

SULLIVAN STRIDERS WALKING & RUNNING CLUB

P.O. BOX 702 ROCK HILL, NY 12775

16TH Annual Falling Colors

8K & 5K Walk

January 20, 2016

Dear Friend,

The Sullivan Striders, a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, is a local running and walking club with over 100 members, is staging our 2016 Falling Colors 8K Run and 5K Walk. This community event has become known as one of the premier local road races. As in the past 16 years monies raised from this race will benefit the Sullivan Striders Scholarship Fund. This scholarship is given to local students who are graduating from a Sullivan County high school and who have participated on their schools' cross country and/or track team. This past July 2015 we presented \$2000.00 to 2 deserving students. To date we have supported our area students by giving out over \$40,000 in scholarship awards.

The Sullivan Striders believes in supporting our children's running careers as well as their education. You can help to keep this important scholarship program active by being a sponsor to our race, in 2016, which is held each November in Rock Hill, NY. One way for us to achieve our scholarship goals is to ask you, our friends, family members and business acquaintances to support this race by becoming a sponsor. We greatly appreciate any contributions or donations in kind that you are able to provide to us.

The sponsorship categories are as follows:

Mighty Oak - \$1000.00

- Company name **prominently** printed on the back of event tee shirt & listed on event day poster
- Recognized as a **Mighty Oak** sponsor at the awards ceremony
- Receive 2 of our custom designed shirts and 2 free race registrations

Maple Sponsor - \$500.00

- Company name will be printed on the back of our event tee shirt & listed on event day poster
- Recognized as a **Maple** sponsor at the awards ceremony
- Receive 2 of our custom designed shirts and 1 free race registration

Chestnut Sponsor - \$250.00

- Company name will be printed on the back of our event tee shirt & listed on event day poster
- Recognized as a **Chestnut** sponsor at the awards ceremony
- Receive 1 of our custom designed shirts and 1 free race registration

Sycamore Sponsor - \$100.00

- Company name will be printed on the back of our event tee shirt & listed on event day poster
- Recognized as a **Sycamore** sponsor
- Choice of **either** 1 of our custom designed shirts **OR** 1 free race registration

Birch Sponsor - \$50.00

- Company name will be printed on the back of our event tee shirt & listed on event day poster
- Recognized as a **Birch** sponsor

If you are interested in helping us attain our goal in making this race a success, please complete the enclosed sponsor form and return it as soon as possible. Please make your check payable to the Sullivan Striders Club. If you have any questions regarding the race, becoming a sponsor or volunteering please contact Maryann Manza at 845-313-2560, email maremanza@gmail.com OR email Mac at mackie.thurston@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Donald "Mac" Thurston, President, Sullivan Striders Club
And the Falling Colors Race Committee

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Saturday, November 2016

Please respond before September 15, 2016 to insure your name being placed on our tee shirt.

Sponsorship Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Contact person, if a business: _____

Donation amount enclosed:

- \$1000.00 Mighty Oak Sponsor 2 T-Shirt sizes S___ M___ L___ XL___
2 Race applications Yes___ No___
- \$500.00 Maple Sponsor 2 T-Shirt sizes S___ M___ L___ XL___
1 Race application Yes___ No___
- \$250.00 Chestnut Sponsor 1 T-Shirt size S___ M___ L___ XL___
1 Race application Yes___ No___
- \$100.00 Sycamore Sponsor 1 T-Shirt S___ M___ L___ XL___
OR 1 Race application Yes___ No___
- \$ 50.00 Birch Sponsor Name will be printed on back of race tee shirt
- \$ _____ Other
- In-kind donation of: _____

****Race Applications will be mailed to you for completion.**

Mail completed form to:

Sullivan Striders Club
2016 Falling Colors Race
P.O. Box 702
Rock Hill, NY 12775

If you'd like to receive an acknowledgement for the amount of your donation please check here

****The Sullivan Striders Walking and Running Club #1412, is a nonprofit 501 (c) 3 organization under the RRCA's group exemption (Group Exemption #2702) with the IRS.**