It's already been 10 years that the Randolph Rotary Club and the township have been organizing the annual fall Country Fair! And for the first time, the fair has been moved to September in anticipation of the weather being more cooperative. The yard sale was added 8 years ago, and has also been a big success. So come enjoy the 10th annual Country Fair, and the yard sale, on Saturday, September 23 (rain date Sunday, September 24) from 10 am to 5 pm. The 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. 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 from local vendors, crafts, hayrides, demonstrations and music. This year, there will be the Randolph Middle School student government Color Me Run, as well as a performance from Randolph-native Brendan Fletcher, a finalist from NBC's The Voice. For more information, visit the Randolph Rotary Club website at www.randolphrotary.org.

Country Fair!
Next to the Municipal Building on Millbrook Avenue

September 23
(Rain date September 24)

Curbside Leaf Collection Policy Amended to Allow for Use of Private Contractors

In response to feedback received by the Township Council over the past several years, the Council has approved an amendment to the township's Curbside Leaf Collection Policy regarding the use of private contractors. Effective this fall, the policy has been changed to now allow residents using private landscapers, contractors, and lawn services to place leaves at the curb for collection by the township. The prior policy, which went into effect in 2005, restricted residents utilizing private contractors from participating in the curbside collection program. The policy was established in response to an issue with contractors abusing the rules of the program and offloading leaves from other communities onto properties in Randolph. In response to the residents' concerns about the restrictions, staff recently conducted a full reassessment of the program. The staff concluded that the oversight of contractor behavior could be managed through alternative means, and that the blanket restriction on residents' use of contractors in the curbside leaf collection program could be lifted without adverse effect on the community. The below regulatory elements of the township's Curbside Leaf Collection Policy have not changed:

- Loose leaves must be placed at the curb, not in the road or gutter.
- The placement of the leaves should not take place any earlier than seven days prior to the resident's scheduled collection date.
- Leaves should be placed only in locations on the property ten or more feet from any storm sewer inlet on the street.
- Only leaves should be placed at the curb. To avoid damage to the leaf collection equipment, brush, grass, rocks and any other materials should never be included with the leaves.

Violation of any of the above requirements will continue to be enforced by the Health Department, and could result in a court summons being issued. For the Curbside Leaf Collection schedule, please see page 8.

Curbside Recycling Schedule to Transition Back to Every-Other-Week in 2018

The Township Council has listened to, and acted upon, the concerns from residents regarding the changes made to the curbside recycling collection schedule in 2017. The Council has agreed to modify the collection schedule for curbside recycling back to every-other-week effective January 2018. Garbage and recycling will continue to be collected on the same day.

The township has been operating on a second-fourth week schedule for curbside recycling collection in 2017. This schedule was instituted in conjunction with the new contract that combined curbside recycling and garbage collection. The second-fourth week schedule was selected because it was believed it would be easier for residents to understand and remember. Despite aggressive promotion of the new schedule, this has not proven to be the outcome. It is anticipated that the return to the former every-other-week recycling schedule in 2018 will alleviate the confusion.

However, for the remainder of 2017, recyclables will continue to be collected on the second-fourth week schedule. Please consult the recycling schedule provided in the winter 2016-17 Randolph Quarterly and on the township website if you are unsure of the scheduled collection weeks for the remainder of this year.
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2017 ELECTED OFFICIALS
MAYOR
Christian Carey .................................989-2623
DEPUTY MAYOR
Mark Furerthnauker ............................895-7255
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Michael Guadagnine ..........................584-7287
James Laweys ..................................201-460-6747
All Napoliello .................................584-3971
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Board of Education ............................ 361-0838
Center School ....................................361-7835
Fremnbok ........................................361-0660
Ironia .............................................. 584-8588
Shongun ...........................................895-2322
Randolph Middle School ....................366-8700
Randolph High School .......................361-2400

OTHER HELPFUL NUMBERS
Braddock Playthouse ..........................989-7092
Chamber of Commerce .....................361-3462
County College of Morris .................328-5000
Ironia Post Office ..............................584-5639
Lakefield Bus ................................. 366-6600
Library ............................................895-3556
Mountainside Med. Center .................477-8005
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Randolph Township in brief...

A Message from the Mayor

Dear Randolph Residents,

As we head into fall, the Randolph Township Council is working on several key initiatives. The Council will be reviewing recommendations for improvements to the Randolph trails. A Trails Advisory Committee was formed earlier this year and has been working with project consultants to evaluate the Randolph trail system. Results from several public meetings, focus groups, and an online survey of residents have provided suggestions to improve our trail system, including new trail segments, better connectivity of existing trails, and enhanced trail marking and identification. Recommendations from the Trails Advisory Committee are being presented to the Council for consideration in September.

Design plans for a new park on Calais Road will be presented to the Council for review. In July of 2016, after an 18-month comprehensive process, the Township Council adopted a Parks and Recreation Master Plan. This plan provides a vision for the future of the township’s park facilities and recreation programs for the next 10 years. A major component of that plan is the creation of a new park facility on Calais Road.

The Council is revising Randolph’s leaf collection ordinance. The Council has voted to amend the ordinance so that contractors working on residents’ behalf can now place leaves on the curb for pickup by the township. The amended ordinance addresses concerns expressed by residents.

Fall is a busy time of year for all of us, but please mark your calendars for these important upcoming Randolph community events:

• Plan to attend the 10th Annual Fall Foliage Fair hosted by the Randolph Rotary Club and Randolph Township on Saturday, September 23rd from 10:00am-5:00pm at the Randolph Township Municipal Complex. The fair will feature a dog costume parade, rides, entertainment, crafters, food & drinks, antique cars, hogrides and more!!!
• Show your support for veterans by attending the annual Veterans’ Day ceremony at Randolph VFW Post 7323 on Carrell Road at 11:00am on Saturday, November 11th. The annual Veterans’ Day event honors all those who have served our country in the United States military.

Sincerely,

Chris Carey
Mayor

Randolph Township Health Department

Cancer Screenings
Age 18 years and older. Held at the Morristown Medical Center Health Pavilion, 333 Mt. Hope Avenue, Dover. Appointments are required by calling 973-969-7050; screenings are held between 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

Child Health Conferences
For Randolph and Rockaway Borough residents from birth – 18 years of age. If you have no insurance and meet income guidelines you may be eligible for our well child health program and free immunizations. Appointment required by calling the Public Health Nurses at 973-537-7118.

Dates:
October 16, November 2, and December 7
Time: 8:30 am
Location: Randolph Township Community Center, Senior Room, 30 Calais Road, Randolph

Adult Vaccines
The Randolph Health Department is offering adult vaccines for those 19 years of age or older and uninsured or underinsured. “Underinsured” means your insurance will not pay for the vaccine needed. The available vaccines are Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Human Papillomavirus (HPV), Measles/Mumps/Rubella, Meningococcal, Pneumonia Polyacysarhide, Prevnar13, Varicella and Zoster (Shingles, Herpes Zoster), and Influenza. This program is offered through the Adult Vaccines for Children (AVFC). Appointments required by calling the Public Health Nurses at 973-537-7118.

Date:
October 12, November 16, and December 14
Time: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Yearly Flu Vaccine
For optimal health, the CDC recommends annual flu vaccines for those age 6 months and older. The basis for the recommendation is that one’s immune response to vaccines wanes each year, as well as the fact that flu viruses change, requiring reformulation of the vaccines. Clinic is open to all ages. No registration required. Fee - $20; only Medicare, Part B as primary is accepted. Vaccine is free for those without health insurance or for children age 6 months – 18 years with Plan A of Medicaid. Remember – all children age 6 through 59 months must have flu vaccine by December 31, 2017 in order to remain in child care.

Date:
October 3
Time:
8:30 am – 11:30 am
Location:
Randolph Township Community Center, 30 Calais Road, Randolph

General Election Day
Tuesday, November 7
Voting hours are from 6:00 am to 8:00 pm

District #7

Voting Place
1, 4, 9, 18
Mt. Freedom Firehouse
670 Millbrook Avenue
2, 16
Shongum Firehouse
118 West Hanover Avenue
3, 15, 17, 19
Randolph Community Ctr
30 Calais Road
5, 6
Municipal Building
502 Millbrook Avenue
7, 8
Millbrook Firehouse
340 Route 10 West
10, 11
Randolph Rescue Squad
780 Route 10 West
12, 13, 14
Ironia Firehouse
331 Dover Chester Road

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY GARBAGE & RECYCLING SCHEDULE
There will be no garbage or recycling (route #3) collection on Thursday, November 23rd due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The make-up day will be Friday, November 24th. Blue Diamond will be collecting garbage and recycling on Friday for both the Thursday and Friday routes.

DECEMBER RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE...
✓ 2nd week – week of December 11th
✓ 4th week – week of December 25th
Assistant Finance Director
Angelica (Angie) Sabatini was hired as the Assistant Finance Director for Randolph. Before coming to Randolph, Angie is pursuing the Certified Municipal Finance Officer (CMFO) and the Certified Tax Collector (CTC) designations through Rutgers Center for Government Services. She graduated from The College of New Jersey in May 2015 with a B.A. in Mathematics, and has been working in municipal government since. In her free time, Angie loves to run and practice yoga. She since. In her free time, Angel loves B.A. in Mathematics, and has been (CTC) designations through Rutgers Assistant Finance Director

Dear Randolph Community,

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Sightings in the township. It is important to take precautions to protect yourself and your pets.

Those interested may obtain information by calling 973-989-7081.

Jennifer Fano, Superintendent

A LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Randolph Community,

We are thrilled to have successfully started another school year and this communication summarizes what has been going on behind the scenes.

The Board of Education and district professionals are committed to continuing to provide safe and positive learning environments for all to learn and grow. Many of this year’s capital projects will help the district maintain and enhance structural components of our facilities. Although many of these improvements may not be visible, such as roof and fire alarm upgrades, they are all essential in providing an optimal space to teach and learn.

One project of note is a long-term cost savings initiative. Three of our six school buildings received upgrades from fluorescent to LED lighting this summer; plans for similar improvements are underway for the other buildings. Such upgrades allow for a brighter learning environment, cost savings, and overall energy conservation. Since a majority of a school district’s budget is committed to funding salaries and benefits, cost-saving measures ensure we remain able to offer innovative programs that directly impact every student’s learning experience.

In addition to being fiscally responsible, we are committed to promoting organizational effectiveness and recognizing the hard work of our best professionals. Teachers dedicated time this summer to re-teaching and enhancing our superior curriculum. Resources were identified to guide staff in maximizing instructional time. Staff worked alongside consultants and our instructional coaches to develop learning opportunities that empowers students.

This shift from a teacher-centered to a student-centered classroom will undoubtedly prepare students for the skills required of 21st Century learners. Creation, analysis, and synthesis are staples of this mindset.

Randolph continues to be recognized for its high quality programs. Randolph was named to the 7th Annual AP District Honor Roll for expanding opportunities and improving performance for Advanced Placement students. Only 433 school districts in North America were awarded this honor. A second example is an honors program that enrolls only 272 school districts in the country. The National Association of Music Merchants named Randolph among the best communities in the nation for music education, for the tenth year in a row.

I also want to recognize and share my appreciation for our community partnerships. Specifically, our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), Randolph Education Foundation (REF), and booster clubs who continue to partner with school professionals and generously support district programs. As always, we invite you to visit our website (www.rtnj.org) and social media outlets (@RandolphSchools) to keep up with our progress. With your support we will continue to shine even brighter!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Fano, Superintendent
Cyber-bullying

The Center for Disease Control defines bullying as a form of youth violence that is unwanted aggressive behavior involving a perceived or observed power imbalance that is usually repeated a number of times. “Cyber-bullying” is aggression sent through email, chat room, instant messaging, websites or text messaging through video, pictures or messages. According to the Youth Risk Behavioral Surveillance, middle and high schools report the highest rate of bullying (22%) among public schools reporting bullying at least once a week. How can we help decrease bullying especially cyber-bullying?

By openly communicating with our youth, we can help them identify exactly what constitutes bullying, what to do when they experience it or see it happening, and how to get help for themselves or for others. Our children need to know that bullying should never be tolerated. When approached by a concerned child, adults need to remain calm, validate the expressed concern, and take appropriate action.

For more information and resources, visit:

Mount Freedom Sanitary Sewer Projects Update

Two sanitary sewer projects critical to the redevelopment of Mount Freedom are underway. The first project on Brookside Road was recently completed. The sewer extension allows for properties between the intersection of Sussex Turnpike and Millbrook Avenue, and SussexTurnpike and Brookside Road to connect to the sanitary sewer system.

The second is the Butterworth Phase 3 project which will be bid and awarded this fall. This project will provide sanitary sewer service to Old Shunpike Road, Jason Lane, Nuko Terrace, and Carellan Place. The construction of this project will permit properties located east and west of Church Road and Harvey Terrace to connect to the existing municipal sewer line in Sussex Turnpike. Both projects are critical to the redevelopment of the Mount Freedom area.

News from the Planning Department

Brundage Park Playhouse

Have you been to a production at your local theater? There is great talent right around the corner at Brundage Park Playhouse on Carroll Road! Whether it’s date night, or family time, be sure to get tickets to see some of the best acts. Whether you are a fan of musicals or plays, there is something for everyone!

MRS. CRATCHIT’S WILD CHRISTMAS BINGE

Directed by Larry Turner and Christopher Durang
Dec 1 and 8 at 8:00 pm
Dec 2, 3, 9 and 10 at 2:00 pm

For more information on the performances, or to register for fall theater classes, please visit www.brundageparkplayhouse.org.

Artworks Studio

Have you ever wondered...

1. What that tiny “house” is behind the Municipal Building? That is where the township’s Artworks Studio is located!

2. If Artworks Studio is just for kids? Not at all! Artworks Studio offers fine arts instruction for ages 2 through adult. The instructors are all highly trained artists, read their impressive bios online at www.randolphnj.org under Artworks.

3. What types of mediums are utilized? Just some of the mediums explored in the classes are pastel, clay, acrylic, oil, watercolor, printing inks, fiber arts, and more.

4. If you couldn’t commit to a weekly class, if there were other offerings? In addition to the seasonal class sessions, Artworks Studio offers workshops, summer camps, Adult Art Nites, and special programming throughout the year. Check out the Facebook page (Artworks Studio Randolph NJ) for photos of student work and workshop news.

5. When and how could you register for classes or workshops? Registration for the winter classes begins soon, please visit the township website, click on the Parks and Recreation tab, and Artworks Studio.
PARKS, RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES

FEE WAIVER: In cases of financial hardship, a program fee waiver may be requested through the Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Department. Fee waivers must be made in person prior to registering. No refunds will be made for anyone who registers online prior to submitting a request for financial assistance. If financial assistance requests are made after the Early Registration period, the difference in fees is paid by the parent/guardian.

Winter Registration for Sports and Activities
For easy access and no waiting in lines, register for winter activities online at www.randolphnj.org!

Online Early Registration - began September 1st for the below programs.

In-Person Early Registration - began September 1st during regular office hours (Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm) at the Community Center on Calais Road.

Regular Registration - begins October 1st, online or in-person from Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm at the Community Center.

BOYS’ BASKETBALL
Children entering grades 2-3 (2017-2018 school year). Instructional clinic for 2nd grade, as well as a mix of instruction/in-town league play for 3rd/4th grades begins in December; structured in-town leagues for 5th through 8th grades begin in December and for 9th through 12th grades begin in January; travel teams for 4th through 8th grades will have tryouts in October.

GIRLS’ BASKETBALL
Children entering grades 2-9 (2017-2018 school year). Instructional clinic for 2nd grade, as well as a mix of instruction/in-town league play for 3rd/4th grades begins in December; structured in-town leagues for 5th through 9th grades begin in December; travel teams for 4th through 8th grades will have tryouts in October.

WRESTLING
Children entering grades K-8 (2017-2018 school year). Instructional clinic for Kindergarten and 1st grade; teams formed for 2nd through 8th grades.

BOYS AND GIRLS FALL BASKETBALL CLINIC
Clinic 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 is on a first-come, first-served basis.

ICE HOCKEY
Children ages 6-17. Season runs from October to late-March, with an average of 30 games per team; middle school-aged team also available. For further information, visit www.randolphhockey.com.

FALL TENNIS LESSONS
Youth classes on Saturdays for ages 9-15; adult classes on Wednesday evenings. Four-week sessions beginning the week of October 2nd. Youth fee: $30; adult fee: $45. Registration is ongoing.

FALL DANCE CLASSES
Children ages 2½-5 (as of October 1st). Fee is $72 for eight-week program session. Classes begin late-September.

YOGA
Ages 16 and up. Class will be held on Mondays from 7:00pm-8:00pm beginning September 11th. Registration is ongoing.

SOCCER MINI-CAMP
Children in grades K through 8. Camp will be held on November 9th and 10th from 9:00am-12:00pm at the Freedom Park turf field. Fee is $55 per player. Registration is ongoing.

PUMPKIN PAINTING
Children ages 3 thru 3rd grade. Activity will be held in October at the Community Center. Cost is $8 per child, which includes materials. Pre-registration is required, and is currently being accepted.

Senior Programs & Events

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Shopping Bus
Transports to local Shopping Centers two days a week.
Monday
Rosbury/Ledgewood Shopping Center

Wednesday
Acme/Shoplete-Rockaway
*Not on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday, see calendar

Arrangements for transportation must be made by phone at least 24 hours in advance.

Medical Bus
Transportation to and from doctor’s office and therapy sessions. This service is available Monday-Thursday only. Appointments are available 9:00 am-3:00 pm.

It is best to call and schedule a ride as soon as you have made a medical appointment.

ACTIVITIES

Cards
Tuesdays at 10:00 am at the Community Center. Coffee, tea, and cards are provided. Bring your lunch and join the fun. No transportation provided.

Senior Club Bingo
2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm at the Community Center. Transportation provided.

Sewing
3rd Friday of the month at 9:00 am at the Community Center. No transportation provided.

Randolph Senior Citizens Club
1st Tuesday of the month at 11:00 am at the Community Center. Contact Loretta White at 862-244-4549 for additional information.

SPECIAL EVENTS

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

October 13 – Wegmans in Hanover
October 27 – Lunch at Pub 199 in Mt. Arlington
November 3 – Dinner at Outback Steakhouse in Roxbury
November 17 – Breakfast at IHOP in Kenvil
December 5 – Senior Holiday Luncheon
December 8 – Lunch at TGI Friday’s in Roxbury
December 18 – Christmas Lights Tour

For further information or for a copy of the monthly senior calendar, please call 973-989-7084.

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Randolph Township Council.
Randolph Police News

Child Safety Seats Installed by the Randolph Police Department
The Randolph Police Department currently has four police officers trained in properly installing child safety seats. The officers had to complete a 32-hour course, over four days, which included a required public safety checkpoint, and a combination of lectures, discussion of new issues, role playing, and hands-on training with both child safety seats and vehicle belt systems. Why is there a need for training?
Child safety seat checkpoints routinely discover that eight out of ten children are not properly restrained in appropriate child safety seats or belt systems. Improper installation of child safety seats and/or misuse of them are the most common problems found during the checkups.

Randolph Township Police Department Welcomes New Officer
 Patrolman Nick Francica was recently sworn in as Randolph’s newest police officer. He earned a Bachelor’s Degree in Criminal Justice from Lock Haven University, and recently graduated from the Bergen County Police Academy. Since childhood, Patrolman Francica has wanted to become a police officer, and has a strong desire to make a positive influence in the Randolph Community.

Police Department Once Again Achieves Re-Accreditation
Since the first law enforcement agency was accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) in 1984, accreditation has become the primary method for an agency to voluntarily demonstrate its commitment to excellence in law enforcement. The standards upon which a Law Enforcement Accreditation Program are based reflect the current thinking and experience of law enforcement practitioners and researchers. Major law enforcement associations, leaders of local and training institutions, governmental agencies, insurance pools, and law enforcement executives internationally acknowledge that the voluntary and transparent application of a public safety accreditation program is the benchmark of today’s law enforcement agency. The Randolph Township Police Department was first formally accredited on February 14, 2013. Since then, the department has worked very hard in pursuit of maintaining accreditation status while meeting the required one hundred five (105) standards. On March 9, 2017, the Randolph Township Police Department achieved re-accreditation status through the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police and has already begun the process of working towards re-accreditation in 2020.

Randolph Township Fire Department – Upcoming Events
Saturday, October 7
Fire Prevention Open House
Residents and their children are invited to visit their local fire station, meet the firefighters, see the equipment, and watch demonstrations. The Open House is from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Rain or shine. For more information, please call the Fire Prevention Bureau at 973-989-7039.

Saturday, October 14
Shongum Mountain Fire Company’s 16th Annual Casino Night
Enjoy an evening filled with fun and excitement of Las Vegas-style games. Doors open at 7:00 pm; games begin at 7:30 pm, with the fun continuing to 11:30 pm. Located at the firehouse on West Hanover Avenue.

Saturday, October 22
Pancoke Breakfast
Breakfast served from 7:30 am to 11:30 am at Randolph Chemical Engine Company No. 4, located at 331 Dover Chester Road.

Saturday, November 18
Annual Christmas Tree Fundraiser
Support Company No. 2 by purchasing your Christmas tree during the annual sale through December 24th (closed on Thanksgiving Day). Hours are Monday-Friday 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am to 9:00 pm, and Sunday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm at The Millbrook Fire Company 2 on Route 10 West.

Your Next Great Read
What should I read next? I loved the book that I just finished; how can I find another one like it? Or, I hated a book; can you suggest a book that is nothing like it? The Randolph Library staff fields questions like this every day. A few months ago a new personalized reading list service called, Your Next Great Read was begun. A patron can complete and submit a form to receive via email (or mail) a list of recommended books. If requested, the staff will even hold or request the titles! The form can be found on the website, www.randolphnj.org/library, or picked up at the library. Your Next Great Read is an additional service; it does not replace or diminish “in-the-spot” recommendations at the library.

Since the library staff is dedicated to supporting the reading and informational needs of the community, they are always looking for ways to provide better service. The website was recently revised to include a “Readers Resources” section which includes the form for Your Next Great Read, other general booklists, NoveList Plus, and the new “non-fiction blog”. Author read-alike lists describe why people enjoy an author, and suggest other authors with similar writing style. NoveList Plus describes and reviews fiction for all age groups, and includes book discussion guides and subject lists. Lastly, the non-fiction blog highlights all the best of the library’s recent acquisitions, from cooking to politics and more, as selected by the staff.

There are several display areas in the library which contain books and movies chosen by the staff. Typically a theme is determined, and the staff goes all-out to set up an eye-catching display. Staff members really outdid themselves this summer with a beach/beach-read theme. A series of genre booklists are also being created to assist people in selecting books to read. So, be sure to let the library staff help you find... Your Next Great Read!

The Randolph Museum
The Historical Society of Old Randolph invites the public to visit the Randolph Museum, to take a bus tour of historic Randolph, and to enjoy our Annual Holiday Reception.

The Historical Society of Old Randolph is as busy as ever this fall! Upcoming events include the annual fall bus tour of historic Randolph and participation in the Morris County Pathways of History Weekend Tour. We will also hold our annual Holiday Open House reception and welcome citizens, scout troops and other organizations to tour the Randolph Museum.

As overseers of the Randolph Museum, we have joined with other historical societies in the county and will open the Randolph Museum for a special Pathways of History Weekend on October 7 and 8. The museum will be open from 10am-4pm on Saturday, October 7 and from 12pm-4pm on Sunday, October 8. Since Morris County has been called the military capital of the American Revolution, the visitors to the Randolph Museum will learn a bit about Randolph’s part in our efforts to win our separation from England. Township Historian Gail Han will be present to share her vast knowledge. Gail, who authored the book Randolph - Images of America, is also the president of The Historical Society of Old Randolph.

The fall bus tour of historic Randolph will be held on Saturday, October 7. The bus leaves from the Municipal Building parking lot at 2pm, and seating on the bus is on a first-come-first-served basis. The 2-hour tour includes stops at the Randolph Museum and the Friends Meeting House. There is a $5.00 fee for adults and free admission for children under 12.

The public is also invited to attend the annual Holiday Open House at the Randolph Museum from 12pm-4pm on Saturday, December 2. Live music, light refreshments, and friendly conversations will fill the building during the holiday season for all who attend. Although the Randolph Museum will be closed on Sundays beginning in November and throughout the winter months, special tours can be arranged by calling 973-989-7095 or by emailing The Historical Society of Old Randolph at hsr@juno.com.

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CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

Drop-in Storytimes
September 18 to November 22
Storytimes include age-appropriate stories, songs, fingerplays, puppets, flannelboard tales and other interactive activities. No registration required.

Nursery Rhyme Time
Mondays, 9:30-10:00 am
Ages 0-23 months. Adults attend with child.

Jump & Jive for 3-5
Tuesdays, 10:00-10:30 am
Ages 3-5 with an adult.

Jump & Jive
Wednesdays, 10:00-10:30 am
All ages with an adult.

Family Storytime
Thursdays, 10:00-10:30 am
All ages with an adult.

Book Clubs for Grades 3 & up
Registration is ongoing until the clubs are full. Pick up the first book at the circulation desk and read it before the meeting. Snacks will be provided.

Chapter Chicks: A Book Club for Grades 3 & 4
Mondays, 11/16, 11/30, 12/11
4:30 to 5:15 pm
Join us on a reading adventure as we discuss a different book each month as well as enjoy related activities.

Rivetings: A Book Club for Grades 5 & 6
Wednesdays, 10/18, 11/15, 12/07
4:30 to 5:15 pm
Join us for lively discussions of current books.

A Novel Bunch: A Book Club for Grades 7 & 8
Tuesdays, 11/14, 11/28, 12/12
4:30 to 5:15 pm
Join this club if you want to read and discuss some great books.

XTREME READERS: A Book Club for Young Adults
Wednesdays, 11/16, 12/10, 12/17
5:30 to 6:30 pm
Join us for fun discussions of current teen books and enjoy pizza, too. Members receive books at each meeting.

Lego Club
Thursdays, 12/31, 1/31, 2/28
7:00 to 8:00 pm
Ages 4 to 12
We supply the Legos, you supply the skill and imagination to create to your heart’s content. Registration for Randolph children begins one week before the meeting date at 10 am. Adults may attend but should not register.

Explorer’s Club for Grades K to 2
Thursdays, 9/28 to November 16 (does not meet on 10/26 or 11/9)
4:30 to 5:15 pm
Grades K to 2
Investigate this brand new program where we will explore different topics. If you like to have fun, investigate new ideas, discover new interests, and engage in interactive, hands-on activities then this program is for you. Registration is for the series, but please let Miss Amanda know if you cannot attend a session since registration is limited. Registration for Randolph children is ongoing.

Mad Science Presents “The Evil Witch of Eggsyuvania”: A Spook-tacular Adventure
Thursday, October 12
7:00 to 7:45 pm
Ages 4 & up
Will Count Eggbert escape the witch’s curse? Silly spiders, a floating eyeball, and dry ice potions are a few of the things you can expect! Registration for Randolph children begins Thursday, 10/16 at 10 am. All attendees must register.

Candy Corn Bingo & Bowling
Monday, October 23
4:30 to 5:15 pm
Ages 4 to 12
Come play bingo using candy corn and special bingo cards with book characters instead of numbers. We’ll also enjoy some Candy Corn Bowling. Registration for Randolph children begins Monday, 10/16 at 10 am. Adults may attend but should not register.

Great Scott, it’s a Magical Halloween!
Thursday, October 26
4:45 to 5:30 pm and 7:00 to 7:45 pm
All ages welcome
Join us for this exciting Halloween magic show featuring Scott Drucker. His magic show is fast-paced with lots of laughs and audience participation. Costumes may be worn. Registration for Randolph residents (adults & children) begins Thursday, 10/19 at 10 am. All attendees must register. Register for one performance only.

Fantastic Fliers: A Mad Science Workshop
Thursday, November 2
2:00 to 3:00 pm
Grades K to 5
This workshop is a wonderful mix of conceptual and hands-on learning, which will introduce the basics of aerodynamics. Children will learn about the forces that affect flying machines, and will build a football glider, a Delta Dart and even a loop-flying stunt plane. Registration for Randolph children begins Thursday, 11/9 at 10 am.

Jester Jim, the Juggling Genius
Monday, November 13
7:00 to 8:00 pm
Ages 4 & up
With a trust full of props and a looping machine, jester Jim takes the stage and starts his show. Young and old will be glued to his every sound as he performs his amazing baton, juggling and hand trick. Kids and adults alike will be talking about jester Jim’s antics for weeks. Registration for Randolph children and adults begins Monday, 11/6 at 10 am. All attendees must register.

Gingerbread Rocks!
Tuesday, December 5
2:00 to 3:00 pm
Grades 1 & up
Run, run as fast as you can to our gingerbread program. We’ll enjoy a dramatic re-telling of “The Gingerbread Man” and then each attendee will make their own gingerbread man craft. There will also be a gingerbread bear creation. Registration for Randolph children begins Tuesday, 11/28 at 10 am. Adults may attend but should not register.

Home for the Holidays: A Gingerbread House Workshop
Thursday, December 7
7:00 to 8:30 pm
All ages
Randolph families will work as a team to build and decorate an edible gingerbread house. Your program manager, Marianne Ciffer from Edible Arts, will guide you through this process. With a little work, you can have your house and eat it too! Registration for Randolph families begins Thursday, 11/30 at 10 am. No online registration; please call the library to register.

“Jingle Bell the Cat” Puppet Show
Monday, December 11
7:00 to 7:45 pm
Ages 4 & up
Tuckers’ Tales Puppet Theatre comes to town with a holiday version of Aesop’s Folktale “Jelling the Cat.” The clever mouse must outsmart the cat or they will have no holiday party. Along the way they learn a lesson about holiday spirit that reminds us all how much helps everybody. Registration for Randolph children and adults begins Monday, 11/24 at 10 am. All attendees must register.

Hanukkah Storytime & Craft
Wednesday, December 13
10:00 to 10:45 am
Ages 3 & up
Celebrate the holiday with stories, songs, a flannelboard tale, and other interactive activities followed by a craft. Registration for Randolph children begins Wednesday, 12/6 at 10 am. Parents may attend but should not register.

Christmas Storytime & Craft
Wednesday, December 20
10:00 to 10:45 am
Ages 3 & up
Celebrate the holiday with stories, songs, a flannelboard tale, and other interactive activities followed by a craft. Registration for Randolph children begins Wednesday, 12/13 at 10 am. Parents may attend but should not register.

CALLING ALL TEENS
Teen Advisory Board
Thursdays, 10/5, 11/12, 12/7
7:00 to 8:00 pm
Grades 9 & up
Members of TAB are involved in program development, and enjoy some Candy Corn Bowling. Registration for Randolph children begins Monday, 10/16 at 10 am. Adults may attend but should not register.

How to Write Great College Essays
Monday, October 2
7:00 to 8:00 pm
Grades 9 & up
This is the second of a two-part seminar developed by Constitutional Law Professor and Author of The Princeton Review. This coach will explain what admissions officers actually want (and don’t want) to read, reveal the most measured essay topics on which for too many years students have had coach writing techniques that will help any student write more engaging and effective college essays. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend registration for Randolph teens and adults begins Monday, 9/25 at 10 am. All attendees must register.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten
We invite you to join our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program, a non-profit program which encourages the development of early literacy skills before kindergarten by reading to children.

 Every time you read with your little one or he/She listens to a story, your child may color on apple on the special reading log available at the library, you can also track the books you read by using an online app for iPhone. You may repeat titles as often as your child likes. No need to be scared of the numbers. Reading one book every night for a year means you will have achieved one-third of this important goal. The 1,000 book goal has been achieved, your family will be honored at a ceremony at the library. Registration for this program is ongoing. Register in person at the library. Ask Mrs. D. or Miss Amanda for details.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Tech Support
Saturday, September 23 between 10:00 am and noon
Bring your device and questions to the library for a 15 minute one-on-one session with an expert.

Drones
Tuesday, September 26 at 7:00 pm
Randy Hemmel of Sky High Pics demonstrates drones and answers questions. Weather permitting.

Following in Our Parent’s Footsteps
Wednesday, September 27 at 10:00 am
Janet Pfeifer vsignola retraces the path taken by her parents to escape Hitler’s Germany prior to WWII.

Get Your Woman On!
Wednesday, October 4 at 7:00 pm
Cori Kasperowitz, founder of Retreats Women Want, provides insights into making our “Third Act” joyful and transformative.

Meditation Techniques
Tuesday, October 10 at 7:00 pm
Chester’s School of Royal Yoga shows us techniques for relaxation, breathing for calmness & chair stretching, and mindful activities.

Pink’s Pharmacy: Mixing Medications
Wednesday, October 18 at 7:00 pm
Robert Schneidem崔n, Pink’s owner and pharmacist, discusses the use of prescription medicines in conjunction with over the counter supplements and foods.

Burrin’s How to Carve a Turkey
Thursday, November 2 at 7:00 pm
The best technique for carving turkey will be demonstrated by Burrin’s own Thanksgiving expert.

American Animal Hospital: Holistic Pet Care
Wednesday, November 8 at 7:00 pm
AHA staff explains how to provide the best all-around care to our 4-legged friends we love.

Zentangle!
Wednesday, December 6 at 7:00 pm
Bring Zen to adult coloring by learning to create beautiful abstract images using structured patterns. It’s yoga for the brain.

CONCERTS

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month
Sunday, October 1 at 2:00 pm
Michael Tate and 30 Rhythm of Life present a Latin-Tropical- soul music program for Hispanic Heritage months

The Kootz: Revisiting Woodstock
Sunday, November 12 at 2:00 pm
Remembering the music, the movement, the memories.

Holiday Music with Jan Findlay & Friends
Sunday, December 10 at 2:00 pm
Join us as its annual community presents something a little extra of the ordinary.
Bulk Trash Collection Week

The fall bulk trash collection will take place the week of September 25. 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 25. As always, bulk collection will take place on your street once; no return trips will be made.

Items Accepted:
- Furniture
- Box springs
- Mattresses
- Couches
- Rugs and carpeting (rolled and tied in 4 foot lengths)
- Limited to 3 file boxes per household (file box = 1.5 cu feet)

REMINDERS FOR THE UPCOMING WINTER SEASON

Before we know it, winter will be here! Please follow the below guidelines during the winter months to allow the Randolph Township Department of Public Works to properly maintain the township roadways.

Snow into the Roadway: township ordinance requires that snow be plowed, blown, or shoveled onto the residents’ property, and not into the roadway. Additional snow in the roadway creates a hazard for plow operators.

Trash and Recycling Cans: cans should not be placed in the roadway. Cans should be placed behind the curb, and set back enough to eliminate the chance of being knocked over or struck by the snowplow. Plow operators cannot stop plowing in order to move cans off the roadway. Sanitation workers will step onto your property to retrieve trash and recycling cans.

Basketball Posts: all basketball posts located within the roadway or the right-of-way must be removed. Basketball posts can damage the snow removal equipment.

Vehicle Parking: township ordinance prohibits the parking of vehicles on roadways during snow events. This ordinance is strictly enforced. To avoid plowed snow from hitting your vehicle, please do not park vehicles close to the roadway.

Fall Clean Communities Day  Saturday, October 7

“Clean Communities Day” will be held on Saturday, October 7. 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-ups. 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.

Shredding Services – Saturday, October 7

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 October 7. 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 feet)
- Confidential documents do not include junk mail, store flyers or solicitations

2017 LEAF COLLECTION INFORMATION

The Department of Public Works 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, landscapers, contractors, and lawn services 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. Residents are urged to dispose of leaves on their own properties whenever possible since the stormwater regulations instituted by the state make it necessary to reduce the volume of leaves placed at the street. Blowing leaves into wooded areas, placing leaves on acid loving plants such as pachysandra, or creating backyard compost piles will have the effect of minimizing costs associated with collection of the leaves at the curbside and trucking the leaves to a compost facility outside the township limits. Such disposal in wooded areas or on acid loving plants is also beneficial to properties. Please note that placing leaves and other yard waste on township parkland and open space is not permitted, and is a violation of state regulations.

For residents who prefer to bag leaves instead of waiting for the scheduled 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.

Anticipated Collection Schedule

**DISTRICT 1**
South of Pleasant Hill Rd, Calais Rd. & Sussex Tpke.
Sussex Tpke. to Morris Twp. border
When: Weeks of 10/21 and 11/18

**DISTRICT 2**
North of Route 10
When: Weeks of 10/28 and 11/25

**DISTRICT 3**
North of Pleasant Hill Rd. & Calais Rd., south of Route 10, and west of Millbrook Ave.
When: Weeks of 11/4 and 12/2

**DISTRICT 4**
East of Millbrook Ave., south of Route 10, and north of Sussex Tpke.
When: Weeks of 11/11 and 12/9

Randolph Township Recycling Center
1345 Sussex Turnpike, Randolph, NJ 07869

Hours: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 7 am – 3 pm, Saturday 8 am – 4 pm, Sunday 9 am – 3 pm

For more information please contact the Health Dept. 973.989.7050 or visit www.randolphnj.org

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