dave Richard and Ken Daniels getting ready to welcome the race champion, as they have done together for years.

Ken Daniels’ first involvement with the New Bedford Half was as a runner: he ran the race in its earliest days, and has been a member of the

Greater New Bedford Track Club for at least 30 years.

As he recalls, he first got involved as a volunteer in the late 1980s. The Half Marathon's race committee had been storing all of its equipment in a warehouse on Rockdale Avenue, but needed to find a new location. Daniels, a long-time employee at Glaser Glass on Purchase Street, had an idea: what about storing the equipment at Glaser?



Cindy Ziewacz co-ordinates with Dave Richard, our Start / Finish director as well as Rob Araujo and Paul Hutchinson of Alert Ambulance, hours before the race to ensure runner safety.

The management at Glaser generously agreed, and Daniels took over as de facto equipment manager, a position in which he still volunteers three decades later.

"You had a lot of dedicated volunteers, that's the reason why it worked," said Daniels of the Half Marathon's success year after year.

Dave Richard was introduced to the New Bedford Half Marathon through a friend who ran the race one year in the mid-1980s. The following year, he volunteered – and hasn't stopped since. He now manages the start/finish line for the race.

"It is fun to see everybody cross the finish line and see the look on their face when they accomplish that feat," said Richard.

Seeing the lead runners cross is exciting, of course, said Richard. But, he continued, "A lot of the stories are in the middle of the race, of people who have

set a goal, either this is their first [half marathon], or they just started running or they just started getting healthy. I get just excited seeing the last person [cross]. The accomplishment is just as great."

Richard noted that he's been lucky to have a close group of friends and fellow volunteers who have helped out at the finish line for many, many years. Indeed, the fact that so many volunteers return year after year – both to the start/finish line and to many other roles – is one of the things that is so special about the Half, said Richard.

Cindy Ziewacz also first got involved with the New Bedford Half as a runner. She ran the race a few times and was training to run it again in 1988 when she hurt her back. She still wanted to be involved in some way – her husband was running the race – so she volunteered at the Nauset Street water stop.

"Those are my friends," she said of the race's runners. "If no one volunteered, there wouldn't be a race."

Ziewacz is also a registered nurse, and she soon thought of another way she could contribute to the race: creating and manning a first-aid station at the race's finish line. She did both the Nauset Street water stop and the finish line medical tent until just two years ago, when she gave up the water stop.



Volunteers of all ages passing out water to runners on their way to the finish line!

"After 20-something years, I wanted to see the start," she said. "I hadn't seen it before!"

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Sue Means remembers watching the race when she was in high school, but she didn't get involved as a volunteer until the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick took over management of the race. She had gone to high school with some of the Friendly Sons members who would be managing the race, so reached out to see how she could help.

In her third year volunteering for the race, Means took over number pick-up and found her home. She now has a dedicated group of volunteers who come back every year to help hand out numbers and t-shirts on race weekend – a group Means calls “the number pick-up family.”

“Being a former runner, I was like, ‘Why not give back to the city?’” said Means of why she first got involved. “Over the years, it’s become a huge part of my life. ... There something about being part of that group of people, the caliber of the people who are part of the [race] committee, and the number of years between them that they’ve been part of it.”

Means continued, “For me, it was really cool to have these people open their arms to new ideas, but still keep the old traditions.”



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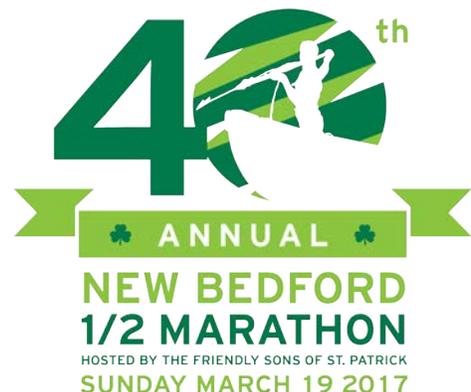
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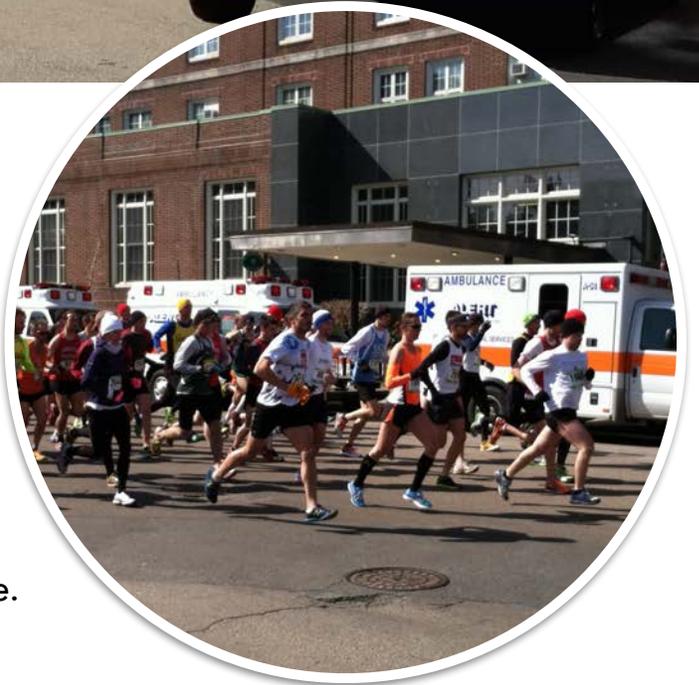


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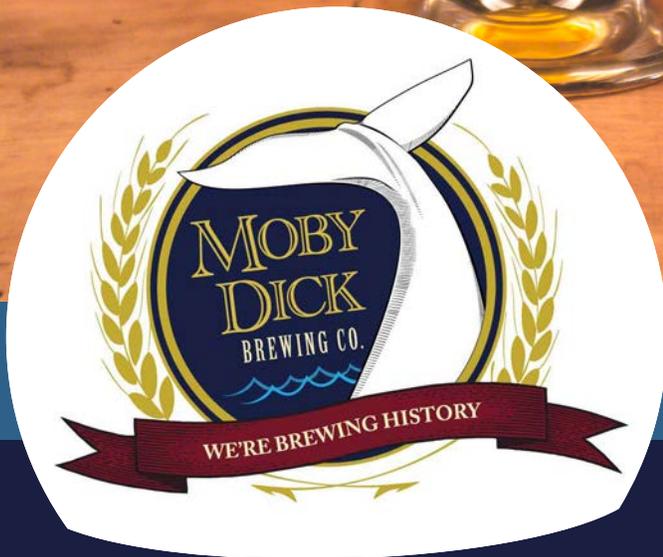
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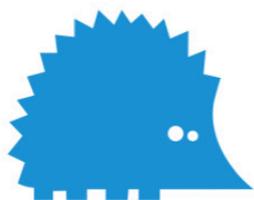
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Since 1978, on the third Sunday in March, runners from all over New England and even further afield have descended on the streets of New Bedford to race 13.1 miles around our beautiful city.

The race has yet to disappoint. Runners are challenged early with Hathaway Hill, rewarded with a fast trip down Rockdale Avenue before they are met by the headwinds of the Peninsula as they race by the sea. With the wind now at their back, they turn towards the final challenge, County Street Hill. This is our Heartbreak Hill. Getting to the top is quite the reward, followed by the turn to a strong finish before large crowds at City Hall Plaza and throughout downtown New Bedford.

The Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick – the race’s host organization – often claim there is a little magic and luck of the Irish out there on the course. You may not believe it, but I assure you there has been pure magic out on that racecourse over the past 40 years. A women’s world record was set here in 1989 by Ingrid Kristiansen. The men’s race record, set by two-time Boston Marathon champion Geoff Smith, has remained untouched for more than 30 years. It isn’t just the records that are magical, however: We have had marriage proposals, we’ve had people achieve personal goals, and teams run to raise money for a whole host of amazing causes!

Enjoy your time with us here in New Bedford. If you are running, may the wind be at your back and the road light upon your feet. If you are here to watch and support, enjoy your experience and come visit us again. We thank you for joining us and look forward to seeing you in 2018!

Yours in Running!

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