



**Heelllooooo Roxbury!!** Below is the current edition of our weekly Community Events listing for the week of November 23, 2016 ... Enjoy!

# Register Now For the Following 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 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>.



## Jr. Gaels Wrestling Clinic

Program is for grades K-1<sup>st</sup> grade. Clinic will be held Fridays, 5pm-6pm beginning Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> at the Roxbury High School Aux. Gym. Total of 5 sessions. Register online or in-person. Fee: \$40, t-shirt included.



## Jr. Gaels Wrestling

For kids in 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Novice -1st-4th grade; practices will be Wed & Fri, 6pm-7:30pm. Jr. Gaels- 2nd-8th Grade; practices will be held on Mon, Tues & Thurs, 6pm-8pm. Register online or in-person at Rec Office. Fee: \$75 (sweatshirt included).



## 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.

ROXBURY TOWNSHIP

# HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

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**11 AM - 5 PM, SATURDAY DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**

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MUSIC | FOOD TRUCKS | CRAFTS | SANTA | TREE LIGHTING  
ALL DAY ENTERTAINMENT ON MAIN STREET, SUCCASUNNA

FOR A COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT [ROXBURYNJ.US/HOLIDAY](http://ROXBURYNJ.US/HOLIDAY)  
PRESENTED BY THE ROXBURY TOWNSHIP MAIN STREET COMMITTEE

# 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: Going on Now

**Event: Roxbury Twp Police Food Drive**

Location: Roxbury Police Department, 1715 Route 46, Ledgewood

Description: Please donate nonperishable items at the police department to replenish empty shelves at Roxbury Social Services Food Pantry. Thanksgiving is a great time to educate your children about taking an active role in their community by helping to fight hunger. If your child brings in items to the police department, they will become a Fighting Hunger Hero and will receive a t-Shirt (while supplies last), plus they may be picked to receive a tour of the police department. Needed items are coffee, tea, juice, mac and cheese, kid's snacks, cans of vegetables, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, canned fish, chicken and meat, cup of noodles, small containers of sugar and flour, oil, diapers, shampoo, conditioner, dish soap, laundry detergent, napkins, paper towels, deodorant and razors. Contact Jennifer Dillard at 973-448-2037 with questions.

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: Wednesday, November 23, 2016

**Event: SkyZone Fundraiser**

Time: 4pm-9pm

Location: SkyZone, 16 International Drive, Mt. Olive

Description: Support the Class of 2019 while having fun! \$10 for a 30-minute jump. Please bring waiver, which can be found on the RHS page at [www.roxbury.org](http://www.roxbury.org).

Date: Monday, November 28, 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, November 29, 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: Thursday, December 1, 2016

**Event: Art Association in Roxbury Monthly Presentation**

Time: 7:15pm

Location: Roxbury Senior Center, 72 Eyland Ave, Succasunna

Description: The meeting will present a "Still life in Oils, by Elaine Kurie, a national award winning contemporary realism artist. Admission is free and a pot luck dinner will precede the presentaion at 6:30. The public is invited. FMI, call Ron at 908-362-6024.



Date: Saturday, December 3, 2016

**Event: Roxbury Township's Home for the Holidays**

Time: 11am-5pm

Location: Main Street, Succasunna

Description: Planning is underway for a festive winter celebration in Roxbury! Mark your calendar for a day with caroling and entertainment groups as well as crafters, food trucks and Santa Land in the Library. *Special guests Anna and Elsa from Frozen* will be performing followed by a "meet and greet" for pictures. The day will conclude with the Annual Tree Lighting and the arrival of Santa on a fire truck at 4pm in front of the Library. Shows in the Investors Bank Theater include "Grinch" at 12pm and 3pm, and a Christmas Concert by Chris Westfall at 7:30pm. Please visit [www.roxburynj.us/holiday](http://www.roxburynj.us/holiday) for more information as the date gets closer!

Date: Saturday, December 3, 2016

**Event: Alternative Gift Market and Bake Sale**

Time: 11am to 4pm

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

Event: First Presbyterian Church will be hosting an Alternative Gift Market and Bake Sale inside Fellowship Hall during the Home for the Holidays Event.



Date: Saturday, December 3, and Sunday, December 4, 2016

**Event: Grinch by JAM Theater**

Time: Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>-12pm & 3pm; Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>-1pm

Location: RoxPac at Investors Bank Theater

Description: This interactive play tells the story of the mean, green, grump who almost ruined Christmas. How did it happen? Who saved the day? Join us for this whirlwind adventure, as we retell the tale through, ridiculous rants, silly set ups and jingles all the way. For ages 3 and up! \$10 Adults, \$8 children 3 yrs and up, kids on laps (2 years and under) no charge. Call 862-219-1379 or email [sales.raa@gmail.com](mailto:sales.raa@gmail.com) for group rates. More info at [www.roxburyartsalliance.org](http://www.roxburyartsalliance.org).



Date: Sunday, December 4, 2016

**Event: "The First Noel" Children's Presentation, and traditional version**

Time: 4pm & 7:30pm

Location: St. Therese Church, 151 Main St, Succasunna

Description: A delightful story of the very first Christmas. The first presentation is at 4pm, and children are invited; they will receive a decoration. The second presentation is traditional and allows the audience a quiet meditation and peaceful viewing.



Date: Friday, December 9, 2016

**Event: Harlem Wizards**

Time: 7pm-9pm

Location: Roxbury High School Gym

Description: Watch the Roxbury Teachers Team play against the Harlem Wizards for a fundraising event, benefitting Jefferson Elementary School. Order tickets at <https://goo.fl/forms/wvFTUfBYuFSJkexa2>. Food, drinks and Wizards souvenirs will be sold. More info at [www.harlemwizards.com](http://www.harlemwizards.com).

# More Fun Stuff



Date: Saturday, December 10, 2016

**Event: Toys for Tots**

Time: 9am-3pm, Locations Below

Description: A special trail will collect donated new, unwrapped toys in the Morris County area for the United States Marine Corps program. The stop schedule is 9am-10am, Potbelly Café, Main St, Rockaway; 10:30-11am, Dover Town Hall, Sussex Street, Dover; 12-12:30pm, Morris Marine, Rt 46, Kenvil; 12:45-1:30pm, Sleepy's Mattress, Rt 10, Ledgewood; and 2-3pm, Flanders Fire Dept, Main Street. Santa will be helping. More info at [www.toysfortots.com](http://www.toysfortots.com).



Date: Sunday, December 11, 2016

**Event: Toys for Tots**

Time: 10am-4pm

Location: Kuiken Brothers Lumber, Rt 10, Roxbury

Description: A special trail will collect donated new, unwrapped toys in the Morris County area for the United States Marine Corps program. Greet Santa and his helpers as they assist the Marines collect toys! More info at [www.toysfortots.com](http://www.toysfortots.com).

Date: Sunday, December 11, 2016

**Event: Bon Temps Brass Band**

Time: 2pm

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

Description: A Jazzy Christmas with refreshments to follow. Free will offering accepted.



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: 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: 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

**Fall Color Your Home with Paint Workshop with the Blue Giraffe** -- Choosing paint can be an overwhelming task for anyone, so why not come to our class on Monday, December 5th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Roxbury High School to learn a few basic ideas before you start. We will show you why some colors will always work in your home (and which ones you should avoid). How to play it safe (without being boring) and how to add the perfect pop of color to what you already have. Cost per workshop is \$20. Register now at [www.roxbury.org/AdultPrograms](http://www.roxbury.org/AdultPrograms).

**Winter Intramurals Club at L/R** -- Register now for this 11-week session (22 total sessions) to play floor hockey, basketball, and volleyball before school from 7:15am-8:15am just for Lincoln/Roosevelt students. Your child will have the opportunity to play a variety of sports and activities. The groups are typically co-ed and broken up randomly each day. This session begins on Tuesday, December 6th and ends on Thursday, February 23rd in the L/R gymnasium. Cost is \$200 per student. Register now at [www.roxbury.org/Intramurals](http://www.roxbury.org/Intramurals).

**New York City Shopping Bus Trip - Reserve Your Seats Today!** - Sometimes it's nice to go somewhere without any concrete plans and have an opportunity to let a day leisurely unfold. If you've had this thought, then this trip is for you! Enjoy the spirit of the city's holiday season. Walk along Fifth Avenue and view the amazingly decorated holiday windows of famous stores, visit St. Patrick's Cathedral, dine on your schedule at a restaurant of your choice, see Rockefeller Center's Tree and the ice-skaters at its rink. You're free to choose whether you ship, visit Times Square attractions, a show, or a city museum or two. Join us for the Roxbury Community School's bus trip on Saturday, December 17th into New York City for an affordable price of \$30 per person. Bus will depart at 9:00 a.m. from Roxbury High School and return around 6:00 p.m. Reserve your seats now at [www.roxbury.org/Trips](http://www.roxbury.org/Trips).

**2016/2017 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).

**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).

**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).

**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).

**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! ☺