

Hellllooooo Roxbury!! Below is the current edition of our weekly Community Events listing for the week of October 7, 2015 . . . Enjoy!



Big Roxbury Events

Ribbon-Cutting for Landing Park Recreation Complex

Thursday, October 8, 2015 at 6:30pm

Location: 165 Landing Road, Landing

Description: The Township of Roxbury is proud to present the grand opening of this new complex. The ribbon cutting and dedication will be followed by an inaugural girls softball game between the Roxbury Rebels and the Mt. Olive Marauders. There will also be a ribbon-cutting for the new playground, refreshments also. Come check out this new park and all of the amenities that it has to offer!



Halloween at R-R-Roxbury

Thursday, October 29, 2015...

Set-up at 5:15pm; Trick-or-Treating 6:30pm-7:30pm

Location: Roxbury High School Turf Field

Description: Bring your house (decorated table, chair) and candy for some trick-or-treating fun with your angel or ghou! Includes NO mischief! (okay, maybe a little...) Register on the Recreation page at www.roxburynj.us to receive an 'address' for your haunted house, and have a scary night of fun, creepy games and and candy. First 100 costumed kids get a pumpkin or a light bracelet... second 100 get what the first 100 left! heheheh



Roxbury Township's Home for the Holiday

Saturday, December 5, 2015, 11am-5pm

Location: Main Street, Succasunna

Description: Planning is underway for a festive winter celebration in Roxbury! Mark your calendar for a day of music, food trucks, crafts, and all day entertainment. Santa will be visiting, and the tree lighting will be part of the festivities. Please visit www.roxburynj.us/holiday for more information as the date gets closer!

Register Now For the Following Programs

Boys Skills and Drills Basketball Clinics

Clinics are offered for boys in 3rd-8th grades. Dates are October 27, November 3, 10 & 17 at the Roxbury High School Gym. Grades 3-5 are 6pm-7pm, and grades 6-8 are 7:15pm-8:15pm. RHS Head Coach Joe Ansaldi and staff will be running the clinics. Please register online or in-person at Roxbury Recreation. Fee: \$30.

Girls Skills and Drills Basketball Clinics

Clinics are offered for girls in 3rd-8th grades. Dates are November 10, 12, 17 & 19 at the Lincoln Roosevelt Gym. Grades 3-5 are 6pm-7pm, and grades 6-8 are 7:15pm-8:15pm. RHS Coaches Frank Dekmar, Jessica Trotter and Greg Trotter will be running these clinics. Please register online or in-person at Roxbury Recreation. Fee: \$30.

Recreation Basketball

Great program for building skills, making friends, and getting exercise during the fall and winter months. Offerings for kids in Kindergarten through High School. K-2nd grade clinics begin in November. Grades 3rd-8th begin in December. Register now to be considered for Travel Teams. Boys High school team games are on Sundays only, beginning December. More info on the Recreation page at www.roxburynj.us. Register online or in-person. All levels receive a t-shirt. Coaches needed too!

Recreation Jr. Gaels Wrestling

For children in K-8th grade and includes K-1st grade Clinic, 1st-4th grade Novice levels, and 2nd-8th grade Jr. Gaels. Builds character and self-confidence, along with strength and flexibility for all muscle groups. Program begins mid-November. More info on the Recreation page at www.roxburynj.us. Register online or in-person; t-shirt included.

Fun, Fitness and Friendship-Two Age Groups!

This fun and enthusiastic class for kids is conducted by Bob Capra, a L/R teacher. Safe games, fair play, fair competition, and sportsmanship are incorporated in games. The non-stop action includes Popcorn Dodge-Ball, Guard the Pin, Pilo Polo, soccer, kickball and much more. Please bring a drink to each session. For grades K-2, classes are on Tuesdays, Oct 6, 13, 20, 27 and Nov 10 & 17. For grades 3 -4, classes are on Thursdays, Oct 8, 15, 22, 29, and Nov 12 & 19. All classes are at the Horseshoe Lake Gym. Register in-person at Roxbury Recreation or mail payment to Roxbury Recreation, 72 Eyland Ave, Succasunna, NJ 07876; checks payable to Roxbury Clinics. Fee: \$55.

Drawing Classes

Two levels of classes are offered, one for teens and one for adults. Classes begin week of October 6th. More info and registration at www.roxburyartsalliance.org

Upcoming Events & Activities

Date: Now through Sunday, October 18, 2015

Event: Coat Collection

Location: St Therese Church, Main Street, Succasunna

Description: Do you have a spare coat in your closet? Coats are needed for men, women and children.

Sponsored by Girl Scout Troop 224.

Date: Now through November 28, 2015

Event: Sponsor a Wreath

Description: For the 2nd year Roxbury is joining the *Wreaths Across America* family in honoring veterans by laying wreaths on the graves of departed servicemen and women on December 12th. Honor our veterans for their service and sacrifice by sponsoring a wreath to be laid on a grave of a veteran buried at the Succasunna First Presbyterian Church and United Methodist Church cemeteries. To sponsor a wreath:

www.RoxburyWAA.org . For more information: NJDARFerroMonte@aol.com.

Date Thursday, October 8, 2015

Event: Know the 10 Signs of Alzheimer's - Early Detection Matters

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: A representative from the Alzheimer's Association Greater New Jersey Chapter will discuss the 10 signs of Alzheimer and the importance of early detection. Registration is requested. To register call the library at 973-584-2400 ext. 501 or e-mail comments@roxburylibrary.org.

Date: Saturday, October 10, 2015

Event: Ferro Monte Chapter New Member Social

Time: 10:15am

Location: Roxbury Public Library, 103 Main Street, Succasunna

Description: Is there a Patriot waiting to be discovered in your family tree? Meet new friends, catch-up with old friends and learn about our Revolutionary Patriot Ancestors at the Ferro Monte Chapter New Member Social. If you have an interest in learning about your family tree, we can help you; maybe we can even find a Patriot among your leaves. More info at www.FerroMonteDAR.org. Please RSVP: NJDARFerroMonte@aol.com



Date: Sunday, October 11, 2015

Event: Lake Hopatcong Foundation's Lake Loop 2015

Location: Hopatcong State Park, 260 Lakeside Blvd., Landing

Description: Enjoy the breathtaking views of Lake Hopatcong on a scenic bike ride, trail run, or paddling to raise funds for NJ's largest lake! Pick your challenge - cycling 20, 40 or 62 miles, trail run 1 mile or 5k, paddle 1 mile or 2.5 miles.

Visit www.crowdrise.com/lakeloop2015 for information and registration.

More Fun Stuff

Date: Sunday, October 11, 2015

Event: Austin McMahon & Friends (live music)

Time: 7pm

Location: RoxPAC at Investors Bank Theater, 72 Eyland Ave., Succasunna

Description: Austin McMahon is a professional jazz drummer and composer residing in Boston, MA. The trio includes Joe Davidian on piano and Jamie Ousley on bass. They will perform their own arrangements of works from such classic films as "The Wizard of Oz" and "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" as well as tasteful swinging arrangements of classic jazz standards and original compositions. Tickets: \$20. Please visit www.roxburyartsalliance.org for more info.

Date: Monday, October 12, 2015

Event: Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance of Succasunna Meeting

Time: 7:15pm-9pm

Location: First Presbyterian Church of Succasunna, 99 Main Street, Succasunna

Description: People who are living with depression or bipolar disorder, and their families and friends are welcome. Our goal is to help our support group participants towards wellness. We are a mood-disorder self-help support group affiliated with the Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA).

Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2015

Event: Roxbury Volleyball 2015 Kill Cancer Night

Time: 4pm-8:30pm

Location: Roxbury High School

Description: Come out and see some exciting volleyball and support this great cause! Roxbury will be playing Randolph. Freshman team plays at 4pm; JV team plays at 5:30pm; Varsity team plays at 7pm. Pizza, ziti, home baked desserts and snacks will be for sale. No admission fee! Monetary donations will be funding the American Cancer Society and Amanda Nagy Scholarship Fund.

Date Wednesday, October 14, 2015

Event: Introduction to Facebook

Time: 11am

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: An introduction to Facebook for Roxbury residents who already have a Facebook account but would like to learn a little more. Registration is required. To register call the library at 973-584-2400 ext. 501 or e-mail comments@roxburylibrary.org.

Date Wednesday, October 14, 2015

Event: Women Spies – Undercover Angels

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: Belle Boyd, Mata Hari, Marlene Dietrich, Julia Child and Valerie Plame. These women aided governments as experts in espionage. Sharon Moran and Mary Razuk of The Traveling Stage, will bring to life the adventures of some of history's most memorable female spies through a presentation that interweaves stories with graphic displays. Registration is requested. To register, call the library at 973-584-2400 ext. 501 or e-mail comments@roxburylibrary.org.

Date: Saturday, October 17, 2015

Event: Roxbury PBA 311 Fall Fest

Time: 7pm-11pm

Location: Courtyard by Marriott, 15 Howard Blvd., Mt. Arlington

Description: "Fall Fest" is a large food and beverage tasting co-sponsored by the Market Place. Food will be provided by the Market Place, Muldoons, Cinders and Café Novana. There will be a number of craft beers to sample, wine and liquor samples, a cheesecake table, chocolatier, hand rolling cigar table and a live band. Visit the Roxbury PBA 311 Facebook page for additional updates.

Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2015

Event: Board of Education Candidate Night

Time: 7:30pm

Location: Lincoln Roosevelt Auditorium, 34 N. Hillside Ave., Succasunna

Description: Meet the candidates for the Roxbury Board of Education: Margaret Casola, Leo Coakley, Ron Lucas, Dan Masi, and Chris Rogers. Louis Davis of NJ League of Women Voters will moderate. Sponsored by the Lincoln-Roosevelt School PTO.

Date: Sunday, October 25, 2015

Event: Musical Legends with Lauren Hooker (storytelling, family friendly)

Time: 3pm

Location: RoxPAC at Investors Bank Theater, 72 Eyland Ave., Succasunna

Description: Musical Legends is an interactive educational theatrical performance that will entertain all ages. Based on a children's story, it is a tale of how fire was brought down to Mother Earth. The audience becomes the animals of the story through Native American sign language, song and a toe-heel dance step. Tickets: Adult \$9; children over age 2, \$6. Please visit www.roxburyartsalliance.org for more info.

Date: Monday, October 26, 2015

Event: Life Line Screening Preventive Health Event

Location: Roxbury Senior Center

Description: Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.

Date: Saturday, November 14, 2015

Event: RHS Hockey Shredding Fundraiser

Time: 10am-2pm

Location: Senior Center Parking Lot

Description: Support the Roxbury High School Ice Hockey Team while cleaning out your files! Bring documents to be shredded on-site by a professional document shredding company. The cost for this service is a donation to the RHS Ice Hockey Team.

To submit your event, please send an email to Sandie DiDomenico at didomenicos@roxburynj.us with the date, event, time, location and brief description. This service is available for non-profit events. Thanks! 😊