



**Heellooooo Roxbury!!** Below is the current edition of our weekly Community Events listing for the week of December 14, 2016 ... Enjoy!

# Register Now For the Following Programs



## Roxbury Soccer Club

Registration for In-town, Travel and Mites Programs is now open for the spring 2017 season. Register by Feb 1<sup>st</sup> for In-Town and Travel and by April 8<sup>th</sup> for Mites to avoid late fees. Visit [Roxburysoccer.com](http://Roxburysoccer.com) for more details.



## Street Hockey

For children in 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Levels are Division 1 (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> gr), Division 2 (3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> gr), and Division 3 (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> gr). Season runs end of January through March. Equipment needed is helmet, hockey gloves, shin guards & hockey stick. Register online or in-person Rec Office. Fee: \$70; includes t-shirt.



## Girls Winter Lacrosse Clinic

For girls in grades 3-8 who are registered on spring travel teams. Six week Saturday program begins Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2-3pm, at Kozak Indoor Center in Randolph. Register online or in person at Rox Rec. Fee: \$50.



## Spring 2017 Girls Lacrosse

Register now for girls in 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Practices are 2-3x per week, and games are 1x week. Season begins 4/1/17. Register online or in person at Rec Office; deadline is Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>. Fee: \$85, two children, \$135, family max, \$190.



## Boys Jr. Gaels Lacrosse

Registration is open for boys in 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade. This travel program runs March through June. More info at [www.roxburygaelsjrlacrosse.com](http://www.roxburygaelsjrlacrosse.com). Fee: \$95; two children, \$170; family max, \$225.



## Recreation Children's Bowling League

Bumper Bowling for kids in K-3<sup>rd</sup>; Regular Bowling for kids in 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. Dates are Wednesdays through March 22, 4pm-5:15pm at Circle Bowl. Total of 21 sessions of two games each. Register in-person only at Rox Rec anytime through March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

# Upcoming Events & Activities



Date: Going on Now

**Event: Flu Shots Available**

Location: Roxbury Health Department, 72 Eyland Ave., Succasunna

Description: Flu shots are offered to adults while supplies last. Free to seniors with Medicare Part B, \$20 for all other adults. Call Jim Craig, PHN, at 973-448-2030 to make an appointment.



Date: Now through December 2016

**Event: Friends of the Roxbury Public Library 2017 Membership Drive-Join Now!**

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: Membership covers the period January 1- December 31, 2017. In addition to knowing that you are supporting a vital part of our community, membership entitles you to attend the Friends-Only Preview Night to our popular fundraiser book sale. Donations to the Friends are tax deductible. Applications for membership are available at the Library's circulation desk or by going online to [www.roxburylibrary.org/friends-of-the-roxbury-public-library](http://www.roxburylibrary.org/friends-of-the-roxbury-public-library).



Date: Friday, December 16, 2016

**Event: Family Gingerbread House Decorating**

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: Decorate a gingerbread house with your family. Recommended for ages.



Date: Saturday, December 17, 2016

**Event: Say Their Names, Roxbury Wreaths Across America**

Time: 11am Wreath Laying, 12pm Memorial Ceremony

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

Description: For the 3<sup>rd</sup> year Roxbury is joining the Wreaths Across America family in honoring veterans by saying their names when laying wreaths on the graves of departed servicemen and women. Honor our veterans for their service and sacrifice by sponsoring wreaths to be laid on a grave of veterans buried at the Succasunna First Presbyterian Church and United Methodist Church cemeteries. To sponsor a wreath: [www.RoxburyWAA.org](http://www.RoxburyWAA.org). For more information, like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#) or email [FerroMonteDAR@gmail.com](mailto:FerroMonteDAR@gmail.com).



Date: Sunday, December 18, 2016

**Event: Project Bassoon Quarter Holiday Concert**

Time: 3pm

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: The Project Bassoon Quartet (PBQ), a group formed by students at the Eastman School of Music, will be playing to raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Date: Monday, December 19, 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: Tuesday, December 20, 2016

**Event: Giving Back for the Holidays**

Time: 7:30pm-10pm

Location: Outback Steakhouse, Ledgewood

Description: Bring a \$20 donation and an unwrapped toy to the Outback Restaurant, and join the Chamber of Commerce members for a social gathering to benefit Roxbury Social Services. Participants receive a complimentary gift card, appetizers and wine. RSVP at [www.roxburynjchamber.org/giving-back](http://www.roxburynjchamber.org/giving-back).



Date: Tuesday, December 20, 2016

**Event: Pajama Storytime**

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: Grab your teddy bear and wear your pajamas for a fun evening of stories and songs. All ages. (Pajamas optional!)



Date: Saturday, December 22, 2016

**Event: NJ Devils vs Philly Flyers Hockey Game**

Time: 7pm

Location: Prudential Center, 25 Lafayette St, Newark

Description: Jefferson Elementary School presents this event! Group seating with all students, family, friends, and supporters split between two seating options. Ticket prices range from \$47 to \$72. NJ Devils commemorative poster with every ticket!. Exclusive photo on center ice immediately after the game. Tickets on sale at <https://groupmatics.events/#/event/jefferson>.



Date: Thursday, December 29, 2016

**Event: December Storytime**

Time: 11am

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: Ms. Claudia is back! Hear the story of the Nutcracker accompanied by the beautiful music of Tchaikovsky and get a chance to play some of the instruments you hear in the music. For ages 3-12. Registration is required.

Date: Friday, January 13, 2017

**Event: Art Auction**

Time: 7pm

Location: Quality Inn, 1691 Route 46 West, Ledgewood

Description: Preview begins at 7pm, and the auction starts at 8pm. Admission is \$10; door prize, raffle prize, wine tasting, hors d'oeuvres, cash bar available. Sponsored by the Roxbury Rotary Club. For more info, please contact Alyssa Greenberg at 973-252-1850.



# Roxbury Public Library Weekly Programs

## **Mah Jongg**

Join us for a game of Mah Jongg. The group meets every Wednesday at 1 p.m. You do not have to be an expert to participate and all skill levels are welcome. Join the fun and make new friends! For further information please call (973) 584-2400, x501 or email [comments@roxburylibrary.org](mailto:comments@roxburylibrary.org).

## **Youth Services Weekly Programs**

Tuesdays at 10:30am – Books for Babies (Ages Infant-2)

Tuesday at 4 pm – Crafts for Kids (All ages)

Tuesday at 4 pm - Discover Science (Ages 3 and up)

Wednesdays at 5pm – Chess Club (Kindergarten-Grade 6)

Thursdays at 10:30am – Play Together (All Ages)

Fridays at 10:30am – Toddler Story Time (Ages 3 ½ and under)

Fridays at 1:30pm – Preschool Story Time (Ages 3 ½ and up)



# Community School Fall Offerings

**Winter Aerobics Dancing** - Register now for the Winter Aerobic Dancing course with Annette Buzzelli, a certified Sorenson Instructor at the Kennedy School gymnasium from 7-8 p.m. beginning Tuesday, January 3rd for \$99 for 19 classes. Join this exhilarating fitness program for a complete body workout that is effective and fun! Register now at [www.roxbury.org/AdultPrograms](http://www.roxbury.org/AdultPrograms).

**2017 Hip Hop Dance Classes** -- For all your little movers and shakers, we offer Hip Hop Dance classes at the elementary level where children learn high energy dances driven by a beat. This eclectic street style of dance teaches dynamic moves that are fast, stylish, funky and similar to those seen in music videos. Students will work on their strength, flexibility, and musicality through intricate fun and fast paced funky choreography which provides a great cardio workout and a fun way to exercise their mind and memory! Cost: \$75 per student. Register now at [www.roxbury.org/KidsCorner](http://www.roxbury.org/KidsCorner). Start dates are January 10<sup>th</sup> for Kennedy School, February 28<sup>th</sup> for Jefferson School, and April 25<sup>th</sup> for Franklin School.

**Young Rembrandts After School** -- Registrations are now being taken for winter Young Rembrandt classes through the elementary schools after school. Do you have a little artist in your midst and are in hopes of finding a fun and creative confidence-boosting outlet for them? If so, then the Young Rembrandts winter course is just for them! Young Rembrandts teaches children the technical skills of drawing, the basis of all visual arts, in a fun and nurturing setting. Our drawing instruction is easy to follow ensuring success regardless of artistic ability. Cost: \$92 per student (includes materials, instruction and fun!) Register now at [www.roxbury.org/YoungRembrandts](http://www.roxbury.org/YoungRembrandts); classes offered for the winter and spring.

**Mad Science After School** -- Registrations are now being taken for winter Mad Science programs after school programs at the five elementary schools in district. Join their hands-on, one-hour science programs that are themed around a particular area of science This winter K-4 students will see if they are smarter than a mad scientist and Lincoln/Roosevelt students will learn some "Fairly Odd Forces". Cost: \$90 per student. Classes start in January, but don't wait! Register now at [www.roxbury.org/MadScience](http://www.roxbury.org/MadScience).

**Yoga for Beginners - Winter Sessions** - SESSION 1 (starts Tuesdays, January 10th) and SESSION 2 (starts Thursdays, January 12th) - The beginner class introduces the fundamental principles of alignment and breath work in a flow of postures linked together by the breath. Students will be introduced to yoga postures through step-by-step verbal description and demonstration. This course is ideal for teens and adults. Tuition cost is \$100 per student per session for 10 classes. Register at [www.roxbury.org/AdultPrograms](http://www.roxbury.org/AdultPrograms). Non-Roxbury residents are welcome to join as well!

**Recreational Dance at Jefferson School** - Join the *Accents on Dance Studio* in this new program for boys and girls in grades K-4. This program is a win/win opportunity for both parents and children. We are creating a dance class that will expose dancers to Jazz, Musical Theatre, Ballet, and Lyrical forms of dance. Classes start Wednesdays, January 11, 2017. Tuition is \$75 per student for 6 weeks. Register now at [www.roxbury.org/KidsCorner](http://www.roxbury.org/KidsCorner).

**KaplanSAT/ACT Prep Classes** - Roxbury High School students register now for the NEW SAT Prep classes with Kaplan for \$649 per student. Out of district students welcome as well. The next session is starting soon on February 1st, so don't miss out! Register now here: [www.kaplanatschool.com/roxbury](http://www.kaplanatschool.com/roxbury). Register at least two weeks prior to the start date to receive the early bird discount rate.

**Lentz & Lentz SAT Prep Class** - Roxbury High School students register now for the NEW SAT Prep classes with Lentz & Lentz SAT Prep for \$425 per student. Out of district students welcome as well. The next session is starting soon on March 1st, so don't miss out! <http://www.roxbury.org/collegeprep>.

**Spring Aerobics Dancing** - Register now for the Spring Aerobic Dancing course with Annette Buzzelli, a certified Sorenson Instructor at the Kennedy School gymnasium from 7-8 p.m. beginning Tuesday, March 28th for \$99 for 20 classes. Join this exhilarating fitness program for a complete body workout that is effective and fun! Register now at [www.roxbury.org/AdultPrograms](http://www.roxbury.org/AdultPrograms).

**ed2go Online Courses with the Roxbury Community School** -- Roxbury Community School is proud to partner with ed2go, the industry leader in online learning for adults. With over 300 great online classes to choose from, ed2go offers something for everyone with the highest-quality online continuing education courses that are affordable and easy to use. With hundreds of great online courses, from Creating Web Pages to Accounting Fundamentals, Speed Spanish to Grant Writing, and everything in between, it is easy to see why millions of lifelong learners take ed2go online courses. To view subject categories and to register for popular courses, visit [www.roxbury.org/OnlineLearning](http://www.roxbury.org/OnlineLearning).

**Getting Paid to Talk: Making Money with Your Voice Workshop** -- Ever been told you have a great voice? From audio books and cartoons to documentaries, commercials, and more, this class will introduce you to the growing field of voice over. Learn what the pros look for, how to prepare, and where to find work in your area! You'll even have an opportunity to record a short professional script under the direction of a teacher. The next workshop is Thursday, April 6th at Roxbury High School. Tuition: \$15 per person. Register now at [www.roxbury.org/VoiceCoaches](http://www.roxbury.org/VoiceCoaches).

**Spring Kiddie Soccer** -- Register for the seasonal 8-week spring Kiddie Soccer for ages 3.5-6 years old. 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 9th at Lincoln/Roosevelt field. Tuition starts at \$130 per child. Visit [www.roxbury.org/KiddieSoccer](http://www.roxbury.org/KiddieSoccer) for more information and to register.

**Kujenga Robotics and Coding** - Register your elementary student for robotics and coding classes through Kujenga either in-district or at Kujenga in Flanders. Kujenga is an educational entity designed to bring robotics, coding, engineering and science skills to all students in order to prepare them for the technology-driven future. Kujenga is here to open a world of imagination and creativity for your child while they learn design and engineering principles as well as science, math, and coding. Visit [www.roxbury.org/KidsCorner](http://www.roxbury.org/KidsCorner) to check out their after school programs and classes at Kujenga.

**College Essay Writing Lessons 1-on-1 with Mrs. Rispoli** -- Is your Junior/Senior looking for one-on-one instruction to sharpen their writing skills and prepare for the college essay process? Well, here's your chance! Register now to meet for one hour sessions with Roxbury High School English faculty member, Mrs. Maria Rispoli. Lessons are by appointment only determined between the family and instructor. Lessons are \$70/hour. Register at [www.roxbury.org/CollegePrep](http://www.roxbury.org/CollegePrep).

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. This service is available for non-profit events. Thanks! ☺

