



BOROUGH OF Tenafly Newsletter

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PLAN AHEAD FOR SPRING PROJECTS

THE CONSTRUCTION PERMITS PROCESS IN A NUTSHELL:

Now is the time to start planning for spring home improvement projects to construct new decks, patios, pools, or additions. Understanding the Tenafly construction permit process will help your projects to flow more smoothly.



The Building Department includes administration and enforcement of zoning, building and other codes as well as the maintenance of Borough Hall. Within the Building Department, the Tenafly Construction Agency enforces the New Jersey State Uniform Construction Code (UCC). The Building Department is located in the Municipal Center. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. UCC permits are issued each day until 3:00 p.m. Call 201-568-6100, ext. 5505 for additional information.

1. **Visit or call the Building Department to speak with the appropriate Code Official.**

The Code Official will ask "What are you going to do and where are you going to do it?" and will then discuss with you the requirements (codes/ordinances) regarding your project. The initial contact will provide the resources and information you will need to make your project a success and avoid the potential problems that could cost you time and money.

2. **Submit the appropriate permit application.** Permit applications require specific information about the work you intend to perform. If you are planning to do exterior work, you should plan to submit an accurate property survey. You will be asked to document who the property owner is, who will perform the work and what, when and how the work will be done. Sketches, drawings, plans or other documentation of the work will be required for review. You may also be required to pay a permit or review fee when you submit an application.

3. **Waiting during review process.** The majority of permit applications are processed with little delay. If necessary, a Code Official may request additional information in order to complete his or her review. The Code Official will determine if your project is in compliance with the land use and/or construction codes that are applicable to your project.

4. **Receive results of review process.** If compliance with the code and other applicable regulations is determined, the application is approved and a permit is issued. If the Code Official determines that the proposed work does not comply with the applicable codes, the application as submitted will be denied. If you are denied a permit, you can correct the Code violations and resubmit for permit approval (a new application may be required and additional fees may apply). If you are unable to comply with the Zoning Code, you may apply for a variance. If you are unable to comply with the UCC, you may apply for a variation from the Construction Official. If you believe an error was made in the denial of your permit, you may appeal the Code Official's decision. - Continued on Page 9

From the Desk of the Mayor...

We didn't have to stand in Times Square on New Year's Eve to realize that winter is upon us and so far temperatures have been well below normal. I wish to thank our DPW for keeping our streets clean and safe, regardless of the weather and the time of day that conditions warrant their attention. Our Police, Volunteer Firemen and Volunteer Ambulance Corps members also deserve our thanks for their efforts to keep our community safe. When the weather is bad, please keep your driving to a minimum so that our first responders can better fulfill their missions.

I am pleased to announce that within a month or so, Mayor and Council meetings will be taped and then televised on our local access station; Cablevision Channel 77. Along with the Board of Education meetings, this will allow residents to observe their elected officials in action.

Finally, as we start to plan our Cultural Calendar for 2015, please consider either a donation or a sponsorship for our summer concert series. In addition to our Memorial Day parade and ceremonies and our Independence Day festival and fireworks, we will once again have a summer concert series in Tenaflly. Live music will be presented in downtown Huyler Park on Tuesdays and in Davis-Johnson Park on Thursdays. Last year's attendance was the best ever and we hope you and your family will plan on joining us again this summer. In the meantime, we at Borough Hall wish you a very Healthy and Happy New Year.

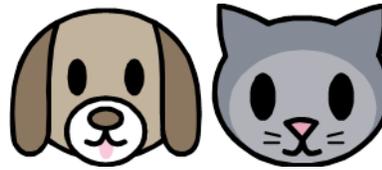
Peter S. Rustin, Mayor



EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Residents are reminded and encouraged to sign up for the Borough's **CODERED** emergency notification system to receive emergency information messages regarding matters and events that directly affect the Borough of Tenaflly and/or immediate surrounding communities. Residents can sign up to receive the information via cellular phone voice messages, text messages and email messages by clicking on the "CODERED" text located on the lower right hand side of the Borough of Tenaflly's website homepage. Follow the prompts to register for emergency notifications. Residents can unsubscribe at any time through the same link.

ON-LINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR FOUR-LEGGED FRIENDS



The Borough Clerk's department is busily processing licenses for all cats and dogs seven months of age and older. If you have a previously registered pet, license renewal forms were mailed on December 23, 2014 for renewal in January 2015 which is required under Borough Code 5-2.1.

As we had implemented last year, you have the option to register/renew your pet(s) on-line by clicking <https://secure.ezcitizenservices.com/prodecitizensvcs/login.aspx> on the Borough's website. For a nominal convenience fee of \$1.95, residents can expediently complete the registration form on-line, scan a copy of the rabies vaccination form, pay by credit card and receive your pet's tags in the mail.

Applications can also be mailed with the required documentation by including a stamped, self-addressed envelope for return of your pet's tags. Remember that a separate form must be completed for each pet.

- License Fees:**
- Dog - \$18.00 Spayed or Neutered (Proof Required)**
\$21.00 Unspayed or Unneutered
 - Cat - \$12.00 Spayed or Neutered (Proof Required)**
\$15.00 Unspayed or Unneutered

According to a state directive, a license cannot be issued if the rabies vaccination expires before **October 31st** of the licensing year. The following veterinarians offer a three-year rabies shot for dogs/cats that have had a prior rabies vaccination. This program is free for Tenaflly residents only.

- Cresskill Animal Hospital, 201-568-7700**
- Bergen Veterinary Hospital, 201-837-3470**
- Tenaflly Animal Hospital, 201-567-7878**
- Bergen County Animal Shelter & Adoption Center, 201-229-4600**

If your pet is not registered by **March 1st**, a summons (\$59.00) will be issued for having an unlicensed pet and a late fee (\$10.00) will also be charged for each unlicensed pet.

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**

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TENAFLY'S INFORMATION PORTAL



The Borough of Tenaflly's municipal government is online to give you instant access 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to a wide range of information about the Borough, news and activities affecting residents and the community at-large. Tenaflly's Information Portal: www.tenafllynj.org

IMPORTANT LINKS: Pay Your Taxes Online, Register Your Pet Online, Download Borough Forms, Sign-up for CodeRed, Review Borough Codes, Get New Resident Information, Submit Service Requests, or Volunteer for a Borough Committee.

THE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER IS ESTABLISHED

The Tenaflly Police Department has its first ever School Resource Officer on the beat in the public schools. Tenaflly Police Detective William Barnes was chosen for the assignment that started this past September following his successful completion of the School Resource Officer certification course. Prior to his new assignment, Det. Barnes served as the department's Juvenile Officer which provided him with prior working experience with school policies, practices, and student matters. His experience as the Juvenile Officer ranged from investigating criminal cases that required Bergen County Juvenile Court involvement, to employing effective lesser intrusive measures designed to get kids back on track in their homes, families, and lives. This prior experience made Det. Barnes a fitting candidate for the School Resource Officer assignment.

Det. Barnes spends the majority of his time patrolling the high school and middle school according to a schedule prepared by the two schools' principals. While his assigned hours are during normal school hours, there are plans to have him attend some of the upcoming afterschool and evening events to participate in presentations, and to be available to talk to parents and residents. Det. Barnes has spent the first couple of months of his new assignment settling into the new role while getting to know the staff and students better. The Tenaflly High School provided Det. Barnes with an office where he spends some of his time completing reports, making phone calls, and meeting with students and parents on a variety of matters. While his primary function is to provide law enforcement services in the school setting, some of his other responsibilities include but are not limited to, attending meetings with school officials, conducting random and deliberate patrols on Board of Education properties, vehicular school traffic control, DARE instruction, mentor-to-students, conflict resolution, department liaison to the schools, and emergency actions planner to name a few.

Through a shared services agreement between the Borough of Tenaflly and the Tenaflly Board of Education, both entities are directed to evaluate Det. Barnes' performance, and to review the overall effectiveness of the program.

GOOD PRACTICES FOR COPING WITH AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION

- **Be aware of your environment and any possible dangers.**
- **Take note of the two nearest exits in any facility you visit.**
- **If you are in an office, stay there and secure the door.**
- **If you are in a hallway, get into a room and secure the door.**
- **As a last resort, attempt to take the active shooter down. When the shooter is at close range and you cannot flee, your chance of survival is much greater if you try to incapacitate him/her.**



**CALL 911
WHEN IT IS SAFE TO DO SO!**

PROTECTING YOURSELF FROM COLD STRESS



People who are exposed to extreme cold or work in cold environments may be at risk of cold stress. Extremely cold or wet weather is a dangerous situation that can cause illness and injuries such as hypothermia and frostbite.

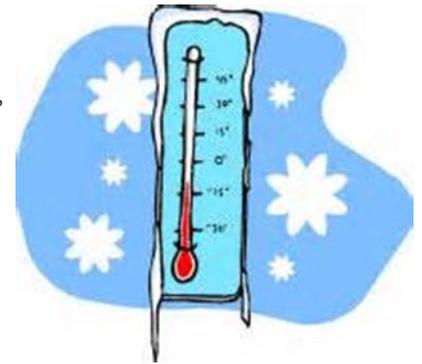
HYPOTHERMIA

A condition in which the body uses up its stored energy and can no longer produce heat. Often occurs after prolonged exposure to cold temperature.

Early Symptoms: Shivering, Fatigue, Loss of Coordination, Confusion and Disorientation

Late Symptoms: No shivering, blue skin, dilated pupils, slowed pulse and breathing and loss of consciousness

First aid: Request immediate medical attention, move the victim into a warm room or shelter, remove wet clothing, warm the center of the body first- chest, neck, head and groin-using an electric blanket, or use skin to skin contact under loose, dry layers of blankets, clothing or towels. Warm beverages may help increase the body temperature (no alcohol).



FROSTBITE

An injury to the body that is caused by freezing, which most often affects the nose, ears, cheeks, chin, fingers or toes.

Symptoms:

Reduced blood flow to hands and feet, numbness, aching, tingling or stinging, bluish or pale, waxy skin.

First Aid:

Get into a warm room as soon as possible. Unless necessary, do not walk on frostbitten feet or toes. Immerse the affected area in warm (not hot) water, or warm the affected area using body heat. Do not use a heating pad, fireplace, or radiator for warming. Do not massage the frostbitten area: doing so may cause more damage.

UNDERSTANDING THE RISKS OF CARBON MONOXIDE

Carbon monoxide, or CO, is an odorless, colorless, and toxic gas. Since it is invisible, odorless, and tasteless, it can have fatal effects without any warning. These effects can vary from person to person, but medical experts believe that infants, children, seniors, and those with heart or lung problems are at the highest risk. CO gas can be produced by gas-fired appliances, charcoal grills, wood burning stoves, furnaces, fireplaces, and motor vehicles. It's recommended that you install a UL listed carbon monoxide alarm with an audible signal placed near sleeping areas. If the alarm sounds, call 911 immediately, evacuate all occupants, check everyone for symptoms, and call a qualified professional to make the repairs to the CO source. Do not re-enter the home with the home without the approval of a Fire Department representative.

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

HOW DO I OBTAIN A RECYCLING CENTER DECAL?

Tenaflly residents may obtain a TRCC decal by first visiting the DPW office located at 107 Grove Street, Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm to obtain an application. The decal is then applied to the resident’s vehicle at the Recycling/Convenience Center. There is no charge for this decal.

HOW DO I OBTAIN A BLUE RECYCLING CONTAINER?

Tenaflly residents may obtain a blue plastic recycling container at the Tenaflly Recycling/Convenience Center located at 153 Grove Street. Stop by the Recycling Center and you will receive a free container.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

Monday, February 16, 2015	President’s Day
Friday, April 3, 2015	Good Friday
Monday, May 25, 2015	Memorial Day

RECYCLING CENTER CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

Monday, February 16, 2015	President’s Day
Sunday, April 5, 2015	Easter Sunday
Monday, May 25, 2015	Memorial Day

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE – GARBAGE COLLECTION

There is no garbage collection on: New Year’s Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Collections missed for these holidays will be picked up on the next regularly scheduled collection day.

Help Keep Tenaflly Green!



FUTURE PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING

The Tenaflly Borough Council has approved the plans to construct a replacement for the currently aged and inadequate Department of Public Works Administration Building. To the right is an architectural rendering of the new structure designed by the firm of Arcari & Iovino Architects PC, of Little Ferry, NJ. The project is being led by Anthony Iovino, AIA, PP, LEED. Andrew Hipolit, Borough Engineer, from Maser Consulting, is overseeing the engineering and site preparation.



The total estimated project cost is \$2.2 million, of which approximately 54% is coming from re-appropriated Capital Improvement funds from previously completed projects. The building will be located on the parking lot directly across from the existing one-story building on Grove Street, which avoids the need and expense for temporary office space during the construction process.

It is anticipated that the project will be bid in the spring of 2015 and completed by June of 2016.

HOW TO DISPOSE 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 the service, and the resident must bring the item or items to the curb for collection. Residents may call the contractor at 201-567-3100 to schedule a date for the 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 residents. However, if you were to take this to the Recycling Center, it is not necessary to remove the Freon.

Tenafly residents may dispose of these items at no cost by delivering them to the Recycling/Convenience Center. Residents must have a permit or decal issued by the Borough to use this facility.

SANITARY SEWER CARE AND ADVICE

The Borough's sanitary sewer system is designed for human waste only. Sump pump flows, diapers, paper towels, cooking oils, grease, etc. are prohibited. Disposal of non-human waste may negatively affect your sewer line and/or the Borough's sewage system.



Residents are encouraged to consult a plumber for information about installing sewer backflow valves on their private sewer lines to prevent sewer backups. Additionally, it is recommended that residents contact their insurance carrier to confirm that they are covered against loss related to sewer back-ups. Residents who experience sewer back-ups during normal business hours should call the DPW at 201-568-4134. After business hours please contact the Tenafly Police Department at 201-568-5100 and they will contact the DPW on your behalf.

SNOW REMOVAL REGULATIONS

Borough snow removal regulations require property owners and/or tenants to clear snow from sidewalks within 12 hours of daylight after snow has stopped. If snow or ice is so frozen to the sidewalks as to make complete removal impractical, the ice or snow must be covered with sand or salt.



If a fire hydrant is located on your property, snow and ice must be removed within 24 hours in residential districts and 8 hours in business districts. You can help protect homes and businesses in an emergency by keeping hydrants clear.

Residents are asked to instruct private contractors engaged in snow plowing not to push snow into the street. It is unlawful for any owner, tenant, or private contractor to throw, place or deposit snow or ice that has accumulated on private property, including private driveways, upon streets in the Borough. As snow melts and refreezes, it causes icy spots that can cause accidents.

GRASS COLLECTION

Grass collection by DPW begins Monday, April 13, 2015. Grass and leaves **ONLY** must be placed curbside the night before pick up in 20 gallon reusable containers with lids or in bio-degradable paper bags. Grass is picked up on Monday on the west side of town and on Tuesdays on the east side of town.

PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

Congratulations! Winners of the 2014 Tenafly Fire Prevention Poster Contest

Kindergarten

Honorable Mention Chloe Squillante, Mackay
 3rd Place Roy Segal Bar Yosef, Mackay
 2nd Place Emily Hobaichan, Mackay
 1st Place Pearl Herrera-Lim, Mackay

Third Grade

Honorable Mention Belen Franco, Mackay
 3rd Place Hannah Habib, Mackay
 2nd Place Kaitlyn Acevedo, Mt. Carmel
 1st Place Adam Baptiste, Mt. Carmel

First Grade

Honorable Mention Mariella Sabay, Mt. Carmel
 3rd Place Emily Yin, Mackay
 2nd Place Marisa Garcia Nunez, Mackay
 1st Place Valentina Reyes, Mackay

Fourth Grade

Honorable Mention Jamie McClane, Stillman
 3rd Place Roni Feldman, Mackay
 2nd Place Esther Shin, Mackay
 1st Place Goldie Singer, Mackay

Second Grade

Honorable Mention Christian Jee, Maugham
 3rd Place Chloe Kim, Maugham
 2nd Place James Freiser, Maugham
 1st Place Jessica Guo, Mackay

Fifth Grade

Honorable Mention Kara Park, Mackay
 3rd Place Jacob Vougiateis, Stillman
 2nd Place Dahyun Alice Yoon, Mackay
 1st Place Gabriella Linde, Mackay

Best Overall Poster Winner for the 2014 Poster Contest
“Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives, Test Yours Every Month”
Went to Adam Baptiste, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School



BUILDING AND HOUSING CODE REMINDER

The Borough of Tenafly reminds all residents and property owners to comply with the Building and Housing Borough Code Chapter 10-11.6 regarding the numbering of homes and buildings



a. **Responsibility:** The owner, occupant or agent of an owner or occupant shall place or cause to be displayed upon each house, building or structure controlled by him/her, the approved address number or numbers assigned to the lot upon which it is located.

b. **Size and Type of Numbers:** The address numbers used shall be Arabic, not less than four (4) inches in height, with a minimum stroke width of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of an inch and shall be made of durable and clearly visible material. Whenever any building is situated more than fifty (50) feet from the street line, the house numbers shall be at least five (5) inches in height with a minimum stroke width of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of an inch.

c. **Location:** The numbers shall be conspicuously placed on the building facade parallel to the street or road fronting the property, immediately above or within ten (10) feet to either side of the main entrance to the building or in the case of a one- or two- family dwelling, they may be placed over a garage door so that the number can be plainly read from the centerline of the street.

Residents are reminded that every home and building must have a street number displayed on it parallel to the street so that the number can be plainly read from the street in daylight or easily discernible at night with the aid of an emergency vehicle spotlight. It is important that addresses be identifiable for emergency services to find you promptly! Your safety and that of your loved ones could be at stake.

If you have any questions regarding this ordinance, please contact the Fire Official at 201-568-6100.

THE CONSTRUCTION PERMIT PROCESS IN A NUTSHELL: Cont'd.

5. Receive permit. A Zoning Permit confirms that the specified use of a site or building is in compliance with the Borough's Zoning Regulations. A UCC or Building Permit is the document granting legal permission for you or your contractor to start construction. You must proceed as approved pursuant to the permit. Inspections required for your project will be indicated on the permit. You will be required to post the permit in a window or other prominent place at the construction site, keep a copy of the approved plans at the site and bring any proposed changes to the attention of the Code Official immediately. Changes will require a review and approval in the same manner as the original application and must be approved before being constructed.

6. Arrange UCC construction inspections. Each major phase of construction must be inspected by the Code Official to make certain the work conforms to the appropriate code, the building permit, and the approved plans. The UCC requires the Building Department be notified at least 24 hours in advance of the need for an inspection. When you phone or visit the Building Department to schedule an inspection, you must be able to provide the property address and permit number.

7. Receive Certificate. Once all construction inspections have been passed and UCC code compliance has been certified, the Construction Official will issue the appropriate certificate (i.e., Occupancy, Temporary Occupancy, Approval, Compliance, etc.) to indicate same. This certificate is the formal document that marks the completion of your construction project and gives you permission to occupy or use the new or renovated structure with the knowledge that it has met the minimum safety requirements of the applicable UCC construction codes.

THE TENAFLY VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS

By Rachel Rothstein (THS Senior) and Ryan Ratty (THS Senior)

It is a place where young, aspiring teens, can go and experience a little taste of what the medical field is.



Tenaflly Volunteer Ambulance Corps is more than just a couple of guys riding in an ambulance. Tenaflly Volunteer Ambulance Corps, or better known as TVAC to its many members, is a community of Emergency Medical Technicians who excel at helping people, creating a better community, and giving the best medical attention to their power. TVAC is a 24-7; 365 days a year volunteer ambulance corps that loves to give back to its community. Members are able to join at the age of 16 after completing a training course. More members are always wanted and needed. TVAC is a place where friendships are made based on a common interest of wanting to save lives.

As a senior in high school, things can seem pretty repetitive. You wake up in the morning, go to school, do homework at night, go to sleep, and everything starts all over again. As an EMT on the Volunteer Ambulance Corps, things are never routine. You never see a call go exactly the same way as another, nor are any two patients the same. Volunteering as an EMT not only brings excitement into the lives of teenagers and its other members, but also brings high quality treatment to the residents of Tenaflly.

TENAFLY WELCOME! COMMITTEE

2014 has come to an end and it is now time to reflect upon the committee's goals for the past year.

- ◆ Our Welcome! book continues to have updated information and thanks to a new volunteer we have added a new welcoming page, *Overview of Why You Came to Tenaflly*.
- ◆ This year we had more donated prizes for the September New Residents event than ever, thanks to the amazing generosity of our local merchants.
- ◆ In addition to our full committee list we also have two new volunteers.



We continue to search for new opportunities to reach our new residents in order to make their transition to Tenaflly as easy as possible. Our next new resident event will be in conjunction with the **Tenaflly Nature Center**, located at 313 Hudson Ave. New residents will be invited to a Maple Sugaring afternoon on Sunday March 22, 2015 from 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

Welcome to Tenaflly. It's a great place to Live!

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TO "BUY LOCALLY" AND BENEFIT YOURSELF!

Multiple studies show that when we patronize our local businesses, not only are we supporting those businesses, but we are also making our communities more vibrant places in which to live. Most of all, our dollars spent locally help us as individuals. Keep a few of these facts in mind when you are next deciding to spend your money.... in a mall far from town, at an internet company thousands of miles away or locally in Tenafly.



1. **ECONOMIC BENEFITS** - Each dollar spent at your local community business returns on average three times more money to your community than one dollar spent in a chain store and potentially hundreds of times more than dollars spent online.
2. **CLEANER ENVIRONMENT** – Want less congested roads? A more walkable, bikeable community? Independent businesses typically consume less land and are located closer to residents, lessening traffic, pollution and public infrastructure costs.
3. **JOB & OPPORTUNITY** – Independent businesses employ more people per dollar of revenue and also employ local service providers, local accountants, local media, local attorneys etc., expanding opportunities for local entrepreneurship.

Be on the lookout for other Tenafly BID ongoing projects including:

- Expanding parking for both employees and shoppers of local businesses
- Installing additional banners within the Tenafly BID and additional directional banners on roads surrounding the Tenafly BID
- Coordinating with the DPW to identify and execute maintenance projects
- Working on a more efficient snow removal system for downtown store sidewalks
- Exploring the addition of better access paths across the train tracks along Railroad Avenue between Clinton Avenue & Washington Street

These improvements will continue to improve the local business environment and benefit both residents and businesses alike. We are always working to better our town - don't hesitate to let us know if you have any thoughts. We'd love to hear from you! After all, **OUR TOWN, YOUR TOWN**. If we don't support it, who will?

Source – Amiba.net

Chamber News . . .

Artists are wanted for the April 18 & 19 Craft Street Fair. We have great deals for local artists and crafters who'd like to sell their work at our craft fair. See TenaflyNJChamberofCommerce.org for details.

We're also looking to support local downtown events during our Special Sales Days the last weekends of April – October. Contact us to discuss your needs.

Tenafly Treasures Sales – Reuse & Recycle for Earth Day. Sign up now to list your garage sale with all the others in Tenafly Fri, April 24 through Sun, April 26 at the Tenafly Chamber website.

Finally, the Tenafly Business Community welcomes the following recent additions to Tenafly – Asian Fusion Restaurant, Dumpling King, Inside The Artist, Lege Artis Hair Salon, Momento Restaurant, Mondoo Café, The Nail Bar, Subway and the new business owners Karine Abrahamyan of Cooktique and Ashe of Wine Ventures.



313 Hudson Ave., Tenafly
201-568-6093
tenaflynaturecenter.org

March

- 1: **Maple Sugaring**
Guided Nature Walk
- 5: Full Moon Hike
- 8: **Maple Sugaring**
- 10: Nature Night Out
- 14: Seasonal Scavenger Hunt
- 15: **Maple Sugaring**
- 21: Nature Story Time
Spring Campfire
- 22: Pancake Brunch & Maple Sugaring
- 28: **Lost Brook Trail Race**
Camouflaged Egg Hunt

April

- 5: Full Moon Hike
- 6-10: **Spring Break Camp**
- 11: Seasonal Scavenger Hunt
- 18: Earth Day Trail Clean-Up
Nature Story Time
Earth Day Wildflower Ramble
- 20/21: Little Naturalists
- 22/23: Afternoon Explorers
- 25: Treasured Tree Friends
- 27/28: Little Naturalists
- 29/30: Afternoon Explorers

May

- 3: Guided Nature Walk
Full Moon Hike
- 4/5: Little Naturalists
- 6/7: Afternoon Explorers
- 9: Seasonal Scavenger Hunt
- 10: Mother's Day Walk
- 11/12: Little Naturalists
- 13/14: Afternoon Explorers
- 16: Spring Bird Walk
Nature Story Time
- 17: Mysterious Metamorphosis
- 18/19: Little Naturalists
- 20/21: Afternoon Explorers
- 23: Shellabration Time - Come On!
- 25/26: Little Naturalists
- 27/28: Afternoon Explorers
- 31: Bats for Beginners

More programs at tenaflynaturecenter.org



Seasonal Program Highlights

Maple Sugaring

Sundays, March 1st, 8, 15,
12:30-1:30 pm, 2:00-3:00 pm, 3:30-4:30 pm
*There is no 3:30 session on this days.

Learn how to identify a maple tree. Discover the history of syrup making and how technology has changed the way we gather sap over the centuries. The group will check Tenafly Nature Center's tapped tree and boil down sap to make fresh, warm maple syrup, a sweet treat for all to taste.

All ages welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Rain or shine. Dress warmly; the program will take place indoors and outdoors. Space is limited and pre-registration is required.

Spring Break Camp

April 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
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

When school is out, kids can keep learning and have fun too! Children will explore Tenafly Nature Center woods and trails, make crafts, share stories and play games while learning about the environment. Spring-themed activities include visits with live animals, eating s'mores around the campfire and more. Sign up early. Don't let your child miss out on fun, hands-on nature experiences, outdoor discovery, and the chance to explore our native hardwood forest and pond ecosystems.

Rain or shine. Children may attend individual days. The Tenafly Nature Center Health Packet must be submitted by Monday, March 30; forms can be found on our website at tenaflynaturecenter.org.

5th Annual Lost Brook Trail

Race at Tenafly Nature Center
Saturday, March 28, 9:00-11:00 am
Race Distances: 5 or 10 miles

Discover the natural terrain of the Lost Brook Preserve. Experience sections of the trail as you navigate over roots, rocks and streams, through Tenafly Nature Center's nearly 400 acres of wetlands and hardwood forest.

Rain or shine. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. All proceeds will support Tenafly Nature Center's mission to protect open space on and off the trails and to provide environmental education programs.



Photo by Edith Teal

Summer Nature Day Camp Registration Open!



SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, March 29, 2015

Tenafly Nature Center's
2015 Annual Dinner

Sue Herrera, Honorary Chair
Jen Maxfield, Master of Ceremonies

Wine + Auction + Music + Dinner

Kniekerbocker Country Club, Tenafly

For Tickets, Sponsorships and Ads, please visit: tenaflynaturecenter.org

Exhibits

Edna Kawulitzki Gallery

January

Peter Ceccon
Paintings

Feb/March

Judy Manton
Chinese Paper Cuts

April/May

Kathryn V. Morrill
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
Memorial Day
Weekend
through
Labor Day*

HOLIDAY

CLOSINGS

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, January 19

President's Day

Monday, February 16

Good Friday

Friday, April 3

Easter

Sunday, April 5

Memorial Day

Weekend

Saturday, May 23
through
Monday, May 25

Visit us on the web:

tenafly.bccls.org

Phone:

201-568-8680

LIBRARY REMODELING PROJECT

If you have visited the Library recently, you know that interior renovations are underway. The Library has been repainted, new carpeting has been ordered, and the new display case has been installed. The major part of the renovation is a new public service desk combining Circulation and Reference.

We anticipate closing for approximately one week in late February or early March for the installation of the new service desk. Please check our website for updates on the exact closing dates. The understanding and patience of our Library users during the remodeling process is greatly appreciated, and we look forward to providing improved library service in our remodeled space.

KEEP THIS TOSS THAT
Tuesday, March 24 @ 7:00 p.m.

Join author and organizing expert **JAMIE NOVAK** for a humorous look at the common challenges to getting organized. Be prepared to smile as one or more of these excuses hit home. Aside from a laugh or two, you will walk away with tips on how to clean your closets and make piles of paperwork disappear! Perfect for savers and sentimentalists! Jamie, the author of *Keep This Toss That*, has been seen on HGTV and QVC and she most recently served as a home blogger for *Martha Stewart's Whole Living*. If you are wondering what to keep, what to toss and how to let it go, this workshop is for you!

THE ART OF HOME STAGING
Tuesday, March 31 @ 7:00 p.m.

Lori Carbone, President of SPACES THAT SPEAK Home Staging, will present a seminar on how to stage your own home to sell quickly. She brings extensive experience in home staging, decorating and remodeling as well as 20+ years in sales, marketing, and merchandising in the fashion industry in advising sellers on ways to maximize their property for a quick and successful sale.

FOREIGN POLICY DISCUSSION GROUP
Monday Evenings @ 7:30 p.m.

February 2 March 2 April 6 May 4 June 1 October 5 November 2 December 7
Discussions are nonpartisan and are usually based on articles from Great Decisions, a publication of the Foreign Policy Association and from Foreign Affairs and other current publications. See the Reference Librarian for reading materials.

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

February 12 March 12 April 9 Crafts, activities & community service.

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

February 4 February 18 April 1 April 15 April 29

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

February 2 February 9 March 30 April 6

TSC—Leisure and Learning for Individuals 55 and Older

The Senior Center offers 30 different programs each week including:

Art Classes: Drawing, Watercolor and Chinese Brush Stroke

Dance Classes: Line, tap, folk, and ballroom dancing

Language classes: Intermediate Italian lessons

Card Games: Bridge, Canasta, Mahjong

Exercise: Osteoporosis Exercise, Body and Mind, Stretch & Tone, Zumba Gold, Tai Chi, Qi Gong & Chair Yoga.

Others: Needlecraft, hand sewing and weekly Open Forum Discussion Group



The Historic Rosen House and the Cultivated Gardens

SENIOR CENTER TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

March 5 – Philadelphia Flower Show this year’s theme is “Celebrate the Movies”.

March 17 – St. Patrick’s Day Celebration at the Brownstone – A day of Irish food and entertainment

April – Secret Museums of New York - Date to be announced

TSC—Leisure and Learning for Individuals 55 and Older

Highlighted Events and Special Classes for February through April

Please call the Center for details – (201) 569-2159

Friday, February 6 – Hand Dipping Chocolate Covered Strawberries Project for Valentine’s Day

Thursday, February 12 – Presentation on **Winston Churchill** by Marty Alboum

Thursday, February 12 – “**Italian for Travelers**” – A special four week series to learn the basics of the language with Giovanna Mungioli before traveling to Italy.

Tuesday, February 17 – **Introduction to World Religions –“Hinduism”** - by Nicholas Fiorito, Masters of Divinity from Harvard

Thursday, February 19 - **Annual Chinese Luncheon** featuring a program on “Teaching in China” by Judy Manton

Tuesday, February 24 – New series - **Ballroom Dancing** with Oscar

Thursday, February 26 - **Protecting Your Hands** – Presentation by Michelle Blumenstyk, Occupational Therapist of Hand Therapy Solutions, will cover carpal tunnel, arthritis, and injuries from hand to shoulder

Friday, February 27 – New **Art Class** for Beginners with Dierdra Molloy

Tuesday, March 10 – **Introduction to World Religions – “Islam”** with Nicholas Fiorito

Thursday, March 12 – **St. Patrick’s Day Luncheon** and presentation, “Travel to the Emerald Isle” with Mary Butler Shannon’s slides and Celtic Quilts

Thursday, March 19 – “**Understanding Memory Loss**” - Presentation by Michelle Carter from the Alzheimer’s Association

Tuesday, March 24 – New series begins for **Body and Mind Exercise**

Tuesday, March 24 – Clutter – “**Do You Own Your Stuff” or “Does Your Stuff Own You”**
– Presentation by Lorraine Kapakjian

Thursday, March 26 – **Neuropathy** –Causes and Current Treatments - Presentation by Dr. Campione

Thursday, April 2 – **Car FIT Program** through AARP - Learn how to make your car the best fit for you

Thursday, April 16 – **Armchair Art** Tours by Dr. Norris

Thursday, April 23 – **April Luncheon**

Thursday, April 30 – **Presentation on the Palisades** by Kevin Woyce

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SAVE THE DATES

2015 Annual Events:

Fireworks: July 2

Independence Day Family Celebration: July 4

New Residents Reception: September 1

Tenafly Community Night: September 8