



A Message from Mayor Polce



Summer 2015 is almost behind us. Hopefully many of you are still taking the time to enjoy the great outdoors. Old Tappan has so much to offer; whether it is our beautiful fields or recreation facilities or our wonderful golf course, there is ample opportunity to stay close to home and enjoy some of the finest facilities available anywhere in the Pascack and Northern Valleys.

As we all know Old Tappan has changed rather dramatically over the past 16 years that I have been your Mayor. Some accomplishments during this time period are:

- The acquisition of two magnificent properties (retiring them from future development), Oakes Park and Bonnabel, both widely used by residents of all ages.
- increased investments in Stone Point Park for our recreation programs
- sidewalks throughout all major thoroughfares in our town
- financing the library's expansion with low cost debt
- the creation of a Resource Optimization Initiative (ROI) with the schools that allowed us to partner with them on initiatives that saved money
- construction of a new state of the art Police Headquarters
- the development of a Senior Center for the use of our senior residents, who are the backbone of our community
- Installation of solar energy by acquiring a substantive grant while further saving the borough on their energy costs which helped to make our borough "greener"
- dramatically increased the amount of shared services with neighboring towns, which provided us with tremendous fiscal flexibility
- the acquisition of necessary equipment to ensure the DPW, police, fire, and ambulance corps have the necessary infrastructure to keep our streets clean and safe for all our residents

For sixteen years, the Mayor and Council has produced well managed and fiscally prudent budgets each and every year (while having the lowest amount of debt in the Valley), and the accomplishment I am most proud of was improving our S&P and Moody's debt ratings from single A (when I first became Mayor) to AAA today. This is a remarkable achievement considering that most other towns in the county and state saw their ratings decline, which increased their borrowing costs, as we saw our rating reach the maximum height possible.

Our DPW continues to do an outstanding job keeping our parks and facilities in great shape and the golf course has never looked better. The Borough continues to improve upon our infrastructure. Our road resurfacing program continues and we continue to invest in sidewalks along our main thoroughfares for your walking pleasure, and safety.

While I am happy to report our successes, I also want to let each of you know that the Mayor and Council continue to work every day managing your tax dollars, spending as prudently as we possibly can, while still delivering best in class services that keep the Borough of Old Tappan one of the most desirable towns to live in.

It has been an extraordinary honor and a pleasure to have had the opportunity to serve you as your Mayor these past 16 years. It has truly been an amazing run. Our work over the past 16 years has provided this great community with a very solid foundation from which this town will continue to grow, and flourish.

Thank you to all our residents, volunteers and friends for your role in the everyday life of the Borough of Old Tappan, simply the greatest community I know.



**Save
the
Dates**

- Pizza Bingo:** Held on the 2nd Monday of each month at the Senior Center on Old Tappan Road. Doors open at 11:30am
- Blood Pressure Clinic:** Held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Senior Center Noon -2pm
- Zumba:** Held on Tuesdays and Fridays at the Firehouse - 9am
- Chair Yoga:** Held on Fridays at the Firehouse 11:30am
- Town Day:** Stone Point Park—Saturday, September 12th, 1-6pm Rain date—Sunday, September 13th, 1-6pm
- Fireworks:** OT Golf Course—Saturday, September 12th, 9pm Rain date—Sunday, September 19th, 9pm
- Town Wide Garage Sale:** October 2, 3 & 4
- Fire Prevention Week:** October is 4th-10th
- FD & OTFAC Open House:** Tuesday October 6th, 2015 from 7:30 until 9:00 pm
- Halloween Festival & Ragamuffin Parade:** October 24th—Oakes Park
- Senior Holiday Party:** Thursday, December 10th at the OT Firehouse at noon

<p>Buldo Brothers Sanitation Inc. Kearny Federal Savings Modera Wealth Management MultiSport Surfaces LLC Oritani Bank Power Pro Powerwashing ProTech Waterproofing Corp. Spectrum Physical Therapy Stokes Farm & Garden Center Sullivan Associates TFL Education Vicolo Ristorante Wine & Beverage Spirits</p>	<p>ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE...</p> <p>Our Summer Series at Oakes Park started on July 8th continuing every Wednesday night ending with The Remedy on August 12th. Returning favorite Beauty and the Grease kicked off the series and newcomers Midnight Toast, Zydecco Revelators, Tied to the Trax, The Remedy and South Street Station kept everyone entertained with their wonderful sounds. We are grateful to the following sponsors for their support of this program; without them there would be no Oakes Park Free Summer Concert series!</p>
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Thank you!



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION
FOR THE 2015 ELECTION
FROM THE OFFICE OF THE
BOROUGH CLERK**

GENERAL ELECTION: Tuesday, Nov. 3rd 6am - 8pm

Last day to register to vote in the General Election is Tue., October 13th. Municipal Clerk's office will remain open on Tue., Oct. 13th 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.

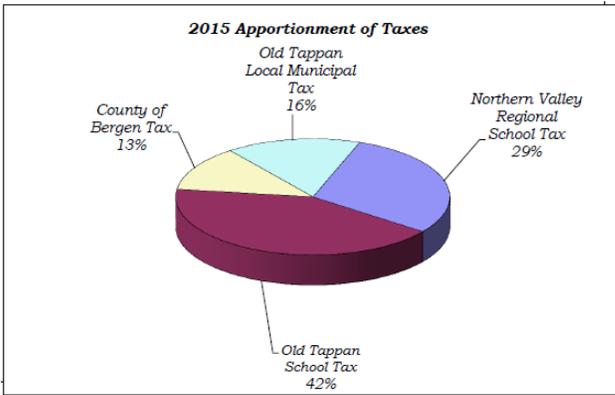
POLLING PLACE FOR DISTRICTS 1, 2, & 3: Charles DeWolf Middle School Gym, 275 Old Tappan Road



THE FOLLOWING IS FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE...

3rd Quarter Property Taxes: You probably just received your 3rd quarter property tax bill. The due date has been extended to **August 31, 2015**. There is **NO** additional grace period after this date. If taxes are not paid by August 31st by 4PM, they will be considered delinquent and interest will be charged back to August 1st. Postmark is not accepted.

WHERE YOUR TAX DOLLARS GO



Although school taxes are collected by the Borough of Old Tappan, the governing body plays no role in setting school tax rates. Your local and regional boards of education, which are independently elected, and over which the town has no control, establishes your school budget. The same applies for the county taxes that are collected by the Borough of Old Tappan.

If you are enrolled in our **direct withdrawal** program your taxes will be debited from your checking account on August 21st.

4th Quarter Property Taxes are due 11/1/15. There is a 10 day grace period until 11/10/15.

Sewer User fee is due 9/1/15. There is a 10 day grace period until 9/10/15.

Annual Special Benefit Assessment bills have been mailed. There are various due dates so check your bill for your due date.

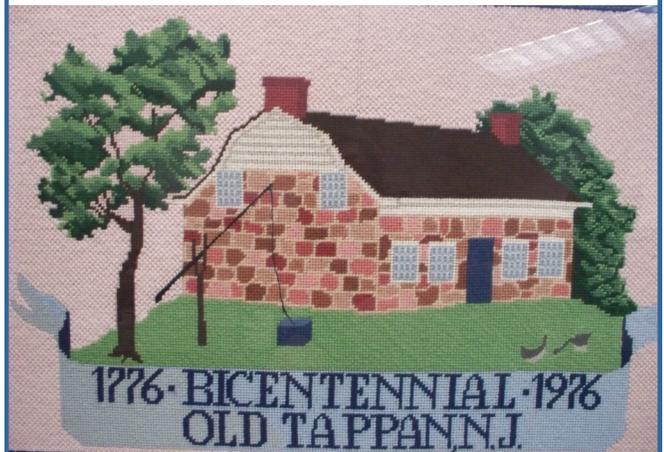
2015 PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

County	0.239	\$ 82
County Open Space	0.003	0
Municipal Open Space	0.010	0
Old Tappan School	0.805	123
Northern Valley School	0.570	107
Municipal	<u>0.295</u>	<u>107</u>
	1.922	\$419
Average assessed home value	\$821,178	
Average increase	\$419	
	2.73 % increase overall	

Do we have your correct mailing address: Many tax bills as well as other important notices from the Tax Collector are returned by the Post Office as undeliverable. Property owners often neglect advising our office that their mailing address has changed. Please help us to keep our records up to date. Requests to change mailing address must be submitted in writing. Please look for the form on the www.borougholdtappan.net.

Online bill pay from your bank: Please be aware payments that you initiate with your own bank through online bill pay should be scheduled in advance of any due date to allow a sufficient number of mailing days for the Borough to receive, process and apply the payment to your account. Payments from online bill pay are sent through the mail. We do not accept electronic payment for taxes. All payments must be received by 4PM on the 10th day of the grace period.

LOOKING FOR INFORMATION...



This beautiful needlework of the Dewolf House has been hanging in the Borough Hall for many years. Unfortunately, except for the initials SLH we do not have any information as to who made it. If you have any information at all, please contact the borough hall at 201-664-1849.

The Borough is not responsible for late payments due to delays in mail service or bank processing.

An alternative to online bill pay is the Direct Withdrawal ACH bank draft program we have in place for both taxes and sewer flow fees. Please check our website for application forms & details or come in person to get an application.

State Administered Annual Deductions on Property Taxes:

Changes to the Property Tax Reimbursement Program (Senior Freeze)

Filing deadline for 2014 Senior Freeze (PTR) is extended to 10/15/15.

The amount appropriated in the State Budget for property tax relief programs affected reimbursement payments for 2014. Applicants were eligible for 2014 reimbursement payments if their income did not exceed \$84,289 for 2013 and \$70,000 for 2014, provided they met all the other program requirements. Applicants whose income was over \$70,000 but was \$85,553 or less can establish their eligibility for future reimbursements by filing an application by the due date. This also ensures the Division will mail them applications for 2015. To ask questions call 1-800-882-6597.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION NEWS...

Coming this Fall.... The return of Walk (or bike) to School Day. Look for details to be released in early September. This annual event encourages CDW Students to team-up and walk or bike to school. Good for the body, soul and the environment.....not to mention the crossing guards.

Eco-Lecture Series Continues.... It was banned in New York, but it continues in Pennsylvania. Learn the pros and cons about Hydraulic Fracturing or "Fracking" from Rockland Community College Associate Professor of Science, Elyse Fuller. Lecture to be held at the Old Tappan Library in October. Look for announcements on the Community Bulletin Board in the coming weeks.

Community Garden... So you like to garden, but have too much shade or too many hungry deer to make the effort productive? Why not consider a Community Garden? If you're interested, please contact the Old Tappan Environmental Commission or Pat O'Brien at Borough Hall. If we have a handful of willing and able participants, we can try to make this happen.



OLD TAPPAN HAS JOINED THE STIGMA-FREE INITIATIVE...

Stigma is a mark of disgrace which results from the judgment by others. When an individual is labeled by their illness they experience judgment and prejudice. Stigma brings feelings of shame, embarrassment, distress, hopelessness and reluctance to seek or accept help. As a result, stigma is the primary reason individuals do not seek help when they experience symptoms and can turn to destructive ways of coping.

On June 15, Old Tappan adopted a resolution to join the Bergen County **STIGMA-FREE Campaign** which aims to reduce the stigma associated with mental illness. Through the OT Municipal Alliance we will work to raise awareness of the disease of mental illness and create a culture wherein residents who have the disease feel supported by their community and neighbors and feel free to seek treatment for the disease without fear of stigma.

The OT MAC is also planning a "Current Trends" discussion in October which will be led by the OTPD and will be held at the OT Firehouse open to all. October 30th will mark the OT MAC's 19th Annual Fright Night at CDW.



The Old Tappan Police Department would like to welcome our residents back from summer vacation and wish our students 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 regarding speeding vehicles, stopping/standing and parking related offenses appear to be the most frequent violation reported around the residential streets adjacent to the schools. 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. The OTPD continues to work in cooperation with the schools administration to improve student pick up/drop off and other traffic related issues. 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 an important 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 Saturday 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 am to 6 am. Please remember to register your alarm systems with the OTPD and update emergency contact information.

As the winter weather season draws near, our resident's assistance regarding snow removal is very much appreciated. The last couple of winter seasons we have seen significant snowfall. 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.

In the past, the OTPD has distributed yellow Courtesy Security Awareness cards to select homes. While on patrol in your neighborhood, an Officer may have noticed a condition that might pose a threat to your safety and property. Persons with unlawful intent often look for inviting conditions in selecting a target of opportunity for unlawful purposes. OTPD Officers may provide this card should they observe a condition of this nature. Residents are reminded to contact the OTPD as soon as reasonably possible when observing suspicious persons or activity. **If you see something, say something.** The OTPD would prefer to 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!

Respectfully, Old Tappan Chief Thomas M. Shine



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!!

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 Campgaw Mountain Reservation
200 Campgaw Road, Mahwah
Saturday, October 24, 2015

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 to BCUA.org. Look under Solid Waste recycling and Household Hazardous Waste for a list of items.

Bergen Community College
400 Paramus Road, Paramus
Sunday, October 18, 2015

Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation
200 Campgaw Road, Mahwah
Saturday, September 12, 2015
Saturday, November 7, 2015

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

For more information click on to the BCUA web site or look at the hazardous waste flyer at

<http://www.bcu.org/files/2010%20flyer.pdf>

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.

SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE NEWS... You are invited to the Fall Lunch 'n Learn program sponsored by the Senior Advisory Committee of Old Tappan. The event will be held upstairs at the Old Tappan Firehouse at 12:00 noon on Thursday, September 10th 2015 and will include lunch. The cost is free and all Old Tappan Seniors are invited. The speaker will be Mr. Tunde Akinrolabu, an Outreach Specialist from the Senior Medicare Patrol of New Jersey which is a federally funded program whose mission is to educate beneficiaries on Medicare waste, fraud and abuse caused by healthcare providers. After his presentation beneficiaries will be able to easily detect Medicare fraud and abuse with a few helpful tips.

Please mark your calendars for the Senior Advisory Committee Holiday Party scheduled for Tuesday, December 10th 2015 at the OT Firehouse. Remember that the Senior Social Society meets on the first and third Thursdays at 12:30 PM at the Old Tappan Senior Center, 247 Old Tappan Road. All Old Tappan seniors are welcome to attend these meetings. There is no charge or dues and coffee and snacks are provided. After the meeting there is usually a few Bingo games played. Feel free to join with your neighbors for an hour or two of conviviality and chatting.

Respectfully submitted by Senior Advisory Chairman David Northrop

BOARD OF HEALTH UPDATE...

Back to School! Every Fall, many children start or return to school with a mix of enthusiasm, nervousness, and excitement. After a long restful summer, the transition to school is seamless for many, but could be quite difficult for some. The following tips will help identify problems early on and ease the transition.

Establish a structure:

- Routine helps children know of the task expected, alleviates anxiety associated with uncertainty, and enables them to be on auto-pilot.
- Sleep hygiene: No TV, video-games, or texting on phones at least 30 minutes prior to going to bed. Restful sleep enables better attention and concentration during school.
- Anxious Parents?: Remember, your behavior as a parent can impact the child as well. Children are very observant in noting if their parent(s) are stressed. This may lead to a misinterpretation on their part that something is really wrong with them.
- Identify signs of anxiety/depression: Look out for signs such as - the child is getting isolated, not looking forward to going to school, sleeping too much or too little, and withdrawing from activities she or he used to enjoy.
- Be an active parent: Be involved with your child's school, communicate with the teacher on a regular basis, and, most importantly, know your child's friends. This is a must if your child is a teenager as well, though you do need to give your teen some space, so that they don't feel that you are breathing down their neck. On the flip side, just hoping that your teen would navigate the school system on their own could potentially set them up for failure.
- Seek Help!: If something does not look right, it probably isn't!! After all, as a parent you know your child best. If in doubt, reach out to the child's pediatrician or a mental health professional.

*Respectfully submitted Sarabjit Singh, MD
Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist, Paramus*

OLD TAPPAN F.D



Although we don't want to think about it, Fall and Winter will soon be upon us. Now would be a great time to get your boiler serviced and chimney cleaned, especially if you have a wood burning stove or fireplace to insure that they are ready for the colder weather. Don't forget to clean out dryer vents and ducts at the same time.

As we have seen in the recent years early fall and severe winter storms can wreak havoc on power lines and residences due to dead trees and branches. Early Fall is a good time to have a tree service, or if it can be done safely, do it yourself, trim any dead branches or trees that may be a hazard to your home or nearby power lines.

October is 4th-10th is also Fire Prevention week. This year's theme is "Hear the beep where you sleep", promoting the key message of this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign is to install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of your home, including the basement. Larger homes may need more alarms. Smoke alarms save lives. If there is a fire in your home, smoke spreads fast and you need smoke alarms to give you time to get out. Secondly, and just as important is testing those units at least once a month to make sure they function properly and also to change the batteries in them when we change our clocks in the Spring and the Fall.

As we have always done in the past we will be visiting some of the schools to teach our young residents about home fire safety. We will also have our annual open house on Tuesday October 6th, 2015 from 7:30 PM until 9:00 PM, all residents and families are invited to stop by the fire house, meet the men and women of the Old Tappan Fire Department, see live demonstrations of our equipment, let the kids crawl through the "smoke tent", see an actual fire response, enjoy some light refreshments, and pick up some free fire prevention information to take home.

As always we are always looking for new members and if you are interested please stop by the firehouse and Monday night around 7:30, or call and leave a message at 201.666.0970.

Respectfully submitted Fire Chief Frank Mazza



Hi from the First Aid Corps. The Corps relies on volunteers to provide first class Emergency Medical Services to our residents. As always, feel free to explore the satisfaction of giving back by joining our group.

We offer first aid and CPR classes to our residents free-of-charge. Please contact Lt. Mark Geerinck (mgeerinck@optonline.net) for information and scheduling on CPR classes and learning more about what it takes to serve our community on the OT First Aid Corps.

The theme for this year's Poster Contest was "Staying Safe Around Animals, In The Home Or Out In The Wild". Participants were from grades K through 4 and each grade had a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner, starting with 1st place listed as top name in grade. The winners were: **K**-Alivia Badurina, Renee Lee & Cayden Walsh; **1**- Nina Caunedo, Olivia McGuire & Angelina Kelley;

2- Jessie Cho, Bella Shin & Matthew Holliday;
3- Charmsam Park, Melissa Kim & Sophia Otto; **4**- Mae Dolan, Grey McNamee & Julianna Morrissey.

Job well done!!





RECREATION DATES TO REMEMBER

Sport / Activity	Registration Date	Season / Event Date
Outdoor Soccer	May- June	Sept through Nov
Flag Football	May- June	Sept through mid Nov
Winter Rec Basketball	Aug. - Sept.	Dec 4 through March 26
Recreation Baseball	Dec. 15th- March 2nd	Early March into June
Recreation Softball	Dec. 15th- March 2nd	Early March into June
Town Day/Fireworks 2015	n/a	September 12th
Town Day Only - Rain Date	n/a	September 13th
Fireworks Only - Rain Date	n/a	September 19th
Halloween Fest/Ragamuffin Parade	n/a	October 24th Rain Date Oct 25th



Save the Date
Halloween Festival & Ragamuffin Parade
October 24th
Oakes Park,
Central Ave, Old Tappan



Hoopla is here! Stream movies, TV shows, listen to music and audiobooks through the library consortium. All you need is a library card. Go to www.hoopladigital.com to download the app and register. Also remember to check out Zinio, an online digital magazine database with 250 of the most popular magazines. Magazines can be downloaded to your pc, tablet, iPad, iPhone and more. Go to oldtappan.bccls.org and click on the Zinio banner.

Our popular children's programs resume in September. Classes run in six week sessions and are free for residents. Miss Tracy has programs for children from infants through 3rd grade. For information about all of our programs and registration, go to our website <http://oldtappan.bccls.org/>.

Many thanks to our wonderful police, fire and ambulance corps who visited our library in July for our "Every hero has a story" summer reading program. They truly are heroes in our community. The children and parents had a great time checking out the equipment and meeting everyone.

Library hours September-June are: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9am-9pm; Wednesday & Friday 9am-5pm; Saturday 10am-2pm and we're closed on Sundays



Fall Town-Wide Garage Sale...

Old Tappan is hosting a second 2015 town-wide Garage Sale the weekend of Friday, October 2nd. For a fee of \$20 participants can hold their own garage sale at their residence without the hassle and huge cost of advertising. The town will take care of promoting the sale. A map and list of participants' addresses will be printed and available for distribution to garage sale customers starting Thursday, Oct. 1st. Maps will be available on-line and for pick-up at the Borough Hall on Thursday through Friday, and will also be available at the OT Library and Stokes Farms on DeWolf Road throughout the weekend. The event is sponsored by the Arts and Entertainment Committee. Residents wishing to participate can fill out the form below and drop it off with payment of \$20 to the Borough Hall on Old Tappan Road. The form can also be found on the Old Tappan website: www.OldTappan.net.

Deadline to register is Tuesday, September 29th.

A portion of the \$20 proceeds will benefit the Arts & Entertainment Committee which provides various town events such as Summer Concert Series in Oakes Park and Art in the Park.

Please complete and either mail or drop off with payment (please print)

NAME: _____ Email: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

Items to be sold (optional): _____

Please specify what days and times you will be open:

Friday, October 2 Yes: No: Time: _____ to _____

Saturday, October 3 Yes: No: Time: _____ to _____

Sunday, October 4 Yes: No: Time: _____ to _____

Please make \$20.00 check payable to Borough of Old Tappan

MAIL TO: Arts & Entertainment Committee, c/o Borough of Old Tappan, 227 Old Tappan Road, Old Tappan, NJ 07675

Any questions, please contact Anna Haverilla at 201-954-7573 or email at haverilla@oldtappan.net

OT SOCIAL SERVICES LOCAL ASSISTANCE BOARD...

A big *thank you* to **Girl Scout Troop #679**, led by Melanie Rie, for providing sweet treats to our Friday Flix attendees throughout the 2014-2015 school year! Seniors, please come join the fun and catch an entertaining movie and light lunch (provided by OTSS) offered in the comfort of the OT Library on two Fridays of each month. Old Tappan residents can pick up their tickets prior to each movie to ensure a spot for the big screen events. Please call the Library for specific dates and movie selections. Our amazing "resident chef," **Karen Kierce**, and **Girl Scout Troop #1460** led by Anna Haverilla and Patti Walsh, continue to delight our neighbors with well balanced, tantalizing meals throughout the spring and summer. Our residents deeply appreciate these bi-weekly meals which provide nutrition and convenience in the comfort of their homes. **Hip Hip Hooray!**

Can you help our neighbors? Volunteers are needed to prepare and/or deliver 12 to 15 meals on the third Thursday of each month to our OT neighbors. Meals can be simple. Please visit signupgenius.com—OT Meals on Wheels—read more about this rewarding program, and select a date to participate.

Stokes Farm generously contributes "unclaimed" weekly produce boxes from their "Thyme Saver" Program, to our neighbors through OTSS. The fresh grown fruits, vegetables and herbs are a delightful and welcomed addition to healthy meal planning for our families and seniors. **Many many thanks!**

NVOT High School student, **Kyle Shine**, organized a pantry collection with the generosity of St. Pius Church X. He was assisted by **Michael Salvatore** and helped to restock the food/supply pantry for summer, a **critically low time for donations. Great job!**

A&P of Old Tappan has a "**Shop and Drop**" box to collect donations for OTSS Pantry located in the front of the store. You can shop and conveniently drop off your donations at the same time. Items always appreciated: paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, coffee, cold cereals, juice, Kraft macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, jelly, shampoo, conditioner and laundry detergent. **Thanks A&P for**



Helping Our Neighbors!

Golden Girl Scouts, Taylor Parcells, Marlena Geernick, Paige Sunden and Alice Yoo, each received their Gold Award in Girl Scouting this spring. For over **thirteen years**, these girls volunteered for our programs, assisted seniors and brought immeasurable joy to numerous residents. Old Tappan Social Services extends a heartfelt thanks to each recipient for their extended service to our neighbors and wish them all the best of luck in their promising futures.

Please watch for our **Annual Fund Raising Letter** this Fall and our **Wish Trees** during the holiday season. Your gifts and donations are gratefully appreciated, go directly to our neighbors experiencing difficult times and truly make a difference. Neighbors Helping Neighbors, the foundation of our mission, is continuously evident throughout our town. **We Thank You!**



Donna Geitz, Local Assistance Board—201-664-1849 X25

WOMAN'S CLUB OF OLD TAPPAN NEWS

Guests Welcome to our Meetings: We welcome new members. Guests are invited to our meetings which are generally held the 3rd Tuesday of the month, September through May, at 7:00 PM at the Old Tappan Fire House. The September 15th meeting will feature a program led by yoga instructor Theresa Mihalopoulos. Our annual Member/Guest Pot Luck Dinner Meeting is on October 20th and the November 17th program will be a holiday craft workshop. For information call Diana at 201-750-7365.

Town Day on Saturday, September 12 (Rain date September 13): Visit us at our booth to enter our annual free raffles for five lovely hanging pots of Chrysanthemums and to pick up information about the Woman's Club and its upcoming events.

Ragamuffin Parade/ Halloween Festival on Saturday, October 24 (Rain date Oct 25): Check-in at 12:30PM at Oakes Park. The parade will start at 1:00PM. The Woman's Club and Recreation Commission co-sponsor this fun-filled event. There will be judging of the best costumes, events for the family, and refreshments for all.

Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 5 at the Old Tappan Fire House: The Woman's Club will be having a Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 5th (weather date December 12th) from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM at the Old Tappan Fire House. Admission is \$10.00 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 ticket reservations, call 201-750-7365.

Thank you for Your Generous Support of our Spring Rummage Sale on May 30th: The Woman's Club members are very grateful for the many who volunteered their time and talents, donated their wonderful treasures, spread the word, and attended the Spring Rummage Sale fundraiser that benefited charities and scholarships.

Student Award Recipients: The GFWC / NJSFWC Woman's Club of Old Tappan congratulates the students who were recipients of its awards in 2015. Two \$1,000 scholarships were awarded to Class of 2015 high school graduates who are residents of Old Tappan. Abigail A. Loughlin, a graduating senior from Northern Valley Regional High School at Old Tappan, received the \$1,000 Woman's Club of Old Tappan Bruce J. Ruzinsky, Esq. Scholarship, named for its donor. Raphael F. Longobardi, a graduating senior from Bergen Catholic High School, was the recipient of the \$1,000 Woman's Club of Old Tappan Scholarship. Luke Fiore, Class of 2015 at Northern Valley Regional High School at Old Tappan, was presented with the \$500 Woman's Club of Old Tappan Theater Arts Award. Four eighth-grade students at the Charles DeWolf School received \$100 awards from the Woman's Club at their graduation ceremony: Athletic Award—Taylor Leigh Newman; Achievement Award—Grace Elizabeth Chung; two Alice Gaffney Memorial Math Awards—Christina Hur and Haley Josephine English. Four outstanding Old Tappan Girl Scouts were presented with Woman's Club of Old Tappan congratulatory letters and \$50 checks at their Gold Award Ceremony: Marlene Geerinck, Taylor Parcells, Paige Sunden, and Alis Yoo.

Submitted by Pat Royall, OT Woman's Club Communications Chairman



Borough of Old Tappan

227 Old Tappan Road
Old Tappan, NJ 07675



**POSTAL CUSTOMER
OLD TAPPAN, NJ 07675**

NEWSLETTER

The Old Tappan Recreation Commission presents

TOWN DAY & NIGHT 2015

Saturday, September 12th

(rain date – Sunday, September 13th)

**A Fun-Filled Day of Events for
the Entire Family**

**1:00pm to 6:00pm
Stone Point Park**

1:00-5:00

**** Rides/Attractions****

Plus...

Bingo – (Adults)

Balloon Twister

Face Painter & Henna Tattoos

And....

Much, Much More...

5:00-6:00

New Limited Super Prize Raffle

Pie Eating Contest

**Attractions/Rides & Refreshments
During the Day**

*24' Foot Climbing Wall, Laser Tag,
Obstacle Course, Giant Slides,
Wrecking Ball, Human Foosball,
Trackless Train,*

Carnival Games...and Much, Much More.

Refreshments Available: Hot Dogs, Heroes, Chicken
Wings, Pasta, Sausage and Peppers, Pizza, Pretzels,
Fruit, Ice Cream, Sno Cones, Cotton Candy, Beverages
and More



**Pony Rides
And
Petting Zoo**



FIREWORKS AT THE OLD TAPPAN GOLF COURSE

Once again, don't miss the Fireworks show planned for the evening. The Golf Course will open at 7:00pm. Park along DeWolf Road or walk to the course. Bring your blanket or beach chair and find a seat along the fairway. Food and drinks available for purchase.

Enjoy the music and the Fireworks!

