

South Shore Running Scared 5K
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WEYMOUTH – Registration is currently underway for the second annual South Shore Running Scared 5k Road Race and Walk. This charity event will benefit scholarship and financial aid funds for local students of all ages. Free t-shirts will be given to the first 300 runners and walkers who register on ssrunningscared.racewire.com. Registration is \$25.

The Halloween-themed road race will start at 10:30 a.m. on October 18, 2014 from Saint Jerome School parking lot, 598 Bridge Street, North Weymouth, MA. This fun, family event includes a costume contest, free children's activities, entertainment provided by the Jim Libby Band, WROL's Irish Hit Parade broadcast live, great raffles, refreshments, and a post-race party. Keep up to date with current race news at ssrunningscared.com.

Last year's race drew over 400 families and runners from all over the South Shore. Whole Foods Market of South Weymouth, committed to providing fresh food products to its guests, is the platinum sponsor of this year's event. Gold level sponsors include Dumpster Depot of Hull and South Shore Savings Bank. Jim Libby Band will entertain the crowd and WROL will broadcast live during the Irish Hit Parade Show with Paul Sullivan. Silver sponsors include the Abigail Adams Historical Society, Benson's Garage, Cathay Center, Davies & Monahan CPAs, Laxachussetts & Legacy Lacrosse LLC, National Grid, The Next Page, and Weymouth Firefighters IAFF Local 1616. Bronze sponsors are Cityside Bar & Grill and Greater Boston Running Company. Weymouth Town Councilors Jane Hackett and Mike Molisse, and State Representative James Murphy are the race's water stop sponsors. Many other businesses and families in the Weymouth area have also pledged their generous support.

All proceeds will go to local financial aid funds, including the Town of Weymouth Scholarship Fund, The Fred Sheehan and Jack Sheehan Scholarship Fund, the Mary Barrett Memorial Fund, and the Barbara Kreckie Scholarship Fund. All scholarships help South Shore students attend elementary, high school, and secondary schools. Any donation to South Shore Running Scared 5k is tax deductible under Section 501(C)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, tax ID number 453 368 507.