



BOROUGH OF Tenafly Newsletter

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GREETINGS FROM POLICE CHIEF ROBERT CHAMBERLAIN

I would like to begin by thanking everyone in the community who have been very supportive and kind to me as I embark on my new position as Chief of the Tenafly Police Department. Your thoughtful words and encouragement have been truly appreciated.

I started my career with this exceptional police department nearly twenty years ago under the command of the late Police Chief Allen Layne. My father and uncle were police officers in Bergenfield, and my mother just retired as the Bergenfield Borough Clerk in December. You could say that public service runs in the family. Upon being hired here in Tenafly, I immediately felt indebted to the Borough for taking a chance on me; and I never wanted to disappoint the people who hired me, the colleagues that I served beside, and the residents who entrusted me to protect them. I can honestly say my ideology and commitment has never waned. Many of you probably know me from supervising the Traffic Division for practically half of my career. If you had a child who went through the Borough's public school system, I was the blonde officer in the school zones that strived to get motorists to drive safer, to legally park, and to follow the rules. I think dealing with school traffic for all of those years is what contributed to my hair loss. Before my traffic bureau assignment, I worked as a patrol officer in the patrol division, and just recently as a Captain in the administrative function.



My experience in working in most of the department's functions, combined with my institutional knowledge of the police agency and the town, has provided me with a true understanding of the exceptional level of service that Tenafly residents have come to expect from their local police force. My goal and commitment is to continue and further the outstanding level of service the professional men and women of the department provide to the residents on a daily basis. It is through the outstanding efforts and brave actions of the members of the department that the borough is the safe place that it is.

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From the Desk of the Mayor...

The residents of Tenafly owe a huge “thank you” to our Department of Public Works for the extra efforts made in keeping our streets passable during the recent snow storms. When it snows overnight, it requires plows to continually work so that emergency vehicles can protect our community and those of us that need to get to work can do so in a safe manner. One needs only to drive across the borders of Tenafly to note the difference in the quality of snow removal.

Summer will be upon us sooner than we think and we are looking forward to providing Tenafly residents with as many summer concerts and events as possible. If you or your business is interested in sponsoring a concert, please contact the Mayor’s office at 201-568-6100 x 5535 or by email at prustin@tenafly.net.

Peter S. Rustin, Mayor

Tenafly Mayors Wellness Campaign Update

Over 100 students and community members attended the TMWC cook-well event last month to sample the creative efforts of our local culinary connoisseurs and to learn about how they can eat healthier. This event was held at the media center in THS. Teams of students, faculty and local restaurateurs prepared healthy menu items for a panel of judges and a hungry audience. The event was filmed by Cablevision as part of their continuing series-Neighborhood Journal and it was broadcast on Optimum channel 118 through February 23rd. Stay tune for future events!

The Tenafly Mayors Wellness Campaign is an ongoing community-led effort to promote health and wellness and consists of numerous independent initiatives as we strive to earn Tenafly the designation of “New Jersey Healthy Town”. Last fall, author Jennifer Zerling presented “A Night of Wellness,” which included a personal workout session and wellness strategy presentation.

Currently, members of our community are competing in a “Battle of the Bulge” in an effort to improve their health through weight loss. Several local businesses have been enlisted to form teams to compete in the contest, promote the ongoing program or to offer incentives to help to promote the campaign goals of achieving weight loss in a safe and responsible manner. The Battle of the Bulge originated in Tenafly and contest organizers have been active in attracting citizens from other Bergen County towns to the struggle. For additional information, please call the Mayor’s office or visit our TMWC web site at [tenaflynj.org/community services/ Mayors Wellness Campaign](http://tenaflynj.org/community_services/Mayors_Wellness_Campaign).

TENAFLY BOROUGH WEBSITE: [HTTP://:WWW.TENAFLYNJ.ORG](http://WWW.TENAFLYNJ.ORG)

FEATURED WEB SERVICE: CODE RED EMERGENCY ALERTS

Visit our homepage to sign-up for Code Red to be notified by your local Tenafly officials in the event of emergency situations or critical community alerts. The system has the capability to communicate with the entire town or just your block. Sign-up and Stay Informed!

GREETINGS FROM CHIEF CHAMBERLAIN — cont'd

By the time this newsletter reaches you, my staff and I plan to have met with the Superintendent of Public Schools in addition to the Borough's private schools, to review school safety procedures and to discuss new strategies to make our schools safer. Some other things on the department's horizon are; the traffic division is currently conducting traffic studies in a couple of school zones which may result in the implementation of traffic calming (parking restrictions) measures; the department will soon be embarking on the accreditation certification process which will further professionalize the agency and its members by adopting best-practice policies and procedures; I'll be looking to meet with Borough officials to hire and back-fill vacant positions created by promotions and retirements. In addition, from a community relations stand point, the department will be looking into participating in a National Night Out event, hosting another open house event, and other events i.e. July 4th festival, street fairs and bicycle rodeos to name a few, to better connect with the residents of the community. We'll be posting these upcoming events on the police department's webpage, Facebook account and message boards. I look forward to seeing some of you at these events and around the community.

Lastly, I would like to personally thank Retired Chief Michael P. Bruno, who through his visions, advancements and achievements, brought this department to the heights that it is today. Thank you Chief Bruno, you were a great leader and mentor. I would also like thank the Tenaflly Borough Council for believing in me and giving me the opportunity to lead this distinguished department in this exceptional borough.

**MUNICIPAL
DIRECTORY**

**POLICE, FIRE
AMBULANCE
EMERGENCIES
9-1-1**

**Police Department
Non-Emergency
201-568-5100**

**Borough Hall
100 Riveredge Road**

Main	201-568-6100
Mayor	Ext. 5535
Administrator	Ext. 5502
Assessor	Ext. 5531
Clerk's Office	Ext. 5544
Property Code	Ext. 5506
Construction	Ext. 5505
Fire Prevention	Ext. 5566
Health Office	Ext. 5511
Library Main Desk	Ext. 5579
Planning Board	Ext. 5501
Recreation	Ext. 5515
Tax Office	Ext. 5533
Violation Bureau	Ext. 5540
Zoning Board	Ext. 5454

**Public Works
107 Grove Street
201-568-4134**

**Recycling Center
153 Grove Street
201-541-7325**

**Senior Citizens Center
20 South Summit Street
201-569-2159**

**Youth Center
100 Riveredge Road
201-567-7579**

**Recreation Office
100 Riveredge Road
201-871-3008**

SAVE THE DATE!

Time to Spring Clean —Tenaflly Treasures Sale

Plan your garage, yard, tag, or estate sale for the weekend of April 19-21 and join the Tenaflly NJ Chamber of Commerce's Tenaflly Treasures Sale.

Set up a table downtown, even if you only have a few items to sell.

The Chamber of Commerce will take care of all advertising and give you Chamber Bucks redeemable at local businesses for participating in the organized sale dates.

**Registration fee and details are available at:
www.TenafllyNJChamberofCommerce.com**

Tenaflly Recycling Center
153 Grove Street
201-568-4134

HOURS OF OPERATION

Friday through Monday – 7:45 am – 3:00 pm
Tuesday – Closed
Wednesday and Thursday – 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Recycling Center will be closed on Sunday,
March 31, 2013

REMINDER:

Help us to keep Tenaflly Clean -
DON'T LITTER!

REVISED DISPOSAL FOR BULKY RIGID PLASTICS

The Recycling/Convenience Center has added a separate container for bulky, rigid plastics. This shall include, but not be limited to, five (5) gallon buckets, crates, laundry baskets, lawn furniture, toys, etc.

A REMINDER: The Borough collects all plastics (#1-#7). This includes shrink wrap.

REQUIREMENTS FOR BRANCHES AND GARDEN DEBRIS

Branches and yard debris will only be collected under the following conditions:

Branches – 3 foot length (maximum) in containers or tied in bundles (all less than 30 pounds) to be stacked neatly at curbside on your **GARBAGE** collection day.

GRASS COLLECTION BEGINS!

A reminder to all residents that grass collection begins on April 15 and continues through October 15. Residents who live on the west side of the railroad tracks will have their grass collected on **Mondays**, while residents on the east side will be collected on **Tuesdays**. If a holiday should fall on a Monday, such as Memorial Day, then the west side residents will have grass picked up on the following **Wednesday**. Grass is to be placed at the curb prior to 7:30 a.m. in 20 gallon plastic containers with lids or recyclable paper bags.

NO PLASTIC BAGS WILL BE PICKED UP UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES

AN ARBOR DAY TRADITION: PLAN FOR PERFECT TREE PLANTING

Spring is here! The birds are singing, the ground is thawing, and the flowers are waking up. It's a good time to plant a tree, especially in honor of Arbor Day. How a tree is planted and initially maintained makes all the difference in the world. After planting, remember to care for and nurture your young tree so that it will continue to grow strong and healthy for years to come.

Tree Planting Tips include a few simple things to remember when planting your tree this spring:

Prepare the perfect hole for planting. Dig the hole 2-3 times the width of the root ball. Do NOT dig deeper than root ball depth. Make the sides of the hole slant gradually outward.

For bare root trees, neatly cut away any broken or damaged roots. Soak the roots for a few hours prior to planting to allow them to absorb water.

Container-grown trees should have plastic or metal containers completely removed before planting. Carefully cut through any circling roots. Remove the top half of pressed peat/paper containers

Balled and Burlapped ("B& B") trees should have all of the ropes cut. Pull the burlap at least 1/3 of the way down; slit the remaining burlap to encourage root growth. If in a wire basket, cut away the top of the basket.

Plant the Tree. Gently place the tree in the hole. Partially backfill with the soil from the hole, water to settle the soil, then finish back-filling the hole. Tamp the soil gently, but do not step on the root ball.

Tree Maintenance Tips for after the tree is planted:

Remove tags and labels.

Do not stake unless the tree has a large crown or if the planting is situated on a site where wind or people may push the tree over. Stake for a maximum of one year. Prune only the damaged branches.

Soak the soil well making sure no air pockets form between roots. Wait until next year to apply fertilizer.

Spread 2"-3" of mulch over the planting area, but do not place it up against the trunk.

Be sure the root ball has plenty of water throughout the year.

Anyone with questions about choosing the right tree or proper planting and maintenance is advised to contact the Department of Public Works at 201-568-4134. Reminder: call 811 or 1-800-272-1000 before you dig

With a little planning and TLC, a tree will be a great addition to your property!



WHAT IS SUSTAINABLE JERSEY?

Sustainable Jersey is a certification program for municipalities in New Jersey that want to go green, save money, and take steps to sustain their quality of life over the long term.

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TENAFLY FIRE ASSOCIATION 9/11 Memorial Committee

Dear Friends of Tenaflly,

The time has finally come to begin construction of the Tenaflly Fire Department's 9/11 Memorial. As you may know, Tenaflly was very unfortunate to lose four citizens on that fateful September day. The Tenaflly Fire Department, along with the Tenaflly Police Department and Tenaflly Ambulance Squad, responded to the World Trade Center to assist with rescue, recovery and coverage for the FDNY. This memorial will pay homage to all those persons who died on that fateful day as well as all the first responders who answered the call.



The Tenaflly Fire Department is much honored to have obtained a piece of steel from the World Trade Center, and it will be the center point of the memorial. In addition, the original Tenaflly Fire Department Ring which dates back to the inception of the fire department, will have a permanent place at this memorial, as well as the Tenaflly Fire Department Bell which was in use from 1901 to 1912. Both the bell and the ring were used to summon firefighters to the aid of their neighbors and were in service until the present Borough Hall was built. This memorial is also in honor of all Tenaflly firefighters dating back to the inception of the department and for all those who will serve in the future.

The Tenaflly Fire Department exists because of your generous financial support. We are 100% volunteer and give our time to you and the residents of Tenaflly with a great sense of pride. We are asking for your financial support once again for the 9/11 memorial. The Tenaflly Fire Association 9/11 Memorial Fund will be used exclusively for the construction of this memorial. All donations are tax deductible. Make checks payable to: The Tenaflly 9/11 Firemen's Memorial Fund and send to the P.O. Box address listed below.

We ask you to give what you can. On behalf of all the Tenaflly Fire Department members both past, present and future, and to all who perished and assisted in recovery on that fateful day, we thank you.

Sincerely,

The Tenaflly Fire Association 9/11 Memorial Committee
P.O. Box 511
Tenaflly, NJ 07670
201-871-0919

SUSTAINABLE JERSEY – GREEN BUILDING ACTIONS

In an effort to support and promote a program of green building in the Borough, on June 10, 2010, a resolution was passed by the Mayor and Council. Green building is intended to raise the level of construction awareness in order to encourage water and resource conservation, reduce waste generated by construction projects, increase energy efficiency in buildings, provide durable buildings that are efficient and economical to own and operate, and promote the health and productivity of workers, visitors and residents to the Borough. The expansion to the Police Headquarters was designed with this in mind. Although this resolution is for municipal facilities, there are several techniques that are applicable for homeowners:

1. **Insulation** – examples are blown-in fiberglass, cellulose or foam. Also foam, caulk and weather-strip all cracks to avoid air infiltration that will compromise energy efficiency and indoor air quality in your home.
2. **Indoor air quality** – Install hard surface flooring (wood, cork, concrete, tile) as much as possible. They are durable, easy to clean, and won't harbor mold, dust, dust mites, and other allergens. Avoid carpeting since they hold allergens. Use low or no VOC (volatile organic compounds) interior paints and finishes (less than 150 grams/liter). Purify the air with house plants, and use non-toxic cleaners and bath products.
3. **Appliances** – Purchase Energy Star labeled products. Energy Star is the Federal Government backed symbol that helps save money and protect the environment through energy-efficient products and practices.
4. **Lighting** – Use compact fluorescent lights, motion sensors, daylight sensors and dimmers wherever possible to reduce energy use. Also, solar tubes are becoming popular.
5. **Water** – Purchase water conserving appliances (dishwasher, clothes washer on-demand water heater), and low-flow plumbing fixtures (shower heads, toilets, faucets). Connect a rain barrel to your downspout and use this water for the lawn and garden. Also use native plants that require little watering.
6. **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle** – In 2003, Tenafly disposed 7,313 tons of solid waste. In 2012, the total tonnage was 5,110. That is a 30% reduction due largely to our residents diligence. However, this can be better, especially since the Borough is paying \$82.00/ton for disposal of solid waste. If you are recycling, thank you. If not, please start. Call the Public Works office at 201-568-4134 and we will get you started. Please remember – if you don't recycle, you are breaking the law, and may be subject to penalty. More importantly, it's a small contribution on your part to preserve our environment. The recycling program can be better, but only with your help.

WHY SHOULD TENAFLY BE CERTIFIED?

- We are implementing practices that lead to cost savings in energy, water, and garbage bills. It helps to improve efficiency, cut waste, and stimulate local economies. Registered towns are eligible for Sustainable Jersey Small Grants Program. Tenafly received a \$10,000 grant to update our Environmental Resource Inventory and a \$2,000 grant to develop a Sustainable Tenafly brochure. (Which is available at the DPW)
- Training workshops, webinars, and leadership meetings provide the Borough with connections to leading experts in important municipal sustainability issues.
- Be recognized throughout the State as an environmentally conscious community.
- Residents want to live in a town that is trying to preserve the environment. The actions for Sustainable Jersey cover a wide range of topic areas focusing on people, prosperity, and our planet.
- Currently there are 378 municipalities registered with Sustainable Jersey and 105 towns are certified. Tenafly achieved bronze certification on October 12, 2011. However, our goal in 2013 is to achieve Silver Certification. Only 11 towns in the State are at that level.

If you are interested in this program, go to www.sustainablejersey.com. If you would like to get involved, please call Bob Beutel at 201-568-4134.



TENAFLY COMMUNITY ID CARD FOR RESIDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS



**WE HAVE A NEW NAME!
THE ADA COMMITTEE IS NOW THE
ACCESS FOR ALL COMMITTEE
AFA**

The Tenaflly Police Department, Access for All Committee, and Recreation Department have successfully collaborated to create the borough's first identification card for people with special needs.

Tenaflly is proud to offer the Community ID, a potentially lifesaving initiative for residents who have special needs, including functional or developmental disabilities, or those who might require special handling by law enforcement.

The Community ID is the brainchild of parents who are concerned that their children may have difficulty making their needs known, particularly in stressful circumstances. While law enforcement is willing to be acquainted with their needs, the public needs to come forward and document those concerns. The new ID card is, therefore, tied to an existing program called the Special Needs Program, which alerts emergency responders of a registrant's needs once the confidential file is accessed.

The Police Department immediately understood parents' concerns that their children need additional strategies to advocate for themselves in the community and they wanted the officers to have knowledge that the registrants' own family provided. Family members are hoping to have the same rapport with newly appointed Chief Robert Chamberlain. The Special Needs Program provides first responders with vital medical information in the event of an emergency or when an individual is not able to give that information.

Applications are available at the Tenaflly Recreation office and applicants are advised to make an appointment to receive their photo identification card. Tenaflly Recreation is located in Borough Hall, 100 Riveredge Road, Tenaflly, NJ 07670. Call 201-871-3008 Monday through Friday between 8:30am and 4:30pm for further information or to make an appointment.

TENAFLY RECREATION PROGRAMS PROVIDE ACCESS FOR ALL!

The Access For All Committee would like to remind parents that programs listed in the Recreation Department and Library Newsletters are available to all our children. Parents whose children have special needs should contact the Recreation Department or children's librarian in advance to discuss any needed accommodations. Look for the addition of "Broadway Bound" to the Recreation Department's offering—a program particularly accessible to and welcoming of all children. The Library notes that its "Reading to Dogs" program has been especially helpful to children on the autism spectrum and those with speech difficulties. Please contact the Access For All Committee with any questions at Moldover@aol.com.

CAP DONATES SEYMOUR SIMON'S THE BRAIN TO STUDENTS



The Chemical and Alcohol Prevention Committee's third round of book donations to the fourth grades in Tenafly and Alpine elementary schools is now complete. CAP began the donations a year ago, in January 2012, by providing Seymour Simon's Lungs with funding from "The Great American Smokeout." When CAP received extra funding, they donated a second order of the book. To continue with this endeavor, the organization decided to also provide The Brain, thinking that students' understanding these body parts and their processes in more detail might set a foundation for resisting tobacco and drug abuse in the future. According to a CAP spokesperson, "We hope the children in our community will take useful lessons from these books forward into their Middle School, High School and later years."



Left: Children at The Alpine Elementary School, and Right: Ms. Katherine Fritz, fourth grade teacher at Smith School receive their Brains books from CAP chairperson, Jill Baratta.



DOWNTOWN SHOPPER PARKING CHANGES

The Mayor and Borough Council have passed Resolution #R12-400, effective as of February 12, 2013, authorizes the suspension of the enforcement of the "Permit Only" parking restrictions in certain designated parking lots between the hours of 10:00 am and 6:00 pm, Monday through Saturday. The parking lots affected by this resolution are as follows:

Lot	Parking Lot Location	Designation
B	Basketball Courts	Permit parking only for commuters
C	Municipal Circle	Permit parking for post office employees
F	Franklin Street	Permit parking only for commuters
G	Piermont Road (North End) near Central Avenue	Permit parking only for employees
H	Piermont Road (South End)	Permit parking only for employees
I	Behind 5 South Summit Street	Permit parking only for employees
N	Washington Street	3-hour time limit parking & Permit Parking for Commuters
P	Washington Street By-Pass	Permit parking only for employees & Tenants
R	Tenafly Road & Riveredge Road	Permit parking only for commuters & Employees
S	Piermont Road at Bus Station	3-hour time limit parking
T	West Railroad Avenue	Permit parking only for employees

Three major items to note are: 1) the new policy does not eliminate the "Permit Only" parking enforcement for Commuter & Employee parking; 2) available parking spaces in restricted lots still require a permit until 10:00 a.m.; and 3) the maximum time period allotted for shopper parking remains at 3 hours per vehicle.



313 Hudson Avenue, Tenaflly
201-568-6093
www.tenafllynaturecenter.org

March

- 3, 10, 17: Maple Sugaring
- 3: 2013 Annual Dinner
- 9: Native New Jersey & Scavenger Hunt
- 16: Nature Story Time
- 23: Seasonal Campfire
- 27: Full Moon Hike

April

- 6: Lost Brook Trail Race
- 7: Guided Nature Walk
- 8-12: Spring Break Camp
- 13: Scavenger Hunt
- 20/21: Earth Day Weekend
Nature Story Time, Wildflower Walk, Earth Day Clean-Up, & Earth Day Walk
- 27: Terrific Trees
- 5: Guided Nature Walk
- 11: Scavenger Hunt
- 12: Mothers Day Hike
- 18: Nature Story Time
- 19: Bats for Beginners
- 24: Full Moon Hike
- 25: Pondering about Ponds

The Tenaflly Nature Center is an independent, non-profit, member-supported nature preserve.

Our mission is to protect almost 400 wooded acres and all of its inhabitants, and to teach future generations to do the same.

TNC's trails are open 365 days/year from dawn to dusk.

TNC Visitor Center hours:

Mon.-Fri 9 am-5 pm,
Weekends 11am-4pm



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TNC's Proposed Education and Discovery Center

We are excited to share TNC's vision for the future. Fifty years ago, the Borough entrusted TNC with stewardship of 52 wooded acres. In 1966, the modest Red-field Building was built at the top of Hudson Avenue, which was then the only public access road. Through the extraordinary efforts of many Tenaflly residents, in 1976 the Borough acquired the Lost Brook Preserve which has access from 9W, Clinton Avenue and other residential roads. Under leases from the Borough, TNC now stewards all 380 acres, all subject to state Green Acres regulations.

When TNC determined that programs and staff had outgrown our existing visitors' center, we envisioned a new facility as an exemplar of environmentally sensitive design and construction. We looked to the land itself to determine the new center's exact location. After extensive exploration, careful analysis and much debate, we have chosen a site of less than two acres off Clinton Avenue that best serves our mission of environmental education and land stewardship. Our leases permit no other building anywhere on the 380 acres.

Site Selection We were surprised to discover that 90% of the land leased to TNC is federally protected wetlands, drastically limiting site options. Last year, with the Borough's authorization, TNC confirmed with State and Federal authorities our surveys identifying a fifteen acre parcel off Clinton Avenue without wetlands. After more detailed review, we located a *two-acre site* on a high plateau large enough to maintain the required wetlands buffer and flat enough to require minimal rock removal and fill for parking, access and new construction. This site also provides better access to the nature center and improves synergies with the JCC, St. John the Theologian and St. Thomas Armenian Church. TNC has received unanimous endorsement of our Clinton Avenue site from the Borough Council, borough historians, Environmental Commission, Planning Board and Historical Preservation Commission, as well as State and Federal environmental protection agencies. *Article Continued on Page 11*

TNC's Proposed Education and Discovery Center - cont'd

We decided against renovating or rebuilding on Hudson Avenue for many reasons: it would actually result in more deforestation to accommodate temporary facilities; we would lose opportunities to implement the most energy efficient and environmentally sound features; and we would have to cancel most programming for over a year.

Public Input TNC is working with Croxton Collaborative Architects, leaders in environmental/sustainable architectural design, to create a beautiful, energy-efficient, one-story, residential-scale (7,700 sq. ft.) visitor center. A Public Meeting to obtain public feedback on the proposal has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 23rd at Borough Hall from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Detailed drawings and supporting materials will be available for public review prior to a final decision being made. We invite all residents to attend the public meeting and welcome everyone's input as we move forward.

ENVIRONMENTAL REMINDERS FOR SPRING

CUT IT AND LEAVE IT

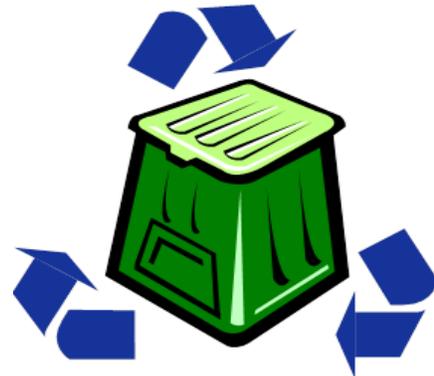
During the height of the growing season, grass clippings can account for as much as one-third of the solid waste we generate. A 5,000 square foot lawn will produce 2,000 pounds (one ton) of grass clippings per year. By leaving grass clippings on the lawn when mowed, you are letting nature do the recycling for you. This is better for your lawn and our environment.!



BACKYARD COMPOSTING

Composting, nature's recycling process, is the decomposition of organic materials such as fruit and vegetable waste, leaves, and twigs. Composting produces needed nutrients for our soil. Based on a study by the U.S. EPA food scraps are 12.5% of the household waste (total municipal waste is about 5 pounds/person/day).

Instead of sending these organic materials to a landfill, create your own mulch for your lawn and garden. Put your fruit and vegetable scraps, crushed eggshells, tea bags, coffee grounds and filters, leaves, and twigs into a compost bin. Do not include any meat, fish, bones, or fat.



Environmental Programs Hotline at 201-807-5825 or online at www.bcua.org.

TENAFLY RECREATION EVENTS

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION DATES:

Registration for Tenafly & Alpine residents will be held in person only on: Friday, April 19, from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm and Saturday, April 20, from 9:00 am-3:00 pm in the McCandless Room at Borough Hall. We will also be taking registration for trips and classes at this time. For more information visit our website www.tenaflynj.org.



C.P.R. TRAINING

Tenafly Recreation is offering a one day American Heart Association Heartsaver/AED Certification. Participants will receive CPR training as well as learn how to use an Automated Defibrillator Device. You will also learn the proper way to deal with choking in an infant, child and adult. The course will give you the training needed to calmly address an emergency situation and possibly SAVE A LIFE! The class will be held on Monday, April 22, 2013 from 6:30 pm-9:30 pm in the McCandless Room at Borough Hall. The fee is \$95.00 which includes a book and card with a 2 year certification.



BIKE RODEOS

The Tenafly Recreation and Tenafly Police Departments will be holding two bike rodeos this Spring. We will start with a learn to ride rodeo. Police officers and recreation staff will help children with and without training wheels learn how to balance and maneuver around obstacles. Once you have learned to ride, come back and learn the rules of the road. We will teach children how to cross a street, exit a driveway and more. Both rodeos will be held on Westerly Drive (next to the high school) from 9:30 am-12:30 pm. Learn to Ride will be held on Saturday, May 4th and the Bike Safety Rodeo will be held on Saturday, June 8th.



Please bring your child's bicycle and a helmet!

Exhibits

Edna Kawulitzki Gallery

March/AprilBrian Degnon
Paintings**May/June**Judi Brice
Paintings**Library Hours**

Monday	10-9
Tuesday	10-9
Wednesday	10-5
Thursday	10-9
Friday	10-5
Saturday	10-5
Sunday	12-4

Closed Sundays

In June, July, August

Holiday Closings**Good Friday**

Friday, March 29

Easter

Sunday, March 31

Memorial Day

Saturday, May 25

Sunday, May 26

Monday, May 27

Independence Day

Thursday, July 4

Labor Day

Saturday, August 31

Sunday, September 1

Monday, September 2

Columbus Day

Monday, October 14

Veterans Day

Monday, November 11

Visit us on the web:tenafly.bccls.orgwww.tenaflynj.org

Phone:

201-568-8680



FAMILY CONCERT: JOURNEY AROUND THE WORLD Sunday, March 10 @ 2:00 p.m.
Tenafly clarinet and saxophone soloist *Alexander Vengerov* plays classical and popular pieces from around the world.

CARING FOR OUR PARENTS: WHY IS THIS SO HARD Thursday, March 14 @ 1:00 p.m.
Vivian Green Korner, MA and Certified Dementia Care Practitioner, will discuss the challenging aspects of the reversal of roles as adult children become caregivers. Discussion will focus on communicating with parents to encourage their acceptance of support, as well as how to get siblings "on board."

GOLDEN BURMA: BUDDHISM BEYOND BELIEF Thursday, March 28 @ 7:00 p.m.
In the fall of 2012, English teacher trainer, *Judy Manton*, returned to the birthplace of her late husband, lived in a private elementary school and traveled to spectacular historical sites. Judy will share her photos of huge golden Buddhas, golden pagodas, golden mythical bird ceremonial barges, as well as an orphanage and colorful street and market scenes of everyday life.

THE STORY OF VERSAILLES and ITS MUSIC Thursday, April 4 @ 1:00 p.m.
Catherine Sprague will present a history of the palace from Louis XIII through Louis XVI. Slides feature paintings and engravings of the fountains, gardens, theatrical works and hidden hallways.

THE PALISADES Thursday, April 18 @ 1:00 p.m.
In 1524, explorer Giovanni da Verrazano described the cliffs along the west bank of the Hudson River as "a fence of stakes" or "Palisades." Join *Kevin Woyce* for a colorful slide lecture tour of one of New Jersey's most impressive landmarks from its formation and discovery to the American Revolution and the creation of Palisades Interstate Park.

AUTHOR TALK & BOOK SIGNING Thursday, April 25 @ 7:00 p.m.
Tenafly author *TaeHun Kim* will discuss his first novel *War with Pigeons*. *Midwest Book Review* highly recommends this novel which "...gives readers a vivid picture of Asian American society and how the Asian culture still remains prominent in their lives at many levels of society."

JAZZ 4 KIDS FAMILY CONCERT Sunday, April 28 @ 2:00 p.m.
Jazz vocalist and educator *Lauren Hooker* hosts a lively musical journey that traces the history of jazz from its tribal roots through the present day, introducing the audience to music legends such as Cab Calloway, Charlie Parker, Duke Ellington and Thelonius Monk. For all ages. Sponsored by the *Friends of the Tenafly Library*.

VAUDEVILLE CONCERT Sunday, May 5 @ 2:00 p.m.
Music of Vaudeville features music, stories and humor of the stars from 1890's Vaudeville through Prohibition, such as Al Jolson, Fanny Brice and Eddie Cantor. Familiar songs like *Carolina in the Morning* or *Shine on Harvest Moon* are still hard to resist singing along with! Sponsored by the *Friends of the Tenafly Library*.

ZION, BRYCE, AND GLEN CANYONS Thursday, May 9 @ 1:00 p.m.
Take a photographic journey through south-western Utah and view the breathtaking scenery of Zion, Bryce and Glen canyons. The formations were created by ancestral seas and geological forces, which were then carved by water & wind and sculpted by frost into fantastic shapes.

POETRY READING AND OPEN MIC Thursday, May 23 @ 7:00 p.m.
Tenafly High School English teacher, artist and poet *Gary Whitehead* will read from his new book and Tenafly High School students will read from their works. Sponsored by the *Poetry Circle of Tenafly*.

CROATIA: THE BEAUTIFUL DALMATION COAST Thursday, May 30 @ 1:00 p.m.
Lorraine Matys follows the Adriatic coast from the Istria Peninsula in the north, south to Dubrovnik, a popular cruise stop.

CHILDREN'S ROOM

Visit the Children's Room blog @ <http://tenaflylibrary.blogspot.com> for an updated list of programs.

2013 MUNICIPAL PRELIMINARY BUDGET OVERVIEW

The Mayor and Borough Council convened a series of budget hearings with municipal departments during the period of February 7 – 28, 2013. These meetings were based on the draft annual budget and fiscal information available as of February 1, 2013. Formal introduction is scheduled for March 12, 2013, with final adoption anticipated on April 30, 2013. These dates are in compliance with DCA's approved 2013 budget calendar.

The estimated tax levy for 2013, based on the preliminary budget, has increased by \$88,022 from \$21,686,302 in 2012 to \$21,774,324 which equates to .4%. This is substantially lower than the maximum allowable levy of \$22,120,028 permitted by the state based on the local tax levy cap law. This small change includes a decrease in revenue (\$25,077) and an increase in appropriations (\$62,945).

The preliminary borough-wide property assessment valuation for 2013 is \$3,850,491,900; an increase of \$12,098,915 over 2012. The average assessment per home is \$804,028. Based on this assessed valuation, the \$88,022 tax levy increase equates to a municipal tax rate of .565 which is the same as 2012. This would result in an increase of \$19 in taxes on the average home, based on the 2013 average assessed valuation.

SOME NOTABLE BUDGET CHANGES FROM 2012 TO 2013

- Total anticipated revenue decreased by \$25,077 from 2012 or .5%
- State aid anticipated is \$1,119,801; the same as 2012. This aid will not be available to municipalities until after the State adopts their budget.
- A net increase of approximately \$49,822 in fees & miscellaneous revenue is anticipated from municipal sources.
- Total appropriations increased \$62,945 or .2% from \$26,543,678 in 2012 to \$26,606,623.
- Buildings and Grounds other expenses are estimated to increase by \$41,300 due to additional maintenance attributable to Police HQ expansion.
- Total Salaries and wages reflect a net decrease of \$231,792 or 2.35% primarily due to police officer retirements (\$199,558) offset by wage increases to staff of 2.25% and part-time & regular staff changes related to the Finance, Administration, and Building departments.
- BCUA sewer charges decreased \$98,596 based on preliminary information provided to the borough by the Authority.
- Pension contributions assessed by the State for PERS and PFRS have decreased a total of \$72,597 or 4.5% attributable to pension reform at the state level.
- Public Works Roads and Recycling other expenses decreased \$45,475 due to reductions in the equipment rental and snow plow equipment budget lines.
- Garbage Disposal Fees decreased \$15,000 based on reported tonnage in 2012.

REVISIONS TO MULTIPLE LINE ITEMS ARE ANTICIPATED PRIOR TO THE INTRODUCTION OF THE BUDGET

Dear Neighbor,

The Tenafly Mayor's Advisory Committee on Senior Services is interested in your opinion about what could be done, by either volunteer fellow citizens, government agencies, and/or private agencies, to make your life here in Tenafly easier and more pleasant. Please take a few minutes to fill out the questionnaire and return it to Borough Hall, Attention: Senior Services, 100 Riveredge Road, Tenafly, NJ 07670. We look forward to hearing from you.

1. Tell us about yourself:

Your age: 55 – 65 _____ 66 – 80 _____ 80+ _____

Ages of other household members:

55 – 65 _____ 66 – 80 _____ 80+ _____

Do you drive your own car? Yes _____ No _____

Do you use the Internet? Yes _____ No _____

2. Which categories of assistance would you most welcome to improve your ability to remain in Tenafly?

(Rank categories 1 to 10 with one being the highest)

Transportation within Tenafly;

Transportation within Bergen County

Home-related services, including repairs and maintenance, shoveling;

Emergency support (power failures, storms);

Health care support and information;

Shopping assistance;

Employment opportunities;

Companionship services;

Social opportunities;

Information about government and non-profit assistance programs;

Property Taxes (property tax relief programs);

3. Please share your ideas/comments on how Tenafly can best help one another to “age in place.” Please note that even if none of this applies to you, we would still appreciate hearing your ideas. Thanks so much for your participation.

If you would like us to contact you to share your ideas with us, please provide your information below.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Tenaflly Senior Center - Leisure and Learning for Individuals 55 and Over

Highlighted Events and Special Classes March through May

March 20 - Tenaflly High School's free dress rehearsal of the musical "Smile" and light dinner for residents 55+

March 28 – Program by Dr. Tatiana Krasikov, Cardiologist

April 4 and 11 - AARP Safe Driving Class

April 10 – Trip to the Westchester Broadway Theater – "Guys and Dolls"

April 16 – The Art of Listening to Music

April 18 – Online Banking Presentation by Valley National Bank

May 7 – Trip planned to Oheka Castle

May 23 – Anti-Clutter Presentation

May 24 – Presentation on Yogi Berra

Watercolor for Beginners – Deirdre Molloy will be teaching a class for all who have never painted or just feel like they want to start over with their painting. The six week series begins on March 21.

Chess Classes – Frank Romano, Certified USCF Chess Coach, and USCF Tournament Director will be teaching a six week class starting March 26 . Come learn the rules and regulations, basic chess strategies and more.

Mahjong Classes for Beginners Learn the game or join us for a refresher with Marcia Delano beginning March 7

Please call the Center or see the Center Newsletter for details including any pre-registration requirements

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