



Helloooo Roxbury, What's Happening!

- Enjoy Roxbury's weekly community events listing for the week of February 13, 2019 -
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RECREATION & MORE



Roxbury Rebels Winter Softball Clinic

For girls in grades K-6; all welcome, including Rec and travel players. All programs are 4 sessions long, held at Lincoln Roosevelt Gym. Grades K-3 start January 13; grades 4-6 start February 24. Fee: \$40. Register online or in-person at Roxbury Recreation.



Roxbury Girls Winter Lacrosse Clinic

Girls 5th - 8th grade on Sunday's in January and February @ Center Court in Flanders. Fee is \$60. Girls 9th - 12th grade on Sunday's in January and February @ Center Court in Flanders. Fee is \$65. Equipment needed: stick, goggles and mouthguard. Register online or in-person at Roxbury Recreation. For additional information please contact Debbie Shulkowski at 862-251-4233 or dshulk23@gmail.com.



Roxbury Recreation Summer Camps

Camp registration open for: *Teen Travel (Week 1, 3 & 4 available), Day Camp (Week 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 available), Playground Camp (Openings Both Locations) & Camp Capra (FULL)*. Register on-line or in-person at Roxbury Recreation.



Spring Track Clinic (1st / 2nd Grade), this is an introduction to the track program, no experience necessary. Practices will be Tuesdays and Thursdays with meets on Fridays. Practices start mid March. Fee \$50.00, includes a t-shirt.

Spring Track Bantam, Midget & Youth (2nd-8th Grade born 2010 or earlier), No experience necessary just a love to run, jump or throw. Practices will be Tuesday and Thursdays with meets on Sunday afternoons. Coaches needed also. Fee \$50.00, includes a t-shirt. Sign up online or in-person at Roxbury Recreation. For more information: www.roxburyrecreationjr.springtrack.weebly.com.



Roxbury Gaels Jr Boys Lacrosse

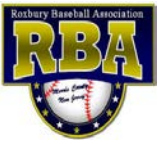
Registration for the 2019 travel season now open for boys in 2nd-8th grade. Season begins in March and runs through June. Winter training sessions offered starting in December. Please provide your own equipment; starter packages available at Universal Lacrosse. Register in person at Rec Office or online at www.roxburygaelsjrlacrosse.com. Fee: \$125; two children, \$240.



Roxbury Soccer Club

Registration for spring soccer is now open! General registration fee for the In-town Recreation program is \$110. Registration fee for the Mites program is \$60 and Mini Mites is \$50. Registration for In-Town Rec will end on February 28, 2019. Registration for the Mighty Mites and Mini Mites programs will end on April 10, 2019. A \$20 late fee will apply to any registration accepted after these dates.

For those with more than one child in the general program (rec/travel 1st - 8th grade), there will be a \$10 discount for each additional sibling. After the registration deadline, the \$10 discount no longer applies. Register at www.roxburysoccer.com.



Roxbury Baseball Association

Registration is open until January 31, 2019. Spring season runs early April - Mid June. Practices/games will be 1-2 nights per week, starting at approx. 6pm, and Saturdays. Divisions for ages 4-16. Visit www.roxbury-baseball.com for registration and information.



Roxbury Softball Association

Registration is open until March 15th, 2019. Spring season starts in April and runs until June. For registration and more information please contact: www.roxburysoftballassociation.com



Roxbury Softball Association

Roxbury Softball is looking to form a women's slow-pitch softball league. We need to find out interest level so that we know how many teams we will be having. If you are interested in participating in a league or would like more information please contact: roxburywomensoftball@gmail.com. The league plans to play late June - July during the weekdays.



Roxbury Spring Girls Lacrosse

Grades 5/6 and 7/8. Practices are 2-3 times a week at Roxbury High Schools Bryant Field (usually Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) with games once a week. Season runs April 1st - mid June. We also need assistant coaches. Please register online or in-person at Roxbury Recreation. Fee is \$105 per participant and also includes a t-shirt. For further information please contact: Debbie Shulkowski @ 862-251-4233.



Roxbury Township Community Garden

Registration is now open. Forms can be picked up and dropped off at the Roxbury Recreation Center. To register you will need 2 forms of photo id in addition to the completed form. Fee is \$25 and seniors are \$20. For more information reach out to roxburygarden@gmail.com.

ON GOING

The Star Next Door - Take 2

In celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Investors Bank Theater, the Roxbury Arts Alliance is offering over \$2,100 in prize money to the top three finalists in this vocal talent competition. Starting Saturday, February 23rd, the 12 posts on the Roxbury Arts Alliance Facebook page with the most "likes" will be the finalists. On Saturday, March 23rd they will compete on stage. Sponsored by Fullerton Ground Maintenance. Visit www.roxburyartsalliance.org for more info. Application deadline has been extended to 1/31/19.



January is National Radon Action Month

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) recommends that all homes be tested for radon. Homeowners can test for radon themselves or hire a New Jersey certified radon measurement company to perform the testing. Test kits are often available in hardware stores or from local health departments. A list of certified companies, including companies that can mail you a "do-it-yourself" test, is available at <http://www.njradon.org> or call the Radon Section at (800) 648-0394. For more information contact your Health Department, Environmental Protection Agency at <https://www.epa.gov/radon/national-radon-action-month-information> or the NJ Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) at <https://www.njradon.org/>.



Roxbury Adopt-A-Spot

We are always looking for active groups, businesses and individuals to adopt a spot, park, road or street to clean up and enhance the overall appearance of our town. Please contact Clean Communities Coordinator for more information at 973-448-2053. #RoxburyPride. Step Up and Clean Up!



Buy-A-Brick Campaign to Help Improve Main Street

Roxbury Township's Main Street Committee invites you to help support their fundraising efforts to continue beautification of Main Street in Succasunna. Memorial/honorary engraved bricks are available for sale. The bricks are installed in the courtyard surrounding the Victorian Clock by the Gazebo at the Library. Remember a loved one. Honor your family's name on historic Main Street. Salute your graduate! For order form, click [here](#) or contact Michele at [\(973\) 448-2002](tel:9734482002) or ohalloranm@roxburynj.us.



E-Resources-Digital Downloading & Tech Help

Learn how to download electronic books and magazines with an individualized ½ hour appointment. One-on-one basic computer and mobile device instruction is being offered by appointment only to Roxbury residents. Call the Roxbury Library at 973-584-2400 ext. 501 or e-mail comments@roxburylibrary.org to register. For Roxbury cardholders only.



Roxbury Seniors Club

Looking for a way to get involved and have some fun. Come check out our Seniors Club. We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month @ the Roxbury Senior Center located at 72 Eyland Ave, Succasunna - 11am to 12:30.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Date: Now - April 15

Event: Free Tax Assistance Available, Reservations Now Accepted

Time: Now - April 15, 10:10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Description: AARP Tax-Aide will be providing free tax preparation assistance now through April 15. Tax preparation service will be available on Mondays and Thursdays between the hours of 10:10 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Appointments may be scheduled by calling the library at 973-584-2400 ext. 4 or by stopping by the Reference desk. In case of inclement weather registrants should call the library to confirm their appointment.



Date: Wednesday, February 13, 2019

Event: The Valentine's Day Cookie Decorating Party (Adults)

Time: 10:30am

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: Professional cake and cookie decorator, Jennifer Wallace will be offering a demonstration where she will explore the joys of decorating with royal icing using wet on wet techniques. Participants will go home with a box of cookies they have decorated. Registration is REQUIRED and is limited to Roxbury Cardholders. To register call the library at 973-584-2400 ext. 4 or e-mail comments@roxburylibrary.org.



Date: Sunday, February 17, 2019

Event: Riverside Rhythm & Rhyme songwriter concert series presents E'lissa Jones

Time: 4-6 pm

Location: Investors Bank Theater, 72 Eyland Avenue, Succasunna, NJ

Description: E'lissa Jones, hailing from Warwick, NY, is a prolific songwriter, violinist, pianist, and guitarist. Her enthusiasm coupled with a rich, melancholy voice with velvety undertones has captivated audiences throughout the tri-state area. Powerful melodies and expressive lyrics pervade her music. Influential genres range from folk to rock. Kyle Hancharick to open the show! Hosted by Skylands Songwriters Guild in cooperation with Roxbury Arts Alliance. Advance TIX at <https://skylandssongwriters.org/rr-r> | \$20 General Admission | \$15 RAA/SSG/JAM Members | UNDER 18 FREE (\$22 at the door - under 18 free - CASH/CHECKS ONLY).



Date: Monday, February 18, 2019

Event: Project Patriot

Time: All Day

Location: Roxbury Diner

Description: Please assist "Daughters of the American Revolution" in assisting injured US Military Personnel with their recovery. Roxbury Diner will donate 10% of what you pay for your meal to Project Patriot. You must bring the form with you - they can be picked up at Roxbury Recreation or at www.facebook.com/events/2121138421286429/. Gift cards will be sent to injured American Military Personnel during their difficult rehab & recovery.



Date: Tuesday, February 19, 2019

Event: Teen Advisory Board (TAB) High School Group

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: TAB members will brainstorm new library programs for kids and teens and recommend new book purchases for the library. Snacks will be provided! For 9th-12th graders. Registration starts December 15! Go to www.roxburylibrary.ticketleap.com or call the library at 973-584-2400 x5.



Date: Wednesday, February 20, 2019

Event: **Story Time @ The Lake**

Time: 11:00am

Location: Horseshoe Lake Recreation Gym

Description: This story time takes place in the recreation gym during cold months and out at the pavilion when weather warms up. We are in for winter months currently. Please check facebook for weather updates in case of closure.



Date: Thursday, February 21, 2019

Event: **Beading and Jewelry Making Club**

Time: 4:30pm-6:30pm

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: Do you like to make your own original jewelry? Join us and share your knowledge with others. Experience required. Please bring your own supplies. For more information call the library at 973-584-2400 ext. 4 or e-mail comments@roxburylibrary.org.



Date: Saturday, February 23, 2019

Event: **Read Across America**

Time: 11:00am

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: Join us at Read Across America, a Dr. Seuss celebration! We will have guest readers from Roxbury Township, followed by a Seussology Show. All children in attendance will receive a goodie bag! All Ages!

Date: February 26, 2019

Event: **Garden Smarter: Tips for Sparing your Body**

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: Join Chiropractor Christina Markar as she presents practical tips about how to protect your body while gardening. Gardening is a popular springtime activity, but it can come at a cost to our bodies. Enjoy gardening again by learning the proper ergonomics of working in your garden. Your body (and your front lawn) will thank you. To register call the library at 973-584-2400 ext. 4 or e-mail comments@roxburylibrary.org.



Date: March 1, 2019

Event: **Chair Yoga**

Time: 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: Suitable for all! Join certified yoga instructor Shelly Quintana for a chair yoga class while learning how a chair can help you get a deeper understanding of alignment and how the gentle movement can bring you deeply into your body and present moment awareness. Participants should wear comfortable clothing that's easy to move in. To register call the library at 973-584-2400 ext. 4 or e-mail comments@roxburylibrary.org.



Date: Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Event: **Legal and Financial Planning for Alzheimer's Disease**

Time: 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Description: Presented by the Alzheimer's Association for anyone who would like to know more about what legal and financial issues to consider and how to put plans in place. To register call 973-437-3931 x 8862 or email: rmkohn@alz.org.

Date: Thursday - Saturday, March 7th, 8th and 9th

Event: **Roxbury HS Spring Musical - Les Miserables**

Time: 7:00pm plus a 1:00pm matinee on Saturday

Description: Come see an amazing young talent in this musical phenomenon that is an epic tale of passion and redemption in the throes of revolution. Grand and uplifting, Les Miserables School Edition will thrill and impress! For reservations please contact: roadwarrior5987@gmail.com or call 973-927-7459.



Date: Monday, March 11, 2019

Event: **Adulting: How to Cook (And Not Starve)**

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Description: Celebrate National Nutrition Month! Join your local ShopRite registered dietitians, Tara Gerke, RD and Kate-Lyn Snare, RD for an evening in the kitchen! Learn about the items that you should have in your pantry at all times, how to meal plan, and some basic cooking principles. They will also be demonstrating how to prepare two healthy and simple recipes! Samples and recipes will be provided. To register, call the library at 973-584-2400 ext. 4 or e-mail comments@roxburylibrary.org.

ROXBURY LIBRARY WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Weekly Events

Books for Babies for ages Infant - 2

STEAM for Kids

Chess Club K - 6th graders

Toddler Story Time 3.5 years and under

Preschool Story Time 3.5 years and older

Tuesday 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday 5:00 p.m.

Friday 11:00 a.m.

Friday 11:45 a.m.

Mah Jongg

Join us for a game of Mah Jongg. The group meets Wednesdays, 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.

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.

S.H.I.P.

A state Health Insurance Assistance Program that offers counseling on Medicare for NJ residents. Every Tuesday @ 10:00am @ the library.

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.

ROXBURY COMMUNITY SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Roxbury Community School - Kids Programs (2019)



Engineering for Kids for Grades PreK-5

Register now for winter and spring Engineering for Kids programs through the Roxbury Community School. Kids grouped in PreK-2 and Grades 3-5 are introduced to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Education through these programs. The winter 6-week program begins January 10th and the tuition cost is \$145 per student. This program is open to all Roxbury and non-Roxbury residents. For more information and to register now, visit www.roxbury.org/EfK.



Hip Hop Dance for Grades K-3

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 is \$75 per student. For more information and to register now, visit www.roxbury.org/HipHop.



Spring Kiddie Soccer for Ages 3.5-6

Register for the season 8-week spring Kiddie Soccer for ages 3 ½ to 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 7th at Lincoln/Roosevelt Field. Tuition starts at \$135 per child. Visit www.roxbury.org/KiddieSoccer for more information and to register.



Kidz Kraftz After-School for Grades K-4

Register your elementary student for Kidz Kraftz classes through the Roxbury Community School. Our Kidz Kraftz classes will start out teaching about the elements of the craft. Specifically, this fall, we will focus on copper, so we will talk about what makes copper and any other materials that are used in the craft for that specific week. The students will then make the craft. Some examples of this semester's crafts include copper slime, a copper leaf mobile, and an enameled copper penny necklace to name a few. We can adapt the classes to any student's skill level. Students gain confidence

and a sense of accomplishment through their projects. Tuition is \$180 per child for Winter Session 1 classes. Visit www.roxbury.org/KidzKraftz to check out their 2018/2019 after school program line up!



Kujenga and Robotics After-School for Grades 1-6

Register your elementary student for Kujenga robotics and coding classes through the Roxbury Community School. 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. Tuition is \$80 per child for this 6-week program. Visit www.roxbury.org/Kujenga to check out their winter after school programs!



Mad Science for Ages 5-10

Looking for more Mad Science and something to do? Register your child now for the NJEA Conference Camp for NASA Academy and Future Space Explorers! Participants will get ready to touch, see, hear, smell, and taste what space is all about! Tuition cost is \$95 per student for this two-day camp at Roxbury High School. This program is open to all Roxbury and non-Roxbury Residents. Find out more and to register at www.roxbury.org/MadScience.



Sun Do Kwan - Tae Kwon Do

Enjoy a special tuition rate through the Roxbury Community School! Join SunDoKwan to learn Tae Kwon Do taught by traditional certified Tae Kwon Do masters. Groups are separated by age and experience. The minimum age to participate is 4 years old. Register through the Roxbury Community School by paying the \$15 registration fee, then print and take your receipt to SunDoKwan to take advantage of the special rate! Many start dates and time available for these 6-week clinics. This program is open to all Roxbury and non-Roxbury residents. Register now at www.roxbury.org/sundokwan.



Young Rembrandts After-School for Grades K-6

Register your child now for Young Rembrandts' 6 and 8-week programs that teach the basics of drawing in a fun confidence-boosting way. Schedules are now posted for fall, winter, and spring classes so sign up now to save your child's spot! Winter tuition for this program is \$120 per student and includes the cost of materials, instruction and fun! Visit www.roxbury.org/YoungRembrandts to see your school's program dates and to register! Students must register in the school they attend.

Roxbury Community School - Adult Programs (2019)



Aerobics with Annette Buzzelli

Register now for winter and spring Aerobic Dancing with Annette Buzzelli, a certified Sorenson Instructor at the Kennedy School gym from 7-8 p.m. Join this exhilarating fitness program for a complete body workout that is effective and fun! Registration is required. Cost is \$99 per session. Register now at www.roxbury.org/Aerobics. This program is open to all Roxbury and non-Roxbury residents.



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. This program is open to all Roxbury and non-Roxbury residents.



Getting Paid to Talk Workshop - Ever been told you have a great voice? From audio books and cartoons to documentaries, commercials, and more, this workshop will introduce you to the growing field of voice over. This two and half hour workshop from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at Roxbury High School is designed as an upbeat and realistic

assessment of the voice over industry including areas of growth, unique opportunities, common pitfalls, and mistakes. Register now for the upcoming workshop at www.roxbury.org/VoiceCoaches. Cost is \$15 per person and registration is required for all upcoming sessions. This program is open to all Roxbury and non-Roxbury residents.



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 & adults. Class meets Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Franklin School. For more information and to register, visit www.roxbury.org/Yoga. Registration is required. This program is open to all Roxbury and non-Roxbury residents.

Roxbury Community School - College Prep Programs



Catalyst ACT/SAT Prep - Roxbury High School students register now for upcoming spring SAT and ACT bootcamps with Catalyst for \$195 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! The spring sessions are now accepting registrations, so don't miss out! Visit www.roxbury.org/Catalyst for upcoming dates!



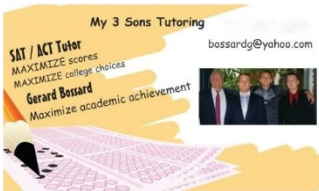
College Essay Writing Lessons 1-on-1 with Mrs. Rispoli - Is your sophomore, junior, or senior looking for one-on-one instruction to sharpen their writing skills and prepare for the college essay process? Well, here's your chance! Register now to meet for one-hour sessions with Roxbury High School English 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/CollegeEssay.



Kaplan SAT Prep - Roxbury High School students register now for the SAT and ACT prep classes with Kaplan SAT Prep for \$699 per student. Out-of-district students welcome as well! The 2019 sessions are now accepting registrations, so don't miss out! Visit www.roxbury.org/Kaplan for upcoming dates!



Lentz & Lentz SAT Prep Classes - Roxbury High School students register now for the PSAT/SAT Prep classes with Lentz & Lentz SAT Prep for \$440 per student. Out-of-district students welcome as well! The spring sessions are now accepting registrations. For full program details, visit www.roxbury.org/Lentz.



My 3 Sons Family Tutor for SAT/ACT -- Roxbury Community School is offering a comprehensive and combined SAT and ACT tutoring program throughout 2019 that addresses BOTH the SAT and the ACT entrance exams, at a cost lower than most single preparation courses. My 3 Sons Family Tutoring has helped MANY students in Roxbury and in other towns to optimize their scores on both tests, gain entry into top-level universities and, in many cases, earn scholarship funding. This My 3 Sons

course will help seniors prepare for as many as six admissions tests before college applications are due. It can help juniors get a major leg up on the college application process, and help sophomores start preparations for junior year PSATs, SATs, and ACTs. Register now at www.roxbury.org/My3Sons.

To submit your event, please send an email to
lisadroxburyrec@gmail.com
with the date, event, time, location and brief description by
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