

Riis Park Striders Results

December 21, 2019 Sunny and Mild

Riis Park Striders/Mike Bastian Memorial Christmas Classic

1.2 Miles	1. Elizabeth Chen	9:30	1st F 14-
	2. Decong Chen	10:35	1st M 15-19
	3. Isabella Chen	10:55	1st F 50-55
	4. Joe Bastian	10:58	1st M 50-55
	5. Mike Vlasak	13:46	1st M 60-69
	6. Gianna Torres	14:22	1st F 20-29
	7. Ison Dampier	16:12	1st M 70-79
	8. Mark Blaszczyk	19:27	2nd M 60-69
	9. Felix Coleman	20:32	3rd M 60-69
	Paul Angarone	20:32	3rd M 60-69
	Patrick Sheridan	20:32	2nd M 15-19
	12 Si Jayne	27:35	1st M 90+
	13 Erin Bastian	29:40	1st F 60-69
Andrew Bastian	29:40	1st 20-29	
3.6 Miles	1. Luis Gomez	29:18	1st M 50-59
	2. Karen Gordon	40:27	1st F 40-49
	3. Carol Raske	45:40	1st F 60-69
6 Miles	1. James Weissensel	35:27	1st M 25-29
	2. Mike Fleishhacker	45:08	1st M 50-59
	3. Agnes Burkevic	45:11	1st F 30-39
	4. Brian Sheridan	47:02	2nd M 50-59
	5. Bill Thom	48:10	3rd M 50-59
	6. Joe Lentino	48:50	1st M 30-39
	7. Bob Jungwirth	48:56	1st M 60-69
	8. Tracy Schwartz	64:44	2nd F 30-39
	9. Jerome Gettner	65:51	2nd M 60-69
	10 Decong Chen	69:27	1st M 15-19
	11 Bob Chadwick	70:08	1st M 70-79

James Weissengel won his 2nd Christmas Classic race with a time 64 seconds faster than his winning 2018 time. However, most of the runners ran slower than last year despite the much better weather. Agnes Berkovic won her 1st Christmas Classic race.

The Bastian family was out in force again and Erin Bastian bought bagels for the runners and Bill Thom brought donuts.

Cheryl Benson joined the Striders for 2020. Yearly dues for 2020 are \$20 individuals and \$35 for families.

Bill Thom is hosting the Winter Challenge cross-country races at Caldwell Woods on Sunday Jan 12, 2020. 5K and 10K and 6-hour ultra run.

Today (December 28th) In History Quiz

1832 - He became the first vice president of the United States to resign, stepping down over differences with President Jackson.

1902 - The 1st professional indoor game of sport was played in Madison Sq Garden. Syracuse beat Philly 6-0.

1945 - The U.S. Congress officially recognized this oath.

1973 - The Chamber of Commerce of Akron, OH, terminated its association with this event. It was stated that the race had become "a victim of cheating and fraud."

1973 - He published "Gulag Archipelago," an expose of the Soviet prison system.