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## In Memory of

Sean Patrick French, the 17-year old Chatham HS junior and record setting runner, killed on January 1, 2002 as a passenger in an underage drunk driving car crash, for whom **Sean's Law** is named.



## Special Dedication

Sean's Run Weekend is dedicated to Niko David DiNovo. As a Colonie High School sophomore, he was a passenger in a car that crashed into a parked vehicle on October 28, 2016. The 18 year-old driver was impaired by alcohol and marijuana. Niko was badly burned with little chance to survive. His family says Niko was a warrior, fighting to survive for 508 days with strength, will and perseverance. Niko succumbed to the injuries on March 19, 2018.



Niko enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, playing sports and video games, camping, listening to music and eating Fruit Loops for breakfast, lunch and dinner. He was a loyal Dallas Cowboys fan. His smile would light up any room, and it was never quiet when Niko was around.

Niko is the son of Michael and Alicia M. DiNovo, brother to Michael, Bella and Nino, grandson of James and Donna DiNovo and the late Gladys Hartigan, David and Alice Ryder. Niko has many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends who love him dearly.

## A fun weekend of events, all for a great cause!

Sean's Run Weekend raises money to support: 1) Grants to schools and youth-serving groups across the region to implement programs that combat underage drinking, impaired driving and lax use of seat belts by teens and, 2) Scholarships to deserving students from the capital region. Since the first Sean's Run in 2002, thanks to the generosity of sponsors, donors and participants, we have given away **\$256,045**.

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**SUNDAY, MAY 2**  
**Chatham High School**

**Register:** On-line and find more information at [SeansRun.com](http://SeansRun.com)

**Packet Pick Up:** Chatham High School, Saturday 5/1, 11:00AM-1:00PM, Sunday 5/2, 9:00AM-11:00AM

### Amenities:

USATF-certified course, exceptional finish-line food court, festive party-like atmosphere, outstanding long sleeve t-shirts to first 1,200 entrants, music at start/finish and on the course and medals to award winners.



### Teams Win \$150 for Dinner

Form a Team of 5 or more in 5K to compete for \$150 restaurant gift certificates in each of four categories: Family Teams, Runners Teams, Corporate Teams, Firefighter Teams. Plus, award to the largest team across all Team categories.

### 5k

**Starts at 12:00 Noon**

- Beautiful course through the charming village of Chatham
- Course Records:  
Matthew Forys-15:18  
Kara Lynn Kerr-18:16

### Meghan's Mile

**Starts at 11:30 AM**

- Youth Race for 12-&-under, and shorter walk for all

### Again this year!

- Firefighter 5k Challenge: A race within the 5k race for firefighters.



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# 2021 Sean's Ride

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## SATURDAY, MAY 1

### Chatham Fairgrounds

**Register:** On-line and find maps, directions and more Info at [SeansRun.com](http://SeansRun.com).

**Start/Check In:** Chatham Fairgrounds, near Route 66 entrance

**Finish:** Chatham High School

**Amenities:** Awesome after-ride long-sleeve T-shirts to the first 200 entrants, refreshments, and support on clearly marked routes.

#### 50-Mile Ride

- 3,000 feet of climbing
- Scenic meandering route includes Columbia County's Hunt Country through historic hamlets and villages
- For riders 18 and over
- **Ride Starts at 8:30 AM**

#### 20-Mile Ride

- Rolling country roads to historic Old Chatham
- For riders 13 and over
- **Ride Starts at 10:00 AM**

#### 10-Mile Ride

- Easy Ride
- For riders 13 and over
- **Ride Starts at 10:30 AM**



## LAST CHANCE IN PERSON REGISTRATION

### For Bike Rides:

#### Saturday, May 1

**7:30 – 8:30 AM** for 50-Mile ride

**9:00–10:00AM** for 20-Mile ride

**9:30 – 10:30 AM** for 10-Mile ride

Register in person at Chatham Fairgrounds, enter from Hudson Ave./Route 66

### For 5k/Mile:

#### Saturday, May 1

**11:00 AM – 1:00 PM**,  
at Chatham High School or

#### Sunday, May 2

**9:00–11AM**  
at Chatham High School

## Other Sean's Run Weekend Activities

### SATURDAY, MAY 1:

#### Zumbathon®:

**10 AM to 12 Noon**

Chatham Elementary School – for those 13 and over. Shirts to first 60 entrants, registration and more info available at: [SeansRun.com](http://SeansRun.com)

#### Jaime's Race for People with Special Needs:

**12:00 Noon**

Chatham High School – Register in-person before beginning of event.

### SUNDAY, MAY 2:

#### World Championship

**Battle of the Belts: 10:30 AM**

Chatham High School – An exciting and fun “buckle-up” competition for high school and middle school students designed to change behaviors and increase seat belt use.

#### Firefighter 5k Challenge

**12:00 Noon**

Chatham High School – A friendly competition among fire departments on the 5k course.

### SUNDAY, MAY 2:

#### Prevention Expo

**10:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

The Prevention Education Expo includes informational booths and exhibits by a variety of community and government agencies, prevention education organizations, and youth development programs.



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## **SEAN'S RUN WEEKEND GRAND FINALE - MAY 1-2, 2021**

For 20 years our friends, neighbors and families from far and wide have come to Chatham, New York, every spring to run, walk, bike, and more, in an extraordinary community event with a special purpose.

Whether under azure blue skies or in pouring rain, we participated to honor the memory of one very special young man. Sean was surely there, too, smiling down upon us, grateful for all of the ways the Sean's Run Weekend was touching lives of so many, and accomplishing such good.

It is with gratitude and joy that we announce the FINAL Sean's Run Weekend. You don't want to miss it.

Let's lace 'em up one last time! Let's celebrate our many achievements and all who have made the event possible: the wonderful and gracious volunteers, the generous sponsors, all the runners, walkers, bicyclists, Zumba fans and, of course, our supportive community.

**We want to thank you all!**



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**New Date!**  
**May 1-2, 2021**