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Winners of “Second Annual Race Wellesley First 5k/10k Challenge” Announced

NEWTON, MASS. — September 18, 2012 — The winners of the “Second Annual Race Wellesley First 5k/10k Challenge,” held on Saturday, Sept. 15, 2012, have been announced.

The Challenge was developed to bring runners back to the beautiful setting of Wellesley to Race Wellesley First. The lead sponsor of this year’s race, as well as the inaugural race last year, was First Commons Bank. The race was hosted by Boston Sports Clubs Wellesley, Olin College, and the Wellesley Chamber of Commerce.

A portion of the money raised will benefit the Wellesley Scholarship Foundation.

Both the 5k and the 10k were comprised of six categories: Men’s under 18, 19-39, and 40+, and Females under 18, 19-39, and 40+.

The results (winners and times) of the 5k competition are:

- Overall: Bob Collins, 17:56.7
- Overall Males: Bob Collins, 17:56.7
- Males 0-18: Peter Ackerman, 24:30.6
- Males 19-39: Patrick Murphy, 18:02.4
- Males 40+: Bob Collins, 17:56.7
- Overall Females: Julie Wadja, 23:43.3
- Females 0-18: Julie Wadja, 23:43.3
- Females 19-39: Michelle Paczosa, 28:01.3
- Females 40+: Ellen Lacomis, 29:29.2

The results (winners and times) of the 10k competition are:

- Overall: Daniel Solomon, 38:07.8
- Overall Males: Daniel Solomon, 38:07.8
- Males 0-18: Joseph Atchue 46:26.5
- Males 19-39: Daniel Solomon, 38:07.8
- Males 40+: Rawson Chaplin, 40:56.1
- Overall Females: Kristin Murphy, 43:21.3
- Females 0-18: Maggie Masterson, 1:00:48.9
- Females 19-39: Kristin Murphy, 43:21.3
- Females 40+: Suzanne Pond, 45:22.5

Of note, two of the winners, “5k Males 19-39” winner Patrick Murphy and “10k Overall Females” winner Kristin Murphy, are husband and wife.

A complete listing of results are posted online at:
http://coolrunning.com/results/12/ma/Sep15_Boston_set1.shtml.

"At First Commons Bank, our focus in Wellesley is the further enhancement of the town. Last year, we were pleased to work closely with Maura O'Brien and the Wellesley Chamber of Commerce, and Brett Del Balso and the Boston Sports Clubs of Wellesley, to develop and sponsor the first Annual Race Wellesley First," said Tony Nuzzo, Chairman, President, and CEO of First Commons Bank. "This year, we are again proud to be the lead sponsor — and part of a unique and fun community event."

ABOUT FIRST COMMONS BANK

First Commons Bank, N.A., is a nationally chartered, FDIC-insured full-service community bank, dedicated to serving the businesses and individuals of Newton, Wellesley, Waltham, and eastern Massachusetts. The bank, which opened for business on July 22, 2009, reported total assets of more than \$194 million on June 30, 2012, making it larger than 56% of all FDIC-insured banks in the U.S.

First Commons Bank provides clients with superior, personalized service and the highest quality banking through its onsite management team, experienced staff members, a unique and welcoming branch environment, and advanced banking technologies. Of note: Tony Nuzzo, Chairman, President, and CEO, was named Financial Services Executive of the Year in the prestigious 2010 American Business Awards. First Commons Bank locations include its headquarters at 718 Beacon St. in Newton Centre, Mass., and 161 Linden St., Linden Square, in Wellesley, Mass.

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