

The 5th Annual Franklin Lakes SCENIC
HALF MARATHON/5K/1 MILE

Sun., SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

at The Franklin Lakes Community Center

1 Vichiconti Way, Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417



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half marathon / 5K



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Franklin Lakes Mayor's Wellness Campaign

BEN'S STORY...

From the time Ben Landel was a toddler, there was a tenacity about him which has proven successful in the classroom, on the lacrosse and soccer field and on a track. Coupled with this determination is probably the kindest, most loyal, funny and unassuming 17-year-old you'll ever come across.

So when Ben was having respiratory issues in early Spring, it was surprising to see him slow down, even just a little. Ben was initially diagnosed with pneumonia. After 2 weeks, Ben was still not responding to the antibiotics. An x-ray led to a CT scan, showing 3 tumors in Ben's chest... Ben has cancer. Over a week later, it was confirmed that Ben has a carcinoma that is rare, powerful and aggressive.

Intensive chemotherapy has begun and endless tests have been performed. A surgery was performed in late August with more therapies and testing to follow. The road ahead is not a straight one, but if anyone can navigate the bumps and swerves, it's Ben.