



# BOROUGH OF Tenafly Newsletter

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## **SHOULD PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE RETURN TO TENAFLY? Mayor and Council Propose a Referendum for Residents**

The Mayor and Council and the Tenafly Transportation Committee have been reviewing the plans of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and NJ Transit for the restoration of passenger rail service on the Northern Branch Corridor between North Bergen and Englewood or Tenafly.

A Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) has been prepared under the direction of the FTA, and was expected to be released in mid-2009 according to NJ Transit officials; however, the document is still under review and recent estimates for the release indicate the timing to be later in 2010. The Borough has retained the services of Talley Planning Associates of Montclair and Urbana Consulting of Maplewood to assist the Borough in reviewing and commenting on the DEIS when it is formally released.

The Northern Branch Corridor Project seeks to restore passenger rail service on the existing Northern Branch rail corridor, which now serves only freight trains. Proposed service would run through North Bergen in Hudson County, and Fairview, Ridgefield, Palisades Park, Leonia, Englewood and Tenafly.

The Borough developed a communication plan to provide information to Tenafly residents about the project and to initiate a community dialogue in order to assess the impact of the project on our community and obtain feedback from residents. The special edition of the Borough of Tenafly Newsletter which provided a detailed description and analysis of the proposed passenger rail service can be viewed on the website at <http://www.tenaflynj.org>. Go to the Home Page and click on "Borough Newsletter" and the link for Volume 50, Issue 1 – February 2009. The newsletter includes articles on proposed station sites, traffic levels of service, noise impact, and other related information.

In light of the delay in receiving the DEIS and continuing public interest in this project, this was viewed as an opportunity to re-familiarize residents with the issues and to obtain a sense from Tenafly residents regarding the pending proposal to restore passenger rail service to our community. The Mayor and Council and the Tenafly Transportation Committee have prepared a submission for the November 2<sup>nd</sup> General Election that offers Tenafly residents participation in a "MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM ON THE PROPOSAL TO EXTEND PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE TO THE BOROUGH OF TENAFLY".

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**Borough Hall**

**Holiday**

**Closings**

**Labor Day**

September 6, 2010

**Columbus Day**

October 11, 2010

**Veterans' Day**

November 11, 2010

**Thanksgiving Day**

November 25, 2010

**Day After**

**Thanksgiving**

November 26, 2010

**Christmas Eve**

December 24, 2010

**Christmas Day**

December 25, 2010

**New Year's Eve**

December 31, 2010

**New Year's Day**

January 1, 2011

*From the Desk of the Mayor...*

Tenaflly's Mayor and Council recently passed the Borough's 2010 budget but the end result did not leave Tenaflly where your Mayor and Council wanted to it be, nor was it the result of an overwhelming consensus. It did, however, leave our Borough where the majority of the governing body felt we had to be: in a stronger position to deal with whatever mandates and fiscal restrictions the State will create in time for next year's budget.

In these economic times, your local officials must recognize the financial pressures our residents face on a daily basis, and government should be assisting residents, not adding to their burdens. However, we must balance that with the responsibility of providing services to our residents. In 2010, cuts in services may not be so noticeable. Certainly many residents have acknowledged the reduced schedule of summer concerts. A reduction in staffing at our Department of Public Works may result in a less efficient collection of leaves in the fall. These examples may be insignificant compared to what may be necessitated in 2011.

Your Mayor and Council have gotten the message, and we are prepared to work harder and earlier in preparing our 2011 budget. We anticipate the cooperation of our employees and look forward to soliciting input from our residents. Together our residents, elected officials and Borough employees will meet the challenges Tenaflly is facing with the goal of maintaining Tenaflly's high quality of life and at the same time making it more affordable for our residents.

*Peter S. Rustin, Mayor*

**2010 SUMMER CONCERTS IN DAVIS-JOHNSON PARK**

<b>Sunday, August 8</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Sunday in the Park: The Kwikes Sing Broadway <i>THS Students Past &amp; Present</i></b>
<b>Thursday, August 12</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Carolyn Enger <i>Piano Concert in the Garden Room</i></b>
<b>Friday, August 13</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Michael Fennelly &amp; Megan Weston <i>Fantastic Piano &amp; Vocals!</i></b>
<b>Friday, August 20</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Gay Willis in Concert <i>As seen on PBS</i></b>
<b>Thursday, August 26</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>"Weekend Pass" <i>Classic Rock</i></b>



This is the current schedule of events for this summer's "Concerts in the Park". These outdoor concerts (except August 12<sup>th</sup> which is scheduled indoors) are performed in beautiful Davis-Johnson Park located at Engle Street and Westervelt Avenue in Tenaflly. The public is welcome and it is suggested that they bring folding chairs or blankets to sit on. There is no admission charge. The performances are from one hour to 90 minutes in length. In case of inclement weather (including excessive heat) concerts will be moved inside into the air-conditioned Garden Room.

**GENERAL ELECTION INFORMATION**

**Election Day is Tuesday, November 2, 2010**

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

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 12, 2010. However, new residents to Tenafly 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](http://www.tenaflynj.org/municipal-departments/elections/map-of-election-districts), and then click on polling places.

**Mail-In Ballots are obtained through the Bergen County Clerk's Office in Hackensack.** To have a Mail-In Ballot mailed to you, you must submit a Mail-In Ballot Application by October 26 to the Bergen County Clerk. After October 26, and until 3 p.m. on November 1, 2010, you may appear in person at the Bergen County Clerk's office and obtain and execute your Mail-In Ballot at that time. Call the County Clerk at 201-336-7020 for office hours. Mail-In Ballot *Applications* are available at the Tenafly Borough Clerk's office in Borough Hall.

**Reminder:** Once you have been issued a Mail-In Ballot, you can only vote via Mail-In Ballot at that election. All Ballots must be returned to the Bergen County Clerk by 8 p.m. on Election night. The Tenafly Borough Clerk cannot accept Mail-In Ballots at the Tenafly Clerk's office.

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.

**Please Remember to Vote !**

**SPECIAL NEEDS REGISTRY FOR DISASTERS**

In preparation for 2010 Hurricane season, as well as any potential emergency event, the New Jersey Office of Emergency management has created New Jersey's Special Needs Registry for Disasters—a free, voluntary and confidential program designed to assist people with special needs who may find it difficult to get to safety in the event of an emergency.

People with special needs, or caregivers on their behalf, are encouraged to register electronically, if possible, by accessing <https://www13.state.nj.us/SpecialNeeds/>. Alternatively, they can call New Jersey's toll free 2-1-1 telephone service. This service will register people, offer free translation, and provide TTY services for the hearing-impaired. Paper registration forms are also available at all 21 county offices of emergency management, and via: <http://www.njslom.com/documents/Special-Needs-Registry-Ad.pdf>.

**MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY**

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

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

**Borough Hall  
100 Riveredge Road**

<b>Main</b>	<b>201-568-6100</b>
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**

## HUYLER PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Huyler Park is located in the center of downtown Tenafly across the street from the borough's historic railroad station. It is the only public open space within our central business area and it plays a major role in our community recognition ceremonies for Memorial Day programs. Huyler Park is a passive recreation space which has often served as the site for the summer concert series.

The park was in serious need of rehabilitation and improvement. The work that has been undertaken includes new landscaping, new lighting, new sprinkler system, decorative paved walkways, and new sod. The construction work is nearing completion.



Photo of the work in-progress at Huyler Park

The project budget of approximately \$140,000 included a grant in the amount of \$68,000 from the Bergen County Open Space Program used in combination with the Borough's capital improvement funding. The project team includes Bob Beutel, Director of Public Works and David Hals of Schwanewede/Hals Engineering, the Borough Engineer. The Landscape Design Plan was prepared by Paul Keyes Associates of Tenafly, NJ and NYC. The construction contractor is Trino Associates of Paramus, NJ.

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### **The Tenafly Board of Health in conjunction with the Health Awareness Regional Program of HUMC**

**Family & Friends CPR— CPR for Adults/Children & Infants**

**Monday, September 27, 2010 from 6:00 pm—9:00 pm**

**Tenafly Municipal Center, McCandless Room,**

**100 Riveredge Road, Tenafly, NJ 07670**

**Pre-registration is required: Please call The Health Awareness Regional Program at  
201-996-2038**

**Fee for CPR Manual is \$7.50**

## SHOULD PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE RETURN TO TENAFLY? Mayor and Council Propose a Referendum for Residents—Cont’d

Ordinance No. 10-23, which must be adopted in order to approve this action, passed on Introduction at the July 13, 2010 Public Council Meeting. The public hearing and possible final adoption are scheduled for Tuesday, August 10 at 8 pm in the Council Chambers in Borough Hall. If the ordinance passes, it will be submitted to the Bergen County Clerk to be printed on the official ballot for the General Election to be held on November 2, 2010. The introduction, ballot question, and interpretive statement are provided below.

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40:12-15.7, et seq., authorizes the Mayor and Council to submit a question in order to ascertain the sentiment of the voters in including a non-binding referendum on the November 2, 2010 General Election Ballot:

### NON-BINDING QUESTION #1

- Yes      Should New Jersey Transit re-establish passenger rail service into and out of Tenafly?  
 No

### INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

*New Jersey Transit has proposed the restoration of passenger rail service to the Borough of Tenafly as part of its Northern Branch Corridor Project. New Jersey Transit has announced that its preferred method is Electric Light Rail to and from Tenafly. The proposed rail service will connect Tenafly to Hudson County and will provide connections to New York at Weehawken, Hoboken, and Jersey City. Tenafly has not had any type of scheduled passenger rail service since the 1960's.*

*Your answer to this question will help the Tenafly Mayor and Council to reach a decision to support or oppose New Jersey Transit's proposal to extend passenger rail service to the Borough of Tenafly. However, it is important to keep in mind that the Mayor and Council will not have official authority to decide whether or not this project will proceed. That final decision-making authority rests with New Jersey Transit and the Federal Transportation Administration. For that reason, the results of this referendum must be understood to be non-binding and for informational purposes only.*

*A "yes" answer to this question means that you would be in favor of New Jersey Transit offering passenger rail service as another form of public transportation to and from Tenafly.*

*A "no" answer to this question means that you would be against New Jersey Transit offering passenger rail service as another form of public transportation to and from Tenafly.*

## MAYOR & COUNCIL APPROVE \$26.3 MILLION BUDGET

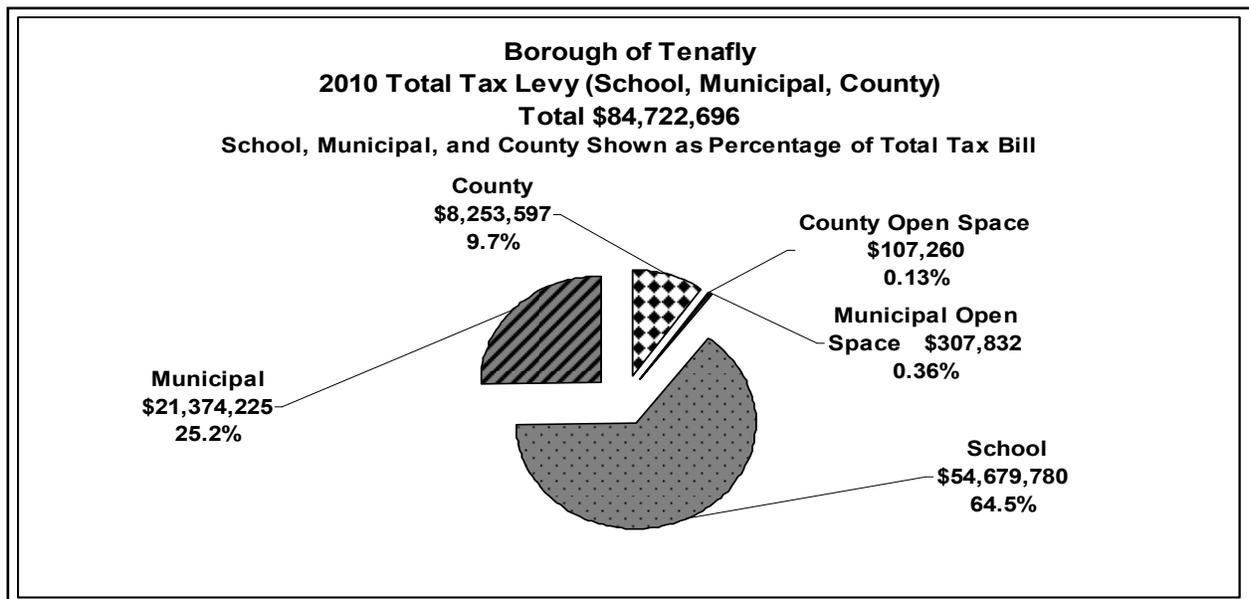
The 2010 Municipal Budget was adopted by the Mayor and Council at a public meeting on June 22, 2010. The Mayor and Council convened a series of budget deliberation meetings on April 8, 10, 17, 22 and May 6 to conduct an in-depth review of the budget recommendations prepared and submitted by the borough officials in Administration and Finance.

The governing body cut budget requests submitted by the various departments and offices by nearly \$700,000 before considering the 2010 Budget for adoption. A summary of these savings by category includes: direct personnel savings through re-structuring and attrition totaling \$521,860; overtime budget reductions in the amount of \$37,400; a new shared service agreement which saves \$49,000 in administering vital statistics; and \$73,450 in other expense reductions while charging \$31,818 of recycling expenses to a recycling grant for a total savings of \$696,528 in budget appropriations.

The 2010 Budget in the amount of \$26,328,833 reflects a change of \$1,316,430, or 5.3%, increase over the 2009 Budget. Of the total budget increase, \$1,200,000 is required for non-discretionary or mandatory increases, such as the municipal share of state-administered police and public employee pension programs and group medical insurance plan, Bergen County Utilities Authority sewer charges, reserve for uncollected taxes and tax appeals, and the reserve for terminal leave.

The 2010 Budget included a municipal purpose tax increase of about 4.9 tax points from \$0.645 to \$0.694 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The municipal open space tax will remain the same at \$0.01 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The municipal purpose tax increase for the home assessed at \$635,200 will be approximately \$217, or about 4.2% more in 2010. The final tax levy has been set by the Bergen County Board of Taxation for a total tax rate of 2.75% (see chart below).

Detailed information concerning the 2010 municipal budget revenues and appropriations is available for viewing on the municipal website at [www.tenaflynj.org](http://www.tenaflynj.org). Go to the Home Page and click on "Municipal Budget" in the menu.



## Tenaflly Recycling Center News

153 Grove Street  
201-568-4134



### HOURS OF OPERATION

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

Tuesday CLOSED

Wednesday & Thursday 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

### A reminder on some of the Center's rules and regulations:

1. Signage has been posted "no idling of vehicles" when at the center
2. Plastics #1-7 are accepted – this includes bottle caps and styrofoam
3. Please read signage for proper disposal of recyclables. If unsure, please ask an attendant
4. **NO TRAILERS OR COMMERCIAL VEHICLES ARE PERMITTED INTO THE CENTER**

**The Center will be closed on the Following Dates:**

**Labor Day: Monday, September 6, 2010**

**Columbus Day: Monday, October 11, 2010**

### IMPROVEMENTS TO THE RECYCLING CENTER

The compactor that crushes bulky trash is outdated, inefficient, and there are no replacement parts presently available. A new compactor has been installed and it has a pre-crusher, therefore making it more efficient. Along with the fact that the Borough won't need an outside contractor to haul this debris, there should be a significant decrease for disposal costs.

### CHANGE IN DISPOSAL OF ELECTRONICS

Effective January 1, 2011, electronic waste will no longer be permitted to be a solid waste stream. All electronic waste must be recycled. Please bring your to the Recycling Center. The Borough has been recycling electronics since



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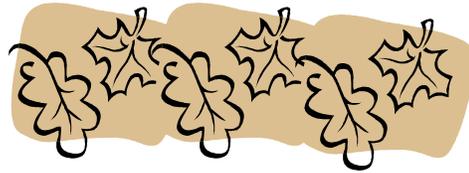
### RECYCLING OF PAPER PRODUCTS

The Borough receives many types of paper for recycling. However, please do not include the following products: Paper Towels, Bathroom Tissue, Diapers and Feminine Hygiene products.

### RECYCLING DECAL REPLACEMENT DEADLINE—DECEMBER 31, 2010

The Borough is issuing new decals for admittance into the Recycling/Convenience Center. As of January 1, 2011, DPW will only recognize "White Decals" as the official borough color. This step is needed to restrict out of town residents from using the facility and increasing costs for residents. Additional information will be placed on the borough's website.

## LEAF COLLECTION SEASON



October 15<sup>th</sup> will be the start of leaf season. Please be aware that due to budget reductions, it may be difficult to complete our collection program in December as usual. If we experience an early snow storm, the frequency of collections will be reduced. In light of our transition to performing this service with fewer resources, we are asking for your patience. The Department will continue to make every effort to conduct the leaf collection in an effective and efficient manner.

Residents can help the DPW by putting their leaves into **biodegradable paper bags** and placing them at the curb. This suggestion is optional. **REMINDER: PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.**

**For leaves placed loosely at the curb, if the leaves are mixed with brush, twigs, or any other foreign materials, they will not be collected as this endangers the staff and equipment.**

**YOUR COOPERATION IS APPRECIATED!**

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## GRASS—CUT IT AND LEAVE IT

During the summer months, grass clippings can account for as much as one-third of the solid waste stream in Bergen County. During the growing season (April through October) a 5,000 square foot lawn will produce 2,000 pounds (one ton) of grass clippings. By leaving grass clippings on the lawn when mowed, you are letting nature do the recycling for you. This is better for your lawn and our environment.

### How to Cut it and Leave it

To maintain your lawn properly, do not cut more than the top third of your lawn so the small clippings will filter down to the soil. Since these clippings will provide a natural fertilizer, your lawn will be healthier. Most New Jersey lawns grow well when they are mowed to about 2 to 3 inches. The tall grass will shade the soil and cool the grass roots, resulting in a healthier lawn.

### Will thatch be a problem?

**NO.** Thatch is formed from the accumulation of dead roots and stems, not grass clippings. The more you fertilize and water your lawn, the faster it grows and the faster thatch accumulates.

**Save time** (collection & recycling), **save money** (less fertilizer & less water), and help save our planet (fewer unintended consequences from collection, recycling, fertilizing, and watering). Practice best turf management, either yourself or through your landscaper.

## SUSTAINABLE NEW JERSEY: Municipal Certification Program Update

The Sustainable Jersey Program is designed to assist municipalities in going green, saving money, and taking steps to sustain their community's quality of life over the long term. To achieve certification, towns have to implement required and elective actions for which they earn points. These actions address issues such as global warming, pollution, biodiversity, buying locally, community outreach and education, green building, sustainable agriculture, efficient land use, and air and water quality.

### Over the Past Three Months the Following Actions Have Been Completed:

1. Application submitted for a grant for a Natural Resource Inventory update
2. Completion of energy efficient boilers and lighting project at the Municipal Center
3. Energy Audit performed on remaining public buildings
4. Green Building Support and Education Resolution Adopted

### Actions Currently in Progress are:

- A. Energy Efficient and Community Block Grant
- B. Anti-Idling Campaign
- C. Cut It and Leave It Program
- D. Animals and The Community
- E. Carbon Footprint of Public Buildings
- F. Creating a Website
- G. Education and The Community



If you would like more information or would like to contribute to helping the Borough achieve sustainability, please call Bob Beutel, Director of Public Works at 201-568-4134.

## TENAFLY GUIDELINES FOR DISCHARGING SUMP PUMPS

Due to the resultant problems for surrounding neighbors and streets, the Borough does not allow ground water from basement sump pumps to be discharged directly or indirectly onto Borough streets.

Bergen County further prohibits pumping ground water from basement sump pumps into a building's sanitary sewer lines and thereby into the public sewer system. The preferred method for discharge of sump pump water is to pipe it directly into the nearest catch basin at the curb, or if approved by the Borough, into the nearest underground municipal storm sewer line, typically located within a Borough street right of way.

Alternately, a property owner may direct surface drain water from sump pumps onto the ground on their own property, preferably in a rear yard, but in no case directed so as to flow onto a neighboring property. On-site seepage pits, especially those dedicated for stormwater retention, may not be utilized.

Before installing a new ground water drainage (sump pump) system or modifying an existing one, owners are advised to contact the Tenafly Department of Code Enforcement, Construction Division (201-568-6100, extension 5506 or [bbyrnes@tenafly.net](mailto:bbyrnes@tenafly.net)) prior to performing any work, as various permits must be obtained depending on the scope of work to be performed. Permits commonly required for such work may include UCC Plumbing Subcode, UCC Electrical Subcode, Tenafly Curb Opening and/or Tenafly Street Opening permits.

### **You Can Help Prevent Stormwater Pollution In Our Community**

## STREET RESURFACING PROGRAM

The following streets are scheduled to be resurfaced this summer/fall:

- ◆ Highwood Avenue (Engle Street to west end of Tekening Drive)
- ◆ Central Avenue (Piermont Road to County Road)
- ◆ Whitewood Road
- ◆ Cameron Road and Somerset Road
- ◆ Dean Drive (area at storm drainage improvement project)
- ◆ West Clinton Avenue (railroad tracks to Bergenfield border)
- ◆ Borough Hall parking lot at basketball courts at Tenafly Road and Riveredge Road



## PARKING ORDINANCE UPDATES

The Mayor and Council gave final approval to amend Section 7-12 of Ordinance No.10-17 which “Established Parking Time Limits” on the streets contained in the table below. The Ordinance took effect immediately upon final passage on June 10, 2010.

Street Name	Sides	Time Limit	Location
Coppell Drive	Both	3 Hours (Except Sat & Sun)	From Engle Street east to Thatcher Road
Creston Avenue	Both	3 Hours (Except Sat & Sun)	From Engle Street east to Thatcher Road
Howard Park Drive	Both	3 Hours (Except Sat & Sun)	From Engle Street east to Thatcher Road
South Park Drive	Both	3 Hours (Except Sat & Sun)	From Engle Street east to Thatcher Road
Woodland Park Drive	Both	3 Hours (Except Sat & Sun)	From Engle Street east to Thatcher Road

The Mayor and Council gave final approval to amend Section 7-23 of Ordinance No. 10-19 entitled “Traffic” In Order To Establish Part-Time One Way Streets. The Ordinance took effect immediately upon final passage on June 22, 2010.

Street Name	Direction	School Days Only 8 am to 4 pm	Parking Permitted
South Park Drive	West	Thatcher Rd. to Engle Street	Both
Magnolia Avenue	South	Prospect Terrace to Sisson Place	Both (in accordance with Section 7-15)
Hamilton Avenue	East	Harsen Road to Tenafly Road	Both
Downey Drive	East	Engle Street to Smith School	North Side Only

The Mayor and Council gave final approval to amend Section 7-15 of Ordinance No. 10-20 which “Prohibited Parking During Certain Hours On Certain Streets”. The Ordinance took effect immediately upon final passage on June 22, 2010.

Street Name	Sides	Prohibition Hours	Location
Oak Street	North	8am-4pm School Days Only	From Maple Street to Downey Drive
Downey Drive	North	8am-4pm School Days Only	From the easterly beginning of Oak Street continuing east a distance of 250 feet.

## Registration Open for Summer Nature Day Camp!

**Professional educators • Small groups • Hands-on outdoor fun & learning featuring special guest speakers and live animal encounters • Campfire cookouts & field trips**

Children will explore the wonders of the natural world while they learn about forest and pond ecosystems through hands-on experiences, group nature walks, games, crafts, and much more. Visit [www.tenafllynaturecenter.org](http://www.tenafllynaturecenter.org) for more information and to register.

**Wine Tasting & Music Under the Stars: Saturday, September 25, 6-9 pm**  
**Little Naturalists: Wednesdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27, 1-2pm**

Young children (2½ & 3 years old) accompanied by an adult will explore the natural world with a TNC educator. Every week will feature a different topic as each adult guides their child through discovery stations, songs, pretend and outside journeys. Program is under cover if raining. Space is limited and pre-registration is required.

**Haunted Forest: Saturday, October 23 & Sunday, October 24, 5-8 pm**

Arrive early when it's still light and meet several live forest creatures, come late when it's dark and see how they adapt to the environment around them. Small groups depart with a guide to meet the forest folk for tours lasting 1-1.5 hours. Program is entertaining and educational, not scary- perfect for people of all ages who love animals. Enjoy refreshments and treats around the campfire. Pre-registration is highly recommended to secure your tour.



*The Tenaflly Nature Center is an independent, non-profit member-supported nature preserve. Our mission is to protect almost 400 wooded acres, all of its inhabitants and teach the next generations to do the same.*

Trails are open 365 days a year from dawn to dusk. Visitor Center is open 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. 7 days a week except major holidays. 313 Hudson Avenue, Tenaflly 201-568-6093

## TENAFLY

### NATURE CENTER EVENTS

#### August

- 1: Family Nature Walk
- 8: Summer Family Night Hike
- 14: Perfect Pests
- 15: Seasonal Scavenger Hunt
- 24: Full Moon Silent Hike
- 29: Bats for Beginners

#### Summer Nature Day Camp:

- 2-13: 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade camp
- 16-20: 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade camp
- 23-27: 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade camp
- 30-9/3: Pre-K & K camp

#### September

- 5, 12, & 19: Apple Cider Making
- 11: Family Nature Walk
- 18: Family Craft Day - Papermaking
- Autumn Family Campfire
- 23: Full Moon Silent Hike
- 25: Wine Tasting & Music Under the Stars

#### October

##### Afternoon Explorers:

- 5, 12, 19, 26: Pre-K-K
- 7, 14, 21, 28: 1<sup>st</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 6, 13, 20, 27: Little Naturalists
- 22: Full Moon Silent Hike
- 23 & 24: Haunted Forest

Visit: [www.tenafllynaturecenter.org](http://www.tenafllynaturecenter.org) for more program information and to register online.

### CANOE DAY 2010

Close to 120 members came out on Sunday, June 13 to enjoy canoe rides, animal programs, hikes, arts & crafts and live music at TNC.

## Exhibits

### Edna Kawulitzki Gallery

Through  
August 31

**Children's Tree and  
Art Foundation -**  
Works in wood from  
the 350-year-old white  
ash tree from the Mac-  
Kay School

**September 7 through  
October 30**  
**Images in Beeswax**  
By Celine Ennis

### Library Hours

MONDAY	10 – 9
TUESDAY	10 – 9
WEDNESDAY	10 – 6
THURSDAY	10 – 9
FRIDAY	10 – 5
SATURDAY	10 – 4
SUNDAY	12 – 4

### **Closed Sundays**

**In August**—reopen  
Sunday, September 12

### Holiday Closings

#### Labor Day

Saturday—September 4  
Sunday—September 5  
Monday—September 6

#### Columbus Day

Monday, October 11

### Visit us on the web:

<http://tenafly.bccls.org>  
<http://www.tenaflynj.org>

### Contact us by phone:

201-568-8680  
100 Riveredge Road  
Tenafly, NJ 07670

### Bittersweet Retirements

Stephen R. Wechtler retired on June 30 after 28 years as the Library's Director. He looks forward to pursuing his many interests, especially traveling, hiking and skiing.

Soon Juhng retired on June 30 after 26 years as a librarian, mostly as the Library's Assistant Director. She plans to spend more time with her new granddaughter, Madelyn, travel and continue her many volunteer activities.

### A Warm Welcome to the Library's New Director

Gina Webb-Metz became the Library's new Director on July 12. Gina comes to Tenafly from the Leonia Public Library where she served as Assistant Director since 2001. Previous to that she was Training Coordinator at the Bergen County Cooperative Library System for eleven years.

### Friends of the Library

This summer the Friends of the Library are donating attractive furniture that will provide more space and privacy for patrons. Two clusters of four study carrels and one cluster of five study carrels will enhance the appearance of the Library's public study area. The Friends of the Library also recently donated a selection of Teaching Company CDs to further develop this popular collection.

### Upcoming Discussion and Reading Groups

The **Foreign Policy Discussion Group** meets on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Discussions are based upon, but not limited to, readings of the non-partisan Foreign Policy Association. The next meeting will be October 4. Readings are available at the Reference Desk.

The **Great Books Foundation Reading Group** meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Friends of the Library Room. Readings are from the Foundation's Fourth Series and include works by Shaw, St. Augustine and Plato.

The afternoon **Book Discussion Group** with *Selma Greco* meets in the Friends of the Library Room at 1:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month. The next meetings will be August 26, September 23 and October 28.

The **Poetry Circle of Tenafly** will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Friends Room on the following Thursdays: August 12, September 16 and October 14.

Everyone is welcome! Please call the Library at 201-568-8680 for details on discussion groups and monthly readings.

Congressman Scott Garrett's mobile Constituent Service visits the Library on the first Monday of each month from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon in the Friends Room.

### Sunday Library Service

Full library service is offered on Sundays from 12:00PM to 4:00PM. After closing Sundays in August, Sunday Library service will start again on September 12.

201-568-8680 - [www.bccls.org/tenafly](http://www.bccls.org/tenafly) -- [www.tenaflynj.org](http://www.tenaflynj.org)

**ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?**

Tenaflly Recreation Jr. Football and Jr. Cheerleading programs for children in grades 2-8 begins in mid August. Registration is currently being accepted for both programs in the recreation office Monday-Friday **8:30-4:30**.

**Games are played Friday nights and Saturday mornings.**

**Come support the kids!**

**NEW THIS SEASON FLAG FOOTBALL!**

Tenaflly Recreation is very excited to introduce our Flag Football Program for kids in grades K-2. This program is non-contact and will focus on teaching the FUNdamentals of football. Practices will be held on Thursday evenings from 6:00-7:00 pm with games on Saturdays or Sundays beginning early September.

The success of this program depends on parent volunteers to coach and teach the children how to play the game.

For more information or to register contact Tenaflly Recreation at 201-871-3008.



**TIME TO REGISTER FOR ALL OF OUR FUN FALL PROGRAMS!**

The Tenaflly Recreation Department will be holding registration for all Fall Programs beginning on Saturday, September 11, 2010 from 9:00-11:00 am both in the recreation office and through the borough website at [www.tenafllynj.org](http://www.tenafllynj.org). Seventy-five percent of registration will be Accepted on-line, with the remaining twenty-five percent being accepted in person. Registration continues Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>-Friday and September 17<sup>th</sup> in the recreation office from 8:30am-4:30pm.

**THE SCARIEST HAUNTED HOUSE IN BERGEN COUNTY IS BACK**

Come join Tenaflly Recreation for our annual Halloween Parade and Celebration on Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. The parade begins at the circle by the basketball courts at 4:00 pm and walks through town ending up at the Tenaflly Middle School for our fun filled celebration. Prizes will be awarded for costumes. Come play our fun games, win prizes, enjoy delicious donuts and cider; and most of all test your courage in our famous haunted house.



**Fall Events**

**September 11**

- Fall Program
- Registration Begins
- Football Weigh-in

**October**

- Adult Co-ed
- Volleyball
- League Begins

**October 30**

- Annual Halloween
- Parade and
- Celebration

**Recreation Board**

**Meetings**

- Sept. 13 7:30 pm
- Oct. 11 7:30 pm
- All meetings are held in the Borough Hall.

**How to contact:**

Tenaflly Little League

[www.tenafllylittleleague.org](http://www.tenafllylittleleague.org)

Tenaflly Junior Soccer

[www.tenafllysoccer.com](http://www.tenafllysoccer.com)

Tenaflly Youth Basketball

[www.tenafllyyouthbasketball.org](http://www.tenafllyyouthbasketball.org)

## TSC—Leisure and Learning for Individuals 55 and Older

The Center offers a full selection of classes including several exercise programs, four dance classes, language studies, tai chi, bridge, canasta, and art classes. The latest movies are shown weekly and luncheons are held monthly. See the Center monthly newsletter for a full listing of the **30 different programs** offered each week.

### Highlighted Special Events - New Classes and Classes returning In September

**The following classes require pre-registration and class size is limited. Please call or refer to our monthly newsletter for details including fees, times and supplies needed.**

**Watercolor with George Miller** - Mr. Miller will be starting a new eight-week series starting September 7<sup>th</sup>. Classes are held on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. and are appropriate for beginners as well as students with prior painting experience.

**Ballroom Dancing – This is your chance to learn the Tango. Our popular dance teacher, Jean Martin, will be returning on September 21<sup>st</sup>.** This fun five-week class will be held on Tuesdays at 12:30 and advance registration is necessary.

**Painting Like a Five-Year-Old** – Did you know that artists practice drawing with their eyes closed. Most of the time we try to paint what we think things should look like. Let your inhibitions go in a non-judgmental environment. The instructor for this special two-session class is Marcia Wilson. Classes will be held on 9/27 and 10/4. Pre-registration is necessary and space is limited. Call for details.

**Folk Dancing For Beginners** - There will be a one time trial class held on Tuesday, August 24th at 1:00 pm. Folk Dancing for experienced dancers is held on Thursday mornings and this is an opportunity to try out our most popular dance class. Please call to give your name.

**Tena Tones Choral Group** – If you love to sing and can carry a tune, consider joining our daytime singing group which will return on September 8<sup>th</sup>. The group meets on Wednesdays at 12:30 under the leadership of our Music Director, Ella Urdang. Each year the group has two performances at the Center and goes out to nearby libraries, assisted living facilities and rehab centers to perform.

**The Open Forum Discussion Group** meet on Thursdays at 9:30 am to discuss topics of general interest, international, national and local politics, the arts, and social issues. Bring your thoughts, an open mind and some topics you'd like to discuss with this group of friendly and interesting people.

**Spanish For Beginners** – Please call the Center if you are interested in learning Spanish at the Center this Fall.

**English As A Second Language** – Classes return on September 24th. Classes meet on Friday mornings at 10:00 am. This is an opportunity for foreign born students to work on their English conversational skills in a small group environment. Classes are free with only a charge for the weekly ESL newsletter. There is a need for additional **volunteer tutors** to help students improve their conversational skills at our ESL classes. No experience is necessary. Please call for more information.

### Special Presentations:

**Nuts and Bolts of Elder Law – Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm.** Elder-law-attorney, Doreen M. McCullough will discuss the three most critical documents every individual should have in their safe deposit box. She will also discuss estate planning, and related issues.

**PBA Picnic for Tenafly residents 55+ Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm** - The Tenafly PBA will host its annual picnic. Held inside our air conditioned Center, the police treat its town seniors to a tasty barbeque and give them the opportunity to meet some of the town's police.

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## **SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR CONTRIBUTORS**

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**Art Discussions with Katie Janssen – Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon.** Ms Janssen's art discussion is structured around a viewing and analysis of slides of great works giving participants fresh perspectives on real-life issues. Her first topic with us will be Beauty and Power. Come learn and share your thoughts.

**Travel Film on Tibet – Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm.** Tom Sileo has traveled extensively across the United States, Canada, Europe, Kenya, Morocco, Iceland, and Mainland China. He will be presenting a talk and video about his over-land journey from Tibet to Nepal, including a visit to Lhasa, Tibet's capital City and mystical religious center.

**Eye Screening – Friday morning, August 20<sup>th</sup>** – The Phillips Eye Center will be providing a free vision screening for early detection of sight-threatening conditions. Please call the Center to register.

**Around the World in 60 Minutes – Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** There will be a slide and lecture presentation by Dr. James Kane at 2:00 pm. If you are interested, this presentation is preceded by a luncheon at 12:30. Prior registration and payment is necessary for the luncheon.

**Know Your Vitamins – Thursday – September 30<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 pm by Nancy Ellson, RN, MSN, APN at the Center for Healthy Living at Holy Name Medical Center

**Living with Pains In the Neck – Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 pm there will be a presentation on neck pain by Don Martin P.T., Head of the Physical Therapy Department at the PMR in Fort Lee

**Herbs for Health – Thursday – October 14<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 pm by Nancy Ellson, RN, of Holy Name Hospital

**Rodgers and Hammerstein** –A very special five-session series with Ella Urdang is in the planning stage for the fall. Check the Center's monthly newsletter for details.

### **Senior Travel Opportunities**

**August – Trip to the Thimble Islands and Trolley Museum – Filled**

**September – Special traveling Cleopatra Exhibit at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia**

**October - Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, Mass.**

**November – Harlem Gospel Choir, lunch at Sylvia's and tour of the Morris-Jumel Mansion**

**December – A Taste of Bethlehem, PA including an old fashioned Moravian Christmas performance**

**Senior Benefits:** See the Division of Senior Services on the Bergen County Home Page [www.co.bergen.nj.us](http://www.co.bergen.nj.us) for a copy of the comprehensive Key Services Guide for Older Adults and Caregivers.