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Lipchus Scores Third Win Of Roxbury Season; Acevedo Continues To Command Women's Standings

ROXBURY – Jeff Lipchus, a converted high school sprinter, easily sped to victory along a route that passed houses that were built centuries ago and a cascade on the Shepaug River.

Lipchus, who lives in Tolland, MA., covered the 6.4-mile loop – which included an excursion along Falls Road – in 43-minutes, 45.51 seconds – a 6:50-per-mile pace.

It was his second victory in the weekly Roxbury Road Runners Club series in less than a month. Last year he placed sixth in the season standings.

Stepen Roszko, 39, of New Fairfield again was among the top finishers, as has been the case regularly over the last three months.

Roszko took second in 45:22.

Miriam Acevedo, 49, of New Milford scored her 11th triumph of the campaign in the women's division. She was 13th overall in the Saturday, September 12, event with a 53:15 clocking.

Acevedo is first in the women's standings this campaign and ranks second overall. She held those positions at the end of the 2025 season.

Cynthia DeGirolamo, 60, of the Sandy Hook section of Newtown, was second in the women's division, placing 18th overall. DeGirolamo, a former women's season champion at the Roxbury series, was timed in 59:13.

The runners had done this course earlier this summer – except that they ran the Falls Road, Minor Bridge Road loop in the opposite direction.

The series will continue on Saturday, September 19, 8:30 a.m., with a 4.3-mile run that will include a trip up the hill on High Bridge Road.

The races, which are sanctioned by the Roxbury Recreation Commission, start and

finish near the Everett B. Hurlburt community Park at 18 Apple Lane.

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

Runners should arrive early and check in so that they are logged into the computer system or sign the entry sheet near the starting area.

Current and former military personnel, current and former first responders and youth entrants should inquire about discount fees. The general charge is \$45 for a season pass and \$10 for the weekly waiver.

The Roxbury Fall Classic, which includes a 50-kilometer race, marathon and half-marathon, is scheduled for Saturday, November 14. Registration is available at <https://runsignup.com/Race/CT/Roxbury/RoxburyMarathonHalfMarathonand50k>.

The ninth annual Roxbury Thanksgiving Day Charity Race is slated for Thursday, November 26, 9 a.m., over a 3.1-mile route.

Registration can be accessed via <https://runsignup.com/Race/CT/Roxbury/RoxburyThanksgivingDayCharityRace>.

The fee is \$10 plus a \$1.60 handling charge – for a grand total of \$11.60. Race-day registration of \$15 per runner – plus a \$1.90 handling fee for a grand total of \$16.90 - - will be available November 26 at the pavilion to the community park from 7:30 to 8:50 a.m.

If you are interested in working as a registration table attendant or course marshal for the Thanksgiving Day race, please contact Scott Benjamin at ScottBenjaminWCSU2014@gmail.com or (v/m) (860) 354-3521. Additional information on the series is available via the Roxbury Races Facebook Page.

Full results from the September 12 race are available via Roxbury Road Runners Club .