

## **Harvey, Masopust Victorious Over New 5.7-mile Roxbury Course**

**ROXBURY – Dave Harvey, who a generation ago was a dominant runner in what was then a small road race series, and Alison Masopust, who has emerged as the stellar female competitor of the current campaign, were the champions over a new 5.7 mile loop at the Roxbury Road Runners Club series.**

**Harvey, 53, who ran at Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania and was the season champion in the weekly series in 1984 and 1988, covered the loop in 37-minutes, 33-seconds. He placed second in each of the previous six runs this year at Roxbury.**

**Chris Deming, 50, of Danbury was second in 38:09 after staying close to Harvey through the first four miles of the run, which included a trip along High Bridge and River roads.**

**Masopust, 32, of Morris posted her sixth win this season in the female division and took fifth overall in 41:56.**

**The series will resume on Saturday, April 22, at 8:30 a.m. with a 3.6-mile jaunt that will include a trip along a jeep trail.**

**Runners can enter through the \$50 season membership or the \$5 weekly waiver membership.**

**The 27<sup>th</sup> annual Larry Kershner MidSpring Challenge will be held Saturday, May 6, at 8:30 a.m. There will be a \$5 entry fee that can be paid that morning from 7 to 8:20.**

**The funds will go to the CT Challenge organization, which assists cancer survivors.**

**The race is named after the second head director of the series. The late Dr. Kershner, a Roxbury resident, took the races from an eight-week summer format to the current 38-race schedule during his tenure from 1980-1985.**

**Also, the series will be honored on Friday night, April 28, at 7:30 during a reception sponsored by the Bridgewater Grange Club at the St. Mark's Church in Bridgewater.**

**The races, which are sanctioned by the Roxbury Recreation Commission, start and finish near the Everett Hurlburt Community Park at 18 Apple Lane.**

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