



**Hellooooo Roxbury, What's Happening!!** Below is the current edition of our weekly Community Events Listing for the week of December 27, 2017... Enjoy!

# Register Now For Winter and Spring Programs



## 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 now through March 21, 4pm-5:15pm at Circle Bowl. 21 sessions of two games each. Register in-person only at Rox Rec.



## Girls Winter Lacrosse Clinics

For girls in 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Two clinics offered; first begins January 7<sup>th</sup>, second begins February 4<sup>th</sup>. Both are held at the Kozak Indoor Soccer facility, Randolph. Register by 11/1. More info on Rec page at [www.roxburynj.us](http://www.roxburynj.us).



## 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 Softball Clinic

For girls in K-6<sup>th</sup> grades. Includes four weeks of fundamental instruction, drills, practice, games and FUN! Held on Sundays, 12pm-2pm. Grades K-3 starts January 21<sup>st</sup>; grades 4-6 starts March 4<sup>th</sup>. Register online or in-person at Roxbury Recreation. Fee: \$40; includes t-shirt. More info on Recreation page at [www.roxburynj.us](http://www.roxburynj.us)



## Roxbury Baseball

Registration is now open for ages 4-16. Register at [Roxbury Baseball Association](http://Roxbury Baseball Association). Registration closes on January 31<sup>st</sup>. The season starts in early April, and runs through mid-June. Games/practices will be 1-2 nights per week, and Saturdays. For more info, please email [info@roxburybaseball.com](mailto:info@roxburybaseball.com).



## Spring 2018 Girls Lacrosse

For girls in 2-8 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. 15<sup>th</sup>. Fee: \$85, two children, \$135, family max, \$190.



## Spring 2018 Boys Lacrosse

For boys in 2-8 grade. Program begins in March. Register through your Community Pass account. Visit [www.roxburygaelsjrlacrosse.com](http://www.roxburygaelsjrlacrosse.com) for more info. Fee: \$95; two kids, \$170; max. \$225.



## Roxbury Travel and Rec Spring Soccer

Spring 2018 registration is now open for Mini Mites (age 4), Mighty Mites (Kindergarten), Recreation and Travel teams. Register now through Feb 28<sup>th</sup> (late fees apply after Feb 28) for Travel and Rec programs. Mites registration closes April 8<sup>th</sup>. Fee for Travel and Rec is \$110, Mighty Mites is \$50, and Mini-Mites is \$40. Visit [www.roxburysoccer.com](http://www.roxburysoccer.com) for more details and to register. Email [info@roxburysoccer.com](mailto:info@roxburysoccer.com) with any questions.

# Going on Now



## Township of Roxbury Allows Pre-Payment of Property Taxes

The tax overhaul plan approved by Congress last week has many wondering if they should pre-pay their 2018 property taxes. The Township of Roxbury advises that residents can pre-pay taxes if they choose – and that this is not a new policy. From now until this Friday, 12/29/17, residents can stop by Roxbury’s Town Hall between the hours of 8:00 am – 4:30 pm to pre-pay their 2018 property taxes and have that payment recorded in 2017. Preliminary 1st and 2nd quarter 2018 tax bills were issued back in July. Residents can either pay in person at the Tax office in Town Hall, pay online via the town’s website [www.roxburynj.us](http://www.roxburynj.us), or use the night deposit box to the left of Town Hall’s main entrance. Checks should be dated/dropped in the night deposit box no later than 12/31/17. Online payments would need to be submitted no later than Thursday 12/28/17 due to processing requirements. When paying online, please note that the system will offer the ability to pay first and second quarters in addition to selecting the option “pay this amount” where you can insert your own estimate of future taxes. Roxbury’s tax office employees cannot provide estimates of your future 3rd and 4th quarter 2018 taxes – you will have to estimate this yourself. Roxbury Town Hall is closed for New Year’s Day on Monday January 1st. If you choose to pre-pay your 2018 property taxes, be advised that there is no guarantee you will be able to fully or partially deduct these payments on your 2017 tax return. Call your tax advisor before pre-paying. If you have any questions regarding the recent tax changes approved by Congress and how they may affect you and your family, be sure to consult a tax professional.



## Roxbury Community Garden Applications Accepted

Applications for a garden plot at the Vickery Community Garden are now being accepted for the 2018 growing season. Membership fee is \$25 per plot (\$20 for Seniors ages 65+.) More info is available at [www.roxburyec.org](http://www.roxburyec.org). Please contact [roxburygarden@gmail.com](mailto:roxburygarden@gmail.com) with questions.



## E-Resources-Digital Downloading

Learn how to download electronic books and magazines with an individualized ½ hour appointment. Call the Roxbury Library at 973-584-2400 ext. 501 or e-mail

[comments@roxburylibrary.org](mailto:comments@roxburylibrary.org) to register. For Roxbury cardholders only.



## Township Revaluation Information

The Township of Roxbury is undergoing a town-wide revaluation. The first step of the revaluation process is the inspection of all properties in the Township. In the coming months inspectors from Appraisal Systems, Inc. will visit your property, measuring and photographing only the exterior of all buildings and inspecting the interior. There is an interactive map to see which locations the inspectors are currently in. There is also information about the inspector’s themselves i.e. height, hair/eye color along with their vehicle description make, model, color, license plate. For more information regarding the revaluation and to see the interactive map with indicating which inspectors have been assigned to the areas within the Township please click [here](#). Should you have any further questions please contact Appraisal Systems direct at 201-493-8530.



# Calendar of Events

## HEALTH



## SCREENING

Date: Tuesday, January 2, 2018

**Event: Health Screening**

Time: 9am-5pm

Location: Roxbury Senior Center

Description: Register now to check the health of your arteries. Call 888-814-0416 to register with Life Line Screening. Cost applies. More info at [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners).



Date: Sunday, January 7, 2018

**Event: Ancestry.com/My Heritage**

Time: 2:30pm

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: Learn how to search these two genealogy databases. Call the library at 973-584-2400 ext. 501 or e-mail [comments@roxburylibrary.org](mailto:comments@roxburylibrary.org) to register.

Date: Monday, January 8, 2018

**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: Wednesday, January 10, 2018

**Event: Story Time @ the Lake**

Time: 11am

Location: Horseshoe Lake Gym, 72 Eyland Ave, Succasunna (through Rec Office doors)

Description: Join the Roxbury Library staff at the gymnasium for our new story time. For all ages. (Check Facebook for inclement weather updates).



Date: Thursday, January 11, 2018

**Event: Taxes and Retirement**

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: Linda L. Telschow, CPA, will discuss federal and state tax planning for before and during retirement. ***The hosting of this event does not necessarily express or imply the Roxbury Public Library's approval or endorsement of the speaker's views.***



Date: Friday, January 12, 2018

**Event: Teen Trivia Night**

Time: 6pm

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: Join us to compete with and against friends to see who can answer the most trivia questions. Prizes will be awarded to the top teams! For 7th-12th graders. To register, please go to [www.roxburylibrary.ticketleap.com](http://www.roxburylibrary.ticketleap.com) or call the library at 973-584-2400 x503.



Date: Tuesday, January 16, 2018

Event: **Facebook 101**

Time: 2:30pm

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: An introduction to Facebook. Patrons must have a Facebook account and password set up prior to the class. To set up an account prior to the class and to register, call the library at 973-584-2400 ext. 501 or e-mail [comments@roxburylibrary.org](mailto:comments@roxburylibrary.org) to register. For Roxbury cardholders only.



Date: Tuesday, January 16, 2018

Event: **Tropical Queensland, Australia: A Journey**

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: Join Dr. David Unger on a photographic voyage, as we explore the natural beauty of Queensland, Australia. Call the library at 973-584-2400 ext. 501 or e-mail [comments@roxburylibrary.org](mailto:comments@roxburylibrary.org) to register.



Date: Wednesday, January 17, 2018

Event: **Red Cross Blood Drive**

Time: 2pm-7pm

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: The library will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive, in honor of local resident Matt Adonis, who is battling brain tumor.



Date: Thursday, January 18, 2018

Event: **Little Artists**

Time: 11am-12pm

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: Join us for this work at your own pace art program. Come in any time between 11am and 12pm and plan to stay for 30-45 min. Ages 2-4 years. Registration required at [www.roxburylibrary.ticketleap.com](http://www.roxburylibrary.ticketleap.com) or 973-584-2400 x503.



Date: Tuesday, January 23, 2018

Event: **Facebook 201**

Time: 2:30pm

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: Beyond the basics, an exploration of selected Facebook special features. To register, call the library at 973-584-2400 ext. 501 or e-mail [comments@roxburylibrary.org](mailto:comments@roxburylibrary.org) to register. For Roxbury cardholders only.



Date: Tuesday, January 23, 2018

Event: **Teen Advisory Board (TAB)**

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: Join us to help make decisions for the library! TAB members will brainstorm new library programs for kids and teens and recommend new book purchases for the library. You will also have access to advance reading copies of books before they're published. Pizza and soda will be provided. For teens in 7th grade and older. Registration required. To register, please go to [www.roxburylibrary.ticketleap.com](http://www.roxburylibrary.ticketleap.com) or call the library at 973-584-2400 x503.



Date: Wednesday, January 24, 2018

Event: **Story Time @ the Lake**

Time: 11am

Location: Horseshoe Lake Gym, 72 Eyland Ave, Succasunna (through Rec Office doors)

Description: Join the Roxbury Library staff at the gymnasium for our new story time. For all ages. (Check Facebook for inclement weather updates).

# More Fun Stuff



Date: Monday, January 29, 2018

**Event: Protecting Your Identity- What to Know and What to Do**

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: Learn how to avoid computer and cyber security viruses and breaches. Our speaker, Dr. Jim Kennedy, will explore this topic and explain what one needs to know to protect one's identity. Call the library at 973-584-2400 ext. 501 or e-mail [comments@roxburylibrary.org](mailto:comments@roxburylibrary.org) to register.



Date: Tuesday, January 30, 2018

**Event: Pajama Story Time**

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: Grab your teddy bear & wear your PJs for a fun evening of stories and songs. For all ages. (PJs optional!)



Date: Friday, February 3, 2018

**Event: Sensory Play**

Time: 11am

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: Join us for sensory play that will stimulate your child's senses; they will enjoy experiencing the world through smell, hearing and touch. For ages 4 and under. Registration required. To register, please go to [www.roxburylibrary.ticketleap.com](http://www.roxburylibrary.ticketleap.com) or call the library at 973-584-2400 x503.



Date: Wednesday, February 14, 2018

**Event: Story Time @ the Lake**

Time: 11am

Location: Horseshoe Lake Gym, 72 Eyland Ave, Succasunna (through Rec Office doors)

Description: Join the Roxbury Library staff at the gymnasium for our new story time. For all ages.



Date: Thursday, February 15, 2018

**Event: Little Artists**

Time: 5pm – 7pm

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: Join us for this work at your own pace art program. Come in any time between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and plan to stay for about 30 - 45 minutes. Ages 2-4 years. Registration required. To register, please go to [www.roxburylibrary.ticketleap.com](http://www.roxburylibrary.ticketleap.com) or call the library at 973-584-2400 x503.



Date: Friday, February 16, 2018

**Event: Minute to Win It**

Time: 5pm

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: Join us to complete challenges using household items. You'll get sixty seconds on the clock. Think you can do it? For 3rd-6th graders. Registration required. To register, please go to [www.roxburylibrary.ticketleap.com](http://www.roxburylibrary.ticketleap.com) or call the library at 973-584-2400 x503.





Date: Tuesday, February 20, 2018

**Event: Teen Advisory Board (TAB)**

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: Join us to help make decisions for the library! TAB members will brainstorm new library programs for kids and teens and recommend new book purchases for the library. You will also have access to advance reading copies of books before they're published. Pizza and soda will be provided. For teens in 7th grade and older. Registration required. To register, please go to [www.roxburylibrary.ticketleap.com](http://www.roxburylibrary.ticketleap.com) or call the library at 973-584-2400 x503.



Date: Tuesday, February 27, 2018

**Event: Pajama Story Time**

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Roxbury Public Library

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



Date: Wednesday, February 28, 2018

**Event: Story Time @ the Lake**

Time: 11am

Location: Horseshoe Lake Gym, 72 Eyland Ave, Succasunna (through Rec Office doors)

Description: Join the Roxbury Library staff at the gymnasium for our new story time. For all ages. (Check Facebook for inclement weather updates).



Date: Saturday, March 3, 2018

**Event: Read Across America**

Time: 11am

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: Join us to listen to some Dr. Seuss books, and sing and dance along with Presley and Melody. All children will get a goodie bag to take home. For all ages. \*Please note: if you are not here by 10:45am your reservations may be given away. To register, please go to [www.roxburylibrary.ticketleap.com](http://www.roxburylibrary.ticketleap.com) or call the library at 973-584-2400 x503.



# Roxbury Public Library Programs

## Mah Jongg

Join us for a game of Mah Jongg. The group meets Wednesday, 1pm to 5pm. 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).

## Monday Evening Book Group

A monthly book discussion group which meets on the third Monday evening of the month from 7pm-8:30pm. New members always welcome.

## Thursday Morning Book Group

A monthly book discussion group which meets the third Thursday of the month from 10am-11:30am. New members always welcome. Play with friends, make new ones!

## Weekly Events

Tuesdays, 10:30am, starting January 9<sup>th</sup> - Books for Babies for ages Infant – 2 yrs old

Tuesdays, 1/9 & 1/23, 4pm – Crafts for Kids

Tuesdays, 1/16 & 1/30, 4pm – STEM for Kids

Wednesdays, 5pm, starting 1/10 - Chess Club for K – 6th grade

Fridays, 10:30am, starting 1/12 - Toddler Story Time for ages 3 ½ and under

Fridays, 1:30pm, starting 1/12 - Preschool Story Time for ages 3 ½ and up



# Roxbury Community School Programs and Trips



**Catalyst ACT/SAT Prep** – Roxbury High School students register now for upcoming fall and spring SAT and ACT bootcamps with Catalyst for \$175 per student or looking for something more in depth, then check out their winter Combo SAT/ACT Course Sequence for \$699 per student. Out-of-district students welcome as well! Visit [www.roxbury.org/Catalyst](http://www.roxbury.org/Catalyst) for upcoming dates!



**College Essay Writing Lessons 1-on-1 with Mrs. Rispoli** – Is your sophomore, junior, or 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 and determined between the family and instructor. Lessons are \$70 per hour. Sign up now at

[www.roxbury.org/CollegePrep](http://www.roxbury.org/CollegePrep).



**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).



**Kaplan SAT Prep** – Roxbury High School students register now for the SAT and ACT prep classes with Kaplan SAT Prep for \$649 per student. Out-of-district students welcome as well! The January sessions are now accepting registrations, so don't miss out! Visit [www.roxbury.org/Kaplan](http://www.roxbury.org/Kaplan) for upcoming dates!

**Roxbury Ski and Snowboard Club (Grades 5-12)** – Register now for this year's Ski and Snowboard Club for grades 5-12. Grades 5-8 go for six Fridays after school to Shawnee Mountain. Grades 9-12 go for five Fridays to Camelback Mountain after school. Once registration form and payment are received, club codes will be shared. Register now at [www.roxbury.org/Ski](http://www.roxbury.org/Ski).



**Families Ski at Shawnee** – This winter Roxbury Community School is sponsoring a reasonably priced Family & Friends Skiing/Snowboarding program at Shawnee Mountain located in Shawnee-on-the-Delaware, PA, a convenient drive from Roxbury. Cost is \$5 per person to the Community School. Once registration form and payment are received, club codes will be shared. Register now at [www.roxbury.org/Ski](http://www.roxbury.org/Ski).



**Yoga for Beginners** – Join this beginner class that introduces you to the fundamental principles of alignment and breath work in a flow of postures linked together by the breath. Participants will be introduced to yoga postures through step-by-step verbal description and demonstration. If you have never tried yoga, this is the class for you! It is designed to meet the needs of those new to yoga as well as those seeking continued understanding of basic yoga poses. This course is ideal for teens and adults. Register now at [www.roxbury.org/yoga](http://www.roxbury.org/yoga) for January classes.

To submit your event,  
please send an email to [RoxWhatsHappening@gmail.com](mailto:RoxWhatsHappening@gmail.com) with the date,  
event, time, location and brief description. This service is available for non-profit events.  
Thanks! 😊

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- On the home page under 'Popular Links' on the left, click 'Notification System Signup & Login'
- Set up an Everbridge account for the Emergency Alert Program

You will automatically get this listing on Wednesday evenings, plus any emergency notifications 😊