



BOROUGH OF Tenafly Newsletter

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Town-Wide Meeting Scheduled on Passenger Rail

New Jersey Transit officials have accepted the invitation from the Mayor and Council to participate in a town-wide meeting to discuss the proposed extension of passenger rail service to Tenafly and answer questions from our residents. New Jersey Transit officials will make a presentation about the project followed by a Question and Answer session. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, November 16, 2009 at the Tenafly Middle School Auditorium.

Town-Wide Public Meeting NJ Transit Passenger Rail Proposal

7:30 P.M.

Monday, November 16, 2009

Tenafly Middle School Auditorium

**NJ Transit officials will be present to answer
questions about passenger rail**

In July, New Jersey Transit declared that electric light rail (LRT), rather than diesel multiple unit (DMU) to Tenafly, was the agency's "Preferred Alternative" for this project. However, New Jersey Transit is still required by the Federal Government under the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) prescribed process to objectively evaluate in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) all reasonable alternatives. The DEIS includes five (5) alternatives including a "no build" alternative, DMU to Tenafly, DMU to Englewood at Route 4, LRT to Tenafly, and LRT to Englewood at Route 4. These alternatives are included in the DEIS which is expected to be released for public comment this Fall. The release of the DEIS by the FTA will trigger a mandatory 45-day comment period and public hearings.

After the public release of the DEIS, the Borough will have only 45 days to review the DEIS and submit comments. The Mayor and Council have retained the firm of Talley Planning Associates, LLC to provide transit-related planning and engineering services in connection with the review of the DEIS. The firm will review the DEIS on behalf of the Borough and submit its comments and recommendations to the governing body and assist the Borough in drafting its response to the DEIS. Although many of our questions and concerns probably will not be addressed until the DEIS has been released, the governing body has invited New Jersey Transit officials to participate in this town-wide public meeting prior to the release of the DEIS in an effort to be responsive to questions and concerns raised by our residents about the project during the past year.

The Tenafly Transportation Committee will also conduct Passenger Rail Forums at 7:30 p.m. on November 12 in the Wilson Committee Room and December 10 in the Conference Room in Borough Hall.

**Borough Hall
Holiday Closings**

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...

Tenaflly's Chief Financial Officer Karen Palermo and Borough Administrator Joseph Di Giacomo both announced their resignations this past month. Ms. Palermo, who served Tenaflly as CFO for eleven years is leaving to take a similar position in Fair Lawn. Mr. Di Giacomo is retiring after a distinguished career of over thirty years in public service, the last twelve as Tenaflly's Borough Administrator. Both Ms. Palermo and Mr. Di Giacomo have helped make Tenaflly one of the best run communities in New Jersey and their expertise will be missed. On behalf of the Mayor and Council and all of the residents of Tenaflly, and all of the employees at Borough Hall, we wish both of them the best of luck in all of their future endeavors.

Peter S. Rustin, Mayor

Leaf Collection Underway

From October 15 to December 1 residents may put their leaves and grass out loosely at the curb and the Borough will take care of removing them. Please place your leaves no closer than ten (10) feet from a storm drain. Please **do not put** brush, twigs and any other foreign matter in these piles. This will not be picked up. It not only makes this job more difficult, but also contributes to the breakdown of our leaf collection equipment.

If you choose to bag your leaves, they must be put in recyclable paper bags. **Plastic bags will not be collected.** Please call 201-568-4134 and we will come and pick up the bags.

After leaf season, our main priority is keeping the streets clear of ice and snow.

As residents, you can help us by not throwing snow on to the streets. It is against Borough code to shovel or plow snow on to the streets. The reason it is prohibited is that as the snow melts and refreezes it causes icy spots that can cause accidents.

Residents are responsible for clearing their sidewalks of snow and ice within 24 hours of the completion of the storm.

Fourth Quarter Taxes Due November 1st

Fourth Quarter taxes are due November 1, 2009. There is a 10-day grace period; interest is calculated at 8% on the first \$1,500 and 18% thereafter. No discounts are allowed for prepayment. The Tax Office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

In order to avoid the late penalty, taxes must be received in the Tax Office by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 10, 2009. Borough Hall will be closed on Wednesday, November 11, 2009 in observance of Veterans Day.

Recycling Collection

There will be no collection on the following dates:

Wednesday, November 11	Thursday, November 26	Friday, November 27
Thursday, December 25	Friday, December 26	Thursday, December 31
Friday, January 1 2010		

Recycling Center

The Recycling Center, located at 153 Grove Street, will be closed on the following dates:

Thursday, November 26	Friday, November 27	Thursday, December 24
Friday, December 25	Thursday, December 31	Friday, January 1, 2010

H1N1 Flu Virus Update from Tenaflly Health Department

The H1N1 flu referred to as “swine flu” is a recent reemergence of an influenza virus that is causing illness in people. The major concern about this virus is that people have little, if any, natural immunity. It appears more to affect young people under the age of 25, “healthy adults.” There have been a few cases among people over age 64 which are different when compared to seasonal flu. It can display itself as mild or a severe flu illness. People can’t catch H1N1 from animals, but it can easily be spread between people. H1N1 is considered a Pandemic because it is a global (world wide) infectious disease that is spreading from one continent to another through the human population. It’s very important to understand that the H1N1 virus is present in the United States.

The symptoms of the H1N1 flu are similar to the symptoms of seasonal flu and include: fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, body aches, headaches, chills, fatigue (tiredness), diarrhea and vomiting have been reported.

The spread of the H1N1 virus occurs in the same way the seasonal flu spreads. Flu viruses are spread mainly from person to person through coughing or sneezing by people with influenza. Sometimes people may become infected by touching something, such as a surface or object with flu viruses on it, and then touch their mouth or nose or eyes.

The groups recommended to receive the 2009 H1N1 influenza vaccine by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) include:

Pregnant women

Household contact and caregivers for children younger than 6 months of age

Healthcare and emergency medical services personnel

All people from 6 months through 24 years of age

The shipping of the vaccine began in mid-October. Please check the Borough’s web site at www.tenafllynj.org for updates on H1N1 flu clinics. The Tenaflly Board of Health is currently planning vaccination clinics. Dates, times and locations of the clinics will be communicated through the schools and posted on the Borough’s website. For additional information, the CDC website will be providing up to date information regarding H1N1. The CDC web address is: www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/. Also, please contact the Tenaflly Board of Health at 201-568-6100, extension 5511 for up to date information.

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.



Borough Names First BID Management Corporation

The Mayor and Council have appointed the first Board of Directors of the Tenaflly Business Improvement District Management Corporation. The District was established by the governing body to help promote economic growth and improve the business climate in Tenaflly. The District Management Corporation consists of nine (9) members. Board members were appointed on July 14, 2009. The Borough Ordinance creating the Business Improvement District (BID) and the District Management Corporation requires a board of representative directors. Individuals appointed to the Board are:

One (1) elected official of the Tenaflly Borough Council appointed annually.

Councilwoman Nadia LaMastra

Representative of the Tenaflly Governing Body

Two (2) additional members appointed annually, neither of whom shall be a member of the Tenaflly Governing Body.

Keith Alliotts

Founder and former operator of Prominent Properties which grew into the largest independently owned real estate broker in Bergen County. Owns and manages properties in other municipalities with successful BIDs.

[One position in this category of representation is vacant]

Two (2) members who are retail business operators within the District and also own property in which the business operates. One year term.

Bob Kutik

Owner of Wormraths book store. 25-plus years of experience owning and operating retail stores. President of Tenaflly Chamber of Commerce.

Norman Dorf

Co-owner and operator of third generation family business in Tenaflly (D&C Honda of Tenaflly). Fifth generation resident of Tenaflly.

Three (3) members who are retail business operators within the District who rent the property in which the business operates.

Two year term.

Cathy McCauley

Co-owner of Cooktique in Tenaflly with 25-plus years of experience. Former President of Tenaflly Chamber of Commerce.

Martha Kerge

Owner of Kerge Realtors, former Director of the New Jersey Association of Realtors, former Tenaflly Council member, former Chairperson of the Tenaflly Revitalization Committee for downtown.

Kirby Holmes

Manager of Tenaflly branch of TD Bank. Served on the Yonkers (NY) BID Board of Directors and Bergenfield BID Board of Directors.

One (1) member who resides and owns real property in the Borough who shall not be an owner of any of the properties listed on Schedule A of Ordinance No. 08-25. One year term.

Arthur "Scott" Porter

Currently, the managing partner of a law firm with 25-plus years of law experience. Represents businesses and landlords of different sizes. Resides in Tenaflly and serves on the Board of Directors of the Tenaflly Chamber of Commerce.

The Board has been meeting with a representative of Community Advocates, a Verona-based consulting firm, to draft By-Laws and a certificate of incorporation. The Tenaflly Chamber of Commerce has provided funding in the amount of \$2,500 for the consultant. Once the draft By-Laws have been adopted by the Board of the District Management Corporation, the By-laws will be submitted to the Mayor and Council for approval. The By-Laws will not be effective until approved by way of a resolution adopted by the governing body.

Board members are also preparing a detailed annual budget for calendar year 2010 for the Business Improvement District. The proposed budget must include an explanation of how the budget contributes to the goals and objectives of the BID as well as the amount of costs to be charged and assessed against the commercial, business and other properties within the District. The budget must be submitted to the Mayor and Council for approval and will be considered for adoption after a public hearing.

Affordable Housing Plan Update

An objection has been filed against Tenafly's fair share housing plan with the Council on Affordable Housing in Trenton. The objection was filed within the 45-day comment period. The Fair Share Housing Center located in Cherry Hill has filed several objections to the Borough's plan claiming that the plan does not identify opportunities for additional affordable housing within the community. In accordance with COAH regulations, the Borough has submitted a written response to the objections and the governing body has designated a mediation team to meet with COAH officials and the objector to attempt to mediate the objection filed by the Fair Share Housing Center. The mediation team includes the Mayor, Planning Board Chair, Borough Administrator, Borough Planner and Special COAH Counsel. Mediation may be conducted for a period of 90 days after the first scheduled mediation date. The Borough is awaiting a date from COAH for the first mediation session. In the interim, COAH's consideration of the Borough's fair share housing plan is on hold. A copy of the Housing Element & Fair Share Plan, the Objection filed by the Fair Share Housing Center, and the Borough's reply to the Objection are available for public review in the Planning Board Office in Borough Hall.

Dog and Cat Licenses Must Be Renewed Before March 1st

The Tenafly Health Department will be mailing license renewals for 2010 on December 31, 2009. All dogs and cats over six months of age must be licensed, whether or not they are considered to be strictly indoor pets. Licenses are due for renewal in January.

License fees: Dogs - \$18.00 spayed or neutered (with proof). \$21.00 unaltered. Cats - \$12.00 spayed or neutered (with proof). \$15.00 unaltered. A late fee of an additional \$10.00 per month will be imposed on March 1. Also on March 1 a summons will be issued for having an unlicensed pet. Residents must provide proof of current rabies vaccination. To be valid, rabies vaccination must expire after October 31 of the 2010 licensing year. Licenses may be renewed in person at the Health Office or through the mail. **All mail requests must be postmarked no later than February 28, 2010.**

If you no longer own a previously registered pet, please contact the Health Department at (201) 568-6100 ext. 5511. Copies of ordinances for licensing requirements, fees, barking dogs and pooper-scooper regulations are also available at Borough Hall.

The Borough participates in a free rabies program for Tenafly residents only. The following veterinarians offer a three-year rabies shot for dog/cats who have had a prior rabies vaccination. Tenafly Veterinary Center 130 County Road, Tenafly (201-567-7878) and Cresskill Animal Hospital, 39 Spring Street, Cresskill, (201-568-7700). Please call the participating veterinarians for an appointment.

Streetlight Out?

Is there a streetlight out in your neighborhood? You may report the outage to PSE&G online or call 1-800-436-7734 with the location of the street light, the nearest cross street and the pole number, which is usually located on a metal strip attached to the pole. To report a streetlight out online, go to www.pseg.com > **Report A Streetlight Out** on the PSE&G Home Page or use the "Got A Problem" link on the Borough's website at www.tenaflynj.org.

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

Greening Forum on Water Issues

Thursday, November 12 at 7:45 p.m. in Borough Hall

The Tenafly Environmental Commission is hosting a presentation on water issues by the Hackensack Riverkeeper on November 12 in the Council Chambers. Learn about efforts to clean up the Tenakill Brook and the Hackensack watershed and how state stream protection and flood area hazard regulations are affecting Tenafly and surrounding towns along the Tenakill. The Tenakill Brook flows north into the Oradell Reservoir and is part of our drinking water supply.

Speakers include Riverkeeper Bill Sheehan; Nicholas Vos-Wien, Hackensack Riverkeeper project manager, who will review current state regulations; and Michael Bennett, environmental engineer with Hatch Mott MacDonald, who will discuss innovative water protection techniques for developed areas like Tenafly.

Please come learn more about these critical issues. Refreshments will be available and there will be ample time to ask questions.

Tenafly Registers in Sustainable Jersey Program

Sustainable Jersey is a certification and incentive program for municipalities in New Jersey that want to go green, save money and take steps to sustain their quality of life over the long term. To receive certification, towns have to implement required and elective actions. The actions address issues such as global warming, pollution, biodiversity, buying locally, community outreach, green building, sustainable agriculture and land use air and water quality. For more information go to: www.sustainablejersey.com.



Since this summer when the Borough registered for the program, the following actions have been undertaken:

- ◀ Formed a "Green Team."
- ◀ Discussed with the architect for the Police Headquarters expansion about "green" design.
- ◀ Acquiring data to submit for energy audits for the Borough's buildings.
- ◀ Filed with PSE&G for an energy audit on lighting and ventilation for the Borough's buildings.
- ◀ 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 Welcome Committee

Once again, our New Residents 'Meet and Greet' on September 15 at Borough Hall was a great success. Close to 100 people came out to socialize with each other, with the Tenafly Council, Borough Officials, School Principals and School Board Members. Thank you for joining us! Delicious hors d'oeuvres and desserts were enjoyed by all. The following local businesses deserve our gratitude for donating to the event and ensuring its success: La Promenade, Joyce Florist, Jem Strings (a local string quintet for hire through the Tenafly High School), Chez Cheese, Stop & Shop, Womrath's Bookstore, Acorns Bookshop and Kaplen JCC on the Palisades. A heart-felt thank you also goes to the Tenafly Welcome! Committee volunteers who continue to dedicate themselves to this worthwhile endeavor.

The Welcome Committee would like to thank and acknowledge some additional businesses whose generous donations also made the event possible: Beucler Tree Service, Celebrity Bagels, John Pitman D.M.D., Rotary Club of Tenafly, Tenafly Animal Hospital, Tenafly Chiropractic, Tenafly Orthodontic, Tenafly Pet Supplies, Tenafly Fine Food and Spirits, and Teshinn.

The Tenafly Welcome! Committee volunteers have proudly served our community for over five years. A state-wide award-winning welcome packet is a testament to a job well done. Unfortunately, some of the committee members have moved away or gotten involved in new ventures. In order for the Welcome! Committee to continue its fine work, we need your help. If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact Borough Hall at 201-568-6100 or email the Welcome Committee directly at welcomcommittee@tenafly.net. Thank you. We look forward to meeting you!

Tenaflly Fire Department Safety Tips

Smoke Alarms

- Smoke alarms that are properly installed and maintained play a vital role in reducing fire deaths and injuries. Having a working smoke alarm cuts the chances of dying in a reported fire in half.
- A 2008 U.S. telephone survey found that 96% of U.S. households had at least one smoke alarm, yet in 2003-2006, no smoke alarms were present or none operated in two out of the five (41%) of the reported home fires.
- Almost two-thirds of reported home fire deaths in 2003-2007 resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.
- In more than half of the reported home fires in which the smoke alarms were present but did not operate, batteries were missing or disconnected. Nuisance alarms were the leading reason for disconnected smoke alarms.
- Change your clock, change your detector batteries.

Cooking

- Cooking continues to be the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries.
- The kitchen is the leading area of origin for home fires. However, bedrooms and living/family rooms are the leading areas of origin for home fire deaths.
- Unattended cooking is the leading cause of cooking fires. Twelve percent of the fires occurred when something that could catch fire was too close to the equipment.

Smoking

- Smoking materials (i.e., cigarettes, cigars, pipes, etc.) are the leading cause of fire deaths (roughly one in four) in the United States.
- The most common items first ignited in home smoking-material fire deaths were upholstered furniture and mattresses or bedding.
- One out of four victims of fatal smoking-related fires is not the smoker whose cigarette started the fire.

Heating

- Space heaters result in far more fires and losses than central heating devices and have higher risks relative to usage.
- Fixed or portable space heaters were involved in 4% of the home fires and 17% of the home fire deaths.
- Most of the space heater fires were caused by the space heater being too close to things that could burn.

Carbon Monoxide Detectors

- Carbon Monoxide is a invisible, odorless and colorless gas that comes from burning fuels such as: gasoline, kerosene, oil, wood, coal, charcoal, propane and methane.
- When these fuels burn carbon monoxide is produced. You cannot see it or smell it.
- Carbon Monoxide detectors should be installed in all dwelling units, except for units in buildings that do not contain a fuel-burning appliance.
- Detectors should be installed in the immediate vicinity of all sleeping areas

Electrical

- Lamps, light fixtures and light bulbs accounted for 5,500 home structure fires per year during 2003-2006.
- Wiring switches or outlets caused more than 10,000 home fire structures per year. Cords and plugs accounted for 1% of the home fires and 5% of home fire deaths.

Home Escape Planning

- According to an NFPA survey, only one in four Americans have actually developed and practiced a [home fire escape plan](#) to ensure they could escape quickly and safely.
- While 66% of Americans have an escape plan in case of a fire, only 35% of those have practiced it.
- One-third of American households who made an estimate thought they would have at least 6 minutes before a fire in their home would become life-threatening. The time available is often less. And only 8% said their first thought on hearing a smoke alarm would be to get out!
- Eighteen to 24-year-olds are the least likely to have developed an escape plan.

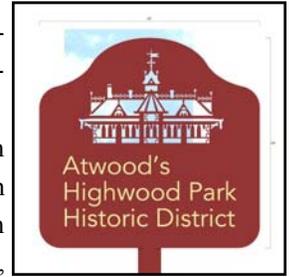
VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! CALL 201-568-9269 FOR INFORMATION

New Historic Markers Designated for Tenafly

For the past year, the Tenafly Historic Preservation Commission has been working with acclaimed signage designer Lance Wyman to develop markers for the Borough's two designated historic districts: Atwood's Highwood Park Historic District and the Magnolia Avenue Historic District.

Perhaps best known for his logo design for the 1968 Mexico Olympic Games, Mr. Wyman was born in Newark; has taught corporate and wayfinding design at Parsons School of Design since 1973; and has been developing signage systems for major US cities and institutions since establishing his own design office in 1979. His work includes signage for South Street Seaport Museum, American Museum of Natural History, the City of Trenton, Washington D.C. Metro, downtown Albuquerque, New Mexico to name a few.

For Tenafly's historic district signage, he developed an icon of our railroad station and cut a stencil of it into the sign. The result is an identifier that blends well with its surroundings and can project itself onto the sidewalk on a sunny day. The first sign will be installed in early November at Davis-Johnson Park at the corner of Engle and Westervelt to identify the easternmost boundary of the Highwood Park District, with others to follow at important intersections in town.



Historic Walking Tour Scheduled for October 31

The Historic Preservation Commission will lead a historic walking tour of Brookside Cemetery in Englewood on Saturday, October 31 at 10 a.m. This free tour will highlight prominent people in Tenafly's history, such as George Warren Davis (1848 - 1921), who purchased the land that is now the site of Davis-Johnson Park and whose mausoleum is at Brookside. The tour will last about 1 hour and 15 minutes (wear comfortable shoes), and meet at the entrance of Brookside Chapel on Engle Street. In the event that it must be postponed, e.g., because of heavy rain, the alternate date is Saturday, November 21, 10 a.m. No reservations are required. If you have questions, call Dave Wall at 201-568-4467.



George Warren Davis



Davis Johnson Mausoleum at Brookside Cemetery

Tenafly Nature Center Trip to Curacao

Marine Biology Eco Tour scheduled for February 13-20, 2010 (School Break Week)



Nature discovery along the trails at Tenafly Nature Center located at 313 Hudson Avenue

Travel to the beautiful island of Curacao (neighbor to Aruba) with TNC Executive Director, marine biologist and dive master Jennifer Kleinbaum for a week of fun, discovery and relaxation. This tour is for all ages and skill levels – no experience necessary! Great for families who want to provide children with a fun and educational alternative to the average school break. Visit www.tenaflynaturecenter.org for details, itinerary, photos and more!

<u>Upcoming Events</u> <u>At Tenafly Nature Center</u>	
November	
8	Apple Cider Making
8	Family Nature Walk
14	Family Campfire & Night Hike
22	Seasonal Scavenger Hunt
December	
4	Winter Family Campfire
10	Owls of New Jersey

Special Programs

POETRY READING

Wednesday, November 4 @ 2:00 p.m.

Poet *Marianne Poloskey*, whose poetry has been published in literary journals, will read her works including lyrical poems, war poems and elegies.

HIGHER CALLING - A Mystery Novel

Tuesday, November 10 @ 1:00 p.m.

Ed Rand, award-winning mystery writer, will introduce and discuss the third novel of his Reluctant Sleuth Mystery Series titled Higher Calling. A book signing will follow.

THE TENAFLY SINGERS

Sunday, November 15 @ 2:30 p.m.

The Friends of the Library will present The Tenafly Singers in concert. This acclaimed amateur group from the Tenafly Senior Center has performed at Avery Fisher Hall. It is conducted by *Minchen Chien*.

BOOK AWARD PRESENTATION

Tuesday, November 17 @ 2:00 p.m.

The Tenafly Library has been awarded the Twenty-First Annual NJ Council for the Humanities Book Award Collection. NJCH Board member *Gloria Rojas* will present the collection to the Library in the Edna Kawulitzki Room.

VILLAS AND PALACES IN ITALY

Wednesday, November 18 @ 1:00 p.m.

Art historian *Vesna Mison* will present a slide lecture, "Villas and Palaces in Italy."

INVADERS of the PALISADES – Lecture

Wednesday, December 2 @ 1:00 p.m.

Nancy Slowik, Director/Naturalist of the Palisades Nature Assoc., will present a lecture "Invaders of the Palisades" that will consider globalization and the invasive plant species threatening to replace many of our native plants.

NORWAY – Slide/Lecture

Wednesday, December 9 @ 1:00 p.m.

Professor James Kane will present a slide lecture titled "Norway, Iceland, Above the Arctic Circle, and Alaska."

THE NOT SO SHY PURITAN—Lecture

Tuesday, January 12 @ 2:00 p.m.

Professor and poet *Dorothy Rudy* will present a lecture and reading of the poems of Ann Bradstreet, a 17th century poet of the Massachusetts Bay Colony who won critical acceptance in the 20th century.

Children's Room

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.** **Fall storytimes** will continue through December 17, and **Winter storytimes** will extend from January 18 through June 3.

Upcoming Special Programs

November 5 @11:00 a.m.—Presley & Melody's Interactive Concert for all ages!

December 5@2:00 p.m.— Winter Cookie Decorating—Ages 6 to 12. Registration begins Nov. 16.

December 21@1:30 p.m.—Winter Cookie Decorating -Toddlers ages 3 to 5. Registration begins Dec. 7

December 29 @1:00 p.m.—Snow Queen's Tea Party—A fancy tea party with games as well. Ages 6 to 12. Registration begins Dec. 7.

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 – 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.

Exhibits

Edna Kawulitzki Gallery

November

Hudson River Paintings in acrylic by *Alice Rigney* celebrating the 400th Anniversary of Henry Hudson's Discovery

Dec./Jan.

Oils and Pastels by *Anne Siefert-Sellinger*

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

Thanksgiving

Thursday - Nov. 26
Friday -Nov. 27

Christmas

Thursday—Dec. 24
Friday—December 25

New Year's

Thursday-Dec. 31
Friday-January 1

Visit us 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

Special Events

Tenaflly Singers Sunday Concert - November 15 at 2:30 p.m. Our evening singing group will be giving an afternoon concert at the Tenaflly Public Library. Take advantage of this special event.

Northeast New Jersey Legal Services – November 17 at 11:00 am Myra Metzger, Esq. will be coming to speak on all the free legal services available to seniors in areas as consumer, housing, Social Security, Medicare and other public benefits. Ms. Metzger will also give a detailed discussion about Powers of Attorney and Living Wills.

Basic Downsizing - November 19 at 1:00 p.m. So many people pack their homes with items saved for “some day” that they don’t have room for today. Come and learn 4 simple steps you can use to reclaim your home and life. This interactive talk is led by Gayle Gruenberg, of Let’s Get Organized.

Holiday Party - December 3 Our annual holiday luncheon will be held on December 3 featuring a full three-course lunch. Entertainment for this event will be a musical presentation by Fred Miller. This is a very popular event and we recommend you register early as space is limited.

Winter Concert & Desert Party – The Tenatones, the Center’s choral group will be giving their annual winter concert on December 16 at 1:30 p.m. We invite you to come for an enjoyable afternoon of holiday songs followed by dessert with tea or coffee. Pre-registration is required. This group, led by Ella Urdang, Music Director, meets on Wednesday afternoon and welcomes individuals who would like to join the group.

Winter Luncheon - January 21 **Salvatore Chiarelli** will perform at the Center bringing back fond memories of favorite Italian/Neapolitan songs, love ballads and musical theater pieces. Please see the Center’s January newsletter for luncheon details.

Owning a Personal Computer - November 12 at 1:00 pm- Alex Plotkin of SkyCare Management will speak on the history of the personal computer and focus on reasons seniors would use a computer, reason for upgrading, virus protection and more followed by a question and answer period.

Ballroom Dancing Classes - November – Dance is good for your mind, body and soul. Join this new six-session series will begin in November with Jean Martin, our very popular dance teacher. Classes are held on Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. and no partner is necessary. Call for additional information.

Watercolor – October 29 New six-week series begins on Tuesday mornings with Artist and Teacher, Tenn Lu.. If you are interested, please register early as his class fills up quickly.

Drawing Classes – October 30 Deirdre Molloy will be beginning a new nine-week series on Wednesday mornings 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.

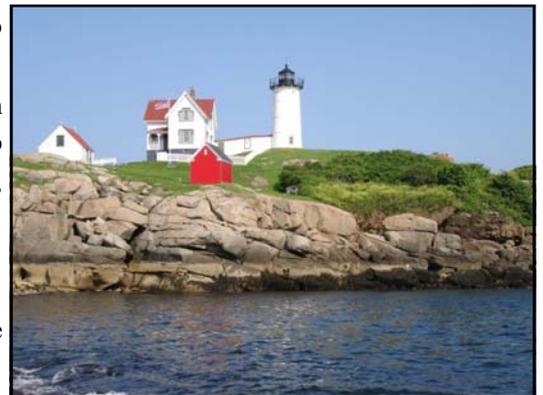
World War II Intergenerational Project – Each January a group of students from Tenaflly High School come to the Center one afternoon to interview seniors who remember World War II. If you are willing to share your memories of this period, please contact the Center.

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

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

December 4 – Join us for guided tours of The Cloisters and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. A family style lunch at Carmine’s is included.

EDITOR’S NOTE: The August Issue of the Borough Newsletter included a photograph on page 10 of the Hudson River School artist Frederic Church’s estate. It was incorrectly identified as “Alana” and should have been identified as “Olana.” We regret the error.



*A trip to Maine, August 2009
Photo courtesy: Tenn Lu*

Winter Sports Registration Now Being Accepted

Tenaflly Recreation is now accepting registration for the Jr. Wrestling and 7th and 8th Grade Travel Basketball programs.

The Jr. Wrestling program is open to all children in 1st - 8th grade. The wrestling program will focus on preparing children for High School wrestling by stressing fundamentals such as conditioning, take downs, reversals and pinning combinations. Wrestlers will compete against other children of similar age, grade and weight during practices and league matches.

All 7th and 8th graders interested in competitive basketball play are invited to try out for the travel teams! **Tryouts will be scheduled by the Recreation Department for late November.** Practices are held several days per week. Games are played at least twice per week between the months of January - mid-March. All players must also be registered with Tenaflly Youth Basketball and participate on their in-town team. To register for Tenaflly Youth Basketball please go to www.tenafllyyouthbasketball.org.

Registration for the Jr. Wrestling and Travel Basketball programs described above is being accepted online <http://register.communitypass.net>, click on the Tenaflly Recreation tab. Or, register in the Recreation Office during regular business hours.

Turkey Shoot Scheduled For November 22

Residents are invited to stop by the McCandless Room, located next to Tenaflly Library, on Sunday, November 22 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. to participate in the 2009 Turkey Shoot! Test your skill by taking aim at our turkey targets. All winners of the target shoot will be placed in a raffle for turkeys. The turkey raffle will take place promptly at 3 p.m. All winners must be present to collect their prize. Don't miss out on this exciting event!



Winter Program Registration Begins December 12

The Tenaflly Recreation Department will begin accepting registration for its winter instructional programs on Saturday, December 12. Seventy-five percent of all registration will be accepted online at <http://register.communitypass.net>. Online registration will begin at 9 a.m. Walk-in registration will be accepted in the Recreation Office from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on December 12 and from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. the week of December 14 - 19.

Youth Services Fall News

The Teen Center has started **NEW Saturday Hours** from **12-8pm!**

If anyone is interested in participating in a **Madden NFL 10 Tournament**, please stop by the Teen Center and let us know. What is a Madden Tournament? A Madden Tournament tests your video gaming skills in competitive play against other football fanatics. Pass and run your way to glory on Xbox 360, Wii and Playstation 3!

Membership to the Youth Center is **FREE**. Any middle school or high school age resident of Tenaflly may enjoy the activities of the facility without a membership card. However, a membership card gets you access to the computer room, video games, which include Playstation 3, Xbox 360, and Nintendo Wii, and also any sports equipment. All you have to do is come to the Center and check it out!

Youth Center Hours

Monday	3-9pm
Tuesday	3-9pm
Wednesday	3-9pm
Thursday	3-9pm
Friday	3-11pm
Saturday	12-8pm
Sunday	Closed

Upcoming Events

November

Registration for Winter Sports Begins

November 22

Turkey Shoot

December 16

Visit with Santa

December 12

Winter Instructional Program Registration Begins

Board

Meetings

Nov. 9	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 14	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 11	7:30 p.m.

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

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**ELECTION DAY
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2009
Polls Open From 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Listed below are the barrier-free polling places located in the Borough of Tenafly for the Annual School, Primary and General Elections.

District 1 Mackay School Gymnasium, Jefferson Avenue , Tenafly

District 2 Mackay School Gymnasium, Jefferson Avenue , Tenafly

District 3 McCandless Room (near Library) in the Municipal Center, 100 Riveredge Road , Tenafly

District 4 McCandless Room (near Library) in the Municipal Center, 100 Riveredge Road , Tenafly

District 5 Stillman School Gymnasium, Tenafly Road , Tenafly

District 6 Stillman School Gymnasium, Tenafly Road , Tenafly

District 7 Middle School Auditorium Foyer, Sunset Lane, Tenafly

District 8 Maugham School Gymnasium, Magnolia Avenue, Tenafly

District 9 McCandless Room (near Library) in the Municipal Center, 100 Riveredge Road , Tenafly

District 10 Smith School Gymnasium, Downey Drive , Tenafly

District 11 Smith School Gymnasium, Downey Drive , Tenafly

District 12 Maugham School Gymnasium, Magnolia Avenue, Tenafly

To view the election district map online, go to www.tenaflynj.org, then click on "Maps of Tenafly" in the left navigation column.

For all Election information, call
the Office of the Borough Clerk at 201-568-6100.

Passenger Rail Forum

November 12, 2009 • 7:30 P.M. • Wilson Committee Room

December 10, 2009 • 7:30 P.M. • Conference Room

Conducted by the Tenafly Transportation Committee for Tenafly residents on proposed extension of passenger rail service to Tenafly. Question and Answer session.

Tenafly Borough Hall