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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings Lewiston-Porter Alumni and Friends,

Lewiston-Porter has over 10,000 alumni worldwide. Many have been honored elsewhere for achievements in widely diverse career fields, as community leaders, and family members. On June 2, 2009 seven of our finest Lew-Port graduates were officially designated as "Distinguished Alumni" in ceremonies at the High School. Ron Gonder '52, Larry Pond '55, Sid Jamieson '60, Michael Roemer '78, Jackie Luzak '78, Mary Spry Roth '79 and James Hoysradt '93 were the first inductees into the Lew-Port Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame. In the true spirit of "giving back," over two days the honorees visited classrooms and spoke at Senior Recognition Night serving as truly inspirational role models for today's students while also making teachers, staff and administrators proud. Lew-Port has distinguished alumni everywhere. More will emerge from the Class of 2009 thanks to the dedication of our outstanding school system, committed families, and supportive community.

High School Principal Paul Casseri is among those who have helped create an enriched learning environment at Lew-Port preparing our students for distinguished life success. Mr. Casseri was officially honored as the "Educational Leader of the Year" at the Niagara University Annual Professional Recognition Awards Ceremony April 30, 2009. The influence of Mr. Casseri, his staff and teachers on the High School was apparent at Lew-Port's Senior Recognition Night June 3,

2009 as hundreds of awards were presented by the school and community to seniors and juniors for their scholarship, athletic, community service, and leadership achievements, leaving no doubt that much distinction is in store for these future alumni.

Scholarship awards were in abundance at Senior Recognition Night. Lew-Port Alumni Association honored Jeannie Alsous and Lindsay Beatty with scholarships. Other Lew-Port alumni class and family groups collaborated to award additional scholarships, several honoring former teachers and coaches at Lew-Port who surely had a prominent role in minting, officially and unofficially the life success of our distinguished 10,000 alumni.

LPAA Scholarship Awards

At the Senior Awards Night June 3, 2009 Jeannie A. Alsous and Lindsay Beatty were presented scholarships awarded by Lewiston-Porter Alumni Association. Purposes of the scholarships are to honor deserving Lew-Port Class of 2009 graduates and help defray their continuing education expenses. LPAA Board Member Douglas Diez presented the \$750 scholarship awards recognizing each winner's outstanding academic achievements, extracurricular activities, and community service. Twenty-one students applied making selection very challenging, given the noteworthy accomplishments documented in applicants' transcripts and letters of recommendation from both faculty and community leaders. This is the second year our Lew-Port Alumni Association has made scholarship awards at the High School. We plan to continue offering scholarships to LPHS Class of 2010.

Jack James, President

DEAR ALUMNI,

Dear Alumni,

Well, another school year has come to an end. On Friday, June 26th, we said good-bye to the Class of 2009 at our 58th commencement. When I meet with the various classes over the course of the school year I often remind them of the fact that the ceremony so often referred to as "graduation" is also known as a "commencement exercise." I remind them that the word commencement means to begin or start anew, for the end of students' high school years marks the beginning of the rest of their lives. High School years are a formation and preparation for college or university or perhaps military service or the world of work. I believe Lewiston-Porter High School prepares students very well. I believe we have developed programming that makes a difference in the lives of our students and hopefully prepares them for the rigors of the next phase of their lives.

We have thoughtfully made adjustments in curriculum programming like the addition of more new advanced placement courses, or the development of our significant International Exchange program, or our International Business Academy all in an effort to better prepare our students for the world they will face after LPHS. It appears that we are making a difference. Our New York State Department of Education school report card and our Business First rankings have never been better. In fact, in Business First, our local WNY business newspaper which carefully ranks all schools and school districts in WNY, Lewiston-Porter High School has seen a dramatic rise in its rankings (2007 - #47, 2008 - #33, 2009 - #22). As a district, we have also made tremendous gains (2007 - #20, 2008 - #14, 2009 - #11). We will continue to strive to make Lewiston - Porter the #1 high

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Sullivan Fitzgerald
Class of 2009
Board Member of
LPAA.

“My parents have most influenced my life...I owe all my success, thus far to them.

Getting to Know Your LPAA Board Members

Sullivan Fitzgerald joined the LPAA after graduating in June 2008. He attended meetings while at Syracuse University via conference calls. While at Lew-Port, Sully was class president, a member of the Drama Club, Key Club, Varsity Club, and Lancer Council all four years of high school. He was a member of the Honor Society. He also played JV and Varsity Baseball. Sully was the Lew-Port male Hewitt Award Nominee and the Harvard Book Winner.

I chose to have Sully answer some questions that I thought would help the Class of 2009 as they started the next stage of their life's.

What advice would you give to the Class of 2009 about their first year of college?

My advice to the Class of 2009

is to get involved and stay busy. It is very important to keep an open mind and expand your horizons while in college. Getting involved with diverse projects (intramural sports, Greek Life, university groups) will help you keep your mind off being away from home and it may help spark career interests.

What things surprised you about being away from home?

The level of independence that is required at college is much greater than any year in high school. It is truly up to you to motivate yourself to succeed and stay on top of your schoolwork. Plus, there is a lot more responsibility, (laundry, grocery shopping, planning for a career).

Reflect back on your first year of college.

The first month can be shell-

shocking if you're not used to being away from home. But, after good friends are made, you start to develop new routines. Weeks full of long classes and hard work lead to fun weekends where you can meet new people and long-lasting relationships

What is your career goal? Has it changed after completing the first year?

My career goal is to become a screenwriter. I always knew that I wanted to be involved in movies somehow, but after this year I narrowed my search to screenwriter. I look forward to starting on my major in the fall. My major is Television, Radio and Film.

Who has most influenced your life? How and/or Why?

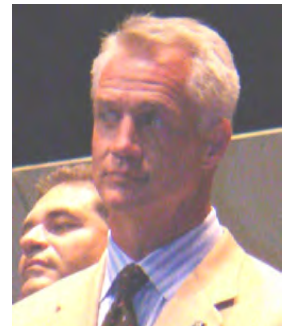
My parents have most influenced my life. It is through their never-ending encouragement and belief that I find the strength to continue to fulfill my dreams, hopes, and ambitions. I owe all my success, thus far to them.

Lew-Port's Newest Alumni Class of 2009

This year's Class of 2009 was truly unique in that all 214 students graduated. The Class Valedictorian was Rachel DeMayo and the Salutatorian was Meharsi Singh. Nicole Morreale, who ranked fifth in her class, earned the prestigious distinction of National Merit Scholarship Finalist. Members of the Class of 2009 earned over One Million Dollars in scholarship awards.

This year's commencement speaker was Daryl Johnston, Class of 1984. He told the class that

they cannot just plan for their future goals. They must prepare so when opportunity comes they are ready. That it is important to find their passion and when adversity arises it will demonstrate their character. Students must have the courage to succeed and they must set their goals to reach their dreams. More importantly, their decisions are now going to be made by them. He challenged the graduates to be personally responsible and that poor choices have consequences. Remember there is no reset button in life.



Daryl Johnston

Casseri Continued

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school in Western New York.

The 58th Commencement ceremony at Artpark was a beautiful event. This year we started a new tradition by honoring those students headed off for military service. In our uncertain world, making the decision to enlist in a branch of the armed forces is a noble commitment. We proudly honored these young men and women for their gallant undertaking. Also at the event, Daryl "Moose" Johnston, Class of 1984, delivered an outstanding commencement address. His inspiring words focused on the importance of goal setting and commitment to excellence, which have been a strong part of his high success. Daryl spoke to the class in a most heartfelt and authentic way. His words gave great meaning to the night. All of us at Lewiston-Porter offer a special thanks to Daryl for his commitment to our school and our community.

As we move into summer, things normally slow down here at school; however, this year looks to be different. Many teachers will be in doing significant summer planning, as part of our push for excellence. Teachers by department and grade level will begin an extensive review of curriculum as we look to take our "game" to the next level.

Here at Lewiston-Porter High School we strive as an organization to view ourselves as a Professional Learning Community. Three questions drive the Professional Learning Community – "What do we want the students to know?" – "How will we know they have learned the curriculum?" – "What do we do when students show learning gaps?" Response to these questions requires administrators and faculty to take a long hard look at curriculum, assessment and instruction. These will be core areas for teacher summer curriculum work.

Also this summer, major upgrades are taking place in our library and third floor. When school begins on September 9th, we will have a brand new, state of the art, library for our students to do research, study, and focus academically. Several new classrooms are also being created on the third floor math-science wing. The famous library stairs are now gone. This has created much more floor space in the library and allowed us to create for new rooms on the third floor. These improvements will significantly impact teaching and learning in a positive way.

Once again, the Alumni Association will aid us with our Freshman Orientation on August 19th and 20th. Our incoming freshman class will be on campus to gather strength and understanding for their step into High School. The Alumni Association

was a great support to last year's event both financially and with a strong presence. It was great to see our incoming freshmen interacting with graduates from the 1950's and the 1960's and beyond. The Lancer legacy and tradition was alive and well at the event. This year alumni will also help out. If you are interested in offering a hand, please contact John Evert, Assistant Principal, at the High School at 286-7263.

We are so proud of the strong support our alumni association shows our school. In early June, we hosted the Distinguished Alumni Awards. It was a great event and offered to our students an opportunity to meet some great role models and envision their own futures after Lewiston-Porter. A special thank you to all our distinguished inductees from all of us at LPHS your presence on campus that day was very special for all of us.

Well, I hope all of you have a great summer. Summer goes by so quickly. Take time to enjoy relaxation time with family and friends. I hope to see you at an Alumni event this fall.

Go Lancers!

Paul Casseri, Principal

Alumni Briefs:

Jack James, President of LPAA spent two years on the ground in Vietnam as a U.S. Marine Corps captain, including a stint riding helicopters as an airborne task force commander. As an advisor with the Vietnamese Marines Jack was deployed all over VN, principally in the northern I Corps area and down south in the Delta during '66-'67 and '69-'70 eras. It was quite an experience for a guy who entered the USMC as an aspiring pilot, but bad eyes eventually destined his career as a ground officer. Jack recalls many varied experiences in his 29

year career serving in Korea, Japan, Washington, DC and other U.S. locations. His 240 man basic class was noteworthy in producing Congressional Medal of Honor winner Harvey Barnum and three Lt. Generals; a real honor to serve with these fine contemporaries. Jack retired from the Corps in 1991, his last tour being as commanding officer of the Marines' largest school at Camp Lejeune, NC. An amazing career. It's interesting how many of us skinny kids from Lew-Port went on to do some good things. Today Jack is an adjunct

professor teaching business courses in Washington, DC and occasionally is a visiting professor at SUNY Oswego teaching a Philosophy/Ethics class encouraging 18 year olds to become pilots, professors, Secretary of States, presidents and the toughest jobs of all...mothers and fathers of future great men and women. Submitted by Carol Berle Fosshage, Class of 1957

Harold Shippy does it again. He started the golf season with his third career hole-in-one at Willowbrook Golf Course in the Town of Lockport. He aced the 155-yard 12th hole with a seven wood. The challenge is there for you now, Sid.

Notes:

Thank you to Lewiston-Porter and Nicole Krawczyk for the help in publishing the Alumni newsletter.

Find us on the Web: www.lew-port.com with our dropdown link for the LPAA thanks to Joe Lauzonis.

If you have an article you would like to see in our newsletter or comments, please contact Ann Johnston at annjohnston@verizon.net.

Mini Grant Reports



Mrs. Mohr's Class practices their reading skills.

These are pictures of my kindergarten students using the poly-spots. They call it the "jumping game." Kindergarten students LOVE to move! My favorite way to use them in my reading groups is to "jump out" the spelling words (map, pit, flap...) based on the skill we are learning. It really helps them to see the spelling patterns in rhyming words. I have also used them to reinforce the sounds of the letters and to teach letters for students who are struggling. The students and I really enjoy them.

Thank you! Lori Boss

Dear Lewiston-Porter Alumni Association,

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my warmest thank you for awarding me with the mini-grant award for "Enhancing Technology Instruction." The Air Slate that I was able to purchase through this grant allowed me to assist Kindergarten through third

grade students in the computer lab as I taught them how to operate the computer programs we were learning. This Air Slate allowed me to operate my computer from anywhere in the room. It allowed me the ability to assist children as needed while still being able to demonstrate on my computer which is connected in the front of my room. Students were also able to use the device to operate my computer when answering questions presented in my lessons. They were so excited to use this piece of technology. My kindergarten friends) believed it to be some sort of magic. Thank you once again for allowing me to improve my instruction and for motivating my students through the use of this wonderful piece of technology.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Heidi Kazulak

Dear Members of the Lewiston-Porter Alumni Association,

Our 5th Grade class wanted to say thank you for giving us the money to buy eight digital voice recorders for our classroom this year. We used them to practice and improve our reading fluency skills and to practice reading our essays out loud. Sometimes we even used them for reading, science, and social studies passages so other students could follow along when the words were too

hard for them to read on their own. We really enjoyed using the recorders. They helped make all that extra practice easier to do, and our reading fluency improved. Thank you for providing our teachers with digital recorders so they could help us learn in a fun way.

Sincerely, Miss Sansone's and Mrs. Mohr's class

Dear Alumni Association,

Thank you for the grant, which gave us the opportunity to purchase the poly spots and create the poly spot alphabet jumping game. The children LOVED the game and constantly asked to play it during reading centers. We noticed improvements in their reading and writing. What a great way to learn and keep us active at the same time.

Thanks again for your generosity and support of our Lew-Port family.

Sincerely, Debbi Delmar, Lori Boss, Candy Allen-Thomas, Kindergarten Teachers at the PEC

Terri Faut from the Senior High Media Center reported at our June 1st meeting that the eight cameras she was able to purchased created considerable motivation to the over 500 students and teachers in doing their class projects.



We love our poly-spots.



LPAA Honors Distinguished Alumni



Larry
Pond



Sid
Jamieson



Mary
Roth
Spry



Mike
Roemer



Lt Commander
James Hoysradt

In an effort to honor distinguished graduates, the Alumni Association began a very special event recognizing individuals who have set themselves apart as leaders in their communities or career fields. The day at Lew-Port to honor the first class of inductees as Distinguished Alumni was a big success. Five of the honorees were able to attend the ceremony and then spent part of the day talking to the students at Lew-Port about their successes since graduating from Lew-Port.

During the ceremony Ron Gonder, Class of 1952, shared his experience of the combining of the two high schools (Lewiston and Youngstown). He told how they had a combined band concert and then their graduation at an unfinished high school. It is now the Intermediate Education Center.

Larry Pond, Class of 1955, talked about having a passion in life. His was auto racing. Although he went to college for engineering, his life came full circle and he found his passion. Along with his wife, Vicki, they founded Auto-prosport.

Sid Jamieson, Class of 1960, talked about how the older athletes were always there for him. In those early years,

there was no such thing as late buses. The athletes went to Creek Road and hitchhiked to Lewiston or Youngstown.

Mike Roemer, Class of 1978, told the students, "he still bleeds green."

Mary Spry Roth, Class of 1979, an educator, started by saying she always talks for fifty minutes. All the honorees spoke highly of the influence their teachers, coaches, and administrators at Lew-Port played in their life's.

One of Lew-Port Distinguished Alumni is serving our country and below is a portion of the letter he sent to be read.

"First off, I would like to apologize for not being present to accept this gracious award. Due to unforeseen circumstances, I am currently out at sea conducting training for my next deployment."

"It is an extreme honor to be even considered for this award. There are many outstanding alumni who have passed through the halls of this terrific school and members of our local community and I am truly and deeply humbled to just have had my name mentioned along with all of those before me. I cannot express enough how gracious I am for the recognition of my work and accomplishments...I would like to thank all teachers past and present that have deeply affected and made such a wonderful and

positive influence on me, my life, and my family. Teachers and staff in today's education systems do not get enough credit. They are the true miracle workers, the ones who truly mold young teenagers, they act as role models, give us the tools and work ethic to develop and grow before we go off into the world. I have been fortunate enough to have had many wonderful teachers, guidance counselors, mentors, and for that I am thankful. In my eyes this award is a great reflection upon them who have helped me achieve all my success."

"This award is also a reflection upon the community. Western New York is truly a wonderful place to grow up in. I cannot express enough my gratitude for all the support I have received in my life from the local community. It is this unwavering support that has made it possible for me to achieve what I have so far...The title of "distinguished alumni" to me is one that makes me humble."

**Lt. Commander James Hoysradt
Class of 1993**

The alumni association considered this event an extremely successful day and plans are in the works to do it again in October of 2010. The feedback from students, teachers, administrators and parents was very positive and would like to see the event continue. **Coming Soon—applications for the next nominees for the Distinguished Alumni Award.**



Harold Shippy congratulates
Ron Gonder



Jamieson, Gonder, Pond, Mrs. Hoysradt, Roth, and Roemer



Bruce Lund and his company have invented some of the hottest toys and games on the market for over 25 years.

"I believe that toys are profoundly important. They touch a person's life...and influence choices later in life."

Bruce Lund, Class of 1969, as a child was fascinated by designs in the living world—the whorl of petals on a clematis or the pyramidal shape of a conifer. So perhaps it was only natural that he pursued a career in design. After graduating from Duke, he entered the Illinois Institute of Technology and received his Master's in Industrial Design in 1981.

Bruce Lund stumbled into the toy business, first getting hired as an inventor in the famed Marvin Glass & Associates Studio, which has been called the Walt Disney of toy design. The firm behind some of the most successful toy of the 60's and 70's. Many of those same toys and games have stood the test of time, remaining on store shelves today. To his astonishment, Lund says, he fell in love with toy design. "After two weeks on the job, I knew I had found my direction.

In 1984, with five years of experience under his belt he started his own toy design and product invention company, Lund and Company Invention, L.L.C. Just two years later, he licensed his first hit, *Fireball Island*, which put him on the map.

In the 25 years since, Lund has produced some of the hottest toys on the market, including *TMX Elmo*, which sold more on launch day than any toy in history and was voted "Toy of the Year" in 2007 by the Toy Industry Association. His company has gone on to invent prize-winning toys, games, and other fascinating products for major toy companies, including Mattel, Hasbro, and Fisher-Price. "Love to Walk Pooh," for Fisher-Price, was a triple award winner in 2005. The "Talking GeoSafari" microscope, produced by Educational Insights, with slides about planets, animals and stars, has received multiple awards. And the Lund company's "Get Up and Bounce Tigger," produced for Fisher Price, received the Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Platinum Award in 2003.

(The Oppenheim toy awards are the only national toy awards given by an independent group of parents, children and child-development experts.)

The company's hydrogen-powered hobby rocket has reached the shelves of toy stores. The fun of the rocket is old-fashioned—big bangs on take-off and bouncy landings—but the concept is cutting-edge, and it won a design award from NASA in 2003. This educational "toy" is operated by a miniature internal-combustion engine similar to that found in automobiles, but fueled by hydrogen. Lund finds it fascinating that his interests have come full circle, from tools to toys and back again. Soon, Lund projects, institutions as diverse as Duke and the city of Chicago will have hydrogen-powered lawn mowers.

Lund has received nearly two dozen awards for his work over the years, including numerous Toy of the Year and Inventor of the Year recognitions. Lund and the firm's inventions have been featured in national publications and broadcasts, including *Wired*, *Business Week*, *The New York Times*, *The Today Show*, *Good Morning America*, and many more.

When asked how he does it, Lund will tell you it's a core set of beliefs that propel him to do his best work—and always believing that imagination changes everything. He wears many hats as a businessman and inventor, but he says his proudest "job" is being a father. When not traveling the world, or pitching the next best toy or invention, he resides in River Forest, IL with his family—his personal test market for the next big thing!

"I believe that toys are profoundly important," he says. "They touch a person's life so often and so early and they influence choices later in life."

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LPAA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Graduation/Attendance Year _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Spouse's Name _____ Lew-Port Alumni? _____

Children's Names _____ Lew-Port Alumni? _____

_____ Lew-Port Alumni? _____

_____ Lew-Port Alumni? _____

_____ Lew-Port Alumni? _____

Dues Contribution: 1 year \$10.00 _____ 3 years \$25.00 _____

Lifetime \$150.00 _____ Husband & Wife Lifetime \$200.00 _____

Tax Exempt Contribution to support LPAA programs at Lew-Port _____ \$100 _____ \$500 Other
_____ Unrestricted Contribution to be applied to LPAA where needed most

_____ Restricted Contribution to be applied to: _____ Scholarships

_____ Sports Hall of Fame _____ Mini-grants

_____ Distinguished Alumni _____ Other (specify)

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He recalls that Frank Lloyd Wright, as a child, made designs with wooden blocks similar to his famous architectural designs. Lund says he hopes that his company's toys inspire children to go beyond play. "Some children may be inspired to pursue a career as a scientist. They may make important discoveries for the advancement of all." (Information Duke Magazine and www.lundandcompany.com)

From Bruce's Blog One of my favorite topics is the power of positive visualization. That which we imagine comes to pass, good or bad. Imagine what you fear, and it will come to pass. Imagine what you seek, and that too will come to you. You Pick. Long ago I wanted a 'rainbow,' multi-colored family. And that has come to pass. As a young man I wanted to adopt children, and so I have. When I started this business I imagined inventing tools and utilitarian product in addition to toys and so we do. ...I cannot explain how this works, but work it does, and I have seen evidence of it time and again in my life over many decades, in small and large things. Please don't misunderstand. I am not a new-age spiritualist, not big into free range chicken, vegetarianism or organic. I'm not given to believing in conspiracy theories or other damn-fool-nonsense. I am a meat and potatoes troglodyte at heart. I am speaking from personal observation. Imagine, dream, focus on what you want, and make it happen in your life. Put out of your mind fears or negative visualizations, as that too will happen just the same if you focus on it.

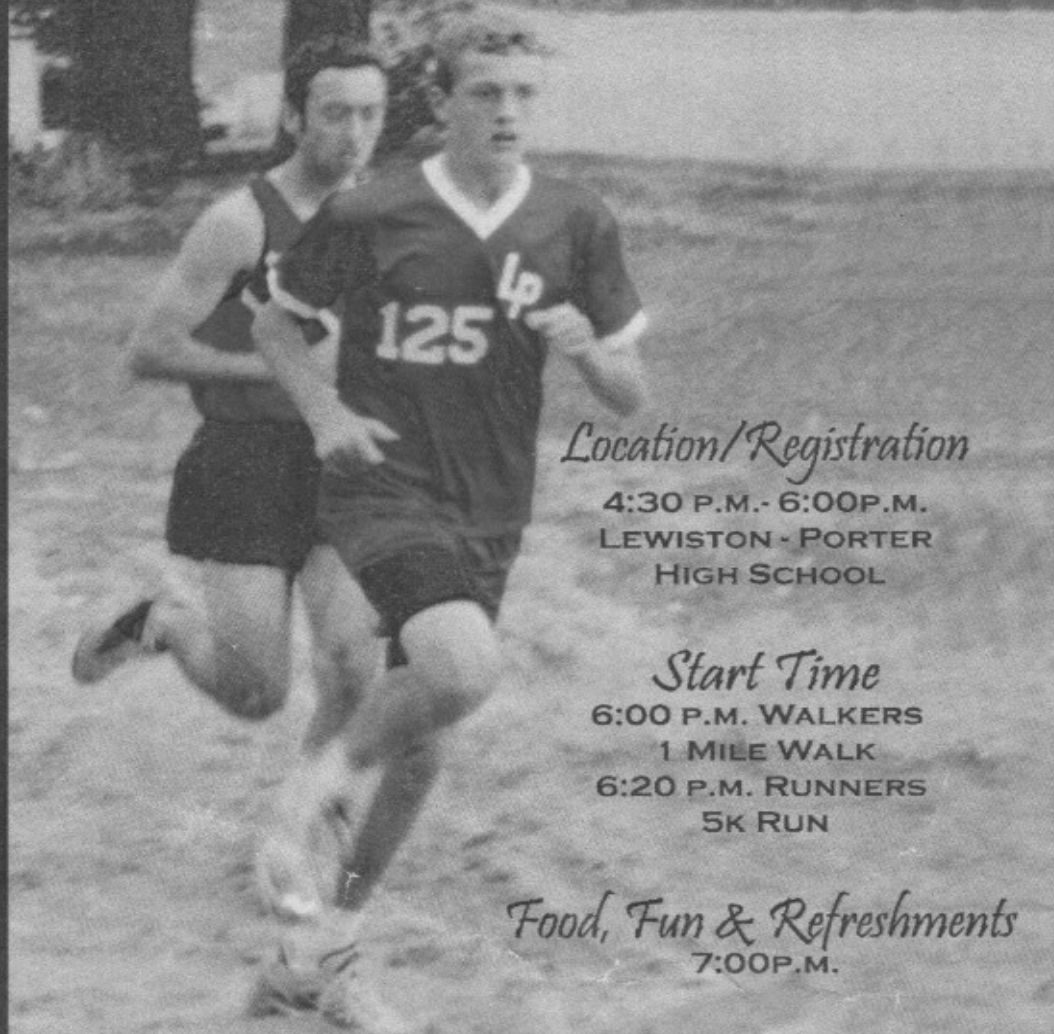
LEWISTON-PORTER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Jason Raby

MEMORIAL RUN

5K RUN AND 1 MILE WALK

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2009



Location/Registration

4:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
LEWISTON - PORTER
HIGH SCHOOL

Start Time

6:00 P.M. WALKERS
1 MILE WALK
6:20 P.M. RUNNERS
5K RUN

Food, Fun & Refreshments

7:00 P.M.

REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT WWW.LEW-PORT.COM

Once a Cancer Always a Cancer

Jason Raby Memorial Run 5K Run & Walk

August 26th, 2009

When the LPAA decided they wanted to host a 5K run to benefit the LPAA programs, it was thought it would be very appropriate to make this run a memorial run. In talking to Rick Sweeney, he said, "there was one Lew-Port runner that immediately came to mind...Jason Raby."

Jason earned ten varsity letters during his Lew-Port career. He ran cross country, track and played

basketball. His 4 x 800 team went to states his senior year with each runner running a 1/2-mile leg. Jason graduated in June 2001 and was furthering his education at Buffalo State where he again ran track and cross country. At the age of twenty-five, Jason tragically died while playing basketball at Niagara University.

When Coach Harry Lawler was asked to reflect on Jason, he said, "Jason was a dedicated, hard working, quiet, respectful, young man."

LPAA wishes to honor Jason's memory through our Jason Raby Memorial 5K run and walk. His sister, Jennifer, Class of 2009 said, "Jason was always there to support me in my athletic endeavors." LPAA would now like to support Jason's memory with our 5K run.

REGISTRATION FORM

In consideration of accepting this entry, I for myself, heirs, executors and administrators, due hereby discharge Lewiston-Porter Alumni Association and Lewiston-Porter Central Schools, the Race Organizers and any and all sponsors and sanctimonies of the race for all injuries and losses suffered by me from competing in or attending this event.

☐

I cannot participate, please accept my donation to the Lewiston-Porter Alumni Association

Please circle One:

5K Run

1 Mile Fun Walk

Signature _____ Male _____ Female _____

Parent or Guardian if under 18 _____

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Age on Race Day _____

City _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

T-Shirt Size: ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL

Winners of Alumni Scholarships



Shelly Runge Meigs, Class of 1980, Nate Meigs, scholarship winner and member of Class of 2009, and Bryan Meigs, Class of 1978. Nate will be attending Utica College this fall.

Nicole Marie Neri won the Margaret Tower James Memorial Scholarship. Peggy Tower Shear and Ann Tower Johnston, Class of 1958, decided at their 50th Class Reunion that they wanted to give a \$1000 scholarship in memory of their first grade teacher. Mrs. James had played a pivotal role in their lives entering Youngstown Red Brick from a one-room school near their fathers' farms. Nicole interned with Joy Adamson Khatib, Class of 1980 who made a huge impact on her life and decision to become an elementary teacher. She believes her internship helped her to develop qualities that will translate into a success in the classroom.

Nicole will be attending SUNY Fredonia with an anticipated major in Elementary Education.



Jeannine A. Alsous, LPAA Scholarship Winner; Zachary Joseph, Michael Abbott, Class of 1956 Memorial Scholarship Winner; Jack James, President LPAA

Nate Meigs won the Lou Corriere Memorial Scholarship that is funded by donations from athletes, family and friends of Lou Corriere.

Lou was a coach and physical education teacher at Lew-Port.

He also won the Freischlag Football Scholarship. Two generations of the Freischlag family played on Lew-Port football teams. Following their experience at Lew-Port, they attended college and earned degrees at Cornell, Stanford, Harvard, and the Naval War College.

Their careers have included coaching national champion athletes, leading Navy SEAL teams in Iraq and Afghanistan, becoming a college professor and administrator, and developing a multi-million dollar engineering company.



Peggy Shear, Nicole Neri, and Ann Johnston

Jeannine Alsous won the LPAA scholarship. She is a very given person and is a member of 13 clubs at Lew-Port. She is described as a hard-working team player who is willing to go the extra mile. Jeannine will be attending Niagara University in the fall.

Zach Joseph was selected as one of 30 top cellists in New York from the hundreds of students who auditioned. At his audition, he earned a perfect 100 score on a level six solo. How appropriate that he won the Michael Abbott Memorial Scholarship as Mike was an accomplished French Horn musician. Zach is the son of William and Sandra Hess Joseph, Class of 1987. Zach plans on attending SUC @ Fredonia. Judy Abbott Jarvis, Class of 1958, sponsored the scholarship.

Would you like to see your reunion pictures in the October issue of the Alumni Newsletter?
Just email them to annjohnston@verizon.net.



The Class of 1955 held a mini reunion when Ed Hogan came to Youngstown to visit his sister. Marjorie Kennedy Neal, Jackie Lewis Portik, Cynthia Whitworth Cowdrick, Marion Bush Zasuha, Margaret Lewis Rodgers, Ed Hogan. Second Row: Peter "Butch" Johnston, Dick Lucas, Class of 1956, and Rodney Kaumeyer.



Victor Hutchinson, Peter Sikoski, and Brett Jaffe reminisce while attending their 25th Reunion at the Brickyard in Lewiston.



Randy Gorzka, Dick Maslen, and Brett Jaffe at Class of 1984 25th Reunion at the Brickyard.

Lewiston-Porter Alumni Association

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Lew-Port Alumni
are invited to
attend the Annual
Meeting Thursday
September 10th in
Room 103
at 7:00 p.m.

Don't miss the 1st
Annual Jason Raby
Memorial 5K Run &
Fun Walk
August 26, 2009
Registration 4-6 p.m.
Senior High School
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Next Alumni Meeting
Wednesday, August 19, 2009 @ 6 p.m.
Brickyard, Lewiston, New York