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Congrats to **Esther Yi**! This was Esther's first time running a marathon! She certainly made an impression with the impressive time of: 3:24:15.

"It's an absolute party! Not just for the runners but the people watching—on all sides, everyone is having a good time!"

Thinking about running a marathon? Esther says "Do it. There are no regrets!"

Andrea Dibben has volunteered a number of years for a special group of cyclists that escort the elite (pro) women's wheelchair field through the marathon as a course official!

This groups purpose is to keep the athletes safe and be with them through the course. Here is a New York Times article that talks about the role of the cyclists in keeping athletes safe.

"Marathon day in New York City is the best day, full of hope and cheering for strangers doing something amazing." Andrea will be running the marathon in 2026!



Amanda Montalvo volunteered with New York Road Runners in Williamsburg. This was her 2nd time handing out snacks and water, but her first time volunteering with NYRR.

"The NYC marathon is truly a 26.2 mile long block party. The crowds bring that New York energy to support the runners with Brooklyn definitely being the loudest."

Thinking about running a marathon? Amanda says "My biggest recommendation would be to make sure that you train for the elevation to prepare for all the hills."

Pam Klein was a volunteer at the mile 10 medical tent! This was her first time volunteering after running the marathon in 2024.

"Volunteering allowed me to be there for the whole thing, from the first wheelchair to the sweep bus."

Thinking about running a marathon? Pam says "Just do it. You don't need to be fast (I'm not). Try a shorter race. Join NYRR and do 9+1 for guaranteed entry."

Congrats to our runners and volunteers!