



Heilooooo Roxbury!! Below is the current edition of our weekly Community Events listing for the week of
March 9, 2016 ... Enjoy!

Register Now For the Following Programs

Girls Volleyball Clinics

Learn to spike, set, pass serve dig and block with RHS coaches and former players. Clinic for 3rd/4th grade girls begins 5/16 for four sessions; fee is \$50. Clinic for 5th/6th grade girls begins on 4/11 for five sessions; fee is \$65. Clinic for 7th/8th grade girls begins 4/13 for five sessions; fee is \$65. Register through Community Pass account. More info at Rec page at www.roxburynj.us

Country Fit

New fitness class incorporates country music and dance, and can burn up to 1,000 calories per class! Classes begin on March 10th, 4:45pm-5:45pm. Register now through your Community Pass account, 10 sessions for \$70. Drop in rate of \$10 per class.



Roxbury Girls Softball

Registration is open for Roxbury Girls Softball Association, ages 5-15. Roxbury partners with Chester and Long Valley for a competitive league with multiple teams and divisions. Season begins around May 1st. Register at www.roxburysoftball.com; registration closes on March 11th.

Roxbury Travel and Rec Spring Soccer

Spring 2016 registration is now open for Mini Mites (age 4) and Mighty Mites (Kindergarten). Mites registration closes April 3rd. Fee for Mighty Mites is \$40, and Mini-Mites is \$30. Visit www.roxburysoccer.com for more details and to register. Email info@roxburysoccer.com with any questions.

Spring Track Clinic - 1st/2nd Grade

This program is designed to introduce children in 1st-2nd grade to the track program. Season starts mid-March; practice will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays, with meets on Fridays. Coaches needed too! Register online or in-person at Roxbury Rec. Children must be born in 2008 or later for this program. Fee: \$45; includes t-shirt.

Spring Track - Bantam, Midget & Youth

This program is for children currently in 2nd through 8th grade, born in 2007 or earlier, no experience necessary. Season starts mid-March; practice will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays, with most meets on Sunday afternoons. Coaches needed too! Register online or in-person at Roxbury Rec. Fee: \$45; includes t-shirt.

Drawing Classes

Classes are offered for ages 15 and up, no previous experience necessary. Classes begin Tuesday, April 5th, 7pm-8pm for a total of six sessions. Fee: \$160. More info and registration at www.roxburyartsalliance.org

Hero Boys Run Club

Boys in grades 3-5 can participate in this youth development and engagement program using running as a base activity. Inspires boys to discover the character and courage in them to be brave and stand for what is right. Program runs April 30-June 17 at Landing Park. Fee: \$70. More info at www.heroboys.org. Register at deniseheroboysrun@gmail.com.

T-Ball Clinic

Program is for boys and girls ages 4-5 years old, and is designed to teach the fundamentals of baseball and to have fun. Four sessions, June 13-16, 5pm-6pm at RHS Varsity Baseball Field. Register online or in-person at Rec Office. Fee: \$40.

Playground Program Summer Camp

This fun 5-week program is offered to Roxbury and Mt. Arlington kids who are currently in K-7th grade. There are three locations to choose from: Jefferson School, Kennedy School or Nixon School. Program begins on Monday, June 27th and goes through Friday, July 29th (no program on July 4). Hours are 9am-12 noon. Register online through your Community Pass account. Fee: \$125 per participant; t-shirt included.

Boys Basketball Camps

Three camps are offered for different age groups. All camps are run by Coach Joe Ansaldi, RHS Boys Basketball Coach. For boys entering K-1 in Sept, three day camp begins July 5; fee: \$40. For boys entering 2-4 in Sept, four day camp begins June 27; fee: \$75. For boys entering 5-9 in Sept, 4.5 day camp begins July 11; fee: \$120. T-shirt included for all camps. Registration form is on Rec page at www.roxburynj.us.

Jr. Gaels Cheerleading and PomPoms

Cheerleading for girls currently in 2-7 grade; PomPoms are for 1st graders. Practice begins August 9th. Registration in-person only on Sat, 3/12; Sat, 3/19 and Thurs, 4/7; times listed on Rec page at www.roxburynj.us. Cheer camp also available in July.



Jr. Gaels Football

For boys in 3rd-8th grade as of September 2016. Practice begins 8/1; games begin in September. Registration is open online and in person at Rox Recreation. Fee: \$125. Visit www.roxburyngaelsfootball.net for more info.

Stand Up to Cancer Baseball Tournament

Register now to play in this great fundraising event on June 5th, 2016 at the Righter Road fields in Roxbury. \$22 per player. Please make checks out to Stand Up to Cancer and send to : Dayna Monroe, 12 Meredith Ct, Succasunna, NJ, 07876. Please contact Dayna at daynamonro@aol.com for more info. Event sponsored by Landon Monroe, a 14-yr old student, and Roxbury Baseball Association.

Community School Offerings

Spring Break Camps

School's out for spring break but nothing to do? We have a solution for you! The Roxbury Community School has a few different options to choose from:

- Join Mad Science in the depths of the Mad Science Laboratory as you explore the wonders of Engineering with their NEW Brixology workshop that allows students to build engineering-themed projects using LEGO bricks! Participate in collaborative challenges to solve real-world problems and develop team-building skills. Extended learning with educational toys and take-home projects to reinforce each concept. This three-day camp is for Grades K-4 from 9-12 at Roxbury High School on March 30-April 1. Tuition is \$100 per participant. Register now at <http://morrissussex.madscience.org/>.
- Come for the Mad Science's Eureka Inventor's Camp in the afternoon to learn about famous inventors such as Leonardo DaVinci, Thomas Edison, and Rube Goldberg! Use your knowledge and creativity to overcome challenges, and build your own lightsaber and rocket! This three-day camp is for Grades K-4 from 1-4 p.m. at Roxbury High School on March 30-April 1. Tuition is \$100 per participant. Register now at <http://morrissussex.madscience.org/>.
- Go on an **African Safari with Young Rembrandts** this spring break! We will explore the exciting land and many animals that inhabit Africa. In five days we will draw a variety of animals in various scenes with different media. To keep things exciting we will explore the African Safari through the fun technique of cartoon as well. We will even challenge our artistic talents by creating two large scenes – one in a graphic style filled with a variety of animals and another focusing on the twists and turns of an African snake completed with pastel chalks. This week long camp for grades K-6 will meet from 1-4 p.m. at Roxbury High School on March 28th through April 1st. Tuition is \$160 per participant and includes materials, instruction and fun! Register now at www.youngrembrandts.com/morriscountynj/.

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Spring Cardio Boot Camp

Register now for Spring Cardio Boot Camp with Carole Kern, a well-experienced personal trainer at the Kennedy School gymnasium from 6-7 p.m. beginning Mondays, March 14th for \$79 for 8 Weeks, drop-ins welcome for \$10 per class. Cardio Boot Camp will train your muscles in a way they are used in day-to-day life. You will become stronger, lose weight, and have more energy! The "Cardio Bursts" will help increase your endurance and give you that elevated calorie burn that will continue for hours after the class is over! Register online at <http://www.roxbury.org/cardio>.

Spring Young Rembrandts After-School Programs are now available!

Register your K-4 student now for Young Rembrandts' 6-week spring program that teaches the basics of drawing in a fun confidence-boosting way! Classes are due to begin in April, so sign up now to save your child's spot! Tuition is \$90 per student and includes the cost of materials, instruction and fun! Visit www.roxbury.org/YoungRembrandtsSpring to see your school's program dates and to register!

Spring Aerobics Dancing

Register now for Spring Aerobic Dancing with Annette Buzzelli, a certified Sorenson Instructor at the Kennedy School gymnasium from 7-8 p.m. beginning April 5th for \$99 for 20 classes. Join this exhilarating fitness program for a complete body workout what is effective and fun! Register online at www.roxbury.org/aerobics.

Thinking of Retiring to Tax Free Delaware?

If so, join retired RHS teacher turned real estate agent, Rich Cooper for this free seminar to learn more about the area, the advantages, and real estate offerings available in Delaware. This FREE seminar is Wednesday, April 6th at 7:00 p.m. at Roxbury High School. Registration is required so sign up now at www.roxbury.org/springworkshops.

Register now for Spring Kiddie Soccer for Ages 3 ½ to 6

Register for this seasonal 8-week program through Kiddie Soccer for your preschool aged child. The program teaches a series of fun, thematic games designed to teach the children the very basics of soccer. Spring sessions meet on Sundays starting April 10th at the Lincoln/Roosevelt Field. Tuition is \$130 per child. Visit www.roxbury.org/KiddieSoccer for more information and to register.

Stop Smoking, Lose Weight, and Relax through Hypnosis with Barry Wolfson

Through hypnosis, smoking cessation, losing weight, and relaxing is easily and painlessly achieved in one-hour sessions. Choose one or all three sessions to register for! Sessions begin at 6:30 p.m. at Roxbury High School on Thursday, April 14th. Cost per session is \$50. For more information on the individual workshops, please visit www.roxbury.org/springworkshops.

Spring Baton Twirling and Marching with Generations of Dance for Grades K-5

Register your child now for this 6-week class that is designed to teach the basics of baton twirling and marching in a fun, encouraging environment. Learn how to twirl and toss a baton and prepare a fun routine. Classes meet for 6-weeks on Tuesdays starting April 19th from 6:00-6:30 p.m. at the Generations of Dance and Baton Twirling Studio at 3 Goldmine Road in Flanders, NJ. Tuition cost is \$70 per student. Register through the Community School at www.roxbury.org/GenerationsOfDance.

Spring Mad Science After-School Programs are now available!

Register your K-6 student now for Mad Science's 6-week spring program on **Fairly Odd Forces** beginning in April. Mad Science students engage in fun, interactive, and educational hands-on science activities that instill a clearer understanding of science and how it affects the world around them. Each week participants make and take home a different science project. Tuition is \$90 per student and students are required to register for the session at the school they attend. Visit www.roxbury.org/MadScienceSpring for program dates and to register.

Spring Gardening Club for Grades PreK-4

Participants can attend one monthly session, two or all three of the Gardening Club at the Kennedy School Garden for grades PreK-4 after school in May, June, and July. This program meets Rain or Shine! These courses in gardening cover basic knowledge, technique, and practical skills for gardening in the spring and summer. This program is open to all elementary school students. Transportation to Kennedy School must be provided by the parents. Tuition is \$90 per session per student. Register online at www.roxbury.org/garden.

Interior Design Workshops now available from Wendy Wrzos of the Blue Giraffe

Join Wendy Wrzos, a certified Interior Design Specialist and owner of the Blue Giraffe design company for three upcoming workshops for those individuals looking to buy or sell a home or homeowners looking for an update! Workshop are \$20 each and topics include **How to Organize and Declutter Your Home**, **How to Sell Your Home – Staging 101**, and **How to Decorate Your Own Home**. Visit www.roxbury.org/InteriorDesign to read more about these classes, offering dates, and to register!

Upcoming Events & Activities

Date: Now through April 14, 2016

Event: AARP Tax Assistance

Time: 10am-2pm

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: AARP Tax-Aide will be providing free tax preparation assistance, available on Mondays and Thursdays. Appointments may be made by calling the library at 973-584-2400, x501, or by stopping by the Reference Desk.



Date: Thursday, March 11, 2016

Event: Open Mic Night

Time: 7pm

Location: Investors Bank Theater at the Rox Pac, Horseshoe Lake Complex

Description: Registration required . Admission \$3 at the door. Please call 862-219-1379 or email sales.raa@gmail.com.



Date: Saturday, March 12, 2016

Event: One Big Sale Benefiting Roxbury Social Services

Time: 9am-5pm

Location: Roxbury Senior Center, 72 Eyland Ave @ Horseshoe Lake

Description: Looking for a bargain and do something for your community too? Great things are for sale including clothes, toys, books, movies, baby, children's items and more. All proceeds benefit Roxbury Social Services. Looking to help out more? – Donate any kind of breakfast food! Please contact Janet at waldj@roxburynj.us for more info.

Date: Saturday, March 12, 2016

Event: Celebrate Women of Character, Courage and Commitment

Time: 10:15am

Location: Roxbury Township Free Public Library 103 Main St, Succasunna

Description: Ferro Monte Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution salute Women's History Month. American women are leaders securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity which create a fair and just society for all. Prospective members are always welcome at events. 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. Please contact Kim at karmstr112@aol.com for more info.

Date: Saturday, March 12, 2016

Event: Riverside Rhythm & Rhyme - Concert Series & Open Mic

Time: 7pm

Location: Riverside Rhythm & Rhyme, SUUF, 1811 State Route 57, Hackettstown, New Jersey 07840

Description: Join Roxbury's Concert Series for our Songwriters Acoustic open mic! Sign ups begin at 6:30 and with limited spots from 7-8, spots are limited and given on a first-come basis. After a 'coffee break' intermission we will enjoy our featured songwriter - Matt Wheeler. Admission is by donations at the door. We are solely funded by your donations, so thank YOU! <http://www.skylandssongwriters.org/shows>

Date: Monday, March 14, 2016

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: Saturday, March 19, 2016

Event: Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast

Time: 8am-12pm

Location: Our Lady of the Lake School, 9 Rooney Road, Mt. Arlington

Description: Menu includes all you can eat buttermilk pancakes, sausage, fruit salad, juice and coffee. Take-out food available also. Advance tickets are \$7.00 each, \$8.00 at the door, children 3 years old and under are FREE. All money raised will be used to support the local Landing/Mt. Arlington area Boy Scout program. Tickets are available from any Troop 188 Boy Scout or by contacting Dee Merring at (973) 219-8441.

Date: Saturday, March 19, 2016

Event: Roxbury's Egg Hunt

Time: 10am

Location: Horseshoe Lake

Description: Over 2,000 eggs will be hidden! Egg hunts are for ages 3-5 and 6-9; bring a basket to carry the eggs. Bring a camera for pics with E.B. too! Find the sparkly egg for a grand prize. Hunt is planned for Imagination Station Playground for the 6-9 age group, and the Horseshoe Lake Baseball Field for the 3-5 age group.

Date: Saturday, March 19, 2016

Event: Starry Night in the Afternoon

Time: 1pm-3pm

Location: Jefferson Elementary School gym

Description: Learn about space in an awesome blow-up planetarium! Join us for fun crafts, space games and more! Appropriate for children in kindergarten and older. Snacks will be provided. Reservations are \$7.00 per person in advance. Send payment by March 14th to: Girl Scout Troop 886, c/o Laurie Roome, 7 Valley Road, Succasunna, NJ 07876. Please indicate age(s) of child(ren) attending.

Date: Saturday, March 19, 2016

Event: Spaghetti Dinner

Time: Two seatings: 5pm and 6:15pm. Takeout available from 4:30-5pm.

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

Description: Sponsored by the Succasunna United Methodist Church Youth Group. The cost for adults is \$10, children 3-10 years old are \$5, and under 3 are free. The proceeds of this event will benefit the Christian Outreach Project. For reservation information contact Lori Hollis 973-598-1988 / holliscrew@optonline.net.

More Fun Stuff

Date: Saturday, March 19, 2016

Event: Fish & Chips/Chicken Dinner

Time: 5pm-7pm

Location: First Presbyterian Church of Succasunna, 99 Main St., Succasunna

Description: Dinners provided by Argyle Restaurant of Kearny. Serving times are 5pm, 6pm and 7pm. Cost: \$16 for 12 years and older, and \$8 for 11 years and younger. Take-out orders to be picked up by 4:30pm. Tickets to be purchased in advance at the Church or call Carole Rose at 973-252-1927.

Date: Saturday, March 19, 2016

Event: Narrow Escape Duo

Time: 7:30pm

Location: RoxPAC, 72 Eyland Avenue, Succasunna

Description: Combining elegant vocals & guitar, Narrow Escape Duo breathes warmth, life and a touch of humor into this lively program. Their selection of traditional Irish and Scottish folk songs combined with some classic Irish/American favorites illustrates the history, hope and challenges of the Irish people in a unique, accessible and sympathetic way. Refreshments will be served. RAA Members \$15, General Admission \$20. Tickets available online at www.roxburyartsalliance.org or call 862-219-1379.

Date: Sunday, March 20, 2016

Event: Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Time: 12:15pm

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

Description: This is a FREE event with crafts, games, and an Easter Egg Hunt for ages 10 and under. Refreshments provided. Please bring a bag to collect your eggs! You can join us for Palm Sunday Services at 9am and 11am before the fun. Rain or shine. For more info, contact the church office at 973-584-7349 or office@sumcnj.org.

Date: Tuesday, March 22, 2016

Event: Roxbury Women's Club

Time: 7:30pm

Location: Roxbury Community Center, 72 Eyland Ave, Succasunna

Description: Topic will be Fire Safety presented by Roxbury Fire Department. Membership is open to all area women and guests are always welcome. Contact Carole at 973-584-3769 for membership details.

Date: Thursday, March 24, 2016

Event: Skylands Songwriters Guild - Monthly Gathering & Open Mic

Time: 7pm

Location: Enzo's, 382 US-46, Budd Lake, New Jersey 07828

Description: Join Roxbury-based guild for this showcase event featuring Joanne Lurgio's music. Singer-Songwriter born, raised and still residing in the smallest state in the USA, Rhode Island. Female Vocalist of the Year, 2012 Motif Music Awards ~ Singer/Songwriter of the Year, 2011 Motif Music Awards. A distinct Americana feel with New England charm, moves from country to bluegrass, folk and R&B to gospel, all with a bluesy undertone." \$5 cover - proceeds to benefit SSG - a 501 (c) (3) non-profit, charitable organization. <http://www.skylandssongwriters.org/shows>

Date: Monday, March 28, 2016

Event: 'Getting Paid to Talk' Workshop

Time: 6:30-9pm

Location: Roxbury High School

Description: RCS has teamed up with VoiceCoaches.com to provide a 2.5 hour class designed as an upbeat and realistic assessment of the voice over industry including areas of growth, unique opportunities, common pitfalls, and mistakes. This workshop is designed specifically for adults, though older children are welcome with parental accompaniment as the material is designed with adult perspective. Register now at <http://www.roxbury.org/Page/2460>.

Looking Ahead

Date: Sunday, April 10, 2016

Event: 2nd Annual Layups 4 Life 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

Time: 10am

Location: Roxbury High School Gym

Description: : L4L is continuing to raise money and awareness to support cancer research and clinical trials at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. Register as a team or a single player for a fun day! Food, contests, raffles, and more! Boys and girls ages 15+, all skill levels welcome. Hosted by Dan Exter, Roxbury alumni and cancer survivor and the Roxbury High School Interact Club. Register by April 4th, \$25 per player (4 person team max). More info at www.layups4life.org

Date: Sunday, April 10, 2016

Event: A Princess Tea Party

Time: 2pm

Location: Eisenhower Middle School

Description :Join the cast of Shrek, Jr. for a Princess Tea Party! There will be royal fun, crafts, snacks, music and more! Dress up as your favorite Princess or Prince, or come as you are to meet the cast and enjoy this special event. Tickets are \$10 per child. For reservations please call 973-584-2973 ext. 2024 or email LRDKA@optonline.net by March 18th.

Date: Saturday, April 16, 2016

Event: RHA Stream Clean-Up at Black River Park

Time: 9am-12pm

Location: 1 Main Street, Succasunna

Description: Raritan Headwaters Association, Roxbury Environmental Commission and the Roxbury Trails Committee are looking for volunteers to help with trash removal throughout the park, including the pond. Ramsey Outdoor will be supplying canoes to help with the water cleanup. Please register at www.raritanheadwaters.org/streamcleanup or call 908-234-1852, x315. Register by March 3rd, and receive a free t-shirt.

Date: Saturday, April 16, 2016

Event: KOC 18th Annual Charity Live Auction and Tricky Tray

Time: 6pm

Location: St. Therese Gym, 135 Main St, Succasunna

Description: All the fun of a Tricky Tray with the excitement of a live auction with a professional auctioneer, including household goods, sports memorabilia, Big 10 football, original art work and much more. Admission is \$10 and includes appetizers from area restaurants, beer, wine, soft drinks and dessert. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, St. Therese Council #6320. Grab a friend and enjoy! Adults only please. Please call Tim Hagan at 973-896-0616 for more info.

Date: Monday, April 18 and Tuesday, April 19, 2016

Event: AARP Smart Driver Course

Time: 12pm-3pm

Location: Senior Center, 72 Eyland Avenue, Succasunna

Description: Refresh your driving skills with this course which includes defensive driving techniques, and proven safety strategies. Course cost is \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for non-members. For more info, visit www.aarp.org/drive. Register by calling Pat Davenport at 201-230-4442.

Date: Thursday, April 21 through Saturday, April 23, 2016

Event: EMS Drama Club presents Shrek Jr., The Musical

Description: Reserve your tickets now for Shrek, Jr., a show you won't want to miss! All tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the door or in advance. Reserve your seat by calling 973-584-2973 ext. 2024 or download the ticket order form here at <http://tinypic.com/r/z4q68/9>

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! 😊



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