Run For The Cure To Raise Money For Two Charities November 24

ROXBURY – The Run for a Cure will be held Thursday, November 24, to raise money for the Shepaug Valley chapter of the Relay For Life and the cancer center at New Milford Hospital.

The 3.0-mile course will start slightly up the road from the Roxbury Congregational Church on Route 317 and will include a trip up the steep hill on Chalybes Road along a route that will end at the church.

The event - which is sponsored by the Roxbury Congregational Church, the Roxbury Road Race Series and the Roxbury Recreation Commission - will have a $10 entry fee, with the proceeds going to the two charities. Runners can register at the church from 7:30 to 9:20 on the morning of the event.

 There were 109 finishers last year in the main race and the event raised a combined $1,675 for the charities.

The .7-mile children's race will commence at 9 a.m. on Thanksgiving morning, the walkers and strollers will take off on the main course at 9:15 and the runners will start at 9:30.

The race has been held almost every year since 2001.

Dylan Geissinger-Tuttle of Nonnewaug High School-Woodbury and Alison Masopust of Morris were the respective male and female champions at the 2015 Run For A Cure.

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