

## **Merrick, Masopust Are Two For The Show**

**ROXBURY – Ken Merrick and Alison Masopust were the champions Saturday, Sept. 6, at the seventh annual Two For The Show run, which raised \$264 that will be split evenly to assist in research into autism and juvenile diabetes.**

**Merrick, 45, of New Fairfield, the two-time defending season champion and 2014 leader in the point standings at the weekly Roxbury Road Race Series, covered the 3.1-mile out-and-back loop in 18-minutes, 28-seconds, a 5:57-per-mile pace.**

**Another former season champion at the Roxbury series, Jeff Sheldon, 34, of Southbury, placed second in 19:22.**

**Masopust, 30, captured the women's division and was ninth overall with a 20:42 clocking on the course, which traveled up and down the long hill on Hemlock Road.**

**As the top overall male and female, respectively, Merrick and Masopust each received a \$10 gift certificate to the Woodbridge Running Company, which has a store in Brookfield.**

**They also were the respective champions this last April in the 4.3-mile Larry Kershner MidSpring Challenge, which is named after one of the former head directors of the Roxbury series.**

**Half of the proceeds from the runners' \$5 entry fees at the Two For The Show went to the Joslin Diabetes Center in New Britain and the other half to the CT Autism Resource Center, Inc. in Wallingford.**

**Bob Lewis, who was head director of the series from 1986 to 2011 and still runs the races each week, established the Two ForThe Show event in 2008.**

**The series will resume Saturday, Sept. 13, at 8:30 a.m. with a 7.25-mile run that will include a trip along Mallory Road. There will be no entry fee.**

**The sixth annual Roxbury Land Trust Race will be held Saturday, Sept. 20, at 8:30 a.m. along a 3-mile course that will start and finish near the land preserve on River Road. There will be a \$5 entry fee that can be paid that morning from 7 to 8:20 a.m. Proceeds will go to the Roxbury Land Trust.**

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

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