



BOROUGH OF Tenafly Newsletter

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Dean Drive Drainage Improvements Nearing Completion

In 2009 the first phase of the Engle Street / Dean Drive Drainage Improvement Project was completed. Phase One included drainage improvements along Engle Street near Downey Drive and the installation of larger storm pipes on Oak Street, Serpentine and Elm. Phase One improvements are designed to alleviate flooding along Engle Street and the adjacent cross streets leading west to Dean Drive.

The Borough has retained the services of R. Vernieri Contractor Inc. to complete Phase Two, the final phase of the Dean Drive improvements. Phase Two improvements include the connection to the storm drains at the end of Phase One and the installation of underground concrete chambers in the middle of Dean Drive. (Pictured right) The concrete chambers are 12' wide and about 900' long and will store approximately 362,000 gallons of storm water run-off. The chambers will reduce the frequency of flooding on Dean Drive south of Inness Road. The installation of the chambers will be completed in February.

Phase Two improvements will continue into the spring. Storm drainage piping along Dean Drive connecting to Oak Street, Serpentine and Elm are expected to be completed in March. Concrete work will be installed as soon as weather temperatures permit. The phase Two improvements are anticipated to be completed by the end of April 2010.

Detour Notice: The Tenafly Police Department advises vehicles traveling south on Dean Drive toward Englewood to detour from Dean Drive by the Clinton Inn, east onto Huyler Avenue (merges with) Westervelt Avenue. Turn right onto Engle Street. Follow Engle Street to Hudson Avenue, turn right onto Hudson Avenue. Follow Hudson Avenue to Dean Drive, turn left onto Dean Drive toward Englewood and points south.



Photos courtesy of Hals Engineering

**Borough Hall
Holiday Closings**

President's Day
February 15, 2010

Good Friday
April 2, 2010

Memorial Day
May 31, 2010

Independence Day
July 5, 2010

Labor Day
September 6, 2010

Columbus Day
October 11, 2010

Veteran's Day
November 11, 2010

Thanksgiving
November 25, 2010

Day after
Thanksgiving
November 26, 2010

Christmas Eve
December 24, 2010

New Year's Eve
December 31, 2010

From the Desk of the Mayor...

Democracy works best when people choose to participate in their government. In 2009, groups of residents organized to make sure their views on issues were heard and accounted for by Tenaflly's elected officials. Whether or not you agreed with their stands on "the Restoration of Passenger Rail Service to Tenaflly", "the Smith School Sidewalk" or "A No-Increase School and Municipal Budget", you had to appreciate their insistence on being heard, and their activism to get their points across. Too often, meetings of the Tenaflly Mayor and Council or the Tenaflly Board of Education are held in empty chambers. Residents are not doing their civic duty by leaving the chore of governing to others. In doing so, one must ask, "Do those who choose not to participate forfeit the right to complain?"

In 2010, these issues and others remain. If you do not have the ability to attend meetings, the option of writing letters or emails is available to all. Go to www.tenafllynj.org to find our policy on correspondence with the Mayor and Council. As Mayor, it is my responsibility to make appointments to the many Boards, Commissions and Committees that help maintain the quality of life we so very much cherish in Tenaflly. Please feel free to contact me to discuss in what manner you can contribute to our great Borough. I can be reached at Borough Hall at 201-568-6100 x 5535 or by email at prustin@tenaflly.net. I look forward to hearing from you.

Peter S. Rustin, Mayor

Passenger Rail Update

The Mayor and Council have employed Janice Talley and Associates to be ready to examine in detail the Draft Environmental Impact Statement when it is issued by New Jersey Transit. Not only has a contract been let to review and critique the draft, but a contract has also been let to conduct a parking and circulation plan which will provide the analysts with sufficient base line data from which to project realistic impacts of the proposed project.

To view the meeting held between NJ Transit Officials and Tenaflly residents on November 16, 2009 please log on to <http://www.librarymedia.net/VideoGallery.html> and click on NJ Transit meeting.

Farmer's Market Benefits Tenaflly

In 2009 Tenaflly hosted a weekly farmer's market on Sundays between June 7 and November 22. Located in the municipal parking lot on the corner of Washington Street and Tenaflly Road, the market routinely drew crowds of three hundred visitors per week. Fresh produce including seasonal fruits and vegetables, honey, juices, breads, cheeses and meats were available from eight local farms. In addition to providing residents fresh products, the farmer's market benefitted local organizations and businesses as well.

Each week, "Community Guests" were invited to participate in the market's fanfare. The Tenaflly Nature Center showcased their community programs and provided lessons on local ecology. Local musicians were invited to perform and artists displayed their work. Several local businesses participated by promoting their services. Womrath's Bookstore provided a story-time service to customers.

The farmer's market met its mission in supplying fresh, local food to the community, promoting small family farms and cultivating local culture through the arts. In addition, the vendors in attendance gave back to the community by donating over 3,000 pounds of unsold food to the Office of Concern at St. Cecilia's Church.

The Borough is planning to host the farmer's market again in 2010 beginning in May.

Mayor Appoints Vinci as new Chief Financial Officer

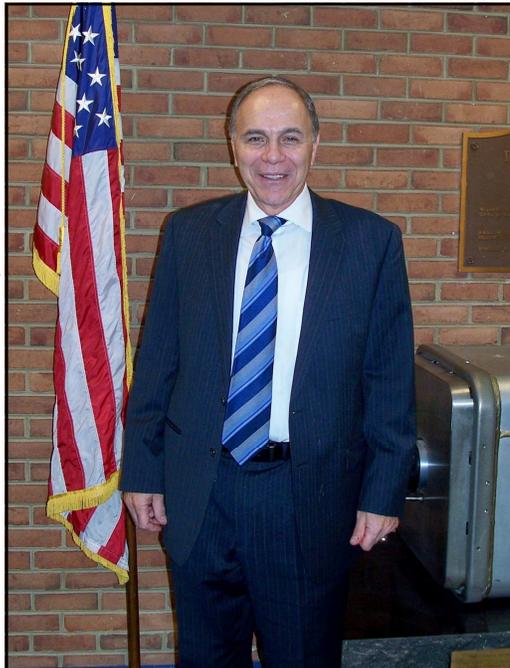
The Mayor has appointed Gene M. Vinci, former C.M.F.O. of Park Ridge as the Borough's new Director of the Department of Finance. He will also serve as the Borough's Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer. At its meeting of January 26th, the Borough Council granted advice and consent to the Mayor's appointment. Mr. Vinci also holds the certification of being a Qualified Purchasing Agent (QPA) under the laws of the State of New Jersey.

Karen Palermo, the former Chief Financial Officer for the Borough resigned last October to become the CFO for the Borough of Fair Lawn. Since about one month following her departure and until just recently, Mr. Vinci has served as her successor. He was a consultant with Jersey Professional Management from Cranford, NJ.

A search committee composed of Mayor Peter Rustin, Councilman Michael Lattif and Councilwoman Nadia LaMastra oversaw the selection process. The appointment followed an exhaustive search for qualified candidates who would be suitable for the Borough. Advertisements appeared in the League of Municipalities web site and in local newspapers. Qualified candidates needed to possess or be near receipt of a certified municipal finance officer certification in order to assure the Mayor and Council conformed to the governing statute. Potentially interested qualified candidates were sought to apply for the position. A total of a dozen applications of interest were reviewed and interviews were conducted. In the end, the person who had been providing interim financial management services was chosen to fill the position permanently.

Mr. Vinci comes to the Borough with a wealth of experience in municipal finance. He has served as the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of New Milford and the Borough of Woodcliff Lake. He has been the Borough Administrator in New Milford, Woodcliff Lake and Park Ridge. He received his Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Seton Hall University and his Masters of Business Administration degree from Pace University. He resides in Park Ridge with his wife, Dona.

Previously Mr. Vinci was the Comptroller and Director of Financial Services for Spence Chapin, a non-profit organization in New York City and served on the Borough Council and Chair of the Finance Committee in New Milford when he was a resident there.



Mayor and Council Award Bid For Emergency Generator

On December 15, 2009 the Mayor and Council awarded a bid to Margonis Electrical Contracting in the amount of \$225,850 to furnish and install a new emergency electrical generator at the Municipal Center. A 300 kilowatt diesel generator will be installed to replace two existing natural gas units. The existing units, both at least fifteen years old, only produce half the power of the new unit. The new generator will be able to provide electricity to the Tenaflly Police, Ambulance Corps., Fire Department and entire Municipal Complex if and when PSE&G service is interrupted. The new generator will also be capable of supplying enough power to police headquarters after the future expansion is complete.

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**

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

Sustainable Jersey Update



This past summer Tenafly registered in the Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification Program designed to assist municipalities in going green, saving money and taking steps to sustain their quality of life over the long term. To receive certification, towns have to implement required and elective actions. These actions address issues such as global warming, pollution, biodiversity, buying locally, community outreach, green building, sustainable agriculture and land use air and water quality.

Since last summer the following actions have been undertaken:

1. The Borough has formed a "Green Team".
2. A discussion has been held with the architect for the Police Headquarters expansion to be built with a green design.
3. Data has been acquired to submit for energy audits for the Borough's buildings.
4. The Borough has filed with PSE&G for an energy audit on lighting and ventilation for the Borough's buildings.
5. The Borough has filed with PSE&G for 141 street lights to be retro-fitted with high efficiency lamps.

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 Recycling Center News

A reminder on some of the rules and regulations:

1. Signage has been posted for "No idling of vehicles" when at the Center.
2. Plastics # 1-7 are accepted. This also includes bottle caps and Styrofoam.
3. Please read signage for proper disposal of recyclables. If unsure, please ask an attendant. Contaminated truck loads are being rejected by various markets.
4. **A reminder: No trailers or commercial vehicles are permitted into the Center.**

Tenafly Recycling Center Closings

Monday, February 15, 2010

Sunday, April 4, 2010

No Recycling Collection

Friday, April 2, 2010

Change in household battery recycling: Effective January 1, 2010, only recyclable batteries need to be recycled. Ordinary alkaline batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, 9-volt) should be placed in your household garbage.

Bergen County Household Hazardous Waste Collection - For more information: www.BCUA.com

Saturday, March 13, 2010: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Bergen County Utilities Authority, foot of Empire Blvd., Moonachie, NJ.

Sunday, April 11, 2010: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Bergen County Community College, Paramus, NJ.

Snow Removal Regulations

The Borough's snow removal regulations require property owners and/or tenants to clear snow from sidewalks within twelve (12) hours of daylight after the snow has stopped. If snow or ice are so frozen to the sidewalks as to make complete removal impractical, the property owner or tenant must cover the ice or snow with sand or salt.

If a fire hydrant is located in front of your property, you must remove the snow and ice from around the hydrant within twenty-four (24) hours in residential districts and within eight (8) hours within business districts. You can help to protect your home or business in case of an emergency by keeping the hydrant clear of ice and snow.

Residents are asked to instruct private contractors who are engaged to plow their driveways not to push snow into the streets. The regulations prohibit the pushing or throwing of snow into the street. It is unlawful for any owner, tenant, or private contractors to throw, place or deposit snow or ice that has accumulated on private property, including private driveways, upon streets within the Borough. Violators of these regulations will be subject to issuance of a summons and possible fine.



*Please keep clear
of snow and ice*

Mayor and Council Working On Selection Of Borough Administrator

Working with Government Management Advisors, LLC, the Mayor and Borough Council members have been pursuing the appointment of an appropriate professional administrator to replace recently retired Joseph DiGiacomo.

The Governing Body wants the final appointment to satisfy a long list of requirements. It wishes the successful candidate to provide the community with the level of service provided by Mr. DiGiacomo. The Governing Body also wants the successful candidate to possess significant New Jersey municipal management experience and be familiar with New Jersey laws and regulations that control the management of the Borough. They also are seeking a candidate that will be familiar with the needs and expectations of Tenafly residents in terms of customer service, and will assist and advise the Governing Body to plan realistically for the best possible future for the Borough.

The Mayor and Council have defined the selection criteria they are using to narrow down the field of candidates. The Borough was fortunate to have received over 40 candidates for the position. Of these, a Search Committee composed of Mayor Rustin, Council President Rouse and Councilman Lattif identified the top seven candidates to whom they offered screening interviews. This group was further reduced by comparing their performance to the selection criteria, resulting in three finalists.

These final candidates have submitted examples of their prior work for review by the entire Governing Body. They will be interviewed formally by the Governing Body. Following these interviews, one or two will be selected for further review and examination. Before a decision is rendered, a thorough reference and background review of the successful candidate must prove to be very positive.

It is expected that an appointment will be finalized before early April.

Mayor and Council Considering Park Improvements

The Mayor and Council are currently reviewing plans for proposed park improvements at Huyler Park and Davis Johnson Park. Plans for improvements at Huyler Park have been designed professionally by Paul Keyes and Associates and include replacing the existing pathways and entrances to the park, relocating several trees within the park and making significant landscaping improvements throughout the park. The goals of this project are to enable residents to enjoy the setting and improve the aesthetic quality of the park. The Borough has been awarded a matching grant in the amount of \$68,000 from the Bergen County Open Space Trust Program to be used toward making improvements to Huyler Park. The Mayor and Council have received bids and have appropriated matching funds for this project. Ground may be broken as early as April 1, 2010. A second phase of improvements including the construction of a seating area on the north end of the park and the installation of a gazebo have been drafted and will be considered by the Mayor and Council in the future.

The Mayor and Council are also considering improvements to Davis Johnson Park. These improvements consist of the installation of roadway and pathway lighting, repair to the stone wall, installation of iron gates, benches and a wood arbor and various drainage improvements. Tenafly has been awarded a matching grant in the amount of \$50,100 from the Y2009 Bergen County Open Space Trust Program. The project is estimated to cost about \$250,000 of which the remainder of the monies will come from prior improvement authorizations and the Tenafly Open Space Trust Fund. While the design work is nearly complete, no determination has been made on when the project would be put out to received bids.

Tenafly Board of Education Sets Budget Meeting Schedule

The Tenafly Board of Education will hold budget meetings on February 8 and March 1, 2010 to discuss Mandated Services and Instructional Programs provided by the Board of Education. Work sessions will be from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the library at Tenafly High School. After a brief presentation by the Administration and limited comment and deliberation by the Board, the public will be given the opportunity to ask questions on the topics. This is the first time the Board of Education work sessions will include public interaction. The meetings will also be broadcast live on channel 77. The goal of these meetings is to include public opinion and educate the public about the tough decisions faced by the Board of Education during these difficult financial times.

Tenaflly's Unidentified Photographer

A gentleman lived at 12 Valley Place in the early 1900s. He either rented a room or boarded there. We do not know his name or when exactly he left Tenaflly. The few facts we know about him come from the treasures he left behind. These treasures were left in cigar boxes in the form of 128 glass negative slides. It is obvious he was a photographer and a man alone.

After assessing the work it became apparent that much more could be learned if the pictures were developed. Consequently a grant application was filed through the Tenaflly Historic Preservation Commission to Bergen County's Cultural and Historic Affairs Commission. These monies came through as a matching grant in 2009, and the slides were developed into prints.

The result was 128 beautiful images that are only partially identified. Visible dates in photos confirm that the photos were indeed taken between the years 1900 and 1910. Several familiar Tenaflly landmarks are visible as are some faces from the past.

We would like to enlist the public in helping to further identify the prints. A large selection of these prints will be available for viewing in bound volumes at the Tenaflly Library, Senior Center and through the Borough Historian. If you are interested and would like to see more, please ask for the glass slide photo collection at the Tenaflly library, the Senior Center, or by calling Borough Historian Alice Rigney at (201) 569-4746 or by email at pjstefi@yahoo.com. Any input from our residents, current or former, would be welcomed!



Pictured above, one of the fine images, 12 Valley Place as it appeared from East Clinton Avenue around 1905.

Tenaflly Resident Carl Loschi Awarded Legion of Honor Medal

The HPC wishes to congratulate Carl Loschi of Newcomb Road, a World War II veteran recently awarded the highest medal of the nation of France – the Legion of Honor. Born near Venice, Italy, Carl came to Tenaflly when he was about 9 years old. He attended school in what is now the Browning House on W. Clinton Avenue and worked at the Ford dealership in town. He remembers Glenn Miller, the band leader who lived at 1 Byrne Lane and would perish in the war, bringing his car in for servicing at Ford. Miller would give Carl a quarter tip, which was good money at the time.

Carl's ship was the first to land in Normandy on the early morning of "D Day." You could not even see the sky; there were so many airplanes and gliders. His unit had to wade through a swampy area with water up to the hips. It later had to lay down in fox holes while German cannon fire sent shells only 10 feet away with a mushrooming effect. By the third day, his unit did not have any officers – they all had been killed or wounded. Still the unit pressed inland to meet up with another unit.

On the 10th day of the invasion, Carl Loschi either stepped on a mine or was shot – the actual events remain unclear to him. All he remembers is being thrown up into the air with his hair and hand on fire, while his foot was dangling by a thread. Faced with the peril of death, Carl whacked off his foot with his French knife. Later, a military surgeon told Carl that he wanted to remove a hand as well, but Carl, in a vernacular way of phrasing things, warned the surgeon not to do so. Today, Carl has both hands, one of which remains usable although it comes with a generous portion of German shrapnel.

Carl Loschi was the first amputee admitted into Walter Reed Hospital after the invasion. The staff was great to the soldiers, and Carl met Eleanor Roosevelt. Once back in Tenaflly, Carl married, had 3 lovely daughters and started an auto body shop with a partner. The business, C & L Auto Service, was later sold to C & E Auto.

Historic Preservation Commission Welcomes New Members, Thanks Old

The Historic Preservation Commission welcomes its new member, Elizabeth Shanks of Surrey Lane. Liz's energetic activism, sensitivity for the traditional and historic settings of Tenaflly and disposition toward fairness made her a natural choice!

The Tenaflly HPC also would like to express its gratitude toward outgoing Chairman Bill Saunders for his service to the community and the Commission. Please join us in welcoming new HPC Chairman, Dave Wall.

Book Discussion Groups — Everyone is Welcome

The **Great Books Foundation Reading Group** meets monthly on the first Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Friends of the Library Room. Readings include works by Tolstoy, Schopenhauer, Euripides and Weber.

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 **Foreign Policy Discussion Group** meets on the first Monday of each month at 7:30p.m. Discussions are based upon, but not limited to readings of the nonpartisan Foreign Policy Association.

From the Friends of the Library — A Special Program

The Music of Franz Schubert in Song - Sunday, April 11 @ 3:00 p.m.

The Friends of the Library will present a program of songs by Schubert including “Viola” and ”The Shepherd on the Rock.” The featured performers are *Hedy Tukey*, soprano, *Warren Helms*, piano and *Zusanna Hywel*, flute.

From the NJ Council for the Humanities — An Award of Books

The Library was one of five in New Jersey in 2009 to receive the NJ Council for the Humanities Book Award Collection. The award was presented at the Library on November 18 by *Gloria Rojas*, a Board member of the NJCH.

The Collection includes 29 new nonfiction humanities books from authors who are connected to New Jersey. Included in the collection are The Hemingses of Monticello: An American Family by Annette Gordon-Reed and Tried by War: Abraham Lincoln as Commander-in-Chief by James McPherson. The books may be borrowed for a two-week loan period.

The Children’s Room - Upcoming Special Programs

February 6 @ 2:00 p.m.—**Making Valentines** with *Sharon Gross*. - Ages 7 and up. Registration necessary.

February 17 @4:00 p.m.— **Cupid’s Assistant:** A Valentine magic show with *Mark the Magician*.

Winter Storytimes for children from 3 to 5 years of age are offered Mondays at 6:00 p.m., Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. They will extend through June 3.

Read to Dogs—Tenafly students from K to 5th grade can sign up for a 20 minute session with one of our volunteer therapy dog teams. Volunteer handlers and their dogs will be in the Library from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Mondays and 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Thursdays. Please call Children’s Librarian *Latricia Markle* @201-568-8680 to schedule a session for your child.

Young Adult Fiction

Students will enjoy browsing the young adult fiction shelves for the latest titles by popular young adult authors. The collection, located in the south wing at the end of the adult fiction area, grows each year through the generous bequest of *Helen Miller Gould Mitchell* who taught in the Tenafly School District and died in 1983.

Look for more programs at <http://tenaflylibrary.blogspot.com>.

Wireless Internet access is available to patrons in all public areas of the Library.

Exhibits

Edna Kawulitzki Gallery

Feb./March

“Charlie & Company”
Photographs by
Peter Tilgner

April/May

The art (oils) of
Mingde Sam Xue

Library Hours

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

Holiday Closings

Presidents’ Day
Monday, Feb. 15

Good Friday
Friday, April 2

Easter
Sunday, April 4

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on the web:**

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

**Contact us
by phone:**
201-568-8680

Leisure and Learning for Individuals 55 and Older

Highlighted Special Events & New Classes

The Center offers a full selection classes including several exercise programs, four dance classes , language studies, tai chi, drawing and watercolor classes. The Center also shows weekly movies and holds monthly luncheons. Please call to request a copy of the Center monthly newsletter for a full listing of the 30 programs offered each week.

The following classes require pre-registration and class size is limited. Please call or refer to our monthly newsletter for details.

Ballroom Dancing - February - This six week series starting February 23rd will feature Rumba and Swing. Classes are held on Tuesday afternoons at 12:30 p.m. led by Dance Instructor, Jean Martin.

Watercolor with Tenn Lu - February - Six week series beginning February 11th. Classes are held on Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m. and are appropriate for students with prior painting experience.

Chinese Brush Painting – February On February 10th Leeann Hsu will be teaching a four week introductory course to be held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Come learn the basics of this beautiful art.

Drawing Classes – March - Deirdre Molloy will be returning in March with a new nine week series on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. covering still life, landscape and portraits. The class will focus on line, shape and finished piece. She believes that anyone can learn to draw and has taught hundreds of students to learn the techniques needed. Come learn in a comfortable supportive environment.

Obelisks - March 11th - Hal Brandmaier will present a program on these enigmas on March 11th at 1 p.m. His talk will including Cleopatra’s needle from Egypt and how it got to Central Park.

St. Patrick’s Day Luncheon with Presentation on “Enchanting Ireland” by Dr. James Kane will be held on March 18th. Pre-registration is necessary.

Health Presentations

To be held at the Center on the following Tuesdays at 11 a.m.

Healthy Heart - February 23rd - Holy Name Hospital

Breast Health – March date to be announced - Hackensack Medical Center

Ease Those Knees - April 6th - Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Center

Tax Preparation

Tax Preparation Assistance - AARP trained counselors will be available on Tuesdays from February through early April to assist with home rebate forms and simple tax returns. Call the Center for an appointment.

Travel Adventures

March - Philadelphia Flower Show

March - Emerald Isle Fest with entertainment at the Brownstone

April - New York City Opera Backstage Tour

May - Westchester Broadway Theater – “Sugar” (Some Like it Hot)



2010 Girls Softball League Now Accepting Registration

Sign Up Today! The registration deadline is Friday, March 12, 2010!

All girls currently in 2nd through 8th grade are eligible to register for the Tenafly Recreation Girls Softball League. The league has three divisions, Minors (2nd and 3rd grade), Juniors (4th and 5th grade) and Seniors (6th - 8th grade) in which girls will play with and against their friends. Games are scheduled on weeknights and Saturdays for the Pee Wee and Junior Divisions, and on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays for the Senior Division. The season runs from April through June.

To register online please go to <http://register.communitypass.net>. Paper applications will also be available in the Recreation Office at Borough Hall and online at www.tenaflynj.org.

Spring and Summer Program Registration

Registration for all Spring and Summer instructional programs and Recky's Summer Camp, will begin on Saturday, March 13 at 9:00 a.m. Residents will be able to register online through the Community Pass Online Registration system via the Borough website www.tenaflynj.org, or in person at the McCandless Room from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Registration for all spring programs will remain open through the online system for two weeks only. Registration for summer programs will remain open online through the first week of June. Don't miss your favorite classes! Please register early.

Adult Over 40 Slow-Break Basketball League

The Tenafly Recreation Department is planning to host an adult-over 40 slow break basketball league this spring beginning in late March. Games will be held on Monday and Wednesday nights at Tenafly Middle School. For more information please contact the Recreation Office at 201-871-3008.

Job Opportunities at Recky's Summer Camp

The Tenafly Recreation Department is currently accepting applications for Counselor and Supervisor positions at Recky's Summer Camp. This year's camp will run Monday through Friday for six weeks from June 28 through August 6. Applicants must be able to commit to the full six week schedule. In addition, counselor applicants must be a minimum 14 years of age and possess valid working papers. Supervisor applicants must be a minimum 18 years of age and be able to pass a criminal background check.

Applications are available in the Recreation Office and through the Borough website www.tenaflynj.org. All applications must be received by the Recreation Office no later than **Wednesday, March 31** at 4:30 p.m. Interviews for positions will begin in April. Hiring decisions will be made in May and early June.

Recky's Summer Camp Registration

Participant registration for Recky's Summer Camp will begin on Saturday, March 13, 2010. Registration will only be accepted from Tenafly residents. Non-residents will be placed on a wait-list and notified of acceptance at a later date. For more information please contact the Recreation Office at 201-871-3008.



Upcoming Events

February 11

Father/Daughter
Valentine's Dance

February 16-19

Recky's Winter Camp

March 13

Spring and Summer
Program Registration

April 1

Annual Egg Hunt

Board Meetings

Feb. 8	7:30 p.m.
March 8	7:30 p.m.
April 12	7:30 p.m.

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

Recreation Staff

Recreation Director

Anthony J. Favorito

Asst. Rec. Director

Tim Roetman

Secretary

Lisa Sherman

Recreation Aide

Carol Roux

Site Supervisor

Louis Smaragdakis

Recreation Office

Phone: 201-871-3008
201-871-3009
Fax: 201-568-5567
Hours: Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**NATURE CENTER
EVENTS****February**

- 7: Seasonal Scavenger Hunt
 14: Valentine's Day Hike & Maple Sugaring
 15-19: Winter Nature Day Camp
 21: Family Nature Walk
 21, 28: Maple Sugaring

March

- 7: Annual Dinner
 7, 14: Maple Sugaring
 14: Family Nature Walk
 20: Spring Family Campfire

To Be Announced
 Salamander Search
 (late March/early April)

April

- 5-9: Spring Nature Day Camp
 11: Family Nature Walk
 17: Spring Wildflower Walk
 18: Earth Day Hike to Greenbrook Sanctuary
 24: Seasonal Scavenger Hunt

For more information
 Please visit
www.tenaflynaturecenter.org

Winter Nature Day Camp: February 15-19

When school is out, kids can keep learning and have fun too! Activities include searching for animal tracks, making maple syrup, eating s'mores around a campfire, and more! Family membership required; non-members should add \$50. Rain or shine. Space is limited and pre-registration is required.

Pre-K & K: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. and/or 12 p.m. – 3 p.m. (\$30 per ½-day session, \$130 for five ½-day sessions, \$260 for five full-day sessions)

1st – 5th grade and 6th – 8th grade: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (\$50 per day, \$220 per week)

Afternoon Explorers: February-March (3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.)

Children will have fun exploring the Nature Center after school while learning about topics such as winter survival, animal imprints, and birds in winter. Rain or shine. Space is limited and pre-registration is required.

Pre-K & K: Tuesdays (Feb. 23, March 2, 9, & 16)

1st – 5th grade: Thursdays (Feb. 25, March 4, 11 & 18)

Series fee: Members - \$40 / Nonmembers - \$60

Individual sessions: Members - \$15 / Nonmembers - \$20

Little Naturalists: March 3, 10, 17 & 24 (1 - 2 p.m.)

Young children (2 ½ & 3 years old) with an adult will explore the natural world with a TNC educator. Each week will feature a different topic as each adult guides their child through discovery stations, songs and outside journeys. Rain or shine. Space is limited and pre-registration is required.

Series fee: Members - \$40 / Nonmembers - \$60

Individual sessions: Members - \$15 / Nonmembers - \$20

Annual Dinner: March 7 (5:30 p.m. The Clinton Inn)

You are cordially invited to TNC's 7th Annual Dinner Celebration, sponsored by CourtSense at the Tenafly Racquet Club. This year's dinner will honor Tenafly's Mayor Peter Rustin. Silent auction, prizes and more! Tickets available online: \$75 per person / \$600 per table.

Youth Services News

The Tenafly Youth Center will be accepting registration for our annual Summer Camp beginning in late February. This camp is for kids entering the 6th – 9th grade. Our camp is 7 weeks long and we will be going on many exciting trips including Yankees and Mets games as well as Dorney Park and ABC Paintball. Stop in the Youth Center between 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. or call 201-567-7579 for more details.

The Youth Center is having its annual **Open House** for all 5th graders on Friday, May 14, 2010 from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. This is a great opportunity for both kids and parents. Stop by to meet the staff, see the Center and enjoy snacks and refreshments!

***Just A Reminder:** Parents, be sure to look for information about the TMS Cottage Party at www.tenaflynj.org in order find out more about the great services provided by the Tenafly Youth Center.

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Plan On Having A Garage Sale This Spring?

What you need to know about GARAGE, LAWN, ATTIC, RUMMAGE, FLEA MARKET, and ESTATE SALES

As stated in the Borough Code (Section 4-24), *Garage sales* are defined as all sales in residential zones of the Borough fitting the following categories: "garage sale, lawn sale, attic sale, rummage sale, flea market sale, estate sale or any casual sale of tangible personal property which is advertised by any means where the public at large is or can be made aware of the sale".

A license is required to conduct a garage sale, and can be obtained at the Office of the Borough Clerk in Borough Hall in the Municipal Center, 100 Riveredge Road, Tenaflly, NJ. The fee for such a permit is ten (\$10.00) dollars. You can download the form at www.tenafllynj.org under 'Online Municipal Forms' on the home page.

A permit allows for two consecutive days of sale; no more than two events are permitted in any one calendar year by any one person or at any one premises. Sales can not begin earlier than 9:00 a.m. and must end by 6:00 p.m.

In the event that inclement weather causes a scheduled sale to be cancelled, the licensee should return the license to the Borough Clerk for authorized amendment and provide the Borough Clerk with substitute dates of sale.

Signage advertising your sale is limited: Two (2) temporary signs not to exceed four (4) square feet in size shall be permitted to be displayed or posted forty-eight (48) hours prior to the sale and during the period of the sale. One (1) temporary sign shall be permitted on the premises of the sale, and one (1) temporary sign shall be permitted off the premises, *except* that no sign shall be posted, located or displayed on a right-of-way, street or alley without obtaining the consent of the abutting property owner, and no sign shall be located, placed or displayed on private property without the consent of the private property owner. *No signs shall be affixed to trees, telephone or utility poles, street or traffic signs.* All temporary signs are to be removed simultaneously with the ending of the sale, or the cancellation of the sale due to inclement weather.