



BOROUGH OF

TENAFLY

Winter 2024 Newsletter

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From the Desk of Mayor Mark Zinna

The following is the Mayor's Annual State of the Borough Address delivered at the January 2, 2024 Reorganization Meeting. I would like to thank all of you for allowing me the honor and privilege of being reelected as your Mayor to continue serving the Tenafly community.

Experiencing the energy and diversity of our residents has been wonderful, and I look forward to working together as Tenafly evolves and moves forward.

I would like to thank and recognize Councilwoman Lauren Dayton for her committed service to the people and Borough of Tenafly. It has been a pleasure working with Councilwoman Dayton and I thank her for joining the Senior Citizens Service Committee so that she can continue her service to the community.

Congratulations to newly elected Council Members Jaime Corsair and John Roglieri.

I would like to thank our Police, Fire

and Ambulance professionals for the outstanding work they perform twenty-four hours a day to protect the residents of Tenafly.

Thank you to the Public Works Department team that maintain our streets, restore roads after storms and always perform with the upmost level of professionalism.

Congratulations to Michele Hausch and the team at the Senior Center. The Center hit a milestone recently when the 500th active member joined the Senior Center.

Thank you also to the teams in the Recreation Department, the Nature Center, our Library and the entire Borough Hall staff, who, every day are focused on delivering quality services to our residents.

Thank you to the Board of Education members and the Superintendent who continue to deliver outstanding educational programs. The Council and I look forward to continuing partnering with the Board on overlapping goals that benefit our children and residents.

Thank you to the Tenafly Elks, the

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Rotary and the Chamber of Commerce, all of whom contribute to the essential fabric of Tenafly.

And most significantly, thank you to all the resident volunteers that serve on the numerous Boards and Committees that invest their time improving our community.

The most important idea to practice when we find ourselves elected to the roles we are in, is to always serve the public in ways which produces the most direct benefit to their daily lives, while also planning for the future.

Road improvements, park beautification, recreation opportunities, senior services and downtown improvements will continue as priorities for 2024.

The initial steps for installing a proper traffic signal at the corner of Dean Drive and East Clinton Avenue are already underway.

Storm water is a major challenge, not just for Tenafly, but the entire northern valley region. We are engaged with our County and State partners on a regional level to improve our storm water management.

Locally, we are working to clean our streams, add storm drains where it is most effective, and keep our existing storm drains free from debris.

We have approved the renovation and upscaling of three buildings on West Railroad Avenue. A new restaurant recently opened on Washington Street and two new restaurant projects are underway. We will continue to encourage small business entrepreneurs to invest in our community.

Coordinating with the Police Department, we are working on pedestrian safety upgrades including reviewing crossing guard locations, adding crosswalks, and testing the usage of speed bumps as a traffic calming measure.

Thank you to Governor Murphy for taking the

time to administer the oath of office to me this year. The Governors presence is a demonstration of the State's commitment to our community and the importance of positive working relationships.

As your Mayor, I will continue to build relationships for the benefit of our community.

Because of our relationships with professionals and government funding sources we were able to rebuild storm damaged roads, and a bridge, faster and less costly than surrounding communities. Utilizing the American Rescue Money Tenafly received from the Federal government we have been able to fund the beginning phase of our downtown improvements.

The Council and I encourage you to bring ideas to us. Join committees and participate in town-wide activities. Attend Council meetings. This is your town, and please remember that the decisions are made by the people who show up.

I would like to wish everyone a prosperous and healthy 2024.

Thank you and enjoy your evening.

Mayor Mark Zinna

REGISTER FOR CODE RED EMERGENCY MESSAGE ALERTS



In addition to following us on social media, we continue to encourage all residents to register for CodeRED emergency alerts to receive Borough-wide and targeted community updates via automated phone call, text, and email alerts. To register, please visit:

<https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/C34A1EC9F040>

BOROUGH NEWS



2024 PRIMARY ELECTION

On June 4, 2024, the Primary Election will be held. Polling places will be open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Voters will select candidates from their respective Political Party, including the Presidential candidates through Council and County Committee.

Voter Registration forms and Mail-In Ballot applications are available in the Borough Clerk's Office, Bergen County Superintendent of Election's Office, or can be downloaded from the NJ Division of Elections' website: <http://www.njelections.org>

Late Night Voter Registration will be held on Tuesday, May 14th in the Borough Clerk's office until 9p.m.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Borough Clerk's Office at 201-568-6100.

DISTRICT LOCATIONS:

- District 1 Borough Hall Council Chambers
100 Riveredge Road
- District 2 McCandless Room off Library
100 Riveredge Road
- District 3 McCandless Room off Library
100 Riveredge Road
- District 4 McCandless Room off Library
100 Riveredge Road
- District 5 McCandless Room off Library
100 Riveredge Road
- District 6 Board of Education
500 Tenaflly Road
- District 7 Tenaflly Senior Center
20 South Summit Street
- District 8 Board of Education
500 Tenaflly Road
- District 9 Tenaflly Presbyterian Church
55 Magnolia Avenue
- District 10 Society of African Missions
23 Bliss Avenue
- District 11 Society of African Missions
23 Bliss Avenue
- District 12 Tenaflly Presbyterian Church
55 Magnolia Avenue



MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY

POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE EMERGENCIES

9-1-1

**Police Department:
100 Riveredge Road**

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. 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 Citizen Center

**20 South Summit Street
201-569-2159**

Municipal Court

**100 Riveredge Road
201-408-3616**

BOROUGH NEWS



JAMIE CORSAIR

Fellow Residents,

I could not be more excited to be Tenafly's newest councilperson, embodying a profound dedication to OUR TOWN and OUR FUTURE.

A proud graduate of Tenafly High School in 1991, I continued my education at Emory University and went on to build a successful career in advertising as a Media Planner at renowned companies like BBDO and OMD.

Returning to Tenafly in 2011, I seamlessly integrated into the community, assuming the role of Class Mom every year since, fostering connections within the school system. Since 2014, I have brought expertise to the local real estate market, demonstrating commitment to both professional and community growth. Noteworthy contributions include chairing the Smith School Fundraiser for three years, elevating funds from \$2,500 to an impressive \$22K (+8X). I have further enriched Tenafly by serving on the TYB Basketball board for four years, chairing Project Graduation in 2022, and actively participating in the Tenafly High School Lacrosse Boosters. Before assuming my role as Councilperson, I was chair of the Downtown Revitalization Committee, spearheading efforts to enhance the town's vibrancy.

My mission is clear: to leverage a wealth of experience and a genuine passion for Tenafly to contribute to its ongoing progress, ensuring it remains an attractive, thriving community for residents and businesses alike.

My goal is to foster a town our kids take pride in, creating a place they aspire to return to.



JOHN ROGLIERI

As a nearly lifelong resident of Tenafly, I am excited to join Mayor Zinna and the Tenafly Council to represent the remarkable and diverse residents of our community. I grew up here and am proud to be part of our next generation as we evolve toward our full potential.

I have raised three children (Kate, John and Emily) in Tenafly with my wife of 28 years, Michelle, and they are all successful products of our school system, which has always been and should always be, top notch. Michelle has served on the HSA and been actively involved in our community for as many years as we have lived here. For those of you who know her, to call her my better half is generous to me as she is the foundation of our family and kindest and most caring person I know. It was at the encouragement of Michelle and my family that I ran for this position and I rely on them heavily to help me best understand the nuances to make our town flourish in a way that balances honoring our past with evolving to our potential.

Michelle and I are both proud graduates of the University of Wisconsin where I earned a degree in Economics. We moved together to Boston where I attended Boston University for my MBA. I have worked in and commuted to NYC for the past 26 years and have held roles in finance ranging from public accounting (PWC) to credit analysis (Fitch) to working at various hedge funds and ultimately spending 12 years as a Managing Director at BNP Paribas in banking. Last year, I took on a new role running capital markets for a financial technology firm which has been a great and new experience. In addition to these experiences, I am also an Adjunct Professor at the Wisconsin School of Business where I teach a course on Asset Financing.

I am humbled by this opportunity to contribute to the future of Tenafly and look forward to further becoming part of the fabric of this great town. I plan to bring my professional experience to this role and to contribute to our prudent growth as we re-evaluate how we define our town and community for the next generation of Tenafly constituents. I plan to leverage the experiences of my children and the warmth and welcoming nature of my wife to ensure that we evolve thoughtfully and considerately. I am excited for our future and look forward to serving our town.



POLICE DEPARTMENT



WINTER WEATHER INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE

The Tenafly Police Department would like to remind residents of some winter weather related rules, responsibilities and safety tips.

Tenafly Borough Code requires property owners to clear snow from all public sidewalks on their property boundaries within 12 hours of daylight after the last snowfall. When clearing snow, please do not discard snow from your property into the street. Doing so only makes the job of plowing the roads more difficult for our hard-working Department of Public Works. In addition, please help our volunteer firefighters by clearing snow from around all fire hydrants on your property. When every second counts, an obstructed fire hydrant will delay firefighters from accessing water to put out a fire. Please clear your fire hydrants of snow as soon as possible.

For those that drive, New Jersey traffic law requires all vehicles traveling on the roadways of the state to be free of snow and ice. A clear windshield improves your visibility and brushing off your car's hood and roof prevents snow and ice from being dislodged and striking other vehicles or obstructing your view. Take the time and thoroughly clear your car of ALL snow and ice before you hit the road.

Don't let a snow-covered roadway ruin your trip. Always understand the limits of your vehicle and your own driving skills when operating on snow and ice covered roadways. First, you will need to decrease your speed to maintain control over your vehicle on snow-covered roads. In addition to decreasing speed, you should also increase your following distance to provide more room to safely stop for pedestrians, stop signs, red lights, or other unforeseen hazards. Plan your trips accordingly and allot extra time to reach your destination when driving in inclement weather conditions. Finally, beware of the false sense of security that many drivers get when operating all-wheel (AWD) or 4-wheel (4WD) drive vehicles. Both drive systems enable equipped vehicles to start from a stopped position and to propel themselves through snow, ice and other slippery terrain, but they don't make the vehicle invincible. All vehicles will slide and lose traction on ice and snow – especially when stopping abruptly or navigating turns at unsafe speeds.

Please follow these rules and recommendations to make the community safer for all of us.



Don't be this guy...and don't laugh. We've seen it.



Not cool, man. I'm not sure what this guy thinks he can see through that small hole in the snow and ice. What do I see? I see him getting a ticket. Take the few extra minutes to clean your car off completely. Windshield, roof, hood, and trunk...it all needs to be cleared off to prevent flying snow and ice from hitting other cars or dislodging and obstructing your view. And, yes, we've seen this type of ridiculousness too many times to count.



Nicely done! Borough Code requires that all property owners clear your public sidewalks of snow and ice within 12 hours of first daylight after the last snow fall.

Borough Code requires that you clear your fire hydrant within 24 hours of the last snowfall. Please do your part and help our volunteer firefighters keep our community safe.





DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION



9th Annual Community Night



TENAFLY
COMMUNITY NIGHT

9/11 Mobile Museum Sponsors



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The UPS Store
TENAFLY



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& Event Center

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Thank you for your support!



DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION



“ENJOY YOUR LEISURE WITH TENAFLY RECREATION”

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

REGISTER ONLINE ON COMMUNITY PASS!

<https://register.communitypass.net/tenafly>
SPRING/SUMMER PROGRAM GUIDE WILL BE
AVAILABLE ON 2/15:

View our full SPRING/SUMMER program guide
@www.tenaflynj.org

(Parks & Recreation → Program Guide)

Registration begins Monday, February 26, 2024 at 8:30 am and runs continuously through March 18th for all Spring Programs and June 10th for all Summer Programs. **Registration is online only!** A \$10.00 late fee will be charged beginning Monday, March 4th for Spring programs and Monday May 27th for Summer programs.

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@ Tenaflly Recreation



For ALL Program, Events, Pictures & Town Information!

YOUTH PROGRAMS

HORSEBACK RIDING 101 at OVERPECK PARK (Ages 5-14)

Off-site location: Bergen Equestrian Center/ Overpeck Park, Leonia

QUICKSTART TENNIS & TENNIS SQUIRTS (Ages 3-7)

SPRING INTO ART by ABRAKADOODLE (Grades K-2nd) ***NEW***

MULTI-SPORTS (Ages 2-5)

BOYS & GIRLS LACROSSE CLINIC (Grades K-2nd)

TGA PREMIER JUNIOR GOLF (Grades K-5th)

NASA ACADEMY OF FUTURE EXPLORERS (Grades K-5th) ***NEW***

DANCE & CREATIVE MOVEMENT (Grades K-5th) ***NEW***

TRACK & FIELD (Ages 3-11)

CHESS by CHESS WIZARDS (Grades 1st-5th)

CO-ED ULTIMATE FRISBEE CLINIC (Grades 1st-6th)

TECHROOTS CODING CLASS (Grades 2nd-6th) ***NEW***

TABLE TENNIS/PING PONG (Ages 8-17)

TENNIS LESSONS, CAMPS & MEMBERSHIPS

Many classes available-log into Community Pass for information

All programs, sports and events are subject to change or cancellation by the Recreation Department

SPRING REC SPORTS ~ REGISTER NOW!

BOYS TRAVEL LACROSSE LEAGUE (Grades 3rd-8th)

GIRLS TRAVEL LACROSSE LEAGUE (Grades 3rd-8th)

GIRLS SOFTBALL (Grades 1st-6th)

SPRING CO-SPONSORED SPORTS

TENAFLY LITTLE LEAGUE www.tenaflylittleleague.teamsnapsites.com

TENAFLY UNITED SOCCER CLUB www.tenaflyunitedsoccerclub.com

Tenafllyunitedsoccerclub@TenafllySoccer.com



SUMMER CAMPS

RECKY'S TIGER CAMP (Grades K-5th)

Come join Tenaflly Recreation for 6 weeks of FUN!

Camp is held at Tenaflly HS: June 24th-August 2nd-9:00AM-3:00 PM

Registration starts: 2/5/2024 Price per camper: \$600 (no camp 7/4 & 7/5)

RECKY'S TIGER TEEN CAMP (Grades 6th-10th)

Camp is held at Tenaflly Teen Center: June 24th-August 2nd-9:00AM-3PM

Registration starts: 2/5/2024 Price per camper: \$675 (no camp 7/4 & 7/5)

TIGER CUB PRE-SCHOOL CAMP (Ages 3-5)

Camp is held at Tenaflly HS: June 24th-July 26th-8:45AM-11:45AM

Registration starts: 2/5/2024 Price per camper: \$375 (no camp 7/4 & 7/5)

3rd ANNUAL-BOYS MINI LACROSSE CAMP (Grades 2nd-8th)

Monday-Wednesday June 10th-12th 5pm-8pm @ Geissinger Field

TGA PREMIER PLUS SPORT CAMP (Grades K-5th)

Monday-Thursday-August 5th-8th (RD: Friday) @ Sunnyside Park

SUMMER BASKETBALL CLINIC (Grades 3rd-6th)

Mondays & Wednesday- 6 sessions @ Outdoor Basketball Courts

CLAWS, CODES & CONSTELLATIONS CAMP by MAD SCIENCE (Grades K-5th) ***NEW***

Monday-Friday-August 12th-16th @ McCandless Room

THE SWEET SHOPPE ART CAMP by ABRAKADOODLE (Ages 4-10) ***NEW***

Monday-Thursday-August 12th-15th @ McCandless Room

YOUTH & ADULT TENNIS LESSONS, CAMPS & MEMBERSHIPS

Many classes available-log into Community Pass for information.

ADULT PROGRAMS/SPORTS

TRADITIONAL TAI CHI CHUAN

TABLE TENNIS/PING PONG

TENNIS-PRIVATE, SEMI-PRIVATE LESSONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Many classes available-log into Community Pass for information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

VISIT WITH THE BUNNY- Wednesday, March 27th @ 3:30-5:30pm

JULY 4th CELEBRATION- (COMING SOON) Date TBD



VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS



TENAFLY VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS



The TenaFly Volunteer Ambulance Corps (TVAC) would like to wish you a happy and healthy new year!

- **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** with people who are sick
 - If you are sick, avoid contact with others to protect them
- **Cover your mouth and nose** when coughing and sneezing
- **Clean and disinfect** frequently touched surfaces daily
- **Monitor your health** by being alert for symptoms and taking your temperature
- **Inform yourself** on infections and how they spread

If you would like to join the Corps or become CPR certified, please contact contact@tenaflyambulance.com. For more information on TVAC, please visit our website, <https://www.tenaflyambulance.com/>.

TVAC LEADERSHIP

The 2024 Line Officers:

- *Captain* - JP Pedoto
- *Assistant Captain* - David Novick
- *Lieutenant* - Rachel Gallay

The 2024 Executive Board:

- *President* - Thomas Eisenberg
- *Vice President* - Justin Evron
- *Treasurer* - Abhishek Dasgupta
- *Secretary* - CJ Sachs
- *Captain* - JP Pedoto



2023 CALL STATS

848 CALLS
7 MIN RESPONSE TIME

Top 10 Responders

- JP Pedoto - 323 Calls
- Rachel Gallay - 314 Calls
- Mira Shah - 195 Calls
- Elianna Ashendorf - 183 Calls
- Ralph Lewie - 142 Calls
- Julian Ahn - 128 Calls
- David Lewie - 120
- CJ Sachs - 113 Calls
- Joanna Hui - 98 Calls
- Thomas Eisenberg - 95 Calls



VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



The popularity of electric bikes and electric scooters (e-bikes and e-scooters) has taken off over the past few years. Lithium-ion batteries are usually the source of power for both, and if not used correctly, or if damaged, those batteries can catch on fire or explode. Whether you use e-bikes or e-scooters as your main way of getting around, or just for fun, there are important safety tips to keep in mind when charging or storing these devices.

The Problem

- Damaged or defective batteries can overheat, catch fire, or explode.
- Lithium-ion battery fires give off toxic gases and they burn extremely hot.

Safety Tips

- Only purchase and use devices, batteries, and charging equipment that are listed by a nationally recognized testing lab and labeled accordingly.
- Always follow the instructions from the manufacturer.
- Only use the battery and the charger that were designed for, and came with, the device.
- Do not keep charging the device or device battery after it is fully charged.
- Only charge one device or device battery at a time to prevent overloading the circuit.
- Keep batteries at room temperature when possible. Do not charge them at temperatures below 32°F (0°C) or above 105°F (40°C).
- Do not store batteries in direct sunlight or inside hot vehicles, and keep them away from children and liquids.
- Store e-bikes, e-scooters, and batteries away from exit doors and anything that can get hot or catch fire.
- Only have device repairs performed by a qualified professional.
- Do not put lithium-ion batteries in the trash. Recycling is always the best option. Take the batteries to a battery recycling location or contact your local waste department for disposal instructions.

Signs of a Problem

Stop using the e-bike or e-scooter if you notice any of these problems with the battery: unusual odor, change in color, too much heat, change in shape, leaking, smoking, or not keeping a charge.

- If you see a fire ...
- ① Leave the building immediately.
- ① Don't try to fight the fire.
- ① Call 911.

LEARN MORE
Visit nfpa.org/ebikes

SPRING

Along with spring cleaning, lets take the time to make sure our homes and family are safe from the threat of fire.

Here is a check list you should go over with your family:

- ★ **Working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half**
 - Ensure smoke alarms are installed inside every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement
 - Test them at least once a month by pushing the test button
 - Replace the batteries in all smoke alarms. Best way to remember is when you change your clocks, change your batteries.
- ★ **The leading cause of home clothes dryer fires is failure to clean them.**
 - Clean the lint filter before or after each load of laundry. Remove lint that has collected around the drum.
 - Keep the area around your dryer clear of things that can burn, like boxes, cleaning supplies and clothing.
- ★ **Most cooking fires in the home involve the stovetops**
 - Keep anything that can catch fire - oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels, or curtains - away from your stovetops.
 - Always stay in the kitchen when frying on the stovetop.
- ★ **Extension cord fires outnumbered fires beginning with permanent or detachable power cords by two-to-one.**
 - Check electrical cords to make sure they are not running across doorways or under carpets. Extension cords are intended for temporary use.
 - Have a qualified electrician add more receptacle outlets so you don't have to use extension cords.



Did you do your safety

NATURE CENTER



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

Tenaflly Nature Center has nurtured an appreciation for nature and been a leader in open-space preservation and environmental education for our community and beyond for over 60 years.

Seasonal Programs

Crafty Critters

February 3, March 2

Winter Family Forest School

February 6, 13

or

February 1, 8, 15

Nature Story Time

February 17, March 16

Maple Sugaring

February 4, 11, 18, 25;

March 3, 10, 17

Seasonal Scavenger Hunt

March 9 or 10

Spring Equinox Night Hike and Campfire

March 16

Extraordinary Egg Hunt

March 30

For more programs visit

[Tenafllynaturecenter.org/
Seasonal-Programs](http://Tenafllynaturecenter.org/Seasonal-Programs)



SCHOOL BREAK NATURE DAY CAMP

February Break
February 19-23

Spring Break
March 29 & April 1-5

Pre-K & K and
1st-6th grade

Tenafllynaturecenter.org/school-break-day-camp/

TENAFLY NATURE CENTER

SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH, 2024

Legacy Brunch

TICKETS
TABLES
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HONORING OUR PAST • NURTURING OUR FUTURE

BRASSERIE MÈMÈRE **M**
CLOSTER, NJ

An elegant afternoon honoring Life Members
Tenafllynaturecenter.org/annual-fundraiser/

13th Annual

LOST BROOK TRAIL RACE

SUNDAY
APRIL 7

Learn More at Tenafllynaturecenter.org/trail-races/

Proceeds Support Tenaflly Nature Center

SENIOR CENTER



TENAFLY SENIOR CENTER

20 South Summit Street

201-569-2159

Leisure and Learning for

Individuals 55 & Over

Hours: Monday through Friday

8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

The Tenaflly Senior Center is an active place for socialization, staying in shape, learning new things and being part of an amazing community. The Center offers 30+ different classes and events each week including exercise classes, art classes, dance classes, educational presentations, luncheons, workshops and so much more.

Please call (201) 569-2159 for more information about a specific event or for a full listing of Center classes.

Come visit Tenaflly Senior Center - you will change your view of what you think a Senior Center is! Get to know the Tenaflly Senior Center - you will be glad you did.

2024 Tenaflly Senior Center Trips - Sign up Today!
Our trips fill up very quickly

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

"DOUBT" on Broadway starring Liv Schreiber and Tyne Daly—Limited engagement
\$140.00 per person—Orchestra Seats

Tuesday-Wednesday, April 23—24, 2024

Lancaster—Sight and Sound "Daniel" Overnight—Hotel, tickets, breakfast, lunch and dinner included. Also included is a side tour on Tuesday.
\$399.00 Double per person • \$479.00 Single

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

"The Play that goes Wrong" on Broadway
\$130.00 per person—Orchestra Seats

Thursday, June 6, 2024

Spring Lake House Tour and Lunch
\$120.00 per person—Walking tour and lunch included

Tues, Wed & Thurs. June 11—13, 2024

Newport, RI and Mystic, CT
Two night trip, (2) breakfasts, (2) dinners, cruise tour, entrance to (3) mansions, admission to Touro Synagogue, Visit to Mystic, Visit to Brick Marketplace
\$525.00 Double room per person
\$630.00 Single room

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

NY Boulders Baseball Game—Reserved Admission and Lunch on the Sunset Deck
\$115.00 per person

FEBRUARY

February 1	Self Defense for seniors-4 week class
February 2	Art Therapy with JR
February 6	Koffee Klatch
February 8	Pottery Class—Class One
February 9	Beat the Winter Blues Party
February 13	Chinese New Year Monthly Luncheon
February 15	Pottery Class—Class Two
February 15	Black History Month Talk
February 16	It's All Relative—Genealogy Talk Pt. 1
February 20	Birthday Club
February 22	Self Defense for seniors
February 23	It's All Relative—Genealogy Talk Pt. 2
February 24	Chinese New Year Concert
February 29	Leap Year Celebration - Jump in

MARCH

March 1	DNA Talk
March 1	Bergen County Division of Senior Services - 6 week workshop
March 5	Koffee Klatch
March 7	Grateful Paws
March 8	Art History talk
March 14	Religion in America
March 17	St. Patrick's Day celebration
March 19	Monthly Luncheon
March 20	Health Panel
March 21	Harry Bellefonte Sing along
March 22	Sock Hop - Dress up
March 28	Unclaimed Property

APRIL

April 5	Linoleum Block Printing Workshop
April 10	Doubt on Broadway
April 11	Drum Circle
April 16	Monthly Luncheon
April 18	Craft Day - Porch Leaner
April 19	Movie and Popcorn
April 26	Religion in America

More events are added daily. Stop into the center to pick up a newsletter.

Please note: You do not need to live in Tenaflly to join so grab a friend and come on down!!

SENIOR CENTER PROGRAM SCHEDULE: Dates are subject to change. New events are added each week. Please contact the Senior Center for updated events each month.

Need help finding Senior Resources and Benefits?

Risa B. Agin Levin, MSW, LCSW, C-ASWCM

Senior Services Coordinator for the Borough of Tenafly can help!

Risa is a licensed clinical social worker with over 25 years of experience working with seniors, 10 of which were as a geriatric care manager. If you or your loved ones need assistance with short or long term planning, or obtaining available resources, Risa can help with referrals for:

- Property Tax Relief
- Home Repairs
- Home-Delivered Meals
- Housing
- In-Home Aides
- Transportation
- Legal Services
- Help Paying for Medication
- Energy/Utility Bill Assistance

Call or email for more information or to make an appointment:

Cell: (201)741-0419

Office: (201) 568-6100 x5812

Email: raginlevin@tenafly.net

TENAFLY RESOURCE GUIDE FOR OLDER ADULTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

FOOD PROGRAMS

Meals on Wheels New Jersey
201-358-0050

Mom's Meals
877-508-6667

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Bergen County Bar Association, Inc.
15 Bergen St, Hackensack, NJ
201-488-0044

Legal Services of New Jersey
888-576-5529

TAX PROGRAM

Property Tax Reimbursement Program (Senior Freeze), Anchor Program, Senior Citizen and Disabled Deduction and Veterans Deduction, call Tenafly Tax Office at 201-568-6100 ext. 5533

HOUSING

Tenafly House (Senior Housing)
201-569-7933/ FAX 201-568-1180

Shared Housing Program
201-568-1166

Reverse Mortgage (Home Equity Conversion Mortgage) Counseling
800-569-4287

Housing Authority of Bergen County
201-336-7600

Bergen Volunteer Center
For Seniors 60+ and disabled individuals

Chore Volunteer Handyman Service (No fee) 201-489-7790
Residential Handyman Program

Cheer Program (No Fee)
201-489-7790

Weatherization Assistance Program
973-910-2500 Press #1

TRANSPORTATION

Tenafly Senior Bus (No Fee)
Call 201-408-3625

Bergen County Community Transportation (No Fee)
201-368-5955

GoGoGrandparent
855-464-6872

Ryde4Life Program (EZride)
866-208-1307, Press #4
Email: Ryde4Life@ezride.org

BERGEN COUNTY AGENCIES

Board of Social Services
NJ Care/Medicaid/Food Stamps
201-368-4200

Bergen County Help Line
Aging & Disability Resource Connection
201-336-7400

Bergen Passaic Division of Consumer Affairs-201-336-6400

Division of Veterans Affairs
201-336-6325

STATE AND FEDERAL SERVICES

State Health Insurance Program (SHIP)
201-336-4713

PAAD/Senior Gold/Lifeline/HAAD
800-792-9745

Social Security - 800-772-1213

Medicare - 800-633-4227

Medicaid- 201-368-4200

2024 RECYCLING COLLECTION DATES

COMMINGLED RECYCLING:

Zone 1: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays Zone 2: 1st & 3rd Thursdays Zone 3: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays Zone 4: 2nd & 4th Thursdays

PAPER RECYCLING:

East of Railroad Tracks - every Wednesday West of Railroad Tracks - every Friday

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○ - denotes holiday, facility closings.

BOARD OF HEALTH



RESPIRATORY ILLNESS

Written by: Kelley Grippo,
Mid Bergen Regional Health Commission

Respiratory illness is one present that you can't return but they will keep on giving if you let them! Don't be the reason others get this unwanted gift this winter season! You can prevent respiratory illnesses by following these 8 easy steps.

1. Cover Your Coughs and Sneezes!

Do not cough or sneeze into your hands! Instead, use a tissue or sleeve to cover the cough or sneeze. Droplets from coughs and sneezes can travel up to 6 feet and contain pathogens that cause illnesses such as influenza (flu), COVID-19, or respiratory syncytial virus (RSV.)

2. Wash Your Hands!

Wash your hands, including the back of your hands and under your nails for at least 20 seconds with warm water and soap. Wash your hands after coughing, sneezing, or after touching high-touch areas such as doorknobs or railings. If you are unable to wash your hands use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

3. Stay Home!

Stay home if you are sick or stay away from others if they are sick to prevent the spread of the illness.

4. Get Vaccinated!

Stay up to date on vaccines such as flu, COVID-19, RSV, and pneumonia to reduce the risk of infection and severe illness!

5. Don't Touch!

Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth. Do not touch your face with unwashed hands, especially after touching a high-touch area.

6. Clean and Disinfect!

Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that are touched often such as doorknobs, railings, and countertops.

7. Get Fresh Air!

Open windows, go outside, or use air filters, when possible, to increase fresh air in the home, office, or school.

8. Talk to Your Health Care Provider!

Talk to your healthcare provider about respiratory illness prevention. Ask about your specific health risks.

Resources: nj.gov/health/cd

GARDEN CLUB

The Tenafly Garden Club Inc. Annual Mother's Day Plant Sale

Assorted plants and hanging baskets will be available

It will be held at Davis Johnson Park and Oresko Park:

**Friday May 10, 2024 • Saturday May 11, 2024
10:00am - 3:00pm Each Day**

Email gardenclub@tenafly.org for more information on the Garden Club



ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

MULCH YOUR LEAVES AN ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY ALTERNATIVE TO REMOVING LEAVES

What is Mulching & How Can I Mulch?

Mulching is a way to dispose of leaves by shredding them, rather than removing the leaves from your lawn. Mulching is a better way to protect your lawn and help prevent some of the soil erosion from stormwater. You can do this yourself or ask your landscaper.

The leaf shredding steps are as easy as 1-2-3.

1. **Collect** all the leaves ON to your lawn.
2. **“Mulch Mow”** - Mow the lawn with a “mulching mower” to shred the leaves to bits and pieces. You remove the grass catcher on your lawn mower and then raise the blades an inch or so higher. This technique, mulch mowing, is quick and easy.

TIP: Raise the mower deck to the highest level on the first pass. It may require two passes with the mower.
3. **Put the mulch back** where it will help your lawn. The shredded leaves decompose and then act as a natural fertilizer and weed control agent. Put this newly formed mulch back into tree and mulch beds in your garden. This natural process will build new soil, increase biological activity and growth and you’ll save a fortune on mulch. You won’t have to buy mulch or weed control products!

Tip: If you mulch over grass, it can smother the grass - especially if it is wet. So, pick a dry day and don’t wait for a heavy buildup of leaves. This way, shredding is often easier on your machine. Lower the mower height and give it a final shred and mowing, and leave the results in place.

If you hire out, talk with your landscape contractor now so they are ready for fall! Almost all new professional lawnmowers have mulching blades so it’s easy for them to adopt this new philosophy (if you ask for it) and it will save them a lot of money as well which is the best incentive.

How Can Mulching Help Save Money?

Mulching can save the town money on leaf collection. Every leaf season, our community expends significant energy and resources collecting leaves, turning those leaves into topsoil, and then having tons of quality

topsoil removed from our leaf facility on Grove Street. Mulching can help reduce these costs.

Leaf Shredding is not just for the big fall leaf drop. It should be practiced year-round returning vital nutrients to the soil continuously which will also cut down on the need for expensive fertilizers.

Why the Concerns with Leaf Blowing?

Gas-powered leaf blowers can be a noisy addition to the neighborhood. Unfortunately, they can also have a negative impact on health, contributing to dirtier air quality. The chemical benzene, the pollutant PM2.5, and the carbon dioxide emissions associated with using gas-powered lawn equipment, make alternatives both quieter and cleaner.

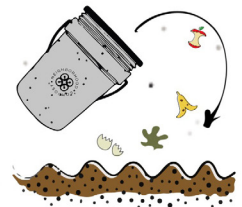
Whereas electric blowers are quieter and do not emit the chemicals mentioned above, they also damage delicate ecosystems. Blowers destroy habitats for beneficial insects, snails, and birds – many of whom control invasive species like the lantern fly.

Please consider mulching to help yourself, your community, and the environment!

TENAFLY COMMUNITY COMPOSTING PILOT PROGRAM

There is still room to sign up for the Tenaflly Community Composting Pilot Program. Over 3 tons of food waste have been diverted from landfills in the first few months. Additional drop off locations are being added. The Environmental Commission invites you to please scan the QR code to join this town-wide program.

Receive unlimited access to our drop-off locations for:
\$15 per month for 6 months and a one-time startup fee of \$16+tax starting on October 1st.
Coupon code: Tenafllycomposts



How does it work?

- 1.) Sign up
- 2.) Receive the bin and liners at your door
- 3.) Fill bin with food scraps
- 4.) Drop-off at a Tenaflly drop-off site
- 5.) Repeat steps 3 and 4 at your convenience

Drop-off Locations: The Recycling Center and Sunnyside Park

Scan me



Sign up today!

Spots are limited and will go fast!

neighborhoodcompost.com

info@neighborhoodcompost.com

dorothyq1216@gmail.com

PUBLIC LIBRARY



Exhibits

Edna Kawulitzki Gallery

February
Tenaflly Senior Center
Artwork

April/March
Mel Nusbaum

May/June
Peter Tilgner

LIBRARY HOURS

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

HOLIDAY CLOSING

President's Day
Monday, Feb. 19

Good Friday
Friday, March 29

Easter
Sunday, March 31

Memorial Day
Saturday, May 25
Sunday, May 26
Monday, May 27

Closed Sundays from
Memorial Day

201-568-8680
tenafllylibrary.org

PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY THE TENAFLY LIBRARY FRIENDS

Sunday Concert Series: New Jersey Choral Society

Edna Kawulitzki Art Gallery
Sunday, March 17 at 2:00 PM

Janet Mandel Art Talks

Impressionist Women Painters: Mary Cassatt and Berthe Morisot
Friends Room

Monday, March 25 at 10:30 AM

Despite their relative obscurity, many women painters reached impressive heights of creative achievement and professional success in 19th through early 20th Century Paris. Two of the most exceptional are Mary Cassatt and Berthe Morisot. These women defied many social norms of their time to join the avant-garde alongside their more-famous counterparts, Manet, Monet, Renoir, Degas, and Pissarro.

Bracco Farms

Small Space Gardening

Friends Room

Thursday, April 18 at 10:30 AM

No matter how small your yard, or even if you don't have a yard, you can grow your own vegetables. Learn how from Tony Bracco of Bracco Farms, who started as a small space gardener and now runs his own successful family farm.



Tuesday Morning Matinees

Friends Room

Tuesdays, March 12, April 9, May 14 and June 11

Please check our calendar at tenafllylibrary.org/calendar for the movie titles.

Join the Tenaflly Library Friends!

The Friends sponsor the annual Summer Reading Program, the Manhattan Short Film Festival, the museum passes, the popular Sunday concert series, and much more. Visit tenafllylibrary.org/friends for more information.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Shopkins Bingo

Tuesday, February 20 at 3:00 PM

Bingo cards with your favorite Shopkins!
For children 5+, no registration necessary.



Needle Felting

Wednesday, February 21 at 3:00 PM

Local artist Christine Hsiao will teach the art of needle felting. For children 9-12. Register at tenafllylibrary.org/calendar.

New Jersey Makers Day

Saturday, March 16

New Jersey Makers Day celebrates the inventor and tinkerer in all of us!
Check tenafllylibrary.org/calendar for details on this family STEM program.

Coming in June: **Summer Reading Program 2024—Adventure Begins at Your Library**



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



DPW OFFICE & WORK HOURS:

7:00 am to 3:00 pm
Monday thru Friday

201-568-4134
107 Grove Street

TENAFLY RECYCLING & CONVENIENCE CENTER (TRCC)

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

REGULATIONS AND REMINDERS:

1. No idling of vehicles while at center.
2. No trailers or commercially registered vehicles are permitted.
3. Plastics #1, #2 and #5 only are accepted for recycling.
4. Styrofoam, plastic bags, pizza boxes and packing material are not recyclable – place in trash.
5. Please read signage for proper disposal of items. If unsure, ask an attendant.
6. Residents may receive temporary pass at the center by providing current Driver License and/or proper address documentation.



SEWER STOPPAGES
IN ALL CASES, CALL THE DPW FIRST!
CALL DPW at 201-568-4134

Regular Hours:
7:00am to 3:00pm – Monday thru Friday
All other hours, including weekends and holidays
CALL Tenafly Police Department at
201-568-5100
The Police Department will notify the DPW



WATER COURSES AND DRAINAGE DITCHES

Residents are responsible for maintenance of streams, water courses and drainage ditches on their property.

Section 12-4 of the Borough Code details the maintenance responsibilities of property owners and residents. It is unlawful for any owner, tenant or occupant of any lot or tract of land across which there exists any drainage ditch, ravine, stream, culvert or other water source, to permit the accumulation of loose brush, fallen leaves, tree branches, dead trees, stumps, garbage, trash and/or other debris to the extent that such accumulation presents a risk of washing downstream thereby causing a blockage of said water course, and/or flooding or damaging of adjacent downstream properties.

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.

TREE REMOVAL PERMIT APPLICATIONS
ARE PROCESSED AT
THE DPW BUILDING
107 GROVE STREET
MONDAY –FRIDAY FROM
8:00AM TO 2:30PM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



BOROUGH SHREDDING EVENT

DATE TO BE ADVISED!

9:00am to 1:00pm

Tenafly Recycling & Convenience Center

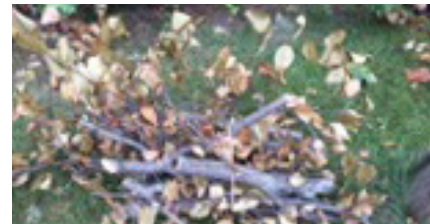
The Borough of Tenafly will offer a free on-site residential document shredding event in 2024. Date to be advised as soon as available on the borough website. A mobile document-shredding device will be at the Tenafly Recycling & Convenience Center, 153 Grove Street. This event is intended for Tenafly residents only and a Recycling Decal or photo ID Driver License will be required to gain access to the site. All documents received must be of a confidential and sensitive nature and will be handled in a secure manner to prevent the possibility of identity theft. To accommodate all those wishing to participate, residents are asked to limit their documents to 4 bags or boxes weighing less than 10 pounds each. Residents will be provided the opportunity to observe their documents being shredded. All non-confidential, paper material should be recycled through the Tenafly curbside recycling program and will not be accepted at this event. Come out and take advantage of this convenient service for Borough residents.

DISPOSAL OF GARDEN DEBRIS, STORM DEBRIS, BRANCHES AND TREE LIMBS

Garden debris, sticks, branches and tree limbs from residents' yards are collected by the garbage contractor, Waste Industries.

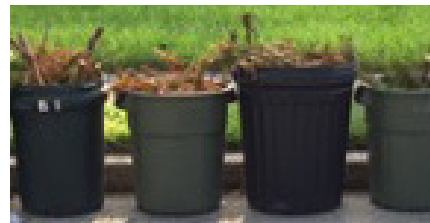
This material must be put in a garbage can and placed at the curb for pick up on your regular garbage collection days.

Large branches must be cut into lengths of 3 feet or less and bundled for pick up.



Sticks properly tied and bundled

OR



Sticks placed in garbage cans

WELCOME! COMMITTEE



A MAGICAL EVENING!

What a wonderful time was had by everyone at the annual New Residents' event on September

9, 2023 where new residents were welcomed to our community. The new residents were treated to catered hors d'oeuvres, desserts, balloon sculpture fun and raffle prizes. Welcome! bags filled with town information were distributed and raffle prizes were given. It was a very special evening enhanced by the wonderful THS musicians, Tyler Jeong, Jackie Yan, Shannon Lee, and Lunette Shaw. In addition, we gratefully recognize the following very generous donors:

Stop & Shop
Tenafly Prep Academy & Bon Art Academy
Tenafly Pizza Restaurant
W. Violin
Tenafly Classic Diner
Joyce Florist
Tea Garden

We also want to thank the **Tenafly Maintenance** crew for their outstanding help with this event.

The Tenafly Welcome! committee is always open to new members. Please join us. For more information:

TenaflyWelcomeCommittee@tenafly.net

Welcome to Tenafly! It's a great place to live.



Borough of Tenafly

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Adam Michaels
Julie O'Connor
Daniel Park
John Roglieri

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ECRWSS



DPW RECYCLING COLLECTION

DPW and TRCC are closed for upcoming holidays:

HOLIDAY:

Presidents' Day – Mon. 2/19/2024

Good Friday – Fri. 3/29/2024

Easter Sunday – Sun. 3/31/2024

Memorial Day – Mon. 5/27/2024

Juneteenth - Weds. 6/19/2024

Independence Day – Thurs. 7/4/2024

Independence Day Holiday – Fri. 7/5/2024

Labor Day – Mon. 9/2/2024

Columbus Day – Mon. 10/14/2024

Presidential Election Day – Tues. 11/5/2024

Veterans' Day – Mon. 11/11/2024

Thanksgiving – Thurs. 11/28/2024

Thanksgiving Holiday - Fri. 11/29/2024

Christmas Eve – Tues. 12/24/2024

Christmas Day – Weds. 12/25/2024

New Year's Eve – Tues. 12/31/2024

New Year's Day – Weds., January 1, 2025

DETAILS:

DPW & TRCC closed. No recycling.

DPW closed. West side paper will be collected. TRCC is open.

TRCC closed.

DPW & TRCC closed. No recycling.

DPW & TRCC closed. East Side paper will be collected.

DPW & TRCC closed. Zone 2 recycling is rescheduled to Mon. 7/8/2024.

DPW & TRCC closed. West side paper will be collected.

DPW & TRCC closed. No recycling.

DPW & TRCC closed. No recycling.

DPW & TRCC closed. Zone 1 recycling is rescheduled to Mon. 11/4/2024.

DPW & TRCC closed. No recycling.

DPW & TRCC closed. Zone 4 recycling is rescheduled to Sat. 11/30/2024.

DPW & TRCC closed. Paper recycling on West Side will be collected.

DPW early closing. Zone 3 recycling will be collected.

DPW & TRCC closed. East Side paper recycling is rescheduled to 12/28/2024.

DPW early closing. No recycling.

DPW & TRCC closed. East Side paper recycling is rescheduled to 1/4/2025.

