The Cognitive Neuroscience of Memory Lab (at the Psychology Department, Villanova University) was proud to organize the inaugural **Brain Aneurysm Awareness Run** on Sunday, September 8, 2013 in beautiful downtown Wayne, PA.

Together with 364 runners and walkers and 30 volunteers, we raised over $20,000 for the Brain Aneurysm Foundation, the world’s only non-profit organization solely dedicated to raising awareness of and funding research for brain aneurysm. More importantly, we raised awareness of this silent killer in our community.

We want to thank the participants (many of whom have been personally affected by brain aneurysms), volunteers, donors, and sponsors for their support. Thanks are also due to Villanova University Dining Services and Nolan Painting for donating the post-race refreshments. We look forward to the 2nd Annual Brain Aneurysm Awareness Run in 2014!

**An estimated 1 in 50 people (6 million) in the United States have an unruptured brain aneurysm, and approximately 30,000 individuals per year suffer from ruptured aneurysms.**

The Brain Aneurysm Foundation & National Institutes of Health

To learn more about the Brain Aneurysm Foundation, please visit: http://bafound.org
Samantha Brennan formed Anita's Troop in memory of her mother, Anita Brennan. In addition to participating in BAAR, Anita's Troop also hosted two satellite fundraising events that helped the team exceed their fundraising goal of $4000! Special thanks to Willy Bouikidis, owner of 1518 Bar & Grill in Philadelphia, who donated 100% of the proceeds from the special event, and Antimo Lovine, owner of Antimo’s Italian Kitchen in Hopewell, NJ, who donated 10% of the proceeds from the event.

Questions? Want to join us next year?
Email us at baar5k.pa@gmail.com
http://homepage.villanova.edu/irene.kan/baar.html
Find us on Facebook (Brain Aneurysm Awareness Run)

Why would a research scientist be motivated to organize a charity 5K?
As a cognitive neuroscientist who studies memory, I have observed the devastating effects of brain injury in many stroke patients. Despite their deficits, however, many of these patients are happy to work with researchers like me because they hope that their involvement can someday help others with the same illness. That is why members of my research lab (Cognitive Neuroscience of Memory Lab, Psychology Department, Villanova University) and I organized the Brain Aneurysm Awareness Run. We want to give something back to those who so generously contribute to our understanding of the effects of brain injury on cognition. Together, we can help fight against the devastation caused by brain aneurysms and save lives right here in our community.
Meet some of our participants, volunteers, and sponsors
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More pictures: https://www.dropbox.com/sh/y6ehn05gz9wq0xe/I0PYY-TOb_

Race timing provided by Bryn Mawr Running Company