



BOROUGH OF Tenafly Newsletter

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THE 2016 MUNICIPAL BUDGET IS ADOPTED

The 2016 Municipal Budget was adopted by the Mayor and Council at a public meeting held on April 19, 2016. Prior to introduction and adoption, the governing body held a series of budget deliberation meetings on February 6, February 16, February 20, and March 8, 2016. All meetings were convened in the Richard D. Wilson Committee Room at Borough Hall. The two Saturday sessions were convened from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and the week night session was held on Tuesday from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The meeting on March 8, 2016, was convened as part of a regular Council Work Session.

The sessions consisted of in-depth reviews of the budget recommendations prepared by the Borough Administrator and Chief Financial Officer. All borough Department Heads met with the governing body to review their budgets and respond to questions concerning their goals, objectives, and spending history. Managers were also requested to justify expenditures for new initiatives, where applicable. Copies of the preliminary and introduced budgets were made available for public review at Borough Hall and on the Borough website. The budget meeting on March 8, 2016, included presentations and a question and answer session with the representative from the auditing firm of Lerch, Vinci and Higgins. The purpose was to review proposed budget changes requested in the budget hearings and to examine the Borough's fiscal status with regard to expenditure levels, debt service and surplus position. The Auditor expressed very positive comments about the borough's handling of its fiscal affairs.

This is the Borough's sixth budget prepared under the state "Property Tax Levy Cap" which places a 2% CAP on the allowable amount to be raised by taxation to support the municipal budget in 2016. Additionally, total budget appropriation increases may not exceed 3.5% in accordance with the state's Appropriation CAP. The 2016 municipal operating budget was developed in compliance with these strict limitations. The budget total is \$28,114,154.

The proposed tax levy for 2016, based on the introduced budget, has increased by \$516,545 from \$22,432,837 in 2015 to \$22,949,382 which equates to 2.3% and is within the allowable levy increase permitted by the state based on the local tax levy cap law. As part of the tax levy cap calculation, the total tax levy is subject to adjustments due to exemptions. Levy cap exclusions include recycling tax, deferred charges and increases in health insurance costs, pension obligations, debt service, etc. This change in the levy includes a decrease in revenue of \$26,191 and an increase in appropriations of \$490,354.

The total 2016 property assessment valuation for the borough is \$3,920,745,000; an increase of \$38,325,653 over 2015. Based on the 2016 assessed valuation, the \$516,545 tax levy increase equates to a municipal tax rate of .585; an increase of .007 over 2015.

The actual tax impact on the tax payer for the average house is 1.2% or an increase of \$55 per household. - Continued on Page 4

From the Desk of the Mayor...

Summertime can be very quiet in Tenaflly. But for those of us who stick around, we are pleased to announce another summer event schedule filled with wonderful family entertainment.

First, please join us Saturday July 2nd for our annual Fireworks spectacular behind Tenaflly High School. This year we have added a concert prior to the fireworks so come early (8:30 PM) and enjoy the magnificent Victory Belles, a nationally known ensemble of three ladies whose costumes and music will remind us of how great it is to be Americans. The rain date for the fireworks and concert is Wednesday, July 6th.

Every Tuesday and Thursday evening, at 7 PM, from Tuesday, July 5th thru Thursday, September 1st, a live concert will take place, Tuesdays in Huyler Park (across from Tenaflly Railroad Station,) and Thursdays in beautiful Davis-Johnson Park on Engle Street. You can find a complete schedule of events in this newsletter, as well as on our Borough Website.

Please keep in mind that these outdoor concerts will not be cancelled or postponed due to inclement weather. The rain venue is the ballroom of the Clinton Inn. Often a decision to move a concert indoors is made at the last minute and public notice is difficult. We try to put such notice on our website, but should you visit the site of a concert and there is nothing happening, please go to the Clinton Inn. We promise a wonderful concert every Tuesday and Thursday; please tell your friends and bring your family. Enjoy our summer music festival! For additional information, please call the Mayor's Office at 201-568-6100 ext. 5535.

Peter S. Rustin, Mayor

Memorial Day is a time to remember America's Heroes and the Sacrifices They've Made for our Freedom.



2016 PRIMARY ELECTION INFORMATION

On June 7, 2016, the Primary Election will be held. Polling places will be open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Voters will select candidates from their respective political party, with the Presidential candidates through Council and County Committee.

Voter Registration forms and Mail-In Ballot applications 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.njelections.org>

Late Night Voter Registration will be held on Tuesday, May 17th in the Borough Clerk's office until 9p.m.

REMINDER: As of last year, certain polling sites were relocated. The polling locations are the following:

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|---------------------|---|
| Districts 1 & 2 | Mackay School Gymnasium
111 Jefferson Avenue |
| Districts 3, 4, & 5 | McCandless Room off Library
Municipal Center
100 Riveredge Road |
| Districts 6 & 8 | Board of Education Office
500 Tenafly Road |
| District 7 | Middle School Auditorium Foyer
10 Sunset Lane |
| Districts 9 & 12 | Tenafly Presbyterian Church
55 Magnolia Avenue |
| Districts 10 & 11 | Society of African Missions
23 Bliss Avenue |

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Borough Clerk's Office at 201-568-6100.

Mobile County Clerk's Office

As part of the "Around the County" outreach services, representatives from the Bergen County Clerk's Office will be in Borough Hall to assist residents with passport applications (renewals and first time applicants), which includes taking the pictures for the passport application. Additional services include notary applications, business trade names, and photo identification cards for seniors, veterans, and exempt firefighters.

This service will be provided in the Richard D. Wilson Committee Room from Tuesday, May 10 through Thursday May 12 from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

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**

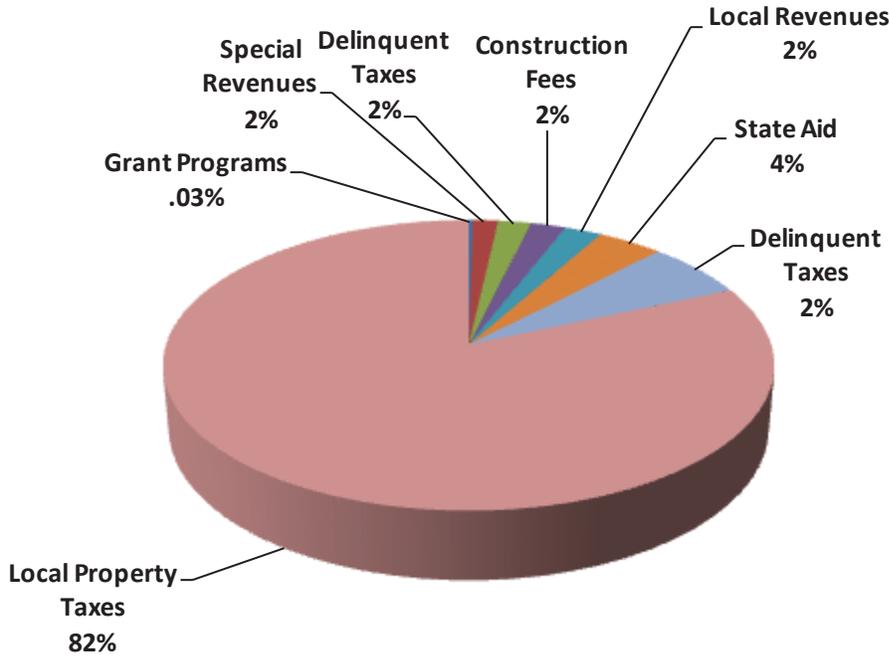
**Recycling Center
153 Grove Street
201-541-7325**

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

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

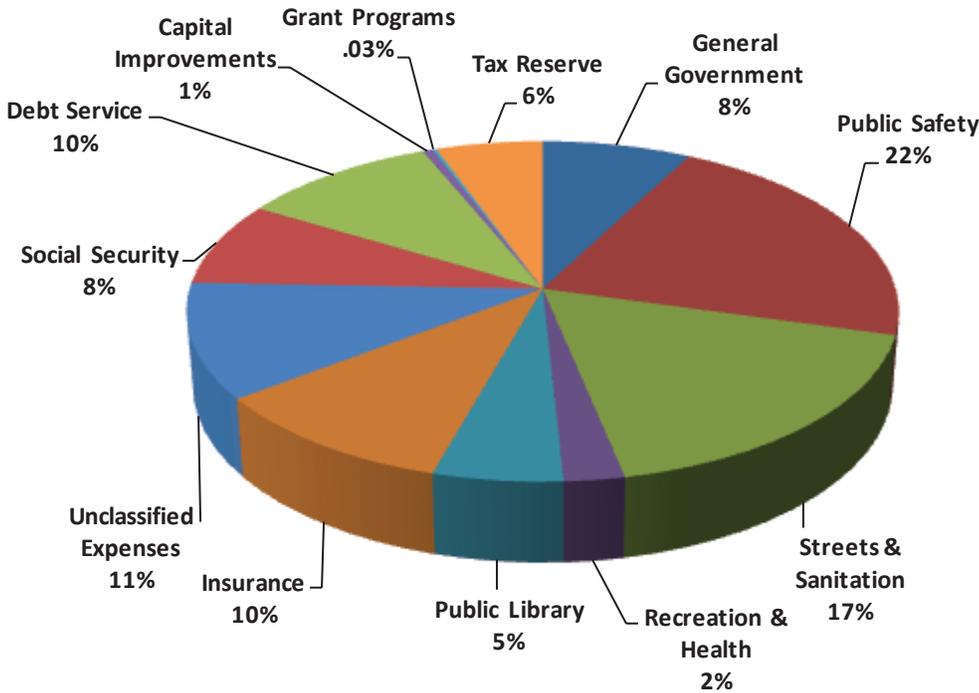
**Recreation Office
100 Riveredge Road
201-871-3008**

2016 Budget Revenues



TOTAL REVENUES	
Local Taxes	\$22,949,382
Surplus	\$1,750,000
State Aid	\$1,119,801
Local Revenues	\$641,000
Construction Fees	\$595,000
Delinquent Taxes	\$560,000
Special Revenues	\$433,932
Grant Programs	\$65,039
\$28,114,154	

2016 Budget Expenses



TOTAL EXPENSES	
General Govt.	\$2,158,747
Public Safety	\$6,084,176
Streets & Sanitation	\$4,898,421
Recreation & Health	\$684,145
Public Library	\$1,464,083
Insurance	\$2,882,232
Unclassified	\$3,078,327
Social Security	\$2,243,408
Debt Service	\$2,867,129
Capital Projects	\$150,000
Grant Programs	\$53,486
Tax Reserve	\$1,550,000
\$28,114,154	

2016 TENAFLY SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

TUESDAYS 7 PM	HUYLER PARK	MUSICAL STYLE
July 5	The Kootz	Rock N Roll Favorites
July 12	52 nd Street Band	Billy Joel Tribute Band
July 19	James Dean Orchestra	Sinatra Stylings
July 26	Party of Five	Acapella – Early Rock
August 2	Guthrie Brothers	Simon & Garfunkel Tribute Band
August 9	Sweet Dreams	Music of Carole King
August 16	Jazz Lobsters	Big Band Standards
August 23	Beatniks	The Music of The Beatles
August 30	Reminisce	Solid Gold Soul
THURSDAYS 7 PM	DAVIS-JOHNSON PARK	MUSICAL STYLE
July 7	Verismo Opera	Opera’s Greatest Hits
July 14	Van Martin *	Sinatra, Martin, Prima, Manilow, Diamond & Humperdinck
July 21	Ann Van Cleave, Steven Skeels & Jerad Bortz *	From Disney to Broadway
July 28	Mark Mc Vey *	Your Favorite Standards
August 4	Michelle Kim *	Encores
August 11	NY Percussion *	From Bach to Rock!
August 18	Podles & Kopchik	Violin & Piano
August 25	Double Take! *	2 Baby Grands in the Gazebo
September 1	Michael Fennelly *	Piano Spectacular

ALL CONCERTS RAIN OR SHINE – RAIN VENUE IS THE CLINTON INN

NO ADMISSION CHARGE – ALL ARE WELCOME

Concerts Provided by “Tenafly Presents” and the Tenafly Mayor & Council

*Produced by Zion Entertainment



313 Hudson Ave., Tenaflly
201-568-6093



TenafllyNC.org

Summer Nature Day Camp
June 27—September 2

May

- 1: Guided Nature Walk
- 8: Mother's Day Hike
- 14: Spring Bird Walk
- 21: Shellabration Time - Come on!
- 21: Nature Story Time
- 21: Full Moon Hike
- 22: Bats for Beginners

June

- 4: National Trails Day Hike
- 5: Guided Nature Walk
- 11: Seasonal Scavenger Hunt
- 12: Canoe Day**
- 18: Nature Story Time
- 18: Full Moon Hike
- 19: Father's Day Walk
- 21-23: Dinosaur and Mineral Adventure

July

- 1: Full Moon Hike
- 3: Guided Nature Walk
- 9: Seasonal Scavenger Hunt
- 7-10: Sail the Hudson River on the A.J. Meerwald**
- 10: Fun in the Forest
- 16: Nature Story Time
- 19: Full Moon Hike

August

- 7: Guided Nature Walk
- 7: Give a Hoot!
- 13: Seasonal Scavenger Hunt
- 14: S'mores Galore**
- 18: Full Moon Hike
- 20: Nature Story Time
- 21: Bats for Beginners

For More Programs Visit:

TenafllyNC.org/Seasonal-Programs

Tenaflly Resident Membership Discount

Join Tenaflly Nature Center before the 4th of July and get 50% off. Until July 4, 2016, Tenaflly residents can become members of the Tenaflly Nature Center for 50% off. Tenaflly Nature Center is extending this offer to all Tenaflly residents for the following membership levels: Individual, Senior, TNC-For-Two and Family. Use discount code: **Tenaflly50**

Membership includes:

- Over 100 free and discounted programs for 1 year.
- Free guided walks with one of our Environmental Educators.
- Free Nature Story time.
- Exclusive members-only programs.
- A one-year mailed subscription to the quarterly Tenaflly Nature Center Newsletter, Nature & News, which gives notice of upcoming events, programs and classes.
- Advance notice of events through e-mail updates.
- Members only benefit of enrolling your child for Nature Day Camp or Vacation Day Camps (min. Family level).
- Members only opportunity of holding a fee-based birthday party (min. Family level).
- Priority enrollment (over non-members) for after-school programs and camps.
- Free Explore-a-bag borrowing privileges (includes binoculars, field guides, etc.).
- Stephen Minkoff Memorial Library borrowing privileges, including a DVD collection.
- Merchandise Discounts at participating local stores and restaurants.
- Free or discounted admission to more than 130 participating North American nature & science centers.
- Invitation to the Annual Meeting and election privileges.
- Memberships are 100% tax deductible.

Join now at <http://TenafllyNC.org/join>



Exhibit
Edna Kawulitzki Gallery

May/June
Alice Rigney
A Feast for the Eyes
featuring
Food in Art

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

Memorial Day

Saturday, May 28
through
Monday, May 30

Independence Day

Saturday, July 2
through
Monday, July 4

Labor Day

Saturday, September 3
through
Monday, September 5

Columbus Day

Monday, October 10

Election Day

Tuesday, November 8

Veterans Day

Friday, November 11

Visit us on the web:
tenafly.bccls.org

201-568-8680



FLOWERS IN ART—Thursday, May 12th @ 1:00 p.m.

Explore forms of flowers depicted in art featuring works in the **Newark Museum**.

DISCOVER NEW JERSEY: THE JERSEY SHORE - Tuesday, July 12th @ 7:00 p.m.

Take the plunge and travel with seasoned traveler and photographer **Mario Medici** exploring the fascinating towns and history of the shore.

ARMCHAIR ART TALKS with Michael Norris: *Ancient Olympics*

Thursday July 21st @ 7:00 p.m.

Before the Olympic Games this summer, learn about their ancient predecessor through the art of the ancient Greeks.

SUMMER READING 2016

Monday, June 20—Friday, August 19

The Tenafly Public Library staff is planning a busy summer of reading, activities, programs, creativity, movies and fun.

Programming and reading incentives will be available for all ages from pre-readers through seniors.

Visit the Library or web site (tenafly.bccls.org) **in June for a full listing of Summer Reading 2016 events.**

MUSEUM PASS PROGRAM for Tenafly Resident Library Cardholders

Visit the *Children's Museum of Manhattan, Guggenheim, Museum of the City of New York, New York Historical Society or Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum* at no charge. See details on the Library web site or ask a Tenafly Public Library staff member for information.

The **Tenafly Library Friends** are an active community group providing the Tenafly Public Library with community outreach and financial support. Their many activities include sponsorship of the **Sunday Afternoon Concert** series, financial support for the Library **Museum Pass Program**, and maintenance of the ongoing **book sale** in the Library. **Join the Friends for an upcoming membership meeting** to learn more about their upcoming programs:

Monday, May 23, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m.

Monday, June 27, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m.



Questions? Email the Friends @ **tenaflylibraryfriends@gmail.com**

PUBLIC WORKS SUMMER HOURS

Summer Hours: May 31, 2016 through September 5, 2016
DPW Open 7:00am to 3:00pm



Regular Hours: September 6, 2016 through May 29, 2017
DPW Open 7:30am to 3:30pm

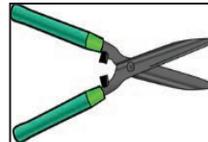
DPW & TENAFLY RECYCLING AND CONVENIENCE CENTER

UPCOMING HOLIDAY CLOSURES:

Department of Public Works and TRCC are closed for holidays on:

- Memorial Day: Monday, May 30, 2016
- Independence Day: Monday, July 4, 2016
- Labor Day: Monday, September 5, 2016

SPRING AND SUMMER YARD & GARDEN CLEAN-UP



All garden refuse except GRASS is considered debris and is collected by the garbage contractor, Waste Industries on your regular garbage collection days. This includes weeds, hedge trimmings, sticks, plants, seed pods, etc. This material should be placed in garbage cans at the curb on your regular garbage pick-up day. Do not use blue recycling containers, as this material is not recyclable.

DISPOSAL OF BRANCHES AND TREE LIMBS



Sticks, branches and tree limbs from residents' yards are collected by the garbage contractor, Waste Industries. They must be put into a garbage can and placed at the curb for pick up on your regular garbage collection days. Large branches must be cut into lengths 3 feet or less and bundled for pick-up. Do not use blue borough recycling containers, this material is not recyclable.



SEWER STOPPAGES

The owner/occupants of premises in the Borough shall be responsible for proper maintenance and repair of all house sewer connections between the dwelling and the main sanitary sewer line.

In case a stoppage in the sanitary sewer occurs, the owner/occupant shall *immediately* notify the Tenaflly DPW who shall make an inspection of the main sewer line. If the main sewer line is obstructed, it shall be the responsibility of the DPW to remove the obstruction. If the main sewer line is not obstructed, the DPW shall immediately notify the owner/occupant to proceed with removal of the obstruction in the house sewer line.

IN ALL CASES, CALL THE DPW FIRST!

TO CALL DPW TO REPORT A SEWER STOPPAGE:

Regular Business Hours: 7:30am to 3:30pm

Summer Business Hours: 7:00am to 3:00pm

Monday thru Friday – CALL DPW at 201-568-4134

All other hours, including weekends and holidays – CALL Tenaflly Police Department at 201-568-5100. The Police Department will notify the DPW.

COMMUNITY PAPER SHREDDING DATES

Saturday, May 21, 2016 – 9:00am-1:00pm

Saturday, October 29, 2016 – 9:00am-1:00pm

Location: Tenaflly Recycling & Convenience Center

Open to Tenaflly Residents only.

Details: On-site shredding and disposal of sensitive paper material. Limit of 4 bags or boxes weighing not more than 10 pounds each, per resident.

Decal required for use of Tenaflly Recycling & Convenience Center.



TENAFLY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS COLLABORATE WITH THE TENAFLY GREEN TEAM

One person **can** make a difference! In September 2014, Peter Prastacos, a High School student, contacted the Tenafly Green Team about his concern for recycling and the environment. His commitment and maturity resulted in a unanimous decision to have him join our team. Shortly thereafter, Peter, together with fellow students Yonatan Shargian, Timothy Kim, Sheri Yoon, and Bryant Lee formed an Environmental Club at Tenafly High School.

Conscious of the unnecessary use of plastic water bottles used in school, they came up with an innovative plan for installing a water refilling station in the cafeteria of the school. Peter, Yonatan and Donna Lewis, Supervisor of Student Services, with invaluable encouragement and support from other staff members, formed a THS Green Team and applied to the Bergen County Utilities Authority (BCUA) for a recycling grant to cover the cost. The grant was awarded, and later in 2015 the refilling station was installed.

Last fall they applied to Sustainable Jersey for Schools for a larger grant, and this too was awarded. This grant allowed a second refilling station to be installed near the gym. To further reduce plastic bottle usage, Peter and Yonatan purchased reusable water bottles and had the school's attractive THS logo imprinted and are selling them to the students. The refilling stations and bottles have been well received by the students and staff alike.

Peter and the THS Green Team have certainly made a difference by creating awareness, conserving natural resources, reducing waste and achieving sustainability. They have an open invitation to any new members to 'join the club'!



Peter Prastacos and Yonatan Shargian at a THS Water Bottle Refilling Station



Water Bottle Refilling Station

LAWN CARE INFORMATION



Do you know what is used on your lawn to make it grow, make it green, take care of the bugs? If you hire a landscaper to do this, you might not know exactly what is being spread on the grass, or if you tend to this on your own, you may not realize that the product you are using may be harmful to your health and the environment. Many commercial weed killers and lawn care products, contain glyphosate, a chemical ingredient that may increase cancer risk. The community-wide use of weed killers for lawn care management has an impact on the health of children, residents, wildlife (including bees and pollinators), and waterways. Similar to secondhand smoke, pesticides, when used, move through air, water and land off the target site through drift and runoff, exposing non-target sites and people and pets to potential health hazards.

Many of your neighbors may be using neonicotinoid imidacloprid to control grubs in the grass. Imidacloprid is used because it is systemic, which means it travels into grass roots and it is persistent, which also means that it remains in the soil for a long time. Therefore, its acute toxicity affects not only the grubs, but the chemical becomes incorporated throughout the plant and expresses itself through pollen, nectar, and droplets of sap on leaves, which can be harmful to pollinators like the honey bee and other wildlife. After one use, weeds that emerge will be toxic to bees and can contaminate flowering plants for years, and consequently the insects, butterflies and birds that feed on the plants.

Our concern should be growing healthy soil so that a lawn can support itself with organic management practices. Beyond Pesticides.org is a mine of useful information. Check out their “Lawn Pesticide Fact Sheet” for ‘alternatives for safer lawn care’ and a ‘simple guide to creating a healthy lawn’ at:

[www.http://beyondpesticides.org/programs/lawns-and-landscapes/overview/hazards-and-alternatives](http://beyondpesticides.org/programs/lawns-and-landscapes/overview/hazards-and-alternatives)



WE WILL ALL BENEFIT!

A MESSAGE FROM TENAFLY GREEN TEAM

TENAFLY WELCOME! COMMITTEE



What was supposed to be a wintery welcome to spring turned out to be a beautiful sunny afternoon for our yearly New Residents Maple Sugaring event. After an explanation of the process and a walk in the woods to identify Maple trees, visitors returned to taste real and delicious Maple syrup. A free membership to the Tenaflly Nature Center was offered to all new residents.

This year our New Residents Meet and Greet event will be Thursday September 8 from 6:00 – 8:00pm. It is a great evening filled with delicious food, beautiful music and great fun for the children. Please look for the invitation in your mail in August. It is our way of showing how delighted we are that you chose Tenaflly.

If you too would like to help our new residents, please consider joining us on the Tenaflly Welcome! Committee. We meet once a month for an hour to plan our events and to create the Tenaflly Welcome book for new residents. Contact us at the Tenaflly Borough Hall or the website, www.Tenflynj.org. Roxana Surrey, Chairperson

WELCOME TO TENAFLY. IT'S A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE!



TENAFLY GARDEN CLUB EVENT FOR SPRING 2016

JOIN US ON OUR TRIP ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2016

THE TENAFLY GARDEN CLUB IS SPONSORING A BUS TRIP TO VISIT:

GROUNDS FOR SCULPTURE IN HAMILTON, NJ

RESERVATIONS ARE \$35.00 PER PERSON

FOR RESERVATIONS AND INFORMATION CALL CAROLE AT 203-228-0994

We are always happy to welcome new members! The Tenaflly Garden Club Inc. meets the first Monday of the month at Davis-Johnson Park and Gardens located at Engle Street and Westervelt Avenue in Tenaflly, NJ 07670

FOR MORE INFORMATION: PLEASE CALL VIVIAN AT 201-944-3925



The Tenaflly Fire Department will be celebrating 125 years of service to the residents of the Borough of Tenaflly. 2016 marks the 125th Anniversary of The Tenaflly Fire Department. Please join us as we celebrate our 125th Anniversary by hosting The Northern Valley Chief's Parade, October 9, 2016

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE TENAFLLY FIRE DEPARTMENT

The first recorded fire in Tenaflly took place during the American Revolution in 1779. A Hackensack Tory led British troops to River Vale in a surprise night attack on Mrs. Washington's Light Horse Regiment, the Baylor Dragoons, causing many casualties. It was found that the Tory had furniture stored in a Tenaflly barn and local Patriots burned the barn down, destroying his furniture. In 1872, the Highwood Hotel located on the North side of Highwood Avenue, East of County Road was destroyed by fire. There was a large conflagration that started in a rubber company at the Southwest corner of Riveredge Road and West Railroad Avenue in 1888. A horse drawn steam fire engine from the Nyack, New York Fire Department was loaded on a railroad flat car and dispatched to the Tenaflly fire. About this time the Hackensack Water Company started laying water mains in Tenaflly. The above two items probably did a lot to bring about the formation of the Tenaflly Volunteer Fire Department. It wasn't until three years later though, that a group met at the Tenaflly Public School to discuss its formation.

"A meeting was called on July 7, 1891, for the purpose of organizing a fire company for the village of Tenaflly and that the organization would be known as the "Tenaflly Volunteer Fire Department' ". The above quotation was taken directly from the original minute books still in the possession of the Department.



The present day Department, under the leadership of Chief Richard Philpott consists of 54 Volunteers who operate two Engines, one Aerial Ladder, one Tower Ladder, one Squad, one Rescue, one Brush and Foam Unit, two antique trucks and several staff vehicles.

The Department Responds to Over 700 Calls a Year

GENERAL SERVICES

BERGEN CTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES
NJ Care/Medicaid/Food Stamps
201-368-4200
Bergen County Website: www.co.bergen.nj.us

BERGEN COUNTY OFFICE OF AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE CONNECTION
201-336-7400 / 877-222-3737 (TOLL-FREE)
Bergen County Website: www.co.bergen.nj.us

BERGEN COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCE COUNCIL
201-343-6543 / 201-646-3676

NJ DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF AGING 800-792-8820

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES
24HR HOTLINE 1-800-624-0275 / 201-368-4300
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES 201-634-2740

BERGEN CTY DIVISION ON DISABILITY SERVICES
201-336-6500

BERGEN COUNTY CONSUMER PROTECTION
201-336-6400

BERGEN COUNTY DEPT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
Weatherization, heating/cooling, water utilities
201-968-0200 ext. 7008

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF BERGEN COUNTY
201-336-7600

NORTHEAST NJ LEGAL SERVICES—BERGEN
Senior Law Project-Provides advice and referrals
201-487-2166

PAAD/SENIOR GOLD/LIFELINE/HAAD
Prescription discount program, annual utility credit, hearing aid reimbursement
800-792-9745 / 201-336-7400

STATE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM
201-336-7413 / 201-336-7427 / 201-336-7400

VETERANS SERVICES 201-336-6325
SOCIAL SECURITY 800-772-1213
MEDICARE 800-633-4227
MEDICAID 201-368-4200
SENIOR DENTAL (STATE OF NJ DIV OF AGING)
800-792-8820

NJ PROPERTY TAX REIMBURSEMENT
201-336-7400 / 800-323-4400

BERGEN COUNTY MEALS ON WHEELS

DELIVERS ONE MID-DAY MEAL TO HOMEBOUND INDIVIDUALS 60+ SUGGESTED DONATION \$1.25
201-336-7420

VANTAGE HEALTH SYSTEM

Geriatric Consultation Service 201-384-7734
Vantage Website: www.vantagenj.org

CHORE VOLUNTEER HANDYMAN SERVICE

www.bergenvolunteers.org
(201) 489-7790

Basic, non-emergency household repair services for Seniors 60 + and disabled individuals in Bergen County

SAMPLE SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Minor Plumbing – faucets & toilet leaks
- Minor Electrical – replace light bulbs, door bells
- Weatherization - seasonal of screens, weather strip doors and windows
- Repair or replace – door locks, springs, filters and batteries
- Install – smoke alarms, grab bars in bath areas

WORK DOES NOT INCLUDE: outdoor work, cosmetic or appliance repairs

PEACE OF MIND PROGRAM

Registration for cognitively impaired residents.
Call Tenafly Police Department at (201) 568-5100 for information.

BERGEN COUNTY WELLNESS CHECK

TELEPHONE PROGRAM
201-336-7400

MEDICAL CARE

For the names of doctors who make house calls or referrals, please contact your local hospital.

A nurse from Hackensack University Medical Center is available during the following time and locations:

First Friday of the Month at 10 am to 12 pm
Tenafly Public Library, 100 Riveredge Road

First Monday of the Month at 10 am to 12 pm
Tenafly Senior Center, 20 South Summit Street

Third Friday of the Month at 10 am to 12 pm
Tenafly Senior Center, 20 South Summit Street

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

**Bergen County Special Transportation
201-368-5955**

The County van is handicapped accessible. Free transportation to medical appointments in Bergen County only. Two weeks advanced notice is necessary. They will ask for your name, address, phone, birth date, Social Security number and an emergency contact.

FOOD SHOPPING

For Tenafly Residents Only

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS ONLY

201-368-5955

The County van is handicapped accessible. Free transportation to Shop Rite of Englewood for Bergen County residents only.

ACCESS LINK

Provides curb-to-curb service for eligible people with disabilities. Access Link Service is comparable to the NJ Transit local bus network. Transportation is provided during the same hours and days and has the same fares as the local bus network. For Details please call 800-955-2321

EZ RIDE

This program offers senior citizens personalized curb-to-curb transportation for needs not currently filled by other transportation programs at a nominal cost. For details please call 201-939-4242

SENIOR DISCOUNT/REDUCED FARE

**FOR NJ TRANSIT BUS & RAIL
201-336-7400 / 973-491-7112**



IMPORTANT NUMBERS

**TENAFLY POLICE / FIRE / AMBULANCE
EMERGENCY 9-1-1**

**TENAFLY POLICE
Non – Emergency 201-568-5100**

TENAFLY BOROUGH HALL 201-568-6100

**TENAFLY HOUSE (SENIOR HOUSING)
201-569-7933 / Fax 201-568-1180**

TENAFLY SENIOR CENTER

**Leisure and Learning for Adults 55 +
20 South Summit Street
Telephone: 201-569-2159**

HOURS

**Monday through Friday
9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

STAFF

**Director – Julie Villafuerte
Assistant Director – Rebecca Stauffer**

Senior Center Activities Include:

- Art Classes – Watercolor – Drawing
- Educational Speakers
- Exercise and Strength Training
- Delay the Disease-Parkinson’s Exercise Class
- Standing Pilates — Chair Yoga
- Tai Chi For Arthritis
- Folk Dancing & Line Dancing
- Monthly Luncheons
- Needlework Crafts
- Movies
- Health Screenings
- Tai Chi & Qi Gong
- Mahjong
- Language Classes – Chinese, Italian & Spanish
- Discussion Group
- Trips
- English As A Second Language
- Bridge — Canasta
- Zumba Gold



**A Resource Guide for Older
Adults & Their Families
Compiled by:
Tenafly Senior Center & Tenafly
Senior Services
Committee**

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

Call or stop by for more information on our ongoing classes including:

Art: Drawing, Intermediate / Advanced Watercolor, Beginner's Watercolor & Drawing

Dance: Line, Tap and Folk Dancing

Language: Beginner's and Intermediate Italian, Beginner's Chinese and Spanish

Card Games: Bridge, Canasta, Mahjong

Exercise: Osteoporosis Exercise, Brain & Body, Stretch & Tone, Zumba Gold, Tai Chi, Qi Gong, Balance Class, Standing Pilates, Delay the Disease Exercise for Parkinson's and Chair Yoga.

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS FOR MAY THROUGH JULY - CONTACT US FOR DETAILS AT (201) 569-2159

Tuesday, May 3 – Foot Issues a presentation by Dr. Blanco, Podiatrist

Thursday, May 5 – European Discovery of the Western Hemisphere – Presentation by Marty Alboum

Tuesday, May 10 – Ross Sweetland – Computers

Wednesday, May 11 – Breast Health – Talk by Christine Weiselberg from Englewood Hospital Breast Center

Thursday, May 12 – “Heart in a Suitcase”

Friday, May 13 & May 20 – “AARP Safe Driving Class” Pre-registration is necessary

Tuesday May 17 & Thursday, May 19 – Intermediate Spanish Classes Begins

Thursday, May 19 – “Shrubs and Groundcover” presentation by Paul Kubarych

Monday May 23—Korean Luncheon for Tenafly Residents 55 and over. Pre-registration is necessary

Thursday, May 26 – Monthly luncheon and entertainment

Thursday, June 9 – “Renaissance Man” presentation by Marty Alboum

Thursday, June 16 – “Glorious Greens” by Michelle G

Thursday, June 23 – Cardiac Issues – Speaker from HARP

Thursday, June 23 – Senior Services Health Fair

Thursday, June 30 – Monthly luncheon and entertainment

Thursday, July 13 – Monthly luncheon and entertainment

Friday, July 15 – 40s Flashback – a Presentation by Walter Brown

August – PBA Picnic – Date to be determined

Thursday, September 22 – Spark of Life



Attention Tenafly Homeowners!!

Borough of Tenafly Housing Rehabilitation Program

**\$25,000 Home Repair Loans Available
for income qualified applicants**

0% Interest

No Loan Repayment required until your house is sold

Loans can be used for the repair or replacement of:

- Roof & Gutters

- Heating & Insulation

- Plumbing

- Windows & Doors



- Kitchen

- Bathrooms

- Electrical System Upgrade

- Porch and Step Repair

This program is part of the
Borough of Tenafly's Affordable Housing Program

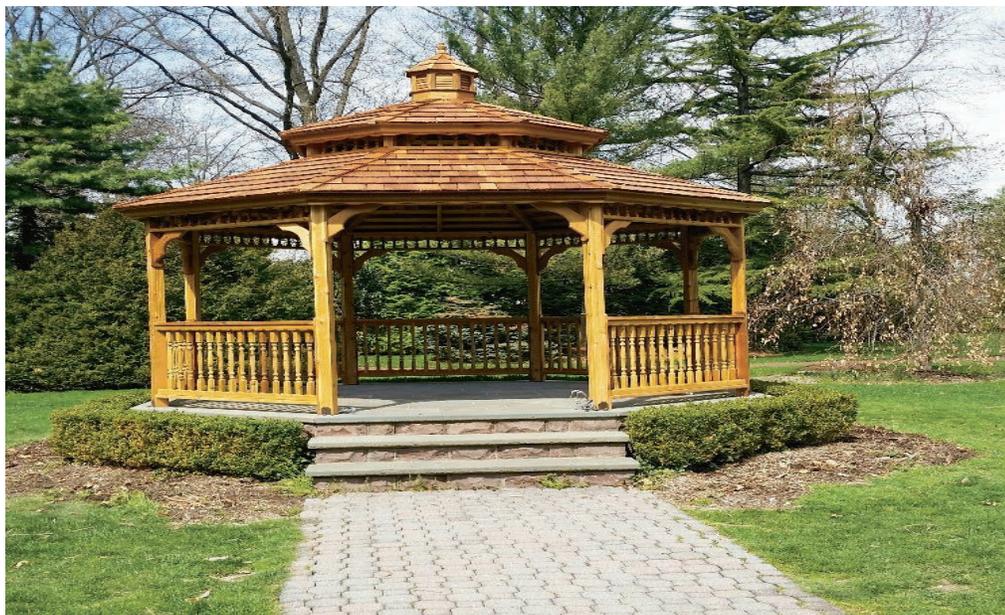
Pre-application forms available online at
<http://www.tenaflynj.org>

or at the Tenafly Municipal Building
or Tenafly Public Library
100 Riveredge Road, Tenafly, NJ 07670

For additional information,
call Program Coordinator,
Steve Weinberg at 732-390-4745

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WHAT'S NEW IN TENAFLY?



Newly Installed Gazebo at Davis-Johnson Park: Capital Improvement Project



Newly Installed Community Garden Behind Borough Hall: Green Team Project

UPDATES AND REMINDERS ON TOWNWIDE ORDINANCES

SALES OF TOBACCO AND NICOTINE DELIVERY PRODUCTS—NEW

Ordinance 15-11, adopted on August 10, 2015, amended Chapter III of the Borough Regulations in Sections 3-17.1 through 3-17.4. The Ordinance states that, “No person shall sell, distribute, or give tobacco or nicotine delivery products to any person under age of 21 years.”

Additionally, the Ordinance requires that “Tobacco Retailers shall conspicuously post and reasonably maintain signs having a minimum size of six inches by eight inches where tobacco or nicotine products are displayed and at all check out counters notifying customers that proof of age is required to purchase tobacco or nicotine delivery products.”

RETAIL SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON SUNDAYS—NEW

Ordinance 16-01, adopted on January 26, 2016, amended Chapter VI of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough, entitled “Alcoholic Beverage Control” and Section 6-4 on the Regulation of Licenses.

Section 6-4.2, Hours of Sale: Plenary Retail Distribution Licenses, was amended to allow the sale of alcoholic beverages “On Sunday between 12:00 noon and 10:00 p.m.”

This change permitted additional hours for retail sales on Sundays.

THE IMPORTANCE OF HOUSE NUMBERS FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES—REMINDER



Borough Ordinance Code Section 10-11.6 sets the requirements for the Numbering of Buildings:

The address numbers used shall be Arabic, not less than four (4) inches in height, with a minimum stroke width of one-half (½) of an inch and shall be made of durable and clearly visible material.

The numbers shall be conspicuously placed on the building facade parallel to the street or road fronting the property, immediately above or within ten 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.

The complete text of these, and all Borough Ordinances, is available on the Borough website at: www.tenaflynj.org. From the home page, click on Tenafly Borough Code > Revised General Ordinances. Use the reference number cited for each ordinance to facilitate your search.

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July 2nd: Independence Day Celebration (Rain date July 3rd)

July 2nd: Fireworks (Rain date July 6th)

September 8th: New Resident Reception (Rain or Shine)

September 12th: Tenaflly Community Night (Rain date Sept. 14th)