Development Update

The end of 2017 saw the completion of several large development projects in Randolph, most notably Primrose School of Randolph, Wendy’s, and Dawson Brook Townhomes. Other notable projects completed, or nearing completion, include the Dickerson Dental Associates medical office building, 105 townhomes developed by Pulte Homes on Brookside Road, and renovations to Rosie’s Trattoria, as well as to the façade of the former K-Mart Plaza, with the property owner continuing to market the vacant tenant spaces.

Many residents have been asking when the Weis market will open in the former A&P retail space. Township staff has been working with the management team at Weis regarding plans and permits; a mid-summer opening is anticipated. Weis will continue to provide updates to the township, including their plans for a grand opening celebration.

The township will see further development activity this year, as many projects have been approved, or are scheduled for review, by the land use boards. Construction at Gateways of Randolph will include the addition of 100 new market-rate apartments in four buildings. This project will include the conversion of 15 of the existing units to income-restricted; these units will be part of the township’s affordable housing plan. Progress Profiles, currently located at 4 Middlebury Boulevard, will be constructing an office/warehouse building at 2 Middlebury Boulevard to enhance and expand their North American headquarters. Property owners for both the Shoppes at Randolph and the parcel on the corner of Sussex Turnpike and West Hanover Avenue have been actively pursuing anchor tenants for their projects. And the American Animal Hospital, across from the intersection of Millbrook Avenue and Sussex Turnpike, has plans to construct a new animal hospital, kennel, and retail buildings.

In addition to the development projects in the township, there were many businesses that opened within existing retail and commercial spaces. Members of the Township Council, the Chamber of Commerce, the Economic Development Committee, and the Township Manager were busy attending grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremonies. At the right are two photos from those events.

Recycling Saves More than Just Trees

Why does recycling make sense? Recycling items such as papers, glass, and plastics saves energy, reduces greenhouse gas emissions, conserves natural resources, and reduces landfill space. It also provides monetary benefits to municipalities. Randolph’s single stream recycling program saves the township money. The township is charged by weight for the collection of solid waste. Therefore, when more recyclable material is collected curbside or brought to the Recycling Center, the weight of the solid waste collected decreases. By removing recyclable materials from the solid waste flow, and receiving tonnage monies from the state, last year Randolph saved approximately $630,000. Additionally, in 2017 the township received over $14,000 from the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority from the sale of the single stream and rigid plastics. These savings ensure that the township can effectively manage its budget and maintain its AAA bond rating, as determined by Standard and Poor's. Further, they allow the township the flexibility to limit the amount of tax increases to residents, as the cost of waste removal is lessened.

Residents are encouraged to utilize the township’s single stream recycling collection as it benefits not only the environment, but also the municipal budget.

Parks and Recreation Master Plan

In July 2016, the Randolph Township Council adopted the Parks and Recreation Master Plan, which provided an outline for developing and maintaining the Randolph park system, as determined through resident surveys, stakeholder groups, and public meetings. The following is a status update on the projects recommended in the plan:

2017
- Designed the new park on Calais Road, which will provide amenities not currently found in our other parks.
- The retaining walls along the parking lot at Heistein Park were removed.
- A lift was installed at VFW Post 7333 to provide ADA access to both floors.
- Renovations were made to the exterior of buildings at Randolph Park Beach, and the parking lot was repaved.
- A new, floating swim dock was installed at Freedom Park Beach.
- Carpentry was replaced, and new flooring was installed at Artworks Studio.
- A water line was installed at the maintenance garage in Freedom Park.

2018
- Initiate construction of the new park on Calais Road.
- Replace current artificial turf field at Freedom Park, and construction of an additional artificial turf field.
- Resurface the basketball courts at Freedom Park, and install new equipment.
- Complete improvements to the entrance/exit and overflow parking at Freedom Park.
- Replace carpeting, and install new seating at Brundage Park Playhouse.
- Install new septic system at Heistein Park.
- Appoint a Trails Advisory Committee, and initiate work on Trails Master Plan year one goals.

In addition to these projects, there are many other improvements outlined for the coming years. By planning and continuing to improve our parks, we hope to provide many hours of enjoyment and activities for our residents and their families.

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Like us on Facebook at “Township of Randolph” Follow us on Twitter & Instagram @RandolphTwpNJ

The Late Night Dates for the Municipal Building:
- Officés Open Until 6:00 PM
- April 5th
- May 3rd
- June 7th
Dear Fellow Randolph Residents,

As I humbly begin to serve our community as Mayor for 2018, my family and I would like to thank the residents who have supported me, the volunteers who have supported our wonderful township, and the dedicated members of our Township Council who have selected me to serve as Mayor this year. My family and I have lived in this outstanding community for 23 years, and always say that moving to Randolph was one of the best decisions of our lives.

Randolph truly has been blessed with a volunteer spirit. Our volunteer firefighters protect our homes and lives in the event of a disaster. I am proud to have served with them since my first month in town, and continue to respond with them today. You will never find a finer group of selfless people. They, along with our dedicated Rescue Squad, are always there and available to take action on a moment’s notice. Our recreation programs could not function without the many volunteers who run the programs for our children. They teach, coach, and referee a number of sports and have a lifetime of impact that can never be underestimated.

As the snow melts, spring is just around the corner! We know that our parks and trails will soon come alive with the sights and sounds that we have missed during the cold winter months. Soon we will also see our new park on Calais Road take shape. Permits have been filed, and bids are out to get this ambitious project underway. The park’s design features a number of exciting amenities including a 1/4 mile paved and lighted walkway loop, a community garden, an amphitheater, picnic pavilions, pickle ball courts, additional paved and natural trails, a bathroom facility, and multiple open areas for passive recreation and public events. And all of these improvements will be funded with no tax increase! Stay tuned for more information as we move forward.

This year promises to be an exciting one, with so many improvements to our fantastic township that I cannot list them all here. Suffice to say that we are moving ahead full steam to improve all that is Randolph Township!

Mark H. Forstenhausler
Mayor

Vaccines & Well Child Clinics

Adult Vaccines

Dates: Thursdays, April 19th, May 17th, and June 21st
Time: 3:00 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.

Well Child Clinics

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

Dates: Thursdays, April 12th and June 14th
Location: Randolph Township Municipal Building

Available to residents age 18 years and older.

Appointments are required; call the Public Health Nurses at 973-537-7118 for more information and to schedule an appointment.

Spring Branch Collection

The annual spring branch collection will begin the week of April 23rd. All branches must be placed curbside by this date, as it is a ONE TIME ONLY pick up. No return trips will be made. It takes approximately four weeks to complete the collection throughout the township.

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

Additional loads, or those larger than the guidelines listed above, can be removed through the special branch collection program by contacting the Engineering Department at 973-989-7066. There is a $150 FEE for this additional service.

Bulk Trash Collection Week

Spring Bulk Trash Collection Week begins Monday, April 23rd. 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, and/or weekly curbside collection include all recyclable items (metal, paper, e-waste), prohibited items (hazardous waste, building materials, and items weighing more than 200 lbs.), and vegetative waste.

For more information on acceptable and unacceptable items, visit www.randolphnj.org.

CLEAN COMMUNITIES DAY

The “Clean Communities Day” will be held on Saturday, April 28th. All residents, businesses, and groups are welcome to join 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 28th 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
**A Letter from the Superintendent**

The schools in Randolph are the heart of the community. We take great pride in providing a superior education to almost 5,000 students in grades Pre-K – 12. We strive to guide students to choose kindness, while growing as lifelong learners. We appreciate the support we have received from families and community leaders, and we will continue to look for ways to work together and continue to serve as role models for the students of Randolph.

Once again, this year the members of the Board have been working diligently to develop an efficient budget for the 2018-2019 school year. Our dedicated volunteers work with administrators and community members to plan for the maintenance and enhancements of school facilities. In addition to the budget, we are also committed to reviewing policies and instructional programs in order to maintain our reputation of excellence. The administrative team continues to work toward the district goals which include pursuing academic excellence, sustaining positive learning environments, enhancing organizational effectiveness, and promoting innovation. An update of our progress is scheduled to be presented to the Board at their May 15th meeting.

Since school opened last fall, we have had several notable accomplishments. The middle school auditorium was renovated; this spectacular space now includes air conditioning, additional seating, and a fresh new look. A district task force was convened to gather input from various stakeholders regarding long-term facility planning. The house located at 18 Mulberry Avenue, which is leased from the township, is undergoing renovations to support a growing transition program. The home will provide an authentic environment for young adults ages 18-21 learning life skills. This initiative is the first of its kind for a public school in Morris County. As the renovations wrap up in the next few months, we will look for ways to expand the program to support other district needs. And last, but not least, the conversion to LED lighting in all of our school buildings is well underway and will be a cost saving measure for years to come.

We invite you to follow our successes on nj.org, explore District Announcements and Our Story for some highlights throughout the year. Get a glimpse into our classrooms by following us on Facebook and Twitter @RandolphSchools (https://twitter.com/RandolphSchools).

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**Upcoming MAC Events**

**“Hidden in Plain Sight”**

The Randolph Municipal Alliance Committee (MAC) is sponsoring the program, “Hidden in Plain Sight”, on March 21st at 7:00 pm at the Randolph Community Center on Calais Road. The program will be presented by Morris County Prevention is Key, and will highlight the difficulty parents and caregivers may have detecting risky behavior in teenagers. Attendees will have the opportunity to walk through a simulated bedroom, and learn to identify drug paraphernalia and hiding places, along with other signs that may indicate alcohol or other drug use by a teen.

A prevention specialist, along with a member of the Randolph Police Department, will guide attendees through the exhibit. Current drug trends, signs, and symptoms will be discussed in an effort to raise awareness and provide resources for parents and families as they strive to keep their children safe and healthy. The program is for adults only. For more information, email Kate Olsakowski at kolsakowski@randolphnj.org.

**Stigma-Free Initiative**

As reported in the winter edition of the Randolph Quarterly, last fall Randolph Township joined Morris County’s Stigma-Free Initiative. The outreach event on April 12th will also include notary commission renewal and initiation. Please call the Morris County Clerk’s Office Passport Department at 973-285-6161 with any questions.

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**Passport Outreach Event at County College of Morris**

On April 12th the Morris County Clerk’s office will be hosting a passport outreach event at the County College of Morris from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Davison Room, 234D. Parking will be available in Lot #8. They will be processing applications; however, they will not be taking photos, and payment can only be made by check. Please bring two passport-size photos with you, as well as a check. The routine processing time for passports is four to six weeks; expedited processing is two to three weeks, but requires an extra processing fee. The only form that will be processed in-person is the DS-11. Prior to the April outreach event, they will hold an “information day” on March 29th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm to answer questions, as well as provide all necessary applications and forms. You may also obtain application forms, by visiting www.travel.state.gov or www.morriscountyclerk.org. The outreach event on April 12th will also include notary commission renewal and initiation. Please call the Morris County Clerk’s Office Passport Department at 973-285-6161 with any questions.

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**Join the Community at Morris County’s Health, Fitness & Fun Fest**

Morris County’s Health, Fitness & Fun Fest, hosted by the Randolph Pain Relief & Wellness Center, will take place on Saturday, March 24th from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the Randolph Middle School. The event will have something for everyone, from health & wellness, fitness & sports, to food, fun and prizes! Admission and parking are free. The event will be held rain or shine. For more information, visit https://fest.randolphprwc.com.

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**RAISING SUN SAFETY AWARENESS**

The Randolph Township Health Department has partnered with the Enright Melanoma Foundation, a Summit-based nonprofit organization, to raise awareness about sun safety through the Enright Sun Safety Certification™ program. Every year, more than 5 million Americans are treated for skin cancer. This year alone, more than 10,000 deaths in the United States will be caused by melanoma skin cancer. Fortunately, melanoma cancer is preventable, and when detected in its earliest stages, highly curable. Take simple steps to protect your skin:  

- Always apply sunscreen with SPF 30 – 50, thirty minutes prior to going outside. 
- Wear a hat, sunglasses and long sleeves to protect yourself. 
- Reapply sunscreen after swimming, sweating and towel off. 
- Avoid the sun as much as possible between the hours of 10 am – 4 pm or stay in the shade. 
- DO NOT USE TANNING BEDS! 
- Check your skin regularly for changes. If you notice any, visit your doctor immediately.

As part of the 2018 “Apply, Cover, Enjoy™” Campaign, all residents are encouraged to complete free online learning courses to become Enright Sun Safety Certified™. To complete the Enright Sun Safety Certification™ program online today, visit applycoverenjoy.org. Programs are offered for specific age groups including, ages 5-8, ages 9-12, and ages 13+. For more information on skin cancer prevention visit www.EnrightMelanomaFoundation.org

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**IMPORTANT DATES FOR PRIMARY ELECTION**

June 5, 2018  
Polls open 6 am to 8 pm  
April 11:  
Last day to change Party affiliation for June Primary  
May 15:  
Last day to register to vote in the June Primary  
May 29:  
Last day to apply for Vote by Mail for June Primary

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**Randolph Pain Relief & Wellness Center**

The program is for adults only. For more information, email Kate Olsakowski at kolsakowski@randolphnj.org.
New Faces in the Police Records Bureau

Corina Wolfson (left) was appointed as a part-time crossing guard in July 1992, and assigned to the Ironia Elementary School post. A short time later, she took over the post in a full-time capacity, and helped children and parents cross Dover Chester Road for the next 25 years. Corina decided that it was time to retire, and officially crossed her last students on an afternoon in December that marked the beginning of winter break. At an awards ceremony on November 16th at the Municipal Building, Corina was awarded a “25 Years of Service Plaque” by Randolph Township Mayor Christine Carey and Police Chief David Stokoe.

Julie DeLorenzo (right) was hired by Randolph Township in October 2017 as a crossing guard. She had to complete a training course for crossings guards, as well as 20 hours of supervised work at her post. Julie took over the Ironia Elementary School post when school resumed in January. Working as a crossing guard is her second career, as she recently retired after working 20 years in the pharmaceutical industry. Julie enjoys volunteering in the community, and currently manages a local business with her husband, while raising two children. We welcome Julie, and wish her the best.

Another Crossing Guard Retires

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has named April, Distracted Driving Awareness Month. As part of this initiative, the Randolph Police Department will be increasing enforcement for distracted driving during the month of April. Using your cell phone or other electronic device while driving cannot only get you a ticket, it can get you or someone else seriously injured or killed. Distraction is deadly. According to the NHTSA, 3,477 people were killed and 391,000 were injured by distracted driving in 2015. The NHTSA estimates that 660,000 drivers use electronic devices while driving during the day. If you have your phone in one hand while driving, you will likely have a summons in the other. The Randolph Police Department urges you to put the phone down, and keep your eyes on the road.

Randolph Rescue Squad

The Randolph Rescue Squad has completed its celebration of 50 years of community service. Our membership has increased, our Junior Corp continues to thrive; and we are eager to express our sincere gratitude to the entire community. On display in our Headquarters is the Proclamation presented to the Squad by the Township Council on June 29, 2017. It is a constant reminder that our efforts have been, and continue to be, very much appreciated. Most certainly, the Squad is honored and values your continuing generosity. We are moving forward with pride.

On February 3rd the Squad hosted our annual installation dinner. Our leadership for 2018 includes the following members: President Stephen Jancarek, Vice-President Adam Glaseberg, Treasurer Michele Dempsey, Secretary Helen Ray, Board Member-from-the-Floor Ashley Dade, Captain Todd Houston, 1st Lieutenant Jason Bell, 2nd Lieutenant Ramon Lopez, Sergeants Caitlin Costello and Kellie Montalto, Juniors Captain Megan Holt, and Juniors Lieutenant Brendan Todd. A special recognition was offered to out-going, long-time President Bill Stroh. Bill’s dedication will not be forgotten. Thank you, Bill.

The Squad offers sincere thanks to Brian Dannhardt of Boy Scout Troop 53. His Eagle Scout project resulted in the construction of a storage building that now occupies a prominent place behind the RRS Headquarters on Route 10. Over the years, RRS has benefited from the efforts of other scouts as they accomplished the goals needed to earn the Eagle Scout award. We are grateful to these young people and their scoutmasters, families, and fellow scouts who contributed to each special task. The Squad is committed to nurturing health and safety awareness and leadership skills in the youth of our community.

We are proud to say that the Squad is committed to our highly professional service in Randolph. RRS remains certified compliant with NJDOH regulations and standards for our volunteer EMTs and vehicles. In 2017 we provided care and emergency services on over 800 calls. Also, there were stand-bys for many different school and community organizations. We participate in special events, such as the annual Wellness Fair. The Squad sponsors courses in first aid, CPR, and advanced EMS skills. Our training sessions are open to members of neighboring squad and other first responders. The RRS Juniors are mentored by older Squad members who offer training, guidance, inspiration, and support. These younger colleagues are the future of volunteer EMS service and community leadership in our Township, our State, and our Nation.

The Randolph Rescue Squad is always ready to communicate with you. JOIN US! Reward yourself by becoming a member of this diverse group of dedicated volunteers. We are your friends and neighbors. You, too, will discover that there is great satisfaction in serving your community. For your information:

✓ To learn more about the RRS or to complete an online membership application, visit our website at www.randolphrescue.org.
✓ Contact Captain Todd Huston at captain@randolphrescue.org or call 862-881-2929 for information about training classes or to arrange for stand-bys at athletic and other community events.
✓ For other questions, or if you would like a copy of our Squad history, send an email to info@randolphrescue.org.
✓ RRS President Stephen Jancarek can be reached via email at steve.jancarek@randolphrescue.org.
A Resident’s Guide to Solicitation

The Township of Randolph has received many questions from residents regarding solicitors approaching their homes. With the arrival of warmer weather, solicitors may once again be knocking on doors. The governing board of The Historical Society of Old Randolph (HSOR) has been planning for its 2018 season. Everyone is invited to learn more about the museum, Randolph’s history, and some volunteer opportunities!

The Vannier House Hotel commanded a sweeping view of the villages of Succasunna and Drakesville (also Ledgewood) from the border in Randolph Township. At one time, this hotel easily accommodated 100 guests. With its unique mansard roof, the hotel’s architecture was typical of the Second Empire movement, but also utilized gingerbread fretwork spandrels on the front porch entryway. The 1887 Robinson’s Atlas of Morris County pinpoints the location of Emil H. Vannier’s hotel on what is known today as Route 10 westbound. It was approximately one-half mile away from the Black River, in a valley conducive to three seasons of visitation for the pretty scenery, healthful climate, and clear spring water. Visitors were transported to the area via prosperous stagecoach lines, as well as the Morris Canal, which passed through Drakesville.

The 1880 Randolph Census records thirty year old Emil Vannier “keeps boarders” with wife Marion and their three children. Brothers Henry and Charles, a sister Catherine, and Aunt Miriam also lived at the hotel, which was eventually destroyed by fire sometime around the turn of the twentieth century.

~Submitted by Gail Hari~

Brundage Park Playhouse

PIPPIN
Directed by Larry Turner
Book by Roger O. Hirson
Music and Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz
April 20, 21, 27, 28, May 4 & 5 at 8:00 pm • April 22 & 29 at 2:00 pm

In a story-within-a-story format, this Tony winning musical is about a young prince named Pippin who is trying to find his way in the world, to live up to his father’s expectations. But will the advice of the Leading Player lead Pippin to the happy ending he seeks?

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

Artworks Studio
Spaces may still be available in select spring classes. For more information, please visit www.randolphnj.org and click on the Parks and Recreation tab.

SUMMER CAMPS
For teens who have completed grades 6-12.
June 25-29, 9:00 am-3:00 pm
Fee: $290
Week 2: Road Trip USA – July 23-27, 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Fee: $290
For ages 3½ through 6.
August 20, 22 & 29, 9:30 am-12:00 pm
Fee: $95
SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, May 19th, 3:00 – 7:00 pm
Randolph Arts in the Park
A festival to celebrate the visual, performing and literary arts, and provide local artists an opportunity to showcase their talent. To be held indoors and outdoors at the Community Center and Randolph Township Library. This free event will include art displays, book readings, individual and group musical, theatrical and dance performances, “selfie” rooms, art installations, interactive exhibits, food trucks, and much more! Made possible by Artworks Studio, Randolph Township, Morris Arts Local Arts Grant (a partner of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts), and sponsors. Artists are encouraged to apply for participation! Visit www.randolphartsinthepark.com, www.randolphnj.org, or inquire at artworks@randolphnj.org for more information. Updated festival news can also be found on the Randolph Arts in The Park or Artworks Studio Randolph NJ Facebook pages.
CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

The Magic of Recycling with Bill Kerwood
Tuesday, April 3
10:30 to 11:30 am
Grades K and up
Eat your veggies! Join us for a high energy interactive Comedy and Magic Performance while learning how little steps can preserve New Jersey’s landscape. This program is sponsored by a Clean Communities Grant from the Randolph Township Health Department.

Jelly Bean Bingo & Bowling
Wednesday, April 4
Two sessions: 10:00 to 10:45 am or 2:30 to 3:15 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 some bowling.

Films on Friday: “Wonder” (Rated PG)
Friday, April 6
2:00 pm
Ages 6 & up (younger with an adult)
Enjoy popcorn and a movie. Auggie Pullman suffers from a severe facial deformity that has prevented him from attending a regular school. When he enrolls in a traditional school for his fifth grade year, his attitude and zest for life teaches others about acceptance and the uniqueness of every individual.

Lego Club
Thursdays: April 26 & May 24
7:00 to 8:00 pm
All ages welcome
We supply the Legos, you supply the skill and imagination to create a masterpiece.

Toy Exchange
Wednesday, April 25
7:00 to 8:00 pm
Bring a new or gently used toy(s) that your family no longer wants/needs to the library April 23 or 24 and receive a voucher for each donated toy. Return to the library the night of April 25 and select a toy from the donations. The library cannot guarantee a family will find a desired toy. Any toys not chosen from the exchange will be donated to charity.

How to Find the Right College for You
Monday, April 30
7:00 to 8:00 pm
Grades 9 through 12
Nihoy Loo from Collegewise presents a free seminar about being a savvy college shopper. She shares ways to recognize what types of colleges might be a good fit for you and shows how to evaluate the many factors you should consider in your decision.

Late Night at the Library
Friday, May 4
7:00 to 9:00 pm
Grades 3 through 8
May the Fourth be with you. Celebrate one of the greatest stories of all time with fun games and food. Parents drop off children, and pick them up at the end of the event.

Films on Friday: “Coco” (Rated PG)
Friday, June 22
2:00 pm
Ages 6 & up (younger with an adult)
Enjoy popcorn and a movie. Singing genius Miguel, confronted with his family’s ancestral ban on music, enters the Land of the Dead to find his great-great-grandfather, a legendary singer.

Spring Storytimes: April 9 to May 17
Our storytimes include age-appropriate stories, songs, fingerplays, puppets, flannelboard tales, and other interactive activities. No registration needed. Adult attends with child.

Nursery Rhyme Time
Mondays, 9:30 to 9:50 am
Ages birth to 24 months

Story-Go-Round
Mondays, 10:15 to 10:40 am
Ages 2 to 3½ years

Jump ‘n Jive for 3 to 5
Tuesdays, 10:00 to 10:30 am
Recommended for ages 3 to 5

Jump ‘n Jive
Wednesdays, 10:10 to 10.30 am
All ages welcome

Tales at 10:00 Family Storytime
Thursdays, 10:00 am
All ages welcome

Silly Saturday Storytime
Saturdays: April 14 & May 12
11:00 to 11:30 am
All ages welcome

Pajama Jamboree Storytime
Mondays, April 23 & May 21
7:00 to 7:30 pm
All ages welcome
Join us for bedtime stories, songs, & more. Pajamas, slippers, and stuffed animals highly recommended.

Explorer’s Club
Tuesdays, March 6 to April 24 (No meeting 4/3)
4:30 to 5:15 pm
Grades K to 2
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. Sign up is for the series, but if you can’t attend a session since registration is limited.

Book Clubs for Grades 3 to 8
Registration is ongoing until the club is full. After you register, pick up the book at the circulation desk and read it before the meeting.

Chapter Chats: A Book Club for Grades 3 & 4
Mondays, April 9 & May 9 & 7
4:30 to 5:15 pm

Riveting Reads: A Book Club for Grades 5 & 6
Wednesdays: April 11 & May 9
4:30 to 5:15 pm

Xtreme Readers: A Book Club for Young Adults
Wednesdays: April 18, May 16 & June 20
5:30 to 6:30 pm

Summer Reading Club Volunteers
WANTED……SUMMER READING CLUB VOLUNTEERS!
Volunteers are needed to help children at the “Libraries Rock” Summer Reading Club table from Monday, June 25 to Wednesday, August 8. For more information, please visit www.randolphnj.org/library.

Calling all Teens
The library has a Teen Advisory Board for students in grades 9 and up. Members are involved in recommending age-appropriate materials for purchase, program development and other related activities. Interested teens may contact Miss Amanda.

ADULT PROGRAMS

 Held at the Randolph Library at 7:00 pm

Yoga with Stacy Ackerman
Wednesday, April 11
Experience the gentle, relaxing style of Kripalu yoga.

Rutgers Master Gardens Present: Grow and Preserve Culinary Herbs
Tuesday, April 17
Anna Hochman, Master Gardener, explains how to grow different herbs.

The New Jersey Shore
Wednesday, May 2
David Kroo provides the shores’ legends, jewels, and vacation tips.

Bringing Hummingbirds and Butterflies to your Garden
Tuesday, May 8
David Zolla provides strategies to create a welcoming habitat.

Pet Nutrition
Wednesday, May 16
American Animal Hospital gives us the scoop.

Lighter Than Air: The Story of Airships
Tuesday, June 5
Jim DelGiudice takes us for a blimp ride.

Concerts
Held at the Randolph Library at 2:00 pm

Flamenco Guitar with Gladium
Sunday, April 15

Tribute to Carole King
Sunday, May 6

Bakersfield Beakers Classic Twang & Surf
Sunday, June 10

For more information, please visit www.randolphnj.org/library.

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After 19 years, the ever-popular storytime maven and children’s librarian extraordinaires, Martha Domanows (Mrs. D) retired. The new children’s librarian will be Antolette D’Orazio (Miss Toni), who will begin on March 19th. Miss Toni comes to Randolph with over 20 years experience in children’s library services; she has worked for the Somerset County and Bernards Township libraries. Good luck in retirement, Mrs. D and welcome, Miss Toni!
**Recreation Programs and Clinics**

**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.

**Fall Football, Fall Soccer, Cross Country, Tiny Tots, Summer Stages, Tennis Lessons, and All Summer Sport Camp Clinics**

Online early registration for the following programs will begin on Monday, May 1 at www.randolphnj.org.

- **Recreational Soccer:** Children entering grades 1-8 (2018-2019 school year).
- **High School Co-Ed Soccer:** Youth entering grades 9-12 (2018-2019 school year).
- **Cross Country:** Children must be 7 by December 31, 2016 and may not turn 15 anytime during 2018.

**Flag Football:** Children 5-7 as of September 1, 2018.

- **Midget Football:** Children must be 7 by October 1, 2018, and may not turn 15 anytime during 2018. Teams from Pre-Collegiate to Varsity Level, based upon age and weight.
- **Summer Tennis Lessons:** Ages 7-adult. Four two-week sessions will be held. Each session will consist of eight lessons, Monday-Thursday. Register according to age and ability.
- **Tiny Tots:** A six-week summer preschool program for children age 3, by May 1, 2018 through age 5 (not yet in Kindergarten). The program meets twice weekly at Brundage Park, Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday, 9:00 am-11:00 am (extended hour from 11:00 am-12:00 pm available).

**EARLY REGISTRATION** will be held in-person Monday- Friday, May 1st-31st, 8:30 am-4:30 pm at the Community Center.

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

**Summer Sports Clinics**

Online registration for Summer Sports Clinics is ongoing at www.randolphnj.org.

- **In-Person registration** is ongoing Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm at the Community Center. Please use your child’s current grade (2017/2018 school year). Two hour clinics are $70 and three hour clinics are $85.
- **Baseball Camp:** Session I: June 25-28 & Session II: July 9-12; 9am-12pm (grades 3-6); 10am-12pm (grades K-2).
- **Boys Basketball Camp:** Session I: July 2-6*; Session II: July 23-26; 9am-12pm; (grades 3-8).
- **Girls Basketball Camp:** July 16-19; 9am-12pm (grades 3-8).
- **Girls Field Hockey Camp:** July 23-26; 9am-12pm (grades 4-8).
- **Boys Baseball Camp:** Session I: June 25-29; Session II: July 23-26; 9am-12pm; (grades 3-8).
- **Girls Soccer Camp:** Session I: June 25-29; 9am-12pm; (grades K-8); Session II: August 13-16; 9am-11am (grades 2-7).
- **Boys Lacrosse Camp:** June 25-29; 9am-12pm (grades 2-5).
- **Soccer Camp:** Session I: July 9-12; Session II: July 16-19; Session III: July 23-26; 9am-12pm (grades K-8).
- **Girls Softball Camp:** July 9-12; 9am-11am (grades 2-6).
- **Track and Field:** July 2-6*; 9am-12pm (grades 2-12).

**Volleyball:** Session I: June 25-28; Session II: July 9-12; 9am-12pm (grades 4-7).

**Fencing:** Session I: July 30-Aug 2; Session II: Aug 6-9; 9am-12pm (grades 5-8).

To be held at Morris Fencing Club, 5 Aspen Drive, Randolph.

- **No camp July 4**

**Randolph Lake Beach**

Randolph Lake Beach is preparing for another great season! The beach, located off Terminal Road at Green Lane, will be open weekends beginning Memorial Day Weekend on May 26 through June 17, and will be open daily, conditions permitting, from June 21 until September 3. 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.

**Randolph Summer Camps**

A few years ago, the Recreation Department recognized that families wanted the flexibility to register their children for one or more weeks of camp, instead of having to register for the entire summer. This allowed families to easily schedule vacations, and to have a variety of experiences during their summer break. Since the feedback has been positive, that registration flexibility continues.

**Day Camp sessions** will be as follows for children who have completed grades K-5:

- **Session I:** June 25-June 29
- **Session 2:** July 2-July 6 (no camp July 4)
- **Session 3:** July 9-July 13
- **Session 4:** July 16-July 20
- **Session 5:** July 23-July 27
- **Session 6:** July 30-August 3

Camp hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm, with extended hours available from 7:15am-5:30pm. Fees are $175 per session which includes all trip fees. Families that register for three or more sessions will receive a $15 per session discount.

**Trip Week** for children who have completed grades 3-5 will be held the week of August 6-August 10. This camp has a trip scheduled every day, with age-appropriate trips and supervision. All trip costs are included in the registration fee of $250.

**Teen Travel Camp** for children who have completed grades 6-8 who will run one session for four weeks, July 2- July 27 (no camp on July 4). This camp offers a variety of entertaining trips. All trip costs are included in the registration fee of $990.

**Senior Programs and Events**

**TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

**Shopping Bus**

Transportation to local shopping centers

- **Monday** Roxbury/Ledgewood Shopping Center
- **Wednesday** A 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 am – 3:00 pm. 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 862-244-4569 for additional information.

**Cards**

Meets at 10:00 am in the Senior Room at 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 third Friday of each month at 9:00 am in the Senior Room at the Community Center on Calais Road. No transportation provided.

**Upcoming Special Events**

**Tri-County Senior Olympics**

This fun-filled day of games and crazy events for seniors, with six different towns participating, will be held on Wednesday, May 16 at 6 Concord Place in Wayne Township. Call the Parks, Recreation and Community Services office at 973-989-7084 to join the team! Spots are limited, 24 seniors are needed to make a team. Practices will be held at Freedom Park from 10:00 am – 11:00 am on Wednesday, April 18, Monday, April 23, Wednesday, May 2 and Thursday, May 10.

**Senior Trips**

- **April 3** – Welcome Spring craft project. Join us at 1:30 pm and show off your creativity, have some fun and take home your finished mini bird bath. Supplies are provided; cost is $5. Sign up to reserve your spot.
- **April 6** – Breakfast at Cracker Barrel in Mount Arlington at 9:00 am.
- **April 7** – Paper Mill Playhouse presents “The Sting” at 1:30 pm. Cost is $49 per person. Tickets are limited, and will go fast. Transportation will be available; call 973-989-7084 for reservations.
- **April 19** – Randolph High School Spring Musical “Cinderella”. This show is a dress rehearsal at 7:00 pm, and admission is free. Transportation will be provided.
- **April 20** – Shopping at the Shoppes at Union Hill in Dover at 10:00 am.
- **May 4** – Mount Airy Casino in Pennsylvania. Come spend a few hours and try your luck!
- **May 17** – Randolph High School Spring Band Concert at 7:30 pm. Admission is free. Transportation provided.
- **May 18** – Lunch at Fortune Buffet in Wharton at 12:00 pm.
- **June 1** – Shopping along Main Street in Chester at 10:00 am.
- **June 15** – Point Pleasant Boardwalk visit with a trip to the Jersey Shore to walk the boardwalks, and enjoy the lovely weather. Pickup times will start at 9:00 am.

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

**ARE YOU MISSING OUT ON IMPORTANT EMAILS ABOUT UPCOMING RECREATION REGISTRATIONS AND OTHER RECREATION EVENTS?**

The Recreation Department uses the Community Pass System. When setting up the account, many people check “no” in response to the question, “do you want marketing?” Those who mark “no” will not receive any information on upcoming registrations. Only the Recreation Department sends emails via the Community Pass System; other information sent would include announcements of new programs, upcoming registrations, and fund raising events for specific recreation programs. If you don’t want to miss out on any registration information or new program offerings, please update your account and enable marketing.
Detecting Water Leaks in your Home

Check for leaks by monitoring your water meter

The best way to determine if you have a leak in your plumbing system is by first checking your water meter. If you do not know where your meter is located, you can call the Engineering Department at 973-989-7066 for information.

• First you must make sure no water is being used inside or outside of your home.
• Locate your water meter and check the leak indicator to see if it is moving. If the dial is moving, chances are, you have a leak.
• You can also take a meter reading and wait an hour or two and take another meter reading. If the reading has changed, you have a leak.
• Once you determine that you have a leak, the next step is to determine if the leak is inside or outside of your home.
• Locate your home’s main shut off valve and shut off the water at the valve. Typically, the shut off valve is located in the basement or garage directly behind an outdoor faucet, or outside below an outdoor faucet.

Again, check the leak indicator for movement or use the meter reading method, making sure not to use any water during this period. If the leak indicator stops moving, or there is no change in the meter readings, then you have a leak inside of your home. If the leak indicator continues to move, or there is a change in the meter readings, then the leak is outside between the meter and the house.

If you are unable to locate the leak, you may need to call a plumber.

LEAKING FAUCETS

Leaking faucets are generally the result of a worn rubber washer. The washer on a faucet is usually located under the handle. These are relatively easy to replace, if you have the right tools. It requires shutting off the water under the sink or at the main shut off valve, and removing the handle. (Note: faucet handles are not shut off valves.)

LEAKING TOILETS

Leaking toilets can waste hundreds of gallons of water, and often times are silent. Over time, even a small leak can add up to a lot of wasted water and money. Fortunately, most toilet leaks are easy and inexpensive to repair.

To help determine if you have a leaking toilet, simply remove the tank lid and place a few drops of food coloring in the toilet bowl. If the color leaks through to the bowl within a short time, you have a leak. If the toilet is running continuously and you did not flush it just before you checked it, the tank may need replacing. If the toilet is not running, check the fill valve and flush valve for leaks. If either of these is leaking, you have a leak. If the toilet is not running and you did not flush it just before you checked it, the tank may need replacing.

• Flapper valve leaks are the most common reason for a leaking toilet. The flapper is the rubber valve in the bottom of the tank that lifts up when the toilet is flushed. If the flapper is worn or cracked, it allows water to continuously flow from the tank into the toilet bowl. Replacing the flapper is easy, inexpensive, and can be purchased at hardware or home center stores.
• If the toilet handle needs to be jiggled to keep the water from running, the flush level bar and chain (or the handle itself) may be sticking. Adjust the nut that secures it in the tank. If that does not work, the handle may need replacing.

• Another possible issue may be the overflow tube. Ideally, the water level should be set so that is about even with the fill line on the back of the toilet tank (approximately ½” below the overflow tube). If the water is too high in the toilet tank and is spilling into the overflow tube, the water level can be lowered by turning the adjustment screw or by very gently bending the float arm down so that the water stops at a level below the overflow tube.

Note: If none of these steps stop the leak, you may need to contact a plumber to repair or replace the toilet.

UNDERGROUND LEAK DETECTION

Visual
• Look (and feel) for portions of your property that are always wet.
• Check your driveway, curb, or street for evidence of water flow. The evidence may not be a steady stream of water; it may only be a puddle that never dries up, or a darker spot of pavement.

Meter Reading
• Check your water meter and write down the numerical reading. Do not run any water for a few hours, and then re-check the meter. If the numbers have changed, and you’ve already fixed all other known leaks, then you may have an underground leak.

Native Plants for Your Yard

With spring almost here, the Randolph Township Advisory Environmental & Landmarks Committee would like residents to recognize the importance of using native plants when installing landscaping in their yards. Native plants support our local plant and wildlife communities, do not require pesticides or fertilizer, and need less water. When invasive plants are introduced, natural habitat quality and diversity is reduced, critical habitats for threatened or endangered species are affected, and drainage and erosion patterns are altered which threatens our high quality watersheds. For more information including methods to remove common invasive species from your yard, please check out the Plants for Your Yard page on the township website www.randolphnj.org/services.

Mulch

The delivery of fine shredded wood mulch will be available to residents May through September. Each truckload contains approximately 6-8 cubic yards of mulch. If you are interested in having mulch delivered to your residence, please complete the order form below or visit the township website www.randolphnj.org to download and complete the form.

Deliveries will be made during the first week of each month beginning the week of May 7th. There is a delivery charge of $130 per truckload. No order will be processed without receipt of payment. 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 is only available for pick up or delivery while supplies last.

Mulch Order Form

| Name: | ____________________________ |
| Address: | ____________________________ |
| Telephone: | ____________________________ |
| Delivery Location (i.e. rear of driveway, marked with sign, etc.) | ____________________________ |

Cost of Delivery per Load: $130

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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

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 973-537-7126 for more details.

Q. Can I sell 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, (ie pools, sheds, garages) must meet certain setbacks for your zone. Call the zoning officer for details.

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, Contact the Planning Department at 973-989-7080 for details.

Q. Can I sell 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 973-989-7076 for details.

Q. Do I need a permit to cut down trees?
A. Yes, Contact the Planning Department at 973-989-7078 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.