

2024 Event Details

For the last several years, we have greatly enjoyed hosting our Miles festivities at beautiful locations such as Peapack's Liberty Park and Far Hills' J. Malcolm Belcher Fairgrounds. We are grateful to our local towns for their generosity and enthusiasm in sharing these spaces with us.

Years ago, many of you may remember that Matheny welcomed Miles participants and supporters to campus for a celebratory picnic after the Wheelchair Walk concluded. For 2024, we're eager to welcome our community back "up on the hill" to our beautiful Peapack campus for the whole celebration. Activities will include your favorites, including music, food, and games.

The Kids Fun Run will be back, and will take place right on campus.

We're offering a new **Trail Run/Walk** for our runners and fitness walkers. The route will include portions of Matheny's property, as well as sections of the beautiful **Blair Estate**. Don't miss these exclusive views of <u>Blairsden</u> and the lovely surrounding Somerset Hills! Please note that, unlike the 5K of previous years, this run is *not* a race and will *not* be timed. You can also feel free to walk the trail if you'd prefer to just take in the scenery. We are so thankful to <u>Melillo Equities</u> for partnering with us to make this run possible!

See a sneak peak of the view and a **route map** for the Trail Run/Walk below:



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Trail Run Route

Of course, it wouldn't be Miles without our beloved **Lu Huggins Wheelchair Walk**. This year's version of the Walk will look a little different on campus. But it will remain a highlight of the day, offering a meaningful moment of community connection. This new route will go through a portion of our school and hospital, allowing our students, patients, and staff to share their home and community with you. Teams of staff and volunteers will decorate their sections and be there to cheer you on as you pass by! The Walk will culminate in a stroll down our Blue Zone, where you will be able to see a beautiful timeline display that illustrates Matheny's history, from founding through 2020. We hope that this reminder of our history and legacy will encourage you to remain a part of our continued story in the years to come!

And we haven't forgotten about our cyclists! We are thrilled to partner with the <u>Morris Area</u> <u>Freewheelers</u> for the <u>15th Annual Revolutionary Ramble</u> this year. Matheny riders are welcomed and encouraged to take part in this premier charity bike ride. \$20.00 per Matheny rider will be donated back to us. Register <u>here</u> with the code **MATHENY24**. Please join us in thanking the Freewheelers for their generosity and partnership! And, many thanks to our longtime friends at the <u>Bedminster Flyers</u> <u>Cycling Club</u> for helping to facilitate this new partnership.