Economic Development Committee Recognizes Local Businesses with Awards

At the Randolph Country Fair held on Saturday, September 21st, the Economic Development Committee (EDC) presented three local establishments with awards at its annual Business Achievement Award program. The 2019 award recipients were Baumwell Orthodontics, LiveWell Pharmacy, and Sawyer Lyons Buick GMC of Randolph.

Longtime resident Heather Baumwoll opened Baumwell Orthodontics seven years ago with a desire to give back to the community in which she grew up, has chosen to raise her family, and has helped shape it into the business owner she is today. The mission of Baumwell Orthodontics is to create overall self-confidence and dental health with a passion for excellence and personalized dental care using the most up-to-date digital equipment. Baumwell Orthodontics contributes to the community by supporting various groups and events.

LiveWell Pharmacy is owned and operated by long-time residents Mita and Dar Patel who bring over twenty-five years of retail pharmacy experience to the community. LiveWell Pharmacy was the first in the area, and one of the first in New Jersey, to meet the newest standards as a USP800 compounding lab. The staff at LiveWell Pharmacy is committed to providing unparalleled customer care encompassing quick, efficient, and trusted service with a friendly, caring and professional attitude. LiveWell Pharmacy teamed up with Randolph High School’s Option II program to assist and advise students pursuing a career in Pharmacy.

Sawyer Lyons Buick GMC of Randolph supports various events within the community. They have made it their mission to make the dealership the preferred shopping destination for new and pre-owned vehicles by delivering outstanding value, continuous innovation, and an exceptional guest experience. Sawyer Lyons Buick GMC of Randolph is committed to building a solid reputation of quality and integrity with its clients. Sawyer Lyons Buick GMC of Randolph supports various events within the community.

The EDC, along with the Mayor and Township Council, are pleased to congratulate these businesses for their continued contributions to Randolph Township.

Veterans Community Park Construction Update

The construction work on the completion of Veterans Community Park on Calais Road resumed in November after a delay caused by the project’s general contractor, Abraham Construction, LLC closing their operation due to financial insolvency. The township filed a default claim against the company’s surety bond, posted by Selective Insurance, and was able to successfully negotiate a tender agreement with the bonding company to ensure the proper completion of the project.

Selective Insurance, with input from township professionals, selected Rochelle Contracting of Landing, New Jersey to assume responsibility for the project completion. Under the terms of the tender agreement, Rochelle Contracting was accepted by the township as the “takeover contractor” and has resumed construction on the project. The tender agreement obligates Selective Insurance to pay any outstanding payments to suppliers and subcontractors of the former contractor, and to pay the township a cash settlement to cover the completion of work by Rochelle Contracting. Between the funds the township has not yet released on the project, and the costs to be covered by Selective Insurance, no additional municipal funding will be required to complete the project.

The new park will feature an amphitheater, a 1/4 mile paved, lighted walkway loop, a community garden, picnic pavilions, pickleball courts, paved and natural trails, a bathroom facility, and multiple open areas for passive recreation and public events. The project was funded from the Parks & Recreation/Open Space Trust and required no increase in the voter enacted tax which supports the park. The construction of the park was originally expected to be completed by fall 2019. In light of the contractor’s default, the project’s completion date has been pushed into 2020. The community’s patience and understanding is appreciated as the township works towards the successful completion of this exciting new park. Residents with questions about the project may contact the Township Manager’s Office at 973-989-7060.

The Randolph Traffic Advisory Committee (TAC) launched a bus and student pedestrian safety campaign, “If the Lights are Flashing Don’t Try Passing.” The intent of the campaign is to educate drivers to ensure the safety of our student pedestrians. The American Automobile Association (AAA) recommends that parents and motorists slow down in school zones, come to a complete stop at traffic signs and check for pedestrians on sidewalks and in crosswalks, eliminate distractions, move slowly and responsibly in reverse, watch for bicycles, and talk to your teen about driver safety and responsibility.

The TAC also advises motorists to stop when a school bus has its red flashing lights engaged. Passing a stopped school bus is not only unsafe, but illegal. Please slow down and keep our students safe.

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The Late Night Dates for the Municipal Building and Community Center

Offices Open: Until 8:00 PM
February 7
March 7

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A Message from the Mayor

It has been my honor and privilege to serve Randolph Township as its Mayor in 2019. I’ve enjoyed working with the council and township staff for the betterment of our community, assisting residents with questions or concerns, and attending functions in support of our various community and civic organizations. Each year the Township Council strives to improve the quality of life in Randolph, and below is an update on some of the ongoing initiatives.

- Although construction of Veterans Community Park was delayed nearly four months due to contractor default, it has resumed and is anticipated to partially open in late summer/early fall 2020, with a full opening in 2021. One element of the park, the Community Garden, should be accessible for the spring 2020 planting season to those securing garden beds.
- I hope those who utilize our extensive trail system have found the new trail maps to be more informative, and the trails to be better identified and easier to navigate with the new way finding signs. Along with enhancing the trail user experience, the goal of the trail improvements is to increase safety in the event of an emergency situation and need for first responder assistance.
- Several meetings took place throughout the year with township staff and representatives of New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) to address traffic and safety issues relating to Randolph’s four primary intersections along the Route 10 corridor. Specific improvements have been identified, some of which have been implemented, while others that are more capital intensive are several years out. The township will continue to impress upon NJDOT the importance of these improvements, particularly in light of anticipated residential development along the corridor. This anticipation of future residential development stems in part from Randolph’s obligation to provide its fair share of affordable housing units, the status of which remains in litigation; resolution of the matter may take place in early 2020.

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy holiday season! I’d like to thank our township staff, our civic organizations, and our many volunteers who dedicate their time and expertise, contributing so greatly to the quality of life that Randolph offers. Let’s hope our ponds freeze for ice skating and the snow falls (but not too much at a time) for cross-country skiing and sledding. I hope you all have a safe, and healthy, New Year with your loved ones.

Sincerely,

Jim Loveys
Mayor

From the Tax Office

2019 OPEN TAX AND WATER AND SEWER CHARGES

As the year comes to a close, please be sure that your tax and water and sewer payments are up to date. Any 2019 open balances extending into 2020 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 973-989-7048 or the Water and Sewer Department at 973-989-7063.

ONLINE PAYMENTS FOR PROPERTY TAX AND WATER AND SEWER CHARGES

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.

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 at the curb no later than January 6th. 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.

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Protect your Pipes this Winter

Why Pipe Freezing is a Problem

Most people know that water expands as it freezes. This expansion puts tremendous pressure on whatever is containing it, including metal or plastic pipes. No matter the strength of pipes, freezing can cause them to break.

Typically, pipes that freeze are:
- Pipes that are exposed to severe cold such as outdoor hose bibs and swimming pool and water sprinkler supply lines.
- Water supply pipes in unheated interior areas like basements and crawl spaces, attics, garages, or kitchen cabinets.
- Pipes that run against exterior walls that have little or no insulation.
- Piping that is exposed to severe cold such as outdoor hose bibs and swimming pool and water sprinkler supply lines.

How to Protect Pipes from Freezing

To protect pipes from freezing, you should take action outdoors before the onset of cold weather, and indoors once it’s here:

**Outdoors:**
- Drain water from swimming pool and water sprinkler supply lines following manufacturer’s or installer’s directions.
- Remove, drain, and store outdoor hoses. Close inside valves supplying outdoor hose bibs. Open the outside hose bib to allow water to drain. Keep the outside valve open so that any water remaining in the pipe can expand without causing the pipe to break.

**Indoors:**
- Open kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors to allow warmer air to circulate around the plumbing.
- Check around the home for other areas where water supply lines are located in unheated areas. Both hot and cold water pipes in these areas should be insulated.
- Consider installing specific products made to insulate water pipes like a “pipe sleeve” or installing UL-listed “heat tape,” “heat cable,” or other materials on exposed water pipes.
- To provide increased protection from freezing, consider relocating exposed pipes.

- Add insulation to attics, basements and crawl spaces.
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Randolph Township and the NJ 2-1-1 Program

The township has launched an initiative to help spread the word about, and expand the footprint of, the NJ 2-1-1 program in our community.

What is NJ 2-1-1?
- A confidential, multilingual, statewide information and referral system for residents to contact when in need of state or local health and human service resources
- An easy-to-remember telephone number that connects callers to resource specialists
- A website (nj211.org) that provides easy access to a resource database and focused resource pages that provide essential facts

What Types of Questions can be Answered by NJ 2-1-1 Specialists?
NJ 2-1-1 provides information and referral services about a variety of issues, including:
- Basic Human Needs: Assistance with finding food banks, clothing closets, shelters, rental assistance, and utility assistance
- Support for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities: Assistance locating adult day care, congregate meals, Meals on Wheels, respite care, home health care, transportation, and homemaker services
- Support for Children, Youth and Families: Information about resources for childcare, after school programs, Kids Care (health insurance programs), family resource centers, summer camps and recreation programs, mentoring, tutoring, and protective services
- Physical and Mental Health Resources: Assistance finding health insurance programs, Medicaid and Medicare, maternal health, Children’s Health Insurance Program, medical information lines, crisis intervention services, support groups, counseling, drug and alcohol intervention, and rehabilitation services
- Employment Supports: Information regarding resources for financial assistance, job training, transportation assistance, education programs, and other assistance programs

Who Funds NJ 2-1-1 in New Jersey?
NJ 2-1-1 is a confidential service supported by local United Way chapters throughout New Jersey in partnership with the State of New Jersey–Department of Human Services, Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness, the Department of Children and Families, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and other state and local agencies. Individual donations are another important funding source and residents can contribute to the program by visiting www.nj211.org.

NJ 2-1-1 in Randolph Township
An access banner for NJ 2-1-1 has been conveniently added to the homepage of the township website. Residents can connect with NJ 2-1-1 to help themselves, family members, friends, or neighbors in need. In the coming months, a subcommittee of residents will be working with members of the Township Council and staff to determine ways to enhance the program’s coverage in Randolph. For further information about the initiative, please contact the Township Manager’s Office at manager@randolphnj.org or Councilwoman Marie Pottor at mpotter@randolphnj.org.

Tips for Keeping Well Through the Winter
Every season has its health and safety challenges and the winter months are no different. Following are some helpful ideas for maintaining wellness through the winter:
- Wash hands frequently with soap and running water for at least 20 seconds. Cover your cough and sneeze, and stay home when you’re sick.
- Don’t drink and drive. Always buckle up and put children in car seats.
- Quit smoking. Call NJ QUITLINE at 1-866-657-8677 or visit njquitline.org.
- Get annual exams and proper vaccinations.
- Eat well and drink plenty of water if you eat and what you want. There are many websites offering valuable information on eating well – check them out.
- Get plenty of rest. You’re more likely to succeed at your tasks and ward off illness when you are well-rested.

For information on health screenings offered by the township, call the Health Department at 973-989-7050. To schedule an appointment for vaccinations, call the Public Health Nurses at 973-537-7118.

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/Mumps/Rubella, Meningococcal, Meningitis-B, Pneumonia Polyvalhecroide, Prevnar 13, Tdap, Varicella and Zoster (Shingles, Herpes Zoster) and Influenza. You must have an appointment on the day of the vaccine clinic, or to schedule an appointment, please call 973-537-7118.

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 displaced from truck tires into the township right-of-way. The township plow drivers make every effort to avoid such damage; however, sometimes the impact on mailboxes is inevitable.

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/property/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 #44-84 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 daylight following a snow or ice event. 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 hydrants after snow storms. Please 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
As the district prepares for winter break, I wanted to take a moment to thank our community for the ongoing support and reflect upon a fantastic start to the school year. In the interest of promoting innovative professional development, Randolph welcomed two nationaically acclaimed authors to work directly with staff. On the first school day for staff, Priya Parker conducted an immersive experience on the importance of intentional gathering based on her book The Art of Gathering: How We Meet and Why It Matters. Then, as part of our professional learning day on October 14th, Trevor Munn, author of The Epic Classroom: How to Boost Engagement, Make Learning Memorable, and Transform Students: The Epic Classroom, helped reinforce the power of intentionally designed learning experiences and the eternal impact educators have on student success. October 14th was also our first ever Day of Wellness which focused on providing both personal and professional learning opportunities for our deserving staff.

The success of our district is a direct reflection of the investment we have made in our staff and we are grateful to celebrate many milestones as a result of these efforts. U.S. News & World Report ranked Randolph High School in the top 10% of all public schools across the country. We celebrated historic Advanced Placement (AP) results with a passage rate of 95%, a record high 158 AP scholars, 10% of all public schools across the country. We celebrated historic Advanced Placement (AP) results with a passage rate of 95%, a record high 158 AP scholars, and a record high 95% of our students graduating ready to attend a college or university.

Clearly there is much to be grateful for as we prepare to close 2019 including the success of our district, our students, and our staff. We are excited to see what 2020 holds as we continue to provide all of our students with relevant educational experiences.

Happy holidays and best wishes for a healthy new year.

Jenn Fano
Randolph Rescue Squad

What’s a Standby? – RRS Community Service for Your Organization

In addition to answering 9-1-1 calls, the Randolph Rescue Squad (RRS) conducts standbys – a valuable community service. So, what exactly is a “standby”? Simply defined, a community organization requests the RRS to attend an event as a precautionary measure, especially if it is likely that a participant could experience a medical emergency while in attendance. As scheduled, the ambulance arrives and its crew members “standby,” prepared to render care if needed. When appropriate, the gator vehicle and bicycles may also be stationed at the standby. Importantly and concurrently, each standby increases community awareness about the goals of both the sponsoring organization and the RRS.

Standbys include, but are not limited to, Randolph school activities, sporting events, field days, and community occasions such as the Freedom Festival parade and fair, health and wellness forums, 5K runs/walks/races, and other large-group gatherings. An added benefit for RRS members and event attendees is the opportunity to meet one another and engage in everyday conversations. That chance seldom happens on-the-scene during 9-1-1 emergency calls.

The positive aspects of standbys are numerous. For example, to quote an RRS member, “Standbys are the perfect place for casual yet important conversations regarding the Squad’s roles and responsibilities – beneficial to everyone involved – we have the opportunity to show what it is that Squad members do.” Crew members often answer questions about Squad membership, training, and equipment and at times are encouraged to show what it is that Squad members do. Standbys are always a win-win situation.

To make arrangements for a standby, send an email to info@randolphrescue.org, or to Lieutenant Caitlin Costello at caitlin.costello@randolphrescue.org, or to Captain Todd Houston at captain@randolphrescue.org. Standbys can be scheduled 24/7. 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.

We offer sincere thanks to the many Randolph residents and businesses who support the Squad. Your donations, communications, and constant encouragement are gratefully accepted and appreciated. RRS invites residents to JOIN OUR TEAM!

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.
- For information about training classes, call Captain Todd Houston at 862-881-2929 or email captain@randolphrescue.org.
- For other questions, email info@randolphrescue.org.
- To reach RRS President Stephen Jancarek, email steve.jancarek@randolphrescue.org.

Randolph Police News

Overnight Parking on Streets

Randolph Township local ordinance 31-91 prohibits parking any vehicles on the streets of the township between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. daily. To request permission to park a vehicle on the street overnight, a resident must contact the Randolph Township Police Department’s non-emergency number, 973-989-7000, and speak with the police dispatcher. Overnight parking requests will only be considered for short term, temporary time frames in which the resident has a legitimate and justified need to park on the street. Examples of legitimate and justified needs are considered to be, but not limited to, driveway resurfacing/resealing, construction projects, and/or out of state residents staying at the home. Requests for overnight parking will not be considered and/or granted as a simple matter of convenience or for extended periods of time.

Speeding in Randolph Neighborhoods

The Randolph Township Police Department reminds residents to be safe drivers and good neighbors by obeying the posted speed limits. The Traffic Safety Unit of the police department commonly gets traffic enforcement requests for speeding on residential streets in neighborhoods throughout Randolph. A speed survey is then conducted to verify the existence of a speeding issue. If the speeding issue is confirmed, the police department will increase speed enforcement in the targeted area. Often, a high percentage of the speed violators encountered are residents of the targeted neighborhood. By obeying the speed limit on township roads, you will not only avoid being issued a ticket by police and reduce your chances of being involved in an accident, but you will also increase the safety of your neighborhood.

Video Surveillance Camera Registration Program

The Randolph Township Police Department has launched a video surveillance camera registration program for township residents and businesses. This voluntary program is aimed at using a partnership between residents and the police department to help solve crimes more quickly, if the police department is investigating a crime, officers and detectives can use the registry to identify cameras in the vicinity that may have captured activity of evidential value. The registration form can be found at http://www.randolphnj.org/police/video_surveillance_cameras or picked up at the Records Bureau window at the police department. Police officers and detectives will only contact residents at reasonable hours. The Randolph Township Police Department thanks you in advance for your cooperation with this program.
Senior Programs and Events

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Shopping Bus: Transportation to local shopping centers two days a week.
- Monday: Roxbury/Ledgewood Shopping Center
- Wednesday: Acme/ShopRite (Rockaway 1st and 3rd)

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.

To schedule a ride, please call 973-989-7084.

ACTIVITIES

Randolph Senior Socials:
Meets the first Tuesday of each month at 11:00 a.m. See article at left for details.

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

Parks, Recreation & Community Services

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.

Day Camp and Teen Travel Camp

Summer Day Camp is offered to children who have completed grades K-5. Campers will participate in activities such as sports, arts & crafts, boating, mini-golf, swimming at Randolph Lake and much more. Each week includes a special event such as a Carnival, Olympic Day, Talent Show, Camp BBQ and others. Weekly trips are also offered; examples of past trips are Land of Make Believe, FunPlex, Turtle Back Zoo, Camel Beach and Dorney Park. The camp dates for 2020 will be June 22nd – July 3rd and a special trip week August 3rd – 7th.

Teen Travel Camp provides campers with daily trips to locations such as Mountain Creek, Point Pleasant, Dorney Park, Great Adventure, Hurricane Harbor, Hershey Park and many others. This program provides 4-weeks of full-day trips and is open to those who have completed grades 6-8. Teen Travel Camp will run from June 29th – July 24th.

Online registration for these programs begins February 1st at 9:00 a.m.

Randolph Township Seasonal Job Fair

Randolph Parks, Recreation and Community Services will host a seasonal job fair on Saturday, January 4th, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. This event will take place at the Community Center located at 30 Calais Road. The job fair will offer job opportunities in a variety of areas such as Summer Day Camp and Teen Travel Camp counselors, seasonal park maintenance, Artworks Studio instructors, gym supervisors, Randolph Beach lifeguards and gate keepers. On-site interviews will be granted to potential candidates.

To receive an application, email Brittany Ryan at Bryan@randolphnj.org or stop by the Recreation Office at the Community Center on Calais Road Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Randolph Township Parks, Recreation & Community Services

Expands Programming for Senior Citizens

After nearly 50 years, the independently-run Randolph Senior Citizen Club is dissolving at the end of 2019. As a result, the Randolph Township Parks, Recreation & Community Services will expand its current programming for senior citizens beginning January 1st by incorporating some of the events previously sponsored by the club. All Randolph Township residents age 60 and older are encouraged to participate!

Our goal is to provide an opportunity for a safe, healthy, and fun environment for participation in activities and events. On the first Tuesday of each month, the seniors will meet for activities such as guest speakers, live demonstrations, ice cream socials, luncheons, and more. Additional recreational, social, and educational programs will be offered throughout the year.

An annual fee of $10 per person 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.

Registration for 2020 is open. Register at the Recreation Office at the Community Center on Calais Road Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. online at www.randolphnj.org, or at the first social on Tuesday, January 7th.

Senior Trips and Special Events - January - February - March

Transportation is available for the following events; schedule by calling 973-989-7084. A minimum of five people is needed to run the bus.

January 7
11:00 a.m. Senior Gathering, Cooking Demonstration at the Senior Room
w/Gettine’s Deli

January 9
10:00 a.m. Rockaway Shopping (Walmart, Target or the Rockaway Mall)

January 21
11:30 a.m. Lunch at Charlotte’s Web in Dover

January 28
1:00 p.m. Movie at Brundage Park Playhouse, “The Wizard of Oz”

February 4
11:00 a.m. Senior Gathering, Line Dancing – wear the color red

February 7
6:00 p.m. Annual Cabaret Night, Randolph High School

February 13
1:00 p.m. Movie at Brundage Park Playhouse, “The Vow”

February 20
10:00 a.m. Shopping at Trader Joe’s in Denville

February 28
11:30 a.m. Lunch Café Fiori in Randolph

March 3
11:00 a.m. Senior Gathering, Irish Dancers

March 5
10:00 a.m. Shopping in Morristown

March 12
1:00 p.m. Movie at Brundage Park Playhouse, “The Art of Racing in the Rain”

March 19
7:00 p.m. Randolph High School Spring Musical, “Pippin”

March 27
11:30 p.m. Lunch at Il Villaggio in Morris Plains

For further information or a copy of the monthly senior calendar, please call 973-989-7084.

Artworks Studio

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

All classes are held at Artworks Studio, next to the Municipal Building at 502 Millbrook Avenue. For specific information on workshops and classes, please visit www.randolphnj.org/parks_and_recreation/artworks_classes or call the Recreation Department at 973-989-7081.

NEW Workshops:

Animation & Zine Group (grades 6-12)

Session A: January 17, February 7, March 13
Session B: January 31, February 28, March 27

Valentine Pop Up Cards (all ages):
February 2
Bob Ross Paint Party (grades 5-12):
February 17

Girl Scout and Boy Scout Badge Workshop: to book contact shemmes@randolphnj.org

Check the township website for more Winter workshops to come!

Winter 2020 Classes

Start the week of January 6th

Adults:
Pastel & Drawing
Mixed Media Painting

Youth:
Young Artists (age 3-1/2 to Kindergarten)
Art Exploration I (grades K-3)
Art Exploration II (grades 4-8)
Drawing & Painting (grades 4-8)
Drawing from Nature (grades 4-9)
Mixed Media Painting (grades 6-12)

Brundage Park Playhouse

THE WIZARD OF OZ

By L. Frank Baum

With Music and Lyrics by Harold Arlen and E. Y. Harburg

Background Music by Herbert Stothart

Dance and Vocal Arrangements by Peter Howard

Orchestration by Larry Wilcox

Adapted by John Kane for the Royal Shakespeare Company

Based upon the Classic Motion Picture owned by Turner Entertainment Co. and distributed in all media by Warner Bros.

Directed by Mark Carvalio

This beloved tale, in which a Kansas farm girl travels over the rainbows to discover the magical power of home, has been entertaining audiences for generations.

February 7, 8, 14, 15, 21 and 22 at 8:00 p.m.
February 9 and 16 at 2:00 p.m.
Library Programs

CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

Drop-in Storytimes
January 6 to April 3
Adult must attend with child
Story-Go-Round (Ages 2-3 1/2 years)
Mondays 9:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.
Nursery Rhyme Time (Ages 0-23 months)
Mondays 10:15 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.

Jump ‘n’ jive (all ages)
Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Play (Ages 3-5 years)
Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Family Storytime (all ages)
Thursdays 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Saturday Storytimes (all ages)
Saturdays 1/2, 2/15
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Pajama Time
Thursday, January 23
7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

All ages

Where are the Birds?
Monday, January 6
7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Ages 5-10

Learn about how backyard birds survive when it’s cold outside, and make a birdfeeder to help them.

Treasure Island
Saturday, January 18
3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Ages 4 and up

The Trilogy Playgroup will present a live-action play by Steve and Kathy Hotchner. This interactive production invites audience members to work together to set the sails, haul the anchor, and search for treasure. All attendees must register.

Films for Families
Monday, January 20
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

All ages

6 and up (younger with an adult)

Come enjoy popcorn and a movie. Check out the library’s website for movie title. No registration required.

Passport Pals
Tuesdays
1/1, 2/1, 2/8, 2/11, 2/18
4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Grades K to 2

Explore different countries at this interactive, hands-on program. Sign up for the series, but please let Ms. Mary Ellen know if you can’t attend a session since registration is limited.

Sounds Like Science
Monday, January 27
7:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Grades 5 and up

Mad Science presents exciting demonstrations and experiments, including the surprisingly loud dinosaur-in-a-can, the glowing electric pickle, and a kid-created thunderstorm! All attendees must register.

Lego Club
Thursdays
1/30, 2/20, 3/26
7:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Grades 4 and up

Valentine’s Day Drop-in Craft
Thursday, February 19
11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Drop in to the Children’s Room anytime during the hours indicated to make a craft.

Weis Cooking & Food Class: Valentine’s Day Snacks
Friday, February 14
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Ages 3-5

Celebrate Valentine’s Day with healthy snacks. Presented by Registered Dietitian Kimberly Asman.

Kids’ MusicRound
Thursday, February 20
Friday, March 13
10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. OR 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Grades birth to 5

Experience the joy of music and movement in this fun-filled, interactive music program. Please register for only one session per day.

Weis Cooking & Food Class: Winter Fruits and Vegetables
Tuesday, February 25
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Grades K-3

Find out what fruits and vegetables can brighten wintery days. Presented by Registered Dietitian Kimberly Asman.

Tubby the Tuba
Thursday, February 27
7:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Ages 3 and up

Ms. Claudia of Touch the Music will read the story of Tubby and then everyone can play with a variety of child-sized instruments! All attendees must register.

Weis Cooking & Food Class: St. Patrick’s Day Snacks
Friday, March 6
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Ages 3-5

Enjoy some St. Patrick’s Day snacks and have fun! Presented by Registered Dietitian Kimberly Asman.

Tracks and Traces
Monday, March 16
3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Grades K-5

A guest from the Morris Museum will discuss the secret clues mammals, birds, and reptiles leave behind including dens, nests, feathers, and skins. All attendees must register.

Spring Drop-in Craft
Friday, March 13
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Drop in to the Children’s Room anytime during the hours indicated to make a craft.

New Jersey Makers Day
Saturday, March 21
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

All ages

NJ Makers Day is a celebration of maker culture that supports making, tinkering, crafting, manufacturing, and STEAM-based learning. No registration required.

New Library Resource

The Randolph Township Library is pleased to announce an exciting new service! The library staff recognize that in this busy world many people cannot keep track of their favorite authors and performers! The new “Author Alert” resource allows residents to be notified when the library receives a new book or movie related to their favorite author or performer. It’s easy to register! Simply visit www.randolphnj.org/library and click on “Author Alerts” to register and select your favorite authors and performers. You will receive an email or text message when a relevant item is added to the collection.

Weis Cooking & Food Class: Healthy Baking
Tuesday, March 24
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Grades K-3

If you love to bake, find out how to make it healthy too! Presented by Registered Dietitian Kimberly Asman.

Vermicomposting
Monday, March 30
7:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Grades K-5

Let’s Bloom Together will show us all about vermicomposting—recycling with our worm friends! Then make your own vermicompost to take home.

Book Clubs

Book Clubs for Grades 3 & up
Join us on a reading adventure. Books and snacks provided. Pick up the book at the circulation desk and read it before the meeting.

Chapter Chats for Grades 3 & 4
Mondays:
1/21, 2/10, 3/9
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Please contact Ms. Mary Ellen for details.

Rivet Reading for Grades 5 & 6
Wednesdays:
1/17, 3/21, 3/31
4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Please contact Miss Audra for details.

Xtreme Readers: A Book Club for Young Adults (Grades 9 to 12)
Wednesdays:
1/17, 3/19, 3/31
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Please contact Mrs. Rasmussen for details.

Calling all Teens and Tweens

The library has a Teen Advisory Board for students in grades 6 and up. Members are invited to recommend appropriate materials for purchase, program development, and volunteering. Interested tweens and teens may contact Mrs. Oesir at the library.

MUSIC CONCERTS

All begin at 7:00 p.m.

Line Dancing with Tom Daly – Back by Popular Demand
Mondays, February 23, March 23, and April 20, 23
Living by Design Rather than Default – Diane Pena
Tuesday, January 7 (snow date January 14)
The Infinite Variety of Shakespeare’s Women – Ellen Barry
Wednesday, January 15 (snow date January 22)
Scholarship Strategies – Jean O’Toole, Director of School Relations
Tuesday, February 1 (snow date February 8)
Summiting Mt. Everest – My Journey – Dan Stringham
Wednesday, February 5 (snow date February 12)
Morris County Vocational School District
Information Session
Tuesday, February 11 (snow date February 18)
Home Staging: Homes Make First Impressions Too – Vinna Cothran of Cothran Images
Wednesday, March 4 at (snow date March 11)
The Keto Lifestyle – Theresa Navarro of Jeremiah’s Catering & Cooking
Tuesday, March 10 (snow date March 17)
Remembering the Women of the American Revolution – Joel Farkas
Tuesday, March 31

Weis Cooking & Food Class: Irish Music with Danny & the Boys
Sunday, January 19 (snow date January 26)
Valentine’s Day “Love Never Dies” with Lisa Dellarosa
Sunday, February 16 (snow date February 23)
Irish Music with Danny & the Boys
Sunday, March 15 (no snow date)

Consider the Randolph Regional Animal Shelter for Your Next Pet

If you’re looking for your next best friend, consider checking out the Randolph Regional Animal Shelter! It currently has over 100 animals available for adoption. The Randolph Regional Animal Shelter handles all animal control for Randolph Township, Dover, Rockaway Borough, Mendham Borough and Mendham Township. The shelter is located at 97 Ironia Road in Mendham, and is open to the public Monday through Friday 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. It is closed on Sundays and holidays. You can reach the Randolph Regional Animal Shelter at 973-542-9333. Information and available animals can be found at www.randolphregionalanimalshelter.org.

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RANDOLPH Quarterly
# 2020 Curbside Recycling Routes & Garbage Pick-Up Days

Find your street below. Your Recycling Route No. and Garbage Pick-Up Day are listed next to your street. Recycling is put out the same day as your garbage, every other week. For the specific recycling collection dates, please see page 8 of this newsletter.
Randolph Township Recycling Guidelines

Recyclables must be placed curbside no later than 6:00 a.m., ideally they should be put out the night before collection. In the event of inclement weather, please visit www.randolphnj.org or call the Health Department at 973-989-7050 to determine if curbside collection has been canceled.

Acceptable recycling materials for curbside collection

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<th>ALL of these items can be placed together in ONE container:</th>
<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, &amp; 5, 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/chipboard)</td>
<td>All corrugated paper materials, chipboard: cereal boxes, pizza boxes, gift boxes, scrap paper, egg cartons, paper cups, paper tubes, and 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>Please place in a paper bag. Bags must be securely tied. Put bags into the single-stream containers. Do not put any 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
- Styrofoams
- Scrap metal
- Ceramics or dishware bulbs
- Bio-hazardous waste
- Fabrics or clothing
- VHS/VCR tapes
- PVC
- Plastics numbered 3, 4, 6 & 7
- Syringes
- Electronics
- Window panes or mirrors
- Drinking glasses or light bulbs
- Paint, pesticides or oil
- Plastic CD cases
- Waxed paper or waxed cardboard
- Household Batteries

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 (a fee may be charged). If you have questions about whether an item is acceptable, please call the Health Department.

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<td>Electronic Waste</td>
<td>Televisions, computers, laptops, monitors, computer peripherals such as keyboards and mice, fax machines, VCRs and radios.</td>
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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>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 6th 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>
<td>Fall curbside collection per Department of Public Works schedule.</td>
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<td>Tires – automobile, truck, and bike tires</td>
<td>Up to four tires. Remove steel rims which also can be recycled with metal.</td>
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2020 Recycling Schedule

Find your route number on page 7 and see dates below.

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

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*Holiday Makeup

Randolph Township Recycling Center
1345 Sussex Turnpike, Randolph, NJ 07869
Hours: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. • Sunday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

2020 Garbage/Recycling Holiday Schedule

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