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Bicontinental 5K in Shoreham



Photos from Larry Hohler

On Sunday, April 10th, the 7th annual Kenya/USA 5K Bicontinental Run, sponsored by Hope Children's Fund, was held at Shoreham-Wading River High School. The race raises funds to support the AIDS-affected orphans residing at the Jerusha Mwiraria Hope Children's Home in Meru, Kenya. Among the best USA runners, SWRHS student Tyler Keys, holding a trophy, left, came in first with a time of 18:40 and Debbie Schwarzmiller, of New York Sports Club in Port Jefferson Station, who is holding the other trophy, was the second fastest female runner. They are pictured with Town Supervisor Mark Lesko and Hope Children's Fund President Larry Hohler. Pictured above is Jackie Bruscello of Bayville, the fastest female with Town Councilman Steve Fiore-Rosenfeld.



Lee Lutz: surveyor, reformer, editor

1948 – 2011

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The author is the son of the deceased.
Lee R. Lutz of Miller Place passed away on April 17 at the age of 62. Lutz served as the editor of The Village Times Herald from March 2006 and executive editor of Times Beacon Record Newspapers from 2006-11.

Lutz was born May 28, 1948, at Mather Hospital in Port Jefferson to parents George and Lillian Lutz of Rocky Point.

He was raised in Rocky Point where he attended elementary school. He graduated from Earl L. Vandermeulen High School in Port Jefferson in 1966.

In 1969 Lutz met Francesca Pluta of Port Jefferson Station and fell deeply in love. Lee and Francesca married in 1970 and lived in Port Jefferson. Their daughter Pamela was born in 1971 and the family moved to Mount Sinai that same year. The couple's son, Mark, was born the following year in 1972. The Lutz family moved from Mount Sinai to their home in Miller Place in 1976 where Lee Lutz resided for 35 years.

Lutz attended the University of Miami's School of Engineering from 1966 until 1969 when he began work at his father George Lutz's land-surveying business in Rocky Point. He became a licensed land surveyor in 1976 and shortly thereafter became a partner in his father's business. Following his father's retirement in 1977, Lutz took over as the sole owner of the practice until he sold the business in 1995.

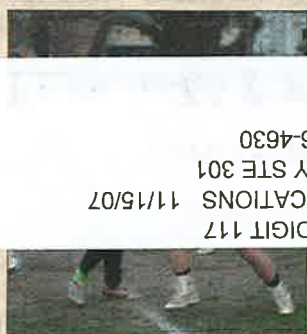
In the late 1970s and throughout the '80s, Lutz was an active member of the Rocky Point Lions Club, including

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