



BOROUGH OF Tenafly Newsletter

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Tenafly Police Department Mourns the Passing of Two Former Chiefs

By Chief Michael Bruno

2012 has been a year of mixed emotions for our agency as we celebrate the completion of our new Headquarters but mourn the passing of two former Chiefs of Police within just a few months of each other. Between them, these two men dedicated over 75 years of service to this community.

Police Chief Allen Layne died suddenly last month. Chief Layne was appointed to the police department in 1963 where he served Tenafly for 39 years. He was a popular officer and Chief who was known for his love of music, his easygoing manner and big smile. Chief Layne held every rank in our agency working his way up to the rank of Chief of Police in 1990. He retired in 2002 and continued to live in Tenafly and stay involved in the community.

Police Chief Nicodemus Amicucci died in February after a long battle with health issues. Chief Amicucci was appointed to the department in 1953 and served Tenafly for 37 years. Chief Amicucci was a soft-spoken man who was known for his commitment to higher education and the simple things in life, especially his family and his garden. He also held every rank and was promoted to Chief of Police in 1979. He retired in 1990 and also remained in Tenafly.

As Chiefs, these men approached their tenures with very different management styles but they shared a love of this profession and deep concern for Tenafly. Every police agency is shaped by the Chief who leads it; our agency is blessed to have had men like Chiefs Layne and Amicucci leading us for so many years. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families; we hope they find solace in the fact that both of these men live on in our collective memory.

Join Us on Facebook & Twitter!

In another effort to provide timely information to our residents about our agency and local events, we are now making use of the social media available on the internet. You can now check us out on **Facebook** or follow me on **Twitter @TenaflyPDChief**.

From the Desk of the Mayor...

Dear Resident:

The Borough of Tenafly is dedicated to keeping our environment clean for everyone to enjoy. We are working with the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) to ensure our waterways stay clean and safe. Every resident should do their part to keep the Borough of Tenafly's waterways as clean as possible. This letter is meant to inform you of the activities of the Borough, and to let you know what can be done on your part to help.

On 9-12-06, the Borough Council adopted an ordinance establishing the Borough's Stormwater Management Program. This ordinance adopts the various requirements as required by the NJDEP and regulates the Stormwater Management practices of the Borough as they work in conjunction with the NJDEP. The Stormwater Management ordinance establishes a series of requirements for the residents and businesses of the Borough. The ordinance requires residents to properly dispose of their own pet's waste deposited on property not owned by that resident. It also prohibits the feeding of wildlife on public property. The ordinance further prohibits dumping of any kind into the Borough's storm sewers and prohibits connections of waste water running from private homes to the storm sewer. See pages 8 & 9 of this edition for more information.

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection has a website dedicated to keeping storm water runoff clean to protect our waterways. It is recommended that every resident visit the Borough's website, www.tenaflynj.org, or the NJDEP website directly at www.cleanwaternj.org to see what can be done to prevent pollution in our streams and rivers.

If you have any questions or concerns about this topic, please contact the Tenafly Borough Engineer, Andrew R. Hipolit, P.E. at (973) 398-3110.

Peter S. Rustin, Mayor

SAVE THE DATE

**Independence Day Celebration: Sunday, July 1, 2012—Roosevelt Common
Fun for the Whole Family! (Rain date: July 4th)**

**Annual Fireworks Display: Sunday, July 1, 2012—Tenafly High School
Colorful & Exciting Entertainment! (Rain date: July 3rd)**



Tenaflly Police Department Invites You to Our Open House

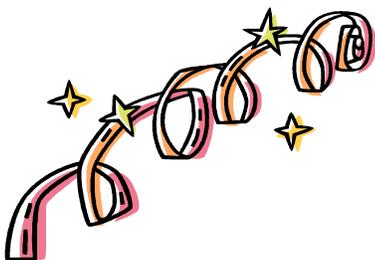
By Chief Michael Bruno

The Tenaflly Police Department is now operating out of our new Headquarters facility. It contains all of the latest technology and will allow us to continue to provide you with the best law enforcement services possible and to maintain the fine quality of life here in Tenaflly. The building is fully ADA compliant and accessible.

There has been a lot of publicity (and misinformation) about this project and I am hosting an open house for Tenaflly residents so you can see for yourselves what the new facility is all about. From the state-of-the-art Dispatch Center to a properly contained prisoner processing area, the structure meets all the current standards in terms of functionality, safety and efficiency. This project should be as much a source of pride for our residents as it is for us.

The open house is scheduled for Saturday, June 23rd from 12:00 noon until 4:00 pm. We invite you to stop by, meet some of our officers and get a tour of the facility. Because we are fully operational, we will conduct tours in small groups and I think you'll find it most informative. I will also have some of my officers available to show you some of the other equipment we use to do our jobs that you may not have seen before. Members of our Emergency Response Team will show you the Mobile Command Unit that we use for large events and police incidents that require tactical team response. We look forward to seeing you there!

SAVE THE DATE!



BRIGHT LIGHTS OF TENAFLY Annual Dinner Dance Fundraiser

November 29, 2012

Rockleigh Country Club

Last year's first annual dinner dance was a huge success, we hope that this one is even bigger!

For more information visit: www.BrightLightsOfTenaflly.org

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**

2012 MUNICIPAL BUDGET SUMMARY

The 2012 Municipal Budget in the total amount of \$26,543,678 was adopted by the Mayor and Council at a special meeting held on May 8, 2012. Prior to introduction on March 13, 2012, the governing body held a comprehensive series of departmental budget hearings and fiscal presentations during the period of February 6 to March 8, 2012. All meetings were convened in the Richard D. Wilson Committee Room at Borough Hall, from 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The sessions consisted of in-depth reviews of the budget recommendations prepared by the Borough Administrator, the Chief Financial Officer, and Department Heads. Copies of the draft budget were available for public viewing at Borough Hall and the Tenafly Public Library.

The tax levy for 2012 has increased by \$204,250 from \$21,482,052 in 2011 to \$21,686,302 which equates to 1%. This is substantially lower than the maximum allowable levy of \$22,136,014 permitted by the state based on the local tax levy cap law. This small change includes an increase in revenue (\$82,418) and an increase in appropriations (\$286,668).

The borough wide property assessment valuation for 2012 is \$3,838,392,985; an increase of \$3,985,885 over 2011. The average assessment per home is \$785,326. Based on this assessed valuation, the tax levy increase will result in a change in the municipal tax rate from .560 to .565 or an increase of \$45 in taxes on the average home, based on the 2012 average assessed valuation. Detailed budget information can be found on the Borough's website at <http://www.tenaflynj.org>. Click on the "Government" portal on the homepage.

2012 BUDGET REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS

Surplus from Prior Year	\$1,544,000	General Government	\$3,983,161
Local Revenues	\$670,000	Public Safety	\$6,007,734
State Aid	\$1,119,801	Streets, Sanitation, & Recycling	\$4,447,351
Uniform Construction Code Fees	\$460,000	Health & Recreation Services	\$588,868
Public & Private Grant Programs	\$90,899	Free Public Library	\$1,360,343
Special Items of Revenue	\$322,676	Municipal & Employee Insurance	\$2,618,896
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	\$650,000	Unclassified Expenses	\$1,298,524
Local Property Taxes	\$21,686,302	Social Security & Pensions	\$2,157,898
		Municipal Debt Service	\$2,590,004
		Capital Improvements	\$60,000
		Public & Private Grant Programs	\$90,899
		Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	\$1,340,000
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>\$26,543,678</u>	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<u>\$26,543,678</u>

LOOK WHAT'S ON THE BOROUGH WEBSITE!

USE OF LANDSCAPING AND YARD MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT

Section 3-2.5.C.7 of the Borough Code regulates the use of landscaping and yard maintenance equipment. The operation of such equipment shall be permitted when operated with a muffler on residential property or within 250 feet of a residential property when operated on a commercial or business property on weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., except that such equipment may be used by an occupant or owner of the premises between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on weekdays; on Saturdays between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., except that such equipment may be used by an occupant or owner of the premises on Saturdays between 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., and on Sundays and legal holidays between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The operation of such equipment at all other times shall be prohibited and shall not exceed the limits set forth in the Borough Noise Control Regulations, under Section 3-2.5 of the Borough Code..

CONSTRUCTION WORK HOURS

Section 4-3.12 of the Borough Code regulates the hours during which construction is permitted within the Borough of Tenafly. Borough regulations, in general, prohibit construction work on most weekends and on all legal holidays, except in emergency situations. The erection (including excavating and site preparation), demolition, alteration or repair of any building shall be prohibited other than during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on weekdays that are not legal holidays, except in the interest of public health and safety, and then only with a permit from the Construction Code Official, who has the authority to grant limited emergency permits.

No building contractor shall permit any of the contractor's employees or subcontractors to report to the work site or assemble or congregate on any public street in the vicinity thereof prior to fifteen (15) minutes before the 7:00 a.m. starting time nor to remain on the work site more than fifteen (15) minutes beyond the 7:00 p.m. closing time.

From the first Saturday following the Labor Day holiday and continuing through the third (3rd) Saturday in May, building contractors are permitted to perform indoor and outdoor contracting work on Saturdays between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., unless it is a legal holiday.

Owners or occupants of property who perform the work of a building contractor on their own building or structure may perform such work on weekends. Such work on weekends shall be prohibited other than during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and such construction activity shall not exceed the limits set forth in the Borough Noise Control Regulations, under Section 3-2 of the Borough Code.

THE BOROUGH WEBSITE CONTAINS LOTS OF USEFUL INFORMATION

The above information is just a small sample of the information that is readily available to answer your questions about services, regulations and events pertaining to Tenafly.

Visit our website to find a wealth of information about your community!

Procedures for Disposal of Garden Refuse, Grass, Tree Branches and Limbs

Now that spring is here, please keep in mind the following procedures for yard clean-up and maintenance:

- ⇒ Garden refuse and small branches are picked up by Waste Industries from containers placed at the curb on regular garbage collection days.
- ⇒ Large branches must be securely tied in bundles, with a maximum length of 3 feet, and placed at curb for pickup by Waste Industries on regular garbage collection days.

Grass will be picked up at the curb by Tenafly DPW from April 15th to October 15th from reusable containers with lids. Containers may not be larger than 20 gallons in size. No plastic bags will be picked up under any circumstances. However, grass placed in Bio-degradable paper bags is acceptable.

Grass pickup: Mondays – Zones 3 & 4 – west side of Tenafly

Tuesdays – Zones 1 & 2 – east side of Tenafly

Please visit the Borough website www.tenaflynj.org and select the “About Tenafly” heading, then select “Borough Calendar” from the options on the left side of the screen. Choose the “Garbage and Recycling Schedule” drop-down on the calendar to see more complete information on all garbage and recycling procedures, including schedule changes due to holiday closings. Clicking on an event listed for a particular day will give more specific details of that event.

2012 ROAD RESURFACING LOCATIONS

Columbus Drive – Jefferson Avenue to Grove Street
Grove Street – Riveredge Road to Columbus Drive
Victoria Lane
Highwood Avenue – Tekening Drive to Sunderland Road
Prospect Terrace – County Road to Piermont Road
Tenafly Road



SEWER PROBLEMS

If you are experiencing a sewer back up, please call the Department of Public Works at 201-568-4134. If this occurs during off hours, please call the Police Department at 201-568-5100 and they will contact a DPW representative. We will check the main line for a blockage. The Borough is responsible, and will clean it out if necessary. If the main line is clear, we will inform you to call a plumber because the lateral line from the main to the house is the property owners responsibility.

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

UPCOMING HOLIDAY CLOSURES:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

Wednesday, July 4, 2012
Monday, September 3, 2012

RECYCLING CENTER CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

Wednesday, July 4, 2012
Monday, September 3, 2012

TIRES/ ELECTRONICS/COMPUTERS RECYCLING:

Saturday, August 18, 2012

County Community Services Building

327 East Ridgewood Avenue

Paramus, NJ

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. – rain or shine.

SUSTAINABLE JERSEY

A recent article in The Record stated that recycling has decreased on the County and State levels.

In 2009, Bergen County had a 41% rate, and the State was a low 37%, although their goal was 50%. Fortunately, the Borough of Tenaflly continues to go in the opposite direction. For several years we have averaged in the 60% range. In 2011 the Borough had a 62% rate and that does not include the 14,000 tons of vegetative debris recycled from the major storms last year. Also, from 2003 the Borough's solid waste tonnage has been reduced by 26.2%. Recycling in 2011 resulted in \$150,000 in revenue!

While the Borough officials are encouraged by this growth, recycling in our community could still be improved. Last year Tenaflly achieved certification as a Sustainable Jersey community. Sustainable Jersey is a certification 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.

If you are recycling, thanks!

If you are not, call our office at 201-568-4134 and we will tell you how to start.

RECYCLING IS MANDATORY AND IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO!

A PRIMER ON STORMWATER MANAGEMENT ISSUES

The Bergen County Utilities Authority (BCUA) is the agency responsible for the county's Interceptor Sewers and Treatment Facilities. The BCUA is not responsible for municipal sewers, but they work very closely with municipalities to enforce operating guidelines regarding the maintenance of infrastructure and controlling flows that enter the local sanitary sewer system which end up in the treatment facility. The BCUA bills municipalities/taxpayers for the amounts of water that flow through the system.

Rainwater in the municipal sanitary sewer systems adds unnecessarily to the cost we all pay for sewage collection and treatment, and heavy rain can cause untreated sewage to back up in sewer pipes and flood basements. It can also enter waterways and affect the public water supply. Storm water inflow into the sewer lines registers as metered water usage at the BCUA water treatment plant and increases the borough's annual expenditure for sewer treatment. The cost can be significant and it is reflected in the municipal operating budget and the tax rate.

The BCUA's goal is to keep ground water and storm water out of the municipal sanitary sewer system and eliminate sanitary sewer overflows from street manholes and into basements. They have provided some explanatory information to help homeowners to better understand the terminology and issues associated with these concerns:

Why is this a major concern for the BCUA?

- Wet weather inflow at the BCUA Little Ferry Water Pollution Control Facility are experiencing a problem chiefly due to Rain Derived Infiltration/Inflow (RDI/I) from municipal sewers
- Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs) from manholes and into basements are prohibited, so known incidents must be reported by municipalities
- Without remedial action NJDEP could prohibit new sewer connections and new land development projects in the BCUA District.

Definitions for RDI/I and Inflow:

- **RAIN DERIVED INFILTRATION:** The leakage of ground and storm water into the sanitary sewer system through defects in the piping and manholes during wet weather.
- **INFLOW:** The entrance of storm water into the sewer system from roof leaders, sump pumps, area drains, foundation drains, manhole covers, storm sewer cross connections, leaking water mains and non-contact cooling water.

The NJDEP oversees the BCUA:

- NJDEP required that the BCUA provide assurance that RDI/I will be reduced in order for it to approve the BCUA Wastewater Management Plan (WMP)
- WMP approval is required to allow for future land development projects and associated sewer connections in BCUA member municipalities.

**For further information Visit www.bcu.org
or call the BCUA RDI&I Hotline at 1-201-807-5825**

THE CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE TO REDUCE RDI/I ARE SERIOUS

- Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs) that include sewage backups into houses and businesses
- Damage to property
- Pollution of local stream corridors, Hackensack River and its tributaries
- Clean-up costs to property owners & member municipalities
- Health & safety hazards
- Economic hardships -If not reduced- enforcement including fines, prohibitive costs to enlarge municipal collection system and BCUA WPCF in Little Ferry

REDUCE EXCESS WATER IN THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM

The Problem: Many homes have improper or damaged drainage connections that allow rainwater into the sanitary sewer system instead of directing it to the storm sewer system. Such connections can include roof drains and downspouts, sump pumps, foundation drains, and area drain in basements, lawns and driveways. In addition, many homeowners private lateral sanitary sewer service connections may be damaged, allowing groundwater to leak into the sanitary sewer system.

The Solution: Bergen County Utilities Authority provides information to homeowners about their responsibility for making sure their property is properly drained. Homeowners can help reduce excessive water from entering the sanitary sewer system in the following ways:

SUMP PUMPS: If you have a sump pump in your basement that is connected to the sanitary sewer system, it should be redirected to the storm water system, the ground on your property, or to a dry well.

ROOF DRAINS: If your roof drains are connected to the sanitary sewer system, the drains should be redirected on the ground or to a dry well. One simple and practical solution for the homeowner is to utilize rain barrels to collect roof drain stormwater for use on lawns and gardens. The BCUA offers two types of barrels for sale at a significant discount.

AREA DRAINS: Area drains located in basements, driveways, or lawns that drain to the sanitary sewer system should be redirected to storm water system or a dry well.

FOUNDATION DRAINS: Foundation drains that are connected to the sanitary sewer system should be redirected to the storm sewer system or a dry well.

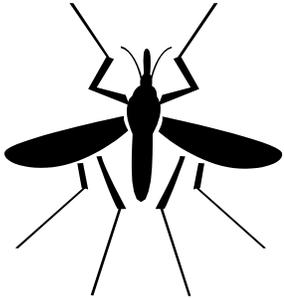
SERVICE CONNECTIONS: Broken or damaged private building service connections (PBSCs) – also called house laterals – including missing or broken cleanout caps, also contribute to rain derived groundwater and stormwater entering the sanitary sewer system.

ALL of the above types of defects should be repaired by property owners!

For further information Visit www.bcua.org

or call the BCUA RDI&I Hotline at 1-201-807-5825

THE BUZZ ON MOSQUITOS



As the warm weather months approach it is important to prepare to prevent and control mosquito breeding grounds. Mosquito bites can be responsible for transmitting a number of illnesses the most common of which is West Nile Virus (WNV).

Many people who become infected with WNV show only minor or no symptoms at all. More severe symptoms may include; high fever, neck stiffness, muscle weakness and disorientation. These symptoms would usually appear within 5-10 days after the bite has taken place. If you experience any of these symptoms contact your physician.

There are many things you can do to control and eliminate mosquito breeding grounds:

- Eliminate any sources of standing water on your property. Empty any items which may collect standing water and store them covered or in an inverted position so as to eliminate any further collection of water. Some of these items may include; tires, cans, buckets, clogged gutters, children's toys and gardening equipment.
- Fill-in any holes in driveways, walkways or lawns that may collect standing water.
- Clean and change the water in bird baths at least once per week.
- Maintain swimming pools and hot tubs. When not in use empty all water or keep covered with an adequate tight fitting cover.

When spending time outdoors (especially at dusk or dawn) protect yourself and your family against bites:

- Wear long pants, long sleeved shirts and closed toe shoes to cover as much exposed skin as possible.
- Use a mosquito repellent to cover any exposed skin. Look for repellents that contain DEET, Picaridin, Oil of Eucalyptus or PMD, or IR3535. You can also spray a light layer on clothing as mosquitoes may be able to bite through thin clothing. Be sure to wash off any areas where repellent was used when returning indoors.

REMEMBER

Report any observed mosquito breeding areas to the health department. If you observe a number of dead birds in your area please report it to your local health department as this may be a sign of WNV circulating between mosquitoes and birds in your area. Maintain all screens on windows and doors being sure that there are no holes or gaps which mosquitoes may use to enter your home.

**The Tenafly Board of Health contracts for the services of a Health Officer and Registered Environmental Health Inspector with Mid-Bergen Regional Health Commission,
930 River Road, New Milford, NJ 07646, 201-599-6290**

You are cordially invited to visit or call this office for any health-related concerns

**TENAFLY FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU AND FIRE DEPARTMENT
REMINDS YOU THAT BARBECUE SEASON IS HERE**

Grill Safety Tips

- ◆ Grills should be placed at least 15 feet from any home, building, or combustibles to ensure adequate air circulation.
- ◆ Charcoal must be kept dry. Wet charcoal can spontaneously ignite. Spare propane bottles should be stored outside away from the home. A backyard shed is a good place.
- ◆ Keep children and pets away from the grill. Grills continue to give off heat long after cooking has stopped.
- ◆ **Never** place hot ashes in paper or plastic bags or containers. Only use metal containers for hot ashes.
- ◆ Never use a grill on apartment or condominium balconies. This practice is one of the biggest dangers with grills. It is unsafe and against the law.
- ◆ Make sure all connections on a gas grill are secure and periodically check hose lines for damage.

**BE SAFE AND FOLLOW THE RULES WHEN USING AN OUTDOOR
FIREPLACE OR FIRE PIT**

With the warmer weather finally coming, residents will be moving to outdoor activities for recreation. One of these outdoor activities can include lighting up an outdoor fireplace or fire pit.

If you already have an outdoor fireplace or are thinking of purchasing one, there are many factors to consider. Keep in mind that you are using a “fire place” and the safety for your family, property, and possibly your neighbors depend on it.

Residents are to adhere to the following when burning in a fireplace:

- ◆ According to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP), the **ONLY** item allowed to be burned is clean dry wood. Pressure treated wood, garbage, plastic and leaves are prohibited.
- ◆ Fires must be maintained at a reasonable size. Smoke emitted from the outdoor fireplace shall not infringe on any neighbor’s health, safety, comfort, or quiet enjoyment of his residence.
- ◆ Fireplaces must be attended to at **ALL TIMES**.
- ◆ Fires in a fireplace must be put out when no one is near the fireplace to attend to it.
- ◆ Be aware that it may tip over by accident, by an animal running/brushing into it or a child, etc. thus creating a fire situation.
- ◆ When in use, the unit shall be placed on a noncombustible surface and positioned away from any structure or combustible object to avoid sparks flying and destroying anything in its path. Remember: sparks go upward as well as outward.
- ◆ A portable fire extinguisher, pail of water or connected garden hose shall be kept near the unit while it is in use.



313 Hudson Avenue, Tenaflly
201-568-6093

June

- 3: Woodland Fairy Fiesta
- 3: Guided Nature Walk
- 9: Scavenger Hunt
- 10: NATURE DAY
- 16: Nature Story Time
- 16: Kids Nature Journaling
- 17: Father's Day Hike
- 19-21: Dinosaur Adventure
- 26: Little Naturalists
- 31: Lost Brook Trail Race

July

- 1: Guided Nature Walk
- 3: Full Moon Hike
- 7: Haring's Rock Hike
- 14: Scavenger Hunt
- 12-15: HUDSON RIVER SAILS
- 21: Nature Story Time
- 28: Kids Nature Journaling

August

- 2: Silent Moon Hike
- 5: Guided Nature Walk
- 11: Animal Super Powers
- 11: Scavenger Hunt
- 26: Bats for Beginners
- 31: Silent Moon Hike

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.



Nature Day Camp

June 25-August 31, 9am-3:30 pm

In addition to having fun, children will explore the natural world while learning about forest and pond ecosystems through hands-on experiences, games, crafts, and more. Each day, they will learn from birds, frogs, insects, trees, and other forest creatures.

Program is designed for children 4 to 14 (pre-school through 8th grade). Camp will be led by experienced adult professional educators. Program fee includes an exclusive Tenaflly Nature Center camp T-shirt!

For more information, registration and to view pictures of past Nature Day Camps, visit our website at www.tenafllynaturecenter.org. Please sign up early since many camp weeks were sold out last summer.

Tenaflly Nature Center "Natural Connections" Art Show



CALL FOR ENTRIES

Tenaflly Nature Center is calling for submissions to the **Second Annual Juried Art Show**. Artists will be chosen in each of several categories (adult, high school, middle school, elementary school). Winners and selected art pieces will be exhibited at the TENAFLY PUBLIC LIBRARY for the month of August 2012.

Categories are: **PAINTING, DRAWING, SCULPTURE, PHOTOGRAPHY**

ELIGIBILITY— This is an open competition. Anyone is eligible to enter. Work may depict or be inspired by a scene or element observed within Tenaflly Nature Center. Other subject material will be considered, but should be within the category of **nature-inspired work**.

ENTRIES—Submissions will be accepted from **May 15 to June 15, 2012**. Only original artwork is accepted, and **must be hand delivered to the Tenaflly Nature Center**, Redfield building at 313 Hudson Avenue, Tenaflly NJ 07670. Adult entrants may submit up to three original works for an **entry fee of \$10**. There is **NO FEE for the K-12** Categories. Each entry must be accompanied by a copy of the Entry Form affixed to the back of the work. All work must be signed. Work must be *securely* framed and prepared for hanging.

RECOGNITION—In addition to the exhibition, winning works will be issued an award certificate, and featured on TNC's web site.

To print a registration form visit: www.tenafllynaturecenter.org

Exhibits**Edna Kawulitzki Gallery****June/July**

Lori Braverman

AugustTenafly Nature Center
Art Contest**September**Alice Rigney
Reunion Show**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****Independence Day**

Wednesday July 4

Labor DaySaturday - September 1
Sunday — September 2
Monday — September 3**Columbus Day**

Monday October 8

Visit us**on the web:**tenafly.bccls.org
www.tenaflynj.org**Contact us**

201-568-8680

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR****STATUE OF LIBERTY**

Tuesday, June 12

1:00 p.m.

Kevin Woyce uses original photography and vintage images to explore the history and symbolism of the Statue of Liberty.**BRUSHES WITH INNER JAPAN**

Tuesday, July 24

1:00 p.m.

Join *Lorraine Matys* for a slide/lecture tour beginning in Tokyo and following a southerly route to the ancient city of Kyoto, visiting sites of historic religious, cultural and artistic interest along the way.**GREAT FALLS AT PATERSON**

Tuesday, October 2

1:00 p.m.

Recognized as a natural wonder in Colonial days, and recently designated a National Park, the Great Falls of the Passaic River powered the factories of America's first great industrial city throughout the 19th and early 20th centuries.

ONGOING PROGRAMS**GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP**—Meets the first Thursday of the month @ 7:30 p.m. in the Friends Room. Upcoming dates: June 7—**The Education of Henry Adams** by Henry Adams; July 5—**King Lear** by William Shakespeare; August 2—**On Tragedy** by Aristotle; September 6—**The Republic** by Plato.**FOREIGN POLICY DISCUSSION GROUP**—Meets on the first Monday of the month @ 7:30 p.m. in the Friends Room. Discussions are nonpartisan and are usually based on articles from *Great Decisions*, a publication of the Foreign Policy Association, and from *Foreign Affairs* and other current publications. Upcoming dates: June 4, September 17, October 1, November 5 and December 3.**POETRY CIRCLE**—Meets the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Friends Room. The Poetry Circle meets to share the original poetry of circle members and the works of favorite poets. Upcoming dates: July 12 and August 9.**EVENING BOOK GROUP** — Meets monthly on Thursday evenings at 7:15 p.m. Pick up the current month's discussion title at the circulation desk. Upcoming meeting date: June 21—**The Sugar King of Havana: The Rise and Fall of Julio Lobo, Cuba's Last Tycoon** by John Paul Rathbone.**FRIENDS OF THE TENAFLY LIBRARY**The Friends sponsor the Sunday Afternoon Concert Series and support specialized children's programming and summer reading. Friends donations fund specialized materials such as the *Teaching Company* series, large print materials and e-books. Interested in volunteering? Call the Library at 201-568-8680. Staff will record your contact information and interests for follow-up from a volunteer recruiter.**MANGO LANGUAGES**Access from home through the Tenafly Public Library website: tenafly.bccls.org. Click on links. Scroll down and click on: Language Links. You will be prompted to enter your library card barcode number. The Library also has an extensive collection of *Pimsleur* language learning kits on compact disc for borrowing.**MUSEUM PASS PROGRAM for Tenafly Residents**Allows resident Tenafly Public Library card holders to visit area museums for free. Choose from the *Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum*, the *Children's Museum of Manhattan* and the *Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum*. Visit the circulation desk for details and *new museums* to be added this summer.**CHILDREN'S ROOM****READ TO DOGS**— Call 201-568-8680 to reserve a time slot.**LEGO CLUB** for ages 5 and up—Tuesday, June 19 @ 3:00 PM**DUPLO PLAY HOUR**—Friday, June 15 @ 11:00 AM**LOOK FOR THE SUMMER READING CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS IN JUNE.**Visit the Children's Room blog @ <http://tenaflylibrary.blogspot.com> for an updated list of programs.

TSC - Leisure and Learning for Individuals 55 and Over

The Senior Center offers 30 different programs each week including:

Art Classes: Drawing, Watercolor and Chinese Brush Painting.

Dance Classes: Line, tap, ballroom and folk dancing

Language classes: Spanish and Italian lessons

Card Games: Bridge, Canasta, Bingo

Discussion Group and Weekly Movies

Speakers and monthly luncheons

Craft Classes

Chess

The classes and luncheons listed below require pre-registration and space is limited. Please contact the Center for more details. Please refer to the town website or call for a monthly newsletter for details on all programs and special events.

Highlighted Special Events for June through September

June 7 – Summer Plantings – Presentation by Rich Bohan from D’Angelo Farms. Learn how to help your plants thrive and discover natural solutions to some of your gardening problems.

June 13 – Tenatones Choral Group’s annual evening Concert for Friends and Family

June 14 – June luncheon plus an afternoon of music with entertainer Victor Lesser

June 15 – Distribution of Swim Club Passes for town residents over 65. The number of passes is limited and available on a first-come basis. Please call for details on swim days and hours as well as the documentation required for registration.

June 15 – “Fabulous Fabrics from Five Continents”. Judy Manton, Adjunct Professor of Cross-Cultural Studies at Farleigh Dickinson University, will display her collection of handmade/decorated fabrics. Her illustrated presentation and anecdotes will bring us close to the faces and fabrics of the weavers from across the world.

June 27 – Free eye screening at the Center by Phillips Eye Specialists. Pre-registration is necessary.

July 10 - Special 6 week watercolor series focusing on the painting of flowers with Watercolor Artist Elaine Hargrove.

July 12 – July luncheon and presentation “On the Waterfront”

July 17 – Guided Seasonal Discovery Walk for seniors at the Tenafly Nature Center

July 24 – Bergen County Housing Coalition – Presentation on the rights and responsibilities of renters in Bergen County.

July 31 – Special new four-week advanced drawing series with Artist and Instructor, Deirdre Malloy

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Highlighted Special Events for June through September - Continued

August 22 – “Be Wise About Your Medication” a presentation by the Health Awareness Regional Program of Hackensack University Medical Center.

August - Tenafly PBA picnic for Tenafly seniors – Date to Be Announced – See the August Center newsletter for details

September 12 –Art of the 30’s slide presentation by Doris Griffin

September 13 – Presentation by Holy Name Hospital, “Just How Happy Are You?”

September 20 – September luncheon with Songs of Frank Sinatra

September – New class series for: Drawing, Watercolor, Ballroom Dancing, Yoga, Chess,

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Travel Opportunities

June 29 – Walking tour of 9/11 Memorial, guided motor coach tour of downtown NYC, three course lunch at “Bubba Gump” and a stop at the observation deck of the “Top of the Rock”. \$77 Waiting List

July 18 – Day at Spring Lake Includes time on the boardwalk, time in the downtown area, lunch at The Old Mill Inn and a stop at Delicious Orchards. \$50

July 26 – The Music Man” at the Westchester Broadway Dinner Theater. A limited number of seats are still available. \$70

August 1 – Monet’s Garden at the New York Botanical Garden – Come see a special tribute to the artist and his inspiration - flowers. “Monet’s gardens” will be on view in the conservatory glasshouse and outdoor courtyards. Also rarely seen Monet’s Painting will be on displayed in a complementary library exhibition. A guided tour, tram ride and a very special buffet lunch catered Abigail Kirsch is included. \$69

August 15 - Point Pleasant –River Belle sightseeing and lunch cruise, guided tour of **Jenkinson’s Aquarium** and some time at the boardwalk on your own. \$69

September 19 – Noguchi Museum - The day includes a visit to this beautiful Japanese Sculpture Garden in Long Island City and a three course meal at the Water’s Edge Restaurant in Long Island City. \$70

Your suggestions for trips, new classes or lectures are always appreciated!

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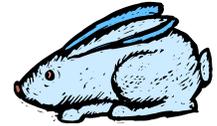
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Orphaned and Injured Wildlife



During the spring and summer months, the Tenaflly Nature Center receives many calls from residents trying to do the right thing by helping an animal in need. Most often, they counsel callers to leave the animal alone, since many human-animal encounters are unnecessary and can be detrimental to the wildlife. If an animal has a visible wound or broken leg/wing or if it is a confirmed orphan, the Nature Center refers the caller to a licensed rehabilitator. While they are a great resource for getting information, it is important to realize that the Nature Center cannot retrieve or accept any animals or administer medical treatment.

How to Transport a Rescued Animal to the Wildlife Rehabilitator

- **Prepare a container.** Place a clean, soft cloth or towel at the bottom of a cardboard box or cat/dog carrier with a lid. If there is no ventilation, make air holes.
- **Protect yourself.** Remember that these are wild animals. They are scared and may try to defend themselves. Even if the animal doesn't try to scratch, bite, or peck, parasites and diseases are common. Wear gloves, cover the animal with another cloth or towel, and gently place it in the container. Wash your hands and forearms after contact.
- **Keep the animal calm and warm.** Keep children and pets away. Do not bother or handle the animal longer than necessary. Keep it covered for warmth and in a dark quiet place.
- **Do not attempt to feed or provide water.**
- **Note where you found the animal.** This is important for release.
- **Contact a wildlife rehabilitator.** Do not keep the animal in your home. It is illegal to house injured/orphaned wildlife without the proper training and credentials. The faster you can transport it to professionals, the better chance it has of survival.