



BOROUGH OF Tenafly Newsletter

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Mayor & Council Discuss Passenger Rail Impact

In light of an announcement recently by Governor Jon Corzine that light rail service will be extended to Bergen County, including Tenafly, the Mayor and Council met on July 28 to discuss the impact of the project on Tenafly and plan to meet again in August with the Borough's planner and consultant. The governing body plans to conduct a town wide public information meeting on the proposed passenger rail project as soon as the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) has been released. NJ Transit submitted a DEIS to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) last year that studied both electric light rail and diesel multiple unit (DMU) types of equipment. Recently, NJ Transit announced its selection of the electric light rail mode of service over the DMU option. The release of the revised DEIS by the FTA will trigger local public hearings as soon as this Fall according to NJ Transit officials. The hearings will give communities along the planned service route, such as Tenafly, an opportunity to raise any additional issues that need to be incorporated into NJ Transit's service plan. NJ Transit expects preliminary engineering to begin in 2010.

Borough To Acquire East Hill Acre for Open Space

The Borough has entered into an Agreement of Sale for the purchase of a one-acre wooded site from a private property owner on Hudson Avenue on the East Hill. The closing is expected to take place in August. After learning of the possible subdivision and sale of the lot for private development last year, Borough officials commenced negotiations with the property owners and investigated grant funding for the possible acquisition of the one-acre site. Funding of the \$1.2 million purchase price will come from a Bergen County Open Space Trust Fund Grant and a New Jersey Green Acres Grant. The purchase price was established after the Borough obtained two independent appraisals from firms approved by the Office of Green Acres.

The site is one of the last remaining undeveloped sites that was part of the William Laimbeer, Jr. country estate, which lands have been acquired by the Borough over the years. Currently, the Borough owns approximately 361 acres of conservation and open space lands surrounding the one-acre site, which include the Tenafly Nature Center and the Lost Brook Preserve. The acquisition of the one-acre site was authorized by ordinance adopted by the governing body after a public hearing on May 12, 2009.

Tax Board Extends Deadline for Tenafly Revaluation

The Bergen County Board of Taxation has granted the Borough's request for a one-year extension of the deadline for the completion of a property revaluation until October 2010. The Tax Board ordered the Borough to conduct a district-wide revaluation as of October 1, 2009 for the 2010 tax year. After consultation with the Municipal Tax Assessor and Borough Attorney, and after taking into consideration the volatility of the current real estate market and the general downturn in the economy, the Mayor and Council concluded it would be in the best interest of the Borough to request a one-year extension for conducting the revaluation. The Borough has been granted an extension of time from October 1, 2009 for the tax year 2010 to October 1, 2010 for the tax year 2011 to complete the revaluation.

**Borough Hall
Holiday Closings**

Labor Day
September 7, 2009

Columbus Day
October 12, 2009

Veterans' Day
November 11, 2009

Thanksgiving Day
November 26, 2009

Day After
Thanksgiving
November 27, 2009

Christmas Eve
December 24, 2009

Christmas Day
December 25, 2009

New Year's Eve
December 31, 2009

New Year's Day
January 1, 2010

**Recycling
Center Closings**

Labor Day
September 7, 2009

Columbus Day
October 12, 2009

**No Garbage
Collection**

Labor Day
September 7, 2009

From the Desk of the Mayor...

I would like to pass along a few reminders to make this a better summer in Tenafly. First, to all my fellow dog owners, please take care when taking our pets for a stroll down the street or in our parks. Always pick up after our dogs and respect our neighbor's property and our community's public spaces.

Take the opportunity to visit Tenafly's Farmer's Market held every Sunday through November 21st. Natural produce from local farms is available for purchase from 9 am until 2 pm in the parking lot on Washington Street across from the Post Office. For more information, visit tenaflyfarmersmarket.com.

Currently, one of the major topics of conversation in Tenafly is the proposal to reintroduce passenger rail service on the Northern Branch which runs through Tenafly. Residents with questions, concerns or comments should contact their elected officials by email or letter at Borough Hall. Please visit www.tenaflynj.org for instructions on how to correspond with your Mayor and Council.

Finally please join us for a concert in the park. Tenafly is offering free concerts in Davis-Johnson Park, outdoors weather permitting, otherwise indoors in the air-conditioned Garden Room.

August 13th 7pm Rose Andrez presents music from the NY cabaret scene!

August 20th 7pm An Opera Spectacular!

August 27th 7pm Movie Themes!

On behalf of all of us at Borough Hall, may you and your family have a healthy and a happy summer.

Peter S. Rustin, Mayor

Thank You!

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General (Gubernatorial) Election Information

The Office of the Borough Clerk, located in Borough Hall, 100 Riveredge Road, will be open on Election Day to assist voters with information concerning polling sites, handicapped accessibility, registration information, etc.

To vote in this election, you must be registered to vote by October 13, 2009. The Office of the Borough Clerk will remain open until 9 p.m. that evening for voter registration. New residents to Tenafly

Election Day is Tuesday,

November 3, 2009

Polls are open 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

who have failed to re-register may still be eligible to vote if they have moved from within Bergen County and were registered voters at their last Bergen County address. Anyone fitting those criteria is entitled to vote via Provisional Ballot at their Tenafly Election

District and should call the Clerk's office at 201-568-6100 to learn the location of their polling site, or go online to www.tenaflynj.org>municipal departments>elections>map of election districts, and then click on 'polling places'.

Absentee Ballots are obtained through the Bergen County Clerk's Office in Hackensack. To have an Absentee Ballot mailed to you, you must submit an Absentee Ballot Application by October 27 to the Bergen County Clerk. After October 27, and until 3 p.m. on November 2, 2009, you may appear in person at the Bergen County Clerk's office and obtain and execute your Absentee Ballot at that time. Call the County Clerk at 201-336-7020 for office hours. Absentee Ballot *Applications* are available at the Tenafly Borough Clerk's office in Borough Hall.

Reminder: Once you have been issued an Absentee Ballot, you can only vote via Absentee at that election. Absentee Ballots must be returned to the Bergen County Clerk by 8 p.m. on Election night. The Tenafly Borough Clerk can not accept Absentee Ballots.

Registered Tenafly voters will be receiving their sample ballots from the County Clerk's office within a few days of the election. In addition to the candidates running for office and public questions, the sample ballot also includes your Election District and address of your polling site.

Shade Trees Available

Homeowners interested in having a shade tree planted on their property within the Borough right-of-way should contact the Public Works Department. The Borough became a member of Tree City USA two years ago. One of our goals is to increase the Borough's public tree population. The species selected is based on our increasing diversity, available growing space and any other restrictions either above or below ground. Contact the Public Works Department at 201-568-4134 to request a tree or for any questions about trees.



2009 Third Quarter Taxes Due August 20

The payment of the Third Quarter 2009 taxes without any interest or penalty has been extended to Thursday, August 20, 2009. Third Quarter taxes due on August 1st may be paid up to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 20, without any interest or penalty. Due to the delay in obtaining the tax rates, the grace period has been extended for this quarter only. The Tax Collector's Office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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

Code Enforcement
Ext. 5508

Construction Office
Ext. 5505

Fire Prevention Ext. 5566

Health Office Ext. 5511

Library Main Desk Ext 5579

Planning Board Ext. 5501

Recreation Ext. 5515

Tax Office Ext. 5533

Violation Bureau Ext. 5540

Zoning Board Ext. 5454

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

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

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

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

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

**Tenafly Public Library
100 Riveredge Road
201-568-8680**

Borough Awards Contract for Annual Road Resurfacing Program

The Mayor and Council have awarded a contract to Joseph M. Sanzari, Inc., of Hackensack, the lowest responsible bidder, for the 2009 road resurfacing program. It is anticipated this work will be completed by September 2009.

The annual resurfacing program will include the milling and resurfacing of Thatcher Road, Mayflower Drive, Pilgrim Court, Leroy Street from Stonehurst Drive to Devon Road, York Place, and Westervelt Avenue from Tenafly Road to Dean Drive.

In addition to the municipal resurfacing program, Bergen County plans to resurface Riveredge Road from the Bergenfield line to West Railroad Avenue this summer. Recently the County's contractor installed ADA ramps at various intersections along Riveredge Road and other County roads within the municipality.

Each year, the Borough Engineer and Director of Public Works survey the conditions of municipal streets and submit a list of streets and sidewalks to the Mayor and Council for consideration during budget deliberations.

During 2009 capital budget deliberations, the governing body considered a list of 22 municipal streets costing \$1.2 million and selected 6 streets for the 2009 resurfacing program based on recommendations from the Borough Engineer and Public Works Director. Streets not selected this year will be considered in 2010.

The annual resurfacing program was included again this year as part of a joint bid under the Riverside Cooperative which advertised and accepted bids for resurfacing municipal streets on behalf of Alpine, Demarest, Englewood Cliffs, Haworth, Little Ferry, New Milford, Norwood, River Edge and Tenafly, which serves as the Lead Agency of the Riverside Cooperative.

Residents may report poor and deteriorated roads to the Borough for consideration for the 2010 program by submitting a letter to the Office of the Borough Administrator, 100 Riveredge Road, Tenafly, NJ 07670 prior to November 1, 2009.

To report a pothole, residents may call the Department of Public Works at 201-568-4134 or by clicking on the "Create a Service Request" on the Borough website.

Borough Awarded Grant for Engle Street Resurfacing

The Borough of Tenafly has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$150,000 from the Fiscal Year 2009 Transportation Trust Fund Municipal Aid Formula administered by the NJ Department of Transportation to complete the milling and resurfacing of Engle Street. Grant funds will be used to mill and resurface Engle Street from East Clinton Avenue to Highwood Avenue.

The Borough Engineer has prepared the plans and specifications for this work, which have been submitted to the Department of Transportation for review and approval. It is anticipated the milling and resurfacing will be completed prior to the end of the year.

The Borough received a grant in the amount of \$110,000 last year for the milling and resurfacing of Engle Street from Highwood Avenue to Hudson Avenue. This work was completed last year.

Property Tax Reimbursement (Tax Freeze Program)

The filing date for the Property Tax Reimbursement (Tax Freeze Program) has been extended until August 17, 2009. The PTR-1 forms are available in the Tax Office, Assessor's Office and the Senior Center. **These forms are for senior residents who are applying for the first time.** Residents who are already in the program should receive their form directly from the State. If you received a reimbursement last year and did not receive a form this year please call the Division of Taxation, in Trenton at 1-800-882-6597. The income eligibility levels are as follows; for 2007 a single person or a married couple's total income must have been less than \$60,000. A single person or a married couple's total income for 2008 must have been less than \$70,000. Please note these are new income figures.

Information on all New Jersey property tax relief programs may be accessed online at www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation and click on property tax relief programs. The deadline for senior and disabled homeowners to file their 2008 Homestead Rebate applications has also been extended until August 17, 2009. If you have any questions concerning this program, the number to call is 1-888-238-1233.

The Tax Collector's Office is open 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

New Hybrid Fuel Efficient Vehicles Join Borough Fleet

The Borough accepted delivery last month of two Ford Escape Hybrid vehicles to replace two 15-year old sedans used by Building Department inspectors. Funding for the two vehicles was reserved in the 2007 budget and the Mayor and Council authorized the purchase of the two hybrid models from a State Contract available from the New Jersey Division of Purchase and Property. It is anticipated that the purchase price of \$27,300 per vehicle will be offset by a rebate from the Office of Clean Energy's Alternate Fuel Vehicle Rebate Program. The Borough is eligible to receive a rebate of \$4,000 for each vehicle. The two new vehicles have been assigned to the Building Department and will be used by the Construction Official, Code Enforcement Officer, and Subcode officials. The Ford Escape compact SUV combines electric and gasoline propulsion, which are intended to



Construction Official Bob Byrnes explains features of new hybrid SUV to Mayor Peter Rustin and Councilwoman Nadia LaMastra.

produce better fuel economy due to the combination of new technology and fuel saving six-speed transmission. It is equipped with a high voltage battery cooling system in the rear of the vehicle. The two 1994 vehicles will be sold at auction in the fall.

Tenaflly Environmental Commission: Greening Tenaflly Forum III

Residents remain charged up after a very successful Environmental Commission program entitled *Energy: Why Waste it? A Savings Workshop*. Held on June 11 at the Municipal Center, a panel of experts provided the latest information on such current energy concerns as energy efficiencies, New Jersey state incentive programs and solar photovoltaics. The enthusiastic crowd of over 100 attendees was urged to make the same personal, immediate connection with our sources of energy as we do with the sources of our drinking water, because in addition to lowering utility bills, energy savings are critical to reducing our carbon footprint. An additional video on hydrogen fuel cells, created by Tenaflly High Schools' Project Earth club, was also very well received. The Environmental Commission is very excited to be working with THS and these enthusiastic students in encouraging sustainable energy.

In addition to the program, donated handouts to the public included 200 Frost King indoor window insulation kits, 75 compact fluorescent bulbs, and 100 blue spruce saplings.

Hopefully, everyone is employing the energy saving tips to reduce wasted energy and to lower utility bills. More information on state incentives and audit programs can be found on the website of the NJ Office of Clean Energy at www.njcleanenergy.com and njsmartstartbuilding.com. A guide to conducting a community audit is available by googling NJDEP, "How to Conduct an Energy Audit". For the individual homeowner, a very useful website is offered by the US Dept of Energy at www.energysavers.gov.

An important reminder is that the Tenaflly recycling program now includes plastics in recycling categories 1-7. While Tenaflly, at 62%, has one of the highest recycling rates in Bergen County, we can still do better. Recycling, by both residents and businesses, is required by law. And in addition to its important environmental benefits, recycling reduces our municipal costs by reducing our solid waste disposal fees.

Thank You to Tenaflly Businesses

The Tenaflly Welcome! Committee would once again like to thank the Tenaflly businesses for their continued support. There are too many businesses to list here, but a complete list of Tenaflly Welcome! supporters can be found on the Tenaflly, NJ website: www.tenafllynj.org. The Welcome! Committee is able to provide an award-winning welcome packet to all of Tenaflly's newest residents and to welcome them personally at three events each year, thanks to donations from local businesses and support from the Borough of Tenaflly. As a courtesy, all Tenaflly businesses are listed in the welcome packet. If you are a supporter and are not listed, or would like to offer your support, please contact us at 201-568-6100 or welcomcommittee@tenaflly.net.

Borough Announces Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program

In order to satisfy its requirement to rehabilitate 62 housing units as part of its Third Round COAH obligations, the Borough will be implementing a new housing rehabilitation program this Fall. The goal of the municipal program is to rehabilitate approximately 15 units per year for four years. Funding for the program will be provided by development fees that have been paid to the Borough since 2003 and deposited in the Affordable Housing Trust Fund.

The program is designed to provide home improvement funds for the repair of code violations on owner-occupied single family and multi-family homes, and investor-owned rental housing units. To be eligible for the program, the annual gross income of applicants who own and occupy their single family or multi-family homes, or renters in investor-owned homes, must not exceed the low and moderate income limits established by the New Jersey Council on Affordable Housing.

TOTAL FAMILY INCOME MUST BE WITHIN THESE LIMITS:

Persons in Household	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+
Maximum Income	\$45,134	\$51,581	\$58,029	\$64,477	\$69,635	\$74,793	\$79,951	\$85,109

The program provides home improvement assistance through a “deferred loan” arrangement with the homeowner. The loan terms and eligibility criteria are:

Owner-Occupied Single Family Homes - A maximum \$15,000 non-interest bearing deferred loan is available for any homeowner who owns a single family home, meets COAH low and moderate income limits and occupies the home as a principal place of residence.

Owner-Occupied Multi-Family Homes—A maximum \$12,000 per unit non-interest bearing deferred loan is available for any homeowner who owns a multi-family home, meets COAH low and moderate income limits, occupies one of the units as a principal place of residence, and agrees to rental affordability controls for ten years on the rental units assisted.

Investor-Owned Rental Units—A maximum \$10,000 per unit non-interest bearing deferred loan is available for any investor-owner who owns a single family or multi-family rental unit, rents the unit or units to occupants who meet COAH low and moderate income limits, and agrees to rental affordability controls for ten years.

In each case, in the event the owner sells the property, transfers title to the property, dies, or rents to anyone for any reason, his or her heirs, executors, or representatives must repay the loan. A lien against the property will be recorded. Program monies may be used only to correct health, safety and code violations. Eligible improvements include:

Major System Repairs/Replacements

- Weatherization
- Roof
- Plumbing system
- Heating & cooling system (includes hot water heater)
- Electrical system
- Sanitary plumbing system (includes sewer connections)
- Load bearing structural improvements
- Lead based paint remediation

Minor Repairs

- Handicapped access
- Stove (only when a safety hazard)
- Exterior painting & siding
- Masonry
- Gutters & leaders
- Drywall & flooring
- Fixtures
- Minor carpentry

Ineligible Home Improvements

- Custom painting
- Cosmetic or luxury fixtures
- Landscaping
- Decks or swimming pools
- Purchase of appliances
- Custom tile
- Remodeling
- Unattached garages

Interested individuals must submit a preliminary application. Applications will be considered on a first come, first served basis. Owner/occupants of single family homes will be given priority over owners of multi-unit structures. A preliminary application form appears of page 7 of this Newsletter. Preliminary application forms may be downloaded from the Borough’s website and are available also at the Tenafly Building Department and Tenafly Public Library.

The housing rehabilitation program is being administered by Community Action Services located in East Brunswick, NJ. For additional information or questions, contact the THRP Coordinator, Steve Weinberg at 201-568-6100, ext. 5625.

Tenaflly Housing Rehabilitation Program

PRELIMINARY APPLICATION

**YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR UP TO A
\$15,000 INTEREST FREE HOME IMPROVEMENT LOAN
WITH NO MONTHLY PAYMENTS**

(No interest loan is repaid only when your house is sold)

MONEY MAY BE USED FOR NECESSARY REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF:

- | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Roofs & Gutters | Heating Systems |
| Doors & Windows | Electrical Systems |
| Indoor Plumbing | Painting or Siding |
| Insulation | Structural Problems |

FAMILIES MUST OWN THEIR HOME

TOTAL FAMILY INCOME MUST BE WITHIN THESE LIMITS:

Persons in Household	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+
Maximum Income	\$45,134	\$51,581	\$58,029	\$64,477	\$69,635	\$74,793	\$79,951	\$85,109

Fill out this Preliminary Application as soon as possible and bring it or mail it to:

Office of the Borough Administrator
Tenaflly Housing Rehabilitation Program (THRP)
100 Riveredge Road
Tenaflly, New Jersey 07670

Name: _____ Home phone # _____

Street Address: (not Box#) _____ Cell phone # _____

Type of home: Single [] Duplex [] 3+ [] units Email: _____

Name(s) on Deed (1) _____ (2) _____

Total # of persons in your household _____ 2008 Total Family Income \$ _____

Our Gross Family Income is below the maximum on the chart above. Yes [] No []

For additional information, call the THRP Coordinator, Steve Weinberg, at 732-390-4745 or 201-568-6100, ext. 5625.

I/we certify that all information on this preliminary application is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge. I/we understand that any willful misstatement of material fact may be grounds for disqualification.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

What Is Storm Water Pollution?

Whether you call it stormwater pollution, polluted runoff, people pollution, watershed pollution or nonpoint source pollution, it all boils down to the same problem:

As stormwater travels across lawns, parking lots, gardens, roofs, and roadways, it picks up trash (such as candy wrappers, cigarette butts and cups) and other less visible pollutants (such as gasoline, motor oil, antifreeze, fertilizers, pesticides and pet waste). This polluted runoff flows directly into storm drains, rivers, lakes, streams and the ocean. Once polluted runoff reaches the water, it can contaminate drinking water supplies, kill fish and other wildlife, and force the closing of bathing beaches because of health threats to swimmers.

Human activity is largely responsible for the stormwater pollution. Everything that we put on the ground or into the storm drain can end up in our water. Each of us has a responsibility to make sure these contaminants stay out of our water. Whether we have clean water is up to you.

But there is good news – you have the power to stop your contribution to stormwater pollution and keep your environment clean. Simple changes can make a tremendous difference. Here are just a few ways you can help:

Place litter in trash cans. Place litter, including cigarette butts and fast food containers, in trash receptacles. Never throw litter in streets or down storm drains. Recycle as much as possible.

Use less fertilizer. Do a soil test to see if fertilizers are necessary. Fertilizers contain nutrients that, in abundance, cause blooms of algae that can lead to fish kills. Avoid the overuse of fertilizers and do not apply them before a heavy rainfall.

Use alternatives to pesticides whenever possible. If you do use a pesticide, follow the label directions carefully. Many household products made to exterminate pests are also toxic to humans, animals, aquatic organisms and plants.



Nearly 60% of current water pollution is attributed to storm water runoff.

Photo courtesy of Bruce Friedman, NJDEP

Pick up after your pet and dispose of waste in the garbage or toilet, not the storm drain. Animal waste contains bacteria and viruses that can contaminate shellfish and cause the closing of bathing beaches. Animal waste also contains nutrients that can cause unsightly algae blooms that can lead to fish kills.

Do not feed ducks and geese. Feeding ducks, geese and other waterfowl causes them to concentrate in small areas resulting in concentrated animal waste, causing the same problems as pet waste.

Dispose of household hazardous waste properly. Do not pour household hazardous products down any drain or toilet. Do not discard with the regular household trash. Use natural and less toxic alternatives whenever possible. Contact the Bergen County Utilities Authority for information regarding household hazardous waste collection. Call the Environmental Hotline at 201-807-5825. Many common household products (paint thinners, mothballs, drain and oven cleaners, to name a few) contain toxic ingredients. When improperly used or discarded, these

products are a threat to public health and the environment.

Recycle all used motor oil. Do not dump used motor oil down storm drains or on the ground. Take used motor oil to a local service station or a household hazardous waste collection site. Used motor oil contains toxic chemicals that are harmful to animals, humans and fish.

Wash your car only when necessary. Consider using a commercial car wash. Like fertilizers, many car detergents contain phosphate. If you wash your car at home, use a non-phosphate detergent or do it on your lawn.

Use marine sanitation devices and pump-out facilities when boating. Observe no discharge zones. Dumping boat sewage overboard introduces bacteria and viruses into the water.

Your everyday activities can affect your water. You can help reduce the amount of pollution in our water. Just being concerned about the environment is not enough: now you can help improve it.



Leisure and Learning for Individuals 55 and Older

The Center provides a diverse selection of educational, physical and social offerings. You may visit the Borough's web site or request a Center monthly newsletter for a full listing of the 30 programs offered each week.

Special Events & Programs Returning in September [Please call 201-569-2159 for times, costs & details]

Tai Chi – August 10 Master Peng resumes his Tai Chi class on Monday mornings. Tai Chi is practiced at the Center five morning each week at different levels of difficulty.

Tenaflly PBA Picnic— August 21 The Tenaflly Police Benevolence Association will sponsor its annual senior picnic at the Tenaflly Senior Center at 4 p.m. The event is open to all Tenaflly residents 55 years of age and over. Please call the Senior Center to register. Space is limited.

Dance Classes –Tap, Ballroom, and Square Dancing returns after Labor Day. Square Dancing is an ongoing program and resumes on Wednesday mornings. Ballroom and Tap (for experienced tappers) led by long-time dance instructor, Jean Martin, are each scheduled as a series. Pre-registration is necessary.

Art Classes – Watercolor with Tenn Lu (Thursday mornings) and Drawing with Deirdre Molloy (Wednesday mornings) return after Labor Day. Both these program fill up quickly. Call for details.

“Sharp Mind” – August 12 a special program brought to the Center by HUMC. Carol Brush from Hackensack Hospital will explain

the effects of aging and ways to improve brain function including specific “brain exercise” to prevent “senior moments”. This program will be preceded by a luncheon. Please see our August newsletter for details including time, cost and menu.

“Thomas Jefferson” August 20 at 1 p.m. This most enjoyable and informative program, presented by experienced lecturer, Marty Alboum, will cover the major events in Jefferson's life.

ESL (English As a Second Language) resumes on Friday mornings on **September 11**. Please contact the Center if you, or someone you know, is interested in working on their English skills. We would also like to hear from you if you would like to volunteer as a tutor for this rewarding program.

“Scandals of Political Leaders of the Past” at 2 p.m.- September 24 In this program Marty Alboum will cover scandals in American history and the effect they had on some of our Presidents and other famous Americans. This presentation will be preceded by a luncheon. Pre-registration is necessary.

Antiques - October 15 at 2 p.m. Marlene Rafner's presentation will cover prices and appreciation, the meaning of collectibles, their care, and review Antique Roadshow's method of pricing.

Halloween Luncheon – October 30th See our October newsletter for details.

Travel Adventures (Trips fill up quickly – Register early!)

Thursday, September 10 - Guided tour of the New York Public Library, a visit to Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace National Historic Site and lunch at Carmines.

Sunday, September 13 – Lyndhurst Castle Craft Show – Over 300 artists and craftspeople from across the county will come and display their work. Visitors can also enjoy specialty foods and live music through out the day. You can also take a self-guided tour of the Lyndhurst mansion, one of America's finest revival mansions.

Friday, October 16 – Fall foliage train trip through the Catskills.

November 18 – Westchester Broadway Theater- “42nd Street” – Come enjoy a fine three-course meal and professional “Broadway” show.

Friday, December 4 – Visit The Cloisters and the Metropolitan Museum of Art



52 seniors traveled to Hudson, NY on June 25th to visit “Alana,” the home of artist Frederick Church (pictured above).

Young Professional of the Year

The New Jersey Recreation and Park Association has recognized Assistant Recreation Director Tim Roetman with the William D. Foelsch Young Professional Award. This award is presented annually to a full-time professional who has been in the Parks and Recreation business for five years or less and has demonstrated exemplary service to their community. Tim has been responsible for coordinating new programs including the Tenafly Bike Rodeo and Skate Skool as well as overseeing town programs like Recky's Day Camp. Tim has also served as a member of the NJRPA Board of Trustees as Chairman of District 1 since August 2007.



New Fall Soccer League Offered to Teenagers

The problem of childhood obesity in the United States has grown considerably in recent years. Between 16 and 33 percent of children and adolescents are obese. Obesity is among the easiest medical conditions to recognize but most difficult to treat.

The Tenafly Junior Soccer League (TJSL) would like to take steps toward reversing this trend and help our teens to develop a healthy lifestyle. In support of this effort, the Tenafly Junior Soccer League would like to introduce a new High School Division for the Fall 2009 Soccer Season. Games will be played on Thursday nights at the Tenafly Municipal Field. This program is open to teens of all abilities from beginners to advanced. Come out and enjoy the game of soccer!

There will be an eight-week season consisting of "pick up teams" coached by experienced soccer trainers. These trainers will divided the teens into balanced teams at the beginning of each session. Teams would then participate in warm up drills and basic skills training for the first 30 minutes and then transition to live games with the trainers acting as referees and coaches.

Each teen will receive a Tenafly soccer jersey and soccer socks. All your teen needs are shin guards and a willingness to play. For more information log on to www.tenaflysoccer.com.

Junior Football and Cheerleading Programs Begin in August

The Junior Football and Cheerleading programs are open to all children in grades 2 - 8. Football practices will begin in mid-August, Cheerleading in early September. Tenafly participates in the Bergen County Junior Football League with a schedule including home and away games from September through November. For more information, log on to www.tenaflynj.org, call the Recreation Office at 201-871-3008 or stop by during regular business hours Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Fall Program Registration Begins September 12

Tenafly Recreation will begin accepting registration for all fall instructional programs on Saturday, September 12. Seventy-five percent of all registration will be accepted online through the Community Pass Online Registration program beginning at 9 a.m. To access Community Pass, please log on to www.tenaflynj.org, then click on the "Parks and Recreation" link. The remaining twenty-five percent of registration will be accepted in the Recreation Office. The Recreation Office will be open on Saturday, September 12 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to accept walk-in registration.

Keep an eye on your mailboxes, the Recreation Fall Program Guide will be arriving in late August with a complete list of all our fall programs and special events!

Upcoming Events

August

Jr. Football/Cheerleading Programs Begin

September 12

Fall Program Registration Begins

October 24

Halloween Parade And Celebration

Commission

Meetings

Sept. 14 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 19 7:30 p.m.

All meetings are held in the Conference Room at Borough Hall.

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Concerts at Davis-Johnson Park

Thursdays—7:00 P.M.

Rain or Shine

August 13

Rose Andrez

Music from the NYC Cabaret Scene

August 20

An Opera Spectacular

August 27

Movie Theme Songs

Concerts will take place outdoors in the gazebo located in Davis-Johnson Park, weather permitting. Limited seating. Bring a lawn chair or blanket.

In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved inside the air conditioned Garden Room in the park.