## In Memory of Mayor Wally Goodwin



May 16, 1939 – December 17, 2005

## To An Athlete Dying Young

The time you won your town the race
We chaired you through the market-place;
Man and boy stood cheering by,
And home we brought you shoulder-high.

Today, the road all runners come, Shoulder-high we bring you home, And set you at your threshold down, Townsman of a stiller town. A. E. Housman Tea Burner Race P.O. Box 74 Greenwich, NJ 08323

# TEABURNER 5K & 1 Mile RUN/WALK

In Memory of Mayor Wally Goodwin



Saturday, September 25, 2021 9:00 am Greenwich, Cumberland County, NJ

IT'S ON!!!! Shake off the rust and get ready to RUN!!! We've missed you, so we really want you to feel the love with all the things - a cool t-shirt, cannon start, chip timing, music, swag toss, and refreshments! Plus CASH prizes!

1st place overall finishers, male and female, will each be awarded a \$100 cash prize, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, male/female will receive \$75 and 3rd place, male/female \$50! The Tea Burner 5K and 1 Mile Run/Walk, held in memory of Mayor Wally Goodwin, will kick off the Cumberland County Historical Society's Artisans' Faire.

All race proceeds benefit the C. Wallis Goodwin Memorial Scholarship Fund and Greenwich Fire and Rescue.

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# Tea Burner 5K & 1 Mile Run/Walk Saturday, September 25, 2021

The Tea Burner 5K Run and 1 Mile Run/Walk is named for the 1774 tea burning by the citizens of historic Greenwich, Cumberland County, NJ in an act of defiance against tea taxation. On the night of December 22, 1774, the patriots of Greenwich revolted against the British Tea Tax. More than 40 citizens of Greenwich and a few neighboring towns gathered together at the house of Richard Howell, rode four miles to the house of Philip Vickers Fithian, and dressed up as Native Americans. From there, they broke into the house of Daniel Bowen where a shipment of tea was being held. The patriots removed the tea from Daniel Bowen's cellar and burned it in Market Square. Greenwich is one of the five tea tax rebellion towns in America, the others being Charleston, Annapolis, Princeton, and Boston.

The race is held in memory of longtime Greenwich Mayor, Wally Goodwin. Wally, a fourth generation of the Goodwin family to live in Greenwich, served as Mayor for twenty-three years and held one of the longest tenures in New Jersey. He truly loved Greenwich Township and dedicated his adult life to serving its residents in both official and unofficial capacities. It was not unusual to find Wally shoveling snow from residents' driveways. Wally, an avid jogger and weightlifter, supported many local club, high school and college sports programs. He passed away, unexpectedly, on December 17, 2005 while on his way to ring the Christmas bell for the Salvation Army Red Kettle drive at the local Greenwich Country Store. In Wally's memory, the Goodwin family established the C. Wallis Goodwin Scholarship Fund to honor a college bound senior at Cumberland Regional High School who has provided voluntary service to his or her community.

#### **Date, Time & Location**

Both races will be held on Saturday, September 25, 2021 at 9:00 am starting at the Morris Goodwin School, Ye Greate Street, Greenwich, Cumberland County, NJ.

#### **Features**

- Cannon Start!
- Cool T-shirts for the first 125 registrants.
- Swag Toss, Music and Refreshments!
- Chip timing by South Jersey Race Timing LLC! (to be awardeligible 5K runners must finish within 40 min.)
- YouTube Video Results!

#### **Registration & Fees**

Registration is available online at <a href="https://www.teaburnerrace.com">www.teaburnerrace.com</a> or at <a href="https://www.RunSignUp.com">www.RunSignUp.com</a> until 23 <a href="https://www.teaburnerrace.com">September 2021</a>. On-site morning of race registration starts at **7:30 am**.

The 2021 race proceeds will benefit the C. Wallis Goodwin Memorial Scholarship Fund and Greenwich Fire and Rescue.

#### 5K Fee: All Ages

Early Preregistration \$20.00

by 8/25/21

Preregistration by \$25.00

9/23/21

Race Day Registration \$30.00

## 1 Mile Run/Walk Fee: All Ages

(5 Year Old & Under – Free\*)
Preregistered by \$ 10.00

9/23/21

Race Day Registration \$ 15.00

\* Children 5 and under are welcome to participate free of charge, but will not receive a t-shirt.

#### 5K Awards

- 1st Place Male & Female Overall \$100 each
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Male & Female Overall \$75 each
- 3rd Place Male & Female Overall \$50 each
- 1st Place Mayors' Challenge Award (Male & Female) Mayors' Challenge – open to Firemen, Law Enforcement, Military, Paramedics/Health Care Professionals & Elected Officials
- 1<sup>st,</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Male & Female Greenwich Resident Awards
- 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place Male & Female Age Group Awards: 10 & under, 11-14,15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+

#### 1 Mile Run/Walk Awards

Participant Awards for Everyone!

For more information please call: **856-455-4389** or e-mail teaburnerrace@gmail.com