

# **Masopust Makes History, Kershnar Family Honored At 28<sup>th</sup> Annual MidSpring Jaunt**

**ROXBURY – Alison Masopust became, according to reports, the first woman in the 42-year history of the Roxbury Road Races Club series to be the overall winner in a run.**

**Masopust, 34, of Morris overtook Randy Watkins, 54, in the second half of a 4.3-mile run to captured the top position in 29-minutes, 13-seconds – a 6:48-per-mile pace.**

**Watkins placed second in 29:23 Saturday, May 5, at the 28<sup>th</sup> annual Larry Kershnar MidSpring Challenge. The race is named after the second head director of the series, who also was responsible for enlarging it from an eight-week summer schedule to the current 38-race format.**

**Kershnar's son, wife, Arlene, their son Eric, a former Brown University soccer player who now lives in Woodbridge, and grandson, Larry, 4, attended and worked at the finish line.**

**The weekly series will resume on Saturday, May 12, at 8:30 a.m. with a 4.8-mile event that will travel along part of Judds Bridge Road.**

**Runners can enter through the \$25 season membership or the \$2 weekly waiver fee. There is no entry fee for youth runners.**

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

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