



# BOROUGH OF Tenafly Newsletter

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## **Borough Enacts New Sign Regulations**

The Mayor and Council adopted Ordinance No. 09-01 on February 10, 2009 which enacted new sign regulations for residential, commercial, industrial and business zones within the Borough of Tenafly. Signs in violation of the new regulations must be removed or brought into compliance within thirty (30) days after receipt of written notification from either the Zoning Officer, Construction Official, or Code Enforcement Officer. If any owner, lessor, agent or occupant of a building is unsure whether his or her existing sign or signs comply with the new regulations, they may contact the Code Enforcement Officer in the Building Department to arrange for a "courtesy inspection" at no cost.

If signs are discovered that do not conform to the regulations, the Code Enforcement Officer will provide the owner, lessor, agent or occupant with instructions on corrective measures required to conform to the new regulations. In such cases, the owner, lessor, agent or occupant will be given a period of time to comply with the new regulations before any formal enforcement action is taken. Additionally, the new regulations contain an appeal procedure.

Anyone wishing to request a "courtesy inspection" may contact the Code Enforcement Officer at 201-568-6100, ext. 5508.

For additional information regarding the new sign regulations, application procedure, permit fees, and appeal procedure, contact the Building Department at 201-568-6100, ext. 5505. The complete text of the Sign Regulations is available on the Borough website at [www.tenaflynj.org](http://www.tenaflynj.org). Click on Code of Ordinances >Revised General Ordinances >Chapter XIV Signs.

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## **Primary Election Day is June 2; Polls Open From 6 A.M. to 8 P.M.**

The Primary Election is Tuesday, June 2, 2009 from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. This is a gubernatorial year, in addition to the County and Local Offices to be filled. For further information, go to the Borough website, [www.tenaflynj.org](http://www.tenaflynj.org) and then to the Municipal Departments>Elections feature in the left navigation bar. You can link from there to a list of polling locations, a list of Republican and Democrat candidates who have filed petitions to run for Borough Council, and an election district map.

If you have questions about your eligibility to vote in the Primary Election, and to obtain a Party Declaration Form, please contact the Office of the Borough Clerk at 201-568-6100 during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, holidays excluded, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Applications for an Absentee Ballot are available at the Borough Clerk's office in Borough Hall. Once completed, you must submit your Application to the Bergen County Clerk. The Application must be **received** at the Bergen County Clerk's Office by May 26, 2009 for an Absentee Ballot to be *mailed* to you. You may appear in person at the County Clerk's Office at One Bergen Plaza in Hackensack up to 3 p.m. on Monday, June 1 and vote Absentee right there.

On both the Primary and General Election Days, the Borough Clerk's office will be open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. to assist you. The General Election is on Tuesday, November 3, 2009. Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Borough Hall  
Holiday Closings**

Memorial Day  
May 25, 2009

Independence Day  
July 3, 2009

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

***From the Desk of the Mayor...***

As economic conditions force municipalities such as Tenafly to consider cutting back on services, we must remain aware of the fact that many of our senior citizens are experiencing an increase in needs with fewer options available to meet those needs. We would like to make seniors aware of a program that has existed for some time. The Property Tax Reimbursement (PTR) program is designed to reimburse senior citizens and disabled persons for property tax increases. Very few residents have taken advantage of this program. The State of New Jersey, which administers this program, has raised the income ceiling to allow more seniors to become eligible to receive benefits under this program. The maximum eligible income for this program is \$60,000 in 2007 and \$70,000 for 2008.

In simple terms, if your income falls below those thresholds and you meet the other criteria of the program, the State will reimburse you for any increase in local property taxes over the established base year. Although the State is in the process of making numerous adjustments to State tax policies, there has been no indication that the PTR program will be changed.

Applications for PTR must be submitted by June 1, 2009. For those needing help to apply for this program, such help is available at the Tenafly Senior Center. Please call the Senior Center at 201-569-2159 weekdays between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. to schedule an appointment.

*Peter S. Rustin, Mayor*

**Licenses Required**
**Garage, Lawn, Attic, Rummage, Flea Market & 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, Tenafly, NJ. The fee for such a permit is ten (\$10.00) dollars. You can download the form at [www.tenaflynj.org](http://www.tenaflynj.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 cannot 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.

## Residents Provide Feedback on Passenger Rail Service

A number of Borough residents have provided feedback to our request for input in connection with the plans of NJ Transit for the restoration of rail passenger service to Tenafly. To date, we have received 49 emails and/or letters from residents and 90 individuals have registered via our municipal website to receive periodic notifications about future meetings on this topic.

Residents may submit their written comments to the Mayor and Council via email to [boroughnewsletter@tenafly.net](mailto:boroughnewsletter@tenafly.net). Additionally, residents may register to receive periodic notifications about future meetings on this topic using the "Join Our Mailing List" feature on the Borough's Home Page at [www.tenaflynj.org](http://www.tenaflynj.org).

Many residents have expressed concerns regarding the impact the return of rail service will have on the residential character of Tenafly due to traffic, noise, environmental and other impacts. Several residents expressed support for the return of rail service citing benefits of such rail systems in other areas. Many of the issues raised by residents, however, will not be addressed fully until the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for this project has been released. According to NJ Transit officials, the DEIS is expected to be released for public comments by the end of the year. Once the DEIS has been released, it is the Borough's intent to schedule a community-wide public meeting to discuss the project and its impact on our community. Also, NJ Transit will be required to announce a public comments period and conduct a public hearing to obtain public input. In the interim, the Borough has retained the services of H2M Group

of Parsippany and Urbana Consulting of Maplewood to review the traffic and other impacts of the two rail stations proposed in Tenafly. NJ Transit proposes two rail stations in Tenafly: the Tenafly Town Center station and the Tenafly North station. The consultants were asked to consider several potential issues impacting the

### Passenger Rail Score Card

*Although not a scientific survey of residents, here is the breakdown of feedback we have received to date from residents on the possible return of passenger rail service:*

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8	31

reinstitution of rail service. These issues were narrowed down to five major areas: the impact of three different options for location of the proposed Tenafly Town Center station; the possibility of providing some commuter parking and reorienting existing parking facilities in the vicinity of the Tenafly Town Center station; appropriate aesthetic mitigation in the vicinity of the historic Tenafly railroad station; land use alternatives surrounding the proposed Tenafly North station; and a review of potential traffic mitigation measures. Last month, our consultants issued their draft report to the governing body assessing the Northern Branch Corridor Project. The consultants have provided an overview of five major areas and the various impacts the project will have on our community. A copy of the final report is available for review at the Reception Desk located in the lobby of Borough Hall and it may be viewed also on the Borough's website at [www.tenaflynj.org](http://www.tenaflynj.org).

The Mayor and Council are seeking input from Tenafly residents to assist them in making an informed decision to support or oppose this project. Community organizations or groups wishing to arrange a presentation on passenger rail at one of their monthly meetings may submit a request via email to [boroughnewsletter@tenafly.net](mailto:boroughnewsletter@tenafly.net).

Additional information regarding this project is available on the special passenger rail web page on the Borough website with links to NJ Transit documents on the project. Go to [www.tenaflynj.org](http://www.tenaflynj.org) and click on "Passenger Rail" in the menu on the Home Page.

### Sample of Resident Feedback

*"The benefits of providing Tenafly residents with a modern, efficient passenger rail service far outweigh the few downsides."*

*"It will destroy our life with noise, pollution."*

*"Tenafly has ample commuter bus service...that offsets express service during rush hour."*

*"Please consider the safety for our children."*

*"I believe bringing the train to our town will be a mistake."*

*"It will bring into our town a tremendous amount of traffic and increase in noise."*

*"Our quality of life will be greatly disrupted and adversely affected."*

*"Tenafly needs passenger rail service. It will bring people to our downtown and enhance the value of our homes."*

## **Tenafly's Affordable Housing Obligations**

Since the late 1980s, the New Jersey Council on Affordable Housing, or "COAH," has required that all municipalities in New Jersey provide a certain number of new "affordable" housing units and make arrangements for a certain number of current homes to be improved or "rehabilitated." COAH has had two prior "rounds of housing" requirements for all New Jersey municipalities, including Tenafly, and Tenafly currently is in the process of addressing the third round. As part of the "rounds of housing," the state tells municipalities how many affordable housing units they are required to build. The state has set Tenafly's third round number at 84 new units, and 62 "rehabilitated" units, of housing.

### **Tenafly's 2008 Housing Element and Fair Share Plan**

During the past year, a Joint COAH Committee made up of Borough Council and Planning Board members has met regularly to address Tenafly's third round COAH requirements. As a result of the work of this Committee, in December 2008 Tenafly filed a "Housing Element and Fair Share Plan" with COAH. By filing this Housing Plan with COAH prior to December 31, 2008, Tenafly is protected from Builder's Remedy lawsuits, such as the lawsuit that resulted in a settlement in 2003 which required Tenafly to permit 144 units of housing to be built at The Plaza (the former Penetone site), 35 units at The Heights (on East Clinton) and 21 units on Tenafly Road (known as the Kim site). By being proactive adopting and submitting a timely Housing Plan, Tenafly will stay in compliance with New Jersey law and retain control over its own destiny, avoiding future overbuilding and the expense of lawsuits.

As part of the Housing Plan filing, the Joint COAH Committee requested a "vacant land adjustment" in the hope that Tenafly's new housing obligation of 84 units may be reduced to a more manageable 18 units because of the lack of vacant, buildable land in Tenafly.

### **Options Considered**

The Joint COAH Committee did extensive research into Tenafly's options for building COAH housing. In particular, the Committee examined available public funding options, and looked into partnering with not-for-profit organizations to build housing for special needs individuals. Unfortunately, as a result of the current economic climate, there were not sufficient State funds available to make such a partnership economically feasible. The Joint Committee also considered a 100% affordable development built by Tenafly (without any outside developers), but the lack of State funds, and the significant cost for the Borough to acquire a site to construct affordable housing, made this option economically impractical for Tenafly's residents.

### **How Tenafly is Addressing its COAH Obligations**

Ultimately, in an effort to minimize building and cost to taxpayers, Tenafly's third round Housing Plan proposes to allow developers to build two "inclusionary" apartment complexes (an "inclusionary" development has both affordable and market rate units). The first such development would have a total of 20 units, of which 5 would be affordable units (the maximum number Tenafly can require a developer to include by law), and the second such development would have 32 units, of which 8 would be affordable units (again the maximum Tenafly can legally require). Both of these developments would be rental units, thereby allowing Tenafly to take advantage of "bonus credits" COAH provides for rental units, which ultimately reduces the number of units Tenafly is responsible to build. Finally, Tenafly is considering purchasing an already existing market rate dwelling in Tenafly, which it would convert to an affordable unit. Tenafly is still exploring whether the dwelling would be a home or an apartment.

To address Tenafly's obligation to provide "rehabilitated" housing units, Tenafly entered into an agreement with Community Action Services of East Brunswick to help identify both housing units that might have potential for rehabilitation and families that would meet COAH's income requirements. Tenafly has also set aside a total of \$310,000 from the Borough's affordable housing trust fund to finance this program. These funds are available from development fees collected by the Borough from new commercial and residential buildings.

### **Conclusion**

Currently, Tenafly is waiting for COAH to review its Housing Plan. It is expected that COAH will make a decision on the Plan's proposals in the coming months. If COAH approves the Housing Plan, Tenafly will proceed with seeking to fulfill its Housing Plan requirements as described above. A copy of the Borough's Housing Element and Fair Share Plan is available for review in the Office of the Planning Board located in Borough Hall.

## Support the Tenafly Business District

We are all facing the impact of the economy in some way. Families are hurting, long-established businesses are closing and our way of life and the character of our town is changing. For Tenafly, this has become the loss of downtown as we know it. Tenafly has always had a small and charming downtown. Many of our stores are owned by local families and they are struggling to stay afloat. If you haven't noticed lately, many of these family businesses are closing. Our downtown needs your help. Support them and they will support you. Local businesses donate to charities at more than twice the rate of national chains.

So next time you are thinking of going out to the highway to pick up one gift or a bite to eat, think about the valuable time you are losing driving out there, the traffic, the hassles and the lack of personal service. A small incremental change in our shopping habits can make a difference for our community. More independents means more choice, more diversity, and a truly unique community.

Instead, take a short drive or better yet, take a short walk to the downtown. The weather is warming up and there is no better time to get a little exercise and browse our stores. As Mother's Day, Father's Day and the end of the school year approaches, you might be surprised to see what you can pick up in an afternoon from our own downtown, from a great new book or gift, to gourmet foods and wines, to beautiful housewares, to unique children's clothing and toys and so much more. And when you are done shopping, why not meet a friend for lunch or bring the family for dinner! Let's all try to think – TENAFLY FIRST, and help our own neighbors and help keep our community strong! Your patronage will be greatly appreciated. Where we spend our money really will determine what Tenafly will look like in 5 or 10 years.

### Upcoming Chamber of Commerce Events

**Street Festival in Downtown Tenafly  
Saturday, July 11th and Sunday, July 12th  
10 a.m.—5:00 p.m.**

**Chamber of Commerce members will be distributing  
glow necklaces at the Independence Day Fireworks  
on Friday, July 3, behind Tenafly High School**

## AARP Safe Driving Program

The Tenafly Health Department will be sponsoring an AARP Safe Driver Program on July 23 & 30 from 12:30 to 5 p.m. at the Tenafly Senior Center, 20 South Summit Street. This program is open to drivers of all ages. Completion of the course, which is renewable every three years, will allow a two point reduction from your driver's license and a 5 percent deduction on car insurance. The cost of the program is \$10 which will be collected on the first day of the course. Please bring a brown bag lunch with you. Attendance is required at both sessions. Please call HARP of HUMC at 201-996-2038 to register.

## Borough Code Requires Building Numbers

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

## 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**

**Tenaflly Recycling Center**  
**153 Grove Street**  
**(North of Swim Clubs)**

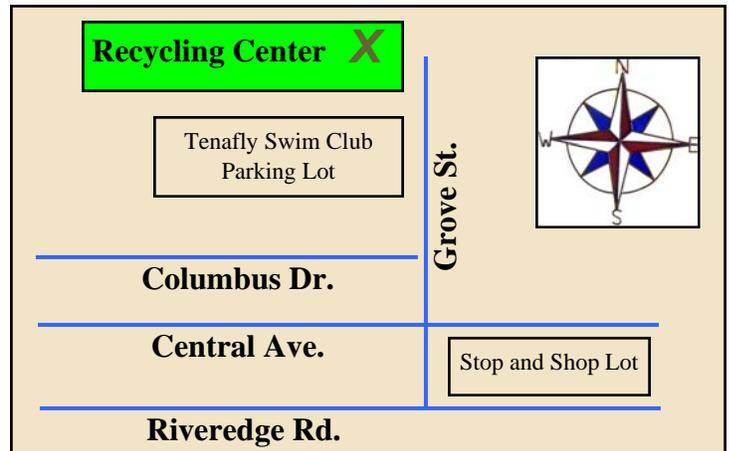


**HOURS OF OPERATION**

**Tuesday:** Closed  
**Wednesday & Thursday:** 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
**Friday - Monday:** 7:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**CLOSED ON 2009 HOLIDAYS**

Memorial Day:	May 25
Independence Day:	July 3
Labor Day:	September 7
Columbus Day:	October 12
Veteran's Day:	November 11
Thanksgiving Day:	November 26
Day after Thanksgiving:	November 27
Christmas Eve:	December 24
Christmas Day:	December 25
New Year's Eve:	December 31



*For directions to the Recycling Center, please contact the Department of Public Works at 201-568-4134.*



*The Department of Public Works' Recycling Division  
 Keeping Tenaflly Clean!*

**Decals Required for Use of Recycling Center**

Tenaflly residents wishing to use the Recycling and Convenience Center located at 153 Grove Street must have a decal issued by the Borough and displayed on their vehicle. Vehicles without decals will **not be permitted to use the facility**. Residents may apply for a decal at the Office of the Borough Clerk in Borough Hall during normal business hours (Mon—Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. holidays excluded) upon submitting proof of the following:

- (1) A current driver's license showing the Tenaflly address of the applicant (in the case of new residents, a copy of the executed deed) and
- (2) A current (non-commercial) vehicle registration with non-commercial license plates applicable to passenger vehicles, passenger vans and pickup trucks whose purposes are not for commercial use.

Upon satisfying the proof of residency requirements, the Office of the Borough Clerk will authorize the issuance of a decal by the Department of Public Works. The applicant may obtain a decal at the Recycling Center any time during regular Center hours by showing the attendant the approval issued by the Borough Clerk's office. The attendant will place the decal on the inside of the right rear window of the applicant's vehicle. There is no cost for the decal ***The decal must be placed on your vehicle or you will not be allowed to use the Recycling and Convenience Center.***

The Borough began issuing new decals imprinted with the logo T.R.C.C. and a serial number. The old decals are still valid. However, residents wishing to replace the old decal with the new T.R.C.C. decal may apply for a new decal at the Office of the Borough Clerk, following the above procedure.

## How Curbside Recycling Works

Curbside recycling is separated into four zones. Zones one and two are located east of the railroad tracks, and zones three and four are to the west. There are two separate collections for each zone, commingled materials and paper products. All curbside recycling must go out the night before the scheduled pick-up day. Collection occurs rain or shine!

**Commingled materials:** consists of plastics #1-7, glass bottles, jars, aluminum and tin cans. All these items should be placed in a blue recycling container. Containers are available for free at the Recycling Center during regular hours.

**Paper:** newspapers must be bundled and tied or placed in a paper bag. Cardboard must be flattened and tied.

### Commingled Materials

**Zone 1:** 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month

**Zone 2:** 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month

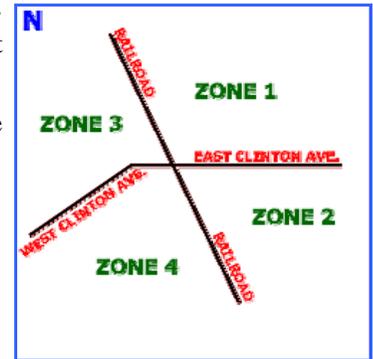
**Zone 3:** 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month

**Zone 4:** 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month

### Paper Products

**Zones 1 and 2:** Pickup is every Wednesday

**Zones 3 and 4:** Pickup is every Friday



Tenaflly residents may obtain a blue plastic recycling container at the Recycling Center free of charge. Containers are available during open hours, six days per week. The Center is closed on Tuesdays. Disabled residents may obtain a container with wheels while supplies last by calling the Department of Public Works at 201-568-4134.

## Business Recycling Requirements

All businesses are required to recycle the same materials as residences. It is illegal under New Jersey law to mix recycling and garbage for later separation. Recycling must be separated from garbage at the source and stored in separate containers.

Businesses are required to submit an annual Recycling Tonnage Report for the previous year by March 1. Reports should be sent to Tenaflly Recycling, 107 Grove St., Tenaflly, NJ 07670. They may also be faxed to 201-568-9145.

## Materials Accepted at the Borough of Tenaflly's Recycling Center

### Newspapers

Place in brown paper bags or bundle and cross tie with cord. Do not commingle with mixed paper or containers. Do not use plastic bags.



### Cardboard Boxes

Flatten, bundle and cross tie with cord.

### Boxes

Cereal, Pizza, Gift boxes can be placed in double brown bags, cross-tie with cord.



### Commingled Materials

Plastic containers types # 1-7, glass bottles jars, aluminum cans, and foil and tin cans are accepted. Please remove caps and rinse all containers before recycling.



### Tires

Rims must be removed.



### Concrete, Asphalt, Paving Materials



### Mixed Paper and Magazines

Bond, computer and colored paper, envelopes, junk mail, file folders and books. Please place in brown bag and cross-tie with cord.



### White Goods, Electronics and Metals

Consumer electronics and appliances such as washers, dryers, ovens, refrigerators are accepted. Ferrous and non-ferrous metals such as steel or iron scrap, aluminum are also accepted.



### Leaves and Grass Clippings

Please bag in brown paper bags.

**Brush, Tree parts and wood scraps** are all loosely accepted.



### Other Items

Household batteries, textiles, toys, laser and print cartridges and fluorescent light bulbs are all accepted at the Center.

## Rear Yard Garbage Collection in Tenafly

### Collection Schedule:

Solid waste will be collected from residences east of the railroad tracks on Monday and Thursday, while residences west of the railroad tracks will be collected on Tuesday and Friday.

Collection services shall be performed on all designated days between 6:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. except that collections in the business and commercial districts may begin at 6:00 a.m.

Holiday schedule: Waste Industries will not collect on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas.

Please refrain from calling the Department of Public Works if your garbage is not collected by its "normal" time. A number of things, including weather, truck breakdowns, road paving, etc., may occur that could detain the contractor from collecting the route and this could result in a delay in service. However, if your garbage has not been collected by 3:00 p.m., please call the Office of the Borough Administrator at 201-568-6100, ext. 5502.

### Garbage Contractor:

**The Borough is contracted with Waste Industries.** All garbage complaints, including missed collections should be directed to Waste Industries directly. **Their phone number is: 201-567-3100** or email: **GCignarella@Waste-Industries.com**. Additional assistance may be provided through the Department of Public Works at 201-569-7275.

### Container Requirements:

1. Any metal or plastic barrel with a tight fitting lid that is not over 30 gallons in size; garbage containers may not weigh over 60 pounds
2. Cardboard boxes are prohibited from being used and must be recycled. Recyclables must not be mixed with garbage.

### Placement of Solid Waste:

The contractor provides rear yard collection. This is within ten (10) feet of the rear or side of the building. The contractor is not required to enter buildings, garages or any other structure to make collections. The contractor's employees shall close gates that are opened to collect solid waste. In the winter, please clear a path to waste containers.

### Vegetative Waste:

Tree parts, shrubbery, discarded Christmas trees, and garden wastes shall be collected from residential sources twice weekly from the curb. Branches not exceeding two inches in diameter are to be securely tied in bundles with a maximum length of three (3) feet. Containers used shall be of sufficient strength to be lifted and carried by the contractor's employees and equivalent in volume to one bushel. The weight should not exceed thirty (30) pounds.

### Bulky Waste:

The contractor shall make available, by appointment, a special collection and disposal of bulky waste, including large items of waste material, such as appliances and furniture. Residents may call the contractor directly to schedule collection and disposal of these materials, and residents shall pay the contractor directly for this service. The resident must place the item at the curb. The fee per item is \$50.00. If a resident chooses, they make take bulky waste to the Recycling /Convenience Center for disposal at no cost.

### Garbage Collection Holidays

Garbage will not be collected on the following legal holidays:

New Year's Day	Labor Day
Memorial Day	Thanksgiving Day
Independence Day	Christmas Day

Collections missed on these holidays will be made up on the next regular scheduled collection day.

### Missed Collections

Call Waste Industries at 201-567-3100



Bergen County Utilities Authority



### Household Hazardous Waste Collection

**Bergen County Community College**  
**400 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ**  
**Sunday, June 28, 2009**  
**Sunday, October 4, 2009**

Collection Site Open  
9:00 - 3:00 p.m. Rain or Shine.

Free of charge for Bergen County residents. I.D. required. For further information including directions and acceptable materials, call the Environmental Hotline at 201-807-5825, or visit the website at [www.bcua.org](http://www.bcua.org). Select the Household Hazardous Waste Program menu.

## The Importance of Recycling

The Borough has realized a significant reduction in garbage tonnage since 2003 due to the increase in the rate of recycling. Our garbage tonnage figures have declined from 7,313 tons to 5,676 tons in 2008. This decline resulted in a cost savings of approximately \$132,000.

The Borough has also benefitted from the increase in the rate of recycling through revenues realized from the sale of recyclables that are collected curbside and deposited at the Recycling Center. In 2008, the Borough collected over \$131,000 from the sale of these materials.

A diversion or recovery rate is the most accurate measure of the Borough's recycling rate. It answers the question: How big is a slice of our recycling program cutting out of the solid waste management pie?

New Jersey set a goal of 50% of the municipal solid waste stream by 2001. In 2006 the State's municipal solid waste recycling rate was 35%. In 2006 Bergen County had the highest rate of all the counties at 43%. The Borough of Tenafly's rate was 61%.

Aside from the fact it is the law to recycle, your efforts have contributed to containing the Borough's taxes.

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## Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

Hazardous waste is not only dangerous to the environment, but has also been linked to cancer and other disease in humans. Proper disposal is imperative. The Bergen County Utilities Authority (BCUA) hosts a Household Hazardous Waste Clean-up Day several times per year. All Bergen County residents are able to bring their materials to this event for proper disposal. For more information on the Waste Cleanup program please call **201-807-5825** or visit **www.bcua.org**.

**Acceptable:** pesticides, herbicides, solvents, thinners, corrosives, cleaners, pool chemicals, paints, varnishes, aerosols, gasoline, photographic chemicals, antifreeze, household batteries, car batteries, used motor oil and propane gas cylinders, fire extinguishers, fluorescent bulbs.

**Unacceptable:** woodlife, formaldehyde, explosives, asbestos, compressed gas, radioactive material, silvex (2, 5-T), dioxin, ketone, PCB's or TCDD or infectious waste.

This program is available free of charge to Bergen County Residents only! Proof of resident is required.

**Tires/Computers/Electronics:** In addition to Hazardous Waste disposal, the BCUA hosts a free tire and computer/electronics recycling program. If you have used tires for disposal you may bring them to the Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation on **Saturday, June 13 or Saturday, November 7, 2009** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Campgaw Mountain Reservation is located at 200 Campgaw Road, Mahwah, NJ. **Proof of Bergen County residency must be presented.**

## Greening Tenafly Forum Set for June 11

The third public Greening Tenafly Forum , **“Energy: Why Waste It – A Savings Workshop”** will feature Gray Russell, of Green Living Solutions, solar expert Scott Schultz of Advanced Solar Products, a third speaker from PSEG/NJ Clean Energy Program and a special video presentation by Architecture 2030 on Global Warming. The seminar will take place on Thursday, June 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Tenafly Municipal Center. About the speakers:

**Gray Russell**, who has designed and implemented a comprehensive energy efficiency program for the City of Montclair, will discuss how to go green, save green, increase your comfort and reduce your carbon footprint. He will address assessing your “whole house performance” including air circulation, insulation, heating and cooling systems, lighting/appliance efficiency and conservation.

**Scott Schultz**, Business Development Manager of Advanced Solar Products (ASP), is one of New Jersey's top solar integrators. The company, founded by Lyle Rawlings, one of New Jersey's foremost solar experts and president of the Mid-Atlantic Solar Energy Industries Association (MSEIA), has been involved in some of New Jersey's most significant solar photovoltaic projects in the municipal, school, commercial and not-for-profit arenas. Schultz serves on the NJ Office of Clean Energy's Renewable Energy Committee, the Solar Technical Workgroup and MSEIA.

## Lawn Care Without Toxic Chemicals

Lawn fertilizers and pesticides are still a major source of pollution in our local streams and rivers even though a healthy, attractive lawn is possible without the use of toxic chemicals. The first, most important step towards a healthy lawn is having your soil professionally tested to determine its pH and nutrient levels. Fertilizer requirements vary depending on turf type, soil chemistry and other factors. Over- or under- fertilizing can actually make your lawn more vulnerable to pests and diseases.

A fundamental soil test measurement is pH, which on a scale from 0 to 14 measures acidity and alkalinity, with 7.0 being neutral. The ideal pH for most grasses is mildly acid, which is the natural pH of most Tenafly soils. A soil sample will assess whether the specific pH of your lawn is optimum as well as the amount of needed macronutrients, phosphorus and potassium, and micronutrients, calcium, magnesium, copper, manganese and zinc. (The other macronutrient, nitrogen, is too volatile to be tested.) According to the Rutgers Cooperative Extension Service, most soils in Tenafly do not need more phosphorus, which, once in the soil, remains relatively immobile. A soil test may indicate that your lawn is only in need of nitrogen and possibly potassium, which are more easily lost to rainfall and microbial activity than other nutrients. Use natural, organic fertilizers. Many studies have shown an important reduction in soil organisms in the presence of synthetic fertilizers. A burst of synthetic nitrogen fertilizer in the spring can make a lawn quickly appear lush and green but at the expense of its long-term health.

A healthy lawn requires soil with good structure, texture and microorganisms. A top dressing of compost spread to a depth of 1/4 to 1/2 inch will improve the structure of your soil and re-introduce healthy microorganisms that may have been eliminated by synthetic fertilizers. Compost is available free to Tenafly residents at the Tenafly Recycling Center, and information on making your own compost is available from the Rutgers Cooperative Extension Service.

Recycle the nutrients in your lawn by leaving grass clippings on the ground. This eliminates the cost of disposing of them elsewhere and is highly beneficial to your lawn. Grass clippings do not contribute to thatch buildup as they are 80% water and easily decompose. Thatch instead consists of dead grass stems and roots which build up on the soil surface and can block air, water and nutrients from reaching the roots. To eliminate hydrocarbon emissions and noise from the traditional gasoline lawn mower, you might want to investigate the new generation of battery-run mulching electric mowers, which can mow up to 1/3 of an acre at a time.

In early April, when the forsythia blooms, apply the organic pre-emergent control corn gluten to inhibit the growth of summer annual lawn weeds such as crabgrass. Corn gluten is a by-product of the cornmeal-milling process and is a 100% organic substitute for synthetic pre-emergent herbicides. (Note that if you apply a pre-emergent control you cannot reseed in that area.) Corn gluten does not produce instant results, but its results should improve with every year of use; it is also an excellent source of nitrogen. Corn gluten should be spread on the lawn at a rate of 20 pounds per 1000 square feet and watered lightly to activate. Corn gluten should remain effective for five to six weeks each time it is applied. Rutgers recommends applying corn gluten for a second time around mid-August. The other equally important ways to reduce weed growth are through the use of quality endophyte-enhanced seed, maintenance of appropriate fertility levels, proper watering and correct seasonal cutting height.

May is the proper month to fertilize. April and May are a good time to dethatch and/or aerate your soil as well as to overseed with new grass seed if needed. Contact Rutgers for more information on appropriate grasses and to investigate varieties treated with nonpathogenic fungal endophytes. Keep grass mowed to a height of 3" since shorter grass has a shallower root system and is more susceptible to disease and weeds. Control pests only when necessary. Investigate the many biological controls and natural alternatives to traditional chemical herbicides and pesticides. These include milky spore, parasitic nematodes, insecticidal soaps and natural weed control sprays such as vinegar.

If you use a lawn service, ask them to do a soil test to assess your lawn's specific requirements and not to use an automatic, one-size-fits-all approach. Ask them to use organic fertilizers, to spot-treat problems whenever possible and to use IPM, or integrated pest management, the practice which advocates the least toxic methods of pests and disease control.

Much information is available on organic lawn care and integrated pest management. For information on organic lawn care, *The Organic Lawn Care Manual* by Paul Tukey is just one of many sources. For detailed information on pesticide-free lawn care, IPM, and lawn and garden brochures, contact Dail Reid, Horticultural Consultant, Rutgers Cooperative Extension Service, in Hackensack, reid@njaes.rutgers.edu; 201-336-6788. A soil testing kit is also available from the Rutgers Extension Service.

## What Should I Do If I'm Stopped By A Police Officer?

You're driving in your car when suddenly you see the flashing lights of a police car in your rear-view mirror. Maybe you're running late for work or you're preoccupied by something else and now you have to deal with this! Officers around the country stop a countless number of motorists each year for a variety of reasons. In Tenafly, my officers issue thousands of summonses each year and execute many more motor vehicle stops in an effort to keep our roads safer for everyone. The following will assist you if you are stopped by a police officer:

**Comply with the officer's requests.** Produce your paperwork when asked and *don't argue*. Very few people have ever argued their way *out* of a summons but a great many people have argued their way *into* getting one. No one *enjoys* being stopped by police but the officer is only doing his/her job. Treat the officer as politely and respectfully as *you* would like to be treated.

**Don't assume you know what an officer is thinking.** The decision whether or not to issue a summons is often based on the totality of the circumstances of the offense. Police officers know that enforcement is a requirement of our jobs; we also know that summonses can be quite costly. Many times, the officer is torn between issuing a summons and giving you a warning.

**Don't assume the officer knows what YOU are thinking.** In most cases, the officer doesn't know you personally and is dealing with a complete unknown. Remain calm and follow any instructions you are given. Keep your actions obvious and predictable. For example, don't exit your car suddenly and run towards the officer to explain what you were doing. Stay in your car until he/she approaches you unless you are specifically directed differently by the officer.

Each year, police officers are assaulted or killed around this country during routine interactions. Officers are trained to maintain their personal safety as well as yours. Right here in Tenafly, officers have been assaulted on stops; they have seized weapons from motorists and have dealt with drivers who are under the influence of alcohol or drugs and highly agitated. I am often asked why we have two police cars at a stop. It's not because *you* are threatening; they probably don't know you, remember? Yes, it's for officer safety but it also provides another witness to the events of the stop regardless of who the driver is.

**If ticketed, remember that you have recourse.** If you think that the summons you received was not deserved, you can plead **not guilty** and come to court. A judge will hear your case and make a fair determination based on all of the facts. I assure you that calling the Police Chief will **never** get a summons dismissed; we don't even have that authority and that's a good thing.

If you believe that an officer mistreated you or you have serious questions about any of his/her actions *during* the stop, you can ask him/her to have his/her supervisor respond if available. You can also contact the Police Department afterwards and speak to a supervisor or a member of the department's administration. By law, all allegations of improper conduct are thoroughly investigated in accordance with the Attorney General's guidelines by trained police personnel.

**Remember: you may have actually deserved the ticket!** Think about the last time *you* saw someone driving erratically while on their cellphone or doing something dangerous and almost causing a crash? Didn't you just wish a cop was right there to stop *them*? Unfortunately for you, one was there this time but don't take it out on the officer! Help keep our roads safe ... pay attention to the road, obey the law and stay off the phone while driving! *by Chief Michael Bruno*

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## Filing Date for Property Tax Reimbursement is June 1

Property Tax Reimbursement (Tax Freeze Program) forms are available in the Tax Office. **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 the maximum income level was \$60,000 for single persons and married couples. In 2008 the maximum eligible income is \$70,000. Please note, these are the new and revised figures. Information on all New Jersey property tax relief programs can be accessed online at [www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation). Forms are also available at the Tenafly Tax Office and Tenafly Senior Center.

The second quarter taxes are due Thursday, May 1, 2009. The grace period is through Monday, May 11, 2009. Please note this extension applies to the second quarter only. Postmark dates do not determine if a tax payment is delinquent. To avoid interest charges, payments must be received by the Tax Office before 4:30 p.m. May 11, 2009.

## Tenaflly's Civil War Hero to be Honored

The Mayor and Council, with the support of the Historic Preservation Commission, have authorized the installation of a plaque on the Veterans' memorial in Huyler Park in honor of Tenaflly's only known Civil War casualty. Pvt. James Blauvelt DeMott, who served with Co. I, 22<sup>nd</sup> New Jersey Volunteer Regiment Infantry, Army of the Potomac, died of typhoid in Washington, DC on November 22, 1862 while serving to defend our nation's capital from attack by the Confederate army.

The new plaque, which will match those already on the monument honoring men who served in both World Wars and in Korea, has been generously sponsored by the Tenaflly Elks, Tenaflly Lions Club, and the Rotary Club of Tenaflly.

Early in the Civil War, the federal government was overwhelmed with protecting the capital city, which was surrounded by slave states and the Confederate army. Thousands of Union soldiers were posted around Washington without adequate provisions for sanitation. Like so many others, DeMott contracted typhoid and died in November 1862, at the age of 27. His body was returned to New Jersey to be buried in Dumont's Woodside Cemetery.

The DeMott family was among the original Dutch and Huguenot settlers of this area, and was descended from Matthias De Mott who settled in New Jersey following religious persecution in his home country of France. In about 1787, the family obtained a farm through marriage and established a homestead on Tenaflly Road near Englewood in the vicinity of the present day Stillman School.

Jacob Blauvelt DeMott was born in 1835 and was the youngest of six siblings: Rachel, who stayed with her father on the farm; John, who received a part of the farm; Jacob, who died at 46 years old leaving a widow and two daughters; Garret, who also received a part of the farm; and Henry, an Englewood merchant. And, the 1850 census suggests that James had an African-American playmate his same age of 14, Charles Jackson, living at the farm as was a 21-year old Irish woman, Eliza Wilkins.

DeMott married at age 21 and two years later, in 1858, purchased five acres next to his father's homestead from John and Eliza Durie for \$140. It was just four years later that he would succumb to illness while serving as a Union soldier, leaving behind a wife and young child.

Following his death, James' widow, Gertrude, married

Albert Bogert in 1864. James' regiment received a new colonel, Abraham G. Demarest, who would later open a store at 1 Highwood Avenue, go on to play a key role in Tenaflly's incorporation as a borough in 1894 and become a patriarch for volunteer fire-fighting descendants named Swift and Cattelle. The name DeMott continues to run firmly through Tenaflly's history, with Mayor Richard DeMott, who served from 1932-33, and with a former postmaster, John DeMott. Demott Street was named for the family before 1879, when it extended across both sides of Tenaflly Road, in the vicinity of the original family farm.

### Correction to the February 2009 article on the Jellison House

In the last issue of the Borough Newsletter, it was reported that "three historic homes in Tenaflly passed preliminary approval for designation by the Historic Preservation Commission and the Tenaflly Planning Board. The Amend House at 60 Elm Street, the Anthony House at 118 Highwood Avenue (profiled in previous newsletters), and the Jellison House at 330 Engle Street" The correct address for the Anthony House is 177 Hudson Avenue.

## Are You At Risk For Osteoporosis?

The Tenaflly Health Department in conjunction with Hackensack University Medical Center will be sponsoring a **FREE** Osteoporosis screening on June 30, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Tenaflly Senior Center 20 South Summit Street.

Osteoporosis is not just a women's disease. By age 65 or 70, men and women lose bone at similar rates. Osteoporosis is a preventable disease that today affects 1 in 2 women over 50 and 1 and 4 men over 50. Osteoporosis is also known as the "silent disease" because bone loss occurs without any symptoms.

Recognizing your risk and taking steps in prevention is the key. Ask yourself these questions:

- Is your diet low in dairy products and other sources of calcium?
- Are you physically inactive?
- Do you smoke cigarettes or drink alcohol in excess?

Have you taken high doses of thyroid medication or glucocorticoids (i.e., prednisone) for more than 3 months? The more times you answer "yes," the greater your risk for developing osteoporosis. Join us to take action today. For more information please call HARP of HUMC @ 201-996-2038.

## Special Programs

**Pianist Steven Masi - (Friends of the Library)**

**Sunday, May 3 @ 2:30 p.m.**

Pianist *Steven Masi* will present a recital of works by Chopin, Ravel, Mozart and Beethoven. He holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the Juilliard School and was a student of Sasha Gorodnitzki.

**Highlights of the Newark Museum – Slide/Lecture -**

**Wednesday, May 6 @ 1:00p.m.**

*Sue Smith* will show slides that present an overview of the Newark Museum's features and major collections.

**Enchanting Ireland – Slide/Lecture**

**Wednesday, May 13 @ 1:00p.m.**

*Dr. James Kane* will present a slide lecture titled "Enchanting Ireland: Its History, People and Haunting Music."

**Soprano and Pianist - (Friends of the Library)**

**Sunday, May 17 @ 2:30p.m.**

Pianist *Lamont Barlow* and *Katie Sumerow*, mezzo-soprano, will present a piano voice recital.

**Delphi – Slide/Lecture**

**Wednesday, May 20 @ 1:00p.m.**

*Ernest Kollitides*, historian, will present a slide lecture titled "Delphi – the Preeminent Oracle of the Ancient World."

**Chopin's Style - (Friends of the Library)**

**Sunday, June 7 @ 2:30p.m.**

Pianist *Ronald Jacobowitz* will present a concert entitled "The Sources of Chopin's Style."

**Anna Akhmatova – Lecture/Reading**

**Tuesday, June 9 @ 2:00p.m.**

Poet *Dorothy Rudy* will present a lecture and reading titled "Anna Akhmatova: Free Voice Behind the Curtain."

## Children's Room

**Spring Storytimes**— for children ages 3 to 5 will be offered Mondays at 6:00 p.m., Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. and Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. through May 28. For **Summer Storytimes** visit the Children's Room blog @ <http://tenaflylibrary.blogspot.com>.

**Read to Dogs**—The popular Read to Dogs program, featuring some new dogs and some returning veterans, will be active until the end of the school year — June 2009 and begin again in September. The program is open to all students from K through 5th grades and no pre-registration is required, although time may be reserved. Volunteer handlers and dogs will be in the Library from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Mondays and from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Thursdays. Please call the Children's Department at 201-568-8680 to reserve time.

## 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 are from the Foundation's Third Series and include works by Thucydides, Clausewitz, Chekhov and Homer.

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 8:00p.m. Discussions are based upon, but not limited to, readings of the non-partisan Foreign Policy Association.

## Sunday Library Service through July

Full library service is offered on Sundays from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. through July 26. After closing Sundays in August, Sunday library service will start again on September 13.

### Exhibits

**May / June**  
Watercolors/Ink

*Kate Wade*

**July / August**

Watercolors

*Brian Degnon*

### 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/August	

### Holiday Closings

#### Memorial Day

Saturday	May 23
Sunday	May 24
Monday	May 25

#### Independence Day

Friday	July 3
Saturday	July 4

#### **Need Help?**

Do you need help using the BCCLS Catalog? Please ask the Reference Librarian to schedule a 30-minute personal appointment.

#### **Visit us**

#### **on the web:**

<http://tenafly.bccls.org>

#### **Contact us**

#### **by phone:**

201-568-8680

#### **Address:**

100 Riveredge Rd.  
Tenafly, NJ 07670

## Leisure and Learning for Individuals 55 and Older

**Special Events & New Programs – Please call the Center at 201-569-2159 for times, fees and other details on the following:**

**Tai Chi Instructions – 8 Sessions - Begins – May 5<sup>th</sup>** – Tai Chi is practiced for three reasons – Martial Arts, Meditation and Health (especially balance). This eight lesson series led by Alan Jacobs will teach selected basic principals of Tai Chi concentrating on health and balance. The series objectives are for novices to learn enough to participate in the more advanced Tai Chi programs offered at the Center and for those with Tai Chi experience to be able to review what they know in a more focused, cognitive manner.

**Korean Luncheon - May 8<sup>th</sup>** – The Tenafly Korean Parents Association has scheduled this event to share their culture with seniors. It will include Korean food and a classical concert by a Tenafly High School student. This event is open to all Tenafly residents 55 and over but space is limited and pre-registration is necessary.

### **Ballroom Dancing - Begins May 12<sup>th</sup>**

Jean Martin, long time dance instructor, will be holding a five-week dance class on Tuesdays afternoons starting May 12<sup>th</sup>. This series will cover Waltz and Cha-cha. You do not need a partner to register.

### **Chinese Brush Watercolor – Begins May 12<sup>th</sup>**

Jane Chang, painter, quilter and clay artist will lead us on a five-week exploration of the art and soul of Chinese brush artwork in a relaxing and harmonious atmosphere for beginners. She will focus on preparation of ink and execution of brushstroke. Space is limited and pre-registration is necessary.

**Tenant's Rights—May 14<sup>th</sup>** – A representative of the Bergen County Housing Coalition will speak on tenants' rights. The presentation will include: what should you know about leases, how much can your rent be raised, what repairs are the landlord's responsibilities, what are the procedures in Landlord-Tenant Court.

**Health & Wellness Workshop – May 26<sup>th</sup>** - This is an interactive program by the Defining Moment Foundation, a non-profit educational foundation will cover resiliency, self-esteem, senior driving concerns and other issues to help stay healthy.

**Welcome to the World of Beading – May 27<sup>th</sup>** Come create a unique handcrafted bracelet using a variety of glass and pearl beads as well as silver plated findings in this one session workshop. Space is limited and pre-registration is necessary.

**Tena Tone Concert – June 10<sup>th</sup>** One of the Senior Center's choral groups will give its annual Summer Concert for friends and family. All members of the community are invited.

**The Strawberry Festival - The Kenya Project – June 19<sup>th</sup>** As part of our annual Strawberry Festival, Mr. Kevin Williams will come to the Center and give a power point presentation about the Maywood Rotary Club's excursion to their sponsored elementary school on the Masai Reservation in Kenya and discuss how volunteers from his town have given their time and money to improve the lives of the children.

**Slide Show of India – June 24<sup>th</sup>** - This slide show presentation by Ginnie Brandmaier, our popular Folk Dance teacher and world traveler, will begin our summer "Armchair Travel" series.

**Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>** – Free Osteoporosis Screening 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please call HARP of Hackensack University Medical Center for more information. (201) 996-2038

**Tenafly Singers – July 12<sup>th</sup>** Come and enjoy the beautiful music of our evening choral group special concert of American, Taiwanese and Chinese songs. The concert is free and open to the public.

**Did You Know?** There is a **Senior Citizen Discount Program for E-ZPass**. You may pick up an application at the Center or call the New Jersey Turnpike Authority directly at 732-442-8600, Ext 2100.

## Summer Camps For Kids Of All Ages!

The Tenaflly Recreation Department offers summer camps for children as young as 14 months of age, ranging up to 12 years old. Our **Recky's Day Camp** for children entering grades K-6 offers a full day of activities including outdoor play, arts and crafts, water play, special events and field trips. The camp is held at the Tenaflly Middle School from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. daily for six weeks, rain or shine!

Preschool children ages 3 - 5 are eligible to attend our **Preschool Fun Camp** program. The Preschool Camp is held at Mackay Elementary School from 8:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. for six weeks during the summer. Activities include playground play, arts and crafts and special events.



The **Camp Toddle** program for children ages 14 - 36 months offers toddlers and their caregivers a unique opportunity to bond through indoor activities and outdoor games. For complete details please view the Recreation Department's Spring and Summer program guide at [www.tenafllynj.org](http://www.tenafllynj.org).

Registration for all three camps is now being accepted in the Recreation Office or online through the Borough website [www.tenafllynj.org](http://www.tenafllynj.org). Please register early; late fees for these programs go into effect after June 1. For more information, please contact the Recreation Office at 201-871-3008.

## Youth Center to Host Cottage Party and Open House

The Youth Center will be hosting the annual TMS Cottage Party! The party will be held on Thursday, May 14, at 7 p.m. This party is intended for parents whose children will be entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall to meet with the TMS administration, the Borough's Juvenile Officer and members of the Teen Center's staff. We will speak on many of the programs that are offered by the school and the Borough. It is a great opportunity to find out about TMS and the Center as well as meet some of their staff and other parents.

The Youth Center is having its annual Open House for all 5<sup>th</sup> graders on Friday, May 15, from 4-6 p.m. This is intended for both kids and parents. Stop by to meet the staff, see the Center and enjoy some snacks and refreshments!

## Youth Center Teen Summer Camp

The Tenaflly Youth Center will now be accepting registration for our annual Summer Camp. Stop into the Youth Center to find out how to save up to \$250! Prices and fees below.

### Teen Summer Camp 2009 Fee Schedule

<b>Registration</b> <b>4/16 - 6/26, 2009</b>	Tenaflly Residents	Non-Residents
Seven Weeks	\$1,100.00	\$1,350.00
Four Weeks	\$800.00	\$1,050.00
One Week	\$500.00	\$750.00
Trip Only	\$75.00	\$100.00
<b>Late Registration</b> <b>After 6/26/2009</b>		
Seven Weeks	\$1,350.00	\$1,600.00
Four Weeks	\$1,050.00	\$1,300.00
One Week	\$750.00	\$1,000.00
Trip Only	\$100.00	\$125.00

## Tenaflly 5K Sunday June 7



The TEF 5K Run and ROLO Dog Walk will be held on Sunday morning, June 7 at the Tenaflly Track, Jefferson Avenue and Sunset Lane.

The TEF 5k Run and ROLO Dog Walk is a place where young and old, fit and soon-to-be fit, canine and feline, can challenge themselves. The USATF sanctioned 5k Run begins at 9:00, 5k ROLO Dog Walk and 5k Stroller Trot begin at 9:10, 1-mile Dog Parade & Pet Agility Course begin at 10:00, 1-mile Fun Run and Doggie Fun Run begin at 10:30 & 10:40, and the Awards Ceremony begins at 11:15. The Family Health & Fitness Fair, attracting more than 50 local food, sports, pet, camp and healthy lifestyle vendors, takes place from 8:30 - 11:30 in the Tenaflly Middle School gym. Interested sponsors and participants can visit [www.tenaflly5k.com](http://www.tenaflly5k.com) for info or call 201-567-8313.

The Borough of Tenafly and Epresto Entertainment LLC  
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## *Young Artists Concert Series at Davis Johnson Park*

**Sunday, May 10, 2009, 6:00 PM**

An Evening of Schubert

G-Sharp Duo  
Yelena Grinberg, piano  
Emilie-Anne Gendron, violin

**Sunday, May 24, 2009, 4:00 PM**

Brahms: Horn Trio in E-flat Major  
Dvorak: Piano Quintet in A Major

Juilliard Pre-College Chamber Ensembles

**Sunday, May 31, 2009, 4:00 PM**

Ravel: Sonata for Violin and Cello  
Handel/Halvorsen: Passacaglia for Violin and Cello  
Schumann: "Fantasy" in C Major for Piano  
Mendelssohn: Piano Trio in D Minor

Eric Silberger, violin  
Tavi Ungerleider, cello  
Maxim Anikushin, piano

Programs subject to change without notice

**ALL CONCERTS ARE HELD INSIDE THE GARDEN ROOM AT NO CHARGE**



# **Borough of Tenafly Annual Fireworks Display Friday, July 3 - 9:00 pm at Tenafly High School**

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