Managing the Impact of Wildlife in the Community

As Randolph has grown over the years, managing the balance between human activity and wildlife has become an ever-increasing challenge for our community. In response to the challenge, the Township Council initiated the Wildlife Management Advisory Committee (WMAC). The WMAC is a committee comprised of seven citizen volunteers appointed by the Township Council which provides advice and input on a variety of wildlife matters and oversees the deer control program for the township.

The committee, through the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services, maintains a comprehensive listing of municipal open space lands, issues access permits to hunters to hunt on these lands, and reports deer harvest totals to the Township Council at the end of each hunting season. It also maintains a list of licensed hunters who are available to hunt on private property.

In recent years, as sightings of black bear, coyote and other wildlife have increased, the committee has expanded its activities to include education and outreach to better inform residents on how to safely co-exist with wildlife in the community. The education effort has emphasized the importance of not feeding wild animals and protecting pets (especially cats and small dogs) from confrontation with larger wildlife.

Despite the township’s efforts to educate, the problem with wildlife feeding on private property remains an issue impacting many residential neighborhoods. Wildlife feeding changes the behavior of non-domestic animals and negatively impacts people and the neighborhoods in which they live. Feeding brings wildlife closer to people, putting individuals at risk to communicable diseases carried by animals, as well as attracting animals such as bears and coyotes that potentially pose a threat to both people and pets. Wildlife feeding also encourages animals to congregate in larger numbers resulting in the concentration of animal waste, damage to residential property, shrubbery, and gardens, and a greater potential for vehicle-animal accidents.

To address this issue, the Township Council enacted an ordinance a few years ago which prohibits the feeding of wildlife on private property. The ordinance, which is enforced by the Police and Health departments, restricts the feeding of any wild animal with the exception of birds. The ordinance is designed not to be punitive, with language stipulating that first offenders will be issued warnings, and violations (with the penalty of fine) will be issued only in the case of repeat offenders.

Residents interested in obtaining more information about the activities of the WMAC, the public hunt, or arranging for assistance with a hunt on private property should contact Parks, Recreation and Community Services Director Russ Newman at 973-989-7081. The WMAC also holds regular meetings which are open to the public; meeting dates are posted on the township website, www.randolphnj.org.

To minimize the likelihood of wildlife becoming a nuisance in your neighborhood:

- Avoid feeding pets outside. If you must, feed them only once per day and remove the food bowl as soon as your pet has finished its meal.
- If you compost, use enclosed bins and never include meat or fish scraps.
- Clean up spilled bird seed around feeders.
- Remove fallen fruit from the ground.
- Keep trash in high-quality containers with tight-fitting lids and place the cans curbside the morning of collection instead of the night prior.
- If wildlife does enter your yard, make sure they know they are not welcome by making loud noises, throwing rocks toward them, or spraying them with a garden hose.
A Message from the Mayor

Ensuring a highly desirable quality of life in Randolph for residents of all ages is a priority for elected officials and township staff. We work hard to keep Randolph a place “where life is worth living”.

So now that spring is here, why not get out and enjoy what Randolph has to offer? It’s a great time to visit one of our beautiful parks to watch a sporting event, play basketball or tennis, take your children to a playground or hike the trails. Why not visit the Randolph Library to join a book club or attend a programming event? On April 18th, Little League season will officially kick off with an opening day parade. You can lend a hand and participate in Randolph’s Clean Communities Day on April 25th. For an evening of delicious food, try the Randolph Rotary’s annual Taste of Randolph being held at the Mount Freedom Firehouse on April 27th. Learn more about your hometown by attending a Randolph Reminiscences program at the Randolph Museum on April 20th and June 15th. Why not check out local talent in Frozen, Jr. at the Brundage Playhouse? Randolph’s Arts in the Park event, which has been a huge success for the past few years, will be held again this year in May. And everyone should definitely plan to attend the Memorial Day Ceremony at the VFW Post 7733 on Carroll Road on May 25th to honor our fallen heroes who paid the ultimate price for our freedom.

I hope to see you at these upcoming events.

Mayor
Chris Carey

From the Tax Office

Did you know? There are a number of property tax deductions/rebates available to homeowners who qualify.

The following programs are administered by the State of New Jersey.

Property Tax Reimbursement (Freeze)
This program is open to homeowners/mobile homeowners 65 or older, or receiving Social Security disability and meeting the qualifications. For more information please visit state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/otherptr.shtml or call the Tax Collection Office at 973-989-7047.

Senior Citizen, Disabled Person or Surviving Spouse
This program is open to NJ residents who own and occupied their home as their principal residence and meet the qualifications. For more information please visit state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/homestead/geninfo.shtml or call 1-888-238-1233.

The following programs are administered by the Tax Collection Office.

Homestead Rebate
This program is open to war veterans meeting the qualifications. For more information please visit state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/homestead/otherptr.shtml or call the Tax Collection Office at 973-989-7047.

Veteran or Surviving Spouse
This program is open to war veterans meeting the qualifications. For more information please visit state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/otherptr.shtml or call the Tax Assisting Office.

Property Tax Exemption for a 100% Disabled Veteran or Surviving Spouse
This program is open to totally disabled war veterans meeting the qualifications. For more information please visit state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/otherptr.shtml or call the Tax Assisting Office.

Economic Development Committee on Social Media

The Randolph Economic Development Committee (EDC) launched its Facebook and Instagram pages last year in an effort to do even more in the community to create “shop local” awareness and help our local businesses. If you have a Facebook or Instagram account, do consider following us: (rtnedc (Facebook) and @randolphedc (Instagram).

We encourage local businesses to let us know how we can help feature your business or event. Also visit our websites at randolphedc.com for information about doing business in Randolph and randolphlocal.com to read about monthly featured Randolph businesses and to be included in our directory. We invite you to get featured with the EDC in our various platforms. Reach out to the EDC today!

Clean Communities Day and Shredding Event

Saturday, April 25th

Keep Randolph Township beautiful! Join local civic and scout organizations in tidying up Randolph Township at our “Clean Communities Day” on Saturday, April 25th. Registration, work assignments, and light refreshments begin at the Municipal Building located at 502 Millbrook Avenue. All participants will receive gloves, garbage bags and t-shirts. Mini-grants are available for civic groups. Call the Health Department at 973-989-7050 to sign up.

Paper Shredding

As part of its Clean Communities Day, the Randolph Township Health Department will once again offer confidential paper shredding services to residents, free of charge, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on April 25th in the Municipal Building parking lot. Please note the following terms and conditions.

This shredding service is:
• For Randolph residents only
• Personal, confidential documents generated in the home only (not commercial or home-business generated)
• Limited to three (3) boxes per household (file box = 1 1/2 cu feet)
• Confidential documents do not include junk mail and store flyers or solicitations. Please separate this material from confidential documents.
SMITH and Dr. Scott Smith will be performing this screening. Appointments are required; please call 973-989-7050 to schedule an appointment.

The Randolph Township Health Department will be providing a free oral cancer screening on Tuesday, April 21st from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building. Dr. Edward

According to the National Institutes of Health, early detection is important. An oral cancer screening performed by a dentist is a quick and painless way to detect early signs of cancer. Symptoms of oral cancer include a sore, irritation, lump or thickening in mouth, lip or throat; a white or red patch in mouth; sore throat or feeling something is caught in throat; difficulty chewing, swallowing or speaking; difficulty moving jaw or tongue; numbness in tongue or other areas of mouth; swelling of jaw that causes dentures to fit poorly or become uncomfortable; and ear pain.

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A Letter from the Superintendent

We frequently discuss topics like social emotional learning and educating the whole child. While these phrases may be familiar to our educators who apply these best practices in their classrooms every day, it’s important to understand what these ideals mean. Social emotional learning (SEL) is a key component of our curriculum. In addition to teaching our students traditional core content and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM), we believe that our students should be equipped with the competencies necessary to be proactive global citizens. We achieve this by creating classroom cultures that empower all students to develop self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision making. This instructional framework results in the education of the whole child with the agency to achieve their goals.

As we prepare to close the school year, we look forward to starting a new chapter. We anticipate welcoming a brand new class of students to elementary school for their very first day of Kindergarten. Our 5th and 8th grade students look forward to transitioning from the middle and high school. For our high school seniors, this is a particularly special time in their lives. Graduation from Randolph High School is a rite of passage for students to transition from educated children to educated young adults. It’s a time for us to celebrate our students for what they have learned and achieved in our schools and to look forward to what they will do now as they enter adulthood.

While students inevitably leave us as they grow and mature, SEL can and should extend beyond each student’s time with the district. We are proud of how we prepare students from Kindergarten through their senior year of high school for the next big step in their lives. Our educators and staff ensure that every student has everything they need to be successful. Whether that path be the first day of Kindergarten, the first day of middle/high school, college, the military, or the work force, every student can achieve the goals they have created for their lives. As our new, returning, and soon to be graduates embark on the next journey in their lives, we have confidence that they are prepared to thrive and this is something we are immeasurably grateful for.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Fano, Superintendent
The Randolph Police Department recently hired two new police officers who have joined the patrol division.

From a young age, Patrolman Kevin Gocklin had a passion for a career in law enforcement. He grew up in Vernon, NJ and graduated from William Paterson University with a Bachelors Degree in Exercise Science. Following his completion at the Passaic County Police Academy in September 2019, Patrolman Gocklin was sworn in as an officer in the department.

James DeLuca always had a strong desire to become a police officer. He grew up in Ringwood, NJ and graduated from Delaware Valley University in December 2018 with a Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice. Patrolman DeLuca graduated from the Morris County Police Academy in November 2019, and was sworn in as an officer shortly after. Officers Gocklin and DeLuca are looking forward to working in Randolph and making a positive impact on people’s lives. Welcome!

The Randolph Rescue Squad (RRS) team members make the same New Year’s resolution every year: to maintain and even strengthen our commitment to serve the Randolph community. Our Installation Dinner was held on January 3rd. We celebrated our achievements, presented awards, shared our pride and gratitude with special guests, life members, Township Council members, and one another. Two very special residents, former patients whose lives were saved as a result of CPR administered by the RRS crew, spoke as well; their words were memorable, gracious, touching and heartfelt. Randolph Mayor Christine Carey was recognized and thanked.

The Randolph Rescue Squad’s Facebook page — take a look.

Passing Stopped School Buses

The Randolph Police Department and the Randolph Township School District’s Transportation Department have been working together in an attempt to decrease the number of vehicles passing stopped school buses. As part of this effort, officers from the police department have followed buses in unmarked police vehicles, and have positioned themselves to observe the bus stops for which they have received multiple complaints. The transportation department has equipped many of the buses in its fleet with high-definition cameras that capture the vehicle and its license plate as it passes a stopped school bus. The transportation department files a report with the police department, which then requires the violator to appear in Randolph Municipal Court. As of February 21, 2020, there have been 48 such reports filed with the police department. As passing a stopped school bus is a serious matter, while vehicle violation, the Randolph Police Department would like to remind drivers of the consequences. The violation carries five points, a minimum of $100 in fines, and the possibility of up to 15 days in jail or 15 days of community service; a violator’s driver’s license can also be revoked.

In 2019 the squad answered 797 calls, participated in 15 days in jail or 15 days of community service; a violator’s driver’s license can also be revoked.

Time Marches On…Commitment Continues

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Quality of Life Ordinances Adopted in 2019

In 2019 Quality of Life Ordinances were adopted into the township’s code of ordinances. These ordinances are designed to improve the quality of life in Randolph and to create a safer and more enjoyable environment for residents and visitors.

Cargo containers, PODS and other storage structures began to proliferate in the township in recent years. Ordinance No. 17-19 regulates the time period these structures can be stored in residential areas. Ordinance No. 16-19 established a restriction on the short term rental of residential dwelling units to a period of not less than 30 days.

Doing good makes you feel good — volunteer today!

The Randolph Township Fire Department is comprised of on-call volunteers responding to community needs 24 hours per day/7 days per week. We operate out of four stations: Millbrook Station 2, Mount Freedom Station 3, Ironia Station 4, and Shangum Mountain Station 5. Our firefighters respond to over 675 calls to service annually. We need your help! Like many communities across the country, volunteerism is declining. We need citizens who are willing to put in the time and effort to serve their community as junior firefighters, firefighters, or associate members. We provide all of the equipment and training you will need to successfully operate as a firefighter. To be fully qualified as a firefighter, it takes an average person approximately 18 months, with over 140 hours of training.

If you would like to learn more about volunteering with the Randolph Township Fire Department, visit one of the fire companies on any Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. or call the Fire Chief’s office at 973-989-7098.

Contact us:

- Dial 9-1-1 in an emergency
- To learn more about the RRS or to complete a membership application, visit our website at www.randolphrescue.org
- To make arrangements for a stand-by, send an email to info@randolphrescue.org, or to Lieutenant Caitlin Costello at caitlin.costello@randolphrescue.org, or to Captain Todd Houston at captaintodd.randolphfire.org. It is best to make a detailed request with as much prior notice as possible and to be precise regarding the time frame and location.
- For information about training classes, call Captain Todd Houston at 862-881-2929 or email captaintodd.randolphfire.org
- For other questions, email info@randolphrescue.org
- To reach RRS President Christopher Zelley, email caitlin.costello@randolphrescue.org
The Historical Society of Old Randolph Welcomes the Public to the Randolph Museum

The Governing Board of The Historical Society of Old Randolph (HSOR) has been busy planning for its 2020 season. Everyone is invited to learn more about the museum, Randolph’s history, and some volunteer opportunities! The Randolph Museum is located on Millbrook Avenue at the entrance to Freedom Park. Beginning April 5th, the museum will resume its Sunday afternoon hours from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., with the exception of Easter Sunday on April 12th.

In addition to Sunday afternoons, you can arrange for a special tour of the museum by sending an email to hsor@juno.com or calling 973-989-7095 and leaving a message. We enjoy sharing our township’s heritage with school classes, scout groups, and other visitors!

Our first Randolph Reminiscences program for 2020 is scheduled for Monday, April 20th at 7:00 p.m. at the Randolph Museum. Mr. Ken Trowbridge, kin to the descendants of the Trowbridge family who built and lived in the house at the site of the Randolph Museum, will discuss the Trowbridge family ancestry as well as his career as a miner with the Rockaway Mining Company. Mark your calendar for the second Randolph Reminiscences program to be held on June 15th. Please join us as we reminisce! These informal evenings are popular and well-attended.

Spring and fall bus tours of some of the historic sites in Randolph are planned; these tours become more popular each year! Once scheduled, details and information will be posted on the township website, www.randolph.nj.org, the electronic signs, and on social media (Township of Randolph). You may also send an email to hsor@juno.com to express your interest in a future tour.

The Governing Board of The HSOR is made up of Officers and Trustees. A Trustee is someone committed to the administration of the goals and values of the HSOR; Trustees serve for two years from the date of appointment. There are currently openings for two additional Trustees. If you are interested and want more information, please contact the HSOR.

Are you looking for a special gift for someone? The HSOR is offering a wonderful book entitled Randolph, NJ Remembrances, by Bob Baptista, a former Randolph resident and amateur photographer. Mr. Baptista has taken 250 of his beautiful photographs of our scenic and historic township and woven in information he has gathered over the years. Please email the HSOR if you wish to purchase copies of the book. All proceeds will benefit the Randolph Museum.

Would you like to learn more, become involved with, or otherwise support the museum and its objectives? Check out our Facebook page, Randolph Museum, or read more about us on the township website’s Historical Society page, http://www.randolphnj.org/about Randolph HSOR. If you want to receive emails from the HSOR, please send a request to hsor@juno.com. If you have any questions, please contact the HSOR by email or call 973-989-7095 and leave a message. Museum visitors and volunteers are always welcome!

Randolph Regional Animal Shelter Makes Top Ten List

In January, American Pets Alivel named the Randolph Regional Animal Shelter as one of the top ten “shelters that kicked butt in 2019”. The top ten list recognizes shelters that “have embraced change in a variety of ways and are becoming lifesaving leaders in their own communities. They’ve got what it takes to make lifesaving a way of life across the country”. Randolph Regional Animal Shelter Manager Sunny Nowell and volunteer Jennifer Lakind were invited to, and attended, an apprenticeship program in October at American Pets Alivel in Austin, Texas. As noted in the announcement, “Randolph Regional Animal Shelter is a shining example of how vulnerable animals can be made a priority by their community and turned into a life-saving force for good.”

The Randolph Regional Animal Shelter staff is honored to have received this esteemed recognition from American Pets Alivel whose mission is to end the urgent crisis facing shelter animals by helping save the millions of dogs, cats, and other potential pets needlessly being killed across the country each year. When considering a new furry family member, be sure to stop by the shelter at 97 Ironia Road in Mendham or visit www.randolphregionalanimalshelter.org. Shelter hours are 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. weekdays and 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturdays; it is closed on Sundays and holidays.

www.randolphnj.org

Randolph Museum

Fine arts instruction for ages 3-1/2 through adult

All classes are held at Artworks Studio located next to the Municipal Building at 402 Millbrook Avenue. For class times/details and availability, please visit www.randolphnj.org/parks_and_recreation/artworks_classes or call the Recreation Department at 973-989-7081.

Space may still be available for spring classes. Please check the website for availability.

Spring Classes:
- Mixed Media Painting - ADULTS
  - Young Artists – ages 3-1/2 to K
  - Art Exploration I – grades K-5
  - Art Exploration II – grades 4-8
- Drawing & Painting – grades 4-8
- Drawing from Nature – grades 4-9
- Mixed Media Painting – grades 6-12

In addition to classes, we also offer workshops! Upcoming workshops include Animation/Zine, Mother’s Day Bouquet, Senior Artisans and more. Visit the website for details!

Save the Date: Student Art Show – Saturday, May 9 from 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Summer Camps

Visit website for details!

Teen Camp: June 22-26 – for students who have completed grades 6-12

Wonders Beneath Our Feet: July 13-17 – for students who have completed grades 1-5

Down The Shore: July 27-31 – for students entering grade K through those who completed grade 3

The Greatest Show on Earth: August 17, 19, 20 – ages 3-1/2 to 6 years

Follow us on FACEBOOK – ARTWORKS STUDIO RANDOLPH NJ

Artworks Studio

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

Lyrics by Tim Rice
Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber

Directed by Larry Turner
April 17, 18, 24, 25, May 1 and 2 at 8:00 p.m.
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Sha la la Joseph, you’re doing fine! You and your dreamcoat ahead of your time! One of the most enduring shows of all time, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat is a reimagining of the Biblical story of Joseph, his father Jacob, eleven brothers, and the coat of many colors.

SPECIAL FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT THEATER
Sunday, March 29 at 2:00 p.m.

Rocking with the Oldies through the 50s, 60s and 70s, Nick Galletta and his group will provide a walk down memory lane. Join us for this delightful afternoon of your favorite old tunes! Tickets must be obtained by calling the theater for this performance only. Call 973-989-7092 - All tickets $15

Summer Theater Camps

Register now for our Budding Stars (ages 5-7), Summer Stages (ages 8-14) and Advance Performers Workshop (ages 12-17) Register online at www.randolphnj.org. For more information, visit www.brundageparkplayhouse.org or call 973-989. 502 Millbrook Avenue. For class times/details and availability, please visit Department at 973-989-7081.

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Children's programs that require registration are open to Randolph residents, children who are full-time attendees of schools located in Randolph, and children of parents who work in Randolph. Residents may register for children's programs two weeks before the program; non-residents may register one day before a program if space is available. Adult programs requiring registration are open to all residents and non-residents ages 14 and over.

CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

**Spring Storytimes**
April 13 to May 21
Adults must attend with child.

**Weis Cooking & Food Classes**
Fridays, April 3 and May 7
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**STEAM Club**
Mondays, April 6 and May 18
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Grades 2-5

**Putt Putt Mini-Golf**
Tuesday, April 7
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Ages 3 and up

**Drop-In Crafts**
Wednesdays, April 8 and 22, and Friday, May 6
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
All ages

**Bingo!**
Thursday, April 9
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. OR 2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
All ages

**The Puppy Project: Raising a Seeing Eye Dog**
Tuesday, April 14
6:45 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.
Ages 5 and up

**Yoga with Miss Lauren**
Thursdays, April 16, May 21, and June 17
4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
Ages 4 to 9

**Weis Cooking & Food Classes**
Tuesday, April 21 and May 12
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Grades K-3

**Lego Club**
Thursdays, April 23 and May 28
7:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.
Ages 4 and up

**Sing and Sign with Miss Beckley**
Saturdays, April 25, May 9, and June 13
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Ages 4 months to 2 years

**Spring StoryWalk with New Jersey Audubon**
Saturday, May 9
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Ages 2 to 6

**Kids’ MusicRound**
Thursdays, May 28 and June 11
9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. OR 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
Ages birth to 5

**“Imagine Your Story” Children’s Summer Reading Club**
Monday, June 22 to Friday, August 7
Preschool through Grade 5

**“Imagine Your Story” Teen Summer Reading Club**
Monday, June 22 to Friday, August 7
Grades 6 and up

**“Cinderella’s Fairy Godmother” with Kit’s Interactive Theatre**
Tuesday, June 25
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Ages 4 and up

ADULT PROGRAMS

**All programs are held at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.**

**Bollywood Zumba**
Mondays, April 20, 27 and May 4, 11

**Master Gardeners: Avoiding Garden Bloopers**
Wednesday, April 15

**The Ins and Outs of Social Security**
Tuesday, April 21

**Chronic Kidney Disease with Sobha Malla MD, CSR**
Tuesday, April 28

**Grand Central Terminal’s Railroads**
Thursday, June 25

**Kit’s Interactive Theatre**
“Cinderella’s Fairy Godmother” with Kit’s Interactive Theatre
Monday, June 6

**MUSIC CONCERTS**
Held at 2:00 p.m.

- Acapella quartet: Moderately Bright Four
  Sunday, April 19
- Ellen LaFurn: Fun with the American Songbook
  Sunday, May 17
- Outdoor Summer Music Series begins June 29 at 7:00 p.m.

**New STEAM Station**
The library has added a STEAM Station in the Children’s Room. We all know the emphasis on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) in our schools, so why not add STEAM to the library? The library provides a perfect place for hands-on experimentation. Children now have a chance to explore and create outside of the school curriculum; they can follow their own curiosity to see where it will lead them! Our STEAM Station includes open-ended building materials such as straws and connectors, Emido and Brain Flakes, and the ever-popular Picasso magnetic tiles. There are also games that encourage logical thinking. Be sure to stop by and check out this great addition!

**Joel Farkas Presents: Remembering the Women of the American Revolution**

Historian Joel Farkas is one of the most popular presenters at the Randolph Library. On Tuesday, March 31st at 7:00 p.m. he will present, “Remembering the Women of the American Revolution.” In a letter dated March 31, 1776, Abigail Adams exhorted her husband John to “remember the ladies!” Be sure to join us as Joel presents a lively discussion about the women of the American Revolution. Originally from Cincinnati, Ohio, Joel graduated from Ohio State University with a business degree. He then joined the army as an officer, and later was recruited by Kimberly Clark Corporation which brought him to New York. Unsatisfied with the corporate life, he purchased his own company and spent nearly 30 years happily running his own business and raising his family in Morris County.

While working in NYC in the 1970s, Joel saw a full-page advertisement placed by a department store in the NY Times announcing their “autograph sales department”. His interest peaked, he purchased his first autograph (Frank Sinatra), and soon after began collecting autographs of our founding fathers. After selling his business, Joel’s interest in the formation of the United States took him to the National Park Service at Washington’s Headquarters (the Ford Mansion) in Morristown, where he became a volunteer docent and tour guide. In this role, his “latent love of history” became his passion. Joel soon started giving lectures about the Revolutionary War at libraries, civic organizations, and to expand his knowledge and his lecture offerings.

Joel’s goal is to make his presentations informative, entertaining and fun, and to prove that HISTORY DOES MATTER! For those who share his interest in the American Revolution, Joel recommends the following books: Legends and Lies: The Patriots by David Fisher; The Whiskey Rebels by David Liss; and The American Revolution series by Nathaniel Philbrick.

If you want to know more about the free library programs, check our website at http://www.randolphnj.org/library and sign up to receive our weekly email.
Looking for something fun to do this spring? The Randolph Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department has some great events coming up!

If your children like to fish, bring them to the Gordon Raupp/Kiwanis Fishing Derby on Saturday, May 9th from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Randolph Park on Green Lane. The event is co-sponsored by the Randolph Kiwanis Club. 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. Derby is free!

How about taking in a Broadway Show without having to drive to New York City? On Sunday, May 17th the department is hosting a bus trip to see "Dear Evan Hansen" at the Music Box Theatre. The cost is $138 per person for Orchestra seats and Charter Bus transportation. The bus will be leaving the Community Center at 11:00 a.m. sharp for the 3:00 p.m. show. Lunch will be on your own. The return bus will be leaving immediately after the performance. All ages are welcome. To make your reservation, please call 973-989-7084.

Whether you’re a performer or enjoy various forms of art, the 3rd Annual Arts in the Park will be held on Saturday, May 30th from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Community Center and Library complex. The event in the Park is a free festival supported in part by a grant which provides local visual and performing artists as well as authors the opportunity to showcase their talents. There will also be food trucks, musical entertainment, a performance presented by the Brundage Park Playhouse, and a fun, interactive “kids zone” for the youngest members of our community. Overflow parking will be available at Heistein Park on Doby Road; shuttle buses will run throughout the day. Over 600 people of all ages attended the arts in the Park event in 2019! Be sure to mark your calendar and attend this fun, family event!

Randolph Lake Beach
Registration for Randolph Lake Beach membership begins on April 1st! The beach, located off Route 10 West on Green Lane, will be open weekends beginning Memorial Day Weekend and will be open daily, conditions permitting, from June 24th through September 7th. Randolph Lake features a beautiful white sand beach as well as floating docks, a spray park, paddleboat and canoe rentals, and weekly special events supervised by the dedicated lifeguards.

Randolph Lake is a destination the entire family can enjoy, and has been a Randolph tradition since the early 1970s. Memberships are available for individuals as well as couples and families. For further information, please call the Recreation Office at 973-989-7081.

Trails Update
The township, guided by the Trails Advisory Committee, has engaged in a number of projects in the past year to support and enhance the community’s 16-mile trail network. This work is highlighted by new trail maps to be released this spring. The new maps will feature color coded illustrations depicting the trail routes, as well as several other enhancements such as:

• Additional information regarding paving and steep slopes
• A separate inset showing the colored trails for ease of reading
• An inset of the Brundage Park trails for ease of reading
• The planned trails in the Veterans Community Park – both the loop and connecting trails to Doby Road and Trout Brook Road
• A link to enable users to download the trail map to a mobile device which can then be expanded for clearer viewing

Additional work on the trails continues to be done by the township:

• Installation of the intersection posts, including additional marking for the colored trails
• Removal of old signage and posts
• Designation of thetrail mileage start point in Freedom Park
• Installation of location signs at intersections as applicable
• Improvements to the trail crossing at Dover Chester Road and Calais/Pleasant Hill roads

Senior Programs and Events

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Shopping Bus
Transportation to local shopping centers two days per week.
Monday Roxbury/Ledgewood Shopping Center
Wednesday Acme/ShopRite-Rockaway (1st and 3rd)
Wednesday Acme/Weis (2nd and 4th, see calendar)
Arrangements for transportation must be made by phone at least 24 hours in advance.

Medical Bus
Transportation to and from doctor’s office and therapy sessions. This service is available Monday-Thursday only. Appointments are available 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. It is best to call and schedule a ride as soon as you have made a medical appointment.

ACTIVITIES

All meet in the Senior Room at the Community Center on Calais Road.

Randolph Monthly Socials:
Meets the first Tuesday of every month at 11:00 a.m. Recreational, social and educational programs will be offered. The program is open to Randolph Township residents age 50 and older. A $5 fee will be collected to provide a Senior ID Card as well as additional benefits such as direct notifications, special events and trips, and several other activities at no added cost. Contact Barbara Lukash at 973-989-7084 for additional information.

Cards
Meets every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. 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 a.m. No transportation provided.
### 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, sheds, garages, 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 for more details at 973-537-7128.

**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 zoning approval for any size shed. You must get one for a shed for a shed larger than 200 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 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 up to five feet from a property line.

**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. – 8:00 p.m. Weekdays, and 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on weekends and at night is prohibited. Tree clearing, earth moving, and demolition are included, as well as all construction projects. 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 for details at 973-989-7066.

**Q.** Do I need a permit to cut down trees?

A. Yes, contact the Planning Department for details at 973-989-7080.

**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, N/JDEP 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 feet from the principle structure.