

Alumni News

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

From the desk of the Principal

Welcome to fall weather and standard time. I sit at my desk and reflect on the outstanding job the Alumni Association under the chairmanship of Harold Shippy did with the recognition of the four distinguished alumni. This year, Nancy Orsi, Thomas Pryce, Claudia Andres, and Patrick Roemer were recognized as our distinguished alumni. These four alumni gave wonderful speeches on how Lewiston-Porter Central School prepared them for the challenges that life presented to them. As I listened to each one speak on how they were able to meet the challenges that they faced in their travels in life, it reminded me of the bumpy roads that I too have traveled.

Each generation of students face challenges in their personal and academic lives. The challenges that students face today are not always appreciated or understood by our generation. But then again, our parents did not fully understand the challenges we faced. In 30 to 40 years, students today will not fully understand the challenges of their children and grandchildren. Each generation tends to think that the younger generation has an easier road to traverse. The challenges of our generation include but are not limited to the cold war, racial strife, women's equality, the emergence of rock and roll, and the race to the moon. So many of the conveniences and devices we take for granted today came into being as a result of the challenges our generation faced. The national educational emphasis on math and science of our generation was directly influenced by the 'race to the moon' and the cold war. Currently, the national educational initiative of 'common core' is challenging teachers to adapt to a revamping of curriculum and teaching style while students must adapt to a new set of educational goals, pacing of curriculum and depth of understanding of topics. This initiative is in response to

a new challenge today of global economic competition that our generation did not face.

Some of the challenges I faced were making a phone call to my sweetheart on the party line without an anonymous listener. Just as today our children face the challenge of communicating on the computer without being hacked and the conversation sent nation-wide within minutes. The term "programming" meant for my family deciding over dinner which television program would be viewed that evening. Usually Dad or Mom won out and we would have to watch Lawrence Welk or Ted Mack's Amateur Hour. Whereas, today I challenged with programming the remote control of the television without my twelve year old grandson at my side assisting. Additionally, when as a teenager I "looked under the hood", I knew at what I was looking. Today, when I "look under the hood" I am challenged with the location of the windshield washer fluid let alone where to place the key to start the ignition.

My parents did the very best they could in raising me with the challenges presented to them at that time and hence, provide me the guidance in selecting my educational pathway. A good education allows you to adapt to change and assimilate those changes into your daily behavior. Thus, I did not complete my college education until I was 52 years old. This points out the value that to meet the challenges of today and tomorrow, we must never stop learning

Dear Alumni:

It has been a great beginning of the 2013-14 school year. Lewiston-Porter High School continues its pursuit of excellence and innovation in education that has made our school one of the premier public high schools in Western New York.

Homecoming this October was a rousing success. This year's event commenced with our Distinguished Alumni series on Thursday, October 10th. I want to thank Nancy Orsi, Patrick Roemer, Claudia Tower Andres, and Thomas Pryce for their presence and heartfelt words to our students at the induction ceremony. The Distinguished Alumni series has become a signature event in our homecoming week festivities. Each year the class of inductees sets the bar high in terms of college and career; this year's class was no exception. Their words to our students offer inspiration and motivation for life beyond Lewiston-Porter. Great job, Harold Shippy – Distinguished Alumni Committee Chair, and the entire LPAA on this fine event.

International students exchange has once again been very busy this fall. In September and October we hosted students from Germany and France. Both groups

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Distinguished Alumni 2013

This year's class of distinguished alumni are all living and have served in the Lewiston-Porter communities.

Before Mr. Casseri introduced the students who would be presenting the Class of 2013 alumni, he introduced LPAA President, Doug Diez. Doug told the students they would be facing challenges in their lives. Doug is truly speaking from the heart as he faces his challenge with cancer.

Nancy Diez Orsi told the Lew-Port students that she loved high school and if she could go back to the age of 16 she would. Although she left college after two years to raise a family with the help of her husband, Paul, she was able to return and earn her degree. She was a teacher and curriculum coordinator at Lew-Port. She retired from the Starpoint School System. After retirement besides running for public office and serving as a Town of Porter Trustee, she has served as interim principal in the Lew-Port District. She was named Town of Porter "Citizen of the Year" in 2010. She suggested that the students set goals and work on your goals one at a time. Nancy encouraged the students to get involve "everything you do does make a difference."

Tom Pryce told the students his class of 1972 was the best to graduate from Lew-Port. Unde-feated football and soccer teams, and more National Merit Scholars. Tom was involved in high school serving on student council and attending school board meetings. After graduating from college, he



returned to run for the school board. Although not successful in his first attempt, on his second campaign he won and was the youngest school board member to serve the community for 12 years. He then turned his attentions to trying to influence decisions in the lobbying field. He told the students they are growing up in much the same society as he did—a war going on and the country in difficult economic times. You have to engage, plans are good but they will change. Lew-Port sets you on path but you will have a life time of learning believe it and follow your dreams. More importantly, be sure to give back to your community.

Lieutenant Colonel Pat Roemer started out with a little humor telling the students he had to ask directions to the library—a place he didn't go as a student. One wouldn't guess that from his military credentials. Lieutenant Colonel Roemer graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and has received many major awards and decorations. His advice to the students was to find a mentor, somebody who can help

you—and hang onto their coat-tails. The only requirement they need is to be worthy of guiding you through tough time, when a wiser voice is needed. His brother, Michael, was one of his mentors.

Claudia Tower Andres told the students she wasn't a good student and didn't want to go to college. With the urging of her music teachers at Lew-Port who pointed her to NCCC's music program, she went on to the Crane School of Music @ Potsdam. Her father wanted her to go into education. After doing her student teaching she decided she didn't like high schools students. Claudia went to AZ for Performance where she earned her Masters. Upon returning to WNY, Claudia began her teaching career and found she loved her students. Music is her life's passion both as an educator and performer. She continually gives back to her community. Her advice to the Lew-Port students was work hard, be

Casseri Continued

had meaningful experiences during their time at LPHS. With each group we host a Town Hall Meeting that allows our students and the exchange students a chance to get to know each other, their schools and their cultures. The Town Hall Meetings have received excellent press coverage and really make our exchange opportunities with these schools more impactful and meaningful for our entire school community.

As I write to you, I most recently returned back from China, where I spent eight days recruiting tuition paying students to attend our school in the 2014-15 school year. I traveled to many parts of China, including the cities of Tianjin, Chang chun, Shanghai and Nanning. The discussions I had with Chinese administrators and students went very well. They were very impressed with our school and school community. The recruitment opportunity was developed in partnership with D'Youville College. Lewiston-Porter and D'Youville have developed a partnership to recruit Chinese students to LPHS and then directly on to D'Youville College. The partnership and program were very well received. I anticipate 4-6 Chinese students joining us for the 2014-15 school year. I would also like to mention that a second partnership is in the development stages with SUNY at Oswego. SUNY at Oswego is also actively recruiting Chinese students for admission and study. SUNY Oswego is interested and impressed with the partnership established with D'Youville College. I anticipate a similar agreement with SUNY Oswego will be in place this winter.

Well, winter sports practices have now begun. The basketball season will start soon and that also brings another round of athletic Hall of Fame inductees early this December. Look for information about our L-P Athletic Hall of Fame in this issue of the newsletter. Please come out and support LP athletics this winter.

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, the holiday season will be quickly upon us. From all of us at Lewiston-Porter: Happy Holidays and a Prosperous New Year.

Paul Casseri

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Fall Sports Wrap-up

**BOYS SOCCER – Coach Norm Forney**

The Boys Soccer team finished the season with a 4-10 record. The team was in rebuilding mode this year, with only two seniors on the roster. Senior Bobby Stevens was honored as 2nd Team All NFL on Defense, as well as the All-Tournament Team for the ECIC/NFL Challenge Tournament at the beginning of the season. The team was hurt before the season, when their potential All League junior goaltender Ben Hastings tore his ACL and was out for the season. The team is looking forward to a good season next year with nearly the whole team returning.

GIRLS SOCCER – Coach Tom Penale

The Girls Soccer team was in rebuilding mode along with the boys team this year, finishing with a 5-13 record on the year. The very young team had only five seniors on the roster, and lost their best senior defender, Angela Gallo at the beginning of the season with an ACL tear, leaving a major void in their lineup. The team had numerous juniors and sophomores, and also had two 9th graders, Anna Kromer and Katelyn White, who were regular contributors on the field, and will be looked at as leaders in the future. With some good talent coming from JV next year, along with the talent they have now, the Lancers will look to contend in the NFL next season.

GOLF – Coach Jason Lesh

The Lancer Golf team finished the season with a 6-15 league record this year. They were led by seniors Joe Laurendi and Justin Quinn, who both had great seasons in the competitive NFL. The team has several young returners coming back next season, who began to show a lot of promise as the season went on.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL – Coach Janet Kwarciak 0-14**GIRLS TENNIS – Coach Paul Frederick**

While the girls finished with a 1-13 record in the league this season, the future is bright, as they graduate one starting senior. Returning next year at 1st and 2nd singles respectively, are Brittany Mezhir and Madison Lindsay, both of which had great seasons this year. Brittany represented Lew-Port in the Sectional tournament this season. With six out of seven starters returning, the Lancers are looking for improvement and looking to compete for a top spot in the league next season.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY – Coach Gary Raby

The Lancers boys finished the season with a 5-9 mark this season. Some key injuries caused the fall in the standings for the boys. Sophomore Greg Avila-Shah led the Lancers with several wins this season, while improving his times all year.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY – Coach Gary Raby

The girls had an outstanding season this year, finishing with a 12-2 record, good for second place in the NFL. They finished second only to undefeated Lockport. Leading the way for Lew-Port were Amber Custodi, MacKenzie Hoplight, Jasmine Singh and Hannah Cupples. Singh and Cupples were the only seniors on the team. Custodi, a sophomore in her first year on the team, finished 3rd overall at the league and 8th in the Sectional race at Bemus Point. With the solid returning runners coming back, the Lancers will look to stay at the top of the NFL next season.

BOYS FOOTBALL —Coach Jon Hoover and Mike Antonelli 4-5

The Varsity football team Started the season off strong with an 2-0 start. Injuries plagued the boys all season, Senior Captain Jack Wall, Senior Captain Dan Hogan, 2nd year starting LB Jesse Daul all went down with season ending injuries mid season. These key injuries led to a difficult end of the season. However, the injuries served as a great opportunity for a talented young bunch of football players to get some valuable varsity playing time. The boys look to improve upon this year with a group of talented and speedy players coming up from the JV team.

GIRLS SWIMMING – Coach Josh Janese

The girls swimming team ended the season with a 7-7 record in the very competitive NFL this season. Highlights of the season include the team defeating Grand Island for the first time in 20 years, and Niagara Falls for the first time since the school merged in 2000. Seven of the Lancers received All League recognitions, including Leysa Broderick, Brittany Heffler, Kelsey Oliverio, Casey Radomski, Vinnie Costanzo, Grace Fiacco and Emma Waechter. In addition, those same girls qualified for Sectionals in eight different events. Junior Brittany Heffler led the way, participating in six events at Sectionals. With their top eight point scorers all returning next season, the girls are poised to be near the top of the league.



Dr. Huebschmann is a graduate of Niagara University, attended the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine in Erie, Pa., and earned his Medical Degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo where he was a resident in its anesthesiology program. He is a member of the American Society of Anesthesiologists.

Letter from Dr. Jack Huebschmann, MD

Chief of Anesthesia, Mt. St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston NY

As I sit here preparing for our next mission, this year to Armenia, I was reflecting back on some of the past experiences. I have had the privilege to be associated with The Hope for Tomorrow foundation for five years now as an Anesthesiologist. In the beginning, I was a little unsure of what to expect, but after the first trip I was sure this was a great thing to be doing and I wanted to be part of it.

I have had the chance to work with people high in the Andes Mountains of Peru where the air was a bit thin and the country a little bland but the people were wonderful and dressed quite colorfully. Then there were the mountains of Ecuador, a place where we physically stepped across the Equator which had similar people but quite a different culture. We went out to the tiny Islands of The Galapagos and although I didn't have much time for sightseeing we were able to help some children while working with a few of the local physicians. The next year I had the opportunity to work with Dr. Meilman on a young boy from Viet Nam who had a birth defect too large to take care of in country so the Foundation sponsored him to come to Buffalo and we performed the corrective surgery at my Hospital, Mt St Mary's in Lewiston. One of our administrators was recently in Viet Nam on business and stopped in to see him and said he is doing very well. The pictures she brought home attest to how well the surgery and recovery went. Last year we went to Haiti, in this case I saw a country devastated by earthquake, hurricane and years of poverty and dictatorial rule. Although this is expected it still amazes me each time I see it.

On all of these missions we spend quite some time traveling on questionable and sometimes precarious roads to the remote destinations where we work. Although this is harrowing at times it also gives me a sense for the people and culture of the people we will work on. The Hospitals we work in are reminiscent of what you might see on the TV show MASH with equipment circa the 1940's or so. My area of interest is the Anesthesia equipment. I typically find multiple pieces of equipment in various states of usability.

I find this part of the challenge fun as it lets me use my engineering background in conjunction with my medical training to get the job done. After a little playing around with the machines I usually get things working enough to start although I am often resigned to manually hand pumping my anesthesia machine, I suppose the way my predecessors did 100 years ago. This year, as mentioned, we are heading to Armenia. It will be my first trip to Europe. I am looking forward to the new opportunities, challenges and new people and culture. There is also a possibility on the way home to stop in Rome and meet the Pope. That would be quite an experience!

Respectfully,
Jack Huebschmann, MD



Kay Mahoney Coulter
Alice Evans Pisaruk



Carole Wheelr Habegge



Jim DeRusha, Wayne Evans
and Bob Zinsmeister



Doug Diez & Tom Sanders



Doug Diez gives an
overview of LPAA

The Lewiston-Porter Class of 1963 celebrated their 50th Class Reunion on July 12 and 13, 2013. Mr. Andy Auer, Principal of the Intermediate Education Center, gave a tour of his building which was the old high school. Cheryl Bramer Reitz had another chance to sit in the principal's office again after all this time and she fondly remembered Mr. Paul Hailey talking to her!

The Friday night event was held at the Niagara Falls Country Club with about seventy-five people in attendance. Many classmates shared memories of "the old days in high school." On Saturday night, we assembled at the 3F Club in Lewiston for a picnic and a mini antique car show. Later that evening some people moved on to the Stone Jug to recapture memories and enjoy the live music with the "Summer of '69."

A huge thank you goes out to Jim Carroll, Doug Diez, Mary Hansen, Kay Baker Collard, Beth Harvey Jordan, Liz Rigge Canali, Bill Falkner, Nancy Orsi and Kathy Morrison for their diligent work of many meetings to plan the event.



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Coulter, Bob Coulter



Krister Johansson, Gary Rose, and Anders Johansson. They were reunited at this year's Alumni Soccer Game 50th anniversary.

Alan Sloan moved to the Lew-Port area from Scotland where he had played semi-pro soccer. He was excited to hear about a fledgling program, Niagara Pioneer Soccer and enrolled his son, Alistair. He is pictured above with some members from his very successful Under 14 team. Alistair, Glen Coykendall, Coach Sloan, Alan Tewsley, 2nd row: Dr. Mark Mieth, Andy Dowe,



upcoming season and spend time with the players from the past. We raise money for the Syracuse Football Club which benefits hardship cases as well as helping with recruiting. It's so much fun, and then sad when it's over especially for me because of living in AZ. Pictured: Rich King, Class of 1960 and Daryl Johnston Class of 1984.

Picture sent in my Rich King of the 12th Annual Syracuse Football Club Golf Outing held in June 2012, which was held at the Turning Stone Resort outside of Syracuse. The golf tournament is like a reunion of football players spanning the past 50 years or so. The guys get together from all classes and just reconnect with their team members plus make new friends. The stories are always great and younger players like to know what went on in our time on the team. The coaches generally come the first night to bring us all up to date on the

ANNOUNCING

*Lewiston-Porter Athletic
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Friday Dec. 6, 2013

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6:30 - Dinner*

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The Class of 1958 got together to reminisce after graduating from Lew-Port 55 years ago. There was an informal picnic at Ann & Peter Johnston’s on Friday night. On Saturday, many attended the Jazz Festival and dinner at the Bistro. On Sunday morning class members met at Johnston’s Restaurant in Ransomville for breakfast.

Class of 1958

The Class of 1958 is the most giving class in the history of Lew-Port. They started a scholarship fund in 1994 to honor student’s academic, school and community achievements. This is the oldest and longest running class scholarship with 37 scholarships being awarded—26 to four year college and universities and 11 to a community college.

The scholarships are to memorialize our twenty-four classmates.



Can You Help?



Students from Mr. Gagnon’s Regent’s Physics Class: Jacob Euote, James Filosofos, Mark Andrews, Jacob Braun, and Abigail Adichs

For the past five years the Lew-Port Alumni Association has sponsored a teacher/classroom assistance program called “Mini Grants.” Teachers submit an application that details their need for additional teaching aids/equipment that the school cannot provide because of school budget restraints. A subcommittee of the Alumni Board reviews the applications which average about twenty per year and pick seven proposals to fund. The typical accepted application gets \$500 for a total funding of \$3500 a year.

An example of a recent Mini Grant was awarded to Michael Gagnon for the purchase of a telescope for his astronomy class and for any physics students who are interested in seeing the heavenly bodies. Needless to say the deserving programs far exceed the amount of money that the Alumni Association can donate. If you are interested in helping us increase available funding to help our teachers enhance and improve the classroom education process; please consider making a donation through our Paypal Donate feature or send a check to LPAA, 4061 Creek Road, Youngstown, NY 14174. We can be found on the Lew-Port website: www.lew-port.com/alumni.

Ed Engel Honored for Distinguished School Board Service

Serving as a school board member is one of the most important responsibilities a citizen can undertake and Ed Engel is a man who readily gives his time on behalf of schoolchildren.

Engel served on Genesee-Wyoming BOCES Board of Education for seven years and has served on the Genesee Valley Educational Partnership Board of Education since 1996. He has served as Vice President of this Board since 2003. The Genesee Valley School Boards Association recently recognized Engel's life-long commitment to education and presented him with the Al Hawk Award for Distinguished School Board Service.

When asked why he volunteers, Engel is modest and humble but is quick to say that when people ask of his time that it's hard to say no. He truly believes in the value of giving back to his community.

"It's hard to refuse people when I see work that needs to be done," he explained.

Dr. Michael Glover, now retired District Superintendent of the Genesee Valley Educational Partnership, worked with Engel for over 10 years. Dr. Glover describes Engel as a true believer in public education.

"Ed has always been passionate about education. He was a teacher here before starting a very successful career in private business. Ed is a skilled and principled board member who always speaks his mind, votes his convictions and honors a respectful, thoughtful and reasoned tone at the board table. He is also a generous, kind, committed and caring person," Dr. Glover said.

Engel is unassuming when asked about his contributions but he is eager to share one of his favorite stories about being a career and technical education teacher.

"I had a young man who worked very hard in my auto technology class and earned a 90 percent average. The principal from his home school contacted me and asked if this grade was a mistake because he did not think this student could earn such a good grade. I was so proud of this student who went on to get promoted at a trucking firm. This opportunity helped him set his career path and shows how learning a trade can prepare a person for life. I just learned that his son is a student at the Batavia Career and Tech Center," Engel said.

Besides serving on the Genesee Valley Educational Partnership Board of Education, the list of Engel's accomplishments is long and varied. He is a member of the Rural Education Advisory Council, a member and past President of the Oakfield-Alabama Lions Club, a trustee for the Haxton Memorial Library Board of Trustees, Co-Chairperson for the Batavia Summer in the City Car Cruise, the Program Committee member of the Genesee County Business Education Alliance, a host parent for the American Field Service Exchange Student Program, and a member and past President of the Buffalo Public Schools Superintendent's Advisor Council for Occupational Education. In 2012, Engel was named an honorary member of the National Technical Honor Society, an award that notes his dedication to career and technical education. These are just a few examples of his commitment to his community and public education. Engel's volunteerism proves he is a steadfast supporter of education and he encourages others to give their time and talents.

"Choose something that you feel strongly about and make the time to support that cause. Think about the people in your life who helped you, and take some time to do the same for others. That can be your way of lending a hand. We all need to give back to our community," Engel said.

Congratulations to Ed Engel on being awarded the Genesee Valley School Boards Association Al Hawk Award and for his leadership, advocacy, character and wisdom



Ed Engel, Class of 1958, co-chair of the Class of '58 scholarship fund and Lewiston-Porter Alumni Association Board Member.

50 years of Lewiston-Porter Soccer

The 2013 Alumni Game was played under sunny skies and temperatures in the low 70's at Blakesley Field. In the end, Evens ruled the day after some late heroics. Joe Novak got the Odds on the board first in the 20th minute after a typical Novak long run. He managed to beat Libby Broderick from just inside the box on a day when Broderick turned out to be nearly unbeatable. Andy Wright leveled the score with a fantastic strike in the 40th minute in his Alumni debut. After a well-played and even first half, the teams went into the break at 1-1.

Inevitably, with warm weather, the match slowed considerably in the second half and also opened up. Early goals by Bob Minicucci and John Netter (52nd and 56th minutes, respectively) seemed to point to a potential blowout. However, Justin Simms gave the Odds hope with two great strikes in the 60th and 69th minutes. However, youth was the ultimate game changer as Eric Smith finished off two lengthy runs with excellent finishes to notch the winner and an insurance goal late in the match to propel the Evens to victory as the Odds defense showed some fatigue, leaving GK Kenny Tewsley with little chance. Man of the Match John Netter credited the victory to strong play from his side's midfield and the intrepid goalkeeping of Broderick.

The post-match festivities at the Rose's residence were the best ever with great weather, food and libations. As always, Gary and Nancy Rose hosted a terrific gathering. Thanks also, to Michael Vitch and Bob Minicucci for hosting/organizing the related golf outing which had 12 participants. They are looking to grow this event and perhaps hold it on Friday next year.

Special props to those who traveled great distances to participate in this annual tradition. Alistair Sloan made a rare player appearance coming all the way from Seattle. We were especially pleased to have Alan Sloan join us from Naples, FL. This was particularly gratifying as those of us that hail from the early days realize that without the passion for the beautiful game and dedication to youth of Alan Sloan and a few of his contemporaries, we would not have the soccer legacy that we have in the Lewiston-Youngstown area, as he was one of the visionary founders of the Niagara Pioneer Soccer League in the early 70's.

It appears that the event was also a financial success for our scholarship fundraising efforts. This year we added a second \$500 scholarship and our award winners were Jack Tewsley and Meghan Ireland.

A special thank you goes out to our sponsors who continue to support the game year after. Without their generosity we would never be able to give out two scholarships each year.

Niagara Pioneer Soccer Club (Bob Dorian, Gary Rose, Tim Ireland), Health System Services (Bob Minicucci), Compu-Mail (Mike Vitch), Main Street Pizza (Mark Niccola), Dr. Mark Mieth, Ensol Environmental Services (John Battaglia).
By : Brian Elinski



Jason Raby Race Wrap up

Matt Glynn, a Lewiston-Porter alumnus was the overall winner for the second year in a row finishing in 16:45. Sophia Tasselmer a tenth grader from Starpoint won the female title. This weekend she also won the sectional title in the girls class B race in cross country. Brenna Donovan won the female Lewiston-Porter student for the second year in row in 21:35 while Justin Currie a fifth grader won the boys title in 21:39. We had over forty teams in the Family Division of the Jason Raby run with ten alumni and thirteen Lewiston-Porter students participating.

Matt Glynn also won the overall title and a prize of \$300 in the DiMino Racing Series. Amy Faterowitz winning the female title. Glenn Laderer and Angela Currie won \$200 and the title in the Masters age division 40-59 years old. Jerry Irving and Fran Rowe won the Veteran title of 60 and older with the winning prize of \$200. Michael Schmidt won the Jason Raby Cup and \$150 in the DiMino Racing Series by running all seven races.

The Lew-Port Alumni Board of Directors had the first female alumni in the Jason Raby 5K—Liz Kahn. Jennifer Raby won the 20-24 age group and Gary Raby, Sr. placed second in the 60-64 age group in the DiMino Racing Series.



The Alumni Board would like to thank the following businesses and friends for their continued financial support.

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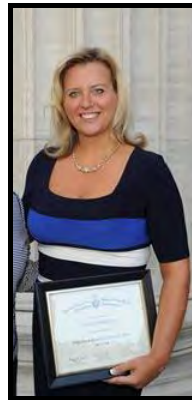
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The NYS Board of Regents announced that Lew-Port's own Ashli Skura Dreher, a high school special education teacher, has been named the 2014 NYS Teacher of the Year. Dreher was presented with a certificate of recognition by Regents Chancellor Merryl H. Tisch and Education Commissioner John B. King, Jr. Dreher was also presented with the Thomas Sobol Award and the David Johnson Award, both created as annual gifts for recipients of the Teacher of the Year award.

**Lew-Port Alumni Association is
looking for support of their mini
grant project. See pg. 8**