

THE AMAZING RACE II

"Your first challenge is a bit hidden, so keep an eye out and do what you are bidden... Run past



the diamond and head toward the lake, you must get to the shore and a path you will take."

On September 16th, nine families tore open their first clue envelope, their heads turned looking for points of reference and everyone took off running in search of their 1st challenge. And like that, the 2nd Annual GOALS 'Amazing Race' was underway.

The event was designed to emphasize family strengths and teambuilding through a variety of challenges that

asked participants to use creativity, speed, patience and a sense of humor to succeed.

All participants began and finished at common points, but in-between they each had to follow clues to reach different challenges. Like the acclaimed reality TV show of the same name, at each challenge the participating team had a task or tasks to complete in order to obtain the clue leading them to their next challenge.

Some of the ten challenges included an Obstacle Course, "Family Money", "Mud" and "Family Scrabble". Families had to decide the most effective way of completing tasks and, sometimes, had to chose the most appropriate

family member to complete the challenge. Each challenge had underlying themes related to grief and the process everyone works through.

For the second consecutive year, the "Terrific Tartaro Tornadoes" were crowned the winner with other families nipping at their heels. Rumor has it that they are already training hard for next year!



The Terrific Tartaro Tornadoes at "Family Portrait"

"Challenges are what makes life interesting; Overcoming them is what makes life worthwhile."

-- Joshua J. Marine

A special thanks to all of the wonderful volunteers who made the Amazing Race II a success!

- Alicia Barnes
- Carlos Castaneda Jr.
- Patrick Clinton
- Gloria Culmone
- Steve Culmone
- Carolyn Duffy
- Leslie Grant
- Lori Hart
- Christine Henderson
- Carolyn Hession
- Jennifer Hession
- Jay Karlinski
- Mike Kerwin
- Madeline Paske-Baulig
- Frank Quinn
- Trish Rodal
- Yolan Shaw
- Cassie Thompson
- Julie Willis
- Dr. Laura Winters
- Rachel Wyman

OUR GOALS

As we look to the future and begin to design long term programs and services we are looking for suggestions of how we can best meet your needs. Please submit to us your suggestions and comments. We would also like to hear

your feedback, both positive and NEGATIVE, of the different programs and events we have offered in the past.

What did you like? What worked and what didn't work? What would you like to see more of? What

services or programs do you wish we provided?

Much like publicity, there is no such thing as bad feedback. Please drop us a line with some thoughts at:

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***SAVE THE
DATE !!***

Our next special Family event is tentatively scheduled for SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH AT 1PM. This event, "The House of Your Dreams" will provide every participant

with the opportunity to create a delicious candy house to represent their dreams for the coming year. There will be other activities throughout the day for the entire family.

The event will be held in the Morristown area — more info to follow. We hope to see you all there!

