



August 1, 2023

Dear Community Leader:

The Roxbury Park Bandshell was one of twenty-seven public band shells built throughout the United States by the Work Progress Administration in the 1930's and was dedicated, in person, by Franklin D. Roosevelt. Representative of the extensive park and recreational contributions of the WPA program, the semi-circular pink sandstone & mortar amphitheater is one of the last remaining of the original twenty-seven. Once known for its man-made lake and horse racing track, Roxbury Park continues to serve as a center of entertainment, social, and sporting events for the citizens of Johnstown.

In the effort to help preserve this important part of history we will be hosting "***The Fifteenth Annual Bandshell Bark***" which will be held at Roxbury Park on Saturday, September 9, 2023 from 10:00AM-3:00PM. (Please see attachment for details)

And now we are asking for *your* support to assist us in this effort. Attached is a list of levels of sponsorship. This event could not be possible without the generous donations from businesses, organizations and individuals.

Proceeds from this year's event will benefit the continued preservation of the Roxbury Park Bandshell, The Humane Societies of Cambria and Somerset Counties and the Johnstown Police Department K9 Unit.

**Please plan to attend our event!** We are asking all organizations and businesses to contribute to this event either at the sponsorship level, or by donating an item for a door prize or making a general donation to the Roxbury Bandshell Preservation Alliance. Please see the attached sponsorship levels. Your donation as a sponsor will be recognized the day of the event.

For additional information or to become a sponsor or vendor please contact Eileen Graham, (814) 241-9004 by ***September 5, 2023***.

We sincerely hope you will share in our success this year.

Sincerely,

Eileen Graham

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