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'THE GREAT PUMPKIN PURSUIT' 5K SET FOR OCT. 20

MONROE, Mich. – Monroe County Community College will host “The Great Pumpkin Pursuit,” a 5K run and walk in memory of Marilyn Schroeder, on Saturday, Oct. 20 at 10 a.m.

The cross-country race will span the MCCC Main Campus, and proceeds will go toward endowing an MCCC scholarship in Schroeder’s name. There will also be a 1-mile “fun run.”

The course is flat with no roads, sidewalks or water crossings.

As a physical therapist for more than 20 years, Schroeder provided care to countless residents throughout Monroe County. She also served as a wedding photographer and Special Olympics ski coach and enjoyed many athletic endeavors, such as running, walking, volleyball, skiing and golf.

The race will include six age categories each for male and female participants; 19 and under, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, and 60 and over.

Participants will receive a T-shirt and refreshments, as well as be entered in door-prize drawings.

Registration is \$20 if received on or before Oct. 12. After this date, registration is \$25.

Participants can register the day of the race. T-shirts are not guaranteed for late registrants.

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Race-day registration will begin at 9 a.m. in front of the Welch Health Education Building.

Entry forms are available online at www.monroeccc.edu/run. Checks should be made payable to The Foundation at Monroe County Community College.

Sponsors for the Great Pumpkin Pursuit include MCCC, Holistic Physical Therapy and Mercy Memorial Hospital System.

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