



BOROUGH OF Tenafly Newsletter

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THE TENAFLY NATURE CENTER REFERENDUM

WHEREAS, NJSA 19:37-1 et seq. authorizes the Mayor and Council to include a non-binding referendum on the November 4, 2014 General Election Ballot.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Tenafly, County of Bergen, and State of New Jersey, that the following non-binding referendum be forwarded to the Bergen County Clerk for inclusion on the November 4, 2014 General Election Ballot:

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT:

The Lost Brook Preserve, which is designated as "Green Acres" land, was acquired by the citizens of Tenafly in 1976 utilizing taxpayer approved bonds, Federal and State grants, and contributions from individuals and environmental organizations.

The Tenafly Nature Center, believing that the location is appropriate, has proposed constructing a new educational center on property bordered by East Clinton Avenue, currently known as the Lost Brook Preserve which is designated as Green Acres land. This would replace the organization's current structure on Hudson Avenue, built in the 1960s which the Nature Center believes to be inadequate to carry out its mission of environmental education.

Other citizens, who oppose the project, believe that the new building should not be located in the Lost Brook Preserve which is designated as Green Acres land because they feel it is inconsistent with the original intent of the parcel's acquisition and contend that the building should not be relocated.

A "Yes" vote will permit the Tenafly Nature Center to construct a new nature center building on land bordering East Clinton Avenue, known as the Lost Brook Preserve which is designated as Green Acres land and heretofore undeveloped.

A "No" vote will prohibit the construction of a new nature center building by the Tenafly Nature Center, on land bordering East Clinton Avenue, known as the Lost Brook Preserve which is designated as Green Acres land.

MUNICIPAL QUESTION:

() YES "Shall the Tenafly Nature Center, a private non-profit organization, be allowed to construct a new nature center building on previously undeveloped land leased to the Tenafly Nature Center, bordering East Clinton Avenue, known as the Lost Brook Preserve which is designated as Green Acres land"?

() NO

INSIDE THIS EDITION: See pages 4-7 for statements by the Tenafly Nature Center (TNC) and the Save The Green Acres Committee (STGA) regarding their respective positions on the proposed project.

From the Desk of the Mayor...

The May newsletter mentioned that we would be forming a Tree Committee to assist our DPW/Parks Department in a town-wide tree planting project. I am pleased to announce that we are now asking residents to notify my office if they would like a tree planted in front of their home. These trees will be planted free of charge on public property only. Public property includes the area in front of your home, along the street, known as “the right of way”, a space that varies in width depending on your location.

We also hope to plant trees near our schools. I am announcing an essay contest for all students. The subject is “Why Tenafly should plant a tree at our school”. Essays may be short but must include the location at which the tree should be planted.

Residents wishing to have a tree planted in front of their homes and students wishing to submit an essay may do so thru the Mayor’s office. Essays and requests may be submitted by email or letter and must be received by December 31st. Trees will be planted in early spring, 2015. For further information, please contact the Mayor’s office at prustin@tenafly.net.

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It always feels like we are rushing things when I offer seasons greetings in the October Newsletter. But when the next Newsletter comes out in February; the holidays will be behind us, the winter will be upon us, and we will all be trying to remember our New Year’s resolutions. I appreciate the opportunity to wish all of the residents in Tenafly the healthiest and happiest of holidays. Be thankful for all we are blessed with and let’s do our best to make our town and our world a better place.

Peter S. Rustin, Mayor

TENAFLY RECREATION’S HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION!

Join Tenafly Recreation on **Saturday, October 25th** for our Annual Halloween Celebration! It’s time to brush the spider webs off your imagination and come up with the most creative costume you can!



Our famous costume parade starts at the Municipal Basketball Courts located at the corner of Tenafly Road and Riveredge Road at **3:00 p.m.** Then join us at the Tenafly Middle School for games and...



The scariest haunted house in Bergen County

Delicious donuts and cider will be served!

CANDIDATES FOR TENAFLY COUNCIL 2015

General Election, Tuesday, November 4, 2014

6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

At the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014, 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, 2015.

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

	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Republican</u>
For Council:	Paul Stefanowicz	Sean Callahan
	Mark Zinna*	Bruce O. Baker

* Incumbent

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’ web-site: <http://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/voter-registration-application.html>.

Late Night Voter Registration will be held on Tuesday, October 14th. The Borough Clerk’s Office will be open until 9PM to accept voter registration forms for the General Election. **October 14th is the last day to register in order to vote at the November 4th General Election.** 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.

The deadline to apply for a Mail-In Ballot by mail for the General Election is October 28th. Applications are to be mailed to the COUNTY CLERK, not the Borough Clerk.

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

FAMILY FLU VACCINE PROGRAM

DATE & TIME: Friday, October 10, 2014 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Tenafly Municipal Center, McCandless Room, 100 Riverdge Road

For More Information Please Call

**The Health Awareness Regional Program of Hackensack UMC
551-996-2038**

- Vaccinations will be given to family members age 3 and up
- Pregnant women need a doctor’s note to receive the vaccine
- Participants over 65 years must bring their Medicare Card with Medicare Part B number
- Consult the Borough Website or call the program for applicable fees

**MUNICIPAL
DIRECTORY**

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

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

**Borough Hall
100 Riverdge 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 Riverdge Road
201-567-7579**

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

Tenaflly deserves a modern facility
VOTE YES NOV. 4 TO TNC'S NEW HOME!
Privately funded by donations, not Tenaflly taxes



THE FUTURE IS NOW! Tenaflly Nature Center seeks public support for the relocation of an exciting new Education and Discovery Center.

Why Now? TNC's antiquated Hudson Avenue location simply cannot meet Tenaflly's demand for TNC programs and does not accommodate people of all ages and abilities.

What Can You Expect? A "green" Education and Discovery Center, secluded entrance and improved gateway to TNC's seven miles of trails.

Over the past ten years, TNC community volunteers have spent countless hours trying to solve this simple problem: how to safely and comfortably accommodate the many visitors and programs in a small forty-year-old building. After much research, discussion and debate, TNC proposes to build on a small NJ Green Acres-approved site in the woodlands north of East Clinton Avenue.

The one-story Center will educate your children and future generations about the natural world, open space preservation and personal rejuvenation in the native woodlands of the Palisades. Privately funded through donations, the stunning facility will solve the current space constraints, be cost and energy efficient, provide universal access and exemplify modern green building design.

WHY RELOCATE TO EAST CLINTON AVENUE? TNC carefully chose the most environmentally responsible location: *a flat, two-acre site that is less than 0.5% of the roughly 400 acre nature preserve.*

Preserving the wooded approach into Tenaflly, the low-impact Center will be sited 610 feet from the nearest neighbor, beneath the tree canopy and unseen from East Clinton Avenue, with permeable parking located in and among the trees.

The Green Acres Program of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection ("NJ Green Acres") has endorsed TNC's relocation to East Clinton. In fact, NJ Green Acres has confirmed that an interpretive center on East Clinton is consistent with NJ Green Acres mission to protect open space and with the acquisition of the Lost Brook Preserve in 1975 to prevent the widespread development of hundreds of acres on Tenaflly's Eastern border.

TNC recommends restoring to nature the current Redfield Building and surrounding developed area. TNC will retain at the top of Hudson Avenue the existing parking lot, pavilion, and composting restroom to maintain Tenaflly residents' traditional approach to Pfister's Pond and to permit visitors to disperse more evenly throughout the seven miles of trails maintained by TNC.



**The Tenafly
Nature Center
Association's
proposal to
build on
protected
forest land off
East Clinton
Avenue should
be rejected
because it:**

- Betrays the primary mission of environmental conservation, which is central to the health and welfare of Tenafly citizens;
- Transforms a cherished, Tenafly-owned public park into a super-regional showcase, which could crowd out Tenafly residents, including school children, from enjoying their own land;
- Puts the interests of anonymous donors and a privately-run organization ahead of the priorities of Tenafly residents;
- Creates safety and other risks to Tenafly taxpayers, which could be avoided if a less lavish building were built on already partially-cleared land atop Hudson Avenue.
- Opens the door to future incursions in the Lost Brook Preserve that would divert forested areas meant for conservation to other uses.

**Vote "NO" on the
November 4
Green Acres ballot question**



WHY NOT EXPAND ON HUDSON AVENUE? Initial ideas to renovate the current building or erect a new building on or near Hudson Avenue were rejected because of access limitations of the steep site, disruption to the neighbors, prohibitive cost and the prevalence of protected wetlands. TNC thoroughly reviewed the two alternate sites on Hudson Avenue proposed by architect Roland Scharpfspitz and engineer Melvin Esrig working with the opposition group Save Tenaflly Green Acres (“STGA”). TNC again raised funds through private donations to hire a team of environmental experts (including architects, environmental consultants, civil engineers, cultural resource consultants and surveyors) to carefully evaluate the STGA proposal. The experts ensured a valid comparison by assuming a building with the same square footage and number of parking spaces, and universal access throughout the site with a grade less than 5%. Their investigation confirmed that both of the two Hudson Avenue sites recommended by STGA would require massive blasting and re-shaping of the steep hill at the top of Hudson Avenue, directly adjacent to private properties on Stanton Road and Hudson Avenue. STGA’s proposal for a comparable facility on Hudson Avenue would require: a 16 foot retaining wall; extensive blasting to remove over 20,000 cubic yards of rock--over 1500 truckloads!; a standard parking lot clear-cut of trees (as opposed to the more sustainable and leafy East Clinton design); and suspension of virtually all onsite programming and public access for at least a year. In addition, 100% of stormwater runoff on Hudson Avenue would flow to the already burdened Hackensack River watershed compared to the East Clinton site, where 80% of stormwater runoff is directed away from Tenaflly houses towards the Hudson River. **Construction on Hudson Avenue would not “Save” Tenaflly’s green acres; it would ravage green acres on Hudson Avenue.**

A detailed Environmental Assessment Report comparing the TNC proposal and the STGA alternate sites has been recommended by NJ Green Acres for approval by the National Park Service and is available for public review and comment until October 8, 2014 at the Borough offices, Tenaflly Public Library, and TNC’s website at: <http://www.tenafllynaturecenter.org/new-education-and-discovery-center>.

COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENTALISTS SUPPORT TNC’s proposal has been unanimously supported by NJ Green Acres and other public contributors to the original purchase of the Lost Brook Preserve, all relevant Tenaflly government bodies, and major local and state environmental organizations, including The Kaplen JCC on the Palisades, Palisades Interstate Parks Commission, The Nature Conservancy, New Jersey Audubon and Sierra Club of New Jersey.

JOIN TNC’S SUPPORTERS: BE PART OF THIS IMPORTANT COMMUNITY INITIATIVE! Community members are working together to rally Tenaflly residents’ support for the proposed Education and Discovery Center in a public referendum on November 4. Find out how you can be a part of our shared future. Contact us if you can help with mailings, make phone calls, distribute flyers, host an information session or display a lawn sign: • 201.568.6093 info@tenafllynaturecenter.org • Tenaflly Nature Center, 313 Hudson Avenue • Tenaflly, NJ 07670 • www.tenafllynaturecenter.org

- * **Tenaflly’s Governing Body unanimously voted that “the proposed Education and Discovery Center shall be considered as a Borough sponsored project” September 10, 2013**
- * **Tenaflly Environmental Commission unanimously voted that “The TEC supports the construction of the TNC Education and Discovery Center on Clinton Ave” October 18, 2012**
- * **Tenaflly’s Historic Preservation Commission unanimously voted to “endorse Tenaflly Nature Center plan to build a new nature, educational and discovery center on East Clinton Avenue in the Lost Brook Preserve” November 8, 2012**
- * **New Jersey’s Department of Environmental Protection, Natural and Historic Resources recommended that the National Park Service approve the new nature center “as it is consistent with and supports the State’s SCORP goal of providing public outdoor recreation opportunities” July 30, 2014**

If, like many generations of Tenafly children and adults – hikers, naturalists, Scouts, or simply those who want a quiet walk in the woods – you have enjoyed the forested area bounded by East Clinton Avenue and Route 9W, you know how valuable this resource is, and how important it is to protect it from development. Even if you have never set foot in this unspoiled land, you can appreciate what its beautiful natural presence has contributed to the health of our environment and the quiet, wooded character that defines Tenafly.

This is why you must vote “NO” on November 4 – to make sure this land is never used for any purpose other than the one it has served for over a hundred years: to be part of the metropolitan area’s “green lung” and, in particular, to provide perpetual protection to Tenafly’s environment and direct access to nature for Tenafly residents and park visitors alike.

Your referendum vote has nothing to do with nature education for Tenafly children and everything to do with the outsized regional ambitions of a private organization called the Tenafly Nature Center Association (TNCA), which is accountable to no one but its donors and members, half of whom are not even Tenafly residents.

Recognize the distinction between the TNC (the Tenafly-owned public park) and the TNCA (the private organization which maintains the park). Then you can understand that the TNCA proposal to construct a lavish, \$7 million multi-purpose center, with 75 parking spaces and the capacity to serve 70,000 program participants annually (five times the population of Tenafly) is self-serving.

The TNCA—which is supposed to be the environmental steward of the forest, wetlands, and habitat that comprise the park—proposes to carve out a significant portion of that forest for a 12,450 square foot, indoor/outdoor “discovery center” to provide environmental programs for the entire 2.5 million population of three Northern New Jersey counties and beyond.

“The Lorax” by Dr. Seuss



Photo Credit: Palisades, by Burger International Photography



Far from being driven by “community demand,” as the TNCA claims, this ambitious building plan is motivated by a desire on the part of the TNCA Board—five of whose fifteen trustees do not even live in Tenafly—to gain prestige and generate revenue for the organization.

Did you know that of the amount received by the TNCA for educational tuition, less than 20% is from the Tenafly Board of Education? Further, the lessons paid for by the Tenafly BOE are primarily conducted by TNC staff on Tenafly school premises, not at the Nature Center itself?

The TNCA claims that it needs the added space to provide educational services, but the three classrooms in its building plan represent only a quarter of the 7,950 sq. ft. of indoor space, while the rest is administrative or multi-purpose space. Since the programs and activities will be fee-based, at the discretion of the TNCA, it is clear that the bulk of the new space will actually be for fund-raising to help cover the projected annual operating budget of \$650,000. This is the real reason why the TNCA wants to locate its Nature Center off busy East Clinton Avenue: to make it more attractive and accessible for fund-raising. This is also what the anonymous donors to the \$7 million project are insisting on, with scant regard for the concerns of Tenafly residents.

As the TNCA’s own Environmental Assessment admits, a suitable replacement building on the Hudson Avenue site is feasible, so there is no need to destroy trees, disturb habitat, and open the forest to future encroachment. This proves that the massive expansion being pushed by the TNCA is not necessary for Tenafly school children, who could easily be accommodated in a new facility at Hudson Avenue (accessible to them by bicycle, bus or on foot). Instruction could continue to take place primarily in Tenafly school classrooms, prior to an outdoor visit to the park itself.

We support construction of a modern Nature Center at the fully viable Hudson Avenue location, and we believe that the entire community would come together for such a project.

A VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR CONTRIBUTORS!

Due to the generous support of the following contributors, Tenaflly's 2014 July 4th Fireworks and Summer Concert Series were a huge success!

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• Merino Family—Donald, Rosemarie, Donald W. & Stefan

THANK YOU TENAFLY COMMUNITY NIGHT DONORS!

Tenafly residents came out in large number for the second annual “Tenafly Community Night” on Tuesday, September 16, 2014, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The purpose of the event was to encourage residents to come out on a weekday night to meet and interact with local emergency services personnel and members of the Tenafly business community. The Tenafly Recreation Department partnered with the Police to provide amusements for the children at the event. The Tenafly DPW assisted with the logistics and set-up of the various activities. More than 40 business and government agencies participated by setting up exhibit booths to inform, entertain, feed, and interact with Tenafly residents. It was a wonderful event!

EVENT DONORS

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| Oogie Art | Tenafly PBA Local #376 | |
| | Tenafly Youth Basketball | |



Jaws-of-Life Rescue Demonstration

TENAFLY WELCOME! COMMITTEE

Our New Resident Meet and Greet Event on September 9 was again a huge success. Mayor Peter Rustin and the Tenafly Welcome! Committee welcomed our new residents for the past year at the Tenafly Peace Plaza. The evening afforded families the opportunity to make new friends and to meet our town officials and members of the Board of Education. It was a beautiful evening!

Our new residents received welcome bags filled with donations from town businesses and were treated to catered hors d’oeuvres and dessert. Children enjoyed the library story time and amazing balloon sculptures. We were also so fortunate to have the added elegance of music provided by the Tenafly HS trio of violin, viola and cello. As an added surprise, at the end



of the evening, raffle prizes donated by businesses in town were given out. It was a memorable evening for all—lots of smiles and laughter.

If you would like to be part of our committee fun, please join us. Contact us through Borough Hall or the Borough website www.Tenaflynj.org.

Welcome to Tenafly. It’s a great place to Live!



TENAFLY RECYCLING CENTER

153 Grove Street

201-568-4134

NORMAL HOURS OF OPERATION

Friday through Monday – 7:45 am – 3:00 pm

Tuesday – Closed

Wednesday and Thursday – 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

PROCEDURES FOR DISPOSAL OF BULKY ITEMS, FURNITURE, APPLIANCES

Tenafly residents may arrange with the Borough’s garbage contractor to have curb-side pickup of certain bulky waste, furniture and household appliances by appointment. Residents must make arrangements and pay the contractor directly for this service, and the resident must bring the item (s) to the curb for collection. The cost for each item is \$50.

Residents can call the contractor at 201-567-3100 to schedule a date for collection and disposal of: *refrigerators, freezers, clothes dryers or washers, televisions, toilet fixtures, sofas, upholstered chairs, hot water heaters, stoves or ovens, window air conditioners, mattresses or box springs.* Removal of Freon from refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners is the responsibility of the resident.

Tenafly residents may also dispose of these items at no cost by delivering them to Tenafly Recycling & Convenience Center, 153 Grove Street during the hours of 1:00-3:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays, and 7:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The facility is closed on Tuesdays.

Residents must obtain a free permit decal issued by the Borough to use the facility. Please call the Tenafly DPW at 201-568-4134 for questions on obtaining a decal.

Tenafly Recycling & Convenience Center will be Closed:

**November 27 & 28, 2014
December 25, 2014
January 1, 2015**

Tenafly Recycling & Convenience Center will be Open from 7:45am to 10:00am ONLY on:

**December 24, 2014
December 31, 2014**

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT TREE REMOVALS

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. This step will help you to avoid potential Tree Ordinance enforcement penalties.

HOLIDAY RECYCLING SERVICE SUSPENSIONS

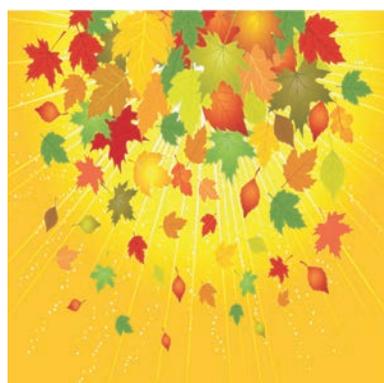
Curbside Recycling Collection will be suspended on the following dates:



November 11, 2014	Zone 3	No Commingled Pick-up
November 27, 2014	Zone 4	No Commingled Pick-up
November 28, 2014	Zones 3 & 4	No Paper/Cardboard Pick-up
December 25, 2014	Zone 4	No Commingled Pick-up
January 1, 2015	Zone 4	No Commingled Pick-up

If needed, residents with a permit decal may bring recycling material to Tenafly Recycling & Convenience Center during normal operating hours.

LEAF SEASON



Leaf Season will begin on October 15th and will conclude on December 1, 2014. We ask that you place leaves curbside, keeping them free of branches and debris, and also clear of any storm drains. Bio-degradable paper bags may be used.

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 – place in reusable container with lid on garbage collection day

PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP BY RECYCLING CREWS

WINTER SEASON AND SNOW REMOVAL



After leaf season, the main priority becomes keeping the streets clear of ice and snow. Residents may help DPW crews by not throwing snow into the streets. It is against Borough Code to shovel or plow snow onto the streets. The reason for this prohibition is safety – as the snow melts and refreezes it causes icy spots that can cause serious accidents.



Residents are responsible for clearing their sidewalks of snow and ice within 24 hours of completion of a storm. We ask that you comply with these regulations for the safety of your family, friends and neighbors.



313 Hudson Ave., Tenaflly
201-568-6093
tenafllynaturecenter.org



Apple Cider Making

Sundays, Sept. 21 & 28; Oct. 5, 12,
& 26 12:30-1:30 pm or 2:00-3:00 pm

Full Moon Hike

Wednesday, Oct. 8, 7:00-9:00 pm
Thursday, Nov. 6 & Saturday, Dec. 6,
6:30-8:30 pm

Haunted Forest

Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 18 & 19
1.5 hour tours depart every 15
minutes between 5:00pm -7:30 pm

Autumn Break Camp

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday,
November 4, 6 & 7

Pre-K & K: 9:00 am-12:30 pm and/or
12:00-3:30 pm;
1st-5th grade: 9:00 am-3:30 pm

Off the Beaten Track

Thursday & Friday, Dec. 4 and/or
Dec. 5 1:00-3:30 pm

More Programs

Visit: [tenafllynaturecenter.org/
Programs-and-Events](http://tenafllynaturecenter.org/Programs-and-Events)

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 a year

TNC Welcomes New Executive Director

The Tenaflly Nature Center has announced the appointment of a new Executive Director, Peter Punzi. Peter returns to his Bergen County origins after 17 years in Washington State.

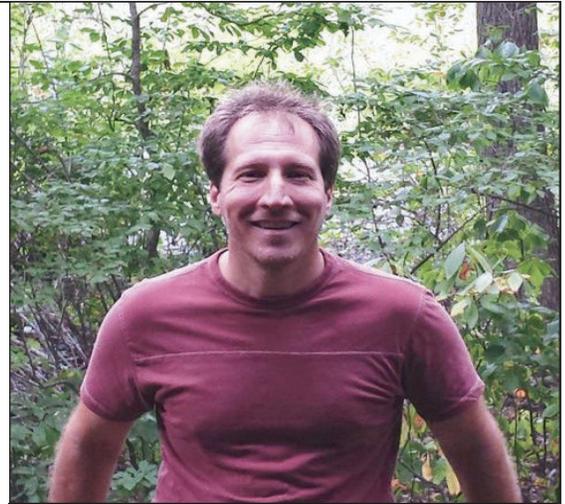
Peter holds B.S. and MA degrees from Rutgers University and the University of Delaware, respectively, in Plant Science and Public Horticulture Administration. Peter also earned master’s level certificates in Environmental Institution Management and Museum Studies. Peter comes to Tenaflly from South Puget Sound Community College where he led the Horticulture Program.

He previously served as Executive Director of Lakewold Gardens in Lakewood, WA. Peter also hosted the Guy gardening segments seen on Comcast. Early in his career he worked at the McFaul Environmental Center in Wyckoff NJ, and was also adjunct professor in the Bergen Community College horticulture program.

“We’re delighted to welcome Peter, his wife Patti, and young son Nicholas. As a highly regarded educator, garden director, and creative media personality, Peter brings many skills to TNC’s mission to preserve and have people engaged with great a natural resource Tenaflly has set aside, and that we’re privileged to manage.” said Tony Martin TNC’s Board of Trustees President.

Asked why he wanted to lead the Tenaflly Nature Center , Punzi said “I am excited to work with the passionate and committed staff, board and volunteers to steward the largest independently operated contiguous woodland preserve in Bergen County and to share it through excellent educational programming with the people of Tenaflly.”

Please join us in welcoming Peter to our community.



Peter Punzi, joined TNC as Executive Director in August 2014.



Exhibits

**Edna Kawulitzki
Gallery**

Sept/October

Susan Behnke
Watercolors

Nov/Dec

Sterne Slaven
Photographs

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 13

Veterans Day

Tuesday, November 11

Thanksgiving

Thursday, Nov 27
Friday, Nov 28

Christmas

Wednesday, Dec 24
OPEN 10:00 to 1:00

Thursday, Dec 25
CLOSED

New Year's

Wednesday, Dec 31
OPEN 10:00 to 1:00

Thursday, January 1
CLOSED

**Martin Luther
King, Jr. Day**

Monday, January 19

President's Day

Monday, February 16

Visit us on the web:

tenafly.bccls.org

Phone:

201-568-8680

FRIENDS OF THE TENAFLY LIBRARY

Sunday Afternoon Concert Series @ 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 14, 2014

New Jersey Symphony Orchestra bassoonist Mark Timmerman & flutist Kathleen Nester

Sunday, September 21, 2014

Soul Train with Andrew Cowan

Sunday, October 5, 2014

Trio featuring pianist Suji Lee, violinist, Sun Boon Jeong and cellist Kyung Ah Lee performing works by Beethoven and Piazzolla

Sunday, November 9, 2014

Raconteur Radio performance of *War of the Worlds*

Sunday, December 7, 2014

Barbara McCarthy sings the music of George Gershwin



BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK

Wednesday, October 8 @ 1:00 p.m.

Travel with **Ray Turkin** on a photographic journey to magical Bryce Canyon National Park in southern Utah. See the canyon from the rim and hiking trails that extend into the canyon's depths. View the canyon bathed in the warm glow of a sunrise.

AMAZING AGING

Tuesday, October 14 @ 7:00 p.m.

Join **Anne Wennhold** for an exploration into aging as a time of growth. Use silent visualization and meditation to discover what aging and elder bring to mind and what questions occur. Consider what you want as you explore a path towards meaningful growth.

WORLD OF COINS AND COIN COLLECTING

Tuesday, October 21 @ 7:00 p.m.

David L. Ganz a past president of the American Numismatic Association, past president of the Token & Medal Society and author of *The Official Guide to America's State Quarters* and *The Smithsonian Guide to Coin Collecting* will discuss coins and coin collecting.

ARTS OF ASIA

Thursday, October 30 @ 1:00 p.m.

Explore the religions and culture of India and China, as well as their influence over other Asian countries, through statues, paintings, jewelry, clothing, porcelain, pottery, textiles and everyday objects from the collections of the **Newark Museum**.

YELLOWSTONE IN WINTER

Wednesday, December 3 @ 1:00 p.m.

The world's first national park is home to geysers, hot springs and a large variety of wildlife including bison, elk, sheep, coyotes, wolves and birds. **Ray Turkin** shares his photographs of winter scenes from Yellowstone Park.



TEEN TIME for grades 6 & up—Thursday afternoons @ 3:30 p.m.

October 9 November 13 December 11 Crafts, activities & community service.

BABY BOOKWORM for ages 6-24 months - Wednesday mornings @ 10:30 a.m.

October 8 October 22 November 12 November 26

FAMILY STORY TIME for all ages - Monday evenings @ 7:00 p.m.

October 6, 20 & 27 ~ November 3, 10 & 17

TSC—Leisure and Learning for Individuals 55 and Older

The Center offers 30 different classes each week. Please call (201) 569-2159 for more information about an individual event or for a full listing of its classes.

Monday, October 6 – “Back to Basics” –Nine week drawing series with Deirdre Molloy

Wednesday, October 8 – “Watercolor Flower Painting With a New Twist” Eight week series with Elaine Hargrove

Thursday, October 9 – Medicare – Fall Enrollment Season - Presentation by Bergen County Division on Aging’s SHIP Program

Friday, October 10 – New Class “Tai Chi for Arthritis” with Gary Eng - an exceptional opportunity for beginners

Tuesdays, Begins October 14 – New – Body Awakening Class –Holistic wellness through stretching, yoga type movements and meditation for improved flexibility, balance, and mobility.

Tuesday, October 14 – Restorative Dance with Allegra Fiorito – Trial/Demo Class

Tuesday, October 14 – What you Need to Know about Vector-Borne Diseases by HARP

Thursday, October 16 – Oktoberfest Luncheon with German music and food

Thursday, October 23 – “The Rise and Fall of Hitler” – Presentation by Marty Alboum

Tuesday, October 28 – Strengthening your Pelvic Floor and Why It Matters – Presentation by Dr. Mary Elizabeth Romick, licensed physical therapist at Madison Spine and Physical Therapy

Thursday, November 6 – Monthly luncheon followed by “The Big Stage – An Homage to Broadway: with International Concert violinist, David Podles

Thursday, November 13 – “The Art of Aging Well” with Anne Wennhold. Discussion of what becoming an elder means in different cultures; including our own and some practices to age well.

Thursday, November 20 –The Knee – An Overview – Presentation by Jeffrey Rigby, DPT, Clinical Director of JAG Physical Therapy

Tuesday, December 9 – Ten Hot Tips for a Healthy Holiday by Susan Noyes, Certified Holistic Health Coach and Nutritional Counselor

Thursday, December 11 – Annual Holiday Luncheon with entertainment by Singer, “Estere”

Thursday, January 8 – Dr. Altman, Cardiologist and Electro physiologist to speak on the “Rhythm of the Heart”

Thursday, January 15 – Pathways to Happiness by Walter Choroszewski - A light-hearted overview of happiness from historical perspectives and well as latest scientific research and tips for being happy.

Thursday, January 22 – Monthly luncheon with Musical Entertainment

Thursday, January 29 – Introduction to Buddhism - Presentation by Nicholas Fiorito

SCHOOLS ARE BACK IN SESSION

The Tenaflly Police Department wants to remind all residents that school is back in session. Drivers need to be mindful that school children will be travelling to and from the several public and parochial schools in the Borough during normal school hours and the various afterschool activities that take place throughout the year.

Drivers need to strictly follow posted speed limits and drive in a safe manner, especially while travelling through school zones. The department wants to remind motorists that the Borough's school crossing guards are back on their posts and to use caution when approaching the crossings. School children don't always follow the direction of the guards or their parents, so drivers need to be alert and prepared for the potential child who may dart into traffic.

SCHOOL TRAFFIC

In a time where few students walk to school, busing isn't available, and car pooling is limited, the practice of individually driving nearly every student to school has created the heavy congestion problems experienced at every school. While the traffic division is regularly investigating new ways to improve the congestion problems, the police department would like to offer the following instructions and suggestions to reduce some of the congestion, and make the process safer for everyone.

Vehicles unloading and loading passengers are encouraged to use the designated posted drop-off/pick-up areas at the schools that have them. If you choose to use another location for this activity, make sure that it's done in a legal and safe manner. Make sure to park your vehicle in a legal location, and always have your passenger(s) offload on the curbside of your vehicle. Improperly parked vehicles create unsafe view obstructions, they further narrow already-tight roads, and they often impede the proper flow of traffic, all of which contribute to the congestion problems. Try to leave ahead of time to allow for a safe, unrushed drive to the school you're travelling to. This will also increase your opportunity to find suitable parking. For older children, strongly consider dropping them off, or picking them up in a mutually agreed upon location a block or two away from the school. This method works well for some parents who get to avoid the frustrating traffic conditions in front of many of the schools, while improving the congestion problem by decreasing the overall number of vehicles that travel to the schools. Lastly, consider allowing your children to walk to and from school. The weather is still pleasant, and we all know that walking is a healthy activity. The more kids that walk to school, the less vehicles there will be to add to the congestion.

The police department hopes that you find the suggestions helpful in making the school zones safer and less congested.

COYOTE AWARENESS

The police department would like to make residents aware of the presence of coyotes in the Borough. Coyotes have been living in the Borough and surrounding towns for decades. They're a part of the natural wildlife that calls Tenaflly, the Palisades, and surrounding towns home. Some recent coyote sightings in the borough from concerned residents prompted the writing of this article. According to the N.J. Division of Fish & Wildlife, coyotes feed upon small animals (mostly rodents) and don't attack humans. The Division reported coyotes do move around during the day, and the mere



sight of one during the daytime does not mean that it's rabid. The Division did recommend contacting them if you encounter a coyote that appears to be unafraid of humans. Seeing one in your unoccupied yard does not constitute being unafraid of humans. One that approaches you or doesn't scare off when in close proximity to you would warrant a call to the police department. The police department encourages residents with small pets (small dog breeds and cats) to keep a close eye on them in your yards, especially at night time. For more information on coyote facts, go to the N.J. Division of Fish & Wildlife's website at www.njfishandwildlife.com.

Tenaflly Backyard in 2013

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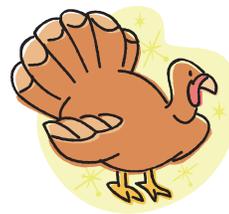
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UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS



Month	Date	Event	Location	Time
October	10	Flu vaccinations	Municipal Complex: McCandless Rm.	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
October	18 & 19	Chamber Craft & Street Fair	Downtown Tenafly	11:00 am to 5:00 pm
October	19	Temple Sinai 5K Race	One Engle Street	8:00 am to 12 noon
October	24 & 25	Chamber Sidewalk Sale	Downtown Tenafly	10:00 am to 6:00 pm
October	25	Townwide Halloween Parade	Riveredge Rd./Middle School	3:00 pm
December	11	Chamber's Holiday Parade for Children	Washington Street/Huyler Park	6:00 pm
December	18	Townwide Visit with Santa	Municipal Complex: McCandless Rm.	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm