



BOROUGH OF Tenafly Newsletter

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TENAFLY LAUNCHES A REDESIGNED WEBSITE

Tenafly updates its website on a periodic basis to provide for new operating features and enhanced customer views and access to the posted information. Previous updates occurred in 2002 and 2004. Now in 2011, we have once again redesigned the Borough's website to bring you an improved user experience. Residents are encouraged to visit the Borough's new website to obtain information about Borough activities, programs and meetings dates, and copies of approved minutes for Mayor and Council meetings and boards and commissions.

The goal was to update the site technology while maintaining the essence of the Borough's award-winning website. The website includes all of the convenient features added during the prior updates along with a fresh look and feel that is brighter, larger, and easier to read at a glance. The redesigned site still bears the distinctive burgundy and buff color scheme while providing a more open and less crowded feel to the home page. We added an attractive community photo montage at the top of the home page and redistributed the lengthy list left-side navigation menu items under six portals that arrange the site content into major categories. The portals include: About Tenafly, Government, Departments, Boards & Committees, Community Services, and Businesses. The landing pages for each portal provide a general overview of the major category and a menu of the pages contained within the category. Under Community Services, the content has been expanded to include links to all Bergen County communities, state and federal legislators, and a variety of useful sites related to transportation, education, utilities, and local facilities and programs.

Ideas for the redesigned site were researched by viewing other QScend hosted websites, as well as sites from a multitude of communities, institutions, and organizations located inside and outside of New Jersey. It helped to give us a clear idea about our likes and dislikes concerning the various site features and characteristics. The number of options seemed overwhelming at times, but it also helped us to gain a better perspective about and appreciation for our existing website. The Borough still receives a lot of praise for its website from visitors impressed by the level of detail and informative content. We wanted to bring the site into the 21st century and maintain the aesthetics that Tenafly residents have come to know and expect.

The new portals represent not only a change in appearance, but reflect a re-configuration in the software architecture that makes the site more user-friendly for both viewers and content managers. Some of the new features include: built-in analytics and reporting about site utilization; enhanced content sharing and alerts (RSS Feeds); upgraded document and image management features, which will make it easier to organize information and add more visual features like videos and slideshows. The improved method of using custom templates to create pages and dynamic links has allowed the Borough to expand the number of designated content managers from three to twelve.

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From the Desk of the Mayor...

This past summer was the first time in recent memory that Tenafly did not have a concert series in either Huyler Park or Davis Johnson Park. Economic conditions did not allow the Borough Council the opportunity to set aside funds for concerts in 2011, and for the first time since we began presenting free concerts, there was not enough sponsorship money to provide for any concerts. In fact, the sponsorships that came in barely covered the cost of our traditional Independence Day Fireworks show.

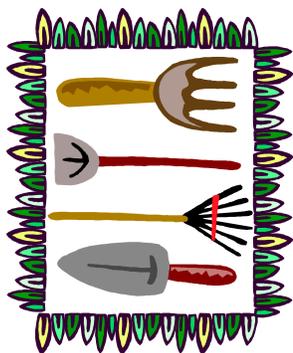
Late in the summer, two families, the Kellys and the Honigs and two businesses new to Tenafly, 7-Eleven and Red Mango, each individually sponsored concerts in Huyler Park. These families and businesses stepped up to provide our community with concerts when otherwise the parks would have been empty. We can easily anticipate a similar situation in 2012. It will be extremely difficult for the Borough to find funding for concerts next summer. There is, however, an opportunity for local families and businesses to come forward and sponsor concerts. Please feel free to contact the Mayor's office at 201-568-6100 x 5535 for additional information. We look forward to working with you in 2012 and to having a full concert series next summer.

In closing, the employees and elected officials at Borough Hall wish all of our Tenafly friends and neighbors a very healthy and joyous holiday season and a Happy New Year.

BEST WISHES AND GOOD HEALTH TO ALL IN 2012!

Peter S. Rustin, Mayor

**TENAFLY GARDEN CLUB EXTENDS AN INVITATION
TO JOIN**



Gina Wetstein, newly elected President of the Tenafly Garden Club, Inc., and Bergen County Master Gardener, invites anyone to join the Garden Club on field trips and community service activities. The club meets on the first Monday of each month in the Garden Room at Davis Johnson Park and Gardens. For more information, contact Gina at (201) 227-9123.

ELECTION INFORMATION

While the 2011 General Election was held on November 8th, it is important to mark the 2012 elections on your calendar.

The 2012 Election Dates are the following:

School Board Election:	Tuesday, April 17, 2012	2 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Primary Election:	Tuesday, June 5, 2012	6 a.m. to 8 p.m.
General Election:	Tuesday, November 6, 2012	6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Presidential Primary Election will be held on June 5th. Due to recent legislation, there is no separate primary in February, as in 2008.

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 deadline to file your form is the 21st day before the election. Late Night Voter Registration is held on the 21st day before each election in the Borough Clerk’s office. Announcements will be posted on the Borough website with further information. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Borough Clerk’s Office at 201-568-6100.

Any questions concerning elections may be directed to the Office of the Borough Clerk at 201-568-6100, or via email to Borough Clerk Lissette Aportela-Hernandez at laportela@tenafly.net (please put “Election Question” in the subject line).

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
Property Code	Ext. 5506
Construction	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**

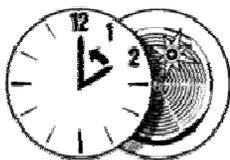
**Senior Citizens Center
20 South Summit Street
201-569-2159**

**Youth Center
100 Riveredge Road
201-567-7579**

**Recreation Office
100 Riveredge Road
201-871-3008**

"Change Your Clock; Change Your Smoke Detector Battery!"

Change Your Clock



Change Your Battery

Daylight Savings Time comes to an end on Sunday, November 6th at 2am. The Tenafly Fire Prevention Bureau and the Tenafly Fire Department remind you to change your smoke detector batteries whenever you turn the clocks back in Fall and then again when you turn the clocks ahead in the Spring.



313 Hudson Avenue, Tenafly
201-568-6093

November

10 & 11: Autumn Camp
13: Family Nature Walk
19: Hard Apple Cider Tasting
26: Seasonal Scavenger Hunt

December

4: Family Nature Walk
11: Owl Prowl
17: Family Campfire

Trails are open 365 days a year
from dawn to dusk.
Visitor Center is open
9am–5pm Monday–Friday.
Weekends from
11am – 4pm
except major holidays.



**Explore our trails &
reconnect with nature!**

The Tenafly 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



Coming up at the Tenafly Nature Center

To become a TNC member or to register for a program,
please visit www.tenaflynaturecenter.org

Hard Apple Cider and Tasting Saturday, November 19, 6-8pm

Toast TNC with one of Colonial America's most popular beverages. Learn about the history of apple cider making and hard cider in the United States! TNC educator, Amanda Schuster, will give a hands-on demonstration to participants how to make fresh cider on our press, and compare the flavors of a variety of hard ciders with freshly prepared cider. Light snacks will also be provided. For ages 21 and over. Pre-registration is required. Members \$15/Non-members \$20

Seasonal Scavenger Hunt Saturday, November 26 Arrive between 2 and 4 pm

Families will be given a set of clues to help solve nature riddles along the Nature Center trails. Each family will need to work as a team to complete the hunt and get their prize. Program is intended for adults and children four years and older. In case of inclement weather the program will be cancelled. Members \$5; Family max. \$20 Non-members \$10; Family max. \$30

Owl Prowl Sunday, December 11th, 5 -6:30 pm

New Jersey is teeming with night life and one of its star creatures of the night is the owl. Join the Tenafly Nature Center for a short introduction and a visit from a live owl. Then the group will venture outside in search of our nocturnal feathered friends. Program is intended for adults and families with children five years or older. Rain or shine. Pre-registration required. Members \$5/Non-members \$10

Dead Wood Is Good - How Fallen Trees Help Wildlife

Sometimes fallen trees seem like an imperfection to the landscape, look disorganized and take many years to decay naturally. There are many reasons to allow these logs to remain and decompose slowly.

Rotting trees in various stages provide the habitats for a diversity of life needed in a healthy Eastern Oak forest. Many animals including woodpeckers, owls, wood ducks, mosquito-eating bats, and salamanders use them for cover and raise their young. Dead trees generate a food source by attracting mosses, lichens, fungi, and insects, creating a gourmet restaurant for wildlife.

Critical to the long-term care of any forest, fallen trees support the return of vital nutrients to the soil. On the forest floor, they provide ecological growth for new seedlings. According to the National Wildlife Federation, the removal of dead material from forests can mean a loss of habitat for up to one-fifth of the animals in the ecosystem.

Library Hours

MONDAY	10 – 9
TUESDAY	10 – 9
WEDNESDAY	10 – 5
THURSDAY	10 – 9
FRIDAY	10 – 5
SATURDAY	10 – 5
SUNDAY	12 – 4
CLOSED SUNDAYS in JUNE, JULY & AUGUST	

Holiday Closings**Veterans Day**

Friday, Nov. 11

Thanksgiving

Thursday Nov. 24

Friday, Nov. 25

Christmas

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

Friday, Dec. 23

Saturday, Dec. 24

Sunday, Dec. 25

Monday, Dec. 26

New Year's

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

Friday, Dec. 30

Saturday, Dec. 31

Sunday, Jan. 1

Monday, Jan. 2

Martin Luther King

Monday, Jan. 16

President's Day

Monday, Feb. 20

Visit us on the Web:<http://tenafly.bccls.org><http://www.tenaflynj.org>**Contact us by Phone**

201-568-8680

Concert - Sunday, November 13 at 2:00 p.m. Pianist **Ronald Jacobowitz** presents a Beethoven program illustrating the changes in the composer's style over time. Presented by The Friends of the Tenafly Library.

Northern England—slide lecture—Tuesday, November 29 at 1:00 p.m.—Journey through Northern England with photographer **Ray Turkin**. The tour will begin in London and include stops in Stratford-Upon-Avon, York and lesser known villages. Your visit will include castles, palaces, churches and more. An award winning photographer, Turkin has exhibited his work in galleries and libraries throughout the area and has participated in a number of fine arts and crafts shows.

Great Books Discussion Group—First Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m., Friends Room. November 3, December 1, January 5, February 2 and March 1. 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 7, December 5, January 9, February 6 and March 5. 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 17, December 22, January 26, February 23 and March 22. Pick up the next discussion title at the Circulation Desk.

Evening Book Discussion Group—Third Thursday of the month at 7:15 p.m., Friends Room. Upcoming meetings: November 17, December 15, January 19, February 16 and March 15. 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.** Upcoming meetings: November 10, December 8, January 12, February 9 and March 8.

Congressman Scott Garrett's Mobile Constituent Service visits the Library on the **first Monday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Friends Room.**

Upcoming dates: November 7, December 5, February 6 and March 5.

LIBRARY EXHIBITS**Edna Kawulitzki Gallery**October: **Sarko Ekhsigian**—Pen/ink ArtworkNov./Dec: **Isabel Schmerler** - Watercolors

Jan/Feb Japanese Scrolls

Exhibit CasesOct./Nov: **Itoko Kobayashi** - Origami

December: Holiday display

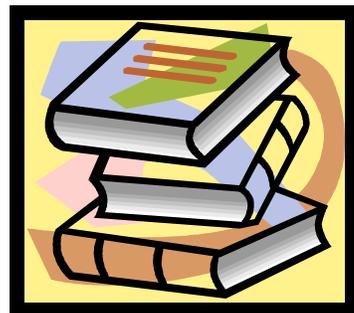
CHILDREN'S ROOMCall 201-568-8680 or email markle@bccls.org to register.

Read to Dogs - Thursdays from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Call 201-568-8680 or email markle@bccls.org to register for a 20-minute appointment.

Check our blog <http://tenaflylibrary.blogspot.com> for a schedule of readings by Tenafly Stars!

WIRELESS INTERNET

Wireless Internet access is available to patrons in all public areas of the Library. Bring your laptop, find a chair or table and enjoy this public service.



Tenaflly Recycling Center

**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**

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 can obtain a decal through the mail by sending 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 .



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

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

THE RECYCLING CENTER WILL BE CLOSED

ON THE FOLLOWING DATES

Friday, November 11, Thursday, November 24, Friday, November 25, Saturday, December 24, Sunday, December 25, Saturday, December 31, Sunday, January 1, 2012, and Martin Luther King Day, Monday, January 16, 2012.

Commingled material for Zone 4 will be picked up on Monday, November 28, following the Thanksgiving holiday.

There will be no paper pick up on Friday, December 23, or Friday, December 30, for the west side.

However, there will be paper pick up on Thursday, December 29, for the west side.

Regular Friday paper pick up will resume Friday, January 13, 2012.

Help Keep Tenaflly Green!



LEAF SEASON

Leaf season commenced on Monday, October 17, 2011. Please be aware that due to budget considerations, 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.

IMPORTANT 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 AND SNOW REMOVAL

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



SUSTAINABLE JERSEY – GREEN BUILDING



In an effort to support and promote a program of green building in the Borough, on June 10, 2010, a resolution was passed by the Mayor and Council to promote this concept in Tenafly. Green Building is intended to raise the level of construction awareness in order to encourage water and resource conservation, reduce waste generated by construction projects, increase energy efficiency in buildings, provide durable buildings that are efficient and economical to own and operate, and promote the health and productivity of workers, visitors and residents to the Borough. The design and construction principles used in the expansion to the Police Headquarters were developed with “Green Building” in mind. Although this resolution applies to municipal facilities, there are several techniques that are applicable for residential

homeowners:

- √ **Insulation:** Examples are blown-in fiberglass, cellulose or foam. Also foam, caulk and weather strip all cracks to avoid air infiltration that will compromise energy efficiency and indoor air quality in your home.
- √ **Indoor Air Quality:** Install hard surface flooring (wood, cork, concrete, tile) as much as possible. They are durable, easy to clean, and won't harbor mold, dust, dust mites, and other allergens. Avoid carpeting since it holds allergens. Use low or non VOC (volatile organic compounds) interior paints and finishes (less than 150 grams/liter). Purify the air with house plants and use non-toxic cleaners and bath products.
- √ **Appliances:** Purchase Energy Star labeled products. Energy Star is the Federal Government backed symbol that helps save money and protect the environment through energy-efficient products and practices.
- √ **Lighting:** Use compact fluorescent lights, motion sensors, daylight sensors and dimmers wherever possible to reduce energy use.
- √ **Water:** Purchase water conserving appliances (dishwasher, clothes washer, on-demand water heater), and low-flow plumbing fixtures (shower heads, toilets, faucets). Connect a rain barrel to your downspout and use this water for the lawn and garden. Also use native plants that require little watering.
- √ **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle:** In 2003, Tenafly disposed of 7,313 tons of solid waste. In 2010, it was 5,497 tons, a reduction of almost 25%. The Borough currently is paying \$82./ton for solid waste disposal. While solid waste tonnage has decreased, recycling has increased. Presently we are getting over \$70./ton for newspaper. The recycling program can be better, but only with your help.

If you have any questions about Sustainable Jersey or recycling, please call Bob Beutel, Public Works Director and Green Team Chair, at 201-568-4134, or visit <http://www.sustainablejersey.com>.

CONGRATULATIONS TENAFLY! We have achieved Bronze Sustainable Jersey® Certification
“Tenafly is part of an elite group of municipalities that have achieved this prestigious milestone”
The Borough will be recognized at the Sustainable Jersey Awards Luncheon on November 15
Our thanks to the Tenafly Environmental Commission and Green Team!

ADA COMMITTEE SUPPORTS PLAYGROUNDS FOR ALL...

Tenaflly is in the process of re-evaluating the design, features, and condition of its existing playgrounds, including Sunnyside, Roosevelt Common, and Walnut Park in order to improve their accessibility and enjoyment by all of our children. Our hope is to create parks that welcome all age groups and abilities; and addresses and integrates the needs of the physically and developmentally challenged, as well as providing an enriched play experience for all children.

Tenaflly's ADA (American with Disabilities Act) Committee is asking for input on this process from all interested Tenaflly citizens. For example: What experiences - positive or negative - have you had in our parks and playgrounds? What features, or equipment, would you like to see added? Which parks do you presently find most useful or enjoyable, and are there any of the other locations that you would prefer to see developed? Please send any ideas, questions, or input to Rebecca Moldover, ADA Committee Co-chair at moldover@aol.com. The Committee's regularly scheduled meetings are always open to the public and you are invited to present your concerns or ideas in person. Your input will be submitted to the Borough for review and consideration in the planning process that will be undertaken to comply with a federal deadline in March 2012. The date for the November meeting will be listed on the Borough website so please check for a confirmed date.

TENAFLY WELCOME! COMMITTEE

Once again, our New Residents Meet and Greet on September 8th at Borough Hall was a great success. Tenaflly's newest families enjoyed an opportunity to socialize with each other, with the Tenaflly 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: The Thurnauer School of Music at the Kaplen JCC on the Palisades, Inflatably Yours, Joyce Florist, Acorns Bookshop, Celebrity Kids, Chez Cheese, Cooktique, Stop & Shop, Petite Paperie and Wine Ventures. We'd like to extend a special thank you to the Tenaflly Library for hosting a storytime and to the Tenaflly Fire Department for bringing one of our town trucks to the event. Families loved touring the truck and asking questions of the fire fighters.

A heartfelt thank you goes to the Tenaflly 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 its 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 welcomecommittee@tenafly.net. Thank you. We look forward to meeting you.

RESIDENTS MARIO AND MARIA TURCHI RECOGNIZED FOR HOME RESTORATION

By Paul Stefanowicz

When Mario and Maria Turchi planned their move to Tenafly in 1999, the historic house they found made a big impact on them, and as it turned out, their work on the home has made a big impact on Tenafly.

When the Turchis purchased 168 Serpentine Road, a Gothic Revival home within Atwood's Highwood Park Historic District, it was in need of repair and updates. The house was once occupied by Tenafly pioneer Benjamin Franklin Pond, a former sea captain. Mario discovered that the house was known as Design One, called the "Picturesque Stone Cottage" in an 1871 book that influential architect Daniel T. Atwood had published of his best designs. Atwood is best known for his design of our historic railroad station and other houses in the district.

Having studied design himself, Mario set about restoring the home to its former glory. The asbestos shingle roof was replaced by wood shingles, original wood siding that had been covered with stucco was restored, and a poorly constructed bathroom and mudroom grafted onto the exterior of the house in the 1930's were removed.

The final touch to this sizable undertaking was the Turchis' decision to upgrade and increase the living space of the house. A T-shaped addition was recently built, linked to the back of the house by a breezeway. It includes a spacious living room, a guest bedroom, a full bathroom, a family room, and a studio/garage, which have increased the living space of the home by almost 1300 square feet.

Making this addition "sympathetic" to the original house was no easy task. Working with New York architect Donald Cantillo, Mario consulted with the Tenafly Historic Preservation Commission and continued to study other Atwood designs. He also found a builder and craftsmen who could reproduce some of Atwood's original design details on the house.

In order to not compromise the integrity of the main house in any way, it was determined that the addition needed to be less prominent and well set back from the main house. Likewise, the Turchis wanted the addition to complement the main house without exactly replicating all of the period materials and details. Instead of using brown stone on the exterior of the new addition, they decided to match the original bead board siding found around the oriel windows on the main house.

The result is an authentically restored, iconic Tenafly home with a magnificent addition. The Turchis' project was so well received in the historic community that Mario and Maria received a Bergen County 2011 Historic Preservation Commendation Award this past May. Fortunately for Tenafly, Mario continues to share his experiences and lend his expertise to the town; after his project's completion he became a volunteer member of the Historic Preservation Commission. Mario recently summed up the effort in telling *The Record*, which did a story on this achievement, "This project is a testament to the fact that much can be done in a historic district."

TENAFLY HEALTH DEPARTMENT INFORMATION



2011 Seasonal Flu Vaccinations Still Available

Come and get your Seasonal Flu vaccination if you missed the earlier opportunity. Only a limited supply left. Protect yourself and your family against the flu this year.

The Tenafly Board of Health in conjunction with the Health Awareness Regional Program (HARP) of Hackensack University Medical Center and the Mid-Bergen Regional Health Commission is offering seasonal flu vaccine on the first Friday's of the month and the third Friday's of the month from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Tenafly Health Department located at 100 River Edge Road, Tenafly, N.J. 07670.

Flu Shot Requirements:

- Participants 65 years or over with Medicare, can receive the vaccine at no cost, but must provide a Medicare Part B number to receive the vaccine.
- Participants 65 years and over who also have an HMO, must go to their primary care physician.
- Participants 3-64 years of age are welcome; there is a \$20.00 fee for vaccination.
- Parents should bring a copy of their child's immunization record.
- For children less than 3 years of age please call the Health Awareness Regional Program of Hackensack University Medical Center for additional information at 201-996-2038.

Health Providers Partner with the Tenafly Senior Center to Offer a Free Educational Program

“Is something the matter with your bladder?” “Is your Prostate giving you problems?”

The Tenafly Board of Health in conjunction with the Mid-Bergen Regional Health Commission and the Health Awareness Regional Program of Hackensack University Medical Center is offering a free lecture by Dr. Richard Watson M.D. of Hackensack University Medical Center Urology Department on Tuesday, November 15, 2011 from 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. at the Tenafly Senior Center located at 20 South Summit Street, Tenafly, N.J. 07670. This program will provide an educational lecture on bladder issues and voiding problems in both women and men. The goal of this program is to promote health, and provide you with free resources and guide you through living a life free of urological disease, including cancer. Registration is required. To register please call the Health Awareness Regional Program (HARP) of Hackensack University Medical Center at 201-996-2038 or email harp@hmed.com. The program is open to the general community.

About Richard A. Watson, M.D.

Richard A. Watson, M.D. is Chief of Ambulatory Surgery at the Hackensack University Medical Center in Hackensack, New Jersey. He is Adjunct Professor of Urology at the UMDNJ New Jersey Medical School and Adjunct Associate Professor of Urology and of Military Medicine at the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences in Bethesda, Maryland. Colonel Watson served as a urologist in the United States Army for over 25 years. He completed medical school at the Georgetown University School of Medicine and internship at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center. His urology residency took place at the Tripler Army Medical Center in Honolulu, Hawaii. Doctor Watson is a past president of the Catholic Medical Association (USA).

TENAFLY FIRE DEPARTMENT & FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

Fall and Winter holidays are a time for families and friends to get together. But that also means there is a greater risk for fire. Following these few simple tips will help to ensure a happy and fire-safe holiday season.

- **Selecting a Tree for the Holiday** - Needles on fresh trees should be green and hard to pull back from the branches, and the needle should not break if the tree has been freshly cut. The trunk should be sticky to the touch. Old trees can be identified by bouncing the tree trunk on the ground. If many needles fall off, the tree has been cut too long, has probably dried out, and is a fire hazard.
- **Caring for Your Tree** - Do not place your tree close to a heat source, including a fireplace or heat vent. The heat will dry out the tree, causing it to be more easily ignited by heat, flame or sparks. Be careful not to drop or flick cigarette ashes near a tree. Do not put your live tree up too early or leave it up for longer than two weeks. Keep the tree stand filled with water at all times.
- **Disposing of Your Tree** - Never put tree branches or needles in a fireplace or wood burning stove. When the tree becomes dry, discard it promptly. The best way to dispose of your tree is by taking it to a recycling center or having it hauled away by a community pick-up service.

Holiday Lights

- **Maintain Your Holiday Lights** - Inspect holiday lights each year for frayed wires, bare spots, gaps in the insulation, broken or cracked sockets, and excessive kinking or wear before putting them up. Use only lighting listed by an approved testing laboratory.
- **Do Not Overload Electrical Outlets** - Do not link more than three light strands, unless the directions on the package indicate it is safe to do so. Connect strings of lights to an extension cord before plugging the cord into the outlet. Make sure to periodically check the wires - they should not be warm to the touch.
- **Do Not Leave Holiday Lights on Unattended**

Holiday Decorations

- **Use Only Nonflammable Decorations** All decorations should be nonflammable or flame-retardant and placed away from heat vents.
- **Never Burn Wrapping Paper in a Fireplace** It can result in a very large fire, throwing off dangerous sparks and embers and may result in a chimney fire.
- **Artificial Christmas Trees** If you are using a metallic or artificial tree, make sure it is flame retardant.

Holiday Candle Care

- **Avoid Using Lit Candles** If you do use them, make sure they are in stable holders and place them where they cannot be easily knocked down. Never leave the house with candles burning.
- **Never Put Lit Candles on a Tree** Do not go near a Christmas tree with an open flame—candles, lighters, or matches.

TSC—Leisure and Learning for Individuals 55 and Older

The Tenafly Senior Center offers 30 different programs each week:

Some of the classes include line, tap, ballroom and folk dancing. Exercise classes include Body and Brain, Stretch and Tone, Zumba Gold, and Osteoporosis classes. Tai Chi or Qi Gong is offered each morning. We also offer two yoga classes: one for bone strength and a chair yoga class. Our present language classes include Spanish and Italian lessons. Our art classes include drawing and watercolor. Bridge is played three times a week; and there are opportunities to learn the game or brush up on your skills.

Please refer to the town website or call for a monthly newsletter which lists all programs and special events. Our participants range in age from the late 50s to 100. Come try us out!

Highlighted Special Events for November through January

AARP Safe Driving Program – November 4th 10:00 am to 4:30 pm. This program will help you fine tune your driving skills and save money on your insurance costs. Advance registration is necessary. Space is limited.

Introduction to dry and wetted watercolor pencils for botanical drawings – November 10th

This is a three-hour workshop with professional Artist and Instructor, Roberta Rosenthal. Pre-registration is necessary and attendance is limited. Please call regarding supplies and cost. After her workshop, there will be a half-hour presentation of sumi-e explaining the use of Chinese ink on rice paper with addition of watercolor pencils added as color. The workshop will be 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. The free presentation is at 1:00 pm.

Presentation by Dr. Watson, Urologist - November 15th at 12:30 pm “Is something the matter with your bladder?” – An educational lecture on bladder issues and voiding problems in both men and women. Registration is required. Contact HARP, Health Awareness Regional Program of Hackensack University Medical Center, (201) 996-2038 This event is open to the community.

Scottish Dance Paintings - Luncheon and Program - November 17th at 12:30 at pm. Scottish born Artist and Dramatist, Jane Sharp, will present an entertaining program viewing her unique Scottish Dance Paintings. She will explain these paintings and introduce their origins through the music, poetry and prose of Scotland. You may choose to join us for the luncheon or come later for the free presentation only. Pre-registration is required

Newark Trip – December 7th – The trip features a guided tour of Newark, lunch at a Portuguese restaurant, a visit to the Newark Museum, the Ballantine House, and the Basilica of the Sacred Heart. Cost: \$65

Holiday Luncheon – December 8th 12:30 pm – Register early for the annual event. This afternoon will be an opportunity to celebrate the holidays with a three-course meal and entertainment by Peter Greco.

Tenatones Annual Holiday Concert and Dessert Party – December 14th at 1:00 pm. Come and enjoy a selection of holiday songs presented by our choral group. Following the concert dessert will be served with coffee or tea. Pre-registration is necessary and a three dollar (\$3.00) donation will hold your spot.

BOROUGH LAUNCHES REDESIGNED WEBSITE - continued from front page

The assigned staff has received both hands on and web-based training this fall to enable the roll-out of the redesigned site. Additional training at an advanced level will be scheduled in the near future for the Borough Administrator, Borough Clerk, and their Administrative Assistants to ensure that the Borough can maximize the use of the enhanced technology and greatly expanded functionality.

The Borough was assisted in the redesign of its website by QScend Technologies, Inc., headed by Mr. Keith LeBeau, CEO, and located in Waterbury, CT. QScend currently hosts and maintains the Borough's website. The Borough purchased QScend's e-government software after an exhaustive search of prospective website providers. Becoming owners of the software was considered a novel approach, but the arrangement has allowed the Borough both to receive and provide excellent web management services. The software package consists of six modules: QContent, QSchedular, QForms, QNotify, QAlert, and QPolling. The recent decision to pursue the technology upgrades available to existing product owners prompted the Borough to also take advantage of the opportunity enhance the "public face" of our site as well as the operating system in the background. QScend's consistently high level of customer service was quite evident during the redesign process as they worked very closely with the Borough representatives to achieve the designed appearance and features that we wanted for the Tenafly website.

The Borough looks forward to serving our residents and interacting with them more frequently to take advantage of the new opportunities ahead of us to expand the site content and provide a more personal touch in providing the information of interest to residents and visitors.

TENAFLY UPDATES UNIFORM FIRE CODE ORDINANCE

The governing body has approved amendments to Chapter XI, Section I of the General Ordinances entitled "Enforcement of the Uniform Fire Safety Act." The revisions were prompted by a recent field monitoring inspection by the State Division of Fire Safety, which monitors all local enforcing agencies to ensure that the Code is being properly enforced. The enforcement agency for Tenafly is the Division of Fire Prevention, headed by Alden Blackwell, Fire Official; a state licensed position. The State inspector reviews all operations including the local ordinance, staffing, finances and records maintained by Fire Prevention.

As a result of the June 2011 monitoring visit, the Borough has implemented the following actions to strengthen its enforcement activities:

- Updated the Uniform Fire Code to encompass to new State regulations
- Enhanced its schedule of Life Hazard Uses Inspections
- Instituted a formal program and fee schedule for inspecting Non-Life Hazard Uses (per the amended Ordinance)
- Hired a part-time Fire Prevention Inspector to perform Non-Life Hazard Uses inspections and assist in updating the property inspection database
- Reinforced the use of key boxes at commercial properties to allow for emergency access by the Fire Department

The most significant change is the new inspection program for non-life hazard uses. Under the Uniform Fire Code, the Fire Prevention Bureau performs periodic inspections and complaint investigations for commercial and multi-family dwellings. The ordinance contains a detailed schedule of fees for these inspections. The Fire Prevention Bureau will conduct an extensive public information campaign prior to initiating full implementation of the ordinance. Additional information can be obtained from the Fire Official at 201-568-6100 ext. 5567.

TENAFLY RECREATION INTRODUCES TWO NEW PROGRAMS

RECREATION ART CLASSES FOR ADULTS

We will be offering beginner and intermediate Watercolor Art Classes this winter. Beginners will learn the basics of painting while intermediates will paint from photos and landscapes. This is a wonderful way to express yourself through colors. Participants must be at least 18 years of age. Beginner classes will be offered on Thursdays from 9:30 am to 12 noon. Intermediate classes will be held on Tuesdays from 9:30 am to 12 noon. The classes, to be held in the McCandless Room, will include six lessons taught by Tenaflly artist, Tenn Lu.



For more information, look for the Tenaflly Recreation Brochure in your mailbox or on the website www.tenafllynj.org.

LEARN AND ENJOY THE EASY, SPONTANEOUS, EXPRESSIVE

TENAFLY'S GOT TALENT !

Tenaflly Recreation presents "Tenaflly's Got Talent" on Friday, January 27, 2012, in the Tenaflly Middle School Auditorium at 7:00 pm. Come show off your talent. All acts must include one parent or guardian. The entrance fee to participate in the show is one grocery bag of food to be donated to the Center for Food Action in Englewood, NJ.

Admission for all audience members is a non-perishable food item, which will be donated also. Audience members will have a chance to vote for their favorite act. Winners will have their names displayed on the Tenaflly message board and website for everyone to see! For more information, look for the Tenaflly Recreation Brochure in your mailbox or on the website www.tenafllynj.org.



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Tenafly Singers Winter Concert – December 17th at 2:00 pm Hear the beautiful voices of our own Tenafly Singers as they perform a selection of Taiwanese and American Songs . All are welcome.

Skin Cancer Prevention 101 & Health Skin Care Practices—January 10th at 12:30 pm. Presentation by Drs. Boakye and Osei-tutu from Bergen Dermatology.

Aromatherapy Presentation - January 12th at 1:00 pm Before pharmaceuticals, essential oils were used to kill bacteria, fungi and viruses. Barbara Finlayson, LPN of “The Art of Balance” will talk about these benefits as well as how oil can balance moods, lift spirits and dispel negative emotions and more.

Reflexology Presentation – January 19th at 1:00 pm This presentation by Barbara Finlayson, L.P.N will tell us how specific parts of our feet relate to each organ and show us how by stimulating these pressure points, the body releases tension and promotes healing.

Chinese New Year Luncheon – January 26th at 12:30 pm Come for a tasty Chinese meal and stay for a presentation by Judy Manton on “Traditional Chinese Culture”. If you choose, you may come only for the free presentation at 2:00 pm. Please call for details.