SUMMER WRAP UP

Randolph enjoyed a busy summer with a number of important projects and initiatives being advanced or completed. The following summary provides a progress report on some of the more high-profile action items.

• The Township Council authorized funding to purchase a new fire engine to replace the 1995 engine currently assigned to the Mount Freedom Fire Company. Specifications are moving forward on this vehicle and it is expected to be placed out for bid this fall.

• The township completed and accepted two important planning documents, the updated Township Master Plan and a new Parks & Recreation Master Plan. The revised Township Master Plan outlines a vision for the township’s development over the next decade, while the Parks and Recreation Master Plan provides direction and support for future Parks & Recreation programming and improvements.

• The township completed several important facility improvement projects, which included the reshuffling of over 30 municipal roads, and the replacement of over 2,000 linear feet of old water lines serving residents living along Sussex Turnpike. Funding from the state helped pay for the paving of Millbrook Avenue, local taxes funded all other improvements.

• In addition to the projects referenced above, the Water & Sewer Department and the Morris County Engineering Department also collaborated on the realignment of West Hanover Avenue. This project will replace the Water & Sewer Departments’ need to install a new water main, a new fire hydrant, and two new water services for future development. To accomplish this, the excavation and removal of several hundred cubic yards of soil was performed. Performing this work in-house resulted in significant cost savings to the township.

• Significant progress was made on the Township-wide Revitalization by the township’s consultant, Appraisal Systems, Inc. (ASI). ASI has now completed all field inspections and is in the process of assigning the new property values for distribution to property owners. All property owners will be notified by mail in late November/Early December of their proposed new assessed values, and given the opportunity to schedule an informal meeting with an ASI representative to review their new assessment. Assessment reviews will be finalized by January 2017, and the new assessments will become effective for the 2017 tax year.

• Design work is well underway for two other municipal projects, the next phase of the retaining wall improvement program and the installation of an elevator in the municipally owned, VFW building on Cartrell Road. Both projects are scheduled to be completed in the fall.

COUNTRY FAIR – OCTOBER 1ST

The 2016 Country Fair is scheduled for Saturday, October 1st at the Municipal Complex on Millbrook Avenue. In the event of inclement weather, the fair will be held on Sunday, October 2nd. Parking for the event will be available in the high school and middle school parking lots. The Randolph County Club is planning a fun afternoon of food, fun and entertainment, including the dog costume parade, antique cars, emergency vehicles, fire trucks, and more to help celebrate the fall season. If you are planning a yard sale, consider becoming part of the community yard sale by contacting the Municipal Building parking lot during the fair. For more information, visit the Randolph County Club’s Facebook page at randolphcounty.org.

STORM PREPAREDNESS

The fall can be a season when strong storms impact the area. The township has upgraded its emergency planning over the past few years to ensure preparedness should a major storm event occur. The township website, www.randolphnj.org, has been enhanced to allow for emergency information to be posted for easy access by residents. Residents can also “friend” or “like” the Township of Randolph on Facebook for emergency postings; a link to the Facebook page can be found on the website, Randolph Township. Swift 911 provides both text messaging and cell phone contact. In the event that telephone lines go down, the Swift 911 link is at the bottom of the homepage on the Randolph website.

If Recovery Centers are required, generators are on-order to assist residents in the wake of a natural disaster.

Resident interest in being considered for the above openings or other township volunteer opportunities are encouraged to complete and submit the TAP volunteer application form on the township website, www.randolphnj.org.}

FINALLY, THERE ARE STORM PREPARATIONS THAT HOMEOWNERS CAN IMMEDIATELY TAKE, INCLUDING STORING WATER, BATTERIES, AND LED LIGHT BULBS IN YOUR HOME; BACKING UP YOUR POWERED RADIO AND ANY OTHER ELECTRONICS; AND DECIDING WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE IF YOUR HOUSE IS DAMAGED. AN IMPORTANT LESSON LEARNED FROM PAST STORM EVENTS IS THAT NEIGHBORS CAN OFTEN BE THE BEST RESOURCE IN THE WAKE OF A STORM. DUSTY GET TOGETHER AS A GROUP, FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE PRECAUTIONS AND BE PREPARED.

WHITE TAILED DEER HUNTING

The 2016-17 bow hunting season began on September 10th. Randolph’s Wildlife Management Advisory Committee oversees the township hunting program, designating public lands for hunting. Applications are now being accepted for the 2016-17 hunting season. For more information, please call the Parks and Recreation Department at 973-689-5700.

STORM PREPAREDNESS

Residents are reminded that the township has revised the local ordinance prohibiting the feeding of wild animals to prevent any property damage as well as public property. The ordinance bans the feeding of all wildlife on private property, with exceptions for bird feeders and the humane care of wounded animals on one’s own property. The purpose of the ordinance is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public. The ordinance will be enforced by the police department; first time violators will receive a summons, and could be subject to fine by the Municipal Court.

LEAF COLLECTION INFORMATION

Randolph plans to implement the traditional curbside leaf collection program again this fall. Further information, including the collection schedule, is detailed on page 8. The leaf collection schedule is dependent on weather conditions.

Where possible, residents are encouraged to rake or blow leaves into wooded areas on their own property. Residents choosing to participate in the curbside collection program should place loose leaves at the curbside, and adhere to all of the program rules and regulations. LANDSCAPERS AND OTHER CONTRACTORS ARE PROHIBITED FROM PLACING LEAVES AT THE CURBSIDE AT ANY TIME.

COMMUNITY MEMBERS SOUGHT FOR TOWNSHIP BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

The Township Council is seeking interested residents to fill vacancies on several Township Boards and Committees. The following is a listing of the current Board and Committee openings:

• Environmental and Landmarks Committee
• Recreation Committee
• Municipal Alliance Committee

Residents interested in being considered for the above openings or other township volunteer opportunities are encouraged to complete and submit the TAP volunteer application form on the township website, www.randolphnj.org.

WHERE LIFE IS WORTH LIVING

The Randolph Quarterly is printed and distributed to keep residents informed of the many programs and facilities offered by the township. Our community offers a quality of life far from most other small towns. Take a few minutes to update your calendars on upcoming events, and keep this edition of the Quarterly handy for convenient reference in the weeks to come.
A Message from the Mayor

I’d like to welcome our community members back from what I hope was a very relaxing summer, full of moments with our family and friends as we either took a long vacation or a series of quick trips and excursions. My best wishes to our schools and students, as they begin another academic year, and to our parents as they adjust to a more regular schedule at home.

As many residents are aware, for several months our township has been undergoing a review of our Parks and Recreation Master Plan. This process is undertaken roughly every fifteen years, and when last completed it resulted in the construction of Freedom Park. I’m pleased to announce that on July 28th, the Township Council voted unanimously to pass a resolution formally adopting the Parks and Recreation Master Plan update prepared by the firm of Brandstetter Carroll, Inc. You will now begin to see the fruits of that work, including many improvements to our existing facilities and programs, as well as the development of a 90-acre parcel of land just south of our Community Center into a park consisting of various active and passive family-based recreational facilities. Please contact our Parks and Recreation Department at (973) 989-7081 if you’d like more information.

On a different note, I’d like to remind you that our branch and leaf collection will commence as usual in the fall. Although many other municipalities have stopped providing this service, the Township Council believes that in a heavily wooded area like Randolph, branch and leaf collection is a basic and essential service that should be provided by local government.

Lastly, I look forward to joining all of you on the grounds at the Municipal Building for our annual Country Fair, being held this year on Saturday, October 1st. As always, the fair is being organized and sponsored by the Randolph Rotary Club, whom we thank for providing us with another opportunity to enjoy an outdoor event benefitting our community and its residents.

Enjoy the bright colors that Mother Nature shares with us during the autumn season and I hope to see you all at the Country Fair.

Roman B. Hirniak
Mayor

Health Department Screenings and Clinics

Cancer Screenings

Appointments are necessary for all screenings. Residents must by 18 years or older. Call the Health Department at 973-989-7050 to register or register in person at the Municipal Building.

**WOMEN’S**

- **Dates:** October 13th **Time:** 6:00PM
- **Fee:** $55.00/$50.00 (65 and over)

**MEN’S**

- **Dates:** October 26th **Time:** 6:00PM
- **Fee:** $45.00/$40.00 (65 and over)

Well Child Clinic

For Randolph and Rockaway Borough residents from birth – 18. If you have no insurance and meet income guidelines you may be eligible for our well child health program and free immunizations. Appointments are necessary. Please call the Public Health Nurses at 973-537-7118.

**Upcoming Dates:** October 6 and December 1 **Time:** 9:00 am

Vaccines for Adults

The Randolph Health Department offers free vaccines to those 19 years of age and older who are uninsured or underinsured. “Underinsured” means your insurance will not pay for the vaccine. All others will require a fee for service. This program is offered through the Adult Vaccines for Children (AVFC). Appointments are necessary. Please call the Public Health Nurses at 973-537-7118.

**The following vaccines are available:**

- Hepatitis A
- Influenza
- Pneumonia Poly saccharide
- Varicella (chicken pox)
- Meningococcal
- HPV (Human Papillomavirus)
- Meningococcal
- Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis (Tdap)

**Coun tr y Fai r**

The Annual Fall Festival and Country Fair is set for Saturday, October 1 from 10 am – 5 pm (rain date Sunday, October 2). The Country Fair will be held next to the Municipal Building on Millbrook Avenue. Ample parking is available in the Randolph High School and Middle School parking lots. Come join the Randolph Rotary Club and the township for a fun, family celebration of autumn. You and your neighbors can enjoy a variety of foods, crafts, hayrides, demonstrations, and music. For more information, visit the Randolph Rotary Club website at www.randolphrotary.org.
Traffic Safety Awareness Month

The Randolph Township Police Department has designated October as Traffic Safety Awareness Month. As part of the department's enforcement initiative, officers will continue to enforce motor vehicle laws, with an emphasis on moving violations.

In addition, motorists in New Jersey and throughout the nation are being asked to join a day-long effort on October 10th, known as Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day, which is designed to increase awareness about safe driving behaviors and keep the state's roadways fatality-free for one day.

Put the Brakes on Fatalities is a national program whose goal is to deliver to the public the major causes of transportation fatalities and their avoidance.

Each year on October 10th, every driver, pedestrian, motorcyclist and bicyclist is encouraged to be exceptionally careful so that, for at least one day, there will be no fatalities on New Jersey's roads.

In 2014, 336 individuals lost their lives in motor vehicle related crashes on New Jersey roadways. Of particular concern were the 170 pedestrian fatalities, which represent nearly 31% of all motor vehicle fatalities. When compared to the national average of 14%, New Jersey is clearly overrepresented and must continue to take action.

Each October, the New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety partners with the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police and other law enforcement agencies statewide to help raise awareness throughout New Jersey. (Source: http://www.nj.gov/ogt/hts/put-brakes-fatality-day.html)

In support of this campaign, motorists traveling through Randolph in October can expect to see an increased police presence on the roadways in addition to traffic calming devices, police decoy cars, and message boards promoting safe driving.

Some tips for parents:

- Load and unload children on the same side of the street as the school or school bus stop. Have children exit from curb-side doors.
- Carpool to reduce the number of cars at the school or bus stop.
- Request school officials set up a special pick up and drop off area.
- If your child walks to school, walk the route with him several times.
- Use these walks to point out traffic hazards, teach and practice safe walking habits, and find the safest walking route.
- Do not double park, stop on crosswalks, or block visibility for children and other motorists.

Halloween Safety Tips for Trick-or-Treaters

- Carry a flashlight.
- Walk, don't run.
- Stay on sidewalks.
- Obey traffic signals.
- Stay in familiar neighborhoods.
- Do not cut across yards or driveways.
- Wear a watch you can read in the dark.
- Make sure costumes do not drag on the ground.
- Shoes should fit (even if they don't match your costume).
- Avoid wearing masks while walking from house to house.
- Carry only flexible knives, swords or other props.
- If there is no sidewalk, walk on the left side of the road facing traffic.
- Wear clothing with reflective markings or tape.
- Approach only houses that are lit.
- Stay away from, and do not pet, animals you don't know.
- Have a safe and fun Halloween! Dial 9-1-1 for all emergencies!

Torch Run for Special Olympics

In June, members of the Randolph Police Department and several members of the community participated in the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run. The Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics is the movement's largest grassroots fundraiser and public awareness vehicle. The Torch Run is an actual running event, in which officers and athletes run the Flame of Hope™ to the Opening Ceremonies of local Special Olympics competitions, and State and National Games. Annually, more than 85,000 dedicated, compassionate, and volunteer law enforcement officers participate in the torch run throughout 46 nations, 12 Canadian provinces, and 50 US states, raising more than $51 Million USD for local Special Olympics programs in 2014 and over $560 Million since its inception in 1981.
On Friday, May 20th, Randolph Middle School ESL Teacher, Ms. Michelle Land, accompanied twenty of her English Language Learner students on a visit to the Randolph Museum. The students, newcomers to the United States and to Randolph, enjoyed the opportunity to learn about the rich history of their new hometown.

Celeste Stracco, Historical Society of Old Randolph Vice President and Museum docent that day, told of Randolph's early days as a farming community with emphasis on the services the farmers needed and the people who provided those services. Tools and equipment used by the farmer, the blacksmith, the cooper, and the distiller were shown, and their use explained. Randolph's mining industry and wintertime ice harvesting were also highlighted, as were the many hotels and bungalow colonies that attracted summertime visitors to our township.

The students learned that rural home life in the 1800's focused on housework tasks including cooking on an open hearth, using a washboard to do laundry, as well as making soap and candles. The students were especially intrigued by the outdoor plumbing of the time.

Rural school life, with an emphasis on Randolph's one-and-two-room schoolhouses, was discussed. Among the supplies and materials displayed were slate boards, hornbooks, and an abacus. The students were interested to learn that bringing in drinking water from the well and tending to the fire in the stove were among the assigned classroom tasks.

The museum visit was capped off by a brief "recess" period during which the students were introduced to schoolyard games including ball-in-cup, marbles, and hoop-rolling. While at "play," they were also given the opportunity to participate in making butter. Before returning to school, a bread and homemade butter snack was enjoyed by all!

Ms. Land stated that she hopes to make the museum visit an annual outing for her students.

Ms. Jennifer Fano, Randolph Superintendent of Schools, visited the Randolph Museum and informed Mrs. Gail Hari, President of the Historical Society of Old Randolph and Municipal Historian for Randolph Township, that visits to the Randolph Museum will be arranged for the second grade students in Randolph's elementary schools. Mrs. Hari was very pleased to get Ms. Fano's approval for the upcoming school trips to the Museum.

We look forward to all visitors to the Museum while it is open from April through October, as well as the annual Open House in December.
Boys and Girls Fall Basketball Clinic
This program enables interested boys and girls currently in Grades K-1 to learn and practice the fundamental skills of basketball in a fun, game-filled atmosphere. The clinic will be 5 weeks, from mid-October to mid-November. Location and times to be announced. Fee is $25. Registration is limited and on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Ice Hockey
Children ages 6-17 years old. Season runs from October to late March, with an average of 30 games per team; middle school-aged team also available. For further information, go to www.randolphpockey.com.

Fall Tennis Lessons
Youth classes on Saturdays for ages 9-15. Adult classes on Wednesdays evenings. Four-week sessions beginning October 1. Youth Fee: $30. Adult Fee: $45. Registration is ongoing.

Fall Dance Lessons
For ages 2.5 - 5 years old (age as of October 1). Fee is $72 for eight-week program session. Classes begin late-September.

Pumpkin Painting
Children ages 3 through 5th grade. Event will be held in October at the Community Center. Cost is $8 per child, which includes materials. Pre-registration is required. Registration is ongoing.

Yoga
Ages 18-up. Class will be held on Mondays from 7:00pm-8:00pm. Classes began on September 12. Registration is ongoing.

Soccer Mini-Camp
Grades K-8. Mini-camp will be held on November 10th and 11th from 9am-12pm at the Freedom Park Turf Field. Fee is $55.00 per player. Registration is ongoing.

Boys’ Basketball
Children grades 2 through 12. Instructional Clinic for 2nd and 3rd grades (begins December), structured in-town leagues for 4th through 8th grades (begins December), 9th through 12th grades (begins January), and travel teams for 4th-8th grades (tryouts in October).

Girls’ Basketball
Children grades 2 through 12. Instructional Clinic for 2nd and 3rd grades (begins January), structured in-town leagues for 4th through 12th grades (begins December), and travel teams for 4th-8th grades (tryouts in October).

Wrestling
Children grades K through 8. Instructional clinic for Kindergarten and 1st grade, teams formed for 2nd-8th grades.

Thoroughly Modern Millie
New Music by Janine Tesori - New Lyrics by Dick Scanlan
Book by Dick Scanlan and Richard Henry Morris
Original Story and Screenplay by Richard Morris for Universal Pictures
Directed by Ray Gelpke
Performance Dates: Oct. 7, 14 and 21 at 8:00 pm - Oct. 8, 15 and 22 at 5:00 pm - Oct. 9, 16 and 23 at 2:00 pm
Millie Dillmount arrives in 1922 Manhattan. She has guts, pluck, charisma, and moxie. She may be from a small town, but she’s got big dreams. She's here to make those dreams come true and nothing can deter her or send her running home. Filled with frisky flappers, dashing leading men and a dragon-lady of a villain audiences will love to hate, Thoroughly Modern Millie is a perfectly constructed evening of madcap merriment.

Elf the Musical, Jr.
Book by Thomas Meehan and Bob Martin
Music by Matthew Sklar - Lyrics by Chad Beguelin
Based on the New Line Cinema film written by David Berenbaum
Directed by Colleen McArdle
Performance Dates: Dec. 2 and 9 at 8:00 pm - Dec. 3, 4, 10 and 11 at 2:00 pm
Buddy, a young orphan, mistakenly crawls into Santa’s bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole. The would-be elf is raised unaware that he is actually a human, until his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa’s permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father and discover his true identity. Faced with the harsh reality that his father is on the naughty list, and his stepbrother doesn’t even believe in Santa, Buddy is determined to win over his new family and help New York remember the true meaning of Christmas.

Township Council Approves Updated Parks and Recreation Master Plan
The Township Council passed a resolution adopting the updated Parks and Recreation Master Plan at its meeting on July 28, 2016. The plan’s adoption culminates a year and one half long process led by nationally renowned Planning Consultant, Brandstetter Carroll, Inc., and a steering committee comprised of Township Council members, staff, and parks and recreation volunteers. Randolph Township last completed a Parks and Recreation Master Plan in 1998. That plan led to the development of Freedom Park, the development of the township trail system, as well as individual improvements and recommendations for the existing parks and recreation facilities.

The new plan provides a vision for improving parks and recreation facilities and services for the next ten years. The 125+ page plan document reflects the public input collected throughout the process from mediums such as public workshops, completion of surveys, online suggestions, and more. Prior to its adoption, the plan was also presented at a public hearing, and discussed by the Township Council at several of their public meetings.

The plan contains a wide range of recommendations, including:
• Development of the 90 Acre site on Calais Road as a community oriented park, with a focus on facilities that encourage residents to gather and interact. Features will include trails, a band shell for concerts, a community garden, an all-access playground, picnic shelters, a lighted ¼ mile walking track, and more.
• Development of more all-purpose perimeter loop trails in Freedom, Heistein, and Brundage Sussex Parks.
• Development of nature trails and development of a Trail System Master Plan to look at connecting trails throughout the township.
• Improvements to existing athletic fields with new lighting, improved drainage, more artificial turf fields, and improved access.
• Improved restrooms, signage, drinking fountains, security cameras, and wi-fi in the parks.
• Improvements to the Brundage Park Playhouse and Artsworks Studio to support these popular programs.

The recommended actions span the next decade, and balance between new initiatives and improvements to existing facilities. Overall, the improvements are estimated to cost about $12.4 million over the ten-year period (2016 dollars), and can be accomplished with the existing Open Space and Recreation Development Trust Fund and no new taxes. The plan can be viewed in full on the township website. For additional information, contact Russ Newman, Director of Parks, Recreation, and Community Services at 973-989-7081.
Senior Highlights

The Department of Community Services has scheduled some exciting senior citizen activities for the coming months. Registration is required for all events. Please call 973-989-7084

Senior Holiday Dinner

This event will take place on December 13th (tentative date) at the Community Center on Calais Road. You must be a Randolph Senior Citizen to attend. Cost is $5.00 per person.

SPECIAL TRIPS

Be Active! Come out and enjoy the company of others. We will be planning several trips to malls, restaurants, exhibits and more. Call 973-989-7084 to make your reservations.

October 6 – Shopping at the Rockaway Mall

October 11 – Trip to Costco, Wharton

October 16 – Brundage Park Playhouse - “Thoroughly Modern Millie”; Sunday 2pm show. $12 per ticket.

October 20 – Don Jose Mexican Restaurant in Netcong

October 28 – Mt. Airy Casino and The Crossings

November 3 – Movie (To Be Determined) and Pizza 12pm at Community Center

November 18 – ShopRite of Greater Morristown & Cedar Knolls Plaza

December 4 – Brundage Park Playhouse - “Elf The Musical Jr.”; Sunday 2pm show. $12.00 per ticket.

December 8 – Shopping at the Rockaway Mall

December 19 – Christmas Lights in Randolph


The Randolph High School Band Schedule is not yet available, but we will attend the holiday concert. Please check back in November for the dates.

Food Pantry

If you are a Randolph Township resident and are low income, the Randolph Township Community Services Department operates a food pantry located at the Community Center on Calais Road. If you need services, call Monday through Thursday between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm; your supplies can be picked up on Friday.

There will be a holiday distribution for food in November, and a distribution for the Wish Tree in December. If you are requesting food for the holiday distribution and/or gifts from the Wish Tree, you must contact the Community Services Department at 973-989-7084 to obtain a form to be completed and returned by October 31st.

Holiday Food Distribution

Thursday, November 17th, 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Friday, November 18th, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Wish Tree Distribution (children 12 yrs old and younger)

Thursday, December 15th, 3:00pm - 5:00pm

ARTWORKS STUDIO

WINTER 2017 CLASSES

Please check online for specific dates and times. Registration begins in November.

Young Artists: Ages 3½ - Pre-K;
Students will work in a variety of media. Skill acquisition and creative expression will be encouraged in a fun-filled learning environment.

Art Exploration: Grades K – 8.
These classes will cover drawing, painting, printing and 3-dimensional design using a wide variety of art materials. Self-expression and skill development are emphasized as students explore various art forms.

Art Experience: Grades 4 – 8.
For students who wish to bring their work to the next level on guided sculpture, drawing or painting classes.

Drawing Exploration: Grades 4 – 8.
Students will explore the joy of drawing and be amazed at their progress while working from still life, nature, figure, and landscape using colored pencil, pastel, ink, pencil and charcoal.

Drawing from Nature: Grades 4 – 9.
All things natural will be explored while mastering techniques using pencil, pen, charcoal, colored pencil and pastel. Whether the subject is a scaly lizard or a beautiful flower, drawing details will be covered to create realistic representations.

Mixed Media Painting Studio for Teens: Grades 6 – 12.
Students will work with a variety of media with the option to do the current project or to pursue their own particular artistic endeavor. Instruction is individual. Acrylic painting, drawing, and collage on paper and canvas will be emphasized.

Mixed Media Painting Studio for Adults: Ages 18+.
For beginner or experienced painters. Students will be taught individually skills that need to be developed, and student artists may work with a variety of media.

Art Journaling for Adults:
This long-standing artistic tradition allows participants to combine words and art through imagery and guided prompts in a journal provided to them, allowing for creative expression. Exploring new media and techniques is encouraged. For the new or experienced artist.

NEW! Adult Art Nites:
Light snacks and tea provided, or participants may bring their own beverages. Check online for updated schedule.

Visit www.randolphnj.org, Parks and Recreation, and Artworks Studio to learn more about the special workshops for all ages, birthday parties, and more! You can also check our Facebook page, Artworks Studio Randolph NJ, for student work, upcoming events, and more!

Township to Utilize the Morristown Medical Center Health Pavilion

The Randolph Township Health Department will be using the Morristown Medical Center Health Pavilion for four of its cancer screenings that are provided annually to township residents. The Morristown Medical Center Health Pavilion in Rockaway Township is located adjacent to Rockaway Townsquare Mall, at 333 Mount Hope Avenue.

The Randolph Township Health Department looks forward to this new relationship with the Morristown Medical Center Health Pavilion, and is eager to continue to collaborate on health and wellness activities to help benefit all the communities Randolph serves, including residents of Randolph Township, Rockaway Borough, and Roxbury Township.

For upcoming cancer screening dates, please see page 2 of this newsletter.
CHRISTOPHER DEAN BAND
Sunday, September 18  2:00 pm
The Christopher Dean Band is a national touring blues/rock band based out of Central New Jersey. Christopher Dean fronts the group, playing guitar and singing lead vocals, with Walter Jarrett on bass and Chip Dixon on drums; lending to music ranging from Delta, Chicago and Texas blues, to jazz, country, rhythm and blues and pop.

NATURAL PET CARE
Wednesday, September 21  7:00 pm
Nancy Welz, RN, CCA CAAL, will show us gentle, easy ways to support our pets with a better understanding of their needs in our environment. This program will explore essential oils and other naturally derived products that may assist our pets in a variety of ways, and help to improve their overall well being.

A KNIGHT’S LIFE
Wednesday, October 5  7:00 pm
Presented by Mike Norris of Armchair Art Tours. See how medieval knights practiced for war and enjoyed the pleasures of peace through masterpieces of the Morgan Library and Museum, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and The Cloisters.

JAZZ VOCALS: MADE IN AMERICA
Sunday, October 16  2:00 pm
Join Findlay, a fluttersound singer, who will sing her way through the classic songs of Ella, Billie, Peggy, Sarah, Nat, Frank and others we have come to know on a first name basis. She is accompanied on piano by Ms. Tomoko Ohno on keyboard, Rick Crave on bass, and John Zweig on guitar; all world-class musicians, appearing regularly at Shanghai Jazz in Madison, ranked in the “Top 10 Jazz Clubs in the World.”

INTRODUCTION TO YOGA
Wednesday, October 19  7:00 pm
Join Sr. Kathleen Kipp, Gottlieb, an R.N., and Ms. Ackerman, in an introductory yoga class that will provide a sense of what yoga is about and demonstrate some tools to help manage stress. In this experimental workshop, we will learn the basic way to breathe, and simple stretches/poises to help our bodies move more easily and be more relaxed. Participants will be required to sign a disclaimer prior to participating in the class.

HOLIDAY FLORAL DESIGNS
Wednesday, November 2  7:00 pm
Luz Agudelo, owner of Majestic Flowers & Gifts in Randolph, will demonstrate creative ways to decorate with indoor plants and tabletop displays that will take us through Thanksgiving and the holidays, and welcome the New Year.

GETTING THERE FROM HERE: PAYING FOR COLLEGE
Wednesday, November 9  7:00 pm
Oznic Niazi, Financial Advisor with Edward Jones, offers this presentation that covers common and non common questions you may have about college, and suggestions on savings strategies to help reach your goals. The features and benefits of various education savings plans will also be discussed.

PSYCHIC SUNDAY
Sunday, November 13  12:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Closer’s Art of the Heart offers 15 minute individual readings provided by one of six psychics; Types of readings include Angel and Intuitive Cards, Aura and Totem Animal Readings, and Flower and Crystal Card readings. Appointment times will be set prior to the program date for those who sign up (walk-ins will only be accepted if time allows). “Wondering about something in your future? Join us!

YULETIDE CAROLERS
Sunday, December 11  2:00 pm
The Yuletide Carolers arrived in 19th century costumes will usher in the season singing Christmas & Hanukkah music.

BUILDING THE BOOK: PATTERN BOOK ARCHITECTURE IN NEW JERSEY
Wednesday, December 14  7:00 pm
Ever wonder why that old house next door looks a bit like the one down the street—or at the other end of the street? Jim DelGiudice will offer an explanation, based on the award-winning book by architectural historians Robert Garven and Janet Feerer, and photographers Jim DelGiudice. Classic home holiday decorations are included.

CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

Fall 2016 Storytime
September 19 to November 23
Our storytimes include age-appropriate stories, songs, fingerplay, puppets, flannelboard tales and other interactive activities. Registration for Randolph children begins Thursday, 9/1, and is ongoing if space is available.

NOTHFRY RHYME TIME
Mondays, 9:30 – 9:50 am
Ages 0-23 months. Adults attend with child.

STORY-GO-ROUND
Mondays, 10:15 – 10:40 am
Ages 2-3 1/2 years. Adult attends with child.

JUMP & JIVE
Tuesdays, 10:00 – 10:30 am
Ages 3-5 with adult (no registration needed)

DROP-IN FAMILY STORYTIME
Thursdays, 10:00 to 10:30 am
All ages with an adult (no registration needed)

ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A MAD SCIENTIST?
Thursdays, September 22 to October 13
4:45 to 5:30 pm
Grades K-4
Investigate this brand new science program. If you like to have fun and engage in interactive, hands-on activities that instill a clearer understanding of science and how it affects the world around you, then this program is for you. Each week we will explore a new topic and take home a science project! Programs will be presented by Mad Science of Morris & Sussex. Sign up for the series, but please let Mrs. Reinhart know if you can attend a session since registration is limited. Registration for Randolph children begins on 9/1, and is ongoing if space is available.

BOOK CLUBS FOR GRADES 3 & UP
Chapter Chats: A Book Club for Grades 3 & 4
Mondays, 10/17, 11/14, 12/12
4:45 to 5:30 pm
Join us on a reading adventure as we discuss a different book each month on a variety of fun topics. Books and snacks will be provided. Registration for Randolph children is ongoing. Pick up the book at the circulation desk, and read it before the meeting. Please contact Mrs. D for details.

Legomania
Friday, November 11
3:30 to 5:30 pm
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GINGERBREAD ROCKS!
Tuesday, December 6
10:00-10:45 am  – Ages 3-6  4:30-5:15 pm  – Grades K & up
Ram, run as fast as you can to our gingerbread program! We’ll enjoy a dramatic re-telling of “The Gingerbread Man”, and then we’ll all make our own gingerbread man crafts. Plus we’ll have a gingerbread treat! Registration for Randolph children begins on 11/29 at 10 am. Adults may attend, but should not register.

STORIES, SONGS AND PLAY, OH MY!
Wednesday, December 7  10:00 to 10:45 am
Ages 2 ½ to 6
Join us for this new program that includes listening to stories, singing, and a special playtime at the end. We will have educational “toys” and activities for the children to explore! Registration for Randolph children will begin one week before each date at 3:30 pm. Adults must attend with the child/ children, but should not register.

STORYTIME YOGA
Monday, December 12
10:00 to 10:30 am
Ages 3 to 6
Join us for this new program combining stories, songs and yoga! Yoga is not only fun, it also promotes a variety of benefits for children. Yoga poses improve strength, flexibility, coordination, and body awareness. Children experience a sense of well-being and increased self-esteem. Please bring a yoga mat or towel. Registration for Randolph children will begin on Monday, 12/5 at 10 am. An adult must attend with child, but should not register.

“WARM FOR THE WINTER” WITH BIG JEFF
Thursday, December 15
7:00 to 7:45 pm
All ages welcome
Big Jeff will perform songs of snow and celebration for little ones and every one! His blend of humor, learning, and “super interactive” audience participation has captivated young audiences across the country for the past ten years. His material is fast-paced with lots of laughs and audience participation. Registration for Randolph residents (adults & children) begins on Thursday, October 20 at 10 am. All attendees must register.

THE PILGRIM PROJECT
Thursday, November 10
2:30 to 3:30 pm and 3:45 to 4:45 pm
Ages 4 to 12
Join us as a Pilgrim comes to visit the library and brings along a LIVE turkey and tells the story of the first Thanksgiving. We will also be introduced to some foods the Pilgrims would have eaten, and the tools they would have used. It’s a great holiday show! Registration for Randolph children begins on 11/3 at 10 am. Adults may attend, but should not register.

LOGEMANIA
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CALLING ALL TEENS
The library has a Teen Advisory Board for students in grades 9 and up. Members are involved in recommending age-appropriate materials for purchase, program development, and other related activities. Interested teens may submit an application on our website or contact Mrs. Reinhardt at the library.
Fall Clean Communities Day
Saturday, September 24th

“Clean Communities Day” will be held on Saturday, September 24th. Join forces with environmentally-concerned residents and organizations to help clean up the parks, schools and the streets of litter and recyclables. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Municipal Building located at 502 Millbrook Avenue. An appreciation continental breakfast and equipment distribution including gloves, shirts, and garbage bags occurs prior to clean up. Mini-grants are available for civic groups. You may designate the area you would like to clean. Call the Health Department at 973-989-7050 to sign up.

Boy Scouts and Leaders from Troop 109 participate in Clean Communities Day

2016 Leaf Collection Information

The Public Works Department will begin the township’s annual Leaf Collection Program at the end of October. Please see below for the anticipated collection schedule in your District.

Residents may place loose leaves at the curb (not in the road or gutter) no earlier than seven days prior to their scheduled collection date. Leaves need to be placed curb side prior to the Saturday in which your district is scheduled to begin pick up. For residents who would prefer to bag leaves instead of waiting for the curbside collection, the Department of Public Works will collect leaves placed in bio-degradable bags on Mondays. To schedule a Monday collection, please call the Engineering Department at 973-989-7066 by 3:30 pm on the prior Friday. This service is offered as a courtesy to residents during the fall leaf collection season.

Residents often ask the reasoning behind the scheduling of leaf collection in the township. The scheduling is based upon the type of trees in the various districts of town. The Department of Public Works begins with the district in which the trees shed leaves first and continues throughout the township for eight weeks, collecting leaves twice in each district.

The township ordinance prohibits all yard waste from being placed at the curb or along the street more than seven days prior to scheduled collections. The ordinance also prohibits the placing of yard waste closer than 10 feet from any storm sewer inlet along the street. The township will be enforcing its yard waste ordinance with written warnings and summonses. It is important that only leaves be placed at the curb and that brush, grass, rocks or any other materials are removed to avoid damage to the leaf collection equipment.

Shredding Services
Saturday, September 24th

The Randolph Township Health Department will once again be offering confidential paper shredding services to residents free of charge as part of its “Clean Communities Day” on September 24th. The shredding truck will be in the parking lot of the Municipal Building from 9 am – 12 noon. Please note that the service is for:

- Randolph residents only
- Only personal, confidential documents generated in the home (not commercial or home-business generated)
- Limited to 3 file boxes per household (file box = 1.5 cu ft)
- Confidential documents do not include junk mail, store flyers or solicitations

Bulk Trash Collection Week

The Fall Bulk Trash Collection will take place the week of September 26. This service is offered once in the spring and once in the fall. Please note the collection is simply an extension of your one-item-of-bulk-trash per weekly curbside collection service, available to residents throughout the year. Recyclable items (ie, metal, paper) and prohibited items (ie, waste building material, items weighing more than 200 lbs.) will not be picked up during the bi-annual bulk collection and weekly curbside trash collection. Please place bulk items at the curb prior to 6:00 am Monday, September 26. As always, bulk collection will take place on your street once; no return trips will be made.

ITEMS ACCEPTED:

✓ Furniture
✓ Mattress
✓ Box spring
✓ Couch
✓ Rugs and carpeting (rolled and tied in 4-foot lengths)

Anticipated Leaf Collection Schedule

**DISTRICT 1**
South of Pleasant Hill Rd., Calais Rd. & Sussex Tpke., Sussex Tpke. to Morris Twp. border
When: Weeks of 10/22 & 11/19

**DISTRICT 2**
North of Route 10
When: Weeks of 10/29 & 11/26

**DISTRICT 3**
North of Pleasant Hill Rd. & Calais Rd., south of Route 10, and west of Millbrook Ave.
When: Weeks of 11/5 & 12/3

**DISTRICT 4**
East of Millbrook Ave., south of Route 10, and north of Sussex Tpke.
When: Weeks of 11/12 & 12/10

Garbage and Recycling Holiday Schedule Reminder

Please note there will be no garbage or recycling (route #7) collection on Thursday, November 24th due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The make-up day will be Friday, November 25th. Blue Diamond will be collecting garbage and recycling on Friday for both the Thursday and Friday routes.

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Saturday 8 am – 4 pm • Sunday 9 am – 3 pm
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