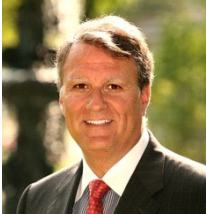


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## Old Tappan News

### Mayor's Message

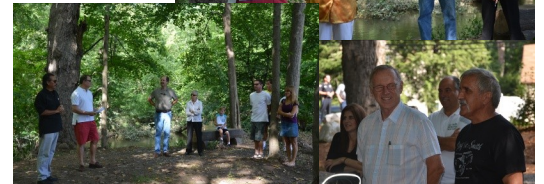


On September 10, 2011 Mayor Police presided over the dedication of Bonnabel Nature Park at Lachmund's Bend. In attendance were members of the Mayor and Council, the Environmental Commission, The Borough Green Team, The Bonnabel Park Advisory Committee and many residents, most notably, Valerie Bracken. Valerie stood and listened as the Mayor read about the history of the area and its development and ultimately the Nature Park as we see it today. At almost every sentence Valerie nodded her head in agreement. However, Valerie took strong

exception when it was stated that the hotel burned down. "Not so", she said, "It was torn down for lack of payment of taxes". Borough Administrator Pat O'Brien is fixing the history books at this time.



Special thanks to Councilman Cioce for his work as liaison to the Committee, Barry Kruger, its Chair, and members Tom Mancini, Jay Young, Carrie Bianchi, Marian Goetz, Robin Dym, Richard Sunden, Michael Filip, Leon Lepselter, Diane Broderick, Carol Kramer, Lloyd Aanonsen, Helena Lepselter, Mr. Henry Bonnabel and to the hundreds of residents who helped make this park possible.



The Mayor and Council became interested in Solar Electric in late 2007. Early in 2008 a grant was sought to establish solar power in the Borough of Old Tappan. We are pleased to inform you that the second phase of the solar program is now complete. Solar panels have been installed on the DPW buildings and the Police Building. The project will deliver a minimum of 125 KW. We are now in the process of certifying the output of the system.

With phase 2 complete, the Borough has submitted its documentation to New Jersey Clean Energy to collect the grant funds allocated to the project. As a result of this project additional improvements have been made. Borough Hall also received a new roof as the solar was anticipated to last longer than the useful life of the previous roofing. In addition the fire house had an outdated electrical system which was updated and made fully compliant with current codes. As a result of the electric upgrade and the interconnection of Borough Hall and the Firehouse, we are now in the process of installing a generator which will operate both



the Firehouse and Borough Hall in emergent conditions. In future editions we will bring you a final report on the energy production of the solar installation, the amount of energy offset realized and a report of the savings we can anticipate.

### Remember...

September 11th was a beautiful day, much like it was 10 years ago. Mayor and Council, EMS representatives, and residents marked the tenth anniversary of the tragic events that occurred on Sunday, September 11, 2001 by holding a solemn memorial service. Everyone convened in front of the Borough Hall at 8:30am. Mayor Police, Police



Chief Shine, Fire Chief Lepore and Paul Zeller from the OTFAC spoke briefly reflecting on their vivid memories of that tragic day. A bell sounded at 8:46 a.m., the moment the first plane hit the north tower. Participants then marched silently



to the borough's 9/11 memorial at Oakes Park. The solemn procession was followed with a prayer for the dead and those still mourning the loss of loved ones. The a bell sounded again at 9:03, the time a second plane



struck the Trade Center. About 60 people attended the ceremony then observed a moment of silence before Mayor Police ended the service by urging residents to perform

some act of kindness and "try to enjoy this day."



## The following is information from the Tax Collector's Office:



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

Property Taxes are due 2/1/12. There is a 10 day grace period until 2/10/12.

Sewer User fee is due 3/1/12. There is a 10 day grace period until 3/12/12. (the 10<sup>th</sup> is a Saturday)

### State Administered Annual Deductions on Property Taxes:

2010 Homestead Benefit. Eligible homeowners will receive their 2010 Homestead Benefit as a credit on their 2012 tax bill. **The deadline to file is October 31, 2011.** For more information call the Homestead Benefit hotline 1-888-238-1233 or view online at [www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/2009homesteadinfo.shtml](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/2009homesteadinfo.shtml). You may file online at: [www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/), or phone by calling 1-877-658-2972.

**2010 Property Tax Reimbursement Program (Senior Freeze Program)** The Property Tax Reimbursement Program reimburses eligible senior citizens and disabled persons for property tax increases. The amount of the reimbursement is the difference between the amount of property taxes that were due and paid for the "base year" (the first year that you met all the eligibility requirements) and the amount due and paid for the current year for which you are applying for the reimbursement, provided the amount paid for the current year was greater. You must meet all the eligibility requirements for the base year and for each succeeding year, up to and including the current year to qualify for the reimbursement. **The deadline to file has been extended to October 31, 2011.** Under the terms of the State Budget for FY 2012, only those applicants whose income for both 2009 and 2010 does not exceed \$70,000 (the original limit was \$80,000), are eligible to receive reimbursements for 2010 (to be paid in 2011) provided they met all the other program requirements. While residents whose income was over \$70,000 but not over the original income limit of \$80,000 will not receive reimbursements for 2010, even if they met all the other program requirements, they should apply to establish their eligibility for benefits in future years. For information about the Senior Freeze Program, or to obtain an application, contact the Property Tax Reimbursement Hotline at **1-800-882-6597** from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. Information is also available on the Division of Taxation's Web site at <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/propfrez.shtml>

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

### Local Annual Deductions on Property Taxes:

Senior Citizens: Annual property tax deduction of \$250 for homeowner's age 65 or older or disabled who meet certain income and residency requirements.

Veteran Deduction: Annual property tax deduction of \$250 for homeowners who are qualified war veterans and their surviving spouses.

Inquire at the tax office about these property tax deductions.



## Pay Your Property Taxes with Automatic Checking Account Withdrawal

*Take advantage of our new ACH Bank Draft Program!*

The Borough of Old Tappan, Tax Collector's office now offers an ACH bank draft program (direct withdrawal) to our taxpayers. This service assures that your payment will be received in a timely manner as well as providing a safe and secure way to pay your taxes without the worry of mail delivery or coming to pay in person.

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

If you would like to enroll in this program, please complete the *entire* authorization form on the back. Be sure to *attach a voided check*. Incomplete applications will delay your enrollment.

*Also Available for your Sewer Payments!!*

Visit us online at [www.oldtappan.net](http://www.oldtappan.net) for your enrollment form or at the Borough Hall!!

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

Save time and pay your taxes online at [www.oldtappan.net](http://www.oldtappan.net)

This convenient service is being offered on a trial basis. If enough people are interested and use this convenient service it may become part of your regular Property Tax payment process!



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

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

2.95% for all other company debit cards and credit cards

*A minimal user fee to cover Borough administrative costs will be waived during this trial basis.*



## Important Information For the 2011 Elections from the Office of the Borough Clerk

### GENERAL ELECTION:

Tuesday,  
November 8<sup>th</sup>  
6:am - 8pm

Last day to register to vote in the General Election is Tue., October 18<sup>th</sup>. Municipal Clerk's office will remain open on Tue., Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> until 9 pm

The Bergen County Board of Elections issues voter Registration Cards.

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

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

### POLLING PLACE FOR DISTRICTS 1, 2, & 3:

T. Baldwin Demarest School, School Street/Herrick Drive



## REMINDER TO PET OWNERS

Pet Licenses expire December 31, 2011. Pet License applications for 2012 will be mailed out mid December. Applications will also be available at Borough Hall and on our website. In compliance with State Law, rabies vaccination must be valid through November 1, 2012 before a license can be issued.

The Free Anti Rabies Clinic will be held at the DPW Garage, Russell Avenue on Saturday, January 14, 2012 from **9 A.M. to 11 A.M.** Dogs, (on a leash) from 9:00 A.M. to 10 A.M., cats (in pet carrier) 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. If you want to renew your license on the day of the clinic, please bring completed license form and check (no cash).



## Energy Audit Pays Big Dividends



all agree-

Early in 2009 the Mayor and Council appropriated sufficient funds to perform an energy audit of Borough Buildings. The Borough entered an agreement with New Jersey Clean Energy and their Local Government Energy Audit Program. The project was bid and an audit was conducted and 75% of the audit costs were paid for by New Jersey Clean Energy.

Subsequently the New Jersey State Clean Energy Program announced that if an approved audit was done the program would install up to \$50,000 in energy savings initiatives. The program would use the recommendations of the audit and retrofit for the greatest pay back possible. That work was done in 2010.

In 2011 another round was announced and again with the support of the Mayor and Council an additional \$125,000 of energy savings projects were performed.

The work included, new lighting and ballasts in Borough Hall, the Firehouse and the Golf Course, automatic light switches and new fire exit signs. All part of round one upgrades. In the second round Borough Hall received new air conditioning units, including two roof top units, and three boilers for the hot water heating system and a new split system air handler. The fire House received new air conditioning for the public meeting room and a brand new infrared heating system for the truck room. All the new systems are 90% efficient and state of the art. All replacements were for poorly performing



energy users and in every case for systems that would have to be replaced within two years.

The Borough's investment is 25% of audit cost, rental for a crane, a pump not covered in the program and miscellaneous incidental cost that came to \$16,982 for approximately \$185,000 in upgrades. The systems will also save dramatically on energy costs as well. This is a great investment in the future.

## 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, November 5, 2011

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

## Household Hazardous Waste Events

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

Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation  
200 Campgaw Road, Mahwah  
Saturday, November 5, 2011

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.

## HISTORICAL COMMITTEE IS UP AND RUNNING

The inaugural meeting of Old Tappan's Historical Committee was held on September 20, 2011 along with Councilman John M. Kramer who serves as its liaison.. The goal of this body will be to collect, preserve, and permanently record the history of our community from its early beginnings to the present day. While mayors, councils, and committee members will change through the coming years, the committee, as a whole, will continue to serve its primary function.

Aside from establishing meeting dates, officer's positions, and other sundry matters, a wide ranging discussion took place as to what we would like to accomplish. One of the first projects is the interviewing and videotaping of some of our long time senior residents who have a vast knowledge of bygone days.

Anyone wishing to contribute their thoughts or select artifacts may do so by contacting a committee member by calling the borough hall, 201-664-1849 or if you prefer e-mail [pobrien@oldtappan.net](mailto:pobrien@oldtappan.net).

Respectfully submitted,  
Councilman John M. Kramer



## ***A Message from Police Chief Thomas Shine.....***

The Old Tappan Police Department would like to welcome our residents back from summer vacation and

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

Some communities within northern Bergen County have recently experienced a series of stolen vehicles. In many of these cases, the keys or key fob for the car has been left inside the unlocked vehicle. Detectives from municipal police departments exchange information regularly regarding issues they are seeing in their respective communities. As a result, they have determined that suspects are using a scanner to determine if the key/fob has been left in the vehicle. The suspects will then enter the unlocked vehicle and drive away using the key/fob that has been provided for them. Old Tappan has not yet experienced this problem, but has had unlocked vehicles entered during the night and valuables removed from them. Old Tappan residents should make every effort to lock their personal vehicles and remove the key/fob from the car to prevent someone from entering or taking the car.

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

As a reminder, it is 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 Monday October 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 15<sup>th</sup> through April 1<sup>st</sup>, from 2:00 AM to 6:00 AM. Please remember to register your alarm systems and update emergency contact information.

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



## ***A Message from Fire Chief & Fire Marshal Nicola Lepore...***

More than 15,000 fires annually are due to dryer vents. In the past few years we have had a good number here in Old Tappan. It is important that you clean your dryer vents annually to avoid a problem. Set up a schedule and clean your vents annually. The heating season is just around the corner. Now is the time to have your furnace and or boiler serviced for the upcoming heating season. It's a good idea to have chimneys checked and fire place chimneys cleaned.

Remember to change the batteries in your smoke detectors when you change you clocks this fall. Smoke detectors that are more than ten years old should be replaced.

Be sure you have a Carbon Monoxide alarm within ten feet of any sleeping area.

Santa will be coming to Old Tappan by fire truck on December 18<sup>th</sup> this year.

The Officers and members of the OTFD wish all of you a safe happy and healthy holiday season.

## **THE OLD TAPPAN FIRST AID CORPS...**

**Volunteering** We are often questioned as to how much personal time we put in to the Old Tappan First Aid Corps. Well we have some data we'd like to share. Our top 10 volunteers responded to a yearly average of 75 calls, the top 20 volunteers - 46 calls responded to per year. That is less than one per week. The average call lasted approx. 1.5 hours. The majority of these calls are from 9 AM to 5 PM. The time investment is not as daunting as it seems. Here are some questions you need to ask your self. Can you be counted on? Can you work under pressure with a clear head? Do you wish to serve your community? We'll provide you with Emergency Medical Technician training and in return you will volunteer with us for 1 to 3 hours per week. We are open to you as a new member if you are looking for a place where you can make a difference. While some in the OTFAC love what they do and give their hearts and souls to the organization, others do what they can, but both groups do it because they know they can make a difference.. join us... make a difference. Contact the Old Tappan town hall and ask to have the Old Tappan First Aid corps contact you. While we can't call you back as fast as we can get to you in our ambulance, we'll get to you... you can count on us.



**Medical Equipment available** The OTFAC has medical equipment such as canes, walkers, wheelchairs, and immobility toilets that it can lend you the next time you are in need. Just contact the Borough of Old Tappan and ask to have the Old Tappan First Aid corps contact you.

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





Town Day photos were taken by Jamie Cohen

## Pinwheels For Peace

Schools opened just 3 weeks ago and the T. Baldwin Demarest School Character Education Committee has been already hard at work. The theme for the year surrounds the concept of being a peacemaker as the children explore the ways in which they can foster peace within themselves, our community, and the world. One of their first projects



was to participate in the Pinwheels for Peace Project. Every child in the school designed a peace pinwheel and on September 21, 2011 - International Day of Peace - 400 students from TBD walked to Borough Hall to plant their Pinwheels for Peace in front of front of Borough hall.





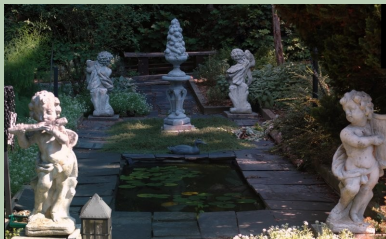
## LOCAL ASSISTANCE BOARD

### The Secret Garden

In June the Boy Scouts of Old Tappan were called upon to assist a resident with their spring yard work. Troop #132 generously spent a day helping long time resident, Mrs. Valerie Bracken, in her exquisite gardens, which is now fondly referred to as "The Secret Garden." Mrs. Bracken, an avid perennial and vegetable gardener, shared her love and knowledge of nature as the troop raked and cleared her property.



That day of labor in the garden inspired Ian and Liam Stanton and Austin Geerinck to pursue their Nature Merit Badges, under the expert and experienced guidance of Mrs. Bracken. In addition to their badge requirements, the boys stacked fencing and firewood; loaded, hauled and spread wood-chips; and cleaned up after hurricane Irene. Mrs. Bracken will share her wealth of Old Tappan history and knowledge of perennial, vegetable and herb gardening at the Old Tappan Library on Sunday, October 16, 2011 at 2:00 PM in the Community Room. Glen Stanton, Boy Scout Trained Adult Volunteer, will present a slide show of Mrs. Bracken's Secret Garden, and Life Scout Ian Stanton and First Class Scout Liam Stanton will assist with the production. All are welcome and light refreshments will be served.



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

## Senior Holiday Party

**DATE:** December 8th, 2011

**TIME:** 12:00 PM

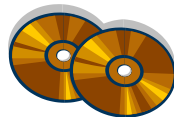
**WHERE:** Old Tappan Firehouse Upstairs

**COST:** Free

Please join us for lunch and good fellowship during this holiday season.

Sponsored by the Old Tappan Senior Citizens Advisory Committee

## LIBRARY NEWS...



Blockbuster closed, but the library DVD collection is still here. We have 3000 DVDs available and over 3300 music CDs. And everything is free. Free downloadable e-books are also available through [www.bccls.org](http://www.bccls.org). If you don't have a library card, simply stop by the library with proof of residency and take advantage of our excellent collections. After much research and discussion the library will be transitioning to a non-Dewey system starting with our adult and juvenile non-fiction collections. The collection will be re-labeled by themes, topics and color coded to make browsing easier for our patrons. This project will be completed by the end of the year. Our library will be the first in Bergen County and New Jersey to become non-Dewey.

Are you an artist or photographer? The library has an "Artist of the Month" program. Artwork is displayed in the Douglas Bennington Community Room. If you are interested in displaying your work, please call the library at 201 664-3499.

We send emails for our programs, events and library news. If you would like to be added to our listserv, please submit your email address to [otpnclrc@bccls.org](mailto:otpnclrc@bccls.org). In the subject field please put "add to listserv."

## Woman's Club Events and Information

### Guests Welcome to our Meetings

We welcome new members. Guests are invited to our meetings which are generally held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, September through June, at 7:00 PM at the Old Tappan Fire House. The November 15<sup>th</sup> program is a holiday craft workshop. January 17<sup>th</sup> offers a game night. For information, call 201-750-7365.

The Woman's Club and Recreation Commission co-sponsor this fun-filled event. There will be judging of the best costumes, other fun events for the family, and refreshments for all.

### Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 3rd at the OT Fire House


The Woman's Club will be having a Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 3rd (snow date Dec. 10th) from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM at the **Old Tappan Fire House**. Admission is \$7.00 per person. The price includes breakfast, games, crafts, goodie bags, and an individual visit with Santa. Bring your cameras to capture the moment. The event is for children 2 to 7 years old who must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets must be purchased in advance. For ticket reservations, call 201-750-7365.

### Student Award Recipients

The Woman's Club of Old Tappan congratulates the students who were recipients of its awards in 2011. Graduating seniors from Northern Valley Regional High School at Old Tappan, Sungbae Park won the \$1,000 Woman's Club of Old Tappan Scholarship and Sean Lofgren received the \$250 Theater Arts Award. Six eighth grade graduates of the Charles DeWolf School were presented with \$100 Bonds: Spanish Award –Vivian Stamos; Science Award –Kai Kuehner; Athletic Award –Amanda Maccaro; Achievement Award –Sam Rosenblum; two Alice Gaffney Memorial Math Awards –McKenzie Senick and Ashley Falzone.


Pat Royall, Communications Chairman, 201-768-8128 Email: [kmroys@aol.com](mailto:kmroys@aol.com)

RECREATION ACTIVITY	REGISTRATION	SEASON RUNS
Winter Rec Basketball	Oct 1 thru Nov 30	Dec 4 through Mar 26
Winter Travel Basketball	Nov 1 thru Nov 30	Jan 2 through Mar 25
Indoor Soccer	Oct 1- Oct 31	Jan through Mid Mar



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enjoy all the benefits for the balance of 2011**

For more information contact  
Doug Meeks (Golf Pro) at 201-767-1199 or  
visit our website: [www.oldtappan.net/golf.cfm](http://www.oldtappan.net/golf.cfm)



### Old Tappan Indoor Soccer

2012 Old Tappan indoor soccer registration is open from October 1 until October 31. Please go to [www.oldtappansoccer.com](http://www.oldtappansoccer.com) for descriptions of the programs and registration links. Late fees kick in after October 31.



### Summer Concerts at Oakes Park

Thanks again to the efforts of Janet Manning and Ed Sullivan from the Old Tappan Social & Cultural Affairs Committee and the support of a few Old Tappan businesses, our residents and residents from our neighboring towns were able to sit back and enjoy some music in our fabulous Oakes Park. Beauty & the Grease rocked everyone with some 50's music and Patty Davis & Bandit hit us with their down home country music while some line dancing was going on in the gazebo. Residents even enjoyed an up and coming hometown band, Doomsday Diaries, who donated their time, energy and talent.

We thank the businesses below for their generous support, without them this concert series would not have been such a success.

- Buldo Brothers Sanitation, Inc.**
- Christensen Landscaping, Inc./Multisport Surfaces LLC**
- Spero E. Demoleas, DPM**
- Kearny Federal Savings**
- Old Tappan Medical Group**
- Power Pro Powerwashing, Inc.**
- ProTech Waterproofing Corp.**
- RAS Medical Systems, Inc.**
- SPECTRUM Physical Therapy & Athletic Training, LLC**
- Stokes Farm & Garden Center**
- Sullivan Associates**
- Valley Transportation, LLC**
- Varsity House**

The Social and Cultural Affairs Committee is already hard at work setting up next years summer concert.

We hope to see you all there!

## CRAFT SALE...

*The CRAFTY LADIES 17th annual CRAFT SALE will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2011 from 9 am to 3 pm in the Chapel building on the grounds at Trinity Reformed Church, 292 Old Tappan Road, Old Tappan, NJ. Proceeds from the sale will be donated to the FAMILY PROMISE OF BERGEN COUNTY, formerly known as the Inter-Religious Fellowship for the Homeless in Bergen County.*



The crafts are of high quality and sell at reasonable prices. There will be non-seasonal as well as holiday and gift items. There will also be for sale new & gently used holiday & gift items of exceptional quality that have been donated for this purpose. Included are knick-knacks, jewelry, books, toys, household & personal items.

A snack bar will be selling beverages, breakfast, lunch and gourmet baked goods.

More than \$45,500.00 has been donated to the IRF over the past 16 years. The CRAFTY LADIES thank you for your generous support in the past and ask for your support again this year. Please bring a friend.



*We would like to extend our sincerest Thanks to all of the following contributors who helped make Town Day the success that it was...*

### **Ride Sponsors**

Ferraro & Stamos, LLP  
The Ferraro Family  
Kearny Federal Savings Bank  
O.T. Men's Softball Assn.  
Old Tappan PTO  
Old Tappan Municipal Alliance  
O.T. Lions Club  
PNC Bank  
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The Stamos Family  
The Staphos Family  
The Sujak Family

### **Bingo Sponsor**

Sunrise Assisted Living of Old Tappan

### **Refreshment Sponsors**

A&P Supermarket  
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Charlie Brown's Steakhouse  
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Dairy Queen of O.T.  
Manhattan Fruit Exchange  
Mario's Pizza  
McDonalds of O.T.

Old Tappan Manor

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Rick Cisneros & Family

Starbucks

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### **Contributors**

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Dino's Cucina

Doug's Pro Shop

Eco Cleaners

Eden Nails

ERA Lancia Realty

Evergreen Chinese Food

Exxon of Old Tappan

Forcellati Bros.

Francesca & Angelo Mascolo

Francesca's Pizza

Gary Mascolo/Coldwell Banker

John Anthony's Salon

Lakeview Condo Assn.

Massoyan Jewelers

Mimi's Nails

Mindy's Munchies

Morning Glory

Old Tappan Cleaners

Old Tappan Fire Dept.

OT Baseball & Softball Association

OT Basketball Assn.

OT Football Assn.

OT Soccer Assn.

Paula Clark/Coldwell Banker

Petrillo's Deli

Premiums & Promotions

Prudential Galaxy R E/Anne Van Dyke

Shop Rite Supermarket

St. Pius X Roman Catholic Church

The Bouwerie

The Buldo Family

The Buldo Family

The Charles Family

The Charles Family

The DePhillips Family

Total Education Group

Vale Cleaners

Valley Paint & Decorating

Vicolo Ristorante

Woman's Club of Old Tappan

### **Tow Day Site Volunteers...**

### **2010 Fireworks Contributors...**

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# OLD TAPPAN HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL & RAGAMUFFIN PARADE

## **Family Themed Costume**

Put your family's heads together to come up with a creative, family costume.  
Most Creative Family Theme to be awarded.

**PRIZES TO BE AWARDED!!!**

**Where:** Oakes Park

**When:** October 29th

**Rain Date:** October 30th

**Time:** 9:00am - 12:00pm

Our town Ragamuffins will kick off the morning with a parade  
around the park in costume as they weave through  
the fields of pumpkins...and witches..and all things Halloween!  
(Nothing scary, just fun "age appropriate" Halloween decorations will line the course)

### **Arts and Crafts Stations**

Spin Art, Pumpkin Painting, & Creepy Crawly Bracelets to bring home,

### **Family/Group Scarecrow Making**

Bring your own scarecrow outfit (clothing and props).  
We will supply the hay, stakes, and everything else you will need.  
There will be a \$5.00 fee to cover the costs of the hay bales & supporting supplies.

\*This is a new event this year, so we are asking all participants to  
**pre-register on Community Pass**  
in order to properly plan for all of the activities\*  
(go to [oldtappan.net](http://oldtappan.net) for more info)



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