

Andrejczyk Wears The Roxbury Honor Chords

ROXBURY – Mark Andrejczyk has been running in the Roxbury Road Runners Club series for more than 20 years.

On Saturday, November 1, he scored his second victory of the 2025 season by easily winning a 4.5-mile run that included a run up the steep hills on Squire Road and Apple Lane.

Andrejczyk, 52, of Shelton was clocked in 31-minutes, 54-seconds – a 7:05-per-mile pace.

Dwight Harris, 39, of Southbury was the runner-up with a time of 32:44.

Kaleigh Constatine, 29, of Southbury annexed the women's title. The former Danbury High School and Iona College standout was fifth overall with a time of 35:14. It was her ninth triumph in the women's division this year at the Roxbury series.

Mike Abraham, 66, of Roxbury was fourth overall in 34:49. Abraham, the defending series champion, leads the standings this year with 1,103 points through 35 races with three events remaining in the 2025 season.

Miriam Acevedo, 48, of New Milford is second overall in the standings with 959 points and leads the women's division.

The Roxbury Fall Classic will be held on Saturday, November 8. The 50-kilometer race and the early start for half-marathon and marathon runners will begin at 7:30 a.m. The start for the half-marathon and marathon will be at 8:30 a.m.

The Roxbury Thanksgiving Day Charity Race is scheduled for Thursday, November 27, at 9 a.m.

Pre-registration for the 3.1-mile event is available through Tuesday night, November 25, via UltraSignUp - <https://ultrasignup.com/register.aspx?did=127153>

Pre-registration is \$10 plus a \$3.12 service fee. Race-day registration is \$15 and will be held on November 27 from 7:30 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. Proceeds from the race will be donated to the Roxbury Scholarship Foundation and the Roxbury Ambulance Association.

The weekly series will resume on Saturday, November 15, at 8:30 a.m. with a 6.6-mile race that will travel along both directions of Sentry Hill Road.

Runners can compete through the \$30 season membership. They also can participate by completing the weekly waiver form and paying \$5. Youth entrants, current and former members of the military and current and former first responders can run for free after completing the weekly waiver form.

The races, which are sanctioned by the Roxbury Recreation Commission, start and finish near the Everett B. Hurlburt Community Park at 18 Apple Lane.

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