



**SAVE THE DATE FOR DC**

**DC Race, Freedom Plaza**  
September 16, 2007

**Philadelphia Race**  
Coming in 2008!



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**Thank you for Attending the Fifth Annual *Run as One* in New York City!**

Becoming known as an annual “rite of spring” for thousands of runners, the TGL Classic - *Run As One* in Central Park has grown to be a favorite cause race among runners and walkers alike in NYC. This year we anticipated a record crowd, attracting well over 8,000 runners and walkers, making 2007 our best year ever!

We would like to thank New York Road Runners for their excellent execution and handling of this magnificent event. As a qualifying event for the ING NYC Marathon, the TGL Classic - *Run As One* has become known as much more than a cause race, attracting elite runners as well as recreational enthusiasts.

And thank you again for accommodating the start times of 8:30AM for the run; 8:45AM for the health walk.

**2007 is the Third Annual *Run as One* in Washington, D.C.**

We are looking forward to the 5K race and a 1.5 mile health walk on September 16<sup>th</sup>. Join us on Freedom Plaza for the pre and post race activities and the numerous booths featuring partner lung cancer organizations. The race course, as it did last year, will proceed down historic Pennsylvania Avenue to Capitol Hill and back to Freedom Plaza near the White House. It is a breathtaking course among the landmarks of the city.

**Spiral CT Scan Debate Continues**

The debate over the efficacy of CT scans for the early detection of lung cancer was compounded by a study released in March with findings in stark contrast to a study released this past Fall.

Last October, the International Early Action Lung Cancer Program reported that CT screening increases the 10-year survival rate to 88% for patients with Stage I lung cancer. The recent study published in JAMA, led by Dr. Peter B. Bach from Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, reports that CT screening does not lead to a decrease in advanced cases, nor in mortality.

According to Dr. Bach, “these paradoxical findings are similar to those seen when studies were done of Chest X-ray screening for lung cancer. It may be that the cancers that are rapidly fatal progress too quickly to be routinely picked up by CT screening.”

For more on this debate please refer to the March 7th issue of JAMA.

The current \$220 million National Lung Screening Trial involving 53,000 volunteers is anticipated to shed some new light. Results are expected in 2009.

**Wear an awareness bracelet and spread the word!**



Visit us online today at: [www.tglfoundation.com](http://www.tglfoundation.com). With your donation of \$5 or more, we will send you an awareness bracelet like the one above. The bracelets are transparent because right now, lung cancer is a disease you can't see until it's too late.



Thomas G. Labrecque, former Chairman of Chase Manhattan Bank, a never-smoker, who died from lung cancer.

**The Thomas G. Labrecque Foundation is committed to preventing lung cancer through education and research.**

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## American Cancer Society Reports a Drop in Cancer Deaths

The American Cancer Society (ACS) recently reported in their journal, *CA: A Cancer Journal for Clinicians* that fewer people died of cancer in 2004 than in 2003. According to *Cancer Statistics 2007*, there were 3,014 fewer cancer deaths in 2004 compared to 2003. These statistics mark the second consecutive year that cancer deaths have declined in the United States.

Although this seems like wonderful news, the same report highlights that while we have seen reductions in breast, prostate and colorectal cancer, lung cancer deaths have actually increased. In fact, according to the ACS, incidences of lung cancer in 2007 are expected to INCREASE from 174,470 in 2006 to 213,380.

## Thank You for Helping Raise Funds to Fight Lung Cancer

This year for the first time we have established an optional fundraising program for runners and walkers in our NYC and DC events, allowing participants to set up their own personal fundraising webpage to send to co-workers, family and friends.

Our new program facilitates teams from various corporations, as well as a way for individuals to create a team among family and friends, to run or walk in the events. Participants have the choice but are not obligated to raise funds. We have staff dedicated to making your experience seamless and fun.

Please refer to [www.tglfoundation.com](http://www.tglfoundation.com) to register as a runner/walker and fundraiser.

## Team Labrecque Will Run in the 2007 New York City Marathon, Again!



Given the success of the Guaranteed Entry Program in 2006, runners will again have the opportunity to secure a slot in the 2007 ING NYC Marathon. Each member of Team Labrecque raises a minimum \$2,500 for TGLF, supporting our mission to prevent lung cancer through education and research. If you are interested in participating this year, please email us at: [info@tglfoundation.com](mailto:info@tglfoundation.com)