**Sussex Turnpike Improvement Project Update**

The long anticipated improvements to Sussex Turnpike will be underway and will continue in 2016 under the direction of the Board of Chosen Freeholders. The contractor for the project will be focused on the completion of work at the Dover Chester Road and Calais Road intersections, as well as the construction of the improvements in the Mount Freedom area, including the realignment of the intersection with West Hanover Avenue and Brookside Road. The project remains on schedule for completion by the early part of the intersection with West Hanover Avenue and Brookside Road. The project remains on schedule for completion by the early part of the intersection with West Hanover Avenue and Brookside Road.

**Water Conservation**

Water conservation measures are critical in protecting our water supply. Such measures not only save the supply at our water source, but can also save you money by reducing your water bill. Randolph Township purchases all water from the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority from its well fields located on Pleasant Hill Road in Randolph Township. It is important for all Randolph Township water customers to know that Randolph Township is allotted a monthly water system allocation by the Water Quality Office in order to determine the amount of water that is available for use in the township. The amount of water that is available for use is determined by the number of water users in the township and the amount of water that is necessary to meet the needs of the community.

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**Revaluation Progress Report**

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**Springtime in the Highlands**

The spring months are upon us. The warmer weather and longer days provide an excellent opportunity to get outside and enjoy all that Randolph Township has to offer. 

**Police Department News**

The Randolph Police Department encourages you to take advantage of the Township’s crime prevention measures. The police department is dedicated to protecting the safety and security of our community. The township will be completing two small water main improvement projects. The scheduled projects include the realignment of the intersection with Wrenn East race and the replacement of the Sussex Turnpike water main between Harvey Terrace and Church Road. There will continue to be impacts to traffic through the area while work is ongoing. A copy of the lawn watering regulations is posted on the township website at www.randolphnj.org. The Randolph Township Water and Sewer Department will be strictly enforcing these regulations beginning May 1st, 2016.

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A Message from the Mayor

It is my distinct privilege to serve as Mayor of Randolph Township during the 2016 calendar year, a community which has both welcomed my children and me and which offers us no shortage of pride when others ask where we live. My gratitude also extends to the members of the Township Council, to whom I am grateful for their support and confidence. These are all tremendously important to me.

I look forward to sharing with you in these pages my thoughts and vision for Randolph Township. Our community has always been an example of how to collectively work together for the common good, where each of us supports the other. I repeatedly see this when interacting with our residents, and I feel blessed to count many of you as my dear friends.

During the upcoming months, you can expect to see a different landscape in certain portions or our town. For example, along a stretch of Sussex Turnpike work will be taking place in earnest to make several cross-street intersections more user friendly for both drivers and pedestrians. Doubtless we’ll have to endure some traffic pattern hiccups while the construction work is being completed, but rest assured that the end product will be very pleasing.

Since my time as the Township Deputy Mayor last year, I have been a member of the Parks Master Plan Review Steering Committee, which has been examining what (if any) upgrades they feel we need with regard to our park facilities and recreation programs. I can share with you that many exciting concepts are being discussed – among them the potential for expanding our trail infrastructure, and taking advantage of the 90-acre parcel of vacant land just north of our Community Center for a family-oriented park. The Council is well aware that any type of capital improvements will come with equivalent, associated costs and we will be exercising fiscal prudence and discipline with any decisions made and actions taken.

Please make sure to try and experience all that Randolph has to offer as we transition from the cold winter months to those of a greener spring. It’s a great time to be living in our wonderful community!

Roman B. Hirniak
Mayor

Health Screenings & Vaccines

**Adult Vaccines**

**Dates:** Thursdays, March 17th, April 21st, May 19th, and June 23rd  
**Time:** 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
**Location:** Randolph Township Municipal Building

Available to residents age 19 years or older and uninsured or underinsured. “Underinsured” means your insurance will not pay for the vaccine needed. This program is offered through the Adult Vaccines for Children (AVFC).

Available vaccines include: Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Human Papillomavirus (HPV), Measles/Mumps/Rubella, Meningococcal, Pneumonia Polysaccharide, TdaP, Varicella and Zoster (Shingles, Herpes Zoster), and Influenza.

Appointments are required; call the Public Health Nurses at 973-537-7118.

**Fee:** $50.00/$45.00 (65 and over)

**Female Cancer Screening**

**Dates:** Thursdays, June 2nd and October 13th

Female screening includes a pap test, pelvic & breast exam, test for blood in stool (Hemoccult), mammography referral (if eligible), education & counseling. Appointments necessary, call 973-989-7050.

**Well Child Clinics**

(Includes vaccinations and physicals for children from birth to age 18)

**Dates:** Thursdays, April 14th and June 9th

Well child clinics are for residents born from birth to age 18.

**Physician:** Dr. Anita Cham

Pre-registration is required, call the Health Department at 973-989-7050.

**Well Child Clinics**

If you have no insurance and meet income guidelines, you may be eligible for the well child health program and free immunizations. Call the Public Health Nurses at 973-537-7118 for more info and to schedule an appointment.
The “Clean Communities Day” will be held on Saturday, April 30th. All residents, businesses, and groups are welcome to join the community as hundreds of people help clean up the parks, schools, and streets of litter and recyclables. Call the Health Department at 973-989-7050 to sign up. Registration begins at 8:30 am at the Municipal Building located at 502 Millbrook Avenue. An appreciation continental breakfast and T-shirt distribution follows, with assignments and instructions for the clean-up. Gloves and garbage bags will be provided. Mini-grants are available for civic groups.

**SHREDDING EVENT**

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 April 30th from 9 am – 12 noon. Please note the following terms and conditions.

**The service is:**
- For Randolph residents only
- Personal, confidential documents generated in the home only (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 and store flyers or solicitations. Please separate this material from confidential documents.
- The truck will be in the parking lot of the municipal building

**Bulk Trash Collection Week**

Spring Bulk Trash Collection Week begins Monday, May 2nd. Items must be placed curbside by 6:00 am on Monday. Please clearly separate household trash from your bulk trash items. 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. Items accepted include non-metal furniture, couches, mattresses, box springs, rugs/carpeting (rolled and tied in 4 foot lengths).

**ITEMS NEVER COLLECTED** during the bi-annual bulk collection and/or weekly curbside trash collection include all recyclable items (metal, paper, e-waste), prohibited items (i.e., hazardous waste, building materials, and items weighing more than 200 lbs.), and vegetative waste.

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR PRIMARY ELECTION**

June 7, 2016
Polls open 6 am to 8 pm

April 13
Last day to change Party affiliation for June Primary

May 17
Last day to register to vote in the June Primary

May 31
Last day to apply for Vote by Mail for June Primary

**SPRING BRANCH COLLECTION**

The township will be conducting the Annual Spring Branch Collection for 2016 starting the week of April 25th. All branches need to be placed curbside by this date, as it will be a ONE TIME ONLY pick up. No return trips will be made.

Branch collection will be limited to ONE (1) LOAD per property owner, approximately 4 cubic yards. This is roughly 5 ft. long x 4 ft. wide x 5 ft. high in size. All branches must be no longer than 4 feet in length and 3 inches in diameter. This does not include LEAVES, VINES, STUMPS, BUILDING MATERIALS or any other non-chippable items.

Additional loads can be removed through the special branch collection policy by contacting the Engineering Office at 973-989-7066. There is a $150 FEE for this additional service.

**MULCH**

Fine shredded wood will be available to residents May through September. Each truckload contains approximately 6-8 cubic yards of mulch. If you are interested in having this product delivered to your residence, please fill out the coupon below. Payment must be included with each request for delivery. Deliveries will be made during the second week of each month starting the week of May 9th. There is a delivery charge of $130 per truckload. No order will be processed without receipt of payment.

Orders will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

As always, residents are welcome to pick up mulch free of charge at the Recycling Center on Sussex Turnpike.

**MULCH ORDER**

**COST OF DELIVERY PER LOAD: $130.00**

**PRODUCT- Fine Shredded Wood**

Name: ____________________________
Address: _________________________
Tel. No.: _________________________
Delivery Location: (i.e. rear of driveway, marked with sign, etc.)

Total Loads ________
Total Cost $________

Please make check payable to “Township of Randolph” and mail to:

Engineering - Township of Randolph
Municipal Building
502 Millbrook Avenue
Randolph, NJ 07869

**Pink Cart Initiative**

Randolph Township joins the Pink Cart initiative, putting cancer to the curb! It’s time to kick breast cancer to the curb, and the Pink Cart can help. Five dollars of every Pink Cart purchased will be donated to the American Cancer Society to fight breast cancer. To reserve this 35 gallon cart for your single-stream curbside recycling, email name, address, and phone number to pinkcart@randolphnj.org. For more information, visit www.randolphnj.org.
Randolph Police Department News

The Randolph Police Are Proud to Celebrate
75 Years of Service to the Community

The Local Ordinance creating a Police Department was presented on February 7, 1941 and adopted on February 21, 1941. This year marks the 75th anniversary of the Randolph Township Police Department. Planning is already underway to celebrate and recognize our anniversary as we are a department rich in both history and tradition.

Randolph Township Local Ordinance 31-91 Parking Between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, no person shall park any vehicle on the streets of the township between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. daily, except as posted.

(b) Approval having been granted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:5A-1 for the application of N.J.S.A. 39:1-1—39:5F-30 to the properties designated in this subsection, parking is prohibited between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. daily, except as posted, on all streets, traffic lanes and entrance drives to the parking lots of the following properties:

(1) Center Grove Village Apartments
(3) Quaker Village Apartments
(2) Gateway Apartments
(4) Randolph Village Apartments

Residents seeking permission to park a vehicle overnight on the street should call the Randolph Police at 973-989-7010.

Randolph Township Local Ordinance 44-111 – Trimming of Brush and Tree Limbs

Every owner or tenant of lands lying within the township adjoining a roadway, whether the lands are within the road right-of-way or not, shall:

(1) Keep all brush, hedges and other plant life growing within ten feet of any roadway, and within 25 feet of the intersection of two roadways, cut to a height of not more than 2.5 feet above the crown of the roadway where it shall be necessary and expedient for the preservation of the public safety; and

(2) Keep all tree limbs within ten feet of any roadway, and within 25 feet of the intersection of two roadways, cut and trimmed to a height of not lower than ten feet from the crown of the roadway so as not to obstruct the safe movement of vehicles or vision of the drivers on and around the roadways and intersections where it shall be necessary and expedient for the preservation of the public safety.

Police Department Award Ceremony

On November 19, 2015 members of the department received award during a ceremony held at the Municipal Building.

Grand Cordon

Chief David Stoeke, Det. Lieutenant Christopher Giuliani, Lieutenant Jeffery Gomez, Sergeant Carl LeMarble, Sergeant Brian McLaughran, Detective Neil Caufield, Officer Richard Bise, Officer Corey Czerniak, Detective Jeff Goral, Officer James Prichard Jr.

Life Saving

Officer Sean Verbist, Officer James Pritchard Jr., Officer Matthew O’Hern

Fire Department News

The Randolph Township Fire Department’s Ice Rescue team was able to replace equipment in 2015 with help from grant money received from Fireman’s Fund and CRC Insurance. The team purchased 8 new dry suits, 2 new floating rescue devices, 1,200 feet of rescue rope and hardware, supplies to maintain the equipment, and rescue throw bags that will be kept in all fire department vehicles for first arriving units.

The ice rescue team started in 2004 through a generous donation by local business, CARCO Development, and the Kiwanis Club. The money donated purchased the first ice sled and 4 dry suits. Our equipment has been supplemented by donations from the Rotary Club and Kiwanis Club. The team is comprised of members from all four fire companies that have gone through specialized training, and participate in multiple drills during the cold weather. We would like to thank all of the organizations that have supported the team over the last 12 years!

Fire Department Officers for 2016

Chief of Department
Steven B. Cohrs..............973-989-7098

Department Deputy Chief
Anthony Moschella...........973-989-7098

Battalion Chief 2- Millbrook
Richard C. Brendan...........973-366-6780

Battalion Chief 3-Mt Freedom
Chris Airemna.................973-895-2007

Battalion Chief 4-Ironia
Mike Vanadnia...............973-584-7393

Battalion Chief 5 - Shoumgon Mtn.
Matt Goebel.....................973-895-3719

Are You Ready for Some Springtime?

The Squad is extremely grateful to our Randolph residents and business community for their generous support. We appreciate both the financial contributions and the uplifting notes that have been received. We are committed to providing quality, free-of-charge care delivered by well-trained volunteers. Likewise, the Squad extends thanks to the members of the Township Council, including Mayor Roman Hirniak, Deputy Mayor Christine Carey, and Township Manager Steve Mountain.

The arrival of spring reminds us that our RRS Junior Corps has completed its second full year of existence; we are very proud of them. They have honed their skills and proven their dedication to our Squad and to residents. In addition to focusing on first aid techniques, they also learn critical leadership skills. The Squad’s commitment to this community program helps make Randolph truly a place where life is worth living. Contact RRS 1st Lieutenant Steve Jancarek for more details about this program.

Our annual installation dinner was held at Skylarks on February 13th. Our 2016 leadership team includes President Bill Stroh; Vice-President Adam Glauberg; Treasurer Michele Dempsey; Secretary Helen Ray; Board Member-from-the-Floor Sheryl Madayag; Member-at-Large Fawn Marcial; Captain Todd Houston; 1st Lieutenant Steve Jancarek; 2nd Lieutenant Jason Bell; and Sergeant Patty Bell. We also congratulate Juniors Captain Angela Turi and Lieutenant Jenna Luciano. Special kudos to Patty Bell, Fawn Marcial, and Michael O’Grady who have reached the 10-year life member milestone.

This season brightens our lives and energizes us with friendlier weather, more daylight, and sunshine. Weekends especially are filled with outdoor activities, sports events, and family gatherings. We urge everyone to be careful and cautious! The Squad looks forward to being involved in community and recreation events. Do not hesitate to call upon us. To make arrangements for stand-by services, contact Captain Todd Houston.

The RRS was especially busy in 2015! We responded to a total of 852 calls including personal emergencies, motor vehicle accidents, stand-bys at fire emergencies, school activities, sporting events, and transportation assistance. Our gator vehicle proved to be especially useful on a number of occasions when assistance was needed at remote locations. Overall, RRS members volunteered a total of 3,949.5 man hours on calls alone plus many additional hours attending training sessions and community events.

The Squad hopes you will consider joining us. New members are welcome at any time of the year; no experience is necessary, and we will help you train. Submit the application available on the RRS website. Volunteers not yet 18 years of age may apply to join our Juniors. Within the next few months, the RRS will host an informative Open House at our Headquarters on Route 10 West. We urge you to stop by and visit with us.

Visit the RRS website at www.randolphrescue.org.

- Complete the online application. Contact Life Member Jim McConnell by phone at 973-895-2630 or email at jmcmconnell@optimum.net to set up an interview.
- For information about the RRS Junior Corps, contact 1st Lieutenant steve.jancarek[randolphrescue.org.
- For information about training classes and/or special events stand-bys, contact Captain todd.houston[randolphrescue.org.
- Send other questions via email to info[randolphrescue.org.
- To communicate directly with the RRS President, send an email to bill.stroh[ randolphrescue.org or call him at 862-259-2191.

RANDOLPHQuarterly
RANDOLPH ROMPERS
Spaces available for the 2016-2017 school year!
The Randolph Rompers Preschool Program is accepting registrations for the 2016-2017 school year. Sponsored by the Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Department, and located in the newly renovated Community Center, Randolph Rompers is directed by Donna Moser, who is in her 18th year of teaching Rompers. The program consists of age appropriate skills to develop the child’s social, emotional, and physical growth; the program is open to all Randolph Township residents. Children enrolling must be 3 or 4 years of age by October 1, 2016. Registrations are currently being accepted at the Community Center on Calais Road, Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. or online at www.randolphnj.org. For more information, please call the Recreation Department at 973-989-7081.

FALL FOOTBALL, FALL SOCCER, CROSS COUNTRY, TINY TOTS, TENNIS LESSONS, AND ALL SUMMER SPORT CAMP CLINICS

Online early registration for the following programs will begin on Monday, May 2 at www.randolphnj.org:

- **Recreational Soccer**: children entering grades 1-8 (2016-2017 school year)
- **High School Co-Ed Soccer**: youth entering grades 9-12 (2016-2017 school year)
- **Cross Country**: children must be 7 by December 31, 2016 and may not turn 15 anytime during 2016
- **Flag Football**: Children 5-7 as of September 1, 2016
- **Midget Football**: Children must be 7 by October 1, 2016, and not turn 15 anytime during 2016. Teams from Pre-Clinic to Varsity Level based upon age and weight.

**Summer Tennis Lessons**:
- Children entering grades 1-8 (2016-2017 school year)
- Classes are taught by experienced teachers with two assistants.
- Artworks instructors Deb Sasaki, Leah Tomaino, Lori Quann, and Laurel Clark.
- On Millbrook Avenue, Monday through Friday. All classes will be taught by the air-conditioned Artworks Studio, located behind the municipal building for elementary through high school age students. Camp will be conducted at the newly renovated Community Center, Randolph Rompers is directed by Donna Moser, who is in her 18th year of teaching Rompers. The program consists of age appropriate skills to develop the child’s social, emotional, and physical growth; the program is open to all Randolph Township residents. Children enrolling must be 3 or 4 years of age by October 1, 2016. Registrations are currently being accepted at the Community Center on Calais Road, Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. or online at www.randolphnj.org. For more information, please call the Recreation Department at 973-989-7081.

**Fishing Derby**:
- The Gordon Raupp/Kiwanis Fishing Derby, co-sponsored by the Randolph Kiwanis Club, will take place on May 7, 2016 at Randolph Park from 7:30am-10:30am. Prizes will be awarded for ages 5-and-under, 10-and-under, and 15-and-under. Participants should bring their own fishing gear and bait.
- FEE: None

**Fishing Derby**:
- Randolph Lake Beach is preparing for another great season!
- The beach, located off of Route 10 West on Green Lane, will be open weekends beginning Memorial Day Weekend on May 28th through June 19th, and will be open daily, conditions permitting, from June 22nd until September 5th. Randolph Lake features a beautiful white sand beach as well as floating docks, spray park, paddleboat and canoe rentals, and weekly special events supervised by the dedicated lifeguards. With its changing rooms and snack bar, Randolph Lake is a destination the entire family can enjoy, and has been a Randolph tradition since the early 1970’s. Memberships are available for individuals as well as couples and families. For further information, please call the Recreation Office at 973-989-7081.
Senior Programs and Events

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Shopping Bus
Transportation to local shopping centers two days a week.

Monday
Roxbury/Ledgewood Shopping Center (ShopRite)

Wednesday
Acme /ShopRite Rockaway (except Bingo days)

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

Medical Bus
This popular transportation service is available to and from doctor’s offices and therapy sessions, Monday through Thursday. Appointments are available 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. You must call in advance to schedule a ride. It is best to call and schedule a ride as soon as you have made a medical appointment. Space is limited, so no timeslots are guaranteed.

CLUBS

Randolph Senior Citizen Club
Club meets on the first Tuesday of every month.
Contact Loretta White at 862-244-5459 for additional information.

Cards
Meets at 10:00 am in the Senior Room of the Community Center on Calais Road. Coffee, tea, and cards are provided. Bring your lunch and enjoy the day!

Sewing
Meets on the 3rd Friday of each month at 9:00 am in the Senior Room of the Community Center.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Tri-County Senior Olympics
This fun-filled day of games and crazy events for seniors from six different towns will be held on June 8th, with Pequannock as our host this year. Call the Parks, Recreation and Community Services office at 973-989-7084 to join the team! Spots are limited. Practices will be on May 20th, 26th and June 2nd at Freedom Park from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Upcoming Senior Trips

April 7th – Lunch at 12:00 noon at The Barn in Roxbury
April 16th – "Mamma Mia!" at MPAC in Morristown, 2:00 p.m.
May 10th – Movie "The Martian", 2:00 p.m. in the Senior Room at the Community Center. Free.
May 13th – Lunch at 12:00 noon at Olive Garden in Rockaway
May 15th – Brundage Park Playhouse presents "Evita" at 2:00 p.m.
May 26th – Randolph High School 42th Anniversary Night of Jazz Concert, 7:00 p.m.
June 8th – Senior Olympics at Pequannock (Pre-registration required)
June 19th – "West Side Story" at Paper Mill Playhouse, 1:30 p.m.
June 27th – Randolph High School 42th Anniversary Night of Jazz Concert, 7:00 p.m.
June 23rd – Lunch at Stewart’s and shopping at Aldi’s
June 30th - July 2nd – Freedom Festival

Other trips and events may be added to the calendar. Contact the Community Service department at 973-989-7084 for more information and registration.

EVITA
Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber
Lyrics by Tim Rice
Directed by Larry Turner

May 6, 13 and 20 at 8:00 pm
May 7, 14, 15, 21, and 22 at 2:00 pm

From the announcement of her death in a movie theater in Buenos Aires in 1952, the Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice musical retraces Eva's early life to her meteoric rise to power as the First Lady of Argentina. Narrated by the character of Che, "Evita" examines the true impact that Eva Peron had on her country through well-known songs such as "Oh, What a Circus," "Another Suitcase In Another Hall," and the beloved ballad "Don't Cry for Me, Argentina." Tickets: $15 for seniors, military personnel, and children under 12; all others $20.

The Randolph Museum

The Historical Society of Old Randolph Welcomes the Public to the Randolph Museum

Although the museum has been open by appointment only for the winter months, the governing board of The Historical Society of Old Randolph has been busy planning for the 2016 season.

The Randolph Museum, located at the entrance to Freedom Park on Millbrook Avenue, will open on Sundays beginning April 10th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Additionally, the museum is open by appointment year-round. To arrange for a special tour of the museum, please email hsor@junco.com or call 973-989-7095 and leave a message. We welcome several scout troops each year, and we enjoy sharing our township's heritage with all groups and visitors.

Our first Randolph Reminiscences program of the season is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 18 at the Randolph Museum. The second program will be held on June 20 at 7:00 p.m. These popular programs offer a chance for residents to hear "how life in Randolph used to be." Come join us as our "more experienced" citizens reminisce!

A spring bus tour of some of the historic sites in Randolph is scheduled for June 4. The tour, which includes entrance to the Randolph Museum and Friends Quaker Meeting House, will leave the Randolph Municipal Building parking lot on Millbrook Avenue at 2:00 p.m., and seating on the bus will be on a first come, first served basis. A $5 fee is charged for all riders over 12 years of age. A minimum of 5 people must be registered for the tour to proceed. To register, please call 973-989-7095 and leave a message, or send an email to hsor@junco.com.

Would you like to learn more about what we do or how you can help the museum by making monetary contributions? Would you like to become involved with our museum or our organization? Please read more about us on our township website's Historical Society page, located at http://www.randolphnj.org/about_randolph/historical_society. Please contact the hsor@junco.com or call 973-989-7095 and leave a message for more details. New volunteers are always welcome!

Happy Retirement

Anne Schoolderman!
Randolph Township Dial-A-Ride Bus Driver

Anne Schoolderman, Bus Driver to all the seniors who use the Dial-A-Ride Program, will be retiring the end of March. Anne started with Randolph Township on November 8, 2000 as a part-time driver. She quickly got the hang of driving the seniors around for medical appointments, shopping, and special events. Anne then took on the task of organizing the food pantry at the Community Center for all low income families in Randolph in need of assistance. Anne has been an important part of the Community Services Department. All the seniors came to love and respect Anne as she transported them to their destination. She will certainly be missed by township staff as well as the seniors she served.

Thanks, Anne, for the rides and for all you contributed to Randolph Township! Enjoy your retirement!

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Summer Theater Camps Register now for our Budding Stars (ages 5-7), Summer Stars (ages 8-14), and Advanced Performers Workshop (ages 12-17). Register online at www.randolphnj.org. For more information, visit our website at www.brandageparkplayhouse.org or call 973-989-7092.
CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

WINTER-SPRING 2016 STORYTIME
March 7 to May 19
Our storytimes include age-appropriate stories, songs, fingerplays, puppets, Roomonboard tales and other interactive activities. Registration is ongoing. No storytime 4/4-4/8.

Nursery Rhyme Time (ages 0-23 months)
Adult attends with child
Mondays 9:30-9:50 AM

Story-Go-Round (ages 2-1/2-3 years)
Adult attends with child
Mondays 10:15-10:40 AM

Fantastico Storytime (ages 3-1/2-5 years)
Children are encouraged to attend independently.
Wednesday, 10:00-10:30 AM
Wednesday, 1:30-2:00 PM

Jump & Jive
All ages with an adult (no registration needed)
Tuesdays 10:00-10:30 AM

Drop-in Family Storytime
All ages with an adult (no registration needed)
Thursdays 10:00-10:30 AM

BOOK CLUBS FOR GRADES K-6
Afternoon Adventures: A Book Club for Grades K - 2
Thursdays, March 10 to May 19 4:45 to 5:30 PM
If you enjoy listening to stories, doing crafty projects and other fun activities, this book club is for you. Registration is ongoing. No meeting 4/7.

Chapter Chats: A Book Club for Grades 3 & 4
Mondays, 4/11, 5/9 4:45 to 5:30 PM
Join us on a reading adventure as we discuss a different book each week with games and related activities. Books and snacks will be provided. Registration for Randolph children is ongoing when space is available. Pick up the book at the circulation desk and read it before the meeting. Please contact Mrs. D for details.

Talk It Up: A Book Club for Grades 5 & 6
Wednesdays, 4/20, 5/18, 6/8 4:45 to 5:30 PM
Join us for lively discussions of current books and enjoy some pizza, too. Members should pick up the book for the month at the circulation desk and read it before the meeting. Registration for Randolph children is ongoing when space is available. Please contact Mrs. Reinhardt if you have questions.

Xtreme Readers: A Book Club for Grades 7 & 8
Wednesdays, 4/20, 5/18, 6/8 5:30 to 6:30 PM
Join us for discussions on current books and enjoy some pizza, too. Members should pick up the book for the month at the circulation desk and read it before the meeting. Registration for Randolph children is ongoing when space is available. Please contact Mrs. Reinhardt if you have questions.

Jelly Bean Bingo & Bowling
Tuesday, April 5
Ages 4 to 12
Two sessions: 10:00 to 10:45 am and 2:30 to 3:15 pm
Come play bingo using jelly beans and special bingo cards with book characters instead of numbers. We’ll also enjoy some bowling! Registration for Randolph children begins on Tuesday, 3/29 at 10 AM.

Legomania (all ages)
Thursday, April 7
3:00 to 4:00 PM
We supply the Legos, you supply the skill and imagination to create a masterpiece. Registration for Randolph children begins 4/3 at 10 AM. Adults may attend but should not register.

Meet Michelangelo, the Little Therapy Horse
Thursday, April 28
7:00 to 8:00 PM
Ages 4 and up
Come meet Michelangelo, a very special mini horse who has a very important job in equine therapy. Hope's Promise Farm of Chester, NJ will bring him along for this interesting program that will involve a story, information about miniature horses, time for questions, fun and of course, petting Michelangelo. I dare say that this will be the first horse we have ever had in the library! Pre-registration for Randolph children & adults will begin on 4/21 at 10 AM. ALL ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER!

One Giant Leap for Mankind
Thursday, May 5
7:00 to 8:00 PM
Ages 5 & up
How have I become an astronaut? How does a rocket work? How do people live in space? Discover the answer to these questions and more as Joseph J. Lennox discusses the fantastic accomplishments of space exploration using authentic, spacecenter hardware, pictures, and detailed scale models. Pre-registration for Randolph children & adults will begin on 5/12 at 10 AM. ALL ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER!

On Your Mark, Get Set...READ Summer Reading Club
Wednesday, June 22 to Wednesday, August 3
Preschool to Grade 6
Race to the library to register for our Summer Reading Club. Become a superstar reader or listener! Have fun with books, stickers and prizes. Registration for Randolph children begins June 22 and will be ongoing throughout the club. Enjoy ice cream and entertainment at the Summer Reading Club Picnic on August 3.

In the Game...READ Teen Summer Reading Program
Wednesday, June 22 to Friday, August 5
Grades 7 & up
Win prize drawings for reading!

The Houdini Escape Show
Thursday, June 23
7:00 to 8:00 PM
Ages 5 & up
Have you ever seen the great Harry Houdini perform an escape live? Of course not! Amazing thing is that Tom Yanez will perform some of Houdini's famous escapes in the library, in addition to some Houdini history and a taste of comedy. Registration for Randolph children & adults will begin on 6/16 at 10 AM. ALL ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER.

DROP-IN STORYTIMES

Nursery Rhyme Time
Ages 2 and under
Tuesdays, June 22 – July 20, 10:00 - 10:20 am

Tales at 10:30
All Ages Welcome
Thursday, June 30 – July 20, 10:30 - 11:00 am
Outside of weather permits. Please bring something to sit on.

Films on Friday
Fridays, June 24 - July 20, 2:00 - 3:15 PM
Ages 6 and up (younger with an adult)
Come enjoy popcorn and a movie. No registration required.

LegoMania
Monday, June 27
3:00 to 4:00 PM
Ages 4 to 12
We supply the Legos, you supply the skill and imagination to create a masterpiece. Registration for Randolph children begins 6/20 at 10 AM. Adults may attend but should not register.

Library Ninja Warriors
Wednesday, June 29
Ages 4 to 11
Three sessions: 10:30 to 11:15 AM, 2:30 to 3:15 PM, and 3:45 to 4:15 PM
Kids, are you ready to be a Library Ninja Warrior? Come challenge our obstacle course and do a simple ninja craft. Registration for Randolph children will begin on 6/15 at 10 AM. Please register for only one session. Adults may attend but should not register.

Penguin Pointers
Thursday, June 30
7:00 to 7:45 PM
Ages 4 & Up
Watch a real penguin waddle around the library! Learn all about penguins from a guest from Jenkinson’s Aquarium. Registration for Randolph children & adults will begin on 6/16 at 10 AM. ALL ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER!

CALLING ALL TEENS

The library has a Teen Advisory Board for students in grades 9 and up. Members are involved in recommending 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.

SUMMER READING CLUB VOLUNTEERS

WANTED... SUMMER READING CLUB VOLUNTEERS!
Volunteers are needed to help children at the "On Your Mark, Get Set ... READ!" Summer Reading Club. Volunteers are needed from Wednesday, June 22nd to Wednesday, August 3rd. Teen volunteers will help young readers to sign up for our summer reading club, assist them in reading club procedures, and hand out prizes. Two-hour time slots are available on weekday mornings, afternoons, and evenings. Volunteers must be Randolph residents, at least 12 years of age, and attend Randolph High School 7th grade. Applications available online at www.randolphnj.org/library/pdf/library_library_summer_reading_club_volunteers.pdf.
ZONING Q & A

Q. What types of construction require a Residential Zoning Permit?
A. Prior to the to the application for a building permit or the construction, erection, demolition or major alteration of any structure including, but not limited to, fences, decks, pools, sheds, building additions and interior alterations, a Zoning Permit shall be secured from the zoning officer.

Q. Can I store my commercial vehicles at my home?
A. You may store one commercially registered vehicle if it is a standard size van or pickup; anything larger must be garaged. Please call the Zoning Officer at 973-537-7128 for more details.

Q. Can I store my RV or boat at my home?
A. You may park such vehicles on your property as long as they are properly screened. Please call the Zoning Officer for the regulations.

Q. Can I sell my car from my home?
A. You may sell only one car at a time, and it must be at least 12' from the principle structure. You must obtain a residency sticker to use the center – I.D. required.

Q. Do I need a permit for a shed?
A. Yes, each property may have one garden shed larger than 100 square feet. You must get a zoning approval for any size shed. You may sell only one car at a time, and it must be at least 12' from the principle structure. You must obtain a residency sticker to use the center – I.D. required.

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Q. Can I put my shed anywhere on my property?
A. No, all freestanding accessory structures, (i.e. pools, sheds, garages) must meet certain setbacks for your zone. Call the Zoning Officer for details.

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Q. What hours may residents and landscapers operate lawn mowers?
A. Lawn mowers with a muffler may be operated between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on weekdays and 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on weekends and legal holidays.

Q. Can I use heavy machinery in my yard on the weekends?
A. No, construction on weekends and at night with heavy machinery is not permitted. Tree clearing, earth moving, and demolition are included. New home developments are also regulated by this restriction. The police will respond to any violations.

Q. When do I need a lot grading permit?
A. When land disturbance involves the construction of 1,000 square feet or more of new impervious area or 2,500 square feet or more of new soil disturbance, except for normal agricultural operations in connection with a farming operation. Contact the Engineering Department at 973-989-7066 for details.

Q. Do I need a permit to cut down trees?
A. Yes, contact the Planning Department at 973-989-7080 for details.

Q. Are there any additional requirements if my property is located near a river, stream, lake or any freshwater wetland or transition area?
A. Yes, NJDEP regulations limit the types of construction activities in these areas. It is recommended that residents review their proposed projects with the Engineering/Planning staff in the early planning phases.

Q. How far from my house must a pool be located?
A. In addition to rear and side yard setbacks, pools must be at least 12’ from the principle structure.

OUTDOOR BURNING

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), outside fireplaces or fire pits caused nearly 3,700 grass and brush fires, and total outdoor patio heater or fire pit injuries have nearly tripled in six years (1,330 to 3,608).

Here are some tips to help keep your family safe this season:

- Closely supervise all outdoor fires. Make sure the fire is out before leaving.
- Do not put a fire pit on a wooden deck or directly on grass.
- Do not position a fire pit under a covered porch or low hanging tree branches.
- Don’t put garbage or paper products into the fire; they can easily spark and throw off embers or burning remnants.
- Supervise children around any fire outdoors, including campfires, fire pits, chimineas, and outdoor fireplaces.
- Permitted recreational fires such as camp fires need to be at least 25 feet away from anything that can burn.
- Avoid burning on windy, dry days. When conditions are windy or dry, it is easy for open burning to spread out of control.
- Where outdoor burning is allowed, never use gasoline or other flammable or combustible liquids.
- When burning, have a hose, bucket of water, or shovel and dirt or sand nearby to extinguish the fire.
- Extinguish with water: drown it and stir it with the shovel to make sure it’s fully extinguished.
- Dispose of the ashes in a safe manner; keep a metal can that is used solely for ash storage. Even after 2 or 3 days, ashes can still be hot enough to cause a fire.
- Do not discard hot ashes in a compost pile, paper bag, cardboard box or anything that is combustible.

Source – National Fire Protection Association

Safety Tips for Enjoying the Randolph Trails

Now that the warmer weather is here, it’s time to get out and enjoy the beauty of the Randolph Trails. In order to safely navigate our extensive trail system, residents should follow these safety tips:

- Take your cell phone.
- Wear comfortable and supportive footwear.
- Tell someone where you will be or leave a note.
- Walk with a friend.
- Apply a bug and tick repellent.
- Drink a glass of water before and after.
- Keep the trails clean by not littering.
- Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times.
- Helmets are a must if you are riding a bike.

You can obtain a trail map in the Municipal Building, at a trail kiosk, or from the township website www.randolphnj.org.