

**Hellllooooo Roxbury!!** Below is the current edition of our weekly Community Events listing for the week of December 3<sup>rd</sup> . . . Enjoy!

## Register Now For the Following Programs

### **High School Girls Basketball-New Program!**

Great opportunity to work out in the winter! Games will be 3 on 3, on Sunday afternoons. Program begins in January and runs through February. Register online or at Roxbury Recreation. Fee: \$85, includes t-shirt.

### **Recreation Street Hockey**

For children in 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Levels are Division 1 (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade), Division 2 (3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade), and Division 3 (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade). Season runs end of January through March (will not conflict with basketball). Equipment needed is a helmet, hockey gloves, shin guards & hockey stick. Register online or in-person at Roxbury Recreation. Fee: \$70; includes t-shirt.

### **K-1st Grade Wrestling Clinic**

Teaches fundamentals and basic techniques to beginners. Friday evenings, 5pm-6pm, on Dec 12, 19 and Jan 9, 16, & 23 at RHS Aux Gym. Sign up in person at Roxbury Recreation or online. Fee: \$40; t-shirt included. More info on Recreation page at [www.roxburynj.us](http://www.roxburynj.us)

### **Family Ski at Shawnee Mountain**

Roxbury Community School is sponsoring a Family & Friends Skiing/Snowboarding program at Shawnee Mountain. Packages are as low as \$130. Included are five visits, 6th trip bonus for free. Dates are January 4, 11, 25; February 1, 8 & 22. Lift ticket valid from 1pm – 9pm. Register at [www.Roxbury.org/FamilySki](http://www.Roxbury.org/FamilySki) Registration deadline is December 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **Boys Jr. Gaels Lacrosse**

This program is for boys in 2nd-8th grade, and is a travel program belonging to the North Jersey Junior Lacrosse League. Program begins in March, and runs through June. Current players can register online or in-person at Roxbury Recreation. For more information, please visit [www.roxburygaelsjrlacrosse.com](http://www.roxburygaelsjrlacrosse.com) . Fee: \$95; two children, \$170; family max, \$225.

### **Girls Lacrosse Signups**

Come join the "fastest sport on two feet". Teams will be formed with the following grade levels: Grades 7/8, Grades 5/6 & and Grades 3/4. Practices are 2-3 times a week at Roxbury High School fields (usually Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays) with games once a week. Season runs April 1st through mid-June. Fee includes practice pinnie and 12 game season in league (Jersey Girls Lacrosse Association). Registration deadline is December 15th. Assistant coaches needed. Please register online or in-person at Roxbury Recreation. Fee: \$85; two children, \$135; family max, \$190.

### **Play University**

New classes available! Classes for age 3 ½-6 begin in January, and classes for ages 2-3 ½ begin in February. Information and registration available at [www.playukids.com](http://www.playukids.com)

### **Gymnastics Inc. Classes**

Four levels are offered: Mommy-N-Me for 2-3 year olds, Gymnastics Class for 3-5 year olds, Gym Ninja for Boys for ages 7-12, and Rhythmic Gymnastics for ages 3-5 and 6+. Roxbury Recreation's classes are now until December 17<sup>th</sup>. Please register by calling 973-252-4300. More info available on the Recreation page at [www.roxburynj.us](http://www.roxburynj.us)

### **Adventure Boot Camp for Women**

An outdoor workout that develops cardio, core, & muscle endurance focusing on fat burning exercise techniques. Classes at 5:30am-6:30am, at Horseshoe Lake Field. Visit [www.morriscountybootcamp.com](http://www.morriscountybootcamp.com) for info.

### **New Soccer Referee Certification Course**

Class will be offered on Saturday, February 21, 2015 to those ages 14 and older. Course is taught by the NJ Referee Committee. To register, please contact Stuart Marcus at [marcus3@optimum.net](mailto:marcus3@optimum.net)

# Upcoming Events & Activities

Date: Collecting Now!

**Event: Items Needed for 11<sup>th</sup> Hour Rescue**

Location: Bins at Roxbury Recreation and Town Hall

Description: Please donate pet items to support 11<sup>th</sup> Hour Rescue. Needed are dog/cat food, paper towels, newspaper, old towels, dish detergent, bleach, collapsible crates, garbage bags, dog/cat toys. Sponsored by Troop 6207 Silver Award.

Date: Friday, December 5, 2014

**Event: Games Anyone?**

Time: 1pm

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: The Roxbury Public Library will be set up with Scrabble boards and a Monopoly set for our adult community to play and enjoy on Friday afternoons from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. You may also bring your own card games or board games. All skill levels are welcome. Bring your friends or come on your own and join in the fun!

Date: Friday, December 5, 2014

**Event: A Saltbox Christmas**

Time: 6pm-9pm

Location: Silas Riggs Saltbox House, 213 Main Street, Ledgewood

Description: Old-fashioned soup supper and cornbread baked on 18<sup>th</sup> century hearth, plus desserts. A 32-year tradition. Adults, \$10, Children, \$5. Sponsored by Roxbury Township Historical Society, Inc. Free admission to tour the Saltbox House.

Date: Friday, December 5, 2014

**Event: King House and King Store Festivities**

Time: 6pm-9pm

Location: 209 Main Street, Ledgewood

Description: Admission is Free! Luminaries, decorations and popular musician, Claire Reynolds with her ingenious mechanical toys. Sponsored by the Roxbury Historic Trust, Inc.

Date: Friday, December 5, 2014

**Event: Holiday Concert with the Metropolitan Saxophone Quartet**

Time: Doors open at 6:30pm, and the music starts at 7pm

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: The Metropolitan Saxophone, four saxes and a drummer, are setting new standards for eclectic saxophone performance with their unique pop and rock arrangements that treat audiences to music they know and love performed in a brand new way. Refreshments will be served. For more information about this program call the library at 973-584-2400 ext. 501 or e-mail [comments@roxburylibrary.org](mailto:comments@roxburylibrary.org)

Date: Saturday, December 6, 2014

**Event: Vendor and Craft Show & Wreath Decorating Contest**

Time: 11am-4pm

Location: Roxbury Recreation & Senior Center, 72 Eyland Avenue, Succasunna

Description: A perfect opportunity to do your holiday shopping for one-of-a-kind gifts! Children's activities, music, hot cocoa, plus two showings of Frosty at the theater. Stop by to view a remarkable display of festive wreaths decorated by the community and vote in the Wreath Decorating Contest. Wreaths (both the contest entries or undecorated) can also be purchased at the Roxbury Recreation Center with proceeds to benefit Roxbury Social Services.

# More Fun Stuff

Date: Saturday, December 6 and Sunday, December 7, 2014

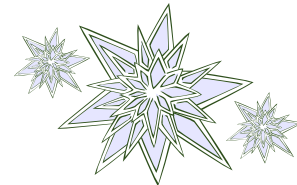
**Event: Frosty!**

Time: Saturdays, 11am & 3pm; Sundays, 2pm

Location: Investors Bank Theater, 72 Eyland Ave, Succasunna

Description: Come experience the magic of this American Classic live on stage. Join Frosty, Karen and a fun cast of characters as they all become a part of a heartwarming journey to keep Christmas and Frosty alive in their hearts.

Tickets: Adult \$10 Student/Senior \$8, available at [www.RoxburyArtsAlliance.org](http://www.RoxburyArtsAlliance.org), at the Roxbury Rec Center, or at the Box Office day of show.



Date: Sunday, December 7, 2014

**Event: Santa Land**

Time: 2:30pm-4:30pm

Location: Roxbury Public Library, 103 Main Street, Succasunna

Description: Santa arrives on a firetruck! Pics with Santa; \$5 recommended donation for pics to benefit Social Services. Craft fun too. Sponsored by Roxbury Area Chamber of Commerce and Roxbury Library.

Date: Monday, December 8, 2014

**Event: Pint Sized Science**

Time: 4pm

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: Glow It Up! – Chemical Reactions that Glow. On Monday, December 8 at 4 p.m. come explore chemical reactions that release energy in the form of light, known as chemiluminescence! Discover what makes a glow stick work. For grades PreK-4. Registration is required at [www.roxburypubliclibrary.org](http://www.roxburypubliclibrary.org)

Date: Monday, December 8, 2014

**Event: Holiday Tree Lighting**

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Roxbury Recreation Center, 72 Eyland Avenue, Succasunna

Description: Santa will arrive by fire truck, and the Roxbury tree will be lit! Music and hot cocoa. More info at [www.roxburynj.us](http://www.roxburynj.us)

Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014

**Event: Winter Wonderland Magic with Steve Woyce**

Time: 5:30pm

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: This fun-filled program will take you on a journey to Winter Wonderland. Play hide and seek with a penguin, visit a magic candy store and watch snowmen appear right in front of your eyes. For all ages. Registration is required at [www.roxburypubliclibrary.org](http://www.roxburypubliclibrary.org)

Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014

**Event: Winter Celebration Concert**

Time: 7pm

Location: Roxbury High School Auditorium

Description: A night filled with full ensemble repertoires performed by the concert bands from Eisenhower Middle School and Roxbury High School: 7th Grade Band - Mr. Jeffrey Conrad; 8th Grade Band - Mr. David Adams; Concert Band - Ms. Sarah Bednarcik, Mr. Richard Hartsuiker & Mr. Todd Nichols; Symphony Band - Ms. Sarah Bednarcik & Mr. Richard Hartsuiker; Honors Wind Symphony - Mr. Todd Nichols. No cost!!

Date: Friday, December 12, 2pm-6 pm; Saturday, December 13, 10am-5pm

**Event: RHS National Honor Society Clothing Drive Fundraiser**

Location: RHS Cafeteria

Description: Items accepted are clothing, sneakers, shoes, hats, scarves, gloves, handbags, backpacks, belts, small toys and games, bedding and towel items, draperies and curtains, stuffed animals and dolls. For more information, please visit [www.roxbury.org](http://www.roxbury.org)

Date: Saturday, December 13, 2014

**Event: Smart Sitter Baby-Sitter Training**

Time: 9am-3pm

Location: Roxbury Senior Center, 72 Eyland Ave., Succasunna

Description: This hands on, safety based baby-sitter training program is designed to teach young people, ages 11 to 16, the many skills of becoming a great baby-sitter. Students receive a SmartSitter manual complete with family emergency forms, plus a SmartSitter certificate of completion. For more information call SmartSitter at (908) 303-6560. Registration form available on Recreation page at [www.roxburynj.us](http://www.roxburynj.us)

Date: December 13, 2014

**Event: Wreaths Across America**

Time: 11am

Location: Memorial Cemetary at First Presbyterian Church, 99 Main Street, Succasunna

Description: Roxbury is joining the [Wreaths Across America](http://www.wreathsofamerica.com) family in honoring veterans by laying wreaths on the graves of departed servicemen and women. Honor our veterans for their service and sacrifice by volunteering to lay a wreath on a grave of a veteran buried at the Succasunna First Presbyterian Church and United Methodist Church cemeteries.

For more information: [NJDARFerroMonte@aol.com](mailto:NJDARFerroMonte@aol.com)

Date: Saturday, December 13 and Sunday, December 14, 2014

**Event: Operation Toy Train-Toys for Tots**

Location: Kenvil, Ledgewood, Succasunna Locations

Description: Special trains will run in Northern NJ to collect donated toys for the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve **Toys for Tots** campaign. Residents can drop off new, unwrapped toys, board the train caboose to see Santa Claus, experience a variety of working railroad equipment, and meet members of the Marine Corps and Operation Toy Train. Locations and times are: 11:30pm-12pm at Morris Marine, 745 Route 46 West, Kenvil; 12:15pm-1pm, Sleepy's, 294 Route 10 West, Ledgewood. The train will also be on display at Kuiken Brothers Lumber Co., 33 Rt 10 East on Sunday, December 14 from 10am-4pm. Visit [www.toysfortotsnj.com](http://www.toysfortotsnj.com) for more info. Knight's Automotive is collecting toys now until December 13<sup>th</sup>; their address is 171 East Main Street, Ledgewood.

Date: Sunday, December 14, 2014

**Event: Silas Riggs House, King House and King Store Festivities**

Time: 1pm-4pm

Location: 209-213 Main Street, Ledgewood

Description: Festivities continue with junior interpreters from 3rd -5th grades of the Riverview and Lakeview Schools in Denville. Admission Free! Sponsored by the Roxbury Township Historical Society and Roxbury Historic Trust, Inc.

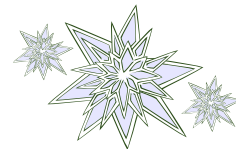
Date: Sunday, December 14, 2014

**Event: Succasunna United Methodist Church Afternoon of Christmas Cheer**

Time: 1:30pm to 3pm

Location: Succasunna United Methodist Church, 91 Main St., Succasunna

Description: SUMC Sunday School will be hosting a festive afternoon of Christmas Cheer. Free fun for all ages including fellowship, crafts, Christmas carol sing-a-long, reading of the Christmas Story, visit from Santa, and more! Baked goods and professional photos with Santa will be for sale to support our Sunday School.



Date: Sunday, December 14, 2014

**Event: Free Christmas Jazz Concert**

Time: 2:30pm

Location: First Presbyterian Church, 99 Main Street, Succasunna

Description: Bon Temps Brass Band to perform for free concert. Free refreshments to follow concert. For more info, please call 973-584-5238.

Date: Sunday, December 21, 2014

**Event: NY Jets Football Promotional Offer**

Description: Take advantage of special pricing for the NY Jets' two remaining home games. More info on the Recreation page at [www.roxburynj.us](http://www.roxburynj.us)

**To submit your event, please send an email to Sandie DiDomenico at  
[didomenicos@roxburynj.us](mailto:didomenicos@roxburynj.us)  
with the date, event, time, location and brief description.  
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Thanks! :)**

