Township Receives Grants for Trail and for Open Space

The Township of Randolph was recently awarded grants by the County of Morris for open space protection and trail development. The County grants will underwrite projects that will add to the over 2,000 acres of open space already preserved by Randolph, and will expand the township’s existing network of recreational trails.

When surveyed, 71 percent of residents identified walking and hiking trails as one of the most needed parks and recreation facilities. In response, the township continues to look for projects which address this need. One such project is the paved Heritage Trail extension; a trail that will provide access to the proposed 90 acre park between Calais Road and Doby Road, and a connection between the proposed park, Heisten Park, and the adjacent neighborhood on Troutbrook Lane. The trail will support pedestrian, bicycle, cross-country skiing, and interpretive/environmental education use. It is proposed to be constructed on an existing farm road on the site in order to minimize environmental disturbance. The grant approved by Morris County for the township will provide $98,000 in funding for the project. The remainder of the project will be funded by the township Recreation and Open Space Trust Fund.

The second County grant was awarded to the township for the acquisition of development rights and fee simple purchase of land currently owned by the Mount Freedom Golf Range. The grant provides $335,000 towards the $675,000 acquisition cost, with the other 50 percent of the project to be funded by the township Recreation and Open Space Trust Fund. Under the terms of the grant award, the property will be restricted for outdoor commercial recreation only. In addition, 12.03 acres of the property will be dedicated to the township to become part of Brundage-Sussex Park. The restaurant and residence on the property will be exempted from the acquisition. The acquisition prevents the property from being redeveloped for housing or a more intense commercial use in the future. Furthermore, it ensures a valued regional commercial recreational center will continue in perpetuity as a complement to the township’s diverse array of public recreational facilities.

Trails Master Plan

In an area with abundant forestation and rolling hills, the best way to appreciate the natural beauty is by exploring the trail system available to Randolph residents. In order to simplify managing the trail system, as well as to develop visual depictions of the trail system, the Township of Randolph has hired project consultants Spinelli and Pinto Consulting, LLC. The project consultants have extensive experience in land preservation, trail systems, and environmental policy.

The process will include several advisory group meetings and community outreach event to share the draft plan, and to hear community input. This community outreach event will occur in April; the specific date will be promoted on the township website, Facebook, and in the Randolph Events email. Please plan to attend the event, and share your opinions. The Trails Master Plan will culminate with a presentation in May to the Township Council and to the public.
Meet the Newest Randolph Township Council Member

Lance Tkacs was elected to the Randolph Township Council in November 2016. He was a member of the Economic Development Committee for five years, and is entering his fourth year on the township’s Planning Board. He is a vice president of the Randolph County Committee, and is a county College of Morris trustee. He has a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering from NJIT, and is the Director of Operations at Potamene Chemicals Inc. A member of Hilltop Presbyterian Church, Lance and his wife Kim have been Randolph residents for almost two decades and reside in the Ironia section of the township. They have three adult children, Jessica, Erik and Monica.

A Message from the Mayor

Dear Randolph Residents,

It is an honor and a privilege to serve as Mayor of Randolph in 2017. My family and I have lived here for 25 years and we have truly enjoyed this wonderful community. We treasure the friendships we have made and all the memories we have in Randolph.

Looking at the calendar, winter is almost behind us and there is definitely a feeling of spring in the air. It’s time to get out of our houses, get re-acquainted with our neighbors, and take advantage of all that Randolph has to offer. Why not take a walk or run through some of the 15 miles of trails that wind through the 660 acres of parks and 1,400 additional acres of preserved open space in Randolph? Spring is a good time to visit one of our beautiful parks to have a picnic, to watch a sporting event, to play basketball or tennis, or simply to enjoy watching your children have fun on a playground.

For those of us who are less athletic, we can enjoy a great meal at one of the many restaurants in Randolph, several of which offer outdoor seating for you to take advantage of the good weather. More interested in the arts? There is a lot of talent in Randolph that will be featured in a number of upcoming spring concerts in our schools, along with art shows, dance showcases, and stage performances at both Brundage Park Playhouse and Randolph High School. Want to learn something new? The Randolph Library offers outstanding programming for residents, in addition to traditional library services. Through our Parks, Recreation, and Public Service Departments, our younger residents can participate in baseball, softball, lacrosse, track, cheerleading, or even develop their artistic skills at Artworks Studio. Adult residents can also participate in activities such as yoga, tennis, basketball, and softball.

So, there are plenty of opportunities to get out and enjoy Randolph this spring! Have fun!

Chris Carey
Mayor
The Randolph Township Fire Department Needs Your Help

The Randolph Township Fire Department is a 100% volunteer organization. What does this mean? To put it simply, each individual member of the fire department donates their own time in order to provide a service to the residents. Thousands of hours per year are donated by our awesome volunteers in order to keep you and your family safe, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year! In addition to the approximately 800 fire calls that we respond to throughout the year, our members are also responsible for training, and for the maintenance of the firehouses, all while managing full-time jobs and families! Unfortunately, our volunteer members are dwindling. Over the past few years there haven’t been as many new volunteers as in the past. The Randolph Township Fire Department is currently comprised of approximately 50 certified and active firefighters. As you can imagine, it’s quite a big responsibility for those 50 active firefighters to protect the approximately 26,000 residents of Randolph.

- WE NEED YOUR HELP! -

Volunteers are always needed; however, we need them now more than ever! Do you have what it takes to be a firefighter? Maybe you would rather join one of the associations to help with fundraising and corporate duties? Stop in at any of the four firehouses any Monday night between 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm to speak with a member about how you can help!

Since the Randolph Township Fire Department was organized in 1932, firefighters have provided a 100% volunteer service to the residents of Randolph. The Randolph Township Fire Department is comprised of four fire companies, spread throughout the townships: Millbrook Co. 2, Mt. Powell Co. 5, Shongum Co. 6.

Did you know that the fire houses are all individually and privately owned by associations comprised of both firefighters and non-firefighters who live within Randolph? The township has an agreement with the individual fire associations to house the various fire apparatus in their buildings, and to provide emergency services when called upon. Each association is responsible for any and all expenses associated with the buildings, and to any necessary maintenance or improvements. Fundraising is a big part of the associations’ duties. Have you been to any of our fundraising events? Pancake breakfasts, Christmas tree sales, beefsteak dinners, and casino nights are some of the few! We understand if you don’t have the time to volunteer, but maybe you can help make our job easier by purchasing one of our blue reflective address signs. The signs help the fire department, police, and rescue squad find your residence in the event of an emergency. From inclement weather to poorly labeled mailboxes, we often have difficulty locating house numbers. Every second counts in an emergency!

We need your help! Stop in at the Municipal Building for an order form, or email RTFDfundraising@gmail.com for more information!

**Spring Focus: “Ordinary Maintenance”**

The springtime is the perfect opportunity to take care of projects around the house, but keeping track of what does and doesn’t require a permit may distract from achieving your goal. Below is a list of ordinary maintenance which does not require a permit – it is not all-inclusive, but it should provide a good starting point for springtime projects.

- Exterior and interior painting
- Installation, repair or replacement of any interior finishes of less than 25 percent of the wall area
- Paneling shall NOT be considered ordinary maintenance
- The replacement of glass in any window or door. However, the replacement glass shall be of a type and quality that complies with the minimum requirements of the code
- The installation and replacement of any window or door, including garage doors, in the same opening without altering the dimensions or framing of the original opening. This shall include storm windows and storm doors
- The repair or replacement or installation of any non-structural member component such as a post
- The repair or replacement of existing roof coverings or siding with like material not exceeding 25 percent of the total area within any 12 month period
- The repair or replacement of any part of a deck, porch or stoop in one- and two-family dwellings which does not structurally support roof above and is not greater than 30 inches above grade level
- The installation of any roll or batt installation when installed adjacent to, or not more than a half inch from, an interior finish

**Development Spotlight**

In the past few months several new businesses have been approved to begin construction and/or open in Randolph. This is a good sign for the local economy, and the community in general.

**Randolph Diner Renovation**

The Randolph Diner recently completed a renovation and expansion which consisted of changes to the kitchen, an outdoor dining area, and a new second floor featuring a bar, kitchen and dining area.

**Noches de Colombia**

Noches de Colombia, a Colombian restaurant, bar, and bakery at 140 Route 10 in the former K-Mart plaza opened on January 10th. It’s a family restaurant, with seating for nearly 300 and is a great place to grab a bite. Noches de Colombia has multiple other locations in New Jersey.

**Primrose School**

Educational childcare is coming closer as the Primrose School at 2A Middlebury Boulevard continues construction. The anticipated completion and opening of the school is summer 2017. The school will feature 11 classrooms with space for approximately 300 students, aged from infants to kindergarten. An after-school program will be available for approximately 30 children.

**Wendy’s**

The demolition of the structure at 505 Route 10 is complete. This space, next to the Randolph Diner, will become a Wendy’s with seating for approximately 50, and a drive-through window. At this time, the opening date has not been determined.

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR PRIMARY ELECTION**

- June 6, 2017: Polls open 6 am to 8 pm
- April 12: Last day to change Party affiliation for June Primary
- May 16: Last day to register to vote in the June Primary
- May 30: Last day to apply for Vote by Mail for June Primary
Health Screenings & Vaccines

Adult Vaccines

Dates: Thursdays, April 20th, May 18th, and June 15th
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, Tetanus Varicella and Zoster (Shingles, Herpes Zoster), and Influenza.

Appointments are required; call the Public Health Nurses at 973-937-7118.

Female Cancer Screening

Dates: Thursdays, June 7th and October 4th
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.

Fee: $55.00/$50.00 (65 and over)

Male Cancer Screening

Dates: Wednesdays, April 26th and October 25th

Male screening includes a digital rectal exam and breast exam by a board certified urologist, prostate specific antigen blood test, urinalysis, blood pressure check, testing for blood in stool (hemoccult), and health education counseling. Appointments necessary, call 973-989-7050.

Fee: $45.00/$40.00 (65 and over)

Skin Cancer Screening

Date: Thursday, May 11th
Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Location: Randolph Township Municipal Building, Conference Rooms 1 & 2

Physician: Dr. Anita Cham
Pre-registration is required, call the Health Department at 973-989-7050.

Blood Pressure Check

Date: 1st Wednesday of each month
Time: 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Building A; 3:30 pm – 3:30 pm Building B
Location: India Brook Village, Calais Road
No appointment needed.

Well Child Clinics

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

Dates: Thursdays, April 14th, and June 9th
Location: Randolph Township Municipal Building

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 information and to schedule an appointment.

Randolph Township Public Health Nurse, A Health Advocate

One of the many faces of the Randolph Township Health Department is Beverly Mooney, RN, BSN. One of her oversight areas is adult health services and blood pressure screenings. Beverly sees many patients at the monthly blood pressure screening clinics in both Randolph and Rockaway Borough, a community also served by Randolph.

Beverly has created great rapport with our residents and is very astute in recognizing signs that may require additional medical assessment. For example, a resident, Ann, who has been seeing Beverly for about a year complained one day of dizziness and vision problems. Beverly made a complete assessment and was not convinced it was simply the result of “stress and anxiety,” as reported by the woman. Her concern was that something bigger was going on, and insisted that she should be seen immediately by her physician. Ann’s physician determined she was experiencing a transient ischemic attack (TIA). While a TIA is often labeled “mini-stroke,” it is more accurately characterized as a “warning stroke,” a warning you should take very seriously. Ann is very grateful for Beverly’s concern and advocacy, and knows to check her blood pressure monthly. To this day, she enjoys the rapport and relationship she has built with Beverly as her friendly health advocate. “Beverly Mooney is my Guardian Angel. God uses people to reach another and He came through Beverly to help me, and I listened. She followed up on me that evening and called later to help guide me. I am very blessed to have Beverly Mooney as my Public Health Nurse and Guardian Angel, and you are blessed to have her as a part of Randolph’s team.”

Beverly’s best suggestions for each medical appointment:
• Never alter dosing or stop taking a prescribed medication without first discussing it with the primary care provider
• Be prepared: make a list of questions and concerns
• Consider bringing a family member or friend
• Plan to update the doctor on what has happened since the last visit
• Confirm appropriate instructions with each prescribed medication, paying special attention to any changes in dosing or new prescriptions

For more information about talking with your medical provider, download this guide from National Institute on Aging at https://www.nia.nih.gov/health/publication/talking-your-doctor/opens-thoughts-why-does-it-matter

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 Carrell Road! Whether it’s date night, or family time, be sure to get tickets to one of the upcoming productions. We think you’ll be impressed!

THE KING AND I

Directed by Ray Gelpe
Music by Richard Rodgers
Book and Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II
Based on Anna and the King by Margaret Landon
Original Choreography by Jerome Robbins
April 21, 28 and May 5 at 8:00 pm • April 22, 23, 29, 30 and May 6, 7 at 2:00pm

In this beloved musical from Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II, the newly widowed Anna Leonowens travels to Bangkok with her son, Louis, to become the schoolteacher in the employ of the King of Siam in 1860. Although the king wishes to be seen as a modern king, the ensuing conflict of wills yields tragic consequences that neither Anna nor the king foresee.

Tickets: $15 for seniors, military personnel, and children under 12; all others $20.

Save the Date!

THE LION KING, JR.
July 7-9, 14-16, and 21-23

Summer Theater Camps

Register now for our Budding Stars (ages 5-7), Summer Stages (ages 8-14), and Advanced Performers Workshop (ages 12-16). Register online at www.randolphnj.org. For more information, visit our website at www.brundageparkplayhouse.org or call 973-989-7092.

Fishing Derby

The Gordon Raupp/Kiwanis Fishing Derby, co-sponsored by the Randolph Kiwanis Club, will take place on May 6th at Randolph Park from 7:30 am-10:30 am. 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

Artworks Studio

The spring session begins the week of April 17th. Spaces are still available. Register online or call the Recreation Department at 973-989-7081 for availability.

The Randolph Township Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department and Artworks Studio are pleased to offer summer camp programs again this year for elementary school-age students and for teens. In addition, a Pre-K camp will be introduced in 2017. Camp will be held Monday through Friday at the air-conditioned Artworks Studio located behind the municipal building on Millbrook Avenue. Visit www.randolphnj.org for dates and descriptions.

The 15th annual Student Art Show will be held at Artworks Studio on Millbrook Avenue on Saturday, May 27th from 3:30pm-6:30pm. All are welcome!

Visit www.randolphnj.org for more information and to embark on a fun-filled adventure of learning and creativity!

Artworks Studio on Millbrook Avenue

Artworks Studio Randolph NJ.

www.randolphnj.org
Randolph Rescue Squad, Inc., is celebrating 50 years of community service. In June of 1967, the NJ Department of Health (NJDOH) officially certified RRS, Inc. as a volunteer provider of emergency services for the entire Township of Randolph. Needless to say, those regulations have been improved and vastly modified over the years. We are proud to say that now, and for all those earlier years, the squad has been certified compliant with NJDOH regulations and standards for our vehicles, as well as for our volunteer EMTs. A few times each year, the RRS holds basic courses in first aid, CPR, and continuing education. More advanced skills are studied and practiced via additional classes. Our classes are also open to neighboring squad members and other first responders.

During the past year, we decided it was time to sort through the myriad boxes of our paper records, and we learned so much. For instance, in 1942 the Mt. Freedom Rescue Squad, manned by the Mt. Freedom Fire Co. #3, began providing services in the Millbrook section of our then rural township. By 1947, the Millbrook Fire Co. #2, located on Route 10, had formed a separate entity, the Millbrook Rescue Squad. By the mid-1960s, NJ's state-mandated regulations became increasingly complex, resulting in the need for an entirely separate volunteer organization structured to serve the whole township with its burgeoning population. Our RRS incorporation papers were approved in June of 1967 by the NJDOH.

Recently, our historical committee posed a big thought-provoking question for members: “Why did you join the Randolph Rescue Squad?” JoAnn M spoke about the time when her son suffered a seizure in a local store. He could not help him, but another customer, a volunteer from a nearby squad, gave immediate assistance. Soon thereafter, John joined RRS. Caitlin C, Rachel C., and Angela T, highly motivated members of the RRS Junior Corps, are getting hands-on experience and training related to the medical fields that they will pursue. Brad S grew up and raised his family here; now he wants to stay in town and support this community. Jon M believes that everybody owes something to their town—perhaps coaching, politics, civic committees, fire department, etc., his choice is EAMS. George P realizes that the Squad is one big, happy family whose members treat each other with kindness and respect; Michelle M and Sheryl M feel exactly the same way. Steve J sums it up quite effectively: “Being able to help people when they are most in need is really important to me, and to the other volunteers that I work with.”

Randolph Rescue Squad Local Ordinance Highlight

With the incoming warm weather, Randolph residents will want to get together and enjoy the sunshine. It is important to keep in mind the following two ordinances, as they are relevant for the parking of vehicles on roadways and the maintenance of roadside foliage. Please familiarize yourself with the ordinances so everyone is able to enjoy the springtime together.

Parking Between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. (Local Ordinance 31-91) (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:

- Center Grove Village Apartments
- Gateway Apartments
- Quaker Village Apartments
- Randolph Village Apartments
- Residents seeking permission to park a vehicle overnight on the street should call the Randolph Police at 973-989-7070.

Trimming of Brush and Tree Limbs (Local Ordinance 44-111) 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.
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.

Randolph Police Department Award Ceremony

On November 17, 2016 Sergeants Matthew Rispoli and Dan Novoa, and Patrolmen Corey Caerniak, Matthew O’Hern, and Jeremiah Crowley received Life Saving awards during a ceremony held at the Municipal Building.

Randolph Police Department Swears in Two New Officers

The Randolph Police Department proudly welcomed two new officers to the force. At a public ceremony held on January 26th, Ptl. Stephen Szilagyi and Ptl. Jamie Andersen were sworn in as Police Officers of the Randolph Police Department. Both officers graduated from the Bergen County Police Academy Alternate Route Training Program in December of 2016.

Officer Andersen is pictured above with her parents Paul and Jill Andersen

Officer Szilagyi is pictured above with his parents Peter and Melanie Szilagyi
**EARLY REGISTRATION** will be held in-person Monday-Friday, May 1st –31st, 8:30am-4:30pm at the Community Center.

**REGULAR REGISTRATION** begins June 1, at www.randolphnj.org or in-person Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm at the Community Center.

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**Summer Sports Clinics**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION** for Summer Sports Clinics is ongoing at www.randolphnj.org. Please use your child’s current grade (2016/2017 school year).

**TWO HOUR CLINICS** are $70 and **THREE HOUR CLINICS** are $85.

**IN-PERSON REGISTRATION** is ongoing Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm at the Community Center.

**Baseball Camp:**
- Session I: June 26-29 & Session II: July 3-7 - 9am-12pm (grades 3-6), and 10am-12pm (grades K-2) Session III: July 10-13 - 10am-12pm (grades 3-6) for pitchers/catchers
- Boys Basketball Camp: Session I: July 3-7 & Session II: July 24-27 - 9am-12pm (grades 2-8)
- Girls Basketball Camp: July 17-20 - 9am-12pm (grades 3-8)
- Girls Field Hockey Camp: July 5-7* - 9am-12pm (grades 4-8) – Fee: $65
- Girls Soccer Future Rams: Session I: June 26-29 - 9am-12pm (grades K-8) Session II: August 14-17 – 9am-11am (grades 2-7)
- Boys Lacrosse Camp: Session I: June 26-29 - 9am-12pm (grades 2-5) Session II: July 5-7* - 9am-12pm (grades 2-5) – Fee: $65
- Girls Lacrosse Camp: July 10-13 - 9am-12pm (grades 2-8)
- Soccer Camp: Session I: July 10-13; Session II: July 17-20; Session III: July 24-27; 9am-12pm (grades K-8)
- Girls Softball Camp: July 10-13 - 9am-12pm (grades K-8)
- Track and Field: July 3-7* - 9am-12pm (grades 2-12)
- Volleyball: Session I: June 26-29 & Session II: July 10-13 - 9am-12pm (grades 4-7)
- Middle School Baseball: Session I: July 10-13 - 9am-12pm (grades 7-8) *No camp July 4

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**Randolph Lake Beach**

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 through June 18, and will be open daily, conditions permitting, from June 22nd until September 4th. Randolph Lake features a beautiful white sand beach as well as floating docks, ski park, paddleboard 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 Department at 973-989-7081.

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**Randolph Day Camp**

The Recreation Department recognizes that families are busy during the summer months and cannot always commit to an entire summer camp. Parents can register their children for any week(s) they prefer to coordinate with other activities.

Day Camp Sessions will be as follows for children who have completed Grades K-5:
- **Session 1:** June 26-June 30
- **Session 2:** July 3-7 (no July 4th)
- **Session 3:** July 10-14
- **Session 4:** July 17-21
- **Session 5:** July 24-28
- **Session 6:** July 31-August 4

Camp hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm, with extended hours available from 7:15am-5:30pm. Fees are $75 per session which includes all trip fees. Registrations received prior to March 1st will include a $20 discount per session. In addition, families that register for three or more sessions will receive a $15 per session discount. For children who have completed grades 3-5, there will also be a Trip Week from August 7-August 11. This camp has a trip scheduled every week with age-appropriate trips and supervision. All trip fees are included in the registration fee of $250.

Teen Travel Camp will run one four-week session July 3-July 28 (no camp on July 4). This camp for children who have completed grades 6-8 offers a variety of entertaining trips. All trip fees are included in the registration fee of $985.

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**Senior Programs and Events**

**TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

**Shopping Bus**

Transportation to local Shopping Centers two days a week.

**Monday** Roxbury/Ledgewood Shopping Center

**Wednesday** Acme/ShopRite/Rockaway Community Center

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 862-244-4454 for additional information.

**Cards**

Meets at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday in the Senior Room of the Community Center on Calais Road. Coffee, tea and cards are provided. Bring your lunch and enjoy the day! No transportation provided.

**Sewing**

Meets on the 3rd Friday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the Senior Room of the Community Center on Calais Road. No transportation provided.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Tri-County Senior Olympics**

This year, Randolph will host this fun-filled day of games and crazy events for seniors from six different towns. The event will be held at Brundage Park on Wednesday, May 31st. Call the Parks, Recreation and Community Services office at 973-989-7080 to join the team! Spots are limited.

Practices will be on Thursdays, May 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Brundage Park.

**Upcoming Senior Trips**

April 7th – Lunch at 11:30 a.m. at the Olive Garden in Rockaway

April 28th – UpTown Art in Denville. UpTown Art Studio provides hands-on art instruction, and supplies to create your own masterpiece and have a great time. Cost is $29. Pizza and water will be supplied during the class; if you like, you may bring snacks.

May 5th – Shopping in Chester. Walk throughout the streets of Chester and enjoy the individual shops and the merchandise they offer.

May 12th – Lunch at 11:30 a.m. at Cracker Barrel in Mt. Arlington

June 9th – Point Pleasant Boardwalk. Time to get your summer started with a trip to the Jersey Shore to walk the boardwalk and enjoy the lovely weather.

June 23rd – Lunch at 11:30 a.m. at Red Lobster in Roxbury. Other trips and events may be added to the calendars. Contact the Community Services office at 973-989-7084 for more information and registration.
CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

Winter - Spring 2017 Storytime
March 6 to May 18
Our storytimes include age-appropriate stories, songs, fingerplays, puppets, flannelboard tales and other interactive activities. No storytimes 4/10-4/13.
Nursery Rhyme Time (ages 0-23 months)
Mondays, 9:30-9:50 am – adult attends with child.
Story-Go-Round (ages 2-1/2 years)
Mondays, 10/15-10:40 am – adult attends with child.
Jump & Jive for 3-5 (ages 3 to 5 with an adult)
Tuesdays, 10:00-10:30 am – no registration needed.
Jump & Jive (all ages with an adult)
Wednesdays, 10:00-10:30 am – no registration needed.
Drop-in Family Storytime (all ages with an adult)
Thursdays, 10:00-10:30 am – no registration needed.
Book Clubs
Afternoon Adventures: A Club for Grades K-3
Thursdays, March 9 to May 4 (not meeting on 4/13)
4:30 to 5:15 pm
Join us each week as we explore a new topic and do fun and interesting activities.
Registration for Randolph children is ongoing.
A Novel Idea: A Book Club for Tweens
Wednesdays, 4/19, 5/17
4:30 to 5:15 pm
Grades 5 to 8 welcome
Join us for this byob (bring your own book) book club! We will each share our book with the other participants. Snacks will be provided. Please register online or contact Mrs. Reinhart if you have questions.

Programs
Jelly Bean Bingo & Bowling
Wednesday, April 12
Two sessions: 10:00 to 10:45 am and 2:30 to 2:55 pm
Ages 4 to 12
Come play bingo using jelly beans and special bingo cards, with book characters instead of numbers. We’ll also enjoy solving book-related challenges for Randolph children begins Wednesday, April 5 at 10 am.
Legomania
Thursday, April 13
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 Thursday, April 6 at 10 am. Adults may attend, but should not register.
Legomania
Thursday, April 20
7:00 to 7:45 pm
Ages 4 & up (adults too)
Come enjoy this live animal program presented by Eyes of the Wild. We will all meet some interesting animals! Registration for Randolph children & adults will begin on Thursday, April 6 at 10 AM. ALL ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER!
The Puppy Project: Raising a Seeing Eye Dog
Tuesday, May 2
6:45 to 7:45 pm
Ages 5 & up
Come meet some puppies being raised for The Seeing Eye. Puppy Tails is a 4-H Seeing Eye Puppy Club where adults and children work together toward the common goal of raising well-behaved and socialized puppies for their destiny as working guide dogs. Registration for Randolph children & adults will begin on Tuesday, April 24 at 10 am. ALL ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER!

Summer Reading Clubs
“Build a Better World”
Wednesday, June 21 to Wednesday, August 2
Preschool to Grade 6
Race to the library to register for our Summer Reading Club. Become a super reader or listener! Have fun with books, stickers and prizes. Registration for Randolph children begins June 21, and reading will take place throughout the club. Enjoy ice cream and entertainment at the Summer Reading Club Picnic on August 2.
“Build a Better World” Teen Program
Wednesday, June 21 to Friday, August 4
Grades 7 & up
Weekly prize drawings for reading!
“Build a Better World” Magic Show
Thursday, June 22
7:00 to 7:45 pm
All Ages Welcome
Magic, comedy, juggling, story-telling and tons of audience participation all wrapped up into one exciting program! Magician, Brian Richards, will present this all new show related to our Summer Reading Club theme. Registration for Randolph children and adults will begin on Thursday, June 8 at 10 am. ALL ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER!

Adult Programs

MUSIC FROM CLASSIC-AND NOT SO CLASSIC-FILMS
Sunday, April 2 at 2:00 pm
Remembering the songs made popular in films from the 30s through the 90s and beyond, the Gordon James Duo plays the songs and provides a brief description of the movie, the scene, who sang the song, along with other interesting facts. A few of the movies included are Swing Time, Born to Dance, The Wizard of Oz, Going My Way, the movie, the scene, who sang the song, along with other interesting facts. A few of

THE DEVIL AND THE FARMER’S WIFE: TRADITIONAL AMERICAN BALLADS AND FOLKSONGS
Sunday, May 7 at 2:00 pm
Folksongs travel through history, and history travels through folk songs. Join folk singer, storyteller and autaphraphilist, Oregon’s own Adam Miller and enjoy his time-honored traditional folksongs and ballads, the songs of America’s heritage, a window into the soul of our nation in its youth.

THE PSYCHIC CONNECTION
Wednesday, May 24 at 7:00 pm
Psycho-Medium, Silvia Rossi, offers insights into the unique world of mediumship and spirit communication. This program will include readings by Silvia of randomly selected audience members.

THAT’S AMORE: A CENTURY OF DEAN MARTIN (1917-2017)
Sunday, June 4 at 2:00 pm
June 7, 2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the birth of Dean Martin, one of the most popular and enduring American entertainers of the mid-20th century. Dean was nicknamed the King of Cool for his seemingly effortless charisma and self-assuredness. He and Jerry Lewis partnered in the acclaimed comedy team of Martin and Lewis. A member of the original Rat Pack, Dean was a movie and TV star. Dave DeLuca imitates Martin’s relaxed, warbling crooning voice as he performs Dean’s signature songs.

PUBLIC POLLING: HOW DOES IT WORK?
Wednesday, June 7 at 7:00 pm
Public opinion polls are ubiquitous, and yet rarely understood. Krista Jenkins, Professor of Political Science at FDU and Executive Director of Public Mind, examines the art and science behind public opinion polls, both in regard to how they are properly (and improperly) conducted, and how they should be understood and used in democratic societies such as ours.
Retaining Wall Project Update

The township has been looking at the retaining walls along the streets in Randolph Township for several years. Many of the walls were constructed by the township over 30 years ago and are made of timber railroad ties; many of the ties have rotted, leading to failure of the walls. A decision was made to address the retaining walls that are within the township rights of way. The multi-year project to replace the timber walls with more durable, pre-cast concrete block walls is underway. To the extent possible, the walls will be replaced with modified grading to eliminate any potential issues with walls in the future.

The next phase of the project for the walls along Everdale Road is currently out to bid and spring/summer construction is anticipated. The section of Everdale Road, just north of the intersection with Shongum Road, is eroding due to a steep slope adjacent to the road. A retaining wall will be installed, and the roadway will be repaired and repaved. Two additional retaining walls in the area will be removed, one will be replaced with a lower wall, and one will be replaced with grading.

Street Sweeping

Once the winter season is over, the Department of Public Works sweeps all of the township roads. This operation is performed by our in-house sweeper, and takes approximately 3 months to complete. To avoid debris from entering the storm drains or hindering the sweeping operation, please do not deposit any debris along the edge of the road. If possible, do not park vehicles in the road when the sweeper is in your neighborhood.

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 or visit the township website www.randolphnj.org to download and complete the form. 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 8th. There is a delivery charge of $130 per truckload. No order will be processed without receipt of payment.

Orders will be filed on a first come, first serve basis. There is a maximum of four deliveries per season. As always, residents are welcome to pick up mulch free of charge at the Recycling Center on Sussex Turnpike.

MULCH ORDER FORM

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

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

Engineering Department
Randolph Township Municipal Building
502 Millbrook Avenue
Randolph, NJ 07869

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

Zoning Q & A

Q. What types of construction require a Residential Zoning Permit?
   A. Prior 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 located on your property.

Q. Do I need a permit for a shed?
   A. You must get a zoning approval for any size shed. You must also get a building permit for a shed larger than 100 square feet.

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.

Q. Can I garden sheds 100 square feet or less be placed closer to the property lines?
   A. Yes, each property may have one garden shed within the required setbacks. Call the zoning officer for details.

Q. What hours may residents and landscapers operate lawn mowers?
   A. Lawn mowers may be operated with a muffler 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 with heavy machinery on weekends and at night 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. If my property is located near a river, stream, lake, or any freshwater wetland or transition area, are there any additional requirements related to construction?
   A. Yes, NDEP 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.