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Consalvo, Danay Make It Two In A Row

ROXBURY – Tommy Consalvo of Brookfield and Kateri Danay of Waterbury garnered their second consecutive victories at the weekly Roxbury Road Runners Club series by taking their respective divisions over a challenging 5.9-mile route.

Consalvo, 25, was timed in 34-minutes, 17-seconds – a 5:49-per-mile pace – to take the overall honors for the sixth time this year at the Roxbury series.

Jeff Lipchus, 40, of the Sandy Hook section of Newtown, was second overall in 41:09 over the loop, which included a trip in both directions along River Road and up the Horrigan Trail.

Danay, 25, captured the female title for the seventh time at Roxbury in 2023 and placed eighth overall in 47:24.

The series will continue on Saturday, July 1, at 8:30 a.m. with the second annual Family Fun Run in which the entrants will cover one loop of a .41-mile track at the Everett B. Hurlburt Community Park at 18 Apple Lane.

That run will be followed by a regular race, a 2.4-mile event that will include a trip up the steep hill on Chalybes Road.

On Saturday, July 8, at 8:30 a.m. the runners will hold the annual Bill Burley Founders Race over a 3.0-mile loop that will start and finish at the Roxbury Land Trust preserve on River Road.

The race is named after the person who initiated the series in 1977. Burley, a former longtime Roxbury resident, who now lives in Colorado, developed the runs after he had participated in a similar series in Westport.

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