## **Riis Park Striders Results**

January 8, 2022 Cold With a Bitter Wind

1.2 Mile	1. Agnes Burkevic	9:05	1st F 40-49
	2. Paul Angarone	9:55	1st M 60-69
	3. Amy Cooley	12:06	1st F 50-59
	Brian Sheridan	12:06	1st M 50-59
	5. Bob Chadwick	13:39	1st M 80-89
	6. Ken Dietz	16:12	1st M 70-79
	7. Eileen Ferguson	20:20	1st F 70-79
	8. Felix Coleman	21:30	2nd M 60-69
3.6 Miles	1. Mike Fleishhacker	31:00	1st M 50-59

Very cold and windy day. Agnes Burkevic and Mike Fleishhacker were presented with their 2021 Road Warrior Champion awards . Paul Angarone brought donuts and cannoli for a celebration of his recent 68th birthday.

Congratulations to Ken Schuch, Brian Sheridan and Eileen Martin Ferguson, Agnieszka Burkevic Wieremczuk and James Weissensel for competing in Bill Thom's Winter Cross Country Challenge races Sunday in Caldwell Woods. Cold, ice conditions didn't stop these Riis Park Striders. Ken was the top finisher in the 6 hr race covering 29.462 miles, edging out Brian who ran 29.212 miles in that time. The two combined to take the team title. Twelve runners competed in that race. Eileen ran the 5k along with 35 other runners and was the only finisher in her age group. James Weissensel took the 15K championship in 1:03:37 and Agnieszka Burkevic Wieremczuk finished 3rd in her age group with a time of 1:29:02. Twenty four runners finished the 15k.

## Today (January 15th) In History Quiz

- **1777 -** The people of New Connecticut declared their independence. What state is this area called today?
- **1892** "Triangle" magazine in Springfield, MA, published the rules for a brand new game--what was its name?
- 1934 He takes a \$17,000 pay cut (to \$34,000) to sign a 1 yr contract with the NY Yankees.
- **1939** In the 1st NFL All Star Game the New York Giants beat All America All-Stars, 13-10 at this venue.
- 1953 He became the first U.S. President to use radio and television to give his farewell as he left office.

The 1st Super Bowl was played. It featured these two teams.

**1986** - He signed legislation making Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday a national holiday to be celebrated on the third Monday of January.