



# BOROUGH OF Tenafly Newsletter

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## Vehicle Thefts

Residents should be aware of the rise in automobiles being stolen in the Borough. Seven vehicles have been stolen in 2017 to date, and seven vehicles were stolen in all of 2016. In practically every case, the key fob or keys were left in the unlocked vehicle. Leaving keys or a fob in your vehicle equates to leaving keys in the ignition for anyone to easily take. The Borough and surrounding towns have become attractive targets for car thieves because of the ease and success they've had with taking your cars. In addition to the victimization and inconvenience the car owner will experience, also think about the risk this exposes to children who may enter the vehicle unattended and start it, or to the public should a police pursuit of the stolen vehicle ensue that results in a car crash. Just recently, several police agencies engaged in a vehicle pursuit of a vehicle that was stolen from the Borough of Tenafly. The pursuit traversed a few towns where the public and pursuing law enforcement officers were placed at great risk trying to recover avoidable stolen property had the key fob simply been removed from the vehicle. Moreover, the investigations to recover the vehicles and identify the suspects take numerous man hours to conduct. This creates increased overtime costs in addition to investigators being pulled away from other important investigations and matters. Lastly, if the reasons listed above aren't enough cause to stop this risky and avoidable behavior, consider the probability that your automobile insurance premiums may increase. Please remove your keys and fobs, and lock your vehicle every time you finish using it. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

## School Traffic Congestion

We're a little over a month into the new school year and we've acclimated to the traffic congestion and patterns in and around the Borough's schools. To mitigate some of the traffic congestion, the police department strongly encourages students walk to school, or part of the way. If the student lives too far to walk from their residence, or you feel uncomfortable allowing them to do so, please consider dropping them off, and picking them up at an alternate location a few blocks away from the school. There are school crossing guards in each school district that can be used to cross major intersections. If walking isn't an option, strongly consider car pooling to reduce some of the congestion and delays associated with school drop-off and pick-up. Both practices will lower the overall number of vehicles entering onto school property and immediate areas near the schools, and make for an easier and safer method to the process.

The department wants to remind all residents to drive safely in all school zones and throughout town now that school is back in session. We also want to remind parents to park legally in all school zones, and to load and unload passengers on the curbside of your vehicle for safety reasons. Most schools have drop-off/pick-up zones in front of them. If you decide to use one of these zones, it's imperative for you to move your vehicle as forward as possible when space allows. Not doing so leaves large areas of unutilized open curb space, and defeats the purpose for what the zones were designed for. Lastly, we can't overemphasize the importance of leaving early and affording yourself more time for whatever function you are performing. If you're running late, you're already late. We ask that you slow down and arrive safely.

**Thank you, Chief Robert Chamberlain**

*From the Desk of the Mayor...*

**October is the beginning of leaf season, and I wish to make two suggestions to make leaf pick up a bit more efficient. Piles of leaves will be picked up by our DPW, but only when there are no twigs and branches mixed in with the leaves. Please remind your landscapers! On narrower streets, large piles of leaves should not be placed directly across from each other thus impeding two way traffic.**

**I am embarrassed by the amount of litter and trash left on our athletic fields. In particular the Municipal Field, the soccer cage, our basketball courts, and the track around Geissinger Field are used by our sports teams, visiting teams, our school children and people from neighboring communities. If the trash cans are filled, please let us know. I ask that our residents show some pride and help keep our public facilities clean. Failure to do so may result in a cut back of accessibility to these facilities.**

**Finally, although it seems a bit early, this will be my only opportunity to offer season's greetings in our newsletter. We are truly blessed to be living in a community like Tenafly. To each and every one of you, I wish you a very healthy and happy holiday season.**

*Peter S. Rustin, Mayor*



## Halloween Cupcake Competition!

**It is time to dust off your cupcake tins and jump start your imagination.**

The theme of this year's competition is HALLOWEEN!

**All cupcakes must reflect "What Halloween Means to Me"**

**Cupcakes must be homemade. There are 3 judging categories: taste, appearance, and reflection of theme.**

**Contestants must bring at least 6 cupcakes, and pre-registration is required.**

**Register early since space is limited.**

**Entry fee is 1 bag of non-perishable food items due at the time you bring in your registration form.**

**The event date is Saturday, October 14, 2017. Please arrive by 1:00 pm; Judging will begin at 1:15 pm**

**2017 ELECTION INFORMATION**

This year's General Election will be held on November 7<sup>th</sup> for 2 Council seats. Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. To vote in this election, you must be registered to vote by Tuesday, October 17, 2017.

**The Borough Clerk's Office will be open until 9 pm on October 17<sup>th</sup> for Late Night Voter Registration.**

**Vote by Mail Ballots are obtained through the Bergen County Clerk's Office in Hackensack.** To have a Vote by Mail Ballot mailed to you, you must submit a Vote by Mail Ballot Application by October 30 to the Bergen County Clerk. After October 30, and until 3 p.m. on November 6, 2017, you may appear in person at the Bergen County Clerk's office to obtain and execute your Vote by Mail Ballot at that time. Call the County Clerk at 201-336-7020 for office hours. Vote by Mail Ballot *Applications* are available at the Tenafly Borough Clerk's office in Borough Hall.

**Reminder: Once you have been issued a Vote by Mail Ballot, you can only vote via Vote by Mail Ballot at that election. All Ballots must be returned to the Bergen County Board of Elections by 8p.m. on Election night. The Tenafly Borough Clerk cannot accept Vote by Mail Ballots at her office.**

Registered Tenafly voters will be receiving their sample ballots from the County Clerk's office within a few days of the election. In addition to the candidates running for office and public questions, the sample ballot also includes your Election District and address of your polling site.

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 at [laportela@tenafly.net](mailto:laportela@tenafly.net) (please put "Election Question" in the subject line).

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**POLICE, FIRE  
AMBULANCE  
EMERGENCIES  
9-1-1**

**Police Department  
Non-Emergency  
201-568-5100**

**Borough Hall  
100 Riveredge Road**

<b>Main</b>	<b>201-568-6100</b>
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. 5502
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**



**HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION**

**Join Tenafly Recreation on Saturday, October 28, 2017, to kick off their Annual Halloween Celebration!**

**The costume parade starts at the Municipal Oval on Tenafly Road at 3:00 pm. Then join us at the Tenafly Middle School for games and.....**

**The scariest haunted house in Bergen County**

## MESSAGE FROM THE BOROUGH'S CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Dear Taxpayer:

Did you know that there are several different ways to pay your taxes online? The various types of online payment methods available to you are outlined below:

### **Direct Withdrawal**

The Borough of Tenafly is now accepting tax payments via automatic withdrawal from your checking or savings account. This service assures that your payment will be received in a timely manner as well as providing a safe and secure way to pay your taxes. **There is no fee for this service.**

If you are interested in this convenient payment method, submit a completed enrollment/authorization form. Attach a voided check to the form if we will be making the withdrawal from a checking account.

Forms may be found on our website at "tenaflynj.org" under "Important Links" in two places as follows:

- Select "Pay Your Taxes Online" then select "Click here to sign up for Direct Withdrawal"
- Select "Online Municipal Forms" then select "Direct Withdrawal Form"

### **E-Check**

You may also pay your taxes online through our website, go to "tenaflynj.org" and under "Important Links" click on "Pay Your Taxes Online." **The charge for an e-check is \$1.05.** Please note that the charge is being assessed from the company processing the electronic payments. The Borough of Tenafly does not charge a fee.

### **Through Your Banking Institution**

You may also pay your taxes through your own online bank paying system. Please make sure that your block and lot number is added in the memo section and also allow for extra time when making this payment as your check is mailed to us from your bank.

Should you choose to mail or pay your taxes in person, you may still wish to visit our website as referenced-above under "Pay Your Taxes Online."

We have updated our website to a more user-friendly format where much more information is available to you. Although there is a tab there to pay your taxes online, there are additional tabs to select where you can view the tax rates, view and print your tax bill, or even project interest should you need to.

As a reminder, your next tax payment is due on November 1<sup>st</sup>. The Borough of Tenafly has a 10 day grace period. However, since the Borough will be closed on November 10<sup>th</sup> to observe Veterans' Day, our grace period will be extended. Taxes will be due by November 13<sup>th</sup>. After the 13th, interest is charged from November 1<sup>st</sup> forward.

Coming soon – we will accept tax payments via credit card through our website for taxes due November 1<sup>st</sup> (charges from the company processor are applied).

Please feel free to contact our Tax office with any questions or concerns that you may have to the attention of Cheryle Wilson at 201-568-6100, extension 5534 or by email at [cwilson@tenafly.net](mailto:cwilson@tenafly.net). Please know that you may also contact me at extension 5539 or by email at [scorrado@tenafly.net](mailto:scorrado@tenafly.net).

Thank you, Susan Corrado, CFO

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION ABOUT LYME DISEASE

The Tenafly Board of Health shares the following information from the State of New Jersey Department of Health. This information is intended for educational purposes only and is not intended to replace consultation with a health care professional.

### WHAT IS LYME DISEASE?

Lyme disease is an illness caused by infection with the bacterium *Borrelia burgdorferi* (boar-ELL-ee-uh-burg-dorf-ERR-eye). This bacterium is carried by ticks. This infection can cause a variety of symptoms and if left untreated can be severe.

### HOW TO AVOID TICK BITES:

A tick that is infected with certain types of bacteria can bite people and cause them to become sick. You can reduce the risk of getting diseases from ticks by taking steps to avoid getting bitten by a tick.

- Avoid wooded areas with dense shrubs and leaf litter, where ticks like to hide.
- Make your yard less attractive to ticks by mowing lawns and trimming trees.
- Wear solid, light-colored clothes. This will make it easier to find a tick on your clothes.
- Tuck your pants into your socks and wear a long-sleeved shirt. This will help prevent a tick from attaching to your skin.
- Use insect repellents (bug spray) on yourself and your pets. There are two types of repellents effective for ticks. Repellents that contain DEET can be used on clothes and exposed skin. The other type of repellent contains permethrin and should ONLY be used on clothes. Always read and follow label directions carefully.
- Check yourself for ticks frequently when you are in tick-infested areas. Check again after returning and again before going to bed. Don't overlook some of ticks' favorite hiding places—on the scalp, behind the ears, under the arms, on the ankles, and in the groin area.

### HOW TO REMOVE A TICK:

The best time to get a tick off of your body is before it bites. If you have been in areas where ticks live, be sure to look closely all over your body to see if any are moving around. Simply use a tissue to grab the tick and throw dead ticks in the trash. Do not squeeze or crush a tick with your bare hands.

### If you find a tick and it has already bitten you, follow these steps:

1. Use tweezers to grasp the tick by its head (not just the body). Grasp the tick as close to your skin as possible.
2. Pull steadily until the tick pulls out (expect to feel some resistance).
3. After removing the tick, clean the bite area and tweezers with alcohol.
4. Wash your hands with soap and water.

### How to safely throw away a tick:

1. Place a live tick in a sealed container or sealed plastic bag to prevent it from escaping.
2. Place the container or bag in the trash.
3. Do not flush ticks down the toilet because they can easily survive in the water.



Ticks Carry Lyme Disease

### CAUTION IS URGED WHEN PLANTING BAMBOO

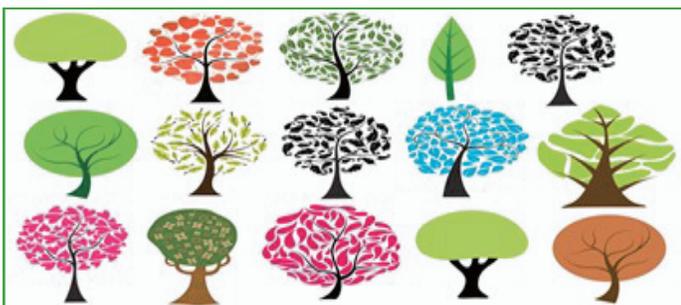
Bamboo is a decorative and ornamental plant. It is a giant grass which can create an attractive, exotic privacy screen in the garden. It is also a threat to healthy, functioning ecosystems.

Bamboo is one of the world’s most invasive plants. It can grow 12 inches in one day and its underground roots can grow 20 feet from the original clump. Bamboo can become a maintenance nightmare! It grows vigorously when planted near irrigated lawns. Its rhizomes grow near the surface and create a mat of roots that crowd out native plants and threaten biodiversity. Underground barriers are often placed around bamboo plantings, but they frequently are not successful. Bamboo is difficult to remove and may require use of chemical herbicides.

Not all bamboo species are equally invasive, but it is difficult to differentiate between types and some are mislabeled. Clumping bamboo grows only where planted, but it is often misrepresented as the clumping variety. It is recommended to plant bamboo in container gardens or in a flower pot. If you place the flower pot underground be sure to place a plastic shield on the bottom of the container.



### PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION OF TREES



The Borough of Tenaflly maintains a Tree City USA designation. Generally, trees located along municipal streets and rights-of-way are maintained by the Department of Public Works. These trees may not be removed or trimmed without the consent of the Borough of Tenaflly.

Questions regarding maintenance or removal of these trees may be directed to the Department of Public Works at 201-568-4134.

If you are contemplating removing a tree on your property that is not in the borough right-of-way, you must contact the Tenaflly Building Department to find out if a permit is required. Tree removal regulations and a Tree Removal Permit Application are available at the Building Department in Borough Hall. For questions, call the Building Department at 201-568-6100.

## TENAFLY WELCOME!



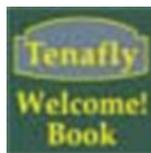
The Tenaflly Mayor and Council and the Tenaflly Welcome! Committee were once again delighted to meet and greet our newest residents at the annual New Residents' Party. The beautiful live classical music was performed by our Tenaflly High School musicians, volunteer students acted as liaisons, the hors d'ouvres and desserts were plentiful and delicious, and the balloon art was so much fun. Gift bags were distributed containing gifts and coupons from local businesses, and raffle prizes, also donated, were a big success. See what you may have missed on our Facebook page – Tenaflly Welcome. We are also grateful to the wonderful help from the borough maintenance staff. Their generous, consistent and professional help always makes this such a successful evening. We would also like to thank the following businesses who generously donated to the evening:

Tenaflly NJ Chamber of Commerce  
Kaplen JCC on the Palisades  
Tenaflly Classic Diner  
Benjamin Brothers True Value Hardware  
Stop & Shop  
Tenaflly Pizza Restaurant  
Joyce Florist  
Cooktique

In addition, a special thank you goes to Hyunju Kim who kindly offered to help one of our new residents who, new to this country, was having difficulty understanding important school information. A call came to the Tenaflly Welcome! Committee and we were able to use our resources to find an interpreter. Thank you, Mrs. Kim. Everyone is most grateful.

Please consider joining our fun and worthwhile committee. We meet at borough hall once a month at 1:00 pm. Our next meeting dates are: October 16, November 20, and December 18.

Roxana Surrey,  
Chairperson



The Tenaflly Welcome! Committee has created the Welcome Book for Tenaflly's new residents. It contains valuable information which will help new residents settle into their new homes and community. The Welcome Book is available online on the Borough's website. Welcome kits are available at Borough Hall during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays and the Tenaflly Public Library located next to Borough Hall. For library hours, please visit <http://tenaflly.bccls.org>.

## Welcome to Tenaflly. It's a great place to Live!



**DPW Office Hours:**

Year Round

DPW Open: 7:00 am to 3:00 pm

Monday thru Friday

201-568-4134

**TENAFLY DPW and RECYCLING CENTER**

**UPCOMING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**



**DPW OFFICE Closed:**

**TRCC Closed:**

Monday, October 9, 2017

Monday, October 9, 2017

Friday, November 10, 2017

Friday, November 10, 2017

Thursday, November 23, 2017

Thursday, November 23, 2017

Friday, November 24, 2017

Friday, November 24, 2017

Monday, December 25, 2017

Monday, December 25, 2017

Tuesday, December 26, 2017

Sunday, December 31, 2017

Monday, January 1, 2018

Monday, January 1, 2018

**TENAFLY RECYCLING & CONVENIENCE CENTER  
REGULATIONS & REMINDERS:**

1. No idling of vehicles while at center.
2. No trailers or commercially registered vehicles permitted.
3. Plastics #1 - #5 only are accepted for recycling.
4. Styrofoam & plastic bags are not recyclable – place in trash.
5. Please read signage for proper disposal of items. If unsure, ask attendant.
6. Decal is required for use. Authorization form is available at DPW Office, 107 Grove Street. Residents must provide driver's license and vehicle registration.



**Community Paper Shredding Event**

Saturday, October 14, 2017 – 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Location: Tenaflly Recycling & Convenience Center

Details: On-site shredding and disposal of sensitive paper material.

Limit of 4 bags or boxes, weighing not more than 10 pounds each, per resident.

Decal required for use of Tenaflly Recycling & Convenience Center.

**Open to Tenaflly residents only**



## LEAF COLLECTION



Town-wide leaf collection begins October 15<sup>th</sup> and runs to December 1<sup>st</sup>. The Department of Public Works collects leaves and grass only that is placed loosely at the curb. According to N.J. Stormwater Regulations, leaves must be placed at the curb no closer than ten (10) feet from a storm drain inlet. Do not cover storm drains.

Please do not put brush, twigs, branches or any foreign matter into these piles. It makes the job more difficult and dangerous for our employees, and contributes to the breakdown of leaf collection equipment. To enable equipment access to pick up leaves, do not park on or close to leaf piles. If you choose to bag your leaves, they must be in biodegradable paper bags only. Please call the DPW at 201-568-4134 when bags are ready for pick up. Please note that plastic bags will not be collected under any circumstances.

Branches and twigs must be separated. These are collected by Waste Industries on your regular garbage collection day. Branches, twigs and garden refuse should be placed in a reusable garbage can (not larger than 30 gallon capacity) at the curb for pickup. Branches must be no longer than 3 feet in length and should be tied in bundles or neatly stacked at the curb for pickup by Waste Industries on regular garbage collection days. For skipped garbage pickup, call Waste Industries at 201-567-3100.



## SNOW REMOVAL

After leaf season, the main priority of the DPW is to keep borough streets clear of snow and ice. Residents can help by not throwing snow onto the streets. It is against Borough Code to shovel or plow snow onto the streets. The reason for this prohibition is safety – as snow melts and refreezes it causes icy spots that can cause serious accidents.

Snow removal regulations (*Borough Ordinance 12-3*) require property owners and/or tenants to clear snow from sidewalks within twelve (12) hours of daylight after snow has stopped, or within eight (8) hours of daylight after snow has stopped in business districts B1 and B2. If snow or ice is so frozen to the sidewalks as to make complete removal impractical, the ice or snow must be covered with sand or salt.

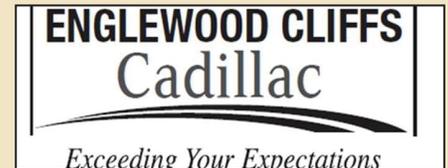
If a fire hydrant is located on your property, snow or ice must be removed within 24 hours in residential districts, or eight (8) hours in business districts. You can help protect lives, homes and businesses in an emergency by keeping these hydrants clear. Residents are asked to instruct private contractors engaged in the snow plowing of their property to not push the snow into the street. It is unlawful for any owner, tenant or private contractor to throw, place or deposit snow or ice that has accumulated on private property, including private driveways, upon streets in the Borough. Violators of these regulations are subject to issuance of summons and possible fine.

**We ask that you comply with these regulations for the safety of your family, friends and neighbors.**

**A VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR CONTRIBUTORS!**

**Due to the generous support of the following contributors, Tenafly's 2017 July 4th Fireworks and Summer Concert Series were a huge success!**

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TENAFLLY  
Nature Center

313 Hudson Ave., Tenaflly  
201-568-6093  
TenafllyNC.org



### Apple Cider Making Sundays in October

Experience the taste of fresh, crisp apple cider! Participants will use an apple press to help make cider and learn about the history of apple cultivation and cider making.

Register:

[TenafllyNC.org/AppleCiderMaking](http://TenafllyNC.org/AppleCiderMaking)

#### October

- 1: Guided Nature Walk
- 7: Full Moon Hike
- 14: Seasonal Scavenger Hunt
- 14: Full Moon Hike
- 21: Nature Story Time
- 21: Autumn Birding Basics
- 21: The Great Pumpkin Carving
- 28: Haunted Forest

#### November

- 4: Full Moon Hike
- 5: Brew in the Woods
- 9: Autumn Break Camp
- 10: Autumn Break Camp
- 11: Seasonal Scavenger Hunt
- 18: Nature Story Time
- 19: 5k Turkey Trot & Fun Run

#### December

- 2: Seasonal Trail Cleanup
- 3: Guided Nature Walk
- 9: Seasonal Scavenger Hunt
- 16: Nature Story Time
- 26: Winter Break Camp
- 27: Winter Break Camp
- 28: Winter Break Camp
- 29: Winter Break Camp
- 30: Full Moon Hike

**For More Programs Visit:**  
[TenafllyNC.org/Seasonal-Programs](http://TenafllyNC.org/Seasonal-Programs)

## Tenaflly's Not-So-Scary Sensory Safari

**Saturday, October 28**

**Tours depart every 15 minutes  
between 4:30 - 6:00 pm**

Arrive early or come after dark and meet several live nocturnal animals on a sensory safari along our trails. Learn about animal senses and then test your own sensory skills.

Tenaflly Nature Center Environmental Educators will guide small groups along the nature center trails. Designed to be entertaining and educational, tours take 1.5 hours. Afterwards participants can enjoy refreshments and crafts around the campfire.



**Space is limited and pre-registration is highly recommended:**

**[TenafllyNC.org/Tenafllys-Not-So-Scary-Sensory-Safari](http://TenafllyNC.org/Tenafllys-Not-So-Scary-Sensory-Safari)**

- Members \$11 / Non-members \$16 Children under 2 FREE
- Walk-ins will be accepted as space allows, but cannot be guaranteed a tour.
- Group rates available: Family or Scout groups can register in advance to reserve a tour time together at a discounted rate. Call to learn more.

All ages welcome. No strollers please. Children must be accompanied by adult.

## School Break Camps

### Autumn & Winter



When school is out, kids can keep learning and have fun too! Children will explore Tenaflly Nature



Center woods and trails, make crafts, share stories and play games while learning about the environment.

**Thursday November 9 & Friday November 10**

Autumn-themed activities include eating s'mores around the campfire, making fresh apple cider and more.

**Tuesday, December 26 - Friday, December 29**

Winter-themed activities include searching for animal tracks, eating s'mores around the campfire and more.

Don't let your child miss out on fun, hands-on nature experiences, outdoor discovery, and the chance to explore our native hardwood forest and pond ecosystems.

**For more info: [TenafllyNC.org/Vacation-Day-Camps](http://TenafllyNC.org/Vacation-Day-Camps)**



**Exhibit**  
**Edna Kawulitzki**  
**Gallery**

**Sept./Oct.**  
Toni Schefflin

**Nov./Dec.**  
Vivian Weinstein-  
Brisman

**Jan./Feb.**  
Gail Slockett

**LIBRARY  
HOURS**

Monday	10-9
Tuesday	10-9
Wednesday	10-5
Thursday	10-9
Friday	10-5
Saturday	10-5
Sunday	12-4

**HOLIDAY  
CLOSINGS**

**Columbus Day**  
Monday, Oct. 9

**Veterans Day**  
Friday, Nov. 10

**Thanksgiving**  
Thursday, Nov. 23  
Friday, Nov. 24

**Christmas**  
Sunday, Dec. 24  
Monday, Dec. 25

**New Year's**  
Sunday, Dec. 31  
Monday, Jan. 1

**Martin Luther King Day**  
Monday, Jan. 15

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web:  
[tenafly.bccls.org](http://tenafly.bccls.org)  
201-568-8680**

**Autumn in New York**

*All things NYC in the month of October*



**MANHATTAN SHORT FILM FESTIVAL**  
**One World | One Week | One Festival**

**Tenafly Public Library Friends Room**

Wednesday, October 4 @ 1:00 PM

Thursday, October 5 @ 7:00 PM

Saturday, October 7 @ 12:00 PM and 2:00 PM

Join film lovers around the world as they gather in cinemas, universities and libraries to view and vote on the short films in the 20th Annual MANHATTAN SHORT Film Festival. All finalists are eligible to enter the 2018 Oscar competition. \*The same films will be repeated at all times listed above. The idea is to offer viewings convenient to as many film lovers as possible. The MANHATTAN SHORT Film Festival will take place in various cities from September 28 to October 8, 2017. Films are for adults.



**New York City Revisited**  
**Lower Manhattan and Brooklyn**  
**Friday, October 20 @ 1:00 p.m.**

Ray Turkin returns to New York City to explore lower Manhattan and the DUMBO area of Brooklyn. Learn about the lower Manhattan skyline from the Brooklyn Heights Promenade, South Street Seaport, City Hall, and other points of interest.



**The Bronx, My Hometown**  
**Tuesday, October 24 @ 7:00 p.m.**

Marty Schneit presents a nostalgic look back at his hometown and the influence it has had on popular culture. Topics covered include: Dion and the Belmonds, egg creams, stickball, the film "Marty", Alexander's, Charlotte Russe and much more!

**Tenafly Library Book Club**

*Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng  
Thursday, October 26 @ 1:30 p.m.  
Get your books now at the circulation desk.

**50 BOOK CHALLENGE -- 50 books. One year. You can do it.**

Share favorite reads and discover new authors, genres and more.  
Thursday, November 16 @ 7:00 p.m.

**Cookbook Club**

Choose a recipe from the cookbook of the month and prepare a dish to share. Call or visit the library for complete details.  
Tuesday, October 10 @ 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday, December 6 @ 7:00 p.m.

Visit the library for a complete list of programs, including those for children and teens, or check our calendar at [tenafly.bccls.org/calendar](http://tenafly.bccls.org/calendar)

## Tenafly Senior Center - Leisure and Learning for Individuals 55 and Over

Call 201-569-2159 or stop by at 20 So. Summit St. for more information on our ongoing classes including:

**Art:** Drawing, Intermediate / Advanced Watercolor, Beginner's Watercolor & Drawing

**Dance:** Line, Tap and Folk Dancing

**Language:** Beginner's and Intermediate Italian, Beginner's Chinese and Spanish

**Card Games:** Bridge, Canasta, Mahjong

**Exercise:** Osteoporosis Exercise, Brain & Body, Stretch & Tone, Zumba Gold, Tai Chi, Qi Gong, Balance Class, Standing Pilates, Delay the Disease Exercise for Parkinson's and Chair Yoga.

### **October:**

Tuesday, October 3 — RZM Fine Arts & Antique Appraisal

Wednesday, October 4 — Declutter, Staging & Selling Your Home Presentation

Friday, October 6 — Bergen County Architecture: From the Colonial Period to Today

Tuesday, October 10 — Beer-making & German Food Presentation\*

Wednesday, October 11 — Senior Options on Care Presentation

Thursday, October 12 — Just Breathe Out – Senior & Breathing Presentation

Friday, October 13 — Early Michelangelo Presentation

Tuesday, October 17 — Tenafly Senior Services "TENAFLY TALKS" Workshop – All Day Free Event – Pre-registration required\*

Wednesday, October 18 — BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND—Hypnotist John Cerbone\*

Thursday, October 19 — Senior Living Options: from Home to Community Living Presentation

Thursday, October 19 — Trip to Metropolitan Museum of Art\*

Friday, October 20 — "Threading My Prayer Rug. One Woman's Journey from Pakistani Muslim to American Muslim" Presentation by Sabeeha Rehman

Tuesday, October 24 — 8 week series—The Art of Aging\*

Thursday, October 26 — October Luncheon

Friday, October 27 - Master Gardener of Bergen County

### **November:**

Thursday, November 2 – Day of the Dead Presentation

Thursday, November 2 – Paint & Pastries\*

Friday, November 3 – Julia Child Presentation

Monday, November 6 – HARP Lung Cancer Pre-Screening\*

Monday, November 6 – Trip to Vietnam National Museum & Educational Center\*

Wednesday, November 8 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Salute to our Local Veterans" Luncheon for seniors\*

Thursday, November 9 – AARP Safe Driving Class\*

\* **Pre-registration Required**

### **November—continued**

Wednesday, November 15—Medicare Presentation by Miriam Taub

Thursday, November 16 - November Luncheon\*

Monday, November 20 – Thanksgiving Cookie Decorating Workshop\*

Monday, November 27 – Holiday Craft & Vendor Holiday Sale

Thursday, November 30 – Blue Chip Chorus Holiday Performance

### **December:**

Friday, December 1 – Gingerbread House Workshop\*

Tuesday, December 5 – One Brushstroke @ A Time – Wine Glass Painting Class\*

Wednesday, December 6 & 13 – Brain Health Workshop

Friday, December 8 – Trip to Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular\*

Monday, 11– Westchester Broadway Theater – The Glen Miller Orchestra\*

Thursday, December 14- December Luncheon\*

Friday, December 15– Christmas Cookie Decorating Workshop\*

Friday, December 15– Edward Roden "Hero or Traitor" Presentation

### **January 2018:**

Tuesday, January 9 – Memoir Writing Class Begins\*

Thursday, January 11– January Luncheon\*

Friday, January 12 – Afternoon Tea Party\*

Friday, January 12 – Peripheral Neuropathy Presentation

Tuesday, January 16 – DIY Deco Mesh Valentine's Day Wreath Project\*

Friday, January 19– Palisades Amusement Park Presentation

Tuesday, January 23– State of New Jersey – Unclaimed Property Presentation

## TENAFLY VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS

Tenaflly Volunteer Ambulance Corps (TVAC) celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at the Teaneck Marriott at Glenpointe Hotel in Teaneck, NJ on Saturday, June 17, 2017. It was one of the organization's biggest anniversary celebration dinners, with both current and former members in attendance. During the event, the Ambulance Corps leadership gave out awards to current members for examples of exceptional lifesaving performance and care.

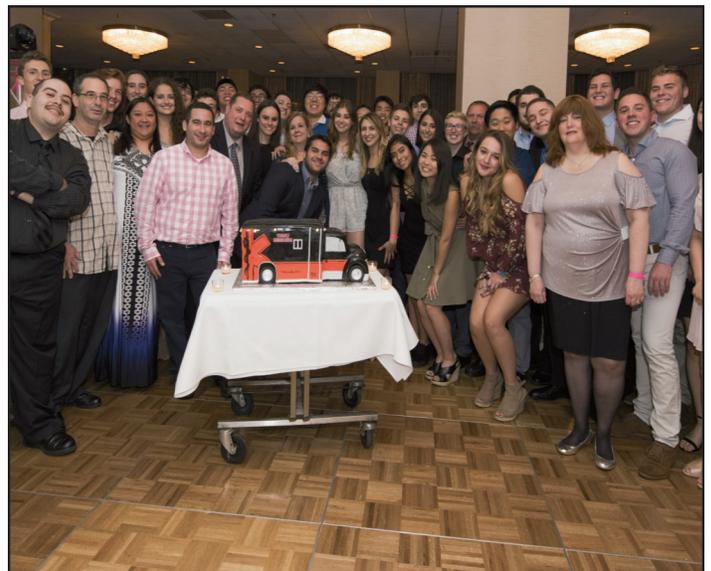
Tenaflly Volunteer Ambulance Corps was recognized by the State and General Assembly of New Jersey for providing response to medical emergencies over the past 25 years. Bergen County Executive James Tedesco also recognized the Tenaflly Volunteer Ambulance Corps for servicing the Tenaflly community of 15,000 residents within the 4.4 square mile borough for the past 25 years.

The night was a huge success! A special thanks goes out to LaPromenade Catering in Tenaflly for donating the stunning and delicious cake modeled after TVAC's newest ambulance; and to Joyce Flowers in Tenaflly for donating the beautiful flower centerpieces for the guest tables.

**The Tenaflly Volunteer Ambulance Corps would like to thank its current and past members, as well as the Tenaflly community for a wonderful 25 years!**



TVAC Anniversary Cake



Current and Former TVAC Members

**FIRE SAFETY WEEK OCTOBER 8-14, 2017**



**Time Changes Mean Battery Changes**

Get in the habit of changing the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors every fall and spring when changing the clocks for Daylight Savings Time.

**HOME HEATING TIPS**

No matter what type of device you use to heat your home, making sure your heating devices and/or systems are in good working order is an important part of learning some fall fire safety tips. Verify that everything you need to keep your home warm throughout fall and winter is in good working order before you experience the first cold snap of the season.

**SPACE HEATER SAFETY TIPS**

- Make sure that any space heaters are surrounded by at least three feet of empty space.
- Never place clothing or any other objects on a space heater to dry.
- Do not place space heaters near furniture or drapery.
- Turn space heaters off when you leave the house or go to bed.

**FIREPLACE SAFETY TIPS**

- Get your chimney inspected each year to make sure that it is safe.
- Use fireplace screens to keep sparks and fire debris inside the fireplace.
- Do not ever use gasoline to start a fire in the fireplace.
- Never leave a fire unattended.
- Make sure that combustible materials are not stored within three feet of your fireplace.

**FIRE SAFETY TIPS FOR HOLIDAY DECORATIONS**

- Do not use candles in Halloween jack-o-lanterns. Flashlights are much safer.
- Make sure that children's costumes are made with fire retardant materials.
- Use only fire retardant holiday decorations.
- Verify that all holiday lights and extension cords have been tested by an organization such as Factory Mutual or Underwriters Laboratory.

**FAMILY FIRE SAFETY TIPS**

- Teach your kids how to respond in the event of a fire.
- Make sure young children know how to dial 911.
- Establish and practice a fire escape plan with your family that includes a designated meeting area outside the home.
- Practice stop, drop and roll with your children so they learn how to escape beneath a fire.
- Teach everyone in your family multiple ways to escape from every room in the event of a fire.
- Make sure that there is a sufficient quantity of smoke detectors in your home.
- Verify each month that smoke detectors are in working order.
- Never leave burning candles unattended.

**THANKSGIVING BY THE NUMBERS**

- Thanksgiving is the peak day for home cooking fires, followed by Christmas Day and Christmas Eve.
- Unattended cooking was by far the leading contributing factor in cooking fires and fire deaths.
- Cooking equipment was involved in almost half (48%) of all reported home fires and tied with heating equipment for the second leading cause of home fire deaths.

**SAFETY TIPS**

- Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stove so you can keep an eye on the food.
- Stay in the home when cooking your turkey and check on it frequently.
- Keep children away from the stove. The stove will be hot and kids should stay 3 feet away
- Keep matches and utility lighters out of the reach of children — up high in a locked cabinet.
- Never leave children alone in room with a lit candle.

## EXPANDED OPTIONS FOR ASSISTANCE DURING EMERGENCIES

Tenaflly now has the ability to operate two warming and cooling centers for the community. They are located at the Senior Center and the McCandless Room. These two locations cannot be approved for providing overnight accommodations due to their design and layout. These two sites enable the Borough to offer a warm or air conditioned space during brief periods of extreme temperatures. These two facilities also afford residents the opportunity to recharge cell phones if our area is affected by wide-spread power outages. These locations can also serve as meeting points for families affected by localized disasters, or transition points for those seeking refuge at a Bergen County or Red Cross shelter.

### PLEASE SEE THE ACTIVATION AND UTILIZATION POLICIES LISTED BELOW:

1. Warming & cooling centers will be activated by the Office of Emergency Management, in consultation with emergency services leadership and the Borough Administrator.
2. Both locations will be used as warming & cooling centers and cell phone charging sites.
3. Sleeping accommodations are not available at these two sites. Residents in need of overnight housing will be directed to local hotels, homes of family and friends, and Bergen County Shelters ( when available).
4. The centers cannot support residents with special medical needs. Those requiring medical care may be referred to local area hospitals or Bergen County Shelters, depending on their needs.
5. Consumption of food or alcohol is prohibited in these centers. Bathroom facilities are available, however shower and bathing are not provided .
6. Pets are not permitted.
7. The two centers are designated for Tenaflly residents only.
8. The hours of operation will vary based upon the timing and the nature of the incident.
9. Notification of warming & cooling center openings and closings will be conducted via "Code Red" along with posted notices at each center. In addition, social media along with message boards will also be used for public notifications. In extreme cases of severe disaster, roving patrols with public address speakers or door-to door notifications may have to be made.
10. Warming & cooling centers will require borough services for security, maintenance, and additional staff to assist with the operation of the centers.
11. Children cannot be left unattended. ( NO babysitting services are provided.)



Residents are reminded and encouraged to sign up for the Borough's **CODERED** emergency notification system to receive emergency information messages regarding matters and events that directly affect the Borough of Tenaflly and/or immediate surrounding communities. Residents can sign up to receive the information via cellular phone voice messages, text messages and email messages by clicking on the "CODERED" text located on the right hand side of the Borough of Tenaflly's website homepage. Follow the prompts to register for emergency notifications. Residents can unsubscribe at any time through the same link.

### TENAFLY SENIOR TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

The Tenaflly Senior Transportation Program began providing bus service to registered senior citizen patrons as of June 1, 2017. After four months of operation, we are happy to report that the service is proving to be a great success. The program has registered more than 70 eligible participants between the ages of 55 and 90 and rides were given to approximately 400 Tenaflly seniors!

The Borough’s transportation program was developed to benefit senior citizen residents of the Borough who are constrained in travelling for medical appointments, and any or other local travel needs, due to a lack of access to a personal vehicle. However, seniors who have a valid driver's license and own a vehicle, but are temporarily unable to drive, are also eligible for transportation services.

The bus service is available Monday through Friday during the hours of 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. The Tenaflly program service area generally falls within a 10-mile radius of Tenaflly, and destinations include most towns in the surrounding area. Both round-trip and one way reservations are accepted. The senior bus does not accept trip reservations for rides during non-borough business hours, government holidays, or when the Borough and the Tenaflly public schools are closed for emergency conditions, or bus maintenance. The twenty-passenger vehicle provides curbside service, so bus users must be able to get to the bus independently; which can include the use of walkers and canes. The bus is equipped with a wheelchair lift, but seniors in wheelchairs must be accompanied by a companion who is at least eighteen (18) years of age.

The program is staffed by a part-time ride scheduler and two part-time bus drivers, who provide the weekly coverage. In order to utilize the service, Tenaflly seniors can contact the program ride scheduler by telephone at 201-408-3625 to make a reservation at least 48 hours in advance of an appointment. Reservations will be accepted by a live scheduler Monday through Friday before 1:00 pm. A voicemail service, with a callback the next business day, is available after this hour. The senior bus is located at the Borough Hall parking lot, when not in use. The program scheduler is located at the Tenaflly Senior Center. The Senior Center is not directly responsible for the operation of the program, but they possessed a convenient office space and it serves as an appropriate location to get the program information out to the Borough’s senior population.

**Please take advantage of this service if you meet the above described requirements. A copy of the Senior Transportation Program Application Form is available on page 19 of this newsletter.**

#### WHERE DO BUS RIDERS GO?

- Tenaflly Senior Center
- Doctors’ Offices
- Hair & Nail Salons
- Day Spas
- Movie Theaters
- Nursing Home Visits
- Rehabilitation Centers
- Area Hospitals
- Grocery Shopping
- Public Library
- Gyms & Swim Clubs
- Visits to Family and Friends
- Local Restaurants & Businesses



#### WHERE DO BUS RIDERS TRAVEL?

- |                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Alpine           | Hackensack      |
| Bergenfield      | Harrington Park |
| Closter          | Palisades Park  |
| Cresskill        | Paramus         |
| Demarest         | River Vale      |
| Dumont           | Teaneck         |
| Emerson          | Tenaflly        |
| Englewood        | Westwood        |
| Englewood Cliffs |                 |
| Fort Lee         |                 |

**TENAFLY SENIOR TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM  
BUS REGISTRATION FORM**

(The form may be dropped off or mailed to address at the bottom of the page)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU CURRENTLY OWN A VEHICLE? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

IF YES, ARE YOU CURRENTLY ABLE TO DRIVE? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU REQUIRE A COMPANION TO TRAVEL? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU REQUIRE A WHEELCHAIR TO TRAVEL? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU USE A WALKER? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE EVENT OF EMERGENCY:

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

IF DISABLED, PLEASE BRIEFLY INDICATE THE NATURE OF THE DISABILITY. A PHYSICIAN'S NOTE MAY BE REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

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**Tenaflly Senior Transportation Program  
20 So. Summit Street  
Tenaflly, NJ 07670  
201-408-3625**

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