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ROXBURY MILE II To Raise Money For Homes For Our Troops

ROXBURY – The Roxbury Road Runners Club series has sponsored the Roxbury Mile since 2003.

However, the event has recently taken on a higher profile with sponsors and had a record 102 finishers this last May in Roxbury Mile I.

Wylden Abraham, 17, of Roxbury, now a freshman at Gettysburg College was the overall winner that day in 4:56.99 and Miriam Acevedo, 49 of New Milford annexed the women's title in 6:33, placing 14th overall.

On Saturday, September 5, 8:30 a.m. the Roxbury Mile II will raise money for Homes For Our Troops.

The cost is \$10 and includes a processing fee. Active-duty first responders can contact the race organizers for a discount rate.

CT Run Co. is the sponsor and will be giving away hats. CT Running and Grounds Donut House will serve as vendors.

Entrants can pick up their packets at the Brookfield Running Company, Emporium Plaza, 731 Federal Road, on Friday, September 4, from 2 to 6 p.m. On race day the packets can be retrieved from 7:30 to 8:20 a.m. at the Everett B. Hurlburt Community Park.

Runners who have a season pass will have to manually sign-up for the Roxbury Mile II (race # 25). An e-mail coupon code was recently sent.

The Roxbury Mile II is part of the 36-race Roxbury Road Runners Club series which sanctioned by the Roxbury Recreation Commission. The series sponsors more races per year than any organization in Connecticut.

Registration for the races is available through [Roxbury Road Runners Club](#).