

2015 Issue 2



A Message from Mayor Polce



Spring is finally here and we can look forward to having an outstanding summer. I hope that everyone in our community will take advantage of all the wonderful things this great town has to offer.

Since the end of last year, your Mayor and Council has had many budget meetings with the various borough departments to craft a budget with a minimal tax increase while continuing to provide the best in class services that our residents have come to expect. On April 20, the 2015 annual budget was adopted by the Mayor and Council, reflecting an overall operating budget increase of \$169,984 from 2014, or an increase of 1.89%. The largest increase in our budget this year was for unfunded deferred charges of \$240,000, which was approved in conjunction with this year's capital projects. As you may have read in the Bergen Record, the 2015 budget will provide funding of certain capital projects in

advance of issuing permanent debt later in the year. The Governing Body wants to take advantage of the historically low interest rates on bonds given the current financial situation and the Borough's AAA rating from Standard and Poor's. Additionally, the Borough completed a Bond refunding last year and DECREASED debt service in 2015 by \$33,931.

For the past several years, the Fire Department has requested a new Ladder Truck to replace the 30 year old Ladder Truck they currently use. After much deliberation, the Mayor and Council finally approved this purchase for \$970,000. The Mayor and Council also approved \$1,064,000 to undertake much needed infrastructure improvements to our municipal roads, sidewalks, curbs and drainage, looking to further improve upon pedestrian safety. Other projects approved totaling \$370,000 for the Police Department (vehicle equipment, electronic fingerprint system, and computers), Department of Public Works (multi-use tractor, leaf collector, and asphalt patcher), First Aid Corps (DeFib equipment), Fire Department (SCBA, turnout gear, and personal safety devices), Golf Course (greens mower and pond aerator), Administration (improvements to public buildings and property) and computers for the Borough offices.

In next year's budget, the 2015 appropriation for unfunded deferred charges of \$240,000 will be replaced by an equal amount for debt service required to repay the principal and interest on the proposed bonds thereby stabilizing the debt service portion of the tax rate.

Given all of this, the 2015 municipal tax rate increase will be \$107 on a home assessed at \$822,000. This reflects a decrease of \$8 for normal operating expenses and an increase of \$115 to provide the funding on all our capital projects this year. Collectively, we feel that it's a small price to pay for continuing to improve upon our infrastructure while providing our departments with what they need, before they need it. The Borough of Old Tappan still has the second lowest municipal tax rate in Bergen County and we hope someday to be number one, as our goal is to have the lowest municipal tax rate, with best in class services.

I want to thank our DPW for doing an incredible job this past winter under absolutely harsh circumstances. Not only did they keep our roads clear and safe but also managed to get the Borough ready for the spring and summer season. All our buildings are in great shape and our fields and recreation facilities look fabulous. Special thanks to the Police and Fire Departments, and our Ambulance Corps for their extraordinary efforts in getting us through the winter as well. As always, it is a team effort. Recreation is looking forward to another summer of baseball and basketball and their summer camp is once again going to be very busy. The Arts

and Entertainment Committee is bringing us another season of Summer Concerts. The golf course has a new Concessionaire, The Par Bar & Grill who not only seeks to cater to the members of the Golf Club, but is also open to the general public.

I hope to see each and every one of you at our annual Memorial Day parade, so that we may all honor those who served our great country and gave the ultimate sacrifice.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to email me at mayor@oldtappan.net. As always, I will respond back quickly, via either email or telephone call.

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

Memorial Day Parade: Monday, May 25th, 9:30am

Town Wide Garage Sale: June 5, 6, & 7 and October 2, 3 & 4

Lunch n'Learn: Thursday, June 11th, noon at the Fire house Noon—2pm Hosted by the OT Municipal Alliance

Art at Oakes Park: June 27th, 11am -4pm

Free Concert at Oakes Park: Six consecutive Wednesdays evenings starting July 8th. Concerts start at 7pm

2015 Old Tappan Free Summer Concerts at Oakes Park

7-9 p.m.

Wednesdays
Oakes Park

Central Ave,
Old Tappan

opposite 184 Central

PRESENTED BY THE ARTS &
ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

*In the event of rain or inclement weather, concerts will move to the Old Tappan Fire House, corner of Old Tappan Road and Russell Avenue



Series Line up...

July 8	Beauty & The Grease
July 15	Midnight Toast
July 22	Zydeco Revelators
July 29	Tied to the Trax
August 5	The Remedy
August 12	South Street Station



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

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



Property taxes are due 8/1/15 unless we do not have a certified tax rate by then.

There is a 10 day grace period until 8/10/15.

***If the 2015 tax bills are not sent out on time due to the fact that the tax rate has not been struck by the County of Bergen you will be notified of the new due date.

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

A NEW BILL FOR 9/1/15 WILL NOT BE SENT. THE BILL SENT IN FEBRUARY HAS TWO STUBS FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR.

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.

Special Assessment Bills: For those who pay an annual special assessment those will be mailed out 30 days prior to the due date which varies depending on your assessment area.

Property Tax Reimbursement Program (Senior Freeze)

Eligibility requirements, including income limits, and benefits available under this program are subject to change by the State Budget.

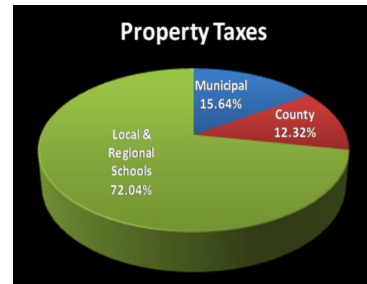
<http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/relief.shtml> (for the most up to date information)

Note: For 2013 the State Budget limited reimbursement payments to certain applicants. Only those applicants whose 2012 income did not exceed \$82,880 and whose 2013 income did not exceed \$70,000 were eligible to receive reimbursement payments for 2013, provided they met all the other program requirements. The State Budget may apply similar limitations for 2014. Application must be filed by June 1, 2015.

Understanding the Municipal Portion of your Property taxes...

The Municipal portion of your total tax bill is .15 on the dollar. This portion covers:

- Public Safety; Police, Fire and Ambulance service. This includes not only salaries for the PD but also the building services utilized, the equipment they need to do their jobs including Fire engines, heavy rescue vehicles, two ambulances, police vehicles and all-terrain vehicles, extensive radio systems, training, safety equipment and tools to perform their vital functions.
- Department of Public Works; DPW staff, the DPW complex, and the road equipment to maintain our streets, parks, roads, open space. The recreation facilities at Stone Point Park, the beautiful Oakes Park, Stanaland Park, Bonnabel nature preserve, Gallagher Field, Chestnut Park, and our magnificent 60 acre golf course.
- Borough Hall; the entire Borough staff, finance, tax collection, purchasing, payroll, Registrar, Borough Administrator and Clerk, Tax Assessor, zoning, construction, engineering, legal, Land Use Planning/zoning board, Court, Social Services. The staff does all it can to be professional and serve the residents and live up to the motto of **"Just Make 'Em Leave Smiling"**. In addition to the infrastructure required including computers, software, training, website development, newsletter, information board it also supports the various commissions and their efforts including the Health Department and the Board of Health, Environmental Commission, Green Team, Golf Commission, Recreation and the Golf Course.



The Joint Insurance Fund honored the Borough of Old Tappan for its exemplary Safety record. The Borough of Old Tappan received the Silver award for its overall Safety program and success. A special award was issued for three years without a loss time accident. This prestigious award was issued for the first time ever.

- Library; the library our community center that meets the needs of so many.
 - Senior Center; meetings held twice a month and a other events throughout the year
 - And also pays for those mundane bills you might not think of, electric, gas water, fuel for vehicles and heat, insurance. Did you know that the cost of having the fire hydrants available is now \$122,800 per year, even if you don't use water. Like all businesses we are also impacted by costs for Health insurance and pension costs.
- While we try each year to do our best to keep your services at the highest level, we are also mindful how difficult times are and have been. So each expense is measured against value, and every request is given serious consideration for cost verses absolute need to come to a measured determination. Decisions can be very difficult.
- Though the Borough of Old Tappan collects your taxes, the Mayor and Council only control the municipal portion of your overall taxes. The County Budget is adopted by the Freeholders and the Borough is assessed that cost, while the School budget is adopted by the respective Boards of Education, and the Borough is assessed that cost as well. At the same time we point with some pride that with .15 Old Tappan is heading into its third year with a AAA investment rating. We are told only six small towns in New Jersey can boast such a favorable rating. We will continue to try to earn it every day while making prudent decisions for the best interest of our entire community.



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ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION ...

Longer Wait at the Tracks.....

Next time you're stopped at the area railroad crossings, you may notice that trains transporting hazardous materials and Bakken crude oil are moving much slower. Our wait-times might be longer, but we're all a little bit safer. The Old Tappan Fire Department—as part of the Interboro Mutual Aid Group, hosted a January 11 meeting to express rail safety concerns to local mayors, legislators and the County Executive. Through this collaborative effort, the rail operators have slowed down the trains providing all area residents—as well as the sensitive environments around the rail lines—with an added measure of safety.

Eco-Lecture Series Continues

Winter snow storms forced the postponement of two Eco-Lectures. They've now been rescheduled. Bard College Research Associate, Nancy Slowick will present a talk on Invasive Species at the Old Tappan Library on May 28 at 7 pm. All are welcome. And in the fall, Elyse Fuller Associate Professor of Science at Rockland Community College will host a lecture on Hydraulic Fracking. Look for details in future newsletters and on the community bulletin board at Borough Hall.

Old Tappan Hosts First Annual Northern Valley Earth Fair 2015!!

Initiated by the OT Environmental Commission, spirited by the OT Green Team and supported by Environmental Commission members from Closter, Cresskill and Norwood, the 2015 Northern Valley Earth Fair was held at Stone Point Park on April 25. An estimated 1,000 people visited with over 50 exhibitors and vendors raising environmental awareness to people of all ages. Highlights included hybrid and electric vehicles, energy efficient homes, solar energy, paper shredding, electronics recycling, water purification, organic foods and gardening, bee keeping demonstrations, endangered species, a children's petting zoo, an edible plants identification hike, Bergen County Haz Mat demonstrations, hawks and raptors, reptiles, a Sustainability Pledge Tree, a live tree sapling give-away and much, much more. Live musical entertainment was provided by The Van Cleaves, Steve Kelman, Mojo Collective and the Northern Valley Old Tappan High School Jazz Band. The Zumba Dancers of Old Tappan and a Flash Mob from Cresskill High School also contributed to the festivities.



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 Community College
400 Paramus Road, Paramus
Sunday, August 16, 2015

Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation
200 Campgaw Road, Mahwah
Saturday, June 6, 2015
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 than Household Hazardous Waste for a list of items.

Bergen Community College
400 Paramus Road, Paramus
Sunday, June 28, 2015
Sunday, October 18, 2015

Bergen County Utilities Authority
Foot of Empire Boulevard, Moonachie
Saturday, July 25, 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 at <http://www.bcu.org>

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.

OLD TAPPAN SEEKS ARTISTS ART IN OAKES PARK JUNE 27

Art in Oakes Park Show will take place on Saturday June 27 at Oakes Park opposite 184 Central Avenue in Old Tappan from 11:00am to 4:00pm. Rain date is Sunday June 28.

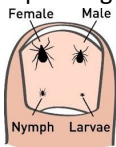
The event will feature quality artists and artisans, whose work includes paintings, drawings, sculptures, watercolors, photographs, handcrafted jewelry and fine crafts. Music will accompany the event, which is presented by Old Tappan's Arts & Entertainment Committee.

For more information about space reservations, contact Olivia at 201-768-7521 or Thetaland8@aol.com.

The Board of Health..

WATCH OUT FOR TICKS IN OLD TAPPAN

Lyme disease is transmitted to humans by the bite of infected ticks. It makes hundreds of thousands of Americans sick every year. Children are especially hard-hit by Lyme disease, with the highest incidence among children between 5 and 14. The disease does not appear to be transmissible between people, by other animals, or through food. Usually the tick must be attached for 36 to 48 hours before the bacteria are spread. Diagnosis is based on symptoms, physical findings (an expanding area of redness) and the possibility of exposure to infected ticks. About 25% of people do not develop a rash. Other early symptoms may include fever, headache, or feeling tired. Steps to prevent Lyme disease include using insect repellent, removing ticks promptly, applying pesticides and reducing tick habitat. Ticks can be removed using tweezers. If symptoms persist, go to your doctor. Most cases of Lyme disease can be treated successfully with a few weeks of antibiotics. If left untreated, infection can spread to joints, the heart, and the nervous system. There have been several cases of Lyme disease in Old Tappan, so: **BE CAREFUL!!!**



On March 16 Mayor Victor Polce swore-in the 10-member force known as Fire Police. The unit has the statutory authority to issue summonses and detain people when responding to an emergency situation, as well as other powers. According to state law, each fire police officer serves a five-year term.



The Old Tappan First Aid Corps (OTFAC) was founded in 1939, and is located at 4 Russell Ave - across the street from The OT Fire Department. As an all-volunteer independent emergency medical service we do not bill for services. Our funding is provided by your donations and supplemented by the borough. The OTFAC provides basic life support, and is staffed primarily by certified Emergency Medical Technicians. EMT training costs are provided free in return for your service to your neighbors. We have two Type III ambulances and dispatching is provided by the 9-1-1 call center at the River Vale Police Department. Our primary jurisdiction is the Borough of Old Tappan, but we regularly respond to requests for mutual aid from the neighboring First Aid Squads. OTFAC is a member of the New Jersey State First Aid Council, the Pascack Valley Volunteer Ambulance Association, and the Northern Valley Mutual Aid Group. The OTFAC offers you a way to give back to your community. We truly appreciate any contribution but our current need is EMTs and drivers available during the day. EMT training is available to you once you become a member at no cost to you. RNs, BSNs, & LPNs can achieve certification through a fast-track course followed by the NJ State exam. If you are interested in learning more about becoming involved, please contact Capt. Mark Geerinck at 201-248-1233, or at mgeerinck@optonline.net



MESSAGE FROM YOUR POLICE CHIEF...

The OTPD would like to remind all motorists to exercise caution in and around the area of our schools especially during the time of opening, and the dismissal of students. Please be aware of the presence of our School Crossing Guards and their important role for keeping the students safe. In April, a public safety message was sent to residents from the Old Tappan, Norwood, Northvale and Harrington Park Police Departments regarding news media reports of residents in a neighboring community being approached or interacting with Coyotes. A similar message was sent to parents/students of the NVRHS, CDW and TBD Schools. Residents are reminded not to approach a Coyote if observed within your general area. Individuals should make every effort to move away from the animal and contact the OTPD if the Coyote appears sick or aggressive. The general observation of a Coyote should not be cause for alarm. Coyotes live within the various woodlands throughout the community and have done so for many years. Children should advise an adult if they have seen any unfamiliar animal, including Coyotes, and request the adult contact the OTPD if that unfamiliar animal appears sick or aggressive. For more information, you can contact the NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife or visit their website. The Prom and Graduation time of year is upon us. 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. Also, it is unlawful in the State of New Jersey to use or possess fireworks without being licensed to do so. The Old Tappan Police Department wishes all residents to have a safe and healthy summer, and encourages our residents to be alert with regard to the safety of our community. Please join with us in making Old Tappan a safer and secure place to live. The OTPD appreciates everyone's assistance in helping us, help you.

Respectfully, Police Chief Thomas M. Shine

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

SAVE THE DATE & YOUR DONATIONS

Saturday, May 30, 2015

9am - 4pm

Old Tappan Fire House

231 Old Tappan Road, Old Tappan, NJ 07675

Items for Sale:

New and Gently Used Items
Paperback Books, Toys, Tools & Trinkets
Jewelry and Collectibles
Household Items and Glassware
Something for Everyone!!!
Homemade Bake Table

Donations of New and Gently Used Items for Sale
can be dropped off at the OT Fire House

Thursday, May 28th - 4pm-8pm and Friday, May 29th - 9am-6pm

(Please, NO DONATIONS of clothing, large furniture, TVs, computers, hard covered books, or any large electrical items).

NO DONATIONS ON SATURDAY!

Sponsored by: **Woman's Club of Old Tappan** Contact: Debbie at 201-937-3777

~~~~~Proceeds benefit local scholarships and charitable endeavors~~~~~

**PLEASE DONATE YOUR ITEMS AND/OR COME TO THE SALE**





## Old Tappan Mayor and Council Recognizes Record-Setting Indoor Soccer Teams

Seven Old Tappan Indoor Soccer teams were honored by the Mayor and Council on April 20th recognizing a record seven indoor soccer championships out of a possible ten age groups this winter. In the NVSL league, the co-ed teams Old Tappan Wave and the Old Tappan Storm completed strong seasons under coaches Ed Rhee and Steven Park, each winning the elusive Harnisch Cup at the end of the season. Mark Ortiz and Brandon Rhee provided veteran leadership on the Old Tappan Wave and Carmelo Velardo, Colin Moon, and Olivia Connell led the Old Tappan Storm.

In the PVISL league, the U16 boys team, led by coaches Maryellen LaFronz and Larry Ackerman had the most difficult path taken to the championship, sporting a losing record in the regular season and scoring three upsets in the playoffs. Veterans Jason Ackerman and Ryan DePhillips led the way for the U16 boys. The U14 boys had an easier time as they won their third championship, completing a 3-year record of 33 wins and 0 losses. The team featured U.S. Olympic Development Region 1 stars Danny Yun and Carter Gwon. The U12 boys, led by offensive stars Brandon Newman and Andrew Gee, claimed their 2nd title in a close physical game against Haworth in the final. On the girls side, the U10 girls went undefeated to win their first championship, emphasizing defense and teamwork and led by goalie Mackenzie Ward, Alexa Tripodi, and Jessica Jung. The U14 girls also won their championship game, defeating River Vale in the final 7-2. Taylor Newman and Jenny Fernandez were stellar on offense all season-long and goaltender Megan Weis made key saves in the playoff run.

Cort Gwon, director of Old Tappan Soccer and Old Tappan Recreation Commissioner, commented, "I am very proud of all the indoor soccer championship teams this year. The players and coaches put in a lot of hard work at practices and training sessions with the goal of not only winning championships, but having fun, and creating memories that will last a lifetime."

*Come Join  
the fun*

### HARRINGTON PARK SWIM CLUB



#### Membership Benefits include:

- Free Swim Lessons
- Set Times for Adult Swim
- Fenced in kiddie pool with lifeguard
- Competitive Swim & Dive Teams
- Free Wi-Fi Access
- New Snack Hut
- Volleyball, Playground, Ping Pong & Games
- Float Night, BBQ's, Parties
- Introduction to Scuba Diving Classes
- Host birthday parties

*Pool open from Memorial Day – Labor Day*

Contact [hpswimclub@gmail.com](mailto:hpswimclub@gmail.com) or download membership forms at [www.hpswimclub.net](http://www.hpswimclub.net)

## PAR BAR & GRILL

83 DeWolf Road Old Tappan, NJ  
201.660.7857  
[www.parbarandgrill.com](http://www.parbarandgrill.com)

The Par Bar & Grill is 1,200 square-foot of dining space, located at 83 DeWolf Road. It can accommodate approximately 90 guests and has an inviting atmosphere for not only the club members, but the local community as well. Enjoy indoor or outdoor dining with a stunning view overlooking the golf course.

Check our website and/or Facebook page for details. For a full menu and additional info, please visit [www.parbarandgrill.com](http://www.parbarandgrill.com).



## RECREATION DATES TO REMEMBER

| Sport / Activity                 | Registration Date       | Season / Event Date               |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Outdoor Soccer                   | May- June               | Sept through Nov                  |
| Flag Football                    | May- June               | September through mid November    |
| 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             |
| Summer Travel Basketball         | April 1 through June 15 | June/July                         |
| Camp Serendipity 2015            | opens in may            | July 6th-July 23rd (Mon-Thur)     |
| 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) |
| Tree Lighting (New This Year)    | n/a                     | Early December                    |

## OLD TAPPAN CAMP SERENDIPITY 2015

July 6th through July 23rd

Stone Point Park

Mon - Thurs 9am—1pm

More info visit [www.oldtappan.net](http://www.oldtappan.net)

## Eagles Football Registration Night

Thursday, 5/28 from 7:30 to 9:30 at Northvale Community Center



April 5th was a beautiful day and it was perfect for a Easter Egg Hunt!! Attendance was great!! The Easter Bunny and her helper made a special appearance and handed out treats to the children as she hopped along her way...All the children came away with tons of candy and a morning full of fun!! Many thanks to our Recreation Director, Gloria Wiesner, who put this event together for the children of Old Tappan!



Photograph taken by Jamie Cohen

## Town Day 2015

Sept. 12th

Rain date – Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>

We Are  
Searching



For Town Day

Volunteers...

each year town day is brought to you by a dedicated group of town residents who volunteer their time and effort to make town day an enjoyable family day for all.....

Planning for this event begins each spring as our town day committee meets to brainstorm and co-ordinate tasks.....

If you would like to contribute to this year's town day as a member of the town day committee, please contact:

Denise Fleming - 201-615-3936

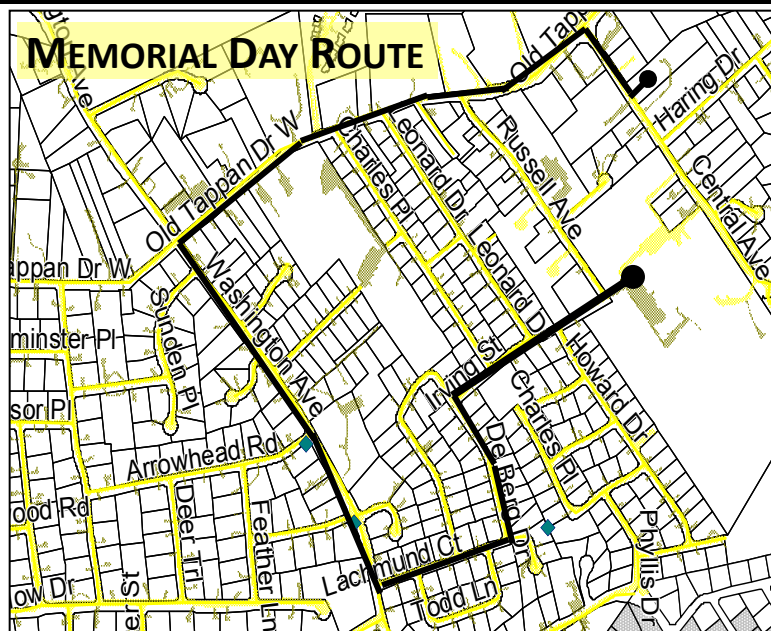
or

Mary Haveron - 201-664-5727



## 2015 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

**On Monday, May 25, 2015** the Borough of Old Tappan will host its annual Memorial Day Parade which will start promptly at 9:30am from the rear of NVOT parking lot and will travel the parade route shown, ending at Oakes Park on Central Avenue for the Memorial Ceremony. The Borough would be honored if the Veterans of Old Tappan would join our Master of Ceremonies and Veteran Dr. Mark Johnson in leading our parade. We think it appropriate and fitting that our veterans immediately follow the color guard as we honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice while we honor our Veterans placing you at the head of our parade. We hope you will be able to attend. All other residents, please join us along the parade route or at Oakes Park for our brief but important recognition of this holiday and its meaning. The ceremony includes parading the colors, the National Anthem, the Invocation, address by the Mayor, placing wreaths at the Memorial, the rifle salute and taps. Please join us in honoring those who served, and most particularly those who made the supreme sacrifice, all so we may enjoy this great country that we live in. In the event of rain, the Fire Department siren will be sounded at 8:15am advising that the ceremony will be held at Charles DeWolf School.



## LIBRARY NEWS...



Don't forget to sign up for our summer reading programs for children and adults. The theme this year is **"Every Hero Has a Story."** We'll have lots of exciting programs centered around community heroes, action heroes and everyday heroes. Registration for programs will start the week of June 22<sup>nd</sup> and programs will run July 6<sup>th</sup> through August 14<sup>th</sup>. Information will be sent via our library listserv the beginning of June. If you would like to be added to our listserv for up to the minute programs and library news, please send your email to [otpcirc@bccls.org](mailto:otpcirc@bccls.org).

We are excited to announce new features available to us through our library consortium BCCLS. The first is an online digital magazine database called **Zinio** that has 250 of the most popular magazines. Magazines can be downloaded to pc, tablet, iPad, iPhone and more. Go to [oldtappan.bccls.org](http://oldtappan.bccls.org) and click on the Zinio banner. Second, is called **Hoopla**, a digital media service with over 200,000 movies, TV shows, music and audio books that you can download to any electronic device. **Patrons are entitled to 8 checkouts (downloads) per month. Movie and TV content is available for 3 days, music for 7 days and audio books for 3 weeks. Plus no late fees. The download simply disappears.** Go to <https://www.hoopladigital.com/home>. **All you need is a library card to set up an account!**

Did you know? The library offers faxing (\$1.00 per fax-not per page) and a staff member is available to notarize documents. There is no charge for this service but please call ahead for schedule an appointment.

Summer Hours are June 28<sup>th</sup> - August 29<sup>th</sup>

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| Monday-Wednesday-Friday | 9am-4pm |
| Tuesday & Thursday      | 9am-9pm |
| Saturday                | 9am-1pm |
| Sunday                  | Closed  |

The Old Tappan Municipal Alliance is comprised of volunteers whose purpose is to promote public awareness concerning alcoholism and drug abuse. **We urge you to dispose of your unused drugs safely.**

The River Vale Police Department is a designated permanent site for the disposal of unused, unwanted, and expired prescription drugs.

People should never flush pills down the toilet or sink because they eventually end up in our water supply. "Project Medicine Drop" is available to all consumers in NJ and the drop-off sites allow the individual to safely, securely and anonymously dispose of their medications 24hrs a day, 365 days a year. The program can accept only solid medications such as pills, patches, inhalers and similar objects. The boxes cannot accept liquids, medical waste, or syringes. Please visit <http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/meddrop/locations.htm>. April was Alcohol Awareness Month and together with the NVOT SADD club students we held a very successful Sticker Shock campaign at the Old Tappan liquor store. National Prevention Week is May 17-23. Summer is a season filled with celebrations and recreational activities where substance use and abuse can happen, such as graduation parties, proms, sporting events, and outdoor activities. National Prevention Week is timed to allow schools to take part in a prevention-themed event before the school year ends, raising awareness in students of all ages. The OT Alliance will hold its annual Senior Citizen Luncheon on Thursday, June 11th at the Old Tappan Fire House. All Old Tappan Senior Residents are invited to attend. Please support the Old Tappan Alliance during its National Prevention Week Restaurant Fund Raiser.



## NATIONAL PREVENTION WEEK

MAY 17 - 23, 2015

OUR HEALTH, OUR LIVES, OUR FUTURE

WE HAVE THE POWER TO HELP OTHERS LEAD HEALTHY LIVES



Support the Old Tappan Municipal Alliance Restaurant Fundraiser while raising awareness of National Prevention Week

Whether supporting someone who's going through a difficult time, participating in activities that strengthen your community, or instilling healthy habits in your children from an early age, together we can achieve even more.

Each day features a local restaurant and a portion of proceeds will benefit OT MAC Fundraiser. Please present the corresponding ticket below or show this flyer at each venue.

**Thank you for your support!**

**Don't forget to "like" us on facebook!**

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| <p><b>Sunday, May 17, 2015</b></p> <p><b>BLUE MOON</b><br/>42 Kinderkamack Road<br/>Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07677</p>  | <p><b>Monday, May 18, 2015</b></p> <p><b>Hashitori</b><br/>216 Old Tappan Rd #5C<br/>Old Tappan, NJ 07675</p>  | <p><b>Tuesday, May 19, 2015</b></p> <p><b>EVERGREEN</b><br/>28 Bi-State Plaza<br/>Old Tappan, NJ 07675</p>                  |
| <p><b>Wednesday, May 20, 2015</b></p> <p><b>Vicolo</b><br/>28 Bi-State Plaza<br/>Old Tappan, NJ 07675</p>         | <p><b>Thursday, May 21, 2015</b></p> <p><b>Bensi</b><br/>183 Old Tappan Road<br/>Old Tappan, NJ 07675</p>      | <p><b>Fri, May 22 &amp; Sat, May 23, 2015</b></p> <p><b>Dairy Queen</b><br/>28 Bi-State Plaza<br/>Old Tappan, NJ 07675</p>  |



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# **POSTAL CUSTOMER OLD TAPPAN, NJ 07675**

## **NEWSLETTER**



## **BOROUGH TOWN-WIDE GARAGE SALE**

**Old Tappan is once again hosting their annual town-wide garage sale the weekend of Friday, June 5th.**

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. Also, a map and list of participants' addresses will be printed and available for distribution to garage sale customers starting Thursday, June 4th. Maps will be available on-line and for pick-up at the Borough Hall on Thursday through Friday, they will also be available at the Old Tappan Library and Stokes Farms on DeWolf Road throughout the weekend.

The event is sponsored by the Arts and Entertainment Committee of the Borough of Old Tappan. 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](http://www.OldTappan.net).

**Deadline to register is Tuesday, June 2nd.**

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

Registration forms must be received by **June 2, 2015** to be included on the maps

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

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

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Items to be sold (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify what days and times you will be open:

Friday, June 5      Yes: ☐    No: ☐    Time: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, June 6      Yes: ☐    No: ☐    Time: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday, June 7      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

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