

BOROUGH OF Tenafly Newsletter

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Tenafly Activates Its Lightning Detection & Safety System



In April 2013, the Borough and the Board of Education entered into a Shared Service Agreement to acquire and install a lightning safety system for the Borough. Both parties recognized that lightning strikes due to severe weather can pose a serious threat to life and safety during periods of outside activity conducted without adequate shelter during weather events. The Borough and the Board determined that the installation of a lightning detection and alert system would reduce the potential for injuries or deaths related to lightning strikes caused by rain and/or thunder storms. Most importantly, they recognized that their mutual interests and inter-agency sports activities

made this project a natural candidate for a shared service.

Based on a series of meetings and internal agreements adopted by the Borough Council and Board of Education, the Borough Engineer was authorized to research the available options for the lightning detection system, identify locations for alert stations, prepare plans and technical specifications, solicit vendors, and accept bids for the acquisition and installation of a lightning detection and alert system. The agreement also provided for the Borough and the Board to share the cost of a lightning detection system to monitor weather conditions and provide advanced warning of lightning activity.

Other terms contained in the agreement provided for the duration to last for the useful life of the equipment; the Board's share to be paid in a single payment; the Borough to be responsible for the project oversight and implementation; and for the Borough's Department of Public Works to be responsible for the day-to-day maintenance and operation of the lightning detection system. Although the Borough served as the main point of contact with the contractor, implementation of the system was truly a joint affair since the installation involved having access to six school facilities, as well as coordination with the Board's computer network.

The successful bidder for project was Earth Networks – WeatherBug in the amount of \$82,100. The cost of the system was split 50-50 between the Borough and the Board, or \$41,050 each. The system as installed consists of a centralized lightning detection and monitoring system, which is located at the Department of Public Works administrative office on Grove Street, and warning devices at nine outdoor locations including Municipal Field, Sunnyside Field, Davis-Johnson Park, and six public school sites. The individual warning devices are equipped with sirens and strobe lights that alert the participants about possible lightning activity in the area where the playing fields are located.

The members of the project coordination team are: Bob Beutel, DPW Director; Rob Chamberlain, Police Chief; Matt Mercurio, Recreation Director; Jewel Thompson-Chin, Borough Administrator; Lynn Trager, Superintendent of Tenafly Public Schools; Vinnie Benenati, Facilities Supervisor, Tenafly Public Schools; Bill Jaeger, Athletic Director, Tenafly Public Schools; and Andy Hipolit, representing Maser Consulting, the Borough Engineer.

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From the Desk of the Mayor...

It can be very difficult for me to squeeze into a small space all of the messages I would like to share with my friends and neighbors. Since our next newsletter won't be until the New Year, there is a great deal to cover.

First, Tenafly had a terrific summer including fourteen concerts which attracted hundreds of music lovers of all ages to Huyler and Davis-Johnson Parks. The weather was very uncooperative at times, but we had wonderfully planned bad weather venues and the performers were excellent!

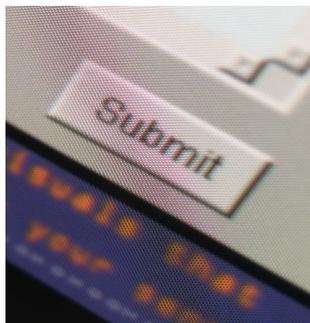
Despite Tenafly being as safe a town as possible, I would pass on a couple of reminders; first be aware of our new lightning detection system in our parks and mind the warnings; and second, please remember to lock any and all cars left outside overnight. In order to keep our families and possessions safe, we need to follow the guidelines set by our first responders as well as using common sense.

Finally, as the holiday season approaches, please join in with your neighbors to celebrate all that we have. October will bring more community events - a street fair and Woofstock. November features Election Day and Thanksgiving. Please remember to vote and to give thanks for what we have and remember those who may not be as fortunate as others.

Chanukah is early this year; it actually starts the night before Thanksgiving and then comes Christmas and New Year's. Try to shop locally as much as possible to support our Tenafly businesses. Start thinking early as to your New Year's resolutions. One of my resolutions will be to plant more trees in Tenafly. Anyone with similar interests should contact me. In the meantime, I wish everyone a healthy and happy New Year!

Peter S. Rastin, Mayor

FEATURED WEB SERVICE: CODE RED EMERGENCY ALERTS



**TENAFLY BOROUGH WEBSITE:
HTTP://WWW.TENAFLYNJ.ORG**

Visit our homepage to sign-up for **CODE RED** to be notified by your local Tenafly officials in the event of emergency situations or general community alerts. The system has the capability to communicate with the entire town or just your block. Sign-up and stay informed!

TWO GENERAL ELECTIONS!

This year, we will be having two general elections. On Wednesday, October 16, 2013 the Special General US Senate Election will be held.

At the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2013, there are two seats to be filled on the Borough Council, each for a term of three years. Those candidates elected in November will take office effective January 1, 2014.

The names of the following Tenafly residents will appear on the General Election ballot:

	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Republican</u>
For Council:	Maxim Basch	Sean Callahan
	Daniel Park	Martha Kerge*

* Incumbent

Late Night Voter Registration will be held on Tuesday, October 15th. The Borough Clerk’s Office will be open until 9PM to accept voter registration forms for the General Election. October 15th is the last day to register in order to vote at the November 5th General Election.

Voter Registration forms are available in the Borough Clerk’s Office, Bergen County Superintendent of Election’s Office, or can be downloaded from the NJ Division of Elections’ website: <http://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/voter-registration-application.html>. Voter Registration forms are required to be completed if you will be 18 years of age for the next election, if you have changed your name, or if you have changed your address.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Borough Clerk’s Office at 201-568-6100 or by sending an email to Borough Clerk Lissette Aportela-Hernandez at laportela@tenafly.net (please put “Election Question” in the subject line).

**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. 5502
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**



**A MESSAGE FROM THE TENAFLY BOARD OF
EDUCATION:**

**Thank you to everyone who has supported Bright
Lights of Tenafly!**

**Whether you attended the event or donated an item,
thank you for all your efforts!**

This Year we are holding our 3rd Annual Bright Lights of Tenafly!

Please Join Us on Thursday, November 14, 2013

Rockleigh Country Club

www.brightlightsoftenafly.org

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

**NEW AT THE RECYCLING CENTER
BULKY PLASTICS**

**Examples of Bulky Plastics are:
Plastic buckets, crates, toys, pallets, shelving,
chairs, and five (5) gallon bottles**

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE
COLLECTION DATES
(Rain or Shine)**

Sunday – October 20th at Bergen Community
College – 400 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Saturday – November 2nd at Bergen County Camp-
gaw Mountain Reservation – 200 Campgaw Road,
Mahwah, NJ

For more information: www.BCUA.org

**TREE REMOVAL
IS A PERMIT REQUIRED??**

If you are not sure if you need a Tree Permit to
remove a tree on your property, please call the
DPW at 201-568-4134.

RECYCLING CENTER HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The Recycling Center will be closed:

Monday, November 11—Veterans Day

Thursday, November 28—Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 29—Thanksgiving Day-after

Wednesday, December 25—Christmas Day

Wednesday, January 1, 2014—New Years Day

**Commingled material for Zone 4 will be picked up on
Monday, December, 2nd following the Thanksgiving
holiday.**

STORMWATER GUIDELINES

Seven (7) actions you can take to minimize stormwater prob-
lems:

1. Maintain your car or truck. Never dump anything down a storm drain. Always recycle used motor oil, antifreeze, and other fluids. Fix oil leaks in your vehicles.
2. Wash your car at a commercial car wash rather than in the street or in your driveway.
3. Drive less. Consider carpooling, ride a bike or take a bus to work at least one day a week. Buy a low emission vehicle.
4. Reduce use of fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides. Do not fertilize before a rainstorm. Unless you are trying to start making a lawn, do not use phosphorous. Consider using organic fertilizers, and compost or mulch lawn clippings.
5. Preserve existing trees or plant new ones. Trees hold rain-fall and help manage stormwater.
6. Pick up after your pets. There is a pooper scooper law.
7. Reduce impervious surfaces (roof, driveway, patios,) and increase vegetative land cover of your property. Reduce roof-top runoff by directing your downspouts to vegetative areas, and not to the storm drain on your street. For your driveway and patios consider putting in permeable paving or patterns of cement and brick that will allow water to filter through it.

SEWER PROBLEMS

If a resident thinks there is a sewer stoppage, please call the Department of Public Works at 201-568-4134. During off hours, please call the Police Department at 201-568-5100 and they will contact us.

FALL LEAF COLLECTION—IMPORTANT REMINDERS



As autumn approaches so begins leaf collection. From October 15 to December 1, residents may put their leaves and grass loosely at the curb and the Borough will take care of removing them. Please do not place leaves over stormwater drains. Please **do not put** brush, twigs and any other foreign matter in these piles. It not only makes this job more difficult, but also contributes to the breakdown of our leaf collection equipment. If you choose to bag your leaves, they must be put in recyclable paper bags.

Plastic bags will not be collected. Please call 568-4134 and we will come and pick the bags up.

BRANCHES AND TWIGS will be collected under the following conditions:

Branches – maximum of three (3) foot lengths in containers or tied in bundles (less than 30 pounds) to be stacked neatly at curbside on your garbage collection day.

TWIGS are to be placed in reusable container with lid on garbage collection day

After leaf season our main priority is keeping the streets clear of ice and snow. As residents, you can help us by not throwing snow onto the streets. It is against Borough code to shovel or plow onto the streets. The reason it is prohibited is that as the snow melts and refreezes it causes icy spots that can cause accidents. Residents are responsible to clear their sidewalks of snow and ice within 24 hours of the completion of the storm.

SNOW REMOVAL REGULATIONS—IT'S THE LAW!



The Borough's snow removal regulations require property owners and/or tenants to clear snow from sidewalks within twelve (12) hours of daylight after the snow has stopped. If snow or ice is so frozen to the sidewalks as to make complete removal impractical, the property owner or tenant must cover the ice or snow with sand or salt.

If a fire hydrant is located in front of your property, you must remove the snow and ice from around the hydrant within twenty-four (24) hours in residential districts and within eight (8) hours within business districts. You can help to protect your home or business in case of an emergency by keeping the hydrant clear of ice and snow.

Residents are asked to instruct private contractors who are engaged to plow their driveways not to push snow into the streets. The regulations prohibit the pushing or throwing of snow into the street. It is unlawful for any owner, tenant, or private contractors to throw, place or deposit snow or ice that has accumulated on private property, including private driveways, upon streets within the Borough.

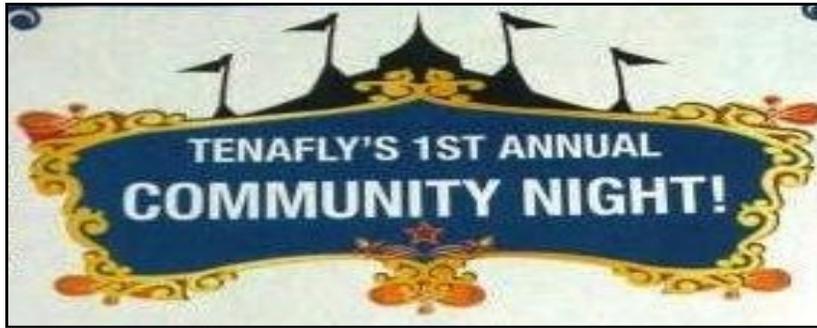
Violators of these regulations will be subject to issuance of a summons and possible fine.

BOROUGH TRASH COLLECTION CONTRACT DISCUSSION

The Borough's current contract for solid waste collection with Waste Industries, located in Elizabeth, NJ, expires on December 31, 2013. Tenafly has advertised for bids to commence a new contract period on January 1, 2014.

On Tuesday, October 22, 2013, the Tenafly Mayor and Borough Council will review the bid responses at a regularly scheduled Public Meeting and discuss the options for bid acceptance.





Hundreds of Tenaflly residents attended the first annual “Tenaflly Community Night” on Tuesday, September 17, 2013, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The event took place in front of the public safety complex on Riveredge Road between Foster and Tenaflly Roads. The purpose of the event was to encourage residents to come out on a weekday evening to meet and interact with local public safety personnel and members of the Tenaflly business community. The inaugural event was a major success!

Residents turned out in large numbers for the opportunity to see and handle the actual equipment used by the public safety departments of Police, Fire, and Ambulance. Vehicles and equipment, including patrol cars, Emergency Response Team gear, fire trucks, firefighting gear, ambulances and command vehicles were on display and available for entry and physical inspection by visitors. Attendees also received advice, tips and instructions on preventative measures to address some of the issues that could arise such as burglaries, thefts, scams, false alarms, accidental fires, personal injury, etc. The public safety buildings were also open for literature distribution, instructional videos, and tours of the facilities. Borough departments also set-up tables to inform residents about important community services such as the new lightning detection and safety equipment, Code Red Emergency Alert sign-ups, and Special Needs registration.

Tenaflly Community Night truly offered something for everyone. The broad array of activities included great music and emcee services provided by a professional DJ. Performances and demonstrations were given by Dance Education Unlimited, the Bergen County Sheriff’s Department K-9 Unit, and Kru Training and Triumph Tae Kwon Do martial arts studios. The Fire Department offered a simulated burning structure and provided training on how to escape a building when a fire is in-progress. The evening’s entertainment included a giant inflated slide and bouncy house for the young and the young-at-heart, which were located in Roosevelt Commons. Local Tenaflly businesses were showcased at tables lining Riveredge Road. Business representatives were able to meet and greet residents while introducing themselves and marketing their services. Many of the businesses generously supplied novelties and giveaways for the people that visited their tables and exhibits. Delicious food tastings were provided by nearly a dozen local restaurants and civic organizations. People lined up to sample a wide variety of hot and cold foods that ranged from ethnic and gourmet fare to the all-American hot dog and hamburger. One of the highlights of the evening was the landing of NorthSTAR, the medevac helicopter piloted and maintained by the State Police Aviation Unit. This exciting feature was arranged and coordinated by the Tenaflly Volunteer Ambulance Corps.

This event was planned and coordinated by the Tenaflly Police Department, as part of its Community Policing initiative, in partnership with the Department of Recreation. Chief Chamberlain added, “I want to extend a special thanks to Carol Roux from the Tenaflly Recreation Department and Sgt. Nick Roux and Community Policing Officers from the Police Department for all of the time and effort they have put in to making this event happen”.

Please see a complete list of donors and participants who contributed to the success of this amazing event continued on the back page.

THE WELCOME! COMMITTEE HOSTS A NEW RESIDENT MEET AND GREET

This year's New Resident Meet and Greet on September 12th at Borough Hall was another great success. Over 100 new residents came out to socialize with each other, with the Tenafly Mayor, Council, Borough Officials, School Principals and School Board Members. Thank you for joining us! It was a packed house and delicious hors d'oeuvres and desserts were enjoyed by all. The following local businesses deserve our gratitude for donating to the event and ensuring its success: La Promenade, Joyce Florist, The Kaplen JCC on the Palisades, Chez Cheese, Cooktique, Stop & Shop, Carol's of Tenafly, BBC Salon, The Fitness Leader, and Dance Education Unlimited. The Tenafly, New Jersey Chamber of Commerce members provided fabulous goody bags for each family in attendance. Thank you! We'd like to extend a special thank you to the Tenafly Library for hosting a storytime. The children enjoyed being in the library.

A heart-felt thank you also goes to the Tenafly Welcome! Committee volunteers who continue to dedicate themselves year after year. Successful new resident events and a NJ state award-winning welcome packet are testaments to a job well done. In order for the Welcome! Committee to continue its fine work, however, we need your help. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Borough Hall at 201-568-6100 or email the Welcome Committee directly at welcomcommittee@tenafly.net. Thank you.

While the Welcome! Committee does its best to identify Tenafly's new residents, we don't always get everybody. If you are new to Tenafly, within a year, and you have not heard from us, we want to hear from you. Please stop by Borough Hall to pick up your welcome packet or visit the new residents section of the www.tenaflynj.org web site.

If we don't know you are there, we cannot keep you informed of upcoming new resident events. We look forward to meeting you and seeing you around town. Welcome to Tenafly. It's a great place to live!



THE TENAFLY FIRE ASSOCIATION DEDICATES ITS 9/11 MEMORIAL

The Tenafly Fire Association has realized its goal of constructing a 9/11 Memorial to recognize and honor the memories of the four Tenafly residents who died in the attack, the 343 NYFD firefighters who lost their lives in the line of duty, and all of the first responders who answered the call on that fateful day. It was noted that the memorial is also in honor of all Tenafly firefighters dating back to the inception of the department and for those who will serve in the future.



Tony Barzelatto, Firefighter and Ceremony Emcee, with Tom Swift, Firefighter and Architect of the 9/11 Fire Memorial

A formal unveiling and dedication ceremony was held on Sunday, September 8th outside of the Tenafly Fire Department on Riveredge Road under a beautiful clear blue sky. Attendees included members of the Tenafly Fire Department and Honor Guard, who were joined by County Executive Kathleen Donovan, the Mayor and Borough Council Members, Municipal Officials, and numerous residents and onlookers.

The ceremony commenced with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by an opening prayer and blessing of the memorial given by Father Tom Schrader. Councilman Tony Barzelatto, firefighter and event organizer served as the emcee. Formal remarks about the memorial and its honorees, and personal recollections of 9/11 were provided by the County Executive Kathleen Donovan, Mayor Peter Rustin, and William Connolly, President and Past Chief of the Tenafly Fire Association. The ceremony also included the "tolling of the bell" which was used to summon firefighters to the aid of their neighbors. The program remarks included sincere thanks to all those who contributed funds, time, services, and labor to make the memorial a reality.



The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) gives civil rights protections to individuals with disabilities similar to those provided to individuals on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, age, and religion. It guarantees equal opportunity for individuals with disabilities in public accommodations, employment, transportation, State and local government services, and telecommunications. What are some of the issues related to our everyday activities? The following set of questions and answers will help to improve your understanding of what ADA requires to comply:

Q: What employers are covered by the ADA, and when is the coverage effective?

A: The employment provisions of Title I of the ADA apply to private employers, State and local governments, employment agencies, and labor unions. Employers with 25 or more employees were covered starting July 26, 1992, when Title I went into effect. Employers with 15 or more employees were covered two years later, beginning July 26, 1994.

Q: Does an employer have to give preference to a qualified applicant with a disability over other applicants?

A: No. An employer is free to select the most qualified applicant available and to make decisions based on reasons unrelated to the existence or consequence of a disability. For example, if two persons apply for a job opening as a typist, one a person with a disability who accurately types 50 words per minute, the other a person without a disability who accurately types 75 words per minute, the employer may hire the applicant with the higher typing speed, if typing speed is needed for successful performance of the job

Q: Can an employer refuse to hire an applicant or fire a current employee who is illegally using drugs?

A: Yes. Individuals who currently engage in the illegal use of drugs are specifically excluded from the definition of a "qualified individual with a disability" protected by the ADA when an action is taken on the basis of their drug use.

Q: How does Title II affect participation in a State or local government's programs, activities, and services?

A: A state or local government must eliminate any eligibility criteria for participation in programs, activities, and services that screen out or tend to screen out persons with disabilities, unless it can establish that the requirements are necessary for the provision of the service, program, or activity. The State or local government may, however, adopt legitimate safety requirements necessary for safe operation if they are based on real risks, not on stereotypes or generalizations about individuals with disabilities. Finally, a public entity must reasonably modify its policies, practices, or procedures to avoid discrimination. If the public entity can demonstrate that a particular modification would fundamentally alter the nature of its service, program, or activity, it is not required to make that modification.

Q: What does Title II require for new construction and alterations?

A: The ADA requires that all new buildings constructed by a State or local government be accessible. In addition, when a State or local government undertakes alterations to a building, it must make the altered portions accessible.

Q: What are the laws that apply to businesses?

A: Under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), privately owned businesses that serve the public, such as restaurants, hotels, retail stores, taxicabs, theaters, concert halls, and sports facilities, are prohibited from discriminating against individuals with disabilities. The ADA requires these businesses to allow people with disabilities to bring their service animals onto business premises in whatever areas customers are generally allowed.

Q: Are restaurants required to have braille menus?

A: No, not if waiters or other employees are made available to read the menu to a blind customer.

Q: Is a clothing store required to have braille price tags?

A: No, not if sales personnel could provide price information orally upon request

Q: Is a bookstore required to maintain a sign language interpreter on its staff in order to communicate with deaf customers?

A: No, not if employees communicate by pen and notepad when necessary.

Q: If an establishment has a clearly posted "no pets" policy, does it still have to allow service animals in?

A: Yes. A service animal is not a pet. The ADA requires you to modify your "no pets" policy to allow the use of a service animal by a person with a disability. This does not mean you must abandon your "no pets" policy altogether but simply that you must make an exception to your general rule for service animals.

Q: Are there any limitations on the ADA's barrier removal for existing facilities?

A: Yes. Barrier removal need be accomplished only when it is "readily achievable" to do so.

Q: What are examples of the types of modifications that would be readily achievable in most cases?

A: Examples include the simple ramping of a few steps, the installation of grab bars where only routine reinforcement of the wall is required, the lowering of telephones, and similar modest adjustments.

Q: Do businesses need to rearrange furniture and display racks?

A: Possibly. For example, restaurants may need to rearrange tables and department stores may need to adjust their layout of racks and shelves in order to permit access to wheelchair users.

Q: Do businesses need to install elevators?
A: Businesses are not required to retrofit their facilities to install elevators unless such installation is readily achievable, which is unlikely in most cases.

Q: When barrier removal is not readily achievable, what kinds of alternative steps are required by the ADA?
A: Alternatives may include such measures as in-store assistance for removing articles from inaccessible shelves, home delivery of groceries, or coming to the door to receive or return dry cleaning.

Q: Must alternative steps be taken without regard to cost?
A: No, only readily achievable alternative steps must be undertaken.

Q: Who has responsibility for ADA compliance in leased places of public accommodation, the landlord or the tenant?
A: The ADA places the legal obligation to remove barriers or provide auxiliary aids and services on both the landlord and the tenant. The landlord and the tenant may decide by lease who will actually make the changes and provide the aids and services, but both remain legally responsible.

Q: Must every feature of a new facility be accessible?
A: No, only a specified number of elements such as parking spaces and drinking fountains must be made accessible in order for a facility to be "readily accessible." Certain nonoccupiable spaces such as elevator pits, elevator penthouses, and piping or equipment catwalks need not be accessible.

Q: Does the ADA cover private apartments and private homes?
A: The ADA does not cover strictly residential private apartments and homes. If, however, a place of public accommodation, such as a doctor's office or day care center, is located in a private residence, those portions of the residence used for that purpose are subject to the ADA's requirements.

Q: Are all mobility devices considered equal under ADA regulations?
A: No, ADA regulations use a two-tiered definition of mobility device. Wheelchairs are always accommodated with regard to their admission to a particular public facility. However, public entities are allowed to conduct an assessment as to whether, and under which circumstances, other power-driven mobility devices will be allowed on-site.

Q: Does the ADA cover air transportation?
A: Discrimination by air carriers in areas other than employment is not covered by the ADA but rather by the Air Carrier Access Act (49 U.S.C. 1374 (c)).

Q: What are the ADA's requirements for public transit buses?
A: The Department of Transportation has issued regulations mandating accessible public transit vehicles and facilities. The regulations include requirements that all new fixed-route, public transit buses be accessible and that supplementary paratransit services be provided for those individuals with disabilities who cannot use fixed-route bus service.

Q: Is the Federal government covered by the ADA?
A: The ADA does not cover the executive branch of the Federal government. The executive branch continues to be covered by Title V of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which prohibits discrimination in services and employment on the basis of handicap and which is a model for the requirements of the ADA. The ADA, however, does cover Congress and other entities in the legislative branch of the Federal government.

Source: ADA compliance is administered by the Civil Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice. Visit their website at <http://www.ada.gov> for comprehensive information regarding: Laws, Regulations, Design Standards, Technical Assistance, and Enforcement.

TENAFLY POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFERS PROGRAMS FOR RESIDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Special Needs Registration

A valuable service that the department provides is the special needs registration program, which provides first responders with specific information about a resident who has special needs. The information that is provided on the registration form is entered into the department's computer database which alerts our dispatchers to the existence of an individual with special needs. The information provides our emergency services personnel with specific information as to the disability, any special handling information, person who needs to be contacted, preferred hospital, or any other special information that the registrant would like to provide. An optional I.D. card with photograph can be provided to the special needs individual at the Tenafly Recreation Department if they choose to have one.

Peace of Mind Program

This program, while very similar to the Special Needs Program, is specially designed for residents suffering with Alzheimer's disease or a similar type illness. Peace of Mind differs from the Special Needs program by the addition of a photograph of the ill resident that will be kept on file at the department that will aid our officers in identifying who the individual is, and where they belong. Forms for both programs can be downloaded via the police department's webpage, picked up at the department, Senior Center, Public Library, or Borough Hall.

For a list of additional services the police department provides, go to the Borough of Tenafly's official webpage and select "Police Department" from the "Departments" section.

Lightning Safety System Continued from Page 1

In addition to the joint site meetings during the installation phase in August and September, the agencies attended system training together with the contractor and convened a meeting to prepare a communications plan to announce the roll out and activation of the system. The methods of communication included:

- Borough and Board of Education Websites
- E-Mail & Social Media Messages via the Recreation Department
- Flyers & Posters Distributed to Coaches and the Public at Recent Events
- Code Red and Honeywell Automated Phone Messages via the Police and Board
- Posted Signs at Fields and Facilities at Schools and Playing Fields
- Local Newspaper
- Borough Newsletter

Remaining implementation and communication activities involve promulgating legislation to adopt an Ordinance that contains the policies related to lightning safety and enforcement provisions to allow the Recreation Department, Police Department and Board of Education to take action when the policies are violated.

How the System Works

When the centrally located weather equipment detects a lightning strike within 12 miles, through the help of other locally situated sensors, the system triggers an alert that a lightning emergency is in effect. On-field equipment activates an audible siren and flashing strobe light signal. This signal halts the play and alerts people to take shelter. In the event that lightning is detected in our area, the horns will blast for 15 seconds alerting coaches, officials, players, and observers to immediately exit fields and playgrounds. When the fields and playgrounds are “under alert” a strobe located on or above the horn will continually flash until an all clear is given in a minimum of 30 minutes. Lightning alert activations may exceed 30 minutes if subsequent strikes are detected. Three five second blasts are the “all clear” signal. Please be aware that the lightning detection system will be active between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. The horns and strobe lights will not turn-on after 10:00 pm.

Be Prepared – Anticipate

When going outside, plan ahead so that you can get to a safe place quickly if a thunderstorm threatens. If the sky looks threatening or if you hear thunder, get inside a safe place immediately. Once inside, avoid contact with corded phones, electrical equipment, plumbing, windows and doors. There is no safe place outside when thunderstorms are in the area. If you hear thunder, you are likely within striking distance of the storm.

Educational Component

The *WeatherBug Achieve* component, a software application to enable online classroom learning experiences about weather and storm activity is also included in the equipment purchase. This will enable the lightning detection system to also be used as an educational tool for our high school students. <http://www.earthnetworks.com/Products/WeatherBugAchieve.aspx>

TENAFLY POLICE DEPARTMENT KEY FILE

The department maintains a key file for any resident, family member of a resident, or property owner who would like to keep a key to their premises with the Police Department. The service is strictly voluntary and can provide its users with some valuable benefits such as providing access for emergency responders for a resident with a chronic illness or special need who is in need of medical assistance, access for the fire department when the resident isn't home and the fire alarm has been activated, or in many cases, when the resident has locked themselves out of their home which we've all done at some point in our hectic lives. If you'd like to utilize this service, simply come into to the Police Department front desk and provide some basic information and a key which we'll keep on file for you or a loved one.

DEFIBRILLATORS: AN EXPLANATION AND BOROUGH INVENTORY



Defibrillation is a common treatment for life-threatening cardiac dysrhythmias, ventricular fibrillation and pulseless ventricular tachycardia. Defibrillation consists of delivering a therapeutic dose of electrical energy to the heart with a device called a **defibrillator**. This depolarizes a critical mass of the heart muscle, terminates the dysrhythmia and allows normal sinus rhythm to be reestablished by the body's natural pacemaker, in the sinoatrial node of the heart. Defibrillators can be external, transvenous, or implanted, depending on the type of device used or needed. Some external units, known as automated external defibrillators (AEDs), automate the diagnosis of

treatable rhythms, meaning that lay responders or bystanders are able to use them successfully with minimal training. The locations of Borough defibrillators is listed below this section.

The defibrillators are practically maintenance free. The defibrillator Owner's Manual suggests performing a monthly visual inspection of the defibrillator, supplies, accessories and spares to ensure that there is no obvious physical damage and that those components with an expiration data (e.g. pads, batteries) have not expired. Each Tenafly officer is responsible for checking their defibrillator prior going on patrol.

The defibrillators employ daily, weekly and monthly self-tests to help ensure the devices are ready for use during an emergency. A failure of any of these tests will be shown by the status indicator display (located on each unit) and an audible alarm will sound.

Defibrillators are operable in high and low temperatures. Most defibrillator companies recommend that the unit is not kept in places where the temperature drops below 32°F or rises over 122°F.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Central Office

Field House

Mackay Elementary School

Maugham Elementary School

Smith Elementary School

Stillman Elementary School

Tenafly High School (2)

Tenafly Middle School (2)

AFFILIATED SPORTS GROUP

Tenafly Lions Little League Fieldhouse

BOROUGH HALL FACILITIES

Traveling Unit in the Recreation Department @ Borough Hall

McCandless Room

Municipal Field at the Snack Shack

Senior Center

Police Department: There are eight (8) in total placed in patrol cars on the road

Fire Department: There are six (6) in total

- ◆ Two (2) at the Firehouse

- ◆ Two (2) in each Engine

- ◆ Two (2) in each Chief's car

Ambulance Corps: There are four (4) in total placed in ambulances and responder vehicles on the road

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Make Apple Cider

September 8, 15, 22, 29

October 6, 13, 27

Fall Scavenger Hunt

September 14, Oct. 12,

November 9, Dec. 14

Full Moon Night Hike

September 19, Oct. 18,

November 17, Dec. 17

Little Naturalists

October 1,8,15,22,29

November 5, 12, 19

Afternoon Explorers

October 2,9,16,23,30

November 6, 13, 20

Haunted Forest

October 19 & 20

Autumn Break Camp

November 7, 8



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.

Trails are open 365 days/year

**New Education and Discovery Center Update:
Council Vote Approves Change of Use**

The Tenaflly Nature Center has cleared the last major hurdle in the approval process to build a state-of-the-art Education and Discovery Center. On Sept. 10, Tenaflly’s Council voted unanimously by resolution to advance TNC’s proposal for a New Education and Discovery Center by:

- Approving the change of use in the Lost Brook Preserve, the final step required by the New Jersey State Green Acres’ Change of Use procedures and regulations
- Amending the Lost Brook Preserve’s Rules to permit construction of the proposed facility
- Authorizing TNC to prepare all additional required submissions and applications

For nearly a year, TNC has engaged in dialogue with the community, through the media, public notices, signage, website updates, and a public hearing, offering tours, face-to-face meetings, soliciting input and comments as the Board developed plans for a new facility. Our plans, proposal and response to public comment are all part of the public record: these documents are posted on our website: tenafllynaturecenter.org/our-future.

Final Steps

A few additional steps must be completed as the project moves forward. The National Park Service (NPS) has reconfirmed their previous decision that our proposed new building is a permitted use of Green Acres land, but has requested more information to support their previous approval on behalf of Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF). Because Green Acres has reconfirmed the state approval as part of the LWCF process, and because Croxton Collaborative Architects has designed the project to minimize environmental disruption, TNC is confident that the LWCF assessment of our proposal will not only meet, but will in fact, exceed, all further requirements for permitted use. TNC’s construction plans, when finalized, will also be reviewed by the Planning Board.

The proposed 7,950 sq. ft. building, set back 600 feet from East Clinton Avenue, will model green building and sustainable site design. TNC’s new facility will:

- **Offer universal access**, welcoming visitors of all ages and abilities
- **Improve visitor safety and convenience** adding a school bus turnaround and 40 more parking spaces
- **Highlight topographic features:** marking the Hackensack and Hudson watershed divide and locating the building at a 26’ overlook
- **Preserve the tree canopy** by protecting significant tree specimens, identified by survey and inventory
- **Rainwater harvesting system** will use the angled roof to collect storm runoff for re-use in the building
- **Connect more people to nature** by opening up more of TNC’s seven miles of trails to visitors

Exhibits**Edna Kawulitzki Gallery****Sept/Oct**Sculpture of
Ingrid Campos**Nov/Dec**Paintings by
Agis Salpukas**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****Columbus Day**

Monday, October 14

Veterans Day

Monday, November 11

ThanksgivingThurs., November 28
Friday, November 29**Christmas Eve**Tuesday, December 24
OPEN 10:00—1:00**Christmas Day**

Wed., December 25

New Year's EveTuesday, December 31
OPEN 10:00—1:00**New Year's Day**

Wed., January 1

**Martin Luther King,
Jr. Day**

Monday, January 20

President's Day

Monday, February 17

Visit us on the web:
[tenafly](http://tenafly.org)**FRIENDS OF THE TENAFLY LIBRARY SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERTS**September 29 @ 2:00 p.m.— Classical Pianist *Melvin Chen*October 6 @ 2:00 p.m.— *Hudson Lyric Opera*November 3 @ 2:00 p.m.— *Dr. Dubious and the Agnostics* Jazz-Ragtime & DixielandDecember 8 @ 2:00 p.m.— *Marlene Verplanck* performs the American Songbook**MOZART MASTERPIECES****Thursday, October 3 @ 1:00 p.m.**Pianist *Catherine Sprague* presents a ninety-minute multi-media program covering ten of the most important works of Mozart, including *The Marriage of Figaro*, *Jupiter Symphony*, *Clarinet Quintet*, *D minor Piano Concerto* and the *Requiem*.**AUTHOR CHRISTINA BAKER KLINE****Thursday, October 17 @ 7:00 p.m.**Montclair author Kline's moving novel *ORPHAN TRAIN* relates the story of the friendship between one of the orphan train survivors and a teen in the foster care system today. Kline will share from the extensive interviews she conducted with train riders and the historical, cultural, and geographical research that brought this story to life.**STAINED GLASS & LAMB STUDIOS****Thursday, October 24 @ 7:00 p.m.****Donald Samick**, current owner of **J & R Lamb Studios**, will present a history of stained glass from the Middle Ages through the present. He will also discuss the Lamb family's relationship to Tenafly from 1935 when they moved from NYC to set up shop. Their windows can be found in churches in Tenafly and surrounding communities.

Donald is a graduate of Tenafly High School and was a twenty-one year resident of the Borough.

UZBEKISTAN & TURKMENISTAN**Thursday, November 14 @ 1:00 p.m.**Join *Lorraine Matys* on a tour in the footsteps of Alexander the Great, Genghis Khan and Marco Polo through deserts, steppes and oases of Central Asia. Visit the age-old Silk Road cities of Samarkand, Khiva and Merv on this modern day tour of Uzbekistan & Turkmenistan. Learn how these former Soviet States are moving into the 21st century with modern economies based on tourism, cotton, oil and natural gas.**AFTERNOON MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY @ 1:00 p.m.**Wednesday, October 16 - *Heat* (2013, R)Wednesday, November 20 - *The Great Gatsby* (2013, PG-13)

Wednesday, December 18 - Title to be announced

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TSC - Leisure and Learning for Individuals 55 and Over

The Senior Center offers 30 different programs each week including:

- ◆ Art Classes: Watercolor and Chinese Brush Painting
- ◆ Language classes: Intermediate Italian lessons
- ◆ Discussion Groups and Movies
- ◆ Speakers and Monthly Luncheons
- ◆ Dance Classes: Line, Tap, Ballroom and Folk
- ◆ Card Games: Bridge, Canasta, Bingo, Mahjong
- ◆ Exercise classes: Body and Brain, Stretch & Tone, Zumba Gold, Osteoporosis, Tai Chi, Qi Gong and Chair Yoga

Highlighted Special Events and new classes for October through December

(There are class size restrictions and fees for some offerings – please call the Center for details at 201-569-2159)

October 7 – “Awareness Through Movement”, Feldenkrais Presentation and sample class

October 10 – Costume Jewelry - Presentation by Marlene Rafner, Antique Dealer

October 10 – Mahjong for Beginners with Marcia Delano

October 16 – Medicare for Baby Boomers –Special evening presentation by Bergen County’s SHIP program

October 17 and 24 - AARP Safe Driving Program

October 22 & 29 and November 5 & 12— Balance Class: Four Week Program with Physical Therapist from Palisades Rehab

October 31 - Halloween Luncheon with Lillika, Certified Handwriting Analyst

November 7 –Humor and Health – Presentation by Nancy Ellson, RN, NSM, Coordinator, Holy Name Hospital’s Center for Healthy Living

November 7 – Chinese Brush Stroke with Luann Hsu

November 12 – Bergen County Housing Authority – Program on Tenant’s Rights

November 13 – New Watercolor classes with George Miller

November 14 – November luncheon with entertainment by Rhonda Denet featuring “Mostly Motown”.

December 10 – Holiday Luncheon with Violinist, David Podles



Senior Trip to Oheka Castle Estate & Gardens, Huntington, New York— Photos by Werner Bischoff

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