



One Step Ahead



Oyster Bay Supervisor John Venditto accepts USATF-LI President's Award for Outstanding Service from Sue Polansky. Pictured are (l to r) Council members Faunin & Coshignano, Receiver of Taxes Stephanich, Council members Alessi & Pinto, Supervisor John Venditto, Sue Polansky, Council members Macagnone & Muscarella & Town Clerk Labriola

USATF-LI PRESIDENT'S AWARD PRESENTED TO OYSTER BAY SUPERVISOR & BOARD

The 2011 *USATF-LI President's Award for Outstanding Service* was presented to Oyster Bay Supervisor **John Venditto** in appreciation for the constant support and encouragement received from the Town of Oyster Bay. The great support that our organization receives from the Town of Oyster Bay reflects the concerns of all of the members of the Town Board as well as Supervisor Venditto. All were on hand to help accept this award.

A GLIMPSE OF THE FUTURE OF THE SPORT

Sometimes we can see the future. Among the many fine athletes who received recognition at the USATF-LI Awards Brunch in February were Youth Field Event Athlete of the Year **Jeremiah Mobley** and Open Track Athlete of the Year **Lutalo Boyce**. Boyce spent a few minutes giving advice and kudos to the young Mobley.



UPCOMING EVENTS 2012 OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

- April 15 USATF-LI Race Walk Grand Prix – Sachem HS
- April 22 Bellmore PAL Spring Opener
- May 14 Bellport Clipper Classic
- June 11 Long Island Meet of Champions
- June 17 USATF-LI Association Youth Championship
- June 27 USATF-LI Open & Masters Championship
- May 25 USATF-LI Youth Team Championship
- July 11 Summer Track & Field Series – Meet 1
- July 18 Summer Track & Field Series – Meet 2
- July 25 Summer Track & Field Series – Meet 3

July 6 – July 8 – USATF REGION 1 YOUTH TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP – MITCHEL FIELD -USATF-LI will be hosting athletes from all over the Northeast at the Mitchel Field Athletic Complex.. Save the dates – we need all the help we can get.

2012 GRAND PRIX SERIES OF ROAD RACES

April, May, June Events

- April 1 Nationwide 10K Run for A.S.P.I.R.E – Plainview
- April 15 Marcie Mazzola 5K – Huntington
- May 6 Long Island Marathon & Half Marathon
- May 12 Run for the Health of It – Northport
- May 13 Elizabeth McNamee 5K – West Islip
- May 26 RunDay 5K - Hicksville
- June 3 New Hyde Park 8K – New Hyde Park
- June 16 Schwachman Diamond Dash – Sayville

Check our website, long-island.usatf.org for details and contact information This Series is brought to you through the support of Bob Cook and the Runners Edge.

MOUNTAIN, ULTRA, TRAIL

USATF-LI is proud that the USATF National 50K Road Championship was once again held in beautiful Caumsett Park in Lloyd Harbor. There were a record number of participants from all over the United States. Congratulations to GLIRC, the sponsoring club and to our MUT Chair, **Carl Grossbard** who was the event director.

Additional Congratulations to Long Island's **Kathy Martin** who managed to set four records for her age group in this event – 20K, 25K, 30K, 50K.

