

Saturday, April 23, 2022

Lipchus, Danay Complete Four-Leaf Clover

ROXBURY – Jeff Lipchus and Kateri Danay have touched all four squares.

In April, they have captured their respective divisions in each of the four Saturdays so far at the weekly Roxbury Road Runners Club series.

In fact, overall, they have each annexed their respective titles five times since the 2022 season began on March 5.

Lipchus, 38, of Newtown scored his most recent victory over a 5.0-mile layout that included a trip up steep hill on Apple Lane. He was timed in 32-minutes, 55-seconds – a 6:35-per-mile pace. Former two-time Roxbury season champion Jeff Sheldon, 41, of Southbury took second with a clocking of 33:31.

Danay, 24, of Waterbury again garnered the female title in the Saturday, April 23, event and placed fourth overall in 38:29.

The series will resume on Saturday, April 30, at 8:30 a.m. with a 3.52-mile route that will include a trip up the long hill on Hemlock Road.

Runners can enter through the \$25 season membership. They also can compete by completing the weekly waiver form. If they have a timing chip, the fee is \$2. If they require a timing chip, the cost is \$5. Youth runners can participate for free after completing the weekly waive form.

The Larry Kershner MidSpring Challenge will be held on Saturday, May 7, at 8:30 a.m. over a 4.3-mile course. The race is named after a former head race director for the series.

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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