## The Classic 10K holds Community Recognition Reception, donates \$8,000 to community

MIDDLETOWN — In February, the Directors of The Classic 10K Road Race presented by Crystal Run Healthcare held a Community Recognition Reception to thank sponsors, volunteers and committee members and recognize community honorees. Now in its sixth year, The Community Recognition Reception serves as a platform to wrap-up the previous Classic year and kick-off the year ahead.

This year, The Classic honored several community organizations, once again donating a total of \$8,000 to recipients including Orange Regional Medical Center Foundation, Mental Health Association of Orange County, the Warming Station run by the Greater Middletown Interfaith Council, Middletown Lion's Club 'No Child Hungry' program, Guild of St. Margaret's Soup Kitchen, Middletown Cross Country, Mayor's Youth Council, Middletown Fire Police, and RECAP, Inc. In addition, a donation was made to the



The Classic 10K Road Race Co-race directors, George Shurter and Frank Giannino, present a donation to the NephCure Foundation to Dr. Lin-Lin Remenar, Van Remenar and Dave Remenar, founders of iThe Fighting Kidneysî race team and Winners of the Corporate Team Charity Challenge. [PHOTO PROVIDED]

NephCure Foundation on behalf of the winners of the Corporate Team Charity Challenge, "Van Remenar's The Fighting Kidney's" founded by Van, Dr. Lin-Lin Remenar and family.

The 2017 Classic 10K Road

Race Weekend presented by Crystal Run Healthcare, will take place June 3 and June 4 at the Middletown High School Track - one of only fifteen tracks in all of North America that is IAAF certified. Additionally, 2017 marks the first year that The Classic 10K is recognized as a USATF New York 10K Championship. Olympic Marathon Gold and Silver Medal Winner, Frank Shorter, who once called Middletown home, originally inspired The Classic – which today attracts more than 1,200 elite and local runners alike.

The two-day Classic will feature kid's races for ages 12 and under from 9-11 a.m. on June 3., June 4 is "Classic Sunday" beginning at 7:30 a.m. with the world famous The Classic 10K (6.2 miles) followed by The Rowley 5K Run and Walk (3.1 miles). The Classic weekend is completed with a top notch Community Health Expo and Nick's Restaurant Breakfast. Many businesses, agencies and non-profits are represented at the Expo along with live music.

For online registration, downloadable applications and for more information on special teams, race maps, team challenges, a schedule of events, videos, registration and sponsorship, go to classic10k.com.

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by March 17 to get a \$5 discount. Tickets also available at door. 469-2108. iona2@frontiernet.net.

Wizard of Oz: 7 p.m. March 24, Fallsburg Junior Senior High School, 115

Brickman Road, Fallsburg. Presented by Fallsburg Jr./Sr. High School

Drama Club. Spaghetti supper before showtime, 5 p.m. to benefit the eight-grade Class of 2021. \$7 adults, \$5 students. 807-8401.

ACLU Benefit Concert with Buried Treasure and Friends: 7:30 p.m. March 24, Bearsville Theater, 291 Tinker St., Woodstock. All proceeds from the concert will go to the American Civil Liberties Union. The evening will also feature a silent auction. Line Dance at GW'S American Burger: 7:30 p.m. March 24, GW's American Burgers, 78 Brookside Ave., Chester. Lessons and open dance, every Thurs. 564-6990.

## **Saturday, March 25**

Casino Bus Trip: 8:30 a.m. March 25, Middletown Firehouse, 10 Ohio Place, Middletown. Casino trip to Pocono Downs, Pa. \$40, includes \$25 free slot play and \$5 food coupon. Sponsored by Washington Heights Ladies Auxiliary. To reserve, call 313-5790.

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Prayer and Thanksgiving to St. Expeditus for 9 days. Thank you for answering my prayers in an expeditious manner. I entrust my current petitions to you. Please present them at the throne of God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Mention petition here.) Please also obtain for me the guidance of the holy spirit so that I may always acknowledge in heartfelt thanksgiving to holy spirit for the many blessings and favors I have received. 1 our father 3 hail Mary 7 glory be. Once completed make a charitable donation in honor of St. Expeditus.







