

# Weekly Word

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## **Attention 2005 JP Morgan Chase Corporate Challenge Participants, the big day is Thursday 6-2-05, here are a few last minute details!!!!**

Remember the event is on the RIT campus again this year. Our hospitality tent is in the area known as "The Bowl" marked with red balloons, tent location #93. The bowl is located near the main entrance to the RIT campus of Jefferson Rd. Our tent is on the outside ring of the bowl near the bottom left of the bowl if you are at the entrance of RIT, on the opposite side of the finish line. This is a prime location for watching the participants finish.

You will want to arrive early to allow time to park, find our team hospitality tent, get your team t-shirt & number. Parking on the RIT campus will close at 5 pm. Parking and shuttle service from MCC (lot Q) & Marketplace Mall (Sears/Dick's Sporting Goods end of Mall) will be available from 4:15pm on. We will be at our tent from 4pm on. It is recommended you come right after work if possible. Remember there will be over 10,000 people there and nearly 300 teams. If you are not there by 6:30pm, we will assume you are not coming. The actual event begins at 7pm and you must be at the starting line and ready to go at that time, so remember to come early enough to allow time for parking/shuttle service, finding our team area and getting your t-shirt & bib number.

**The Corporate Challenge organizers have a couple rules we are asked to follow. Failure to follow these rules may result in a team's disqualification:**

- You must be a registered participant; meaning you previously completed the entry form by the deadline. In order to be a registered participant, you must be an employee of your respective company ( in our case it's Monroe County).
- Walkers are asked to start behind the runners and not start before the official 7pm start. The distance is 3.5 miles.
- No animals, roller blades, skate boards, bikes or strollers are allowed.
- All participants must wear their bib number on the front of their shirt.

**A couple final notes: We will be taking a team picture at our hospitality tent at @6:30pm. As in year's past, the Federation of Social Workers not only sponsors our participation but also provides the team shirt, hospitality tent & food. Friends and co-workers are welcome to join all at the hospitality tent to root everyone on!**

**See ya there!**

**ED THOMAS, Team Captain**

A note from John Vasko...

There a lots of things to be watching for in June as we work for a fair contract. You will want to be participating in all of these events, assuming you want a fair contract, since each one of you is the most important ingredient in getting a fair contract. Be sure to attend the Mini membership meetings next week: June 6<sup>th</sup> at CSEU; June 9<sup>th</sup> at St Paul Room 442 and June 9<sup>th</sup> at Westfall Room 1040. Each location will have two meetings: one at 12:30 and one at 1pm. We will be discussing where our contract stands and strategies we want to employ to get one.