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### **Lace Up Your Running Shoes to Support HeartShare**

(Brooklyn, NY)—The 26th Annual Buckley's to Kennedy's 6-Mile Reunion Run, the oldest race of its kind in Brooklyn, will be held on Saturday, June 24 at 10:00 a.m., rain or shine. Runners begin at Buckley's Restaurant (2926 Avenue S @ Nostrand Avenue) in Marine Park, Brooklyn and wind through the streets, over the Marine Parkway-Gil Hodges Memorial Bridge to Fort Tilden in Rockaway Park, Queens. The charity run benefits HeartShare Human Services of New York.

Following the 6-mile run is a Family Picnic and Awards Ceremony at Fort Tilden's Drill Grounds. There will be good food, old friends, games, rides. If you can't make the run, please come for the picnic at 11:00 a.m.

The main sponsors of the run are Jim Buckley, one of HeartShare's board members for the past eight years, along with his family; Buckley's Restaurant; Gerard Casey and his family; and Kennedy's Restaurant in Breezy Point. The staffs of both restaurants volunteer a great deal of their time for the event, including cooking for the Family Picnic. Additional sponsors include *The New York Times*.

Before June 21, the registration fee to run or walk is \$20; thereafter, the fee is \$25. With \$50 or more in donations, the fees are waived. The picnic is free to all runners, however a nominal fee does apply for the general public, and children under 12 are free.

This event is a great way to start off the summer, see old friends, and make new ones. For more information, to register, or volunteer for the run, visit [www.heartshare.org](http://www.heartshare.org) or [www.buckleyscaterers.com](http://www.buckleyscaterers.com), or call HeartShare at (718) 422-3210.

For over a decade, Buckley's to Kennedy's Run has benefited HeartShare. Celebrating its 92nd year, HeartShare currently helps 16,000 New Yorkers in Brooklyn, Queens, and Staten Island. Its wide spectrum of services help children and adults with developmental disabilities, support people affected by HIV/AIDS, and provide counseling and after-school programs, as well as foster care and adoption, for children and families.

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