

Saturday, September 13, 2025

Lipchus, Acevedo Prevail Over High Bridge

ROXBURY – Jeff Lichus and Miriam Acevedo were able to scale the hill on High Bridge Road and add to their impressive resume at the weekly Roxbury Road Runners Club series.

Lipchus, 42, of the Sandy Hook section of Newtown covered the 4.3-mile route on Saturday, September 13, in 28-minutes, 26-seconds – a 6:37-per-mile pace – for his ninth triumph of the 2025 campaign.

Mark Andrejczyk, 52, of Shelton placed second in 29:45.

Acevedo, 48, of New Milford tallied his 12th victory in the women's division this season. She was clocked in 33:16, which took sixth place overall. She also is third overall in the season standings with 746 points.

Defending champion Mike Abraham is again atop the leader board with 945 points. He placed fourth over the 4.3-mile race with a time of 30:57.

The series will continue on Saturday, September 20, at 8:30 a.m. with a 3.7-mile run that will include a trip up the steep incline on Ranney Hill Road.

Runners can participate through the \$30 season membership. They also can enter 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 compete for free after completing the weekly waiver form.

The Roxbury Fall Classic – a half-marathon, marathon and 50-kilometer race – will be held on Saturday, November 9. Registration is available through UltraSignup.

The eighth annual Roxbury Thanksgiving Day Charity Race is scheduled for Thursday, November 27, at 9 a.m. Pre-registration is \$10 plus a \$3.12 service fee via UltraSignup. Race-day registration is \$15 and will be available on November 27 from 7:30 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. Proceeds will be contributed to the Roxbury Scholarship Foundation and the Roxbury Ambulance Association.

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

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