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Mayor's Message



Time passes so swiftly, already summer 2012 is quickly coming to an end and so very much has happened since my last letter. Orangeburg Road and Westwood Ave have been paved completely and the borough continues its ongoing road program completing several local streets in July. Our sidewalk program will continue in its next phase in the spring. The Borough also assisted in the library repaving its parking lot at a greatly reduced price.

On a very positive note, our building department has been very busy. Residents are investing in their homes and requests for Certificate of Occupancy are up slightly. Old Tappan seems to be enjoying modest growth not seen elsewhere.

The Senior Advisory Committee and the Golden Age Club have been very active with the Golden Age Club meeting twice a month, hosting Pizza Bingo events for members and trips enjoyed by so many of our seniors. In conjunction with the Mayor's wellness program weekly arm chair yoga is available and monthly Zumba classes are offered and recently Line Dancing for all is now being offered.

The Borough hopes to start renovations to the former Police Station creating a new Senior Center at that location. Plans are being drawn now, they will be reviewed by the Community Development Division of Bergen County and we hope to bid and award the project in the next four months.

The recreation program continues with its programs for every age group. Camp Serendipity, a program for our youngest residents, was a resounding success. The soccer program enjoyed unprecedented success and several teams were honored at Council Meetings. We also had the pleasure of honoring several young men and women who achieved the highest rank in scouting. The baseball program had very strong participation and basketball is underway as I write this letter. Thanks for a great job to our Recreation Director, our Commissioners and of course the coaches who make it all happen.

Town day will be celebrated on Saturday, September 9th and we hope you will attend. In addition, this year we are extending town day festivities by adding a movie night on Friday, September 8th. And of course the festivities will conclude on Saturday night with a magnificent fireworks display.

Finally I want to take a moment to say "THANK YOU" to all the volunteers in our Borough. From the Commissioners who work on our Boards, to those involved in events like Town Day, to our Emergency Medical Service Volunteers and Firefighters and all those who work at Scouting, PTA functions, or volunteer for church groups or social organizations. All are tireless and unsung heroes. Each is a huge part of what makes our town so very great and frankly the envy of many.

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Congratulations!!

The Old Tappan Police Department would like to announce the promotion of Officer Joseph Tracy to Detective Sergeant and welcome our newest member Patrol Officer Charles DiMaria. At the May 7th meeting of the Borough Council, the Mayor and Council promoted Officer Joseph Tracy to Detective Sergeant. Joe brings twenty four years of experience and knowledge with the Old Tappan Police Department to his new position. At the May 21st meeting of the Borough Council, the Mayor and Council appointed Charles DiMaria to the position of Patrol Officer. Chuck is an Alternate Route graduate of the Cape May County Police Academy and brings to Old Tappan four years of experience as a Class II Special Police Officer with the Cape May Police Department. Congratulations to both Officers on their recent appointment.





Tax Collector's Office...

Tax bills were sent out the end of July. The new due date was included on an insert with the tax bill.

Sewer User fee is due 9/1/12. There is a 10 day grace period to 9/10/12. A new bill for 9/1/12 WILL NOT BE SENT. The bill sent in February is for the entire year.

Deadlines for Homestead Benefit and Property Tax Reimbursement applications has been extended to Friday, October 19, 2012.

Current Year (2011) Property Tax Reimbursement (Senior Freeze). Under the terms of the State Budget for FY 2013, only those applicants whose income for 2010 did not exceed \$80,000 and whose income for 2011 did not exceed \$70,000 (the original limit was \$80,000) will be eligible to receive reimbursements for 2011 provided they met all the other program requirements. The Division of Taxation will send notices to applicants whose 2011 income was over \$70,000 but not over \$80,000 advising them that they are not eligible to receive reimbursement payments for 2011.

Residents whose 2011 income was over \$70,000 but not over \$80,000 will not receive reimbursements for 2011, even if they met all the other program requirements. However, by filing a 2011 application by the due date, these residents can establish their eligibility for benefits in future years and ensure they will be mailed an application for 2012.

Homestead Benefit Program: To be eligible for the 2011 homestead benefit, you must be a New Jersey resident who owned and occupied a home in New Jersey that was your principal residence at 12:01 a.m. on October 1, 2011. In addition, you must have had property taxes which were due and paid on the property during 2011, and you must meet certain income limits. For tax year 2010 the income limit was \$150,000 for homeowners who were age 65 or older or blind or disabled, and \$75,000 for homeowners under age 65 and not blind or disabled. However, the State Budget may change those amounts for 2011.

If you are married or in a civil union, you must provide your spouse's/CU partner's social security number and birth year unless you maintained separate residences on October 1, 2011.

All property tax relief program information provided here is based on current law and is subject to change.

Sign up for our **Direct Withdrawal ACH** bank draft program for your tax and/or sewer payment. Please check our website for application form and details.



Pay Your Property Taxes with Automatic Checking Account Withdrawal

Take advantage of our new ACH Bank Draft Program!

The Borough of Old Tappan, Tax Collector's office now offers an ACH bank draft program (direct withdrawal) to our taxpayers. 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 without the worry of mail delivery or coming to pay in person.

Quarterly property tax payments as billed will be debited from your **CHECKING** account on the payment due dates of August 1, November 1, February 1, and May 1. We do not draft from savings or equity accounts. You may enroll or cancel at any time, **provided a completed authorization form is received at least two weeks prior to the scheduled draft date.**

Visit us online at www.oldtappan.net for your enrollment form or at the Borough Hall!!

Would you like the convenience of paying your property taxes online with a check or credit card??

Save time and pay your taxes online at www.oldtappan.net

The 3rd party cost to residents using this service is as follows:

- \$1.05 for ACH or e-check
- \$3.95 using VISA debit card

2.95% for all other company debit cards and credit cards



Important Information For the 2012 Elections from the Office of the Borough Clerk

GENERAL

ELECTION:

Tuesday, Nov. 6th
6am - 8pm

Last day to register to vote in the General Election is Tue., October 16th. Municipal Clerk's office will remain open on Tue., Oct. 16th until 9 pm. The Bergen County Board of Elections issues voter Registration Cards.

If you are going to be out of town on Election Day, you may pick up an absentee ballot application at the Borough Clerk's Office. The **County Clerk** must receive applications by mail no later than 7 days prior to Election Day. **After the 7 day deadline all applications must be hand delivered to the County Clerk no later than 3pm the day before the election.**

DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES: Watch for your Sample Ballot, which indicates your District and Polling Place in the left hand corner. Contact the Municipal Clerks office at 201-664-1849 ext. 14 if you have any questions.

POLLING PLACE FOR DISTRICTS 1, 2, & 3:

T. Baldwin Demarest School, School Street/Herrick Drive

Old Tappan Municipal Alliance Committee

The Old Tappan Municipal Alliance Committee is comprised of community members whose purpose is to promote public awareness concerning alcoholism and drug abuse as well as determine problem solving strategies for our community's unique substance abuse & prevention needs for ALL ages. Prevention education activities and programs are developed and implemented at the municipal level with the goal of bringing awareness to and reducing alcohol and drug abuse.

Last year alliance members joined a new High School Task Force which shares our goal to reduce the number of student discipline referrals related to safety and substance abuse issues and explore more aggressive early intervention programs.

Upcoming is the Mayor's Trophy Golf Outing which will be held on Monday, September 24th, with a rain date of Monday, October 1st, at the Old Tappan Golf Course. The golf outing is our major fundraiser and helps keep many of our programs running. Look for more information in the mail.

The Alliance is looking for motivated members. If you are interested, please contact Anna Haverilla at Haverilla@oldtappan.net

Former Borough Employee Passes Away



Marie Koehler, who served Old Tappan as Borough Administrator and Clerk and in other roles, passed away, Wednesday, June 20, 2012. Marie was a devoted member of the Borough of Old Tappan municipal staff working in many positions during her 26 years there. She was promoted to Borough Clerk in 1987, and held the dual position of Borough Administrator and Clerk from 1992 till her retirement in 1998. She was a member of the NJ Municipal Clerks Association and devout parishioner of the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Old Tappan and the Church of Hemlock Farms. Beloved wife of Edward T., loving mother

of Joanie and Edward C. Marie's delightful personality touched many lives and she will be missed.

MESSAGE FROM YOUR DPW...



Branch chipping will end on October 3rd on the west side and October 10th on the east side of town. You must call 201-664-4438 to insure pickup. This brings us to leaf pickup. Leaves may not be placed in the street before October 8th this is due to local, state and federal stormwater regulations. The department will begin picking up leaves in the street on October 15th and continue until our last pickup starting December 3rd. Please do not mix any debris such as branches, brush and rocks in the leaf piles. Rake the leaf piles as close to the curb as possible to insure safe passage of pedestrian and vehicle traffic. Do not place leaves within 10 feet catch basins or block fire hydrants. If you have a landscape contractor please inform them of the above-mentioned items, thank you. Residents that have basketball backboards in the street are asked to remove them or turn them around, the borough will not be responsible for any damages that might occur. Thank you for your support in the past and your future cooperation.

As we have done in the past we will be recycling Christmas trees during the month of January 2013. We will pick up on the west side of town (Central Ave. to River Vale) on January 2nd & 16th and the east side (Central Ave. to the state line including Central Ave.) January 9th & 23rd. Branches will also be picked up at this time if time allows. We would also like to remind you that it is also a violation to dump cooking grease and oils down the drain as well as the connection of sump pumps and gutters to the sanitary sewer system.



THE OLD TAPPAN POLICE DEPARTMENT would like to welcome our residents back from summer vacation and wish our student residents all the best as they begin a new school year. The OTPD would like to remind all motorists to use extra caution in and around the area of our schools. Complaints of speeding vehicles appear to be the most frequent violation reported around the residential streets of our town. In many instances, the drivers are our own neighbors. Kindly make every effort to comply with the 25MPH speed limit and parking regulations in all residential areas, especially in and around our schools. Please be aware of the presence of our School Crossing Guards and their very important role for keeping the students safe.

Parents and residents are reminded that underage drinking is against the law. State Law and Borough Ordinance prohibit underage alcohol consumption on public and private property. Liability issues should be seriously considered by property owners and residents with regard to allowing the underage consumption of alcoholic beverages within their homes.

As a reminder, it will be getting darker earlier and leaving lights on around your home or on timers is an ounce of prevention worth a pound of cure. Halloween is Wednesday October 31st. Please remember to exercise caution while driving with respect to our young Trick-or-Treaters moving about the town. Overnight parking is prohibited beginning November 15th through April 1st, from 2:00 AM to 6:00 AM. Please remember to register your alarm systems and update emergency contact information.

As the winter weather season draws near, our resident's assistance regarding snow removal is very much appreciated. Our Police, Fire and Ambulance personnel need swift and safe access to homes and properties in the event of an emergency. Clearing driveways and sidewalks of snow, ice and other debris enhance our ability to help residents in their time of need. Also, for motorist safety snow and ice must be removed from all vehicles before travelling upon the roadways. NJ Motor Vehicle Traffic Regulation 39:4-77.1 provides for penalties between \$200.00 and \$1500.00 for violation of this statute. Residents are also asked to refrain from placing snow and ice in the roadway after the roadway has been cleared.

Residents are requested to contact the OTPD as soon as reasonably possible when observing suspicious persons or activity. **If you see something, say something.** The OTPD would rather check a report of this nature immediately and find out it was nothing, than receive the report a day or two later and find it was indeed very important. The OTPD encourages our residents to be alert with regard to the safety of our community, and appreciates everyone's assistance in helping us, help you!

Tire Recycling, Computers And Document Shredding Program

Homeowners wishing to dispose of tires, computer and Confidential Document Shredding are invited to bring these materials to the following locations:

Bergen County Community Services Building
327 East Ridgewood Ave, Paramus
Saturday, August 18, 2012

Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation
200 Campgaw Road, Mahwah
Saturday, November 3, 2012

Collection Hours: 9am-2pm (rain or shine)

Household Hazardous Waste Events

Household hazardous waste will be accepted at the locations listed below. To determine accepted materials go to BCUA.org. Look under Solid Waste recycling and than Household Hazardous Waste for a list of items.

Bergen Community College
400 Paramus Road, Paramus
Sunday, October 14, 2012

Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation
200 Campgaw Road, Mahwah
Saturday, September 8, 2012
Saturday, November 17, 2012

Collection Hours 9am-3pm (rain or shine)

For more information click on to the BCUA web site or look at the BCUA Calendar of Events at <http://www.bcua.org/Calendar.html>

The Old Tappan DPW yard will accept and recycle unwanted electronics which contain significant amount of toxic and precious metals. Look for the storage box in the rear of the yard.

Must be 21 years or older

\$25.00 Per Person

Old Tappan Volunteer Fire Department

TENT DANCE

Saturday, October 13, 2012 at 7:00pm

231 Old Tappan Road

We supply the beer, mixers, soda, ice and entertainment
You Supply the friends, liquor and appetizers.



Reserve seating for parties of 10 or more

RAIN OR SHINE

Halloween Theme— Costumes encouraged

The Old Tappan Volunteer Fire Department is happy to announce the return of their Annual Tent Dance!

This year the Tent Dance will be held on October 13th, 2012 @ 6:00pm.

The date culminates Fire Prevention Week and the theme this year will be, Happy Halloween!

Costumes are optional but prizes will be awarded for the best 3 costumes! Also, expect fun and games related to Halloween.

Tickets are available from any Fireman and are \$25.00 per person. Must be 21 or older.

Come join us for a great night



ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE...

Old Tappan's Arts & Entertainment Committee (formerly Social & Cultural Affairs) announces a busy calendar of events.

- **SUMMER CONCERT SERIES.** Our ever-popular concerts continued every Wednesday at Oakes Park. Returning favorites included Soul Finger Live; Bandit; Beauty and the Grease; plus the new sounds of Carlos Colina Straight Up blues band. We are grateful to our sponsors for their support of this program.
- **MOVIE NIGHT IN THE PARK.** Shrek will be shown on a big screen outdoors in Oakes Park. Picnics welcome; bring chairs or blankets. Friday, September 7. Check website for details.
- **ART SHOW.** Set for September 22nd at Oakes Park; rain date 9/23; 10am—3pm. Talented artists whose work includes oils, acrylics, watercolors, sculpture, crafts, photography stained glass and other media will display their creations, offering patrons an opportunity to own original art. To rent a 10 x 10 space for \$20, contact Olivia at 201-768-7521.

Outdoor events may be rescheduled due to weather. For last minute changes/details, go to www.oldtappan.net.



GOLDEN AGE CLUB OF OLD TAPPAN CALENDAR

- **Tues. Aug. 14th:** Thimble Islands. Cost \$45. Be at firehouse 7:45, bus leaves 8am. Arrives at Travel Center in New Haven, CT at 10 then shuttle bus takes us to Stony Creek Town Dock to depart at 10:30 aboard the Volsunga IV to cruise the Thimble Islands. 3 course lunch at U.S.S. Chowder Pot at 12:30.
- **Thurs. Sept. 13th:** Afternoon tea at Gracie Mansion, NYC. Cost \$55. Be at firehouse 8:30am, bus leaves at 9. Arrives at NYC pier for a 75 minute Circle Line Sightseeing Cruise. See Statue of Liberty, historic Ellis Island and the World Financial Center. Then bus takes us to Gracie Mansion arriving shortly after noon. We will be served a delicious selection of homemade tea sandwiches, teacakes and scones. Followed by a guided tour of Gracie Mansion the residence of the Mayor of New York City.
- **Mon. Oct 1st:** Li Greci's, Fiesta De San Gennaro. Cost: \$50 Be at firehouse 9:30am, bus leaves at 10. Arrives at LiGreci's at 11:30. Enjoy an All Star Italian Musical Review. Back by popular demand Las Vegas and Atlantic City Stars, Andre & Cirell return for some new & old side splitting music, comedic skits and impressions. Dance the afternoon away to Bill Trimarco's Gondolier Show Band. Lunch includes 1 hr open bar, salad, pasta or soup de jour, choice of beef, chicken parmesan or tilapia. Dessert, coffee, tea, wine & soda during dinner.
- **Friday. Nov. 9th:** Westchester Theatre, Fiddler on the Roof. Cost \$59. Be at firehouse 9:30am, bus leaves 10. Three course lunch and matinee performance of Fiddler on the Roof. This is the Tony award winning musical.
- **Dec. 11th:** Doolan's, Spring Lake, Radio City Holiday Spectacular. Cost \$49. Be at firehouse at 9am, bus leaves at 9:30. Rockette style Senior Calendar girls, Mike Byrnes & Mighty All Star Players. Includes 1 hr open bar, choice of beef, turkey with stuffing or flounder franchise.

For more information or to reserve a spot contact Terri Rendina at 201-505-1976

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The Borough of Old Tappan and The Old Tappan Police Department invite you to join NIXLE. Stay instantly Informed and trusted, neighborhood-level public safety and community information available. You choose the information you want, for the addresses you want all delivered for free by text message, email and or on the web. Sign up now at www.nixle.com. Register now—its free and easy!!



Memorial Day 2012 As usual everyone gathered at the Northern Valley High School parking lot to prepare for the annual parade. The parade kicked off at 9:30 and as the Charles DeWolf band played, all the service organizations, social organizations and civic groups once again marched in honor of our military personnel past and present. After the parade everyone participated in ceremonies at Oakes Park placing wreaths at the Memorial Stones. Both solemn and festive at the same time, the Parade and Ceremony commemorated the sacrifice and service of our brave men and women in uniform who have sacrificed their lives throughout our history to preserve our freedom. The proud tradition that was once called "Decoration Day" continues in the Borough.



Environmental Commission

Teaming-up with TBD: This past spring, the Environmental Commission sponsored a series of Earth-friendly events for TBD school children, beginning with our annual Poster Contest. This year's theme: Walk/Bike to School. Under the

guidance of TBD Art Teacher Mrs. Clark, each child developed a poster extolling the virtues of walking to school for both the participant and the environment. Then on May 4, Poster Contest Award winners Juliana Abdi (2nd Grade), Soomin Kim (3rd Grade) and Yousun Lee (4th Grade) lead the walk for dozens of school children who decided to put their good intentions into action. Needless to say, they kept the crossing guards very busy that day! (Special thanks to Mayor Police who presented the Poster Contest award-winners with their prizes). Finally to commemorate Earth Day, a tree was planted adjacent to the ball field between TBD and CDW schools. Students and teachers participated in the tree planting event, which was made possible by the **generous donations of Mr. Bill Montalvo of Montalvo Landscaping**. The Commission hopes the tree will grow and flourish to become a visual reminder to all Old Tappan School children of our stewardship with nature.

Eco-Lecture Series continues: On June 9, high school student and Old Tappan Green Team member Ashley Koo, author of the book *The Little Green Planet* held a book reading at the Library. Attendees were treated to a variety of Ms. Koo's Green Tips designed to help children make conscientious decisions in-and-around the home to reduce energy consumption, increase environmental awareness....and save money on their parent's energy bills! Ms. Koo's presentation was so well received that she hopes to hold a second book reading this summer. Look for announcements on the Library calendar and the Borough Bulletin Board.

Thank you Ashley!

Alternate Energy Initiative: The Environmental Commission is embarking on a long-term project to investigate the benefits to Old Tappan residents of various forms of alternative energy. We need volunteers with experience in four areas of study:

Communication – web site and social media, Economics – financial justification. Government – municipal, county, state, and federal programs, Technology – solar, wind, etc.

Our objective is to have the data and analysis necessary to make timely decisions and recommendations when future circumstances require action. The EC will serve as the organizing core, but the above committees will be the driving force behind this initiative. Please contact OT EC Member Larry Weil at lweil@optonline.net or Pat O'Brien at Borough Hall for more information.



On **October 27** the Environmental Commission will host **Paper Shredding Day**. Bring your old documents to the **DPW yard on Russell Avenue**

between the hours of 9am and 1pm and watch them disintegrate before your eyes. The Paper Shredder is available to all Bergen County residents, but it will be here in Old Tappan for the convenience of our residents on the 27th. So please take advantage of this opportunity.

LOCAL ASSISTANCE BOARD



A volunteer, behind the scenes, never acknowledged and too busy to notice or care is NVOT sophomore, Kelsey Stewart. Kelsey arranged and implemented two projects in our town for Old Tappan Social Services: a pantry collection box in the A&P Supermarket, and the transporting and packaging of bagels (donated by Butterworth's Bagels) for the bi-weekly Senior Friday Flix at the Library. For over a year, she independently and reliably monitored these programs, ensuring that they ran smoothly and continuously. Additionally Kelsey researched, ordered and assembled an over-flow pantry. The newly created organized area holds bulk and surplus pantry items with easy view and access. Kelsey also assisted with the Spoon Me "Keep the Change Program." How fortunate we are in Old Tappan to have such a dedicated teen working behind the scenes. OTSS extends our sincere gratitude to Kelsey for her commitment to our Borough!

Thank you to all residents who donated their change at Spoon Me to the A Keep the Change Program@ during the months of May and June! Your change will help us to help our neighbors.

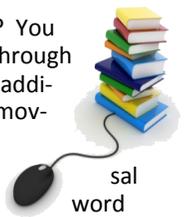
Please watch for the OT Social Services "Wish Trees" this holiday season located in the following community locations: Bank of America, Butterworth's, St. Pius X Church, Starbucks, Get Rx Help and Bi-State Shipping Store N More. Also look for our annual fundraising letter to be mailed out in November. Your gifts and donations are gratefully appreciated. These donations go directly to our neighbors experiencing difficult times and truly make a difference! Thank you in advance for your continued and generous support!



Its been a long time since Old Tappan had one of its Girl Scouts receive the gold award but this year the Mayor and Council had the pleasure of honoring 7 Girl Scouts who received the award. The Gold Award is the highest achievement in Girl Scouts. In order to receive this award, the girls must follow several requirements to create a project or program that makes a difference in their communities and their own lives. Girl Scouts must select an issue, get others to help support their issue, create a plan to make an impact, carry out the plan and educate and inspire others.

LIBRARY NEWS...

Do you have a Kindle, Nook, iPad or other e-reader? You can download FREE e-books with your library card through www.bccls.org or <http://beat.lib.overdrive.com>. In addition to ebooks, BeAT also offers PBS videos, classic movies and special Disney media for kids.



The library offers FREE online courses with Universal Class. Over 500 courses are offered ranging from word processing to medical billing to dog grooming. You need to create an account and have a valid e-mail address to sign up for courses. An Old Tappan library card is required to register for classes. To access the library's account with Universal Class go to <http://oldtappannj.universalclass.com/register.htm>

Our library is in great need of ESL tutors for our residents who have moved to our community from other countries. A teaching degree is not necessary, just compassion and an understanding of the needs of our friends from different countries who want to learn English in order to make a better life for themselves and their families.

The experience of being an ESL tutor enriches the student's life and tutors learn new cultures and acquire a new understanding of the intricacies of their own language. For more information, please call the library at 201 664-3499 and ask for Maria.

The library offers programs year round for adults and children. Programs include Mommy & Me, Story Hour, Kindercraft, Cool Kids, yoga, bridge, book discussion groups, knitting and crochet, and additional special cultural programs and lectures. Information is sent through the listserv. If you would like to be added please send your email to meeske@bccls.org.

Old Tappan Lions Club Blood Drive and Health Fair

Saturday, September 29, 2012

11 am – 2 pm

Old Tappan Firehouse

(For more information call 201-768-2320)



THE OLD TAPPAN FIRST AID CORPS...

is looking for some individuals who would be interested in serving their community with the ambulance corps. We are especially in need of people who are often in town during the day time. After training and certification, you would help Old Tappan between the hours of 7 AM and 7 PM. You WILL NOT be required to be available every hour of every day but any time you do supply would be beneficial to the ambulance corps ability to supply fast help to people in medical need. You can make a difference by joining the Old Tappan First Aid Corps at 201-666-9030.



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THE OLD TAPPAN PTO recently announced the winners of the Martin G. Podmayer Scholarship Awards. Winners are Conor Driscoll, who was accepted to the HPME seven year medical program at Northwestern; Michelle Depardieu, who will attend Boston University study arts and science; Francesca Leonard, who will attend Rutgers to study language; Gabrielle Heifetz, who will attend Yale University to study engineering and science; and, Kenneth Mok, who will attend Northwestern to study liberal arts. Each recipient received a \$1000 scholarship in recognition of their excellent grades along with involvement in school and community activities.

RECREATION ACTIVITY	REGISTRATION	SEASON RUNS
Flag Football	May 1st-end Jun	Sept through mid Nov
Winter Rec Basketball	Oct 1 thru Nov 30	Dec 4 through March 26
Winter Travel Basketball	Nov 1 thru Nov 30	Jan 2 through March 25
Indoor Soccer	Oct 1- Oct 31	Jan through Mid Mar
Baseball/Softball	Nov- Dec	Early March into June
Spring Travel Baseball/Softball	March	Early March into June- Tryout required
Summer Travel Baseball/Softball	June	Early June thru late July-Tryout required
Ragamuffin Parade	n/a	Oct 20th (Rain date Oct 27th)
Town Day	n/a	September 8th (Rain date September 15th)
Movie Night	n/a	September 7h

WOMAN'S CLUB OF OLD TAPPAN NEWS...

The 2nd House Tour of five fabulous Old Tappan homes sponsored by the Woman's Club will be held on Sunday, September 30th from 1 PM to 5 PM. For tickets and information, please contact Donna Mallinger at (201) 566-7624 or email: housetourtickets@gmail.com. Ticket price is \$30.00 if purchased in advance or \$35.00 on the day of the tour. (Please see House Tour information in this Newsletter).

Visit our Booth at Town Day on September 8th. Enter our annual free raffles for hanging pots of Chrysanthemums, and pick up information about the Woman's Club.

The Ragamuffin Parade is on Saturday, October 20th (Rain date October 27th), at Oakes Park at 9:00 AM. Co-sponsored by the Woman's Club and Recreation Commission, there will be fun events for the family and refreshments for all.

Breakfast with Santa is on Saturday, December 1st (Snow date December 8th), at the Old Tappan Fire House from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM. Admission is \$7.00 per person. The price includes breakfast, games, crafts, goodie bags, and an individual visit with Santa. Bring your cameras to capture the moment. The event is for children 2 to 7 years old who must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets must be purchased in advance. For reservations call 201-750-7365.

The Woman's Club of Old Tappan congratulates the students who were recipients of its awards in 2012. Graduating seniors, Ryan Paul Fiore (Don Bosco Academy) was the recipient of the \$1,000 Woman's Club of Old Tappan Scholarship and Alison Su (NVOT) received the newly established \$1,000 Bruce J. Ruzinsky Scholarship, made possible by his generous donation of \$5,000 for future scholarships. Alex Castro (NVOT) received the \$250 Theater Arts Award.

Six eighth grade students at the Charles DeWolf School in Old Tappan received \$100 awards from the Woman's Club of Old Tappan at their graduation ceremony: Spanish Award –Alexandra Heifetz; Science Award – Irene Kim; Athletic Award –Natalie Alechko; Achievement Award –Caroline Herbert; two Alice Gaffney Memorial Math Awards –Casey Herlihy and Brittany Barry.

The Babysitting Clinic co-sponsored by the Woman's Club of Old Tappan and the Old Tappan Public Library for area 5th through 8th graders, was a big success. The free two session course was held at the Old Tappan Public Library on May 17th and 24th.

The sponsors would like to thank the excellent instructors: Tom Gallagher of the OT Fire Department, EMT Mark Geerinck of the OT First Aid Corps, Sergeant Jim Butler of the OT Police Department, and Elisa Ardan, pediatric nurse.

The Woman's Club thanks the community for supporting our very successful Rummage Sale fundraiser held on June 2nd at the Old Tappan Firehouse, by donating or purchasing rummage sale items, giving time and energy, or spreading the news of our sale. Proceeds go to scholarships, community projects, and charities.

The Woman's Club welcomes new members. Guests are invited to our meetings which are generally held the 3rd Tuesday of the month, September through June, at 7:00 PM at the Old Tappan Fire House. At our September 18th General Meeting, we will hold a ceremony dedicating a newly planted tree on Borough Hall grounds to our deceased members. Our Member/Guest Pot Luck Dinner Meeting will be on October 16th at 7:00 PM. For information, call Diana at 201-750-7365.

OLD TAPPAN KICKS OFF LINE DANCE CLASS

Line dance enthusiasts gather at the Old Tappan Firehouse on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Participants learn basic steps and easy dances from instructor Janet Manning. No experience is necessary, just a desire to have fun, combining physical as well as mental exercise. Open to adults only. For information, call Pat O'Brien at 201-664-1849, ext. 12.



2nd House Tour Fundraiser
September 30th 2012

Sponsored by:
Woman's Club of Old Tappan
 Tickets: Advance Purchase \$30
 Contact: Donna at (201) 566-7624
 Or housetourtickets@gmail.com

The Old Tappan Recreation Commission proudly presents

TOWN DAY & NIGHT 2012

Saturday, September 8th

(rain date—Saturday, September 15th)

A fun-filled day of events for the entire family

At Stone Point Park

Rides/Attractions * Competitions * Baking Contest * Talent Contest
Free Raffle * Pie Eating Contest
And much, much more!



FIREWORKS

At the

OldTappan Golf Course

Once again, don't miss the fireworks show planned for the evening. The Golf Course will open at 7pm.
Park along DeWolf

And don't forget to come enjoy
An Evening Under the Stars
On September 7th

MOVIE NIGHT

AT OAKES PARK



Save the Date:

Halloween Festival & Ragamuffin Parade

October 20th

Oakes Park,

Central Ave, Old Tappan



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