



Heilooooo Roxbury!! Below is the current edition of our weekly Community Events listing for the week of February 3, 2016 ... Enjoy!



Register Now For the Following Programs

Roxbury Summer Camps

Registration will start for Teen Travel, Day Camp and Camp Capra online on Saturday, February 6th at 6am; camps fill up quickly! Teen Travel is for kids currently in 6th-9th grade, and weekly sessions are from June 27th through July 29th. Day Camp is for children in 1st-6th grade, and weekly sessions run from June 27th through August 12th. Camp Capra is for children in grades K-5th grade, and weekly sessions are July 11th through August 19th. More information on each week's activities is available on the Recreation page at www.roxburynj.us. Registration for Playground Program will begin online on Saturday, March 6th.

Girls Winter Softball Clinic

For girls in 4th-6th grades. Includes four weeks of fundamental instruction, drills, practice, games and FUN! Held on Sundays, 3pm-5m. Grades 4-6 starts February 21st. Register online or in-person at Roxbury Recreation. Fee: \$40; includes t-shirt. More info on Recreation page at www.roxburynj.us



Recreation Children's Bowling League

Bumper Bowling for kids in K-4th grade; Regular Bowling for kids in 5th-8th grade. Program runs through March 23rd, 4pm-5:15pm at Circle Bowl, 1113 Route 46 East, Ledgewood. Total of 10 sessions of two games each, shoes and t-shirt included. Register in-person only at Roxbury Rec.

Women's Volleyball

Registration is currently open for women's teams, ages 19+. Up to 12 teams in the league. Ten week season begins February 24th, on Wed nights at Eisenhower Middle School Gym. Min of six per team; registration is \$165 per team. Call the Rec Department at 973-4498-2015 to register. Please contact Lisa at lgib1@optonline.net for more info.

Roxbury Baseball

Registration is now open for ages 4-15. Register at Roxbury Baseball Association. Registration closes on February 5th. 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 Rick at rickwarsaw@optimum.net.

Roxbury 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 31st.



Roxbury Travel and Rec Spring Soccer

Spring 2016 registration is now open for Mini Mites (age 4), Mighty Mites (Kindergarten), Recreation and Travel teams. Register now through Feb 14th (late fees apply after Feb 14) for Travel and Rec programs. Mites registration closes April 3rd. Fee for Travel and Rec is \$85, 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.

Gymnastics, Inc.

Classes available beginning February 16th for six-week programs. Mommy-N-Me, ages 2-3; Gymnastic Classes for 3-5 yr olds and 6+; Back Handspring Class for age 8+. Register by calling 973-252-4300. More info at www.gymnasticsincnj.com. Fee: \$126 for six weeks.

Gym Ninja for Boys

Program for ages 7 through 12. Tuesdays, beginning February 16th, 6pm-7pm. Packed with acrobatics, martial arts, parkour, plus general strength and conditioning. Tons of fun! Register at Gymnastics Inc, 973-252-4300. More info at www.gymnasticsincnj.com. Fee: \$126 for six weeks.

Winter Young Remnants for Students

Register your K-6 child now at <http://www.roxbury.org/Domain/503> for this winter's classes:

Drawing Classes for Jefferson School starts February 3rd for \$90 per student.

Drawing Classes for Kennedy School starts February 4th for \$90 per student.

Cartooning Classes for Lincoln/Roosevelt starts February 4th for \$90 per student



Lentz & Lentz New SAT Prep Classes

Roxbury High School students now for the NEW SAT Prep classes with Lentz & Lentz SAT Prep for \$415 per student. Register now at <https://www.lentzsatprep.com/registration.html> for the Wednesday sessions beginning March 2nd from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

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.



Community School Offerings

Spring Break Camps

School's out for spring break but nothing to do? Well 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/.

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.

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 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.

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.

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! Workshops 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!

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.

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.

Community School Offerings

Tabor Tactical holds Spring Self-Defense Classes

Are you serious about self-protection? Is your family vulnerable to physical assault? Come learn Krav Maga, the Israeli self-defense system, proven in combat in the Middle East. The student will learn the easiest skills to defend themselves under all circumstances that will work in stressful situations. This 8-week program that begins Thursdays starting February 25th from 7-8 p.m. is not a physical fitness course. Regardless of your physical fitness capacity, gender or age, you'll come away with not only increased confidence, but with actual skills that work in emergency situations. Teens welcomed with parent. Tuition is \$119 per person. Register now at www.roxbury.org/SelfDefense.

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.

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.

Yoga for Beginners

Join this beginner class that introduces you to the fundamentals 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. 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 idea for teens and adults. Yoga for Beginners is a 10-week class that meets on Tuesdays beginning February 23rd from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Nixon School. Cost is \$100 for 10 classes. Register now at www.roxbury.org/springworkshops.

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!

Roxbury Community School Summer Camps are now posted!

The Roxbury Community School has already posted more than a dozen different summer camp options for this upcoming summer. Programs cover ages 3-18 from late June through August. To see what's available, please visit <http://www.roxbury.org/summer>. Just remember, camps fill up quick so don't wait!

Kaplan New SAT Prep Classes

Roxbury High School students register now for the NEW SAT Prep classes with Kaplan for \$649 per student. The next session is starting soon on February 21st, so don't miss out! Register now here: www.kaplanatschool.com/roxbury. Register at least two weeks prior to the start date to receive the early bird discount rate.

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 through April 14th. Tax preparation service will be available on Mondays and Thursdays during this period. Appointments may be made by calling the library at 973-584-2400, x501, or by stopping by the Reference Desk.

Date: Monday, February 8, 2016

Event: Retiring on Your Own Terms

Time: Monday, February 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: During this seminar you'll learn ways to: help make your retirement dreams and goals a reality; prioritize your retirement saving and spending plans to address what is most important to you and identify risks that could throw your retirement plans off track. Join Keith Smith, CFP a financial advisor with Ameriprise Financial, as he explores the complex topic of retirement. Registration is requested. To register call the library at 973-584-2400 ext. 501 or e-mail comments@roxburylibrary.org.



Date: Monday, February 8, 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, February 9, 2016

Event: Belize: Land of Enchantment- A Travel Presentation

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: Join us for a photographic journey to this nation on the eastern coast of Central America. Offshore, the massive Belize Barrier Reef, dotted with hundreds of cayes is rich in marine life. With its Spanish-speaking neighbors to the south and west and the Caribbean to the east, Belize offers a cultural mélange. Dr. David Unger will share the beauty and diversity of this country. Registration is requested. To register, call the library at 973-584-2400 ext. 501 or e-mail comments@roxburylibrary.org.



Date: Saturday, February 13, 2016

Event: Tea and DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Time: 10:15am

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: Learn what is new at DAR and how you can get involved. DARopoly! Team up to test your DAR knowledge over a cup of tea! 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. Prospective members are always welcome. For information, email: NJDARFerroMonte@aol.com

Date: Saturday, February 13, 2016

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

Time: 7pm

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

Description: Songwriters Acoustic open mic sign-ups begin at 6:30 with performances 7-8 (limited slots given on a first-come basis). After 'coffee break' intermission featured songwriters - Sharon Goldman & Amy Soucy - will perform. Admission to evening by donation at the door. We are solely funded by your donations, so thank YOU! Skylands Songwriters' Guild (SSG) is based out of Ledgewood, NJ. www.skylandssongwriters.org

Date: Thursday, February 18, 2016

Event: **Skylands Songwriters Guild - Monthly Gathering & Open Mic**

Time: 7pm

Location: Enzo's Pizzeria, 382 US-46, Budd Lake, NJ 07828

Description: Casual get together with Open Mic segment and feature artist performance. February's songwriter showcase will feature Kevin DeFeo - Country Singer/Songwriter. Kevin has been a great supporter of SSG from the beginning and has himself come a long way. Skylands Songwriters' Guild (SSG) is based out of Ledgewood, NJ. www.skylandssongwriters.org

Date: Saturday, February 20, 2016

Event: **Grade 9 Soccer New Referee Course**



Time: 8:30am – 5:00pm

Location: Eisenhower Middle School Auditorium

Description: Register now! Course is for anyone age 14 and older (by the date of the course) who is interested in becoming a certified soccer referee. The course is taught by the New Jersey Referee Committee. The course is for NEW referees only and not for recertification. Contact Stuart Marcus – Referee Coordinator for the Roxbury Soccer Club at marcus3@optimum.net for registration information. Snow date is Saturday, February 27, 2016 at the Roxbury Senior Center.

Date: Monday, February 22, 2016

Event: **“Dining to Donate” Fundraiser**

Location: Piatti Restaurant in the Roxbury Mall

Description: Let your server know that you are dining to donate to the First Presbyterian Church of Succasunna, and 15% of the lunch or dinner will be donated to the church. Please call the Church office at 973-584-5238 to pick up a handout to take with you in order for the Church to get this discount.



Date: Saturday, February 27, 2016

Event: **Silver Starlite Orchestra**

Time: 7:30pm

Location: Investors Bank Theater, 72 Eyland Ave., Succasunna

Description: Roxbury Arts Alliance is please to present this 20-piece band, featuring two vocalists. The band features many of the area's top musicians, who have played with headliners such as Bob Hope, the Glenn Miller Orchestra, Ray Noble, and many others. General admission is \$20. Tickets available online at www.roxburyartsalliance.org. For more info, call 862-219-1379 or email sales.raa@gmail.com.

More Fun Stuff

Date: Thursday, March 3rd through Saturday, March 5, 2015

Event: RHS Performing Arts presents Disney's Beauty and the Beast March Musical

Description: Reserve your tickets now for Roxbury High School's musical. All tickets are \$12. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/zb9mlyj> to download the Ticket Reservation Form. For more information, contact Tammy Pessolano at roadwarrior5987@gmail.com

Date: Saturday, March 5, 2016

Event: Register for Playground Program

Time: 6am

Description: 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. Registration online through your Community Pass account. Fee: \$125 per participant; t-shirt included.

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: 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> through the Roxbury Community School.



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

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! ☺