

# Organizers call 2009 Triathlon race "smoothest" in TinMan's 27 years

by Newton Greiner

It was a perfect day for the 27<sup>th</sup> running of the Tupper Lake TinMan Triathlon. A little drizzly in the morning, periods of strong rain during the swim, and then clearing in the late morning and afternoon. Cloudy and cool,

not a lot of that blistering sun and just a triathlete's dream race.

"It was just the best day it could be," commented Maynard Peroza, who was the transition area captain for the second year in a row. He took over the job from long

time dedicated volunteer Jim Frenette, who by the way, was right there volunteering as usual.

Race Director Michelle Cote, as well as athletes and the volunteers who organized the different

segments categorized this year's race as "fantastic" and "one of the smoothest events we've ever had from all standpoints."

Even the Tupper Lake Volunteer Ambulance and

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## St. Michaels College names Newcomb resident "Alumnus of Year"

At ceremonies held June 13 during Saint Michael's College Reunion 2009 festivities, the SMC Alumni Association named Robert Lilly, a 1964 graduate of the college, as Alumnus of the Year.

A very active member of his home community of Newcomb, Mr. Lilly was also praised, by SMC vice president for Institutional Advancement Patrick Gallivan, for being "always energetic, always upbeat . . . a 'go-to' person for Saint Michael's College for many years."

Mr. Lilly served in the United States Air Force for 27 years, retiring at the rank of Colonel, having served in Selma, Ala., Biloxi, Miss., Westhampton, N.Y., Saigon in the Republic of Vietnam, Oklahoma City, The Pentagon, Zweibruken, Germany; Great Falls, Montana, Omaha Neb., and Cheyenne, Wyo.

Mr. Lilly is currently director of information systems/technology for the county of Essex, and executive director of the Adirondack Park Institute. He chairs the planning board in Newcomb, and is director of the New York State Local Government Information Technology Directors Association. In 2008, Bob Lilly was named Town of Newcomb Volunteer of the Year.

Mr. Lilly is a trustee of his local parish church, St. Therese, and is a member of the Diocese of Ogdensburg Development Board of advisers and Bishop's Pastoral Council.

He and his wife of 46 years, Marilyn, reside in Newcomb and are the parents of five children and seven grandchildren.

St. Michael's College is located in Colchester, Vermont.



First male finisher Eric Roy of Ottawa



First female finisher was Jacquie Gordon of Pt. Pleasant, NJ

## Auction Fundraiser July 25<sup>th</sup> in Long Lake

The Friends of the Long Lake Library will host an auction fundraiser on Saturday, July 25, at the Mt. Sabbatis Pavilion in Long Lake. Check your attics and closets for tax-deductible donations! Call 624-5162 for pick up of items!

The auction preview is at noon on Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> and the auction will be held from 1-3pm.

All proceeds benefit the Long Lake Library.

## Long Lake School honor roll announced

The following is a list of students on the Long Lake fourth quarter honor roll.

**High Honors:** Madison Miller, Henry Sandiford, Curtis Seaman, Shaneka

Burch, Ranya Hamdan, Margaret Smith, Benjamin Black, Elizabeth Hamdan, Colleen Nerney, Jordan Wallace, Lydia, Wilson, Erik Arsenault, Hannah Lamos,

Ratana Mor, and Lyndsey Skerrett.

**Honors:** Ethan Bush, Austin Pierce, Jessica Pitcher, Joao Santos, Eve Tobey, Kailah Armstrong, Emily

Gagnier, Monica Persico-Rivette, Prudence Dechene, Arthur Jennings, Jilliana Miller, Emily Waters, Zachary Ruland, Stephen Pitcher, Kaylie Miller, Kelsey Tebo, and Alex Smith.

## Long Lake summer concert series to start

The Long Lake Friends of Music and the Long Lake United Methodist Church will present a series of five concerts this summer. The concerts all feature artists who are professional or amateur musicians, and most have a connection to the Long Lake area. All of the

concerts will be held in the sanctuary of the Methodist Church, next to the town hall, at 7:30 p.m., on various Thursday evenings throughout the summer, and will be followed by receptions to meet the performers.

Donations will be appreciated at each event to

help defray the costs of the series. The dates and artists are:

July 23, Ralph Hastings, from Malone, will present an organ concert.

July 30, Maitland and Karen Peters, from New York City, will do vocal duets and solos of show tunes and light

classical pieces. Herbert Chatzky will accompany.

August 13, Alison Davy, from New York City, is a coloratura soprano who performs in opera. Herbert Chatzky, will accompany.

August 20, Local North Country Artists Concert, will feature Jamie Sutliff, Barry Gregson, Frank Orsini, Frank Jacobson, Sara Corse, Claire Black, and other artists not yet confirmed.

August 27, Mark Perry, vocalist from Bolton Landing, will present songs in a folk and popular, and country vein.

This series is made possible with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization Regrant Program. In Hamilton County, the Decentralization Program is administered by the Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts, located in Blue Mountain Lake.

For further information call 518 624 2056

## AA meetings to be held on Tuesdays

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings will take place at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays at the Sullivan house, behind the Wesleyan Church in Long Lake.

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### Long Lake/Raquette Lake Community Calendar

Thursday, July 2

11 am- Long Lake Art Group meets at the Geiger Arena, visitors welcome to attend!

7 pm- The Butcher (Ed Meelan) & The Baker (Al Nathan) perform at St. Williams on Long Point, Raquette Lake. Call (315) 354-4265 for reservations and 6 pm ferry information.

Friday, July 3

6:30 pm- Kicking off the summer season with De Ja Blue performing on the beach in Long Lake

Saturday, July 4

9:30- Long Lake ballfield-Treasure hunt for the little ones. Immediately following, Games For All Ages, finishing with the Annual Egg Toss.

4 pm- Penelope the Clown at the gazebo in Long Lake

4:30pm- Long Lake Fire Dept. B-B-Q on the beach.

5 pm- Long Lake Youth Program sells Strawberry Shortcake on the beach.

6 pm- The Big Band- Puttin' On the Ritz performs at the Raquette Lake School

7:30 North Country Jazz Preservation Band on the beach through fireworks.

Fireworks in Raquette Lake and Long Lake will be at darkness.

Tuesday, July 7

8:30am- Seniors bus departs from the Long Lake town hall for shopping.

7 pm- Long Lake holds their Grand Opening at the Teen Center at Mt. Sabbatis Pavilion.

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**Artwork categories:** acrylics, oils, watercolors, drawings, pastels, digital art, graphics, mixed media, sculpture, photography & textile art.  
**Entries:** may be dropped off on or before Monday, July 6th- between 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. Each piece of art or portfolio must be labeled with title, medium, artists's name and pricing information.  
All 2 dimensional pieces must be equipped with wire and ready to hang.  
**Fees:** \$4.00 per single framed entry/\$7.00 per portfolio (10 items or less) & library will retain 10% of the commission on all works sold- proceeds to benefit the Goff-Nelson Memorial Library.  
**Pick-up:** pick-up dates for artwork will be Sat., July 18th before noon & Mon., July 20th unless alternate arrangements are made.  
**GALA "MEET THE ARTISTS" Opening Reception:**  
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