Economic Development Committee Awards

At the Randolph Country Fair, the Economic Development Committee (EDC) presented its annual Business Achievement Award to three local entities. The 2018 award recipients were JT’s Confections, Sportsmen’s Hair Stylists, and the County College of Morris.

Spurred on by his love for creating the perfect caramel, John Tompkins opened JT’s Confections in 2013 on Sussex Turnpike. After two years of success and growth, the business moved into the larger, current location at 1206 Sussex Turnpike. Many upgrades and improvements were made, including the rebuilding of the caramel kitchen. JT’s Confections is known for catering to Randolph and the local community with hand-made treats, using only the best quality ingredients while fulfilling its mission to “help those who help others”. JT’s Confections supports and contributes to many local and national organizations including the Battered Women’s Shelter, Homeless Solutions, the Goryeb Children’s Hospital, various military groups, St. Jude Children’s Hospital, and the Summit Speech School. They also provide employment opportunities for Randolph High School students in the special education program.

Sportsmen’s Hair Stylists has been in the Randolph area for the past 55 years, and has been at their current location at 148 Center Grove Road for 18 years. Owners Anthony Mauro and Greg Kemp continue to maintain the business philosophy of providing quality haircuts at great prices. This philosophy has generated a loyal customer base, with generations of families traveling from as far as south Jersey for their haircuts. Sportsmen’s Hair Stylists continues to be a fixture in the Randolph community and contributes in numerous ways such as volunteering on the Board of Directors and teaching classes at the Randolph YMCA, participating in St. Baldrick’s Foundation head-shaving events, and supporting all levels of the local sports teams.

County College of Morris has been educating students from Morris County and surrounding areas for the past 50 years since it opened at 214 Center Grove Road in 1968. County College of Morris is known as a top transfer school for engineering, health care, cybersecurity, hospitality, and the performing and visual arts; it was recently ranked as one of the top two colleges in New Jersey. College President Anthony Iacono attributes its success to the adherence to its mission statement, "County College of Morris is committed to excellence in teaching and lifelong learning through the delivery of exceptional programs and services to our students and to the larger community that reflect a dedication to inclusiveness and diversity, educational advancement, cultural enrichment and workforce development." County College of Morris continues to grow; it has upgraded and expanded the facilities in order to enrich its curriculum, and better serve its students. In addition to being an outstanding educational institution, the college contributes significantly to the economic success of Randolph Township and Morris County as a whole, generating an estimated half billion dollars in regional economic impact.

Congratulations to JT’s Confections, Sportsmen’s Hair Stylist, and the County College of Morris for their well-deserved recognition as the EDC’s 2018 Business Achievement Award winners.

Parks Update

In July 2016 the Randolph Township Council adopted the Parks and Recreation Master Plan, which provides an outline for developing and maintaining the Randolph Parks system, as determined through resident surveys, stakeholder groups, and public meetings. The plan produced a 10-year schedule of facility improvements which the township has integrated into its multi-year capital budget. The following is a summary of actions completed in 2018 in accordance with the plan:

- Formation of Trails Advisory Committee.
- Installation of security cameras at the Community Center.
- Installation of wooden dugouts donated by Little League Boosters at Freedom Park Little League and Heistein 18 50/70 field.
- Installation of additional swim dock at Randolph Lake Beach.
- Replacement of artificial turf field at Freedom Park and installation of additional artificial turf field, with both fields lined for boys lacrosse, girls lacrosse, football, and soccer.
- Brundage Park parking lot repaved. Parking lots at Brundage Park, Brundage Preserve, and Heistein Park re-lined.
- Replaced fencing on three baseball fields at Heistein Park and extended fencing along Doby Road.
- Replacement of carpeting and installation of new seating at Brundage Park Playhouse, including improved ADA access and seating area.
- Final design, project award and start of construction on Veterans Community Park on Calais Road; construction will be ongoing into 2019.
- Final design, bid and project award to resurface the basketball courts at Freedom Park and install new poles, backboards, and rims. This project also includes improvements to the entrance/exit and overflow parking at Freedom Park; construction began November 2018.
- Improvements to the septic system at Heistein Park; project began November 2018. In addition, some of the improvements scheduled for 2019 include:
  - Repair and replacement of decking at Randolph Park Beach.
  - Replacement of lights at Brundage Park.
  - Installation of posts, mileage, and wayfinding tools throughout Randolph trail system.
  - Additional fencing and bleachers at Freedom Park turf fields.

By planning and continuing to improve our parks, we hope to provide many hours of enjoyment and activities for our residents and their families.
A Message from the Mayor

Dear Fellow Randolph Residents,

As 2018 comes to a close, I look back with many fond memories. It was an incredible honor to have served as Mayor of Randolph Township this past year. I will never forget all of the people that I have met, events attended, and opportunities to help others. Randolph is truly blessed with people who care, and who volunteer to make our community better with each passing day. Thank you to all of those who coach and mentor our youth. Thank you to Deputy Mayor Jim Loveys and the Township Council who have all worked so hard and given so much of themselves. I especially want to thank the police who keep us safe, in our EMS volunteers who provide medical care whenever needed, and our volunteer firefighters with whom I have so proudly served for the past 24 years.

We have seen so many projects moved forward this year. Our 90 acre tract on Calais Road finally has a name, Veterans Community Park. The groundbreaking was held, and construction on our new community garden has commenced. Be sure to look for those fresh veggies next summer! We replaced the artificial surface on the multi-purpose field at Freedom Park, and installed a second artificial turf field there as well. With our Township Council’s support and financial help, we saw the opening of the Transition House next to the high school. This new facility will assist students with special needs to learn life skills that can help them live on their own.

Our economic outlook is bright. At long last the new Weis Market opened, and we held ribbon cutting ceremonies for Dickerson Dental, Primrose School of Randolph, Restoration Health Acupuncture, Gemini Hair Studio, and the new owners at Randolph Midas. We changed the venue and time for our Volunteer Awards presentations to an evening event. It was very successful, and we honored many of our current and long term volunteers. We welcomed a new fire engine for Company #3 in Mount Freedom, with a new Compressed Air Foam System (C.A.F.S.). This system is designed to extinguish more fire with less water and less manpower. Several new benches were dedicated, most recently to our former Township Manager J. Peter Braun, Randolph native and WWII Medic Peter Knuth, and Bob and Joan Brembs.

We have all been blessed by living in Randolph Township, and I would like to wish everyone a happy, healthy, prosperous and peaceful new year.

Warm Regards,
Mark H. Forstenhausler
Mayor

No Solicitation List

On September 6, 2018 the Randolph Township Mayor and Council adopted Ordinance No. 18-18 which allows residents the option to include their address on a “No Solicitation” list. By including your address on the list, approved solicitors and peddlers will be notified that they should not approach your home. For more information, or to complete, print, and mail the “No Solicitation” form, please visit www.randolphnj.org.

From the Tax Office

OPEN TAX AND WATER AND SEWER CHARGES

As the year comes to a close, please be sure that your tax and water and sewer charges are up to date. Any 2018 open balances extending into 2019 will be subject to further action, including water and sewer shut off and tax sale. If your open charges are subject to tax sale, a lien will be placed on your property. For information regarding payoff amounts or if you have questions, please contact the Tax Department at 973-989-7047 or the Water and Sewer Department at 973-989-7067.

PAYMENTS FOR PROPERTY TAX

You may pay your property taxes and your water and sewer charges online at www.randolphnj.org using your checking account. Please note that there are no fees charged to use this method of payment. This service is FREE.

Cold Weather Safety

- Carbon Monoxide Kills Every Year -

During New Jersey’s 2017 – 2018 heating season, the state’s poison control center received approximately 200 calls related to carbon monoxide (CO). Of these, 162 victims were evaluated in emergency departments and many required hospitalization.

Don’t be the poison center’s next statistic. Exposure to carbon monoxide at low levels can produce headaches, sleepiness, fatigue, confusion and irritability. At higher levels, it can result in nausea, vomiting, irregular heartbeat, impaired vision and coordination, and death. Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning can easily be confused with symptoms of viral illnesses like the common cold and the flu.

Carbon monoxide is called the “silent killer” because it is a gas that gives no warning – you can’t see it, smell it or taste it. Therefore, prevention and early detection are crucial. Battery-operated carbon monoxide detectors should be put on every level of your home, and near every sleeping area.

Some safety tips to help reduce your risk of carbon monoxide exposure:

- If you don’t have carbon monoxide detectors, install them. If your detectors are old and/or not working properly, replace them.
- Don’t remove the batteries from detectors to use somewhere else. Only working detectors can save lives.
- Gas appliances must have adequate ventilation. If necessary, keep a window slightly cracked to allow airflow.

- Have chimneys inspected periodically to prevent blockage. Open flues when fireplaces are in use.
- Never use the stove to heat your home/apartment.
- Only use generators outside. Keep them more than 20 feet from your home, doors, and windows, as well as those of your neighbor’s.
- Don’t bring generators, pressure washers, grills, camp stoves, or other gasoline, propane, natural gas or charcoal-burning devices inside your home, basement, garage, or carport – or even outside near an open window or door.
- Don’t cook with charcoal indoors.
- Don’t idle a car in a closed garage; once inside, immediately turn off the engine. Be extra careful with “remote start” engines which may be on without your knowledge.

If you suspect carbon monoxide exposure, take immediate action:

- If someone is unconscious or unresponsive, get them out of the house and call 9-1-1 immediately.
- Exit the house/building immediately. Do not waste time opening windows, as it will delay your escape and cause you to breathe in more dangerous fumes.
- Contact your local fire department/energy provider.
- Carbon monoxide poisoning is serious. If you have questions or concerns about CO or suspect exposure, call the NJ Poison Control Center at 1-800-222-1222 and speak with a health professional, 24/7. For more information, visit www.njpois.org.

Christ Tree Collection

The Randolph Township Public Works Department will be picking up residents’ Christmas trees this holiday season. The trees must be bare, with no stands, ornaments, lights, tinsel, etc. Christmas trees must be put out by the curb no later than January 7th. Trees put out later than this date WILL NOT be picked up by the township. However, Christmas trees will be accepted at the Recycling Center anytime during normal working hours.
Health Department Offers Adult Vaccines

Randolph Township offers adult vaccines through the Adult Vaccines for Children (AVFC) program. The available vaccines are Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Human Papillomavirus (HPV), Measles/Measles/Mumps/Rubella, Meningococcal, Meningitis-B, Pneumonia Polysaccharide, Prevnar 13, Tdap, Varicella and Zoster (Shingles, Herpes Zoster) and Influenza. You must have an appointment. For more information, future clinic dates, or to schedule an appointment, please call 973-537-7118.

Upcoming Dates for 2019:
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
January 17th
February 21st
March 21st

Pet Licensing

Pet licensing is imperative to protect our pets, and is required by state and local law. Licenses help control the spread of rabies and identify lost pets. In order to receive a license, your pet must be up to date with all shots and have a current rabies vaccination against rabies.

The first rabies vaccine is given for your pet at six weeks of age. After the first vaccine expires, subsequent rabies shots last for about three years, depending on the mandatory overlapping immunity.

Randolph Township Health Department offers a free rabies voucher program through participating veterinarians. The voucher is included in your license renewal and at participating veterinarians. The program is available during the licensing renewal period which is every January for dogs, and February for cats. If you have any questions, please call the Health Department at 973-989-7050 or visit www.randolphnj.org/services/dog_cat_licenses.

Winter is Upon Us: Snow Removal Reminders

Snow Removal and Mailbox Damage

One of the unintended consequences of any municipal snow removal program is mailbox damage. In most cases, damage to mailboxes results from snow being dislodged from truck plows into the township right-of-way. The township plow drivers make every effort to avoid such damage; however, sometimes the impact on mailboxes is unavoidable.

Residents are advised that it is the policy of the township to not replace mailboxes damaged during the snow removal process.

To guard against mailbox damage, we ask that residents ensure proper mailbox placement within the township right-of-way. Mailboxes should not protrude beyond the curb line into the street as to prevent any damage from plows removing snow from township streets. The United States Postal Service has guidelines regarding mailbox placement, visit usps.com/manage/mailboxes.htm; these guidelines can also be found on the township website at www.randolphnj.org.

Residents are encouraged to check mailboxes now to ensure that they are as secure as possible.

Snow Removal Ordinance

Local Ordinance #44-82 states that if the sidewalk in front of your house is on a “Designated Walking Route” for school children, you are required to clear the sidewalks of any snow or ice accumulation within 12 hours of daytime events or 24 hours of nighttime events. If your sidewalk is not on a designated walking route, it must still be cleared within 24 hours of daylight following a snow or ice event.

Clear the Hydrants After Snow Events

The Fire Department asks all residents to please clear the fire hydrant in front of your home. To check for your nearest hydrant, even if it is not on your property, and shovel it out. Fire hydrants that are not cleared are hard to find, and difficult to operate. Your effort saves firefighters valuable time in an emergency, and it could save a life.

A Letter from the Superintendent

"You’ll be successful if you work hard in school,” is something most everyone has heard in their lifetime. That academic mandate though, leaves out an important part of the equation: are our students healthy, safe, engaged, supported, and less drug use.

Students who receive high quality SEL instruction have achievement scores on average of 11 percentile points higher than students who did not receive SEL instruction; and SEL instruction has had long-term positive impacts on students’ social behaviors and attitudes, including empathy and teamwork, leading to fewer conduct problems, less emotional distress, and less drug use.

This year every administrator and supervisor in the Randolph Township School District has set a personal goal to work with their staff to learn more about SEL and implement strategies to improve the overall school climate. Our schools have partnered with experts, including the United Way, to assess the most effective ways to increase awareness and implementation of social and emotional learning in our classrooms. Interaction of students and teachers with parents and community members is a critical element of SEL, including parent-teacher interactions, service-learning opportunities, and partnerships with community organizations. We will share what is going on in our classrooms to teach SEL, and we welcome opportunities to collaborate with parents and community members. By working together we can ensure every child has a positive learning experience in Randolph.

As a district, “We commit to inspiring and empowering all students in Randolph Schools to reach their full potential as unique, responsible and educated members of a global society.” Social Emotional Learning is an important piece of how we intend to do it.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Fano
Superintendent
Randolph Rescue Squad

Have you ever wondered...Who are those Randolph Rescue Squad people?

The Answer! The 50+ volunteer members of the Randolph Rescue Squad (RRS) are your friends and neighbors of all ages, genders, and backgrounds; they are nurses, technicians, business people, contractors, attorneys, teachers, parents, grandparents, students, retirees, and many others...all compassionate, energetic, helpful, skilled, and DEDICATED to this township that they are so proud to serve.

These same Squad members are also people who reflect upon how their Squad experiences have impacted their personal lives. For example, Jenna L. realizes that her leadership skills and self-confidence have improved. James S. feels more responsible; he looks at life with a more mature point of view. Bronte D. is more directly connected to Randolph as her own community. All of these members with varying years of experience note that they are surprised, and pleased, to say that they have learned much about themselves as individuals, little things--big things. One young man admits that he has overcome the onset of queasiness during the face of physical trauma; instead, he focuses on aiding his patient. As a father, Bryan M. is glad that he shows his children the benefits of helping others.

During the training program, Larry M. honed his EMT skills and improved his sense of self at the same time. Being a crew member on RRS emergency calls has fostered and solidified the career decision process for several RRS members. Julia M’s passion for science, medicine, and other healthcare fields has deepened. Kevin F. is positive that his understanding of the medical field has been vastly expanded. Jessica B. credits her commitment to RRS with helping her successfully apply for an internship as a medical assistant. No doubt, a member of the Randolph Rescue Squad brings with it much satisfaction.

Now is the time to give some thought to becoming a member of this EMS family. From January 1 to October 1, 2018, RRS answered 548 emergency calls and provided stand-by coverage at numerous events. Special attention is given to local scout troops, too. To learn more about the Squad, or to access a membership application, visit our website at www.randolphrescue.org. Call RRS Captain Todd Houston at 862-881-2929, or email Sergeant Caitlin Costello at Caitlin.costello@randolphrescue.org, to arrange for stand-bys at athletic and community events or for information about training. For other concerns or suggestions, email President Stephen Jancarek at steve.jancarek@randolphrescue.org or Vice-President Adam Glauberg at adam.glauberg@randolphrescue.org.

Most importantly, know that the Squad appreciates your continuing generosity. We are a volunteer organization, supported by both donations and municipal budget allocations. We operate in accordance with NJ State regulations. Our EMTs are continuously involved in keeping their certifications up-to-date. We cooperate with similar organizations, particularly those in nearby municipalities. We maintain and appreciate our communications with Randolph’s Township Manager, Council members, and municipal offices.

We really do invite you to join us! Again...Dial 9-1-1 in an emergency.

The Historical Society of Old Randolph

This is a vintage postcard from “The Spinning Wheel” restaurant. On Millbrook Avenue (formerly known as the Dover-Mt. Freedom Road), next to Randolph High School, there was once a German-themed restaurant named “The Spinning Wheel”. The land was purchased in 1919 by Ernest and Rosa Helmer who came from Chemnitz, Germany; they built all the structures and converted two barns into a restaurant during the Depression. Throughout the restaurant, and above the diners, a toy train traversed on tracks, passing by scenes such as a flowing water mill and a Bavarian village setting. There were also hand-crafted wood carvings displayed throughout, especially along the back of the bar.

In the back of the restaurant, patrons enjoyed the picnic tables, dance floor, and snack bar during the warmer weather. The Spinning Wheel was very popular and was considered a “hot spot” in northern New Jersey. The restaurant and “beergarten” were open all week; every Saturday night the restaurant was jam packed. The menu was typical German homemade recipes of sauerbraten, wiener schnitzel, sauerkraut, and stuffed. Musical entertainment was provided by Rockefeller’s Orchestra, with selections of waltzes, polkas, fox trots and even square dancing on Saturday nights. After The Spinning Wheel closed for good, the restaurant became several other establishments over the years, but eventually was victim to a devastating fire.

Randolph Museum Winter Hours

The Randolph Museum is now closed on Sundays. However, the Historical Society of Old Randolph (HSOR) welcomes private tours (weather permitting) throughout the winter months. To arrange an appointment for yourself or your group, please email hourly@museum.com. More information about the HSOR and the museum can be found on the township website www.randolphnj.org/about_randolph/historical_society or on Facebook (Randolph Museum). If you do not have internet access, please leave a message at 973-989-7095.
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.

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**Spring Recreational Activities Schedule**

Online and in-person registration for spring sports will begin on January 2nd. To register online, go to www.randolphnj.org, choose Parks and Recreation from the menu, and then follow the links for “Online Registration.”

**Boys Lacrosse**: Children in grades 1-8. Competitive teams will be formed and compete in the North Jersey Junior Lacrosse League. 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.

**Girls Lacrosse**: Children in grades 2-8. Competitive teams will be formed and compete in the New Jersey Junior Girls Lacrosse League.

**Little Styx Lacrosse Clinic**: Children in grades K-1. Boys and girls will hold separate sessions on Sundays, as scheduled, in April and May.

**Cheerleading Clinic**: An instructional clinic for children in grades 2-7. Clinic will meet twice per week. Participants in grades 2-4 will be invited to register for the Midget Football Cheerleading Squad, and participants in grades 5-7 will be invited to try out for the Midget Football Cheerleading Squads.

**Girls Softball**: Children in grades 1-8. In-town leagues will be formed by grade. Girls who wish to play T-Ball are recommended to register through the Girls' Softball program.

**T-Ball Programs for both Boys and Girls**: Children currently enrolled in Kindergarten or who turn 6 years old by August 31, 2019. No pitching or scores kept. Participants usually play one game during the week and one on Saturday.

**Little League Baseball**: Children ages 7 through 12 as of August 31, 2019. In-town leagues will be formed by age and skill level. All-Star teams for ages 8 and up will be formed through a selection process for play at the end of the regular season.

**Senior League Baseball**: Children ages 13 through 15 as of August 31, 2019. In-town leagues will be formed for play from April through June. Travel teams will be formed by a selection process for season and tournament play.

**Track and Field**: Children ages 6 through 15 as of December 31, 2019. Children in high school may not participate. Teams will compete in the Lakeland Junior Track and Field League.

**Ballet/Dance**: Children ages 3 through 5 as of October 1, 2018. Ten-week sessions begin in January; classes are divided by age groups.

**Day Camp and Teen Travel Camp**

The Day Camp, based at Ironia School (location may change based on school availability), treats campers to daily activities such as bowling, sports, arts and crafts, mini-golf, and special activities. They also enjoy special events such as Carnival, Wet and Wild, and others. Weekly trips include the Hackettstown Pool, Sports and Games, Camel Beach, Hurricane Harbor, Dorney Park, and many others. One-week sessions are offered for children who have completed grades K-5 as outlined below.

Teen Travel Camp provides campers with daily trips to locations such as Great Adventure, Mountain Creek, Point Pleasant, Laser Tag, Dorney Park, Great Wolf Lodge, and many others. Based at the Teen Center (VFW) on Carrell Road, Teen Camp provides 4-weeks of full-day trips for its participants.

Online registration for Day Camp and Teen Travel Camp will begin First Friday, March 1st at 9:00 a.m. Staff applications will be accepted beginning in February, and interviews will begin in April.

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**2019 Day Camp Dates**:

- **Session 1**: June 24-June 28
- **Session 2**: July 1-July 5 (no camp on July 4)
- **Session 3**: July 8-July 12
- **Session 4**: July 15-July 19
- **Session 5**: July 22-July 26
- **Session 6**: July 29-August 2

**Trip Week (Grades 3-5 only): August 5-9**

**2019 Teen Travel Camp Dates**:

- **Monday, July 1-Friday, July 26 (No camp on July 4)**
**CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**

**Dorothy and the Wizard of Oz**
Saturday, January 12
3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Recommended for ages 4 and up
The Trilogy Repertory will present a live-action play by Steve and Kathy Hatcher. This interactive production invites audience members to help Dorothy and Toto as they journey through Oz to find the Wizard and ask him to help get home. All attendees should register.

**FIlms for Families**
Monday, January 21
2:00 p.m.
Ages 6 and up (younger with an adult)
Come enjoy poppers and a movie. No registration required.

**Yoga with Miss Lauren**
Wednesday, January 23, February 20, & March 20
4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
Ages 4 and up
Explore what makes yoga special. Practice a variety of yoga poses in a relaxed setting. Please bring a yoga mat or towel. Register for each program separately.

**Legos Club**
Thursday, January 31, February 28, & March 28
7:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.
Ages 4 and up
We supply the Legos, you supply the skill and imagination. Register for each program separately.

**ShopRite Cooking & Food Class**
Friday, February 7
10:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Ages 3 to 5
Monday, February 25
4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
Grades K-2
Presented by Registered Dietician, Monica Hansen. Please contact the library regarding allergies so that we can make accommodations.

**Chocolate Fest**
Thursday, February 7
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. for Grades K-3
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. for Grades 4-8
Bring out your inner chocolate lover with fondue, trivia, and games! Parents may attend, but should not register. Please contact the library regarding allergies so that we can make accommodations.

**Explorers' Club**
Tuesday, February 12 to March 12
4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
Grades K-2
Investigate new ideas, discover new interests, and build for this weekly, interactive, hands-on program. Sign up for the series, but please let Miss Amanda know if you can’t attend a session since registration is limited. Register once for the entire semester.

**Kids for Code**
Saturday, February 16, March 2, or March 16
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Grades 2-3
A coding workshop to get kids started on the track to becoming a robotics master. We will go over the basics of coding and play fun games with robots including running them through a maze, making music, and teaching them to talk! Computers and iPads are not required but if you have you may bring it! Please register for only 1 session per day.

**When Animals Attack**
Thursday, February 21
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Ages 4 and up
Presented by Eyes of the Wild, this program features live animals. All attendees should register.

**ShopRite Cooking & Food Class**
Friday, March 1
10:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Ages 3 to 5
Wednesday, March 27
4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
Grades K-2
Presented by Registered Dietician, Monica Hansen. Please contact the library regarding allergies so that we can make accommodations.

**Dinosaurs!**
Monday, March 4
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Grades K-4
Presented by the Morris Museum.

**Super-Silly Sing-and-Laugh Along Show**
Wednesday, March 6
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
Reconstructed for ages 2 to 8
Join Polkadot Ron and “Mr. Guitar” for a hilarious, interactive, music, song-and-dance, this skill-filled show! All attendees should register.

**Spanish Together**
Mondays, March 11 to April 1
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Ages 3 to 5 with an adult
Everyone will learn some Spanish at this fun and family-friendly program. Certified teacher, Joyce Shenkman, will use an interactive approach to teach conversational Spanish and basic vocabulary through a variety of songs and hands-on activities. An adult must attend with child.

**New Jersey Makers Day**
March 23
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
All ages
New Jersey Makers Day is a celebration of maker culture across the Garden State. This event connects individuals with libraries, schools, businesses, and independent makerspaces that support making, tinkering, crafting, manufacturing, and STEM-based learning. No registration required.

**Super-Silly Sing-and-Laugh Along Show**
Wednesday, March 6
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
Reconstructed for ages 2 to 8
Join Polkadot Ron and “Mr. Guitar” for a hilarious, interactive, music, song-and-dance, this skill-filled show! All attendees should register.

**Silly Saturday Storytime**
Saturday, March 30
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
All ages

**Current**
Jump 'n 'Jive for 3-5
3 Ages 3 to 5 with an adult
Tuesdays
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Jump 'n 'Jive**
All ages with an adult.
Wednesdays
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Tiny Rhyme Time (babies/pre-walkers)**
All adults with child.
Wednesday, February 28 & Friday, March 22
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
This interactive, lapst rhyme time is especially designed for our youngest patrons. It will consist of rhymes, fingerplays, songs (including a song using basic sign language), and a short book.

**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 at the library.

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Cancer Update: Early Detection & Reducing Risk**
Tuesday, January 15 at 7:00 p.m.
(snow date January 16)

**Healthy Eating: Why Diets Set You Up for Failure**
Wednesday, January 16 at 7:00 p.m.
(snow date February 5)

**Navigating the College Landscape: Empowering Students to Succeed**
Sunday, February 4 at 1:30 p.m.
(snow date February 10)

**The Psychological Control of Empowering Students to Succeed**
Tuesday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m.
(snow date March 19)

**Why You Need an Estate Plan**
Wednesday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m.
(snow date February 27)

**A Gift from the Past**
Sunday, January 20 at 2:00 p.m.
(snow date January 12)

**Hank Shapiro: Celebrating a Century of Music**
Sunday, January 20 at 2:00 p.m.
(snow date January 12)

**Amy & A Side of Freys**
Sunday, February 17 at 2:00 p.m.
(snow date February 24)

**Danny & the Boys**
Sunday, March 10 at 2:00 p.m.

**LIMITED SEATING**

**Library Honors First “Graduates” of 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Program**

Randolph Township Free Public Library has been participating in the nation-wide program, “1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Early Literacy Challenge” since September 2017. Beginning in 2019, the program was launched to promote reading to infants and toddlers, and encourage bonding between parents and children through reading. Recent studies have shown that reading out loud to children not only enhances early literacy skills (an early indicator of academic success), but also has social and emotional benefits. Since formal education does not typically start until age 5-6, parents and caregivers are the primary education providers during the 0-5 early critical years which is the reason the program focuses on this age range.

Three children completed the program before the end of the summer, Sthanu Ganesh, Claire Parker, and Lena Zielinski. The library honored their amazing accomplishment at a celebration where they received a certificate of participation and a small reward.

Sthanu’s favorite book was Even Droids Need Friends by Simon Beecroft. Sthanu’s mother, Periyaniyaran Arachanari, said that when she brought books home from the library she would look in the bag to find out what she “bought.” “He went from reading Mo Willems to the next level up,” she added. He even used his TV watching time to read. His father, Ganesh Saritharaman, appreciated that the whole family could be involved, including Sthanu’s older sister, Sakhini.

Lena had several favorites including Peppa Pig, the Franklin books, and stories about Masha the Bear. Lena’s mother, Justyna, liked the incentives. She said her daughter knew that when they finished reading a book, she could color in an apple and get a sticker from the library. “I didn’t have to push her to read,” she stated.

Claire’s favorite books are from the Pete the Cat, and Dinosaurs Pop! series. Her mother, Carlie, said that Claire enjoyed reading new books and hearing fun stories.

The library will offer celebrations two times per year so that each child who reaches the goal of reading 1,000 books has an opportunity to be honored for this remarkable achievement.

To learn more about this program, or if you are interested in enrolling your child in the program, stop by the Children’s Room or the Circulation Desk. Registration is ongoing. Just for signing up, your child will receive a cloth bag in which to take home lots of books!
### 2019 Curbside Recycling Routes & GarbagePick-Up Days

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For the specific recycling collection dates, please see page 8 of this newsletter.
Acceptable recycling materials for curbside collection

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<th>ACCEPTABLE – All must be empty, free of food debris, and rinsed</th>
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<td>Household Plastic Containers</td>
<td>Plastic containers numbered 1, 2, 4, 5 &amp; 7, juice boxes and other wax coated beverage cartons.</td>
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<td>Aluminum &amp; Metal Cans</td>
<td>Aluminum foil wrap, foil trays, and foil juice pouches. Includes aluminum, tin, and steel food cans. Empty and dry paint and aerosol cans.</td>
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<td>Glass Bottles &amp; Jars</td>
<td>Clear, green/blue &amp; brown beverage and food containers.</td>
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<td>Newspapers, Magazines, Catalogs, Books, and Phonebooks</td>
<td>Includes ads, inserts, postcards, hard cover, soft cover, and miscellaneous paper.</td>
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<td>Cardboard (corrugated/chip board)</td>
<td>All corrugated paper materials, chipboard: cereal boxes, pizza boxes, gift boxes, scrap paper, egg cartons, paper cups, paper tubes, wrapping paper.</td>
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<td>Mixed Office Paper</td>
<td>Includes mail, envelopes, copy paper, office paper, and greeting cards.</td>
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<td>Shredded Paper (personal, confidential documents generated in the home)</td>
<td>Must be in a clear or see-through, grocery store-size plastic bag (no dark-colored bags). Bags must be securely tied. Put bags into the single-stream containers. Do not put any other plastic bags or loose shredded paper into the single-stream containers.</td>
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These items should NOT be included in single stream recycling:

- Plastic bags
- Food or yard waste
- Syringes
- Styrofoam
- Electronics
- Scrap metal
- Window panes or mirrors
- Ceramics or dishware
- Drinking glasses or light bulbs
- Bio-Hazardous waste
- Paint, pesticides or oil
- Fabrics or clothing
- Plastic CD cases
- VHS/VCR tapes
- Wax paper or waxed cardboard
- PVC

Acceptable items to be dropped off at the Recycling Center

These items may be dropped off at the Recycling Center for no fee, or call the Health Department to arrange for curbside pickup ($30 fee per item).

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<td>White Goods/Appliances/Metal</td>
<td>Large household appliances: stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers, dishwashers, etc. Metal includes lawn chair frames, and filing cabinets.</td>
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<td>Rigid Plastics (call Health Dept. for exclusions)</td>
<td>Children’s large plastic toys, spackle/5 gallon buckets with handles removed, laundry baskets, soda &amp; milk crates, plastic pet carriers, kitty litter buckets, plastic storage containers, plastic shelving, outdoor furniture, empty &amp; dry plastic paint cans, and plastic garbage &amp; recycling containers.</td>
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<td>Grass Clippings</td>
<td>Available seasonally.</td>
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<td>Brush/Tree Branches</td>
<td>Basic yard debris. Maximum acceptable branch size is 4 feet in length by 4 inches in diameter. (No stumps)</td>
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<td>Christmas Trees</td>
<td>Trees must be bare, with no stands, plastic bags, ornaments, lights, tinsel, etc. (Trees put out after January 8th WILL NOT be picked up by the township. Trees can be dropped off any time during normal working hours at the Recycling Center)</td>
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<td>Leaves</td>
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2019 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Note: this program is not available at the garden apartment complexes.

(See page 7 for your route number and see dates below.)

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Randolph Township Recycling Center

1345 Sussex Turnpike, Randolph, NJ 07869

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

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