



# BOROUGH OF Tenafly Newsletter

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## TENAFLY WINS A \$10,000 SUSTAINABLE JERSEY GRANT

The Tenafly Environmental Commission and the Tenafly Green Team for Sustainable New Jersey applied for and received a \$10,000 grant underwritten by Walmart. The grant funds will be utilized in the development of a comprehensive Environmental Resource Inventory, updating the Borough's current Environmental Inventory prepared in 2002. The Environmental Resource Inventory shall assist the environmental commission, planning board, zoning board of adjustment, planners, developers, engineers and the Mayor and Council to manage land capacity, conduct comprehensive site plan reviews, develop municipal ordinances, prioritize open space preservation and planning, and manage storm water issues.

Tenafly is one of just ten municipalities in the state to receive a Sustainable Jersey Small Grant at the \$10,000 level. The 2010 Sustainable Jersey Small Grants Program funded by Walmart is providing \$220,000 in grants to local governments for sustainability projects. Tenafly is extremely honored to be included in this illustrious group. Tenafly received official recognition for the grant on September 14, 2010, at an award ceremony held at the East Rutherford Borough Hall. Jennifer Hoehn, Walmart Senior Manager of Public Affairs for the state of New Jersey, represented the grant funding provider. Tenafly was represented by Mayor Peter Rustin, Jewel V. Thompson-Chin, Borough Administrator; Bob Beutel, Public Works Director/Green Team Chair; and Eileen Pleva, Environmental Commission Chairperson.

Sustainable Jersey is a certification program for municipalities that want to go green, save money, and take steps to sustain their quality of life over the long term. Sustainable Jersey supports community efforts to reduce waste, cut greenhouse gas emissions, and improve environmental equity. Tenafly is currently working on achieving the Sustainable Jersey certification. We hope to achieve this goal in the first quarter of 2011. Tenafly is working to a better world for future generations and this grant from Sustainable Jersey is helping us in this effort. For more information about this state program visit them at [www.sustainablejersey.com](http://www.sustainablejersey.com).



*From the Desk of the Mayor...*

Producing Tenafly's Municipal budget for 2011 may be the most difficult challenge Borough Hall has faced in recent memory. Many factors have combined to produce a "perfect financial storm" and just like many businesses and individuals, government is facing an economic crisis of unparalleled proportions. At the same time while property values (ratables) have shrunk, fixed costs continue to climb, and the demand for municipal services has remained steady if not increasing.

In response to this situation, Tenafly's Mayor and Council have started budget deliberations four months earlier than previous practice. Contracts with four out of the five employee bargaining units expire in December and current conditions will play a major role in negotiations with our employees. A serious review of all municipal services will take place in an effort to identify places where cut backs would have the most minimal impact on residents. Every part of our municipal finances will be examined under a magnifying glass to meet our goal of bringing taxes under control.

Staffing at Borough Hall has already been impacted. The Finance Office has had its staff reduced by two full-time employees. Our Assessor's Office, Senior Center, and Recreation Department have reduced their staffs. The full-time registrar's position has been eliminated. Our DPW is short staffed, a situation which might be noticeable during leaf collection this fall. Not even our Police Department is immune to this trend, as an officer who left in 2009 has not been replaced, but keep in mind however, that public safety is one area Tenafly's governing body is not willing to compromise on. The safety of our residents will always have the highest priority at Borough Hall.

In closing, as we approach the holidays and the New Year, we are resolved to acknowledge the necessity of a new evolution in government which must start immediately. Government, even on the local level, can no longer be everything to everyone. The State of New Jersey is cutting municipal governments off; state funding is way down if not totally eliminated. We can not expect our taxpayers to carry the burden. We must retrench and cut back. I look forward to the holidays with hope and anticipation that next year will be better. The best of health and happiness to you and your families in the coming year.

*Peter S. Rustin, Mayor*

**MAYOR APPOINTS APORTELA-HERNANDEZ AS NEW BOROUGH CLERK**

The Mayor has appointed Lissette Aportela-Hernandez, former Municipal Clerk for the Township of Teaneck, as the Borough's new Borough Clerk, following the retirement of long-time Borough Clerk Nancy Hatten.

Lissette comes to Tenafly with a wealth of education to put to good use while serving the public, including a BA in Political Science with a minor in Criminal Justice, a Master in Public Administration, and an Emergency Management Certification. She obtained her Registered Municipal Clerk certification in 18 months. Having worked past 11 years in federal and local government service, she has acquired greater knowledge on the inner workings of government while assisting others.

Lissette previously worked as a Congressional Aide to help reunite parents separated from their children. These parents entered legally in the United States to give their family a better life. After several years of waiting, when they obtained their citizenship, she guided them through the requirements of the US Citizenship and Immigration Services and of the State Department. At the same time, she provided information to the State Department to assist with investigations that prevented individuals seeking to enter the United States fraudulently. Another noteworthy task she enjoyed was helping veterans obtain their service medals, years and sometimes decades after they had been honorably discharged. Lissette noted "It was a difficult task to retrieve bronze stars and purple hearts for veterans or their surviving family members, but worth every moment of hard work."

Lissette is pleased to have the opportunity to work in Tenafly as Nancy Hatten's successor. She commented "It is truly an honor for me to serve the Borough of Tenafly and to have such an esteemed colleague as a predecessor."

Lissette resides in Teaneck with her husband and two young children.

**GENERAL ELECTION INFORMATION**

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

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

While the 2010 General Election was on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, it is important to mark the 2011 elections on your calendar.

**The 2011 Election Dates are the following:**

School Election:	Tuesday, April 27, 2011 *	2 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Primary Election for State and Local offices:	Tuesday, June 7, 2011	6 a.m. to 8 p.m.
General Election:	Tuesday, November 8, 2011	6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Voter Registration forms are available in the Borough Clerk’s Office, Bergen County Superintendent of Election’s Office, or can be downloaded from the NJ Division of Elections’ website: <http://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/voter-registration-application.html>.

Voter Registration forms are required to be completed if you will be 18 years of age for the next election, if you have changed your name, or if you have changed your address. The file your form is the 21<sup>st</sup> day before the election. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Borough Clerk’s Office at 201-568-6100.

\* Date changed from 3rd Tuesday in April due to the Observance of Passover by the NJ Div. of Elections

**LONGTIME BOROUGH CLERK NANCY HATTEN RETIRES**

Nancy Hatten, Tenaflly’s longtime Borough Clerk, retired on July 30<sup>th</sup>. She was presented with a clock with an inscription reading: “Presented to Nancy Hatten in grateful recognition of 28 years of dedicated service to the Borough of Tenaflly” at her last meeting of the Mayor & Council on July 13, 2010.

The following officials offered their congratulations:

Mayor Rustin stated “You have no idea how important Nancy Hatten has been to me personally over the last six years. Sitting up here with no experience at the very beginning, it was just phenomenal to have a resource such as Nancy close enough to kick me under the table if I was even thinking of doing anything out of line. That goes for outside of the meetings as well. She has been a true resource for myself, and I’m sure for everybody else here, as to how the process of municipal government works.”

Councilman Pat Rouse noted “Nancy first joined the Borough in the Recreation Department as Secretary. She then worked as a Library Assistant and Secretary for the Board for approximately a year. She was appointed Borough Clerk on May 26, 1987. Over the next 23 years, she attended approximately 1,100 Council meetings. There is a name for somebody like that and I think the word is saint. For ten years, Nancy taught at the Center for Government Services at Rutgers University. She is known throughout the State. Nancy also served as the editor of the Municipal Clerk’s Association’s newsletter for a period of about 4 years. In 2007, she was elected Municipal Clerk of the Year by the Municipal Clerk’s Association of New Jersey. Tenaflly is very fortunate to have had you, Nancy, as our Borough Clerk and I wish you all the best in the future.”

As a resident of Tenaflly since 1974, she moved to the Browning House in 1993, and served several terms on the Condominium Board over the years. She is currently President of the Condominium Association, a position she has held since 2005.

**BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY RETIREMENT!!**

**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**



**November**

- 7 & 14: Apple Cider Making
- 14: Family Nature Walk
- 21: Full Moon Silent Hike
- 21: Seasonal Scavenger Hunt

**December**

- 9: Owl Prowl
- 12: Family Campfire
- 21: Full Moon Silent Hike

Trails are open 365 days a year from dawn to dusk. Visitor Center is open 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. 7 days a week except major holidays.

313 Hudson Avenue, Tenaflly  
201-568-6093



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

**THE TENAFLLY NATURE CENTER  
IS TURNING 50!**

*In 2011, we will be celebrating fifty years of conservation, education, and service to the community. Each month we will be hosting special events to commemorate this important milestone.*

*Please mark your calendar and join us for the following events:*

**January 9<sup>th</sup>** - Sunset Hike and Campfire

**February 20<sup>th</sup>** - Maple Sugaring and Pancakes from the Campfire Griddle

**March 6<sup>th</sup>** – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala at The Clinton Inn

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>** – First Annual Lost Brook Trail 5K/10K Race

Look for further notices and information regarding additional dates for activities and events as we celebrate our gold anniversary throughout the year

**November & December Program Highlights**

**Autumn Mini Camp**

**Thursday, November 4 & Friday, November 5**

**Pre K-K (4 - 5 year olds): 9 am - 12 pm and/or 12:30 - 3:30 pm**

**1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade: 9 am - 3 pm**

When school is out kids can keep learning and have fun too! Children will explore TNC's woods and trails; they will make crafts, share stories and play games while learning about the environment. Fall activities will include making and tasting real apple cider, searching for a hidden forest treasure, making s'mores around the campfire and lots more.

**Apple Cider Making**

**Sundays, November 7, 14**

**12:30- 1:30 pm or 2-3 pm**

Imagine fresh crisp apple cider! Participants will help to make a taste of their own cider using TNC's apple press. Everyone will learn a bit about the history of apple cultivation & cider making. TNC will provide the apples; but more apples mean more cider!

**Owl Prowl**

**Thursday, December 9th**

**7- 8:30 pm**

New Jersey is teeming with the night life and one of its star creatures of the night is the owl. Join educators from Tenaflly Nature Center and New Jersey Audubon Society for a short introduction and meet live owls from both nature centers. Then the group will venture outside in search of our nocturnal feathered friends.

**Family Campfire**

**Saturday, December 12, 2010, 6:30-8:30 pm**

Families will gather 'round the campfire to learn about seasonal changes, listen to stories and roast marshmallows for s'mores.

*For more program information and to register online, please visit  
[www.tenafllynaturecenter.org](http://www.tenafllynaturecenter.org)*

## Tenaflly Recycling Center News

153 Grove Street  
201-568-4134



### HOURS OF OPERATION

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

Tuesday – closed

Wednesday and Thursday – 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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

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



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

As previously announced the Borough is moving toward using a standardized color of Recycling Decals by the end of 2010. The Borough is issuing new decals for admittance into the Recycling/Convenience Center. As of January 1, 2011, DPW will only recognize "White Decals" as the official borough color. This step is needed to restrict out of town residents from using the facility and increasing costs for residents. For questions concerning the recycling and convenience center, call 201-568-4134.

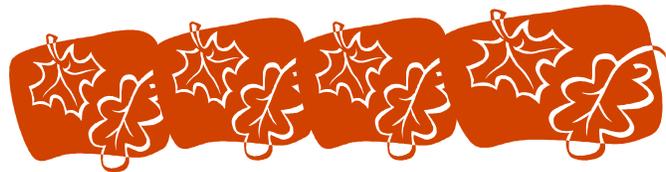
### HOW TO OBTAIN RECYCLING DECALS

Decals for use of the Recycling/Convenience Center by Tenaflly residents are available at the Reception Desk in Borough Hall and are issued upon proof of residency (valid NJ driver's license displaying Tenaflly address) and non-commercial vehicle registration. Residents unable to appear in person should send a stamped, self-addressed envelope together with a clear photocopy of both their driver's license and vehicle registration to the Tenaflly Borough Clerk, 100 Riveredge Road, Tenaflly, NJ 07670 and a decal will be mailed to you.

### THE RECYCLING CENTER AND THE BOROUGH WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DATES

Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup>,  
Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>,  
Thursday, December 30<sup>th</sup> and Friday, December 31, 2010, January 1, 2011  
and Martin Luther King Day, Monday, January 17, 2011.

**Commingled material for zone 4 will be picked up on Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup> following the Thanksgiving holiday and following the Christmas holiday, Monday, December 27, 2010.**

**LEAF COLLECTION SEASON**

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

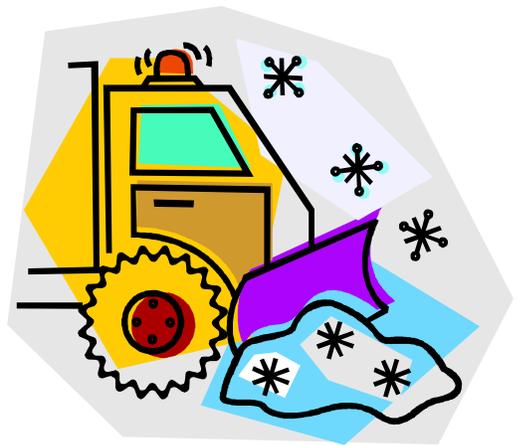
Residents can help the DPW by putting their leaves into **biodegradable paper bags** and placing them at the curb. This suggestion is optional.

**REMINDER: PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.**

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

**WINTER SEASON & SNOW REMOVAL**

After leaf season our main priority becomes keeping the streets clear of ice and snow. As Tenafly residents, you can help DPW crews by not throwing snow from property and vehicles into the streets. It is against Borough code to shovel or plow onto the streets. The reason for this prohibition is safety—as the snow melts and refreezes it causes icy spots that can cause serious accidents. Residents are responsible for clearing their sidewalks of snow and ice within 24 hours of the completion of the storm. We ask that you comply with these regulations for the safety of your family, friends, and neighbors.

**BEWARE OF FOG – (fats, oils and grease)**

About 30% of what we eat is FOG foods. High in FOG are meats, sauces, gravies, salad dressings, deep fried foods, pastries, cheeses, butter and many more. Aside from being bad for your health, they are bad for your sewers. Often FOG is washed into your plumbing system, mainly through the kitchen sink. It will stick to the insides of your sewer pipes. Over time this can build up and clog the entire pipe. This leads to a sewer back up or overflow. Building of FOG is the main cause of public and private sewage spills. Ways to prevent clogs include:

- ◆ Never put fats, oil, greasy foods or dairy products down your garbage disposal, drain or toilet
- ◆ Scrape greasy foods into container and dispose of it in the trash
- ◆ Pour liquid grease into a can, let it harden and then put in trash
- ◆ If you need to soak a greasy pan, wipe it out with a paper towel before placing in sink
- ◆ Have baskets or strainers to catch food scraps
- ◆ Use cat litter or other absorbent material to soak up a larger grease spill

**A reminder: if you suspect a sewer back up, call the Department of Public Works first at 201-568-4134. If it occurs on off hours, call the police at 201-568-5100, and they will contact us. We will inspect the main line for flow and clear it if clogged. If it is not the main, we will let you know if it is in the lateral connection. Please keep your sewers fat-free.**

## SUSTAINABLE JERSEY: MUNICIPAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM UPDATE

**OVER THE PAST THREE MONTHS** the following actions have been completed:

1. Awarded a \$10,000. grant to update our Natural Resource Inventory
2. Installation of energy efficient boilers and lighting at the Municipal Center. This was through a Direct install Program with Public Service Gas & Electric
3. Completion of Energy Audit on remaining public buildings
4. Green Building Support and Education Resolution adopted
5. Community Document Paper Shredding Day
6. Forum on Wildlife in Tenafly Public Schools

**ACTIONS CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS** are:

1. Up to \$50,000. worth of energy efficient projects at no cost to the Borough.
2. Anti-idling Education Campaign
3. Cut it and Leave it Program
4. Carbon Footprints of Public Buildings
5. Create a website
6. Education and the Community
7. A springtime forum – “Sustainable Tenafly”



If you would like more information or would like to help the Borough achieve sustainability, please call Bob Beutel, Green Team Coordinator, at 201-568-4134.

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### WILDLIFE IN TENAFLY

On September 15<sup>th</sup>, the Tenafly Environmental Commission hosted an evening forum highlighting the topic of Wildlife in Tenafly. Jennifer Kleinbaum, Director of the Tenafly Nature Center, gave a fantastic presentation that educated the audience on the various interesting animals in our Borough. She discussed topics such as living with coyotes and bears in our community; the increase in the chipmunk population this year; and whether the deer population has really grown as well. Nancy Slowik, from the Greenbrook Sanctuary was also on hand and educated the audience on the wildlife living on the cliffs of the Palisades such as owl, bald eagles and falcons. The talk was extremely educational and interesting and will likely be presented again in the Spring.

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### BACKYARD COMPOSTING

Composting, nature's recycling, is the decomposition of organic materials such as fruit and vegetable waste, leaves, and twigs. Compost produces needed nutrients for our soil. Based on a study by the U.S. EPA food scraps are 12.5% of the household waste (total municipal waste is about 5 pounds/person/day). Instead of sending these organic materials to a landfill, create your own mulch for your lawn and garden. Into the compost bin put your fruit and vegetable scraps, crushed eggshells, tea bags, coffee grounds and filters, leaves, and twigs.

Compost bins are available Mon – Fri at the Bergen County Utilities Authority (BCUA) by appointment only. Call 201-807-5825 to schedule. An EarthMachine<sup>™</sup> home composting bin is \$53 (the bin retails for over \$100). Payment is accepted in the form of check or money order. No cash! Information will be provided on backyard composting.

### DOWNEY DRIVE SIDEWALK PROPOSAL UPDATE

Two recent administrative actions regarding the proposal to construct a sidewalk on Downey Drive for purposes of improving safety along the corridor that provides pedestrian and vehicular access to Smith Elementary k-5 School have helped to move this project toward future construction. On August 24, the Tenafly Board of Education voted unanimously to support the borough’s proposal to build a sidewalk on the south side of Downey Drive to Thatcher Road. On September 28, 2010, the Governing Body reviewed the matter further authorized the Borough Administrator and Borough Engineer to prepare a construction schedule and associated design and bid documents to move the project forward to completion by late spring of 2011. The plan as requested would include installing a length of sidewalk from Engle Street to the Board of Education property.

### POLICE HEADQUARTERS EXPANSION PROJECT ADVANCES

After authorizing a plan to develop a combination expansion and renovation project to provide additional space for the Tenafly Police Headquarters in October 2009, the project is moving toward construction. The current architectural plans call for a total of 15,000 square feet to be added to the building to address the long standing space problems which include inadequate accommodation for dispatch operations, cellblock functions, and key administrative processing areas. The original project estimate of \$5.5 million could potentially be lower due to a favorable construction bid price of \$3,090,000. However, there are additional costs associated with site work, furnishing, and outfitting the building so the total project savings cannot be confirmed at the present time. Project start-up activities presently underway include finalizing the contract documents, implementing site preparation and utility plans, making arrangements for the Police Department’s temporary relocation, and contracting for construction management services. The project schedule anticipates construction completion to be approximately 12 months from start-up. The borough will keep the community informed about the status of the project as it progresses.

### Tenafly Welcome Committee Meet and Greet—See Story on Page 12



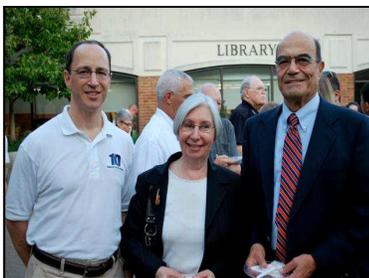
A new resident enjoys the balloons and face painting.



A friendly high five from Mayor Peter Rustin to one of our newest residents.



Violinists: Emma Barnett, Mia Park, Janet Chung, William Lin, Anna Lockhart & Shelly Frank with Carey White from JCC.



Michael Reingold & Dorothy Rothman of the JCC School of Music with Councilman Warmus.



New Residents chat with Dr. Ann Powell, Tenafly Middle School Principal



April Uram is assisted by Stanley Kapp in presenting the winning family with a teddy bear & gift certificate from Celebrity Kids.

**Exhibits****Edna Kawulitzki Gallery**

Nov./Dec.

Watercolors by  
**Bergen Chinese  
Painting Club****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****Veterans Day**

Thursday-Nov. 11

**Thanksgiving**

Thursday-Nov. 25

Friday, Nov. 26

**Christmas**

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. -

Thursday—Dec. 23

Friday—December 24

Saturday—December 25

**New Year's**

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. -

Thursday—Dec. 30

Friday—Dec. 31

Saturday—Jan. 1

**Martin Luther King**

Monday—Jan. 17

**Visit us  
on the web:**<http://tenafly.bccls.org><http://www.tenaflynj.org>**Contact us  
by phone:  
201-568-8680****CONCERT****Sunday, November 7, 2010, 2:30 PM**Cellist *Ani Kalayjian* and pianist *Anastasia Antonacos* will perform works by **Villa-Lobos, Piazzolla** and **Bloch** in this concert presented by the Friends of the Tenafly Library.**TUNISIA: LEGACY FROM ANCIENT ROME – slide/lecture Tuesday, November 9 @ 1:00 PM**Photographer *Lorraine Matys* will present **Tunisia: Legacy from Ancient Rome** highlighting the ruins of the ancient Roman cities of Dougga and Thuburbo Major, as well as Mediterranean and desert resorts and the oases with a growing date palm industry.**CONCERT - SCHUMANN & CHOPIN****Sunday, December 5 @ 2:30 PM**Pianist *Steven Masi* will perform a concert in celebration of the **200<sup>th</sup> Birthdays of Frédéric Chopin and Robert Schumann** in this concert presented by the Friends of the Tenafly Library.**Great Books Discussion Group—First Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m., Friends Room.**

Upcoming meetings—November 4, December 2 and January 6. See the Reference Librarian for assistance with reading materials.

**Foreign Policy Discussion Group—First Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m., Friends Room.**

Discussions are based upon, but not limited to, readings of the non-partisan Foreign Policy Association. Upcoming meetings—November 1, December 6 and January 3. See the Reference Librarian for assistance with reading materials.

**Afternoon Book Discussion Group with Selma Greco—Fourth Thursday of the month at 1:30 p.m., Friends Room.** Upcoming meetings: November 18, December 16 and January 27. Pick up the next discussion title at the Circulation Desk.**Poetry Circle of Tenafly** —The following **Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m., Friends Room.** November 18, December 9 and January 13.**Congressman Scott Garrett's Mobile Constituent Service** visits the Library on the **first Monday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Friends Room.** Upcoming dates: November 1, December 6 and January 3.**Children's Room****Storytimes** through December 16 for children ages 3 to 5 are offered **Mondays at 6:00 p.m., Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.****Read to Dogs—Mondays & Wednesdays from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.** Register for 20-minute appointments with the Children's Librarian.**Little Steps Workshop—Making African Clay Masks - NJEA School Break Program—Thursday, November 4 at 1:00 p.m.** Ivy Omere will share African culture through dance, song, and art in this workshop for **ages 4 to 9.** Children will create a clay mask to take home. Register with Children's Librarian. *Sponsored by the Friends of Tenafly Library.***Green Golly and the Treasure of Light—Monday, December 6 at 6:00 p.m.** "A holiday fable with razzamatazz." A fable with music and rhythm and rhyme from a wonder-flee, fabulous-lee different time! Delight in the ways people from all over the globe celebrate their holidays—and sing along! *Sponsored by the Friends of Tenafly Library.*Remember to check [tenaflylibrary.blogspot.com](http://tenaflylibrary.blogspot.com) for all updates, upcoming activities, and booklists.**Display Cases****November**—Stamp Collection of *Ben Levinsohn***December**—Holiday display by Library staff.

**TEST YOUR SKILLS AND WIN A TURKEY**

Tenaflly Recreation will hold it's annual Turkey Shoot on Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:00-8:00 pm in the McCandless Room. Stop by and test your skills shooting a turkey target with a dart gun! All winners of the target shoot will be placed in a raffle to win a turkey. The turkey raffle will be held promptly at 8:00 pm. You must be present to win. No pre-registration is required.



**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE TRAVEL BASKETBALL**

Registration will begin in November. All potential players must be registered to play in-town basketball with Tenaflly Youth Basketball. There will be four separate teams boys 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> and girls 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. team tryouts will be held in late November and early December flyers will be distributed through Tenaflly Middle School



**IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR WINTER PROGRAMS!**

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



**COME TO OUR WINTER WONDERLAND AND VISIT SANTA!**

Come join Tenaflly Recreation for our annual visit with Santa in the McCandless Room on Wednesday, December 15, 2010 3:00 -5:00 pm. Have you picture taken with Santa, drop your letter in Santa's mailbox and enjoy delicious holiday refreshments.



**RECKY'S SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR APPLICATIONS**

Applications for Tenaflly Recreation Summer Camp Counselors will be available beginning Monday, January 3, 2011. You can obtain an application on the website [www.tenafllynj.org](http://www.tenafllynj.org) or in the recreation office or in the high school guidance office.



**Events**

**November**

Turkey Shoot  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Travel Basketball

**December**

Winter Registration  
Visit with Santa

**January**

Counselor Applications  
Available

**Recreation Board**

**Meetings**

Nov. 8 7:30 pm  
Dec. 13 7:30 pm  
Jan. 10 7:30 pm  
All meetings are held in the  
Borough Hall.

**How to contact:**

Tenaflly Little League  
[www.tenafllylittleleague.org](http://www.tenafllylittleleague.org)

Tenaflly Junior Soccer  
[www.tenafllysoccer.com](http://www.tenafllysoccer.com)

Tenaflly Youth Basketball  
[www.tenafllyyouthbasketball.org](http://www.tenafllyyouthbasketball.org)

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

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

### HIGHLIGHTED SPECIAL EVENTS

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

**Osteoporosis Classes** - A new ten-week series begins **November 12<sup>th</sup>**. These classes are designed to improve your muscle tone and overall appearance through a non-impact strength workout, using a variety of tools such as free weights and dyna-bands. Classes are held Fridays at 12:15 pm. This is an extremely popular class and it fills up quickly. Please call for more details. We also offer a **general exercise class** on Monday mornings and a **Stretch and Tone** class on Tuesday afternoons.

**Zumba Gold** – was introduced to the Center this summer. A big success at the Center, it has you exercise without realizing you are exercising. You will bring up your heartbeat, sweat and have more fun than you can imagine from a workout. A new class starts **November 17<sup>th</sup>**.

### HOLIDAY CONCERTS

**Tena Tones and Dessert Party – December 15<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00 pm. The Tena Tones will be give their annual concert followed by dessert with coffee or tea. Advance registration is required and a \$2.00 donation is required. **The Tenafly Singers** will give an afternoon concert on Sunday **December 19<sup>th</sup>**. Please call for details.

**From Bach To Sinatra –November 18<sup>th</sup>** Thomas Elefant, Orchestra Conductor and Educator will be presenting the first in a series giving listeners a understanding of music, including classical, Latin and popular music. This presentation is part of our November luncheon but you may attend this presentation only. Please call for times and costs. Space is limited and advance registration is necessary.

**Holiday Celebration – December 10<sup>th</sup>** The Center's end of the year celebration will be held on Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. Entertainment by tenor, Salvatore Chiarelli will be preceded by a lunch of salad, chicken, potatoes, and dessert with tea or coffee. The cost of the luncheon will be \$12.00. Make your reservation early as space is limited.

### ART

**Color Theory** – No matter what medium you work with this course will increase your knowledge of color. George Miller, Instructor and Artist, will discuss color while painting watercolor landscape, still life and more. Students can follow or just make small sketches and notes. The class will be held on five Mondays mornings beginning **November 15<sup>th</sup>**. In addition, a **Watercolor Class** with Tenn Lu will be held on Thursdays mornings beginning **November 18<sup>th</sup>**. Please call for details.

### HISTORY

**“Non-Essential History” - January 20th** - Dr. James Kane will give a presentation of absolutely non-essential history you will want to share with others, For example, why does a western dress shirt have a yoke design on it and where did the famous New York Yankee logo come from? This presentation is preceded by a monthly luncheon but you may come for the presentation only. Call costs and menu.

### TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

**March – Philadelphia Flower Show – “Springtime in Paris”**

**April – Westchester Broadway Theater – “Singing in the Rain”**

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## **TENAFLY WELCOME COMMITTEE GREETES NEW TENAFLY RESIDENTS**

Once again, our New Resident's Meet and Greet on September 7<sup>th</sup> at Borough Hall was a great success. Tenafly's newest families enjoyed an opportunity 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, desserts, and entertainment were enjoyed by all.

The following local businesses deserve our gratitude for donating to the event and ensuring its success: The Kaplen JCC on the Palisades, The Thurnauer School of Music at the Kaplen JCC on the Palisades, La Promenade, Inflatably Yours, Joyce Florist, Acorns Bookshop, BBC Salon, Celebrity Kids, Chez Cheese, Cooktique, Northern Valley Suburbanite, Our Community Online, Purple Rain Salon, School of Rock, Stop & Shop, and Wine Ventures. We appreciate your continued support.

A heart-felt thank you goes to the Tenafly Welcome! Committee volunteers who continue to dedicate themselves year after year. Successful new resident events and a NJ state award-winning welcome packet are testaments to a job well done. In order for the Welcome! Committee to continue it's fine work, however, we need your help. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Borough Hall at 201-568-6100 or email the welcome committee directly at [welcomcommittee@tenafly.net](mailto:welcomcommittee@tenafly.net). Thank you. We look forward to meeting you!

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