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East Aurora ReRun Kicks Off Inaugural 5K Run and Walk Through the Streets of the Village

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A one-mile Fun Run begins at 9:30 a.m., with the 5K Run & Walk at 10 a.m. In honor of the East Aurora High School reunion classes of 1998, 1988, 1978, 1968, 1958, and 1948, there will be awards for the top male and female from each of those classes. The alumni and general public will also have the opportunity to run with current East Aurora High School runners, some of the best in New York State--three-time girls Class B champions and boys Class B runner-ups.

Awards will be given out to top three finishers in age groups along with an overall male and female runner award. After the race, a party is planned with food, refreshments and music as a time to catch up with old friends and meet new ones.

The organizing committee has been working hard to make this a successful and fun community event. Members of the committee are Rolf Weberg, chairman; Walt McLaughlin, race director; Alice Dzuilko, concessions; Judd Mosser, communications; Larry O'Brien, financial; Rick Phillipps, sponsorships; and Wendy O'Brien, awards.

The proceeds from the event will benefit East Aurora youth runners. More information is available on the Web at <http://EastAuroraReRun.mosserstudio.com> or by contacting Walt McLaughlin at 652-4917.

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Baseball and Softball Hall of Fame Class of 2008 Inducted

The Town of Aurora Parks and Recreation inducted four new members--Greg Hoelscher, Terry Belz, Greg Hunt and Pasquale's Restaurant--to the McDonald's of East Aurora Baseball and Softball Hall of Fame this past Thursday. Nominees are considered for this honor based on extraordinary contributions over the years as players, coaches, managers or sponsors of the town baseball and softball leagues. The Hall of Fame began in 1999, and now has a total of 40 inductees. Pictured are Jesse Hoelscher, Terry Belz and Greg Hunt. Jesse accepted the honor on behalf of his late father. Photo by Marty Wangelin.