

New Jersey Bankruptcy Lawyers Foundation's
4th Annual 5K Run/Walk on the Reservoir
Honors
Tom Fleming



Tom Fleming was an American running legend, who won the New York Marathon twice, New Jersey Shore Marathon three times, and Cleveland, Toronto, and Los Angeles Marathons once. He placed second twice in the Boston Marathon and held American records in the 15 mile, 20 mile, 25k, 30k, and 50k distances. His course record for a 20 mile race in Central Park still stands.

After retiring from professional running, he inspired students at The Montclair Kimberley Academy with his passion and work ethic as a track coach and math teacher.

He died suddenly on April 19, 2017 of a heart attack while coaching a track meet. His dedication and enthusiasm are reflected in his quote: **“Somewhere, someone in the world is training when you are not. When you race him, he will win.”**



This race is dedicated to the memory of Tom Fleming: runner, teacher, friend.