



# BOROUGH OF Tenafly Newsletter

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## *From the Desk of Mayor Mark Zinna*

Dear Tenafly friends,

It is 2021 and we have experienced over a year of challenges that have been filled with upheaval that none of us could have predicted or expected. But spring is upon us and while the challenges are not yet fully behind us, we are continuing to move forward.

Over the past year, we lost 25 Tenafly residents to Covid-19. We also lost Larry Gragnano, a member of the Tenafly Public Works Department for 48 years. Also taken from us was William McClure, our Borough Attorney for almost 20 years.

2020 was a year of tumult; cancelled recreation and senior programs, employee furloughing, restaurants, stores and businesses shuttered, school schedules thrown into upheaval and considerable individual stress and mental health challenges.

Through all this, at Borough Hall we still managed to focus on providing services and moving forward.

In 2020, we made significant changes in the leadership at Borough Hall. We appointed a new Borough Administrator, Jimmy Homsy. Omar Stovall is our new Borough Clerk. We appointed a new Municipal Court Judge, the Honorable Benjamin Choi. We hired a new Public Works Director, Michael Cassidy.

We appointed a new Borough Attorney, Wendy Rubinstein, Esq., appointed a new Labor Attorney, Ruby Thompson-Kumar, Esq. and a new Tax Appeal Attorney, William Rupp, Esq.

We created only one new leadership role, Human Resources Director. Victoria Rebello is the new HR Director and she is focused on the human resource demands of approximately 170 employees and 6 collective bargaining groups.

Among our numerous resident volunteer Boards and Commissions; Joan Toro joined the Board of Adjustment. Ted Nevins, Julia Park, Craig Feinberg, Nichole Osborne and Dan Oelsner were appointed to the Planning Board. Judy Feinberg and Jason Alvator joined the Recreation Board.

In 2020, we focused on infrastructure. The 2020 road paving program was the largest ever in a single year. There is much more to be accomplished on the roads and infrastructure, and our work to do so will continue.

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We worked with SUEZ, our water supplier, to replace water mains and service lines. We began picking up recycling on the days immediately following major holidays rather than allowing recycling to gather over several weeks.

Jamie Cannon, our Recreation Director, managed to push forward with recreation programs and new safety policies in the face of unending Covid-19 safety guidance changes, executive orders and program cancellations.

We opened a new dog park last spring. We finalized the planning and executed in 2020/2021 the rollout of our new recycling cart program. This new cart program will reduce your direct cost of recycling by approximately \$600,000 per year.

The Tenaflly Cares Program was launched and supported through the unbelievable generosity of Tenaflly residents and businesses. Money was raised, and time was volunteered that provided literally thousands of meals to Tenaflly residents in need. All these meals were purchased from Tenaflly restaurants in an effort to support the restaurants through the pandemic shutdowns.

We launched an outdoor street dining program to provide opportunities for struggling restaurants to provide their services and to create an additional dining experience for Tenaflly residents.

There are numerous residents and Borough Hall staff that have gone above and beyond in 2020 and continue to do so in service of our community. Standing out among them is the superstar of pandemic relief in Tenaflly, Michele Hausch.

Michele is the Director of the Tenaflly Senior Center. Michele's role in 2020 was to keep seniors safe, alive, and in regular communication. Michele and her team organized a senior outreach program to communicate information, identify seniors in need, schedule food deliveries to Covid-19 shut-in seniors and arrange for transportation to supermarkets and doctors appointments.

Michele and her teams' efforts continue in 2021 and she has pivoted to include getting seniors scheduled for, and obtaining vaccines. Thank you Michele and the entire team at the Senior Center for all the work you do on behalf of Tenaflly seniors.

We are all excited about our Tenaflly Presents summer outdoor concert series for 2021. Recreation and Youth program sign-ups are now underway along with registration for our Youth and Recky's summer camps.

The Senior Center is hosting dance classes in the Tiger Cage. Outdoor dining will begin again in April. The Ice Rink donated by Tenaflly residents and businesses has sold out every session and will return again in the summer.

The Borough Council and I are focused on what is important to Tenaflly residents; roads, recreation, youth and senior programs, beautification of parks and streets, and delivering quality services for the taxes paid by the residents.

If you would like to contact me, please email me at: [mzinna@tenaflly.net](mailto:mzinna@tenaflly.net)

Please enjoy the springtime as we look forward to returning to 'normal' life and family activities.

Mark Zinna

**BOROUGH SHREDDING EVENT– SAVE THE DATE!**

The Borough of Tenaflly will offer a free on-site residential document shredding event on Sunday, June 13, 2021 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Refer to the Borough website at <http://www.tenafllynj.org> for more information.

**TENAFLY GARDEN CLUB’S ANNUAL MOTHER’S DAY PLANT SALE**



May 7, 2021  
 (Open to all plant lovers)  
 Pre-paid orders accepted until April 7  
 email [dmsack@gmail.com](mailto:dmsack@gmail.com) for an order form or further information.

**Tenaflly Welcome! Committee**

During the past year our plans to meet and greet our new residents were cancelled due to Covid-19. However, our committee did continue to meet outdoors, and we did gain several new members. In the fall, two outdoor Welcome! gift bag events were held and we had the pleasure of meeting some of our new residents. We hope to repeat this small event in the spring. All new residents from September 2019 to the present date will be invited.

The Tenaflly Welcome! Committee is always open to new members. Please join us. For more information contact Roxana Surrey at [roxys@optonline.net](mailto:roxys@optonline.net).

Meeting Schedule 2021:	Monday, April 19	Monday, August 16
	Monday, May 17	Monday, September 20
	Monday, June 21	Monday, October 18
	Monday, July 19	Monday, November 15
		Monday, December 20

Welcome to Tenaflly. It’s a great place to live!

**Meet Senior Services Coordinator, Parween Quraishi!**

Please feel free to contact me to obtain information or assistance regarding various social services programs, I will help connect you to the specific services that you require based on your individual needs. All information provided will be private and confidential. I have experience in individual and group counseling sessions for anxiety and depression, grief and loss, interpersonal communication skills, coping skills, stress and anger management, crisis intervention, problem solving strategies, advocacy, developmental life stages, addictions, as well as Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT). I have provided needs assessments and case managements with personalized goals to a diverse adult population and referrals to needed human and social services agencies.

I am available for individual counseling by appointment, socialization and psychoeducational groups, and family meetings, in my office, as well as home visits at your request and convenience.

I can be reached at 201-741-0419 from 10AM-3PM Monday to Thursday.

**MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY**

**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
Youth Services	Ext. 5584
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**

**Municipal Court  
 100 Riveredge Road  
 201-408-3613**



## NEW RECYCLING CART PROGRAM

Tenaflly's automated recycling program now uses new carts that have many advantages over our old, small bins. They roll easily to the curb without you having to carry them, they provide greater capacity for recyclables, and they reduce litter by protecting your recyclable materials from the inclement weather and animals. This makes it easier for all of us to recycle more. And the more we recycle, less materials wind up in landfills and more materials are recycled by manufacturers to use in the creation of the products and packaging we buy and use every day.

The new recycling cart program reduces your direct recycling costs by approximately \$600,000 per year. Only commingled recyclable materials should be placed inside the cart with the blue lid. You may place loose material such as glass bottles, aluminum cans, steel and tin cans and plastic containers #1, #2, #5 in this cart. No plastic bags, Styrofoam, shrink wrap or any other materials may be placed inside this cart.

Only paper and cardboard recyclable materials should be placed inside the cart with the brown lid. If needed, residents may flatten boxes to fit in the cart.

**The carts must be placed at the curb with the arrows facing the street.** The carts must be accessible, do not place them too close to mailboxes, street signs, telephone poles or behind parked cars.

Unacceptable recyclable materials increase the cost of operation and cost more money to recycle. Please note that **only acceptable items can be picked up by the new automated recycling trucks. No household trash and no other bins will be picked up. All recyclable materials must be inside the new carts.**

If you have any questions about the new recycling program carts, please contact Tenaflly DPW at (201) 568-4134.



## **WILLIAM RICHARD (BILL) McCLURE**

On April 17, 2020, the Borough of Tenafly lost its devoted Borough Attorney of almost 20 years, William Richard (Bill) McClure from complications related to Covid-19.

Bill was more than a friend, trusted colleague and devoted family member - he was a person of great integrity, kindness and abundant knowledge which he imparted on the governing body of Tenafly and its administration.

In 1979, Bill graduated from Rutgers University with dual majors in Political Science and Economics. Bill went on to attend Quinnipiac University School of Law where he served as Law Review Editor, and graduated in the top of his class. Following his graduation and admission to the New Jersey Bar, Bill began his career as a judicial clerk in the Hudson County Superior Court. In addition to admission to all levels of the New Jersey Courts, Bill was a member of several U.S. District Court Bars, as well as District of Columbia, New York Appellate and Supreme Courts, and the US Supreme Court Bar and maintained many professional affiliations throughout his career. Bill also served as past Chairman of the Bergen District II-B Ethics Committee on Fee Arbitration. Following his judicial clerkship, Bill spent his entire legal career with the same firm, eventually becoming managing partner of the Law Firm of Picinich & McClure which he led with the utmost dedication and dignity until his passing.

As the Borough Attorney for Tenafly, Bill built impeccable relationships, and was a truly trusted partner. He was dedicated in serving the community, never missing a council meeting – even through the evening he was hospitalized, Bill was present to support the borough via a virtual meeting and he continued his work and support throughout his hospitalization as long as he was able to do so. Bill was always and forever dedicated to his work on the behalf of Tenafly.

He is greatly missed by the community, his wife, Kathy A. McClure, Esq. who supported all his efforts on behalf of his clients as well as the Borough of Tenafly, and who proudly administered the Oath of his Office yearly before the governing body; his three daughters, Kristen, Tara, and Brenna to which he was a devoted and loving father; two sons-in-law, Jordan Rosen and James Kiernan; the utmost love of his life, two-and-a-half year old Emilia Paige and grandson, Alexander William who was born 7 weeks following his passing. To all those in Tenafly who knew him, he will be missed but his legacy will live on.

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## **Lawrence Gragnano**

Lawrence Gragnano began working with the Borough in the Department of Public Works on April 1, 1972. He was a distinguished Vietnam War Veteran honored with receiving the Purple Heart Award. Larry completed 48 years of service in the Department of Public Works and was the longest employed member of the Borough staff. The last half of those years, Larry drove the DPW Litter Truck, providing service to the schools, parks and businesses within the Borough. Many about town knew his smiling, cheerful face. Larry succumbed to complications related to Covid-19 and passed away on March 28, 2020. He will be sadly missed and fondly remembered .

## CHANGING OF THE GUARD

Vincent Libretti, age 26, of Ramsey NJ joined the Tenafly Police Department as a probationary police officer on January 4<sup>th</sup>. Vincent rose to the top spot in the selection process out of 152 candidates who applied for the position months earlier. He holds a bachelors degree in International Studies from Ramapo College and he's a U.S. Marine Corp Reservist with one deployment to Afghanistan. Vincent is currently training at the Bergen County Life & Public Safety Institute in Mahwah to become a certified police officer. He will then embark on his field training requirement at the department following his June graduation from the academy. We wish him well and look forward to his return to the department to begin serving the community.



Borough Clerk, Omar Stovall (right), administering Vincent Libretti's oath of office.

While we welcome a new police officer to the Borough, we also say goodbye to long-time Police Officer James Yankowsky, who retired on February 1<sup>st</sup> after 34 years of dedicated service to the department. Jim served his entire career in the patrol division. He was a firearms instructor for many of his years on the department, and he was an original member of the emergency response team. Jim takes with him 34 years of police experience and over three decades of institutional knowledge about the department and town. He'll be missed by the remaining members of the department, and we wish him great success in his new found retirement.

### A MESSAGE FROM THE TENAFLY POLICE DEPARTMENT: SCAMS AWARENESS

The police department has recently experienced an uptick in phone call scam activity. Two recent cases involved elderly residents who fell for the popular ruse that claims their grandchild or family member was in trouble and needs money. In one case, the scammers traveled to the victim's home in the borough to pick up the money. The other case involved the more common method of wiring money to an account that the scammer provided. The callers usually start out with small requests only to return with larger requests once they get a victim willing to pay. Our officers were alerted by one of the victim's banks when they were trying to withdraw \$70,000 the day after they withdrew \$30,000. Fortunately, we were able to stop the larger transaction and help the victim cancel part of the other transfer from the day before.

Other scammers pretend to be from the I.R.S., Public Service Electric & Gas, Social Security Administration, or computer repair service. These con-artists sound very convincing, and can be demanding and threatening to throw you off guard in an attempt to get you to comply. Legitimate companies or organizations will never threaten you, ask for sensitive information, or demand immediate payment via gift cards or wire transfers. If you they do, it's a scam and you should simply hang up. You can always call the company or organization at their listed phone number in order to verify a legitimate claim.

Unfortunately, the majority of victims in these scams involve more vulnerable members of our community. Consider checking in with elderly family members and friends to alert them to these scams and teach them how to avoid becoming a victim.



**A MESSAGE FROM THE TENAFly POLICE  
DEPARTMENT:**

**VEHICLE THEFT PREVENTION**

The Borough has experienced a minor increase in motor vehicle thefts over the last two years. 13 cars were stolen in 2019 compared to 16 cars stolen in 2020. The number of car burglaries decreased slightly from 31 cars in 2019 to 20 cars burglarized in 2020. This is a regional problem plaguing nearly every town in the county and beyond, but it's completely avoidable. Cars cannot be hotwired anymore, but they surely can be driven off when they're found unlocked with the key fob left inside. If the car is unlocked, they'll take anything of value left in the car, i.e. wallets, purses, glasses, electronics, etc. Our department hasn't investigated an actual "break-in" to a car in over a decade. All of these car burglaries involved unlocked vehicles.

If the community as a whole all lock their vehicles and remove their fobs, this activity can be eliminated from the borough altogether.

The borough also saw a slight increase in home burglaries in 2020. The department would like to recommend the following tips to make your home less attractive to burglars:

- If you have an alarm system make sure you activate it when you leave your home.
- Consider installing motion sensing exterior lighting. Burglars don't want to be illuminated as they approach your home.
- If you have security cameras, make sure they are operational. We often respond to homes and are told the "cameras haven't worked in months".
- Consider using timers for exterior and interior lights. Dark and poorly lit homes in the early evening are an indication to burglars that you're not at home.
- Keep your garage door closed.
- Make sure newspapers, packages and mail are retrieved in a timely manner. Old newspapers in the driveway and mail gathering in the mailbox are a sure sign the house is vacant.
- Make sure driveways and walkways are shoveled in the winter, and lawns are maintained in the spring and summer.
- Consider leaving a television or radio on when you're not home. These devices give the appearance someone is in the home. Burglars don't want to encounter a resident; they want to pick a house with no one inside.
- Consider telling a trusted neighbor you're going to be away so they can check in on your property and keep an eye out for suspicious activity.
- Don't share your vacation plans on social media.

## **THE JACK D. LISSEMORE ROSE GARDEN**

Hidden within stone walls at Davis-Johnson Park, the Jack D. Lissemore Rose Garden is perhaps one of the borough's greatest treasures, a sumptuous display of 340 rose bushes in a kaleidoscope of colors ranging from vivid magenta to the pale yellows. From mid-spring to early fall, the fragrant garden offers both a respite from the larger world and an enjoyable lesson on the restorative beauty of the beloved rose.

"There's nothing in the world quite like a really well-cared for rose garden," says consulting rosarian Michael Mitchell. "Roses are an aesthetic. They are predominantly used and grown for their visual beauty, which is an aesthetic, and for their fragrance."

Davis-Johnson Park's rose garden was originally designed in 1975 by Lissemore, a British expat and Tenaflly resident. But there is a downside to the beauty of rose gardens, which is that they are generally somewhat demanding. "Roses are the prima donna of the plant world," says Mitchell. "You have to do everything just so."

The rose garden has been restored several times over the years, but during the early 2000s, it had fallen into disrepair. In 2015, Warren Joseph Means bequeathed the sum of \$100,000 in honor of his mother, Alice Orto Means, to the borough of Tenaflly with a directive stating that the funds must be used to rehabilitate the garden.

And so Mitchell, who worked on an earlier restoration more than 20 years ago, was enlisted to restore the garden's splendor. When he first arrived in the fall of 2018, he found the garden in very poor shape, with most of its bushes dead. "My vision was to bring it back to the glory it had years ago, to what an actually really well cared for rose garden looks like," he says. "That was the vision, and I think we achieved that." Now, peak blooming weeks are in late May and September, with smaller flushes throughout the summer and as late as November.

One of Mitchell's biggest challenges was the stone walls that surround the garden. They were constructed more than a century ago by the father of Alliene Davis, who was born in 1882 in the mansion that was once located on the grounds and later donated the property to the borough to create Davis-Johnson Park. Her father, a friend of *The Secret Garden* author Frances Hodgson Burnett, wanted his daughter to have her own secret garden. While they evoke a feeling of seclusion, the walls are problematic because they retain heat, thereby increasing the garden's temperature. "One summer day we did a temperature reading and it was 118 degrees," says Mitchell. "It's a little oven in there." But thanks to irrigation, he has been able to mitigate the issue.

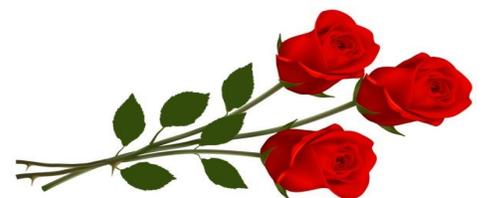
The only rose bush from the original garden that has survived was Lissemore's large-flowered pink climber Rhonda, which he bred in honor of his wife during the late '60s. "Much to my amazement, when we actually dug the whole place out, two Rhonda plants were still alive," says Mitchell. "They were teeny, but now if you look at them, they are seven or eight feet tall."

Now Rhonda has plenty of company with roses named after various celebrities. There's a pale yellow Julia Child, selected by the famous chef because it was the color of butter, and an orange-and-yellow striped Chihuly, named for the renowned glass artist. The yellow and bright pink George Burns has a distinctly cheerful feel, and history buffs may remember a slightly off-color quote attributed to First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt concerning the hybrid tea rose that is her namesake.

Roses often have the sort of whimsical names typically given to race horses, boats and paint colors, and the rose garden is home to a number of those, including the bold orange Livin' Easy, and a pink grandiflora called All Dressed Up. "It looks like it's going to a wedding, a cotillion or some sort of celebratory event," says Carole Sommer, a member of the Tenaflly Garden Club (TGC). Sommer organizes the volunteer caretakers, mostly retirees and TGC members, who spend countless mornings during the spring, summer and fall carefully pruning the rose bushes to Mitchell's specifications with the goal of redirecting the plant's energy to its base and roots.

There is something magical about those mornings, when the volunteers tend the rose gardens, tugging out weeds and gently batting stems to determine whether it is time for blooms to be pruned. They talk quietly about the heat, and comment about how the color of a particular rose has shifted over time, fading from a deep apricot shade to the soft beige of tea stained linens. "This is such a happy place," says Carole Hodges, head of Tenaflly's Green Team, as she pauses to wipe a smudge of dirt off her forehead. "It's a bee haven, of course, and the volunteers that come bring such a happy energy. You get in the zone, meditative, and work on deadheading roses. It's wonderful."

*The Jack Lissemore Rose Garden is located in Davis Johnson Park & Gardens at the corner of Engle Street and Westervelt Avenue.*





**Due to Covid-19 Pandemic, the DPW office is currently closed to the public but available by phone. Tenafly DPW**

**Office & Work Hours:**

7:00am to 3:00pm  
Monday thru Friday  
107 Grove Street  
201-568-4134

**Tenafly Recycling & Convenience Center Hours:**

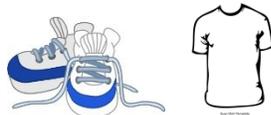
Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday – 8:00am-2:30pm  
153 Grove St  
201-568-4134

**TENAFLY RECYCLING & CONVENIENCE CENTER**  
**(TRCC)**

**Open: Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday 8:00am to 2:30pm**

**REGULATIONS AND REMINDERS:**

1. Maintain face mask usage and social distancing procedures while at center.
2. No idling of vehicles while at center.
3. No trailers or commercially registered vehicles are permitted.
4. Plastics **#1, #2 and #5 only** are accepted for recycling.
5. Styrofoam, plastic bags, pizza boxes and packing material are not recyclable – place in trash.
6. Please read signage for proper disposal of items. If unsure, ask an attendant.
7. Decal issuance is suspended during Covid-19 Pandemic. Residents may receive temporary pass at the center by providing current Driver License and/or proper address documentation.



**Collection Box Open for**  
**USED CLOTHING AND SHOE DISPOSAL**

The Tenafly Recycling & Convenience Center accepts all used clothing and shoe items for recycling. Residents may bring all of these items to the Tenafly Recycling & Convenience Center to be recycled. There is a Collection Box marked for these items. All items placed into these boxes are used, re-used or recycled into other items for use. Please consider donating these items. By reusing items we save the natural resources needed to make them and save space in landfills. Making new items from old products saves our community money, conserves natural resources and reduces pollution of air, water and soil.



For the past 28 years, the Tenafly Volunteer Ambulance Corps (TVAC) has been a vital part of the Tenafly community. Our certified Emergency Medical Technicians provide the best medical services throughout the borough and to surrounding towns when needed. In addition to responding to calls, TVAC participates in town events and provides standby for various instances including but not limited to; Tenafly High School football games, severe weather, fires, and street fairs. **Despite this year's circumstances and the risk of COVID-19, our members continued to work tirelessly to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the residents of Tenafly.**

**The Tenafly Volunteer  
Ambulance Corps wants you  
and your family to stay healthy  
and safe throughout the  
COVID-19 Pandemic!**



**To do so, please remember to follow the CDC guidelines:**

- **Wash your hands often** and for at least 20 seconds with soap and water
- **Use a hand sanitizer** that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not readily available
- **Avoid** touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- **Avoid close contact** by maintaining **at least 6 feet** apart from people who do not live in your home
- **Cover your mouth and nose with a mask** when around others and in public
- **Clean and disinfect** frequently touched surfaces daily
- **Monitor your health daily** by being alert for symptoms and taking your temperature
- **Inform yourself** on how the virus spreads



**BOROUGH OF TENAFLY  
DEPARTMENT OF  
RECREATION**  
"ENJOY YOUR LEISURE WITH TENAFLY  
RECREATION"

JAMIE CANNON, DIRECTOR OF RECREATION  
PHONE (201) 871-3008/3009

**REGISTER ONLINE NOW!!**

<https://register.communitypass.net/tenaflly>

Registration BEGINS Monday, February 22nd @ 8:30 am for Spring & Summer

Registration ENDS April 5th for SPRING II Programs/ Registration ENDS June 14th for SUMMER Programs (except Summer Camps)

View our full program guide online @[www.tenafllynj.org](http://www.tenafllynj.org)  
(Department → Recreation → Program Guide)

**FOLLOW AND LIKE US ON**



**FACEBOOK**

@ Tenaflly Recreation



For ALL Program, Events, Pictures & Town Information!

**YOUTH PROGRAMS**

**HORSEBACK RIDING 101 at OVERPECK PARK**

Location: Bergen Equestrian Center/ Overpeck Park, Leonia

\*Register in-person ONLY for this program\*

Age	Day	Start Date	Time	Residents only
7-14 yrs.	Thurs.	7/1/2021	4:30-5:30 pm	\$368.00

**QUICKSTART TENNIS & TENNIS SQUIRTS**



Location: Roosevelt Common Courts

Age	Day	Start Date	Time	R / NR
5-7 yrs	Sat.	4/17/2021	9:30-10:30 am	\$128/\$192
5-7 yrs	Sat.	4/17/2021	10:45-11:45 am	\$128/\$192
3-5 yrs	Sat.	4/17/2021	12:00-1:00 pm	\$128/\$192

**TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME**

Location: Walnut Park

Age	Day	Start Date	Time	R / NR
3-5 yrs.	Wed.	4/21/2021	3:30-4:30 pm	\$128/\$192
3-5 yrs.	Wed.	4/21/2021	4:45-5:45 pm	\$128/\$192

**BOYS & GIRLS LACROSSE CLINIC (K-2nd GRADE)**

Register NOW through April 22nd!



**TENNIS LESSONS, CAMPS & MEMBERSHIPS**

Many classes available-log into Community Pass for information.



**SUMMER CAMPS**



**RECKY'S TIGER CAMP**

Come join Tenaflly Recreation for 6 weeks of FUN!

Camp is held at (TBD) JUNE 28-AUGUST 6TH-9:00AM-3:00 PM

Registration Residents: starts 2/15/2021 Non Residents: 3/15/2021

Fee: Resident: \$550 / Non-resident: \$800

**TGA PREMIER PLUS SPORT CAMP-GRADES K-5th**

Monday-Thursday-August 9-12 (RD: Friday) @ Sunnyside Park

9am-12:00pm fee resident/non-resident: \$160/\$240

9am-3pm fee resident/non-resident: \$250/\$375

\*Please bring snack, lunch and water\*



**SUMMER BASKETBALL CLINIC**

Location: Outdoor Courts

Mondays-Grades 3 & 4-6:00-7:00 pm-Begins 6/28/2021

Wednesdays-Grades 5 & 6-6:00-7:00 pm-Begins 6/30/2021

Fee: \$120-residents/\$180-non residents

**"Under the Sea Art Camp!" By Abrakadoodle**



Monday-Thursday-August 9th-12th @ 9:30 am-12:00 pm (ages 4-6)

Monday-Thursday-August 9th-12th @ 1:30pm-4:00pm (ages 1-5)

Res: \$175/ NR: \$262.50

Location: McCandless Room

**ROBOTICS FOR GRADES 1-6**



Grades: 1-6 / Monday-Friday-August 9-13 / Time: 9:00 -12:00 am

Location: McCandless Room / Fee: Res: \$218.00 Non-Res: \$327.00

**YOUTH & ADULT TENNIS LESSONS, CAMPS & MEMBERSHIPS**

Many classes available-log into Community Pass for information.

**ADULT CLASSES/SPORTS**

**TRADITIONAL TAI CHI CHUAN**

Location: McCandless Room



Age	Day	Start Date	Time	R / NR
18+	Thurs.	7/1/2021	7:30-8:30 pm	\$63/\$94.50

**PICKLE BALL**

Location: Roosevelt Common Tennis Courts

Age	Day	Start Date	Time	R / NR
18+	TBD	TBD	TBD	Membership required

**TENNIS-PRIVATE, SEMI-PRIVATE LESSONS & MEMBERSHIPS**

Many classes available-log into Community Pass for information.

**Tenaflly's NEWEST Attraction!**

**\*NEW\* SYNTHETIC ICE SKATING RINK**



Open Friday's & Sunday's (weather permitting)

\$15 per hour/ \$20 per hour with rentals

(1 hour skate timeslots will be available on Community Pass)

All programs, sports and events are subject to change or cancellation by the Recreation Department, Governor's Executive Orders, NIDOH or any other safety entity. COVID-19 protocols are enforced for the health and safety of our participants and community.



201-568-8680  
tenaflylibrary.org

**CURRENT  
LIBRARY  
HOURS**

Monday	10-6
Tuesday	10-6
Wednesday	10-6
Thursday	10-6
Friday	10-6
Saturday	10-2
Sunday	12-4

Closed Sundays  
May 30 – Sep. 5

Hours will change as the COVID-19 situation changes. Please visit our website for more information.

**HOLIDAY  
CLOSINGS**

**Good Friday**  
Friday, Apr. 2

**Easter**  
Sunday, Apr. 4

**Memorial Day  
Weekend**  
Saturday, May 29  
Sunday, May 30  
Monday, May 31

**Independence Day  
Observed**  
Monday, Jul. 5

**Labor Day  
Weekend**  
Saturday, Sep. 4  
Sunday, Sep. 5  
Monday, Sep. 6



**INTRODUCING SELF CHECKOUT**

**No more waiting in line.**

We have two new self checkout kiosks at the front of the library. Just scan your library card, scan the barcodes of the items you want to borrow, click “Finish”, and your receipt will be emailed to you. That’s it!

**ORGANIZE THOSE CLUTTER CATCH-ALL AREAS**

**Thursday, April 8 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom**

Ready for spring cleaning? Join best selling author and organizer Jamie Novak for a mini organizing session. Learn how to permanently declutter your countertops, closets, desk and other clutter catch-all areas.

**BERTHE MORISOT: IMPRESSIONISM’S FOUNDING MOTHER**

**Wednesday, April 28 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom**

“Her canvasses are the only ones painted by a woman that one could not destroy without leaving a blank, a hiatus in the history of art,” wrote art critic George Moore after Morisot’s death in 1895. Dr. Michael Norris will explore the French Impressionist whose art often focused on the lives of women and children and discuss how her role as a quintessential founder of Impressionism became almost forgotten over time.

**BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE TENAFLY LIBRARY FRIENDS:**



**SUNDAY CONCERT: DR. DAVID PODLES**

**Sunday, April 25 at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom**

Enjoy the music of acclaimed international concert violinist David Podles.

**BUILD YOUR BACKYARD GARDEN**

**Tuesday, May 4 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom**

Anthony Bracco of Bracco Farms will explain how to extend your gardening season, covering topics such as siting the garden, preparing the soil, what crops to grow, seed sources, and how to deal with animal invaders.

**COMING IN JUNE: SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2021**

**Sponsored by the Tenafly Library Friends**

Challenge yourself to read more this summer! We have programs for adults, children and teens.

Go to [tenaflylibrary.org](http://tenaflylibrary.org) , click “eNews

Sign-up” and select Tenafly Library News to get the latest information on programs, including registration information and Zoom links. Also check [tenaflylibrary.org/calendar](http://tenaflylibrary.org/calendar).

**JOIN THE TENAFLY LIBRARY FRIENDS**

Visit [tenaflylibrary.org/friends](http://tenaflylibrary.org/friends) to join online or via mail. The Friends sponsor the annual Summer Reading Program, museum passes and various programs throughout the year, such as the Sunday concert series. Once you become a member, you will receive emails with links for all virtual programs. Meetings are on the last Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom.



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ENRICHING LIVES THROUGH NATURE  
SINCE 1961

**313 Hudson Ave., Tenaflly**  
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*Founded in 1961, Tenaflly Nature Center has nurtured an appreciation for nature, been a leader in open-space preservation and environmental education for our community and beyond.*



**Celebrate 60 Years of TNC and Earth Day!**

**Sunday, April 25**  
**2:00 pm**

Celebrate 60 years with the Tenaflly Nature Center and Earth Day with a sustainable craft!

**[TenafllyNC.org/event-4210841](http://TenafllyNC.org/event-4210841)**



**Nature Day**

**Sunday, June 13**

Nature Day is a celebration of Tenaflly Nature Center and our guests who make our mission possible.

**[TenafllyNC.org/Nature-Day](http://TenafllyNC.org/Nature-Day)**

**CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF PRESERVATION**

**Nature Enrichment**

Introducing our 100% outdoors, in-person, hands-on school enrichment program! Our engaging grade-specific curriculum enables students to develop a coherent and scientifically-based view of the world around them as they engage in practices to build, deepen, and apply their knowledge.



**[TenafllyNC.org/School-Enrichment](http://TenafllyNC.org/School-Enrichment)**



**Forest Preschool**

Since 1961 Tenaflly Nature Center has been enriching lives through nature. We're excited to continue this legacy with our newest program, Forest Preschool! Children ages 3.5 to 5 years of age will have the opportunity to spend the morning or afternoon exploring the forest, developing their confidence, and laying the foundation for a lifelong appreciation of nature.



**[TenafllyNC.org/Forest-Preschool](http://TenafllyNC.org/Forest-Preschool)**



**School Break & Summer Camps**

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.



**Spring Break Camp**

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

**Summer Camp**

**[TenafllyNC.org/Camp-Summer](http://TenafllyNC.org/Camp-Summer)**



**For More Programs and Information About Our Upcoming Events in Honor of TNC's 60th Anniversary Please Visit [TenafllyNC.org/Seasonal-Programs](http://TenafllyNC.org/Seasonal-Programs)**

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Leisure and Learning for Individuals 55 and Over

Hours: Monday through Friday—8:30am to 4:00 pm

The Tenafly Senior Center has been very busy keeping our seniors active and engaged during these trying times. We have been holding Zoom exercise classes, art classes, curbside lunch pick-ups with entertainment on the patio and so much more. Please check the Borough website for our exercise schedule or stop at the center to pick up a hard copy.

We would love for you to join us! Please stay safe and healthy.

April 6 – Personal Pizza and Bingo in the Park ( Oresko Park)

April 12 – Book Club – The Girl You Left Behind By Jo Jo Moyes

April 14 – Positive Impacts of Physical Therapy for seniors with Baker Street Behavioral Health (ZOOM) at 2:00 PM

April 20 – Jersey Mikes Lunch and THS Chamber Band – Oresko Park

April 22 – Earth Day Celebration – Tenafly Nature Center—What is a Tree? - Oresko Park

April 23—Art Presentation 7:00 pm ( Zoom) 50 Best Paintings—Susan Altman

April 29 – Injury Prevention with Dr. Angel Carrion (ZOOM) at 12:00

May 4 – Cinco de Mayo Luncheon – Oresko Park

May 18—Super Salad and Singing—Dan Lopez will be performing—Oresko Park

May 19 – Your Life Your Legacy – outdoor presentation and free luncheon with Becker Funeral Home and Dignity Memorial—Lunch

May 21—Crafty Friday

May 25 – Lunch and Learn—I Love Lucy – Oresko Park

June 11 – Celebrate Friends Day – Oresko Park

For more information on any of these events or to be added to our mailing list please contact the Tenafly Senior Center at 201-569-2159 or email [mhausch@tenafly.net](mailto:mhausch@tenafly.net).—Stop in for Summer Newsletter

This is just a partial list of our full schedule of events. Beginning in April – we will be holding exercise classes in the park again, along with art classes and other events. Watch for updates.

***Dates are subject to change. New events are added each week. Please contact Michele Hausch, Senior Center Manager for more information.***

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