



TOWNSHIP OF ROXBURY

"PRIDE IN OUR COMMUNITY, PRIDE IN OUR WORK"



January 2012

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND TOWN

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Council Meetings
 January 17 @ 7:30 ~ Budget
 January 24 @ 7:30 ~ Regular
 January 31 @ 7:30 ~ Budget


Planning/Zoning Meetings
 January 18 @ 7:30 ~ Planning
 January 9 @ 7:00 ~ Zoning



Check the Town Calendar or Website for Meeting Dates for the following:

Economic Development Committee
 Roxbury Seniors
 Environmental Commission
 Ever Young Seniors
 Historic Advisory Committee

Make sure you sign up for the Township's new **Alert Notification System**.

It's easy to sign up by going to www.roxburynj.us and clicking on *Emergency Notifications*. Don't have a computer or want more information,  call 973-448-2069.

The Roxbury Arts Alliance is proud to present the world renown vocal jazz ensemble "The New York Voices" on Friday, Jan 13 at 7:30 pm in the Roxbury H. S. Auditorium. Tickets for general admission are \$20 with open seating. Tickets available at Recreation (Horseshoe Lake) cash/check only or by going to www.roxburyartsalliance.org You can also check out www.newyorkvoices.com

DPW HAPPENINGS

The snow will be coming only to soon so remember the following:

- ❄️ Have all portable basketball hoops removed from roadways. While they are fun for you, they pose a hazard to our plow drivers.
- ❄️ There is no parking on snow covered streets.
- ❄️ If it does snow, it is the resident and/or business owner's responsibility to remove snow and ice from their sidewalks and fire hydrants within 24 after the storm has stopped.
- ❄️ Do not place and/or throw snow into roadways.

And always drive safely!!
For more info please call 973-448-2069

It's official... The Township of Roxbury has been announced as a 2011 "America's Promise Alliance 100 Best Communities for Young People" Winner!!! For more information go to: www.roxburynj.us or www.americaspromise.org

Police Department
 You can now follow us on Facebook.
www.facebook.com/RoxburyPD

Township Offices will be closed on:
 January 1 - New Year's Day
 January 16 - Martin Luther King Day



Winter Fire Safety in the Home:

Winter is the time of year for using fireplaces and wood burning stoves around the home. These items add to our winter enjoyment but using them correctly and safely is critical. Follow these guidelines for safe use:



- * If you have a kerosene heater be sure it is in good working condition
- * Wood stoves should be of good quality, solid construction and UL-listed.
- * The stove or fireplace should be properly installed by a qualified professional. Stoves should have adequate clearance from all combustible surfaces along with adequate floor support and protection.
- * The chimney should be inspected yearly and cleaned as necessary. The chimney should always be inspected if it has not been used in some time.
- * Do not use flammable or combustible liquids to start or accelerate a fire.
- * Keep a metal or glass screen in front of the fireplace opening to keep sparks and embers from jumping out onto the floor surface.
- * Do not burn charcoal indoors. Burning charcoal gives off large amounts of carbon monoxide.
- * Keep flammable materials away from the stove, fireplace and mantel. Remember that many craft-type items are highly flammable and can be ignited by one spark.
- * Do not burn large amounts of paper in a fireplace. A roaring fire can ignite creosote in the chimney.
- * Be sure the fireplace fire is out before retiring for the evening. Do not close the damper if there are hot ashes in the fireplace; a closed damper can reheat the fire and force carbon monoxide into the house.
- * Do not place ashes in combustible containers. Store the correct container outdoors and away from any weeds or structures.
- ✓ Be sure your standard furnace is in good operating condition and that its flue is not clogged or loose. Doing so will not only ensure safe operation, but it will also increase your furnace's efficiency and minimize carbon dioxide exposure.
- ✓ Test your smoke detectors monthly! If they are battery-operated, change the batteries yearly. There should be at least one detector on each level of your home, including the basement.
- ✓ Plan ahead! Have an emergency exit drill in place. Review and practice it with your family. Establish a meeting place outside the house so you can account for everyone in case of an emergency.

With a few simple steps and common sense, we can all safely enjoy the winter season and new year!!

Roxbury Health Department..

Every new year, we hope to have a fresh start. According to www.usa.gov the top ten resolutions are:

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| ☺ Lose weight/Get fit | ☺ Eat right | ☺ Get a better education |
| ☺ Manage debt/save money | ☺ Drink less alcohol | ☺ Get a better job |
| ☺ Quit smoking | ☺ Take a trip | ☺ Reduce stress overall and/or at work |
| | ☺ Volunteer to help others | |

Your local health department has resources on quitting smoking/alcohol, exercise and nutrition. If you should need assistance please stop by

Be a Part of Main Street in Roxbury.....

The beautification of Main Street in Roxbury is underway. Be a part of history and purchase a place on the clock or an engraved brick. All the proceeds goes towards the Beautification of Main Street in Roxbury. Please call Robyn Lance for more information 973-448-2002.

Engraved Clock \$500
 Engraved Brick \$150



Construction Department:

If you suffered any flooding and utility equipment was submerged those units must be replaced and permits are required (i.e. electrical service, furnace, hot water heater)



If you have further questions about the requirements if a permit is needed, please contact the Construction Department at 973-448-2009.