



Town Spotlight

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A Message from Mayor John M. Kramer

It's a snowy day in February as I write my first address to you as Mayor of Old Tappan. I hope that when this Newsletter reaches your home, the winter weather will be far behind us.

First, thank you for electing me your

mayor; I deem it a great honor and privilege. My history of service to Old Tappan exemplifies my passion for the community and I will do my best to continue to serve you to the best of my ability in this new position.

It is with great pleasure that I welcome Thomas Gallagher to a seat on the council. Tom, nearly a lifelong resident of the community, brings to the council a history of service, a

business background, and a great level of common sense. Tom joins a group of well seasoned council members who are truly dedicated to the town.

During the months of January and February, the governing body has been hard at work crafting the 2016 municipal budget. I assure you that we have all worked towards providing the best of services that you are accustomed to while being ever mindful of the impact that municipal taxes have upon all of us.

Our road repaving program will continue this year. This much needed improvement to our infrastructure is quite costly and the improvements will continue over the next several years as our budget will allow.



Congratulations to our newly elected Mayor John M. Kramer

Pictured above Judge Clark and the Kramer family - Janice, Bob, Kelly, Carol, Mayor Kramer, Maryanne, John & Tommy

Congratulations to Guy Carnazza and Anna Haverilla on their re-election...



Mayor John M. Kramer, administering the Oath of Office to Councilman Guy Carnazza



Mayor John M. Kramer, administering the Oath of Office to Councilwoman Anna Haverilla

Save the Dates

Pizza Bingo: Held on the 2nd Monday of each month at the Firehouse located at 231 Old Tappan Road. Doors open at 11:30am

Blood Pressure Clinic: Held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Firehouse Noon -2pm

Zumba: Held on Tuesdays and Fridays at the Firehouse - 9am

Chair Yoga: Held on Fridays at the Firehouse 11:30am

Lunch & Learn: Thursday, April 14 at the firehouse

Baseball/Softball Opening Day: April 18, Stone Point Park

Town Wide Garage Sale: June 10, 11, & 12

Lunch & Learn: Thursday, June 9 at the firehouse

Free Concert at Oakes Park: Wednesday evenings at 7pm

- July 6 The Comfort Zone
- July 13 South Street Station
- July 20 The Remedy
- July 27 Tequila Rose
- August 3 Beauty and the Grease
- August 10 Outside the Lines
- August 17 No Discipline

Motor vehicle accidents at the intersection of Orangeburg Road and Old Tappan Road continue to occur and are of great concern to us. These two streets are the responsibility of the County of Bergen. We will redouble our efforts to implore the county to carry out its commitment to improve this intersection by installing a traffic light.

New Jersey State Supreme Court has determined that every community has a responsibility to provide an opportunity to develop affordable housing. Please see the special section regarding an update on the "Council On Affordable Housing" rules which are presently before the courts.

I encourage you to come out and enjoy the concerts in the park on Wednesday evenings. Some great bands have been scheduled and it's a fun night for folks of all ages. It brings great enjoyment to me to see the children having a fun night in the park while the adults and seniors enjoy the music. Some even are up dancing. Come. Enjoy.

I hope that you enjoy this Newsletter. We welcome your comments and suggestions as to what additions we may make to it. Finally, I wish you good health, happiness, and a safe and enjoyable spring and summer.

John M. Kramer



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE 2018 ELECTION FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BOROUGH

PRIMARY ELECTION: Tuesday, June 7th 6am - 8pm

Last day to register to vote in the Primary Election is Tue., May 17th. The Municipal Clerk's office will remain open on Tue., May 17th until 9pm

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

Last day to register to vote in the General Election is Tue., October 18th. Municipal Clerk's office will remain open on Tue., Oct. 18th 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



Sewer flow fee due 9/1/16. There is a 10 day grace period until 9/12/16 since the 10th is on a Saturday. Bills were mailed in the beginning of February for both payment periods 3/1 and 9/1.

Property Taxes are due 5/1/16. There is a 10 day grace period extended to 5/10/16.

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. 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 and details or come in person to get an application.

State Administered Annual Deductions on Property Taxes: Information on all programs:
<http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/relief.shtml>

Homestead Benefit Program: Homeowners - The filing deadline for 2013 Homestead Benefit Applications was December 31, 2015. The NJ Division of Taxation anticipate homestead benefit payments will appear on May 2016 property tax bills. Your tax collector will issue you a property tax bill or advice copy reflecting the amount of your benefit

Property Tax Reimbursement (Senior Freeze)

2015

Eligibility Requirements*

You must meet ALL of the following requirements:

- You were age 65 or older as of December 31, 2014, or, if under age 65, you were actually receiving Federal Social Security disability benefit payments on or before December 31, 2014, *and* December 31, 2015;
- and*
- You have lived in New Jersey continuously since December 31, 2004, or earlier, as either a homeowner or a renter;
- and*
- You have owned and lived in your home (or have leased a site in a mobile home park for a manufactured or mobile home that you own) since December 31, 2011, or earlier;
- and*
- You paid the full amount of the 2014 property taxes due on your home by June 1, 2015, and paid the 2015 property taxes by June 1, 2016;
- and*
- Your total annual income for 2014 did not exceed \$85,553* and for 2015 did not exceed \$87,007.* **NOTE:** With very few exceptions, all income received during the year must be taken into account to determine eligibility (including social security, pension income, etc.)

*Eligibility requirements, including income limits, and benefits available under this program may be changed by the State Budget. Any changes to the 2015 eligibility requirements will not be finalized until the completion of the State Budget that must be adopted by July 1, 2016.



For Additional Information

Visit our website: www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/ptr/index.shtml
Call the Property Tax Reimbursement Hotline: 1-800-882-6597

A MESSAGE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS...

BRANCH CHIPPING

The DPW will begin chipping branches that residents have trimmed from their trees on April 13th (if you hire someone to do trimming they are responsible to dispose of the debris). We will do the west side of town (Central Ave. to River Vale) On the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, and the east side of town (Central Ave. to the state line including Central) on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, weather permitting.



You must call 201-664-4438 to advise the DPW that you have put branches out. Please stack branches at the curb with the cut ends facing out, maximum 4 inch diameter, do not place them in the street and do not block the sidewalk. If you have a sidewalk in front of your house you may place them behind the sidewalk.

WOOD MULCH & LEAF COMPOST

The department will begin accepting orders for wood mulch and leaf compost on April 18th (forms available at the Borough Hall) and deliveries will begin after May 1st. Please be reminded that this is a courtesy service and other priorities take precedence.

RECYCLING CENTER

The recycling center located at the Public Works Garage on Russell Avenue is open Monday thru Friday, 7:00 am until 3:00 pm, and from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm on Saturdays (except holidays). Please bring only those items designated for recycling and place them in the appropriate designated container, please do not place plastic bags in with your items. Please use the curbside pickup whenever possible to prevent an overflow situation at the DPW yard.

We do not accept garbage, construction debris, paint or chemicals etc. Violators will be prosecuted. If you have any questions as to what is acceptable or where you may dispose of items, please refer to your recycling bulletin or call 201- 664-4438.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION ...

We re-certified! Congratulations OT Green Team! Thanks to your leadership and initiative, Old Tappan has been re-certified by *Sustainable Jersey* for another three years. Many thanks and appreciation to Lloyd Aanonsen, Mike Alessi, David Keil, Barbara DiTrolio, Bill Howe, Melanie Rie and Ashley Koo.

Eco-Lectures Continue... The Eco-Lecture Series continues February 9 at the Old Tappan Library. If you missed our earlier presentations by guest lecturers on Genetically Modified Organisms, Bottled Water vs. Tap Water, Green and Sustainable Products....then don't miss this one: Hydraulic Fracturing or "Fracking" by Associate Professor of Science, Rockland Community College, Elyse Fuller. Presentation will begin at 7pm. All are welcome. And on Thursday March 5 at 7pm, Nancy Slowick, Research Associate at Bard College, will present a lecture on Invasive Species. Look for announcements on the Community Bulletin Board.

Did you know.....? Old Tappan is now completely smoke-free. Last September, the Mayor & Council supported an Environmental Commission initiative and by ordinance established Old Tappan as completely smoke-free. Smoking is now prohibited on all Borough-owned properties. The Borough now joins over 250 NJ municipalities—41 in Bergen County—in going smoke-free. Breathe easy OT.

Remember those Solar Panels...? Installed on the roofs of Borough Hall, the fire house and the police department in 2010, solar panels have been steadily producing a surplus of sustainable energy. As of December 31, 2014, the panels have produced enough clean-green power with the energy equivalency of 28,000 gallons of gasoline and 350,000 Kilowatts. In the process, they have saved over 6,000 trees and reduced the Borough's carbon footprint by 250 tons. They also produced economically with the sale of solar renewable energy certificates. While the Borough continues reduces its carbon footprint, find out how to reduce yours. For tips, visit www.CO2now.org.

New Members Wanted... Ok.....you see what we're doing, but we have a long way to go and much to accomplish. We could use your help. Come join us—share your ideas. We need to fill vacancies on the Green Team and the Environmental Commission. **Who better than you?** For more information contact Pat O'Brien at the Borough Hall or at pobrien@oldtappan.net.

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
ENTRY VIA PARAMUS RD ONLY
Saturday, April 2, 2016
Sunday, August 21, 2016

Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation
200 Campgaw Road, Mahwah
Saturday, June 4, 2016
Sunday, October 23, 2016

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
ENTRY VIA PARAMUS RD ONLY
Sunday, April 17, 2016
Sunday, June 26, 2016
Sunday, October 16, 2016

Bergen County Utilities Authority
Foot of Empire Boulevard, Moonachie
Saturday, March 12, 2016
Saturday, November 12, 2016

Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation
200 Campgaw Road, Mahwah
Saturday, May 14, 2016
Saturday, July 23, 2016
Saturday, September 10, 2016

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.



THE OLD TAPPAN MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND 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. The RVPD is located at 334 Rivervale Road, River Vale. For additional information contact Detective Sergeant John J. DeVoe, Public Information Officer - JDeVoe@RiverValeNJ.org For additional Drop Box locations please visit

5500 Americans start to misuse prescription painkillers everyday.

40 Americans die everyday from overdose of prescription painkillers.

1 The life you can save today by talking to your child about prescription drug abuse. Visit drugfreenj.org to find out how.



STAY INSTANTLY INFORMED!

Choose the information you want, 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 & easy!!



The OT First Aid Corps has been making some excellent progress in implementing new strategies to attract new members while servicing the emergency needs of our town's citizens To that end we are upgrading our facilities and identifying ways to reduce time volunteers have to dedicate. We provide stand-by service at NVOT home football games, NV Eagles football games, Town Day Fireworks, CDW and NVOT graduation. Wheel chairs, crutches, and other assistive equipment are available on loan to those residents who require them. We actively participate in the Babysitting program offered by the OT Woman's Club. The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts routinely come to us to earn badges and patches for their troops. We also offer First Aid and CPR classes to OT residents free-of-charge. We invite you to come down and take a class – schedules are flexible to meet your needs. Please contact Captain Geerinck at mgeer-inck@optimum.net directly to request a class, obtain a membership application, or additional information about the Corps. We will respond promptly to each and every request. If you would like to find out more contact us at 201-666-9030. If you are an RN, MD or LPN, NJ offers a short route to becoming an EMT.



Congratulations to Samantha Cooke, Michele Szegda, Austin Geerinck and Emily Brougner on completing and passing the EMT course. All four are now the OTFAC's newest certified EMT's.

BOARD OF HEALTH PROVIDES INFORMATION ON ZIKA



In the past few months, there has been much publicity about Zika appearing in the news. While the situation regarding Zika illness is evolving, there are some things we know for sure.

Zika is a viral infection that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito. The mosquito that transmits Zika is called *Aedes aegypti*. It is the same mosquito that transmits the virus for Dengue fever and Chikungunya. Outbreaks typically occur in tropical Africa and southeast Asia. In May 2015, Brazil reported the first outbreak of Zika in the Americas. Zika is now present in tropical areas. Locally transmitted cases of Zika have not been identified in the United States, although the potential for local transmission exists as *Aedes* mosquitoes are present in many states. In late December, the New Jersey Department of Health identified New Jersey's first laboratory-confirmed case of Zika in a Bergen County woman who was exposed while in Columbia.

The most common symptoms of Zika virus disease are fever, rash, joint pain, and conjunctivitis (red eyes). The illness is usually mild with symptoms lasting from several days to a week. Severe disease requiring hospitalization is uncommon. The CDC has issued a travel alert for people traveling to regions and certain countries where Zika virus transmission is ongoing. Until more is known and out of an abundance of caution, the CDC recommends special precautions for pregnant women and women trying to become pregnant.

With the warmer weather coming, the Board of Health strongly advises that it is important to protect yourself, your family, and community from mosquitoes. This includes:

- Eliminating standing water in and around your home. **Once a week** empty and scrub, turn over, cover, or throw out items that hold water, such as tires, buckets, planters, toys, pools, birdbaths, flowerpots, or trash containers.
- Tightly cover storage containers (buckets, cisterns, rain barrels) so that mosquitoes cannot get inside to lay eggs.
- For containers without lids, use wire mesh with holes smaller than an adult mosquito.
- If you have a septic tank, repair cracks or gaps and cover open vent or plumbing pipes.
- Keep mosquitoes out of your home by using screens on windows and doors, repair holes in screens and use air conditioning when available.
- Prevent mosquito bites by using an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin or IR3535. **Always** use as directed. If you are also using sunscreen, apply sunscreen first and insect repellent second.
- Cover exposed skin by wearing long-sleeved shirts and long pants.
- Use permethrin-treated clothing and gear (such as boots, pants, socks and tents). You can purchase pre-treated clothing and gear or treat them yourself. If treating items yourself, follow the product instructions carefully.

For additional information about Zika, affected countries, travel alerts, mosquito bite prevention, etc. and the current outbreak, please visit:

<http://www.nwbrhc.org> or <http://www.cdc.gov/zika/index.html> or <http://www.nj.gov/health/cd/izdp/vbi.shtml>

FREE CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATIONS AVAILABLE TO QUALIFYING OLD TAPPAN RESIDENTS

Through a contract with the Hillsdale Board of Health, the Child Health Conference is free to Old Tappan children who are uninsured and underinsured ranging in ages from birth through 18 years. Complete physical exams, screenings, and age-appropriate immunizations are offered for children birth through 6 years of age. Age-appropriate immunizations only are offered for children 7 through 18 years of age. The program is held on the fourth Wednesday of every month at the Hillsdale Board of Health Public Health Nursing office, 380 Hillsdale Ave. Hillsdale, NJ 07642. Children are seen by appointment only. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 201-666-4800 ext.1528.

NorthWest Bergen Regional Health Commission
 20 West Prospect Street * Waldwick, NJ 07463
 Phone: (201) 445-7217 * Fax: (201) 445-4001
www.nwbrhc.org * www.facebook.com/NWBRHC
 Health Officer: Angela Musella, MA, CHES



THE OLD TAPPAN POLICE DEPARTMENT...

The OTPD extends a Happy New Year to all residents for 2016. Thus far the winter season has not been too bad, but everyone still anxiously waits for spring to get started and the cold weather to fade. There are a few more weeks of winter remaining and resident's assistance regarding snow removal is very much appreciated by all of your emergency services. Clearing driveways and sidewalks of snow, ice and other debris enhance our ability to help residents in their time of need. Also, please remember to remove snow and ice from all vehicles before traveling upon the roadways. 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 very important role for keeping students safe.

Daylight savings time provides the opportunity for longer periods outside, and various types of outdoor activities begin to take place. The Old Tappan business districts, school fields, parks and recreational facilities become busy places. The OTPD would like to remind everyone using and traveling in the area of these facilities to exercise caution and be safe. Please be aware of pedestrians walking in parking lots and crossing the streets leading to these business and recreational areas. Drivers are encouraged to reduce their speed in and around the properties used for these purposes. Complaints of speeding vehicles and distracted driving appear to be the most frequent violations reported around the residential streets of our community. 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, and reduce your speed especially near our schools, and recreational areas.

Residents are reminded that Borough Ordinance 242-2D prohibiting overnight parking from 2 am to 6 am is not in effect from April 1st to November 15th and overnight parking on residential streets is permitted unless otherwise posted.



The OTPD will be holding a Bicycle Safety Day on Saturday, June 4, 2016 (rain date June 5) from 2-4. Officer Katie Weaver may be contacted for more information regarding the Bicycle Rodeo as the time draws near. Also, the OTPD is looking to schedule the first "Blue Connects with You" Hands free Cell Phone Safety Initiative to reduce distracted driving and promote safety. Sgt. Brett Terjanian may be contacted for more information regarding this safety initiative. The tentative date for Blue Connects with You is April 16, 2016, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm at OTPD Headquarters.

The Prom and Graduation time of year is rapidly approaching. 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, Chief Thomas M. Shine

OLD TAPPAN F.D



Warmer weather is upon us, and with the nicer weather we will all begin to do more outdoor household activities such as yard work, cleaning, painting, etc., many of the products we use for these activities are flammable and you need to be aware that all fuels, solvents, cleaning agents, thinners, adhesives, paints, and other raw materials – can ignite or explode if stored improperly. The vapors can easily ignite from high temperatures or a weak ignition source, even a spark of static electricity. Never store flammable liquids near a heating source or inside a home but, instead outside or in a shed in a cooler ventilated area, and in approved containers.

Naturally, with the nicer weather comes barbequing. Although they are typically pretty safe we actually get a fair amount of calls for barbeque fires, and sometimes house fires start because of improperly placed barbeques. To insure that doesn't happen, here are some suggestions; as part of regular maintenance, clean and degrease all removable parts to avoid flare ups or grease fires (inside and out) with soapy water and allow to dry thoroughly before trying to ignite or use the barbeque. When you first start your grill up spray the tubing and connections with soapy water to check for potential leaks; watch if bubbles form when you open the gas shutoff or burner valves, if they do turn the gas off and have the fittings or lines tightened or repaired before using the grill again.

If you are "old school" and prefer to use an open charcoal or a wood grill please be especially careful while lighting, cooking and after using the grill regarding its location near structures and flammable surfaces as the open flame, embers or coals could cause a fire to start easier than a modern covered gas grill. Always use barbecues away from your home, deck rails, tablecloths, and tree limbs. Always use barbecues outdoors, never indoors (including garages).

Please remember to check or change the batteries in your smoke and CO detectors and replace defective or non-working units with the new and improved units now available.

As always, if any resident of Old Tappan is interested in becoming a member of our department please stop by any Monday night around 7:30 PM, leave a message at 201-666-0970, or e-mail us at otvfd@hotmail.com. Have a safe and happy spring and summer.

Respectfully submitted, Fire Chief Frank Mazza

OLD TAPPAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Presents

BLUE CONNECTS WITH YOU



**Saturday April 16, 2016
10:00am-2:00pm**

Old Tappan Police Department
21 Russell Avenue, Old Tappan, N.J. 07675
(201)664-1221

The Old Tappan Police Department
Hosts the First Ever
Hand's Free Cell Phone Safety Initiative

Reduce Distracted Driving
Promote Safety

Need Assistance Pairing a Cell Phone to Your Vehicle?
Our Officers Will Help You!!

Bring Your Cell Phone + Vehicle to be Paired +
Vehicle Owner's Manual

Proclamations

Proclamations were awarded at the January 3rd reorganization meeting to the following borough officials, citizens, and family members recognizing them for their outstanding accomplishments, service to the community, and support by family. All recognized have contributed greatly to making Old Tappan the great town that it is and one which we are proud to call "home".

ALBERT J. HARNISH: 16 years of service on the Recreation Commission and his dedication, devotion, and development of sports programs within the community.

ALLEN M. BELL, ESQ.: 18 years of distinguished service as borough attorney by providing expert legal counsel and advise in all matters coming before the governing body.

JEFFREY C. BLISS: 25 years of service, providing his expert municipal finance skills as auditor and for his guidance and support in obtaining a AAA bond rating for the borough.

BOROUGH HALL STAFF for their courteous, helpful, and most competent service to the residents of the community:

PATRICK O'BRIEN	REBECCA OVERGAARD	JEAN DONCH	NICK LEPORE
PATRICK WILKINS	SHERRY GIAMPAGLIA	LORI LANGONE	TONI FLYGE
SUSAN OWENS	GLORIA WEISNER	ROBIKE NOLL	ALYSON LAZARUS
NICK PAPPAS	CHARLES BATCH	JAMES HOFFMAN	SYLVIA KOKOWSKI

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE: providing free enjoyable events within the community including a summer concert series, "Art in the Park", garage sales and more.

JANET MANNING ED SULLIVAN OLIVIA KORINGA ANNA HAVERILLA

FOUNDATION OF SUCCESS: honoring past and some present members of the staff from 16 years ago who contributed to the success of the community.

GREGORY HART CHRISTINE CAUVET MARIE KOHLER WILLIAM VANDERBEEK
DOUGLAS MEEKS PAUL PARASCONDOLO JOSEPH FASULO NICHOLAS PAPPAS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS: their relentless efforts in the maintenance of our parks, our public buildings, and the infrastructure of the community.

ANDREW BRACKENBURY LOU CURSIO PAUL ZELLER PAUL VOSSLER
JAY AROCHAS MARK FIEDLER TOM JUNG

PATRICK O'BRIEN: his admirable service as administrator, professionally and competently attending to the business affairs of the borough.

NICHOLAS PAPPAS: his continued service to the community as an elected official, present zoning officer, and active community supporter of community celebrations and events.

PRESENT COUNCIL MEMBERS: their years of dedication, devotion, and true love and compassion for their community and fellow man.

RONALD E. BINAGHI GUY CARNAZZA VICTOR CIOCE
ANNA HAVERILLA JOHN M. KRAMER MATTHEW NALBANDIAN

FORMER COUNCIL MEMBERS: their time, generosity, and commitment to the betterment of the community while serving as council members.

CARMEN EIN MARY CARMENINI ROBERT ZACCONE
JAMES MAHER RICHARD MANCINELLI

POLCE FAMILY: honoring the Mayor Victor Polce's family for the support and sacrifices made during his tenure as councilman and mayor.

JOY POLCE JACQUELINE, VERONICA, AND STEPHEN
DAVID & CHASE HUDSON STOCKEL MR. VICTOR & MRS. RENEE POLCE



UPDATE... The New Jersey State Supreme Court had determined that every community has a responsibility to provide an opportunity to develop affordable housing.

Old Tappan has aggressively and proactively identified its fair share to the State Council on Affordable Housing. We have met our Prior Round obligations and are currently engaged in Third Round discussions as the original Third Round agreements throughout the State have been discarded by the courts and are being revisited at this time. You may have seen stories in the paper and the entire process is very much up in the air. The Borough believes it has met, and in fact exceeded its requirements, despite the developed nature of Old Tappan and the environmental features we have throughout the Borough

Working together to protect the Borough while addressing our constitutional obligation are the Mayor and Council, Planning Board, Borough Attorney, and Borough Planner, Burgis Associates. Old Tappan has filed documents with the court, including its Third Round Housing Plan, explaining the position of the Borough and identifying its COAH requirement, which is based on the realistic development potential of the Borough.

Under current rules our application is filed with the Superior Court. The Judge assigned to hear our plan and other plans from our area is Judge Menalaos Toskos of the Superior Court of the State of New Jersey. Judge Toskos has assigned a Master to act on behalf of the courts to collect information and advise the Court. The Master is Francis Banisch III, a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners and well respected within the planning profession. The Borough filed with Judge Toskos and met with Mr. Banisch. During his tour of the Borough, Mr. Banisch was able to see firsthand the available land and how Old Tappan has addressed its Prior Round obligations. It was a very instructive and interesting day.

COAH will not be going away. Old Tappan is confident it is doing all it should be to meet the state's mandate regarding affordable housing. Old Tappan is also investigating ways to meet future needs in a way that will impact the Borough in as positive a direction as it can, providing meaningful housing opportunities, serving those who need it most, developing housing that would make every resident proud of the participation in developing housing for those who need it most.

COAH is very fluid at this time. We will do our best to keep you advised as we move forward.



BOROUGH TO HOST ANNUAL TOWN-WIDE GARAGE SALE

The Borough of Old Tappan will again be hosting their annual town-wide garage sale the weekend of Friday, June 10th. This Garage Sale gives borough residents the opportunity to part with yesterday's treasures and find today's bargains.

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 9th. Maps will be available online and for pick-up at the Borough Hall on Thursday through Friday, at Butterworth's Bagels at Bi-State Plaza and at Stokes Farms on DeWolf Road throughout the weekend.

This 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.

The deadline to register is Tuesday, June 7th

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

Registration forms must be received by **June 7, 2016** to be included on the maps



This form may be reproduced

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 10	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input type="checkbox"/>	Time: _____ to _____
Saturday, June 11	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input type="checkbox"/>	Time: _____ to _____
Sunday, June 12	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input type="checkbox"/>	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

OLD TAPPAN CAN BE PROUD...

Monday, January 11, 2016

Ms. Donna Geitz
Social Services Director
Old Tappan Local Assistance Board
Borough Hall
227 Old Tappan Road
Old Tappan, NJ 07675

Dear Donna,

RE: 2015 Holiday Season

Thank you so much for everything you have done and continue to do to help my family through a very difficult time of financial and emotional hardship. What you have done for my children and me is bring joy and happiness to a family that is suffering every day to try and survive and bring some element of peace to a tumultuous situation. I wanted to write this letter because saying "thank you" is overused and doesn't, in and of itself, express just how important your services have been to us. For my family, you and your department have made the difference between surviving and living

Due to your passion and commitment to the families that you serve, this past holiday season, which is usually the epitome of stress and depression, had become one of the very best holiday seasons the children and I have ever had. This past Christmas, the generosity of the community's support to your Board and the dedication and constant and consistent hard work that you put into giving to your families for the holiday was beyond compare and has provided us with so much peace and joy. There was so much thought that was put into giving us something fun, extremely useful and personal.

Thank you to Donna Geitz, and to the Old Tappan Local Assistance Board, and to all the people and businesses who contributed to the families in need for a happy holiday season.

A Grateful Local Resident

SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE...

The Senior Social Society meets the first and third Thursday of every month at the Senior Center located at 247 Old Tappan Road. Meetings start at noon. Pizza Bingo is held on the second Monday of each month and the doors open at 11:30 AM.

Zumba Gold is held on Tuesday and Friday at 9 AM. Chair Yoga is held on Fridays at 11:30 AM. Both of the events are held at the Firehouse located at 231 Old Tappan Road.

There are three Lunch & Learns scheduled for this year – April 14, June 9 and October 13. Lunch & Learns are held at the Old Tappan Firehouse at noon. There will also be a Holiday Party held at the firehouse on December 8. All Old Tappan seniors are invited.

There are several trips planned for this year. They will be posted on the Borough calendar and on the Borough Website www.oldtappan.net. In addition they will also be posted on the Borough Electronic Bulletin Board located in front of Borough Hall. Of course updated information will be given at every Senior Social Society meeting on the first and third Thursday of the month. We do hope you will be able to attend.

As in every social group, volunteers are always welcome. Please see Dave Northrup, Chair of the Senior Advisory Committee or Anna Haverilla, Council Liaison, if you would like to help.



LIBRARY NEWS...

The library was very busy in 2015! We circulated 80,012 items; 83,543 people visited us; we purchased 4263 books, dvds, music cds and audiobooks and over 1800 attended our programs for adults and children. The Library Board of Trustees will have a survey available in the early spring to ask "How are we doing?" Are you happy with our hours, book and media purchases, programs and more. Paper copies of the survey are available at the library and they will be emailed to everyone on our listserv. If you want to sign up for our listserv, please send your email to otpnclib@bccls.org with the subject Add to Constant Contact.

We have a very active ESL (English as a second language) program at the library and are always looking for ESL tutors. You will be trained at the library and paired with a person who wants to improve their conversation skills and learn English. All it takes is an hour of your time one a week with the rich reward of helping our new residents. Contact Maria at the library for further information. FREE Downloadable ebooks, audiobooks, movies and digital magazines (over 250 magazines to choose from) are available on our website. Go to oldtappan.bccls.org and click on the Zinio, Hoopla or the eBCCLS banner. A library card is required to set up accounts. The library offers free museum passes to the Guggenheim Museum, the Frick Collection, the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum and the American Museum of Natural History. Passes have to be reserved on the library website.

For a complete list of our adult and children's programs, go to our website oldtappan.bccls.org. Register for programs on events.bccls.org. And don't forget to "like" our Facebook page!



911 Memorial Service

The fifteenth anniversary of the tragic events that occurred on September 11, 2001 will be marked in the Borough of Old Tappan on Sunday, September 11, 2016. The Memorial will be solemn and formal marking the great loss to the United States and will also remember the commitment to Liberty and Freedom inspired by this tragic assault on our nation. All residents and friends are invited to participate. The public is asked to convene at the borough hall parking lot. The memorial will start at 8:30 AM. A brief and solemn agenda will follow and at 8:46 AM, participants will march silently to Oakes Park, the location of the Old Tappan 911 Memorial. The solemn procession will end at 9:03 AM followed by a brief Benediction, ending our service.

We hope you will be able to join us.

WOMAN'S CLUB OF OLD TAPPAN NEWS...

Spring Rummage Sale at Fire House on Sat, May 21st – Save the Date & Your Donations A Huge Spring Rummage Sale, sponsored by the Woman's Club of Old Tappan to benefit scholarships and charitable endeavors, will be held on Saturday, May 21st from 9 AM to 4 PM at the OT Fire House. The assortment of a little bit of everything, new and gently used, includes household items, small furniture, toys, bric-a-brac, tools, collectibles, small appliances, fabrics, jewelry, paperback books and much more. There will also be a sale of delicious homemade baked goods! Donated items from community members for the Rummage Sale are greatly appreciated as well as your attendance at the event. Anyone who wishes to donate items for the sale may bring them to the Fire House on Thursday, May 19th from 4 PM to 8 PM and on Friday, May 20th from 9 AM to 6 PM. (Please, No donations of clothing, hard cover books, large furniture, computers, large electrical items or TVs and no donations on Saturday). Thank you for your generous support. For information call Debbie at 201-937-3777.

Two \$1,000 Scholastic Awards Available to Graduating High School Seniors The Woman's Club of Old Tappan is offering two \$1,000 Scholastic Awards to graduating high school seniors who plan to continue a course of higher education. Each award, the Woman's Club of Old Tappan Scholastic Scholarship and the Woman's Club of Old Tappan Bruce J. Ruzinsky Scholarship, is determined on the basis of scholastic achievement, leadership, activities in and out of school, community involvement, and a personal letter. To be eligible, a student must have been a resident of Old Tappan for at least two consecutive years immediately prior to graduation from an accredited secondary school. An application may be obtained online at the Northern Valley Regional High School at Old Tappan guidance website at www.nvnet.org or by contacting the Woman's Club of Old Tappan Scholarship Committee Chairperson Nancy Maida at 201-573-0024. The completed application must be mailed to Nancy Maida, 642 Russell Snow Drive, River Vale, New Jersey 07675 and must be received by Friday, May 13, 2016.

Babysitting Workshop The Woman's Club of Old Tappan and the Old Tappan Public Library are co-sponsoring a Babysitting Workshop for residents of the area who are in 5th through 8th grade. The two session course will be held at the Old Tappan Public Library on Monday, May 16th and Monday, May 23rd from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Registration is required, by calling the Library at 201-664-3499. Space is limited. The workshop is open to all, although Old Tappan residents will receive first preference. There is no fee. A student attending both sessions will receive a certificate of completion. The workshop does not certify the student, but does give vital information about babysitting presented by a Childcare Expert and representatives from the Old Tappan Fire Department, Old Tappan First Aid Corps, and Old Tappan Police Department. Among the many aspects of babysitting that will be addressed are care of babies and young children, information needed to have at hand for each babysitting assignment, first aid issues, health emergencies, fire safety, home security, and calling 911. Each student will receive a folder with important information about babysitting.

Join Us 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 April 19th meeting will feature a Tai Chi Class Participation Demonstration led by Randy Elia, owner of Peter Kwok's Kung Fu Academy in Westwood. Refreshments will follow the demonstration. For information call Diana at 201-750-7365.

GOLF COURSE OPENS FOR ITS 47TH SEASON... While Old Tappan has so many great features, the Borough's Old Tappan Golf Course has been a jewel in its crown for forty seven years this season. The Golf course opened in March and is looking forward to its best season yet.

Today, as one moves around the golf course, the beauty of the property is evident as you view the reservoir and the scenic woodlands that surround it. Paul Parascondolo, the golf course superintendent, has his crew working well to maintain and keep the course in its usual great condition. Fairways and tees will be aerated, trees have been trimmed, and a general cleanup has already been done.

Adding to the courses natural beauty is an occasional sighting of wildlife which could include ducks, deer, fox, coyotes, hawks and herons and even Bald Eagles. There is also a beautiful one acre pond enhancing spectacular specimen trees such as crab apple and cherry trees among many others.

Working with Paul is our veteran Golf Pro Doug Meeks, the welcoming good will ambassador for the ready busy enrolling members for the current season. If anyone is interested in membership or the man to see. Stop by the pro shop for further information or call Doug at 201-767-1199.

In addition to great golf with minimum waiting times, the club is pleased to offer a fine grill to Par Bar & Grill aims to please club members and the local community. The Par Bar & Grill offers great food, modestly priced. The Restaurant provides clean, comfortable atmosphere, with an outstanding view of the golf course. Please choose to visit the Par Bar & Grill or feel free to call Andy at 201-660-7857.



Golf Course. Doug is private lessons, Doug is

satisfy your appetite. The a casual dining experience, outstanding view of the golf



SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2016

9 AM - 4 PM

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

Drop off at the OT Fire House on Thurs. May 19, 4-8pm and Fri. May 20, 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

RECREATION DATES TO REMEMBER

Sport/Activity	Registration Dates	Season Runs/Event Date
Outdoor Soccer	May- June	Sept. through Nov.
Flag Football	May- June	Sept. through mid Nov.
Winter Rec. Basketball	Aug. - Sept.	Early Dec. - end of Mar.
Winter Travel Basketball	Nov 1 - Nov 30	Early Jan. - end of Mar.
Indoor Soccer	Oct 1- Oct 31	Jan through Mid Mar.
Easter Egg Hunt- Rain or Shine	n/a	March 26th
Recreation Baseball/Softball (OPENING DAY: APRIL 23RD)	Dec. 15 - Mar 2	Early March into June
Summer Travel Basketball	April 1 - June 15	June/July
Camp Serendipity	Opens in May	3 weeks in July (Mon-Thur)
Town Day/Fireworks	n/a	September 10th
Town Day/Fireworks - RAINDATE	n/a	September 11th
Halloween Festival/Ragamuffin Parade	n/a	Late October
Tree Lighting Ceremony	n/a	Early December

OLD TAPPAN CAMP SERENDIPITY 2016

Dates: TBD (3 weeks in July) Location: Stone Point Park

Days: Mon - Thurs Time: 9am—1pm

Registration will open on Community Pass in May



ATTENTION H.S. STUDENTS...

If you are 14 or older by the start of camp this year and **enjoy working with children**, you are eligible to become a camp counselor. If interested, please go to the "Forms" tab on the OldTappan.net website, download a counselor application, fill out and return to the Borough Hall, Attn: Gloria Wiesner. Counselor spots are limited and positions are offered to the previous year's counselors first but as camper enrollment increases, additional counselor spots may become available. Interviews are conducted to fill counselor spots.



Play Ball!!!



The Old Tappan Baseball and Softball Association will be hosting the 2016

Opening Day Festivities on April 23 at 10am

at Stone Point Park (rain date: April 24)

Highlighting Opening Day will be a DJ, Dunk Tank, Fast Pitch Radar... as well as picture day for teams and individuals.

REMINDER: Baseball and Softball registration will be closing soon so please register as soon as possible through Community Pass.



As we now wind down our Winter 2015/2016 Basketball Season preparation is underway for our **SUMMER BASKETBALL PROGRAM**

Summer Basketball organizes summer teams for **3rd-8th Graders**
Registration will begin March 1st and will extend through May 31st.

PLEASE NOTE THE EARLY REGISTRATION DATE THIS YEAR!!!

The season will begin in early June and will runs until the end of July.

Please email any questions or inquiries to Basketball Director:

Neil Christenson: Neil@multisportssurfacesllc.com



83 DeWolf Road Old Tappan, NJ
201.660.7857
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 is 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.

Town Day 2016 Sept 10th

Raindate – Sept. 11th

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

May 2016

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Borough Hall is open weekdays **8:30am-4pm**

* Gray shaded dates are Borough Holidays and the office will be closed

MEETING DATES

MAYOR & COUNCIL

1st & 3rd Mondays - 7:30pm
 Jan 03 Reorg. @ 1:00 pm
 Jan 19 (Tues)
 Feb 01
 Feb 16 (Tues)
 Mar 07
 Mar 21
 Apr 04
 Apr 18
 May 02
 May 16
 Jul 18
 Aug 15
 Sep 06 (Tues)
 Sep 19
 Oct 03
 Oct 17
 Nov 07
 Nov 21
 Dec 05

PLANNING BOARD

2nd Wednesdays - 7:30pm
 Jan 13 (Reorg. & Reg. Mtg.)
 Mar 09 Aug 10
 Apr 13 Sep 14
 May 11 Oct 12
 Jun 08 Nov 09
 Jul 13 Dec 14

MUNICIPAL COURT

1st Tuesdays - 4pm
 Mar 01
 Apr 05
 May 03
 Jun 07
 Jul 05
 Aug 02
 Sep 07
 Oct 04
 Nov 01
 Dec 06

SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Monthly Meetings - 4pm
 3rd Thursday each month
 (no meetings - Jul. & Aug.)

BOARD OF HEALTH

Monthly Meetings - 7:45pm
 (no meetings - Jul. & Aug.)
 Jan 20 Jun 15
 Feb 17 Sep 21
 Mar 16 Oct 19
 Apr 20 Nov 09
 May 18 Dec 07

ENVIRONMENTAL COMM.

Monthly Meetings - 7:30pm
 3rd Tuesday each month
 (no mtgs. - Feb., Jul. & Dec.)

RECREATION COMMISSION

Monthly Meetings - 8pm
 2nd Tuesday each month

GOLF COMMISSION

Monthly Meetings - 7:30pm
 1st Wednesday each month
 (no meeting - Aug.)

RECYCLING



GLASS
 1st & 3rd Wed.

PAPER
 2nd & 4th Wed.

(if 5th Wed. - No pickup)

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
WWW.OLDTAPPAN.NET
 OR CALL **201-664-1849**

SPECIAL Events

Easter Egg Hunt	3/26
Baseball Opening Day	4/23
Memorial Day Parade	5/30
Town Wide Garage Sale	6/10-12
Concerts in Oakes Park	
July 6	The Comfort Zone
July 13	South Street Station
July 20	The Remedy
July 27	Tequila Rose
August 3	Beauty and the Grease
August 10	Outside the Lines
August 17	No Discipline
Town Day/Fireworks	9/10
9/11 Memorial Svc	9/11

CONTACT INFORMATION

Non-emergency
 Police / Fire / Ambulance
 201-664-1221

BOROUGH HALL
 227 Old Tappan Road
 201-664-1849
 fax (201)664-3543

DEPT OF PUBLIC WORKS
 35 Russell Ave.
 201-664-4438

GOLF COURSE
 83 De Wolf Road
 Pro Shop 201-767-1199

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Tax Assessor	18
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Construction Official	20
Zoning Officer	21
Planning Board	22
Municipal Court	23
Recreation	24
Social Services	25
Fire Official	26

2016 EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 26

11:30am (Rain or Shine) At Oakes Park

Bring your baskets...

and your camera

for a photo with the Easter Bunny !!



NEW THIS YEAR

Eligible Hunters:

5 year olds and under
6-9 year olds

5 AND UNDER- ONE PARENT /GUARDIAN IS ASKED TO ACCOMPANY YOUNGER CHILDREN ON THE HUNT AS WE HAVE SOME SMALLER EGG-FILLED SURPRISES THIS YEAR.

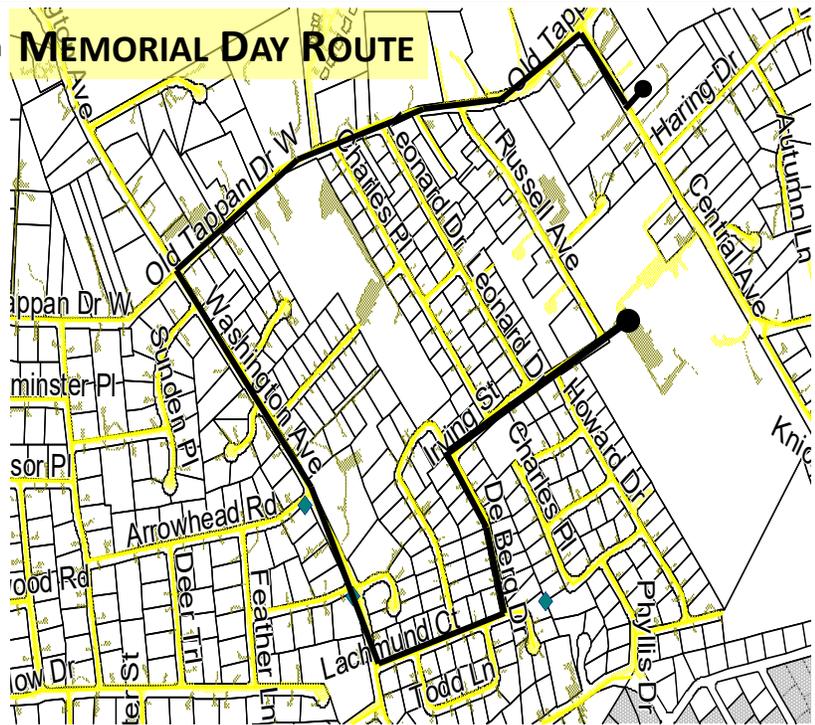
Sponsored by the Borough of Old Tappan

For updates or further details please check www.oldtappan.net/recreation

2016 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE will be held on **Monday, May, 30th.**

The Parade will step off from the back of Northern Valley Old Tappan High School promptly at 9:30 am. The parade ends with the participating organizations assembling in front of the memorials in Oakes Park on Central Avenue. The Memorial Ceremony includes parading the colors, the National Anthem, the Invocation, address by the Mayor, placing wreaths at the Memorial, the rifle salute and taps. In the event of inclement weather, the Fire Department siren will be sounded at 8:15 a.m. to advise that the Parade is canceled. In that event, the Memorial Day Ceremony will be held in the Charles DeWolf School Gym at 9:30 a.m. Wreaths will then be placed at the Memorial by representatives of each organization making a presentation, after which taps will be played. We ask you to remind members of your organization, children and adults alike, that Memorial Day is a solemn occasion, dedicated to the memory of our countrymen who have given their lives so that we may enjoy our freedom. Let us treat their memory with dignity and respect, along the Parade route as well as during Memorial Services.

MEMORIAL DAY ROUTE



Borough of Old Tappan

227 Old Tappan Road
Old Tappan, NJ 07675



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OLD TAPPAN, NJ 07675**

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