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## **Staggered-Start Run To Honor Former Roxbury Race Champion**

**ROXBURY – The Roxbury Road Runners Club series will honor a 12-time season champion on Saturday, September 23, at 8:30 a.m. during a staggered-start 2.4-mile event.**

**Ed Sandifer, who was the season champion 12 times in three different decades – the 1980s, '90s and 2000's - at the weekly series, will attend the event, which bears his name.**

**The runners will take off incrementally according to their ability on the loop that will start and finish near the Everett Hurlburt Community Park at 18 Apple Lane and will include a trip down the steep hill on Chalybes Road.**

**There will be a \$5 entry fee that can be paid that morning from 7 to 8:20 at the park. Proceeds from the ninth annual event will go to Sandifer, a Newtown resident and former math professor at Western Connecticut State University in Danbury.**

**Runners can enter the event through the \$50 season membership or the \$5 weekly waiver.**

**A brief ceremony will be held following the race to honor Sandifer, who completed every Boston Marathon from 1973 through 2009.**

**The club sponsors 38 races annually, as well as the Roxbury Marathon and Roxbury Half Marathon.**

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