

News-Run Notes

MTC's Lane nominated for Teacher of the Year

MTC member Betsy Lane, a third- and fourth-grade teacher at Yarmouth Elementary School, has been chosen as one of nine regional finalists for the Maine Teacher of the Year award. Such recognition isn't a big surprise, considering that Lane was named Yarmouth's Teacher of the Year in 1997. The field of regional nominees for the Maine Teacher of the Year award will be narrowed to three finalists in September, and the winner will be selected in October.

Success runs in the Lane family. Betsy's son, Matt, a former track and cross country state champion at Yarmouth High School, has qualified for the NCAA Division I track and field championships in the 5,000 meters. Matt, a sophomore at William & Mary, finished 16th in the NCAA Division I cross country championships in November after winning the East Regional. He has already lowered his 5,000 PR to 13:48.

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