

## SYRATHON 2009 Concludes with Successful Eastwood Run

Inside of Syracuse's Sunnycrest Park, bright sunshine and crisp, but runner-friendly autumn-like temps greeted more than 200 registrants for the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Eastwood Park-to-Park Run...a fitting conclusion to Syrathon 2009. Eastwood's Race Committee coupled a well-routed neighborhood course with impeccable timing to produce a truly remarkable race experience. Park-2-Park may no longer be one of the local scene's best-kept secrets! After Mayor Driscoll unleashed the field with his starter horn, runners took in 5 miles of charming neighborhood streets, lined with brilliantly-hued trees, and dotted with a few challenging hills. The final climb led to the race's signature finish...an Olympic-style lap around Sunnycrest's track...with time ticking away on the stadium scoreboard!



For 24 Eastwood runners, that lap on the Sunnycrest track represented the final stretch of a 26.1 mile jaunt through a host of city parks and neighborhoods, now known as **Syrathon!** The following individuals completed all five series races, including Tipp Hill, MountainGoat, Paige's Butterfly, Strathmore, and Eastwood, and have earned the title of Syrathoner (along with a priceless commemorative "finisher" medallion, fashioned from some semi-precious material that looks an awful lot like gold). Congratulations to:

**Brian Abbott**  
**Karen Boyle**  
**Rosalee Brennan**  
**Chris Byrnes**  
**Joan Cooney**  
**Chris**  
**Dubay**  
**John**  
**Ferrini**  
**Kelly Green**  
**Kerry**  
**Greene-**  
**Donnelly**

**Kevin**  
**Karoglanian**  
**Todd Keller**  
**Mary Jo Kiggins**  
**Leonard Lyons**

**James Maxwell**  
**Beth Montegue**  
**Emily Paccia**  
**Deborah**  
**Patterson**  
**William Rogers**  
**Amy Smithee**  
**John Strodel**  
**Gary Tarolli**  
**James Thompson**  
**Brandi Trumble**  
**Tom White**



Check out <http://lakeeffectrunclub.shutterfly.com/1100> for great Race Day photos!

## **More on SYRATHON 2009 – and Final Prize Winners!**

Thanks to the incredible support of Fleet Feet Syracuse, the Syracuse New Times, Brooks Sports, and five terrific race committees, Syration 2009 was successful in bringing added excitement to each of the 5 series races. Thousands were introduced, or re-introduced, to a number of beautiful city parks and city neighborhoods. By the numbers, nearly 6,000 total registrations were logged for the series, and each individual race reported record participation in 2009! As noted above, 24 individuals can call themselves Syrationers, after completing all 26.1 miles of the series.

And then there were the prizes! Generous sponsors rewarded more than 25 participants with such randomly-drawn race day prizes as Fleet Feet gift cards, Brooks sneakers, restaurant certificates, and SU tickets.

### **Congratulations to the following Race Day Prize winners, drawn after the Eastwood Race:**

<b>Free pair of Brooks shoes:</b>	Nancy Giardina
<b>\$25 gift certificate to Fleet Feet:</b>	Karyl Sargent
<b>\$20 gift certificate to Santangelo's:</b>	Patti Bennett
<b>\$25 gift certificate to PJ's Pub &amp; Grill:</b>	Sheldon Kall
<b>2 tickets to the SU vs. Cincinnati game:</b>	Jim Paccia
<b>\$50 gift card to Lemongrass:</b>	Marty Baker

**Syration Commemorative Technical Shirts:** Syration tech shirts were available to the first 100 people to stop at Fleet Feet who completed three of the Syration races. While we have run out of large and extra-large shirts, there are still extra-small, small, medium and double-extra-large shirts available. So if you completed three Syration races, stop by **Fleet Feet** to pick up your free shirt.

### **And...drumroll please...the SYRATHON 2009 Grand Prize Winners:**

<b>Season golf pass to City Parks Courses:</b>	<b>Kevin Karoglanian</b>
<b>Season Family Pass to City Ice Rinks:</b>	<b>Mary Kiggins</b>
<b>\$100 Gift Card to LemonGrass Restaurant:</b>	<b>Tammy Danielewicz</b>
<b>32-inch LCD HD TV:</b>	<b>Jamey Lloyd</b>

All prize winners may stop by Fleet Feet Syracuse on Erie Blvd to claim your Syration prize. Congratulations!

