

2012 Issue 2



Mayor's Message



In my opinion, there is no more critical task for a governing body than the adoption of the budget. Over the past twelve years, the overriding focus of this Mayor and Council has been to fashion a budget which is fiscally prudent within the overall context of managing our community. It is important to remember that the business

of managing the borough is truly a FINANCIAL ONE and must always be looked upon from that perspective. This administration has never, nor will we ever, compromise our long term financial health for short term political gains.

The Borough continues to provide first class services for our residents, while maintaining one of the lowest tax rates in Bergen County. Additionally, this "business first" approach has resulted in a bond rating of Aa3, which is among the highest for municipalities in the Pascack and Northern Valley areas. As long as I am mayor, this council and I will never use long term borrowing to support our day to day operating expenses. That is a recipe for financial Armageddon which would adversely affect your financial investment in this town.

The members of the Borough Council and I worked diligently together, attending numerous budget sessions during the months of January and February. At the beginning of the process, I sent a letter to each department head stating that their operating budget should be reduced if possible over the previous year. We then reviewed every departmental request (including capital items which are needed to maintain our first rate services) and met with the heads of our various departments, boards, committees and commissions. With the assistance of our Chief Financial Officer, Rebecca Overgaard and our Municipal Accountant, Jeff Bliss, we have fashioned a budget for the year 2012 which will yield a Municipal Tax Increase of \$83 THIS YEAR on a home assessed at \$825,552. The schools portion of the appropriation includes a \$116 increase this year for the Elementary/Middle School and a whopping \$404 increase this year from the regional High School, totaling \$603 as an annual increase on a home assessed at \$825,552.

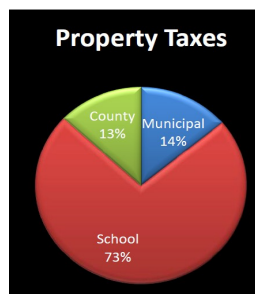
Though the Borough of Old Tappan collects your taxes, the Mayor and Council only control the municipal portion of your overall taxes. The County Budget is adopted by the Freeholders and the Borough is assessed that cost, while the School budget is adopted by the respective Boards of Education, and the Borough is assessed that cost as well. In fact, the County and Municipal portion of your tax bill over the past years has averaged 27% of your entire tax

bill (approximately 14% is the municipal share), while the School portion has averaged 73% over the same time period for the quality of education our children have been receiving.

Some of the highlights of our current budget are as follows:

- We continue to prudently invest in our DPW, the best personnel in the Valley, by providing them with the tools and equipment they need when the going gets rough. We are purchasing a multi use truck with components that will make it a year round vehicle, a pickup truck and a flat bed, while also looking to purchase a sweeper within the next two years as the current one has run its useful life.
- Public Safety is extremely critical to this administration and our police force is the centerpiece for this town. With various retirements having occurred and anticipated, we have hired one police officer and will hire two more over the next twelve months to bring our total back to where we were three years ago. Additionally, we have and continue to enjoy, a superb relationship with River Vale for dispatching. Our partnership with River Vale is solid and no change in dispatching will take place without their support and the full vetting of our stakeholders. The rush to county dispatching, so prevalent in the papers and by our county executive, needs to be fully scrutinized before a decision is made as to it, and more importantly, Old Tappan's viability of success. I have always felt that local governments, particularly this one, manages the borough's finances rather well in comparison to what has gone on at the county level. Stay tuned.
- We have finalized a three year program for road resurfacing. We all know, see and feel the potholes as we drive through town. Recognize that there are some things which we can handle ourselves, and do, and others that we need county assistance with. Our sidewalk program, funded with Federal dollars, will continue. We will finish all of Orangeburg Road and Old Tappan Road near the center of town. Finally, the County is in the process of installing ADA compliant curbs and then the entire length of Westwood Avenue will be repaved.

Your Mayor and Council are, to a person, dedicated to getting the most out of your tax dollars. You will continue to see the results of our efforts in 2012. Over the past 12 years, this administration has clearly shown a pattern of fiscal responsibility and concern for our collective financial futures. We believe in and are committed to bettering Old Tappan through sound planning and prudent investment in our infrastructure, with specific emphasis on the present and future well-being of this town. As we have shown, we will not enter into agreements which are 'politically feasible.' That is not nor has it ever, been our game. Yet, we will continue to work to find new ways of sharing services and doing more, with less. As you know, I believe that small communities not only govern better, but in the end are far more fiscally prudent than they are made out to be. Old Tappan continues to be the exception, not the rule.



Tax Collector's Office...

Property taxes are due 8/1/12. There is a 10 day grace period until 8/10/12.

***If the 2012 tax bills are not sent out on time because the tax rate has not been struck by the County you will be notified of the new due date.

Sewer User fee is due 9/1/12. There is a 10 day grace period to 9/10/12. **A NEW BILL FOR 9/1/12 WILL NOT BE SENT. THE BILL SENT IN FEBRUARY IS FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR.**

Current Year (2011) Property Tax Reimbursement. Under the terms of the proposed State Budget for FY 2013, which must be adopted by July 1, 2012, only those applicants whose income for 2010 did not exceed \$80,000 and whose income for 2011 did not exceed \$70,000 (the original limit was \$80,000) would be eligible to receive reimbursements for 2011 provided they met all the other program requirements. While residents whose 2010 income did not exceed \$80,000 and whose 2011 income was over \$70,000 but not over \$80,000 would not receive reimbursements for 2011, even if they met all the other program requirements, by filing an application they can establish their eligibility for benefits in future years. If this budget proposal is adopted, the Division of Taxation will send notices to applicants whose 2011 income was over \$70,000 but not over \$80,000 advising them that they are not eligible to receive reimbursement payments for 2011.

All property tax relief program information provided here is based on current law and is subject to change. Sign up for our **Direct Withdrawal ACH** bank draft program for your tax and/or sewer payment. Please check our website for application form and details.



Pay Your Property Taxes with Automatic Checking Account Withdrawal

Take advantage of our new ACH Bank Draft Program!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2.95% for all other company debit cards and credit cards



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

PRIMARY ELECTION:

Tuesday, June 5th

6am - 8pm

Last day to register to vote in the Primary Election is Tue., May 15th.

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

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

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

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

POLLING PLACE FOR DISTRICTS 1, 2, & 3:

T. Baldwin Demarest School, School Street/Herrick Drive

Old Tappan Municipal Alliance Committee

The Old Tappan Municipal Alliance has been working diligently this year on scheduling and coordinating programs for the residents of Old Tappan regarding the dangers of substance abuse. The Alliance Committee is comprised of community members who develop the goals and objectives of the Alliance in our town. Their purpose is to promote public awareness concerning alcoholism and drug abuse as well as determine problem solving strategies for our community's unique substance abuse & prevention needs for *all* ages. Prevention education activities and programs are developed and implemented at the municipal level with the goal of bringing awareness to and reducing alcohol and drug abuse.

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

Upcoming Alliance events are as follows:

- Our successful **Senior Citizen Luncheon** will be held on Thursday, May 24th at noon at the Korean Presbyterian Church of the Palisades. All Old Tappan Senior Residents are invited to attend.
- Mayor's Trophy Golf Outing will be held on Monday, September 24th, with a rain date of Monday, October 1st, at the Old Tappan Golf Course. The golf outing is our major fundraiser and helps keep many of our programs running. Look for more information in the mail.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS...

We have recently been having a problem with objects in the sewer system that do not belong there. We have had the items of clothing, mop heads, cleaning cloths, "Swiffer" cleaning cloths, and rocks. These items have jammed clogged pumps, requiring the removal and disassembly of pumps from 4 different pumping stations. This is a costly and time consuming situation that should be unnecessary, it could also require the replacement of a pump costing \$7000 or more. Disposing of such items is a violation of borough ordinance §198-5. You also chance causing a back up in your lateral or in the street main outside your house which then could have sewerage backing up into your basement. We would also like to remind you that it is also a violation to dump cooking grease and oils down the drain as well as the connection of sump pumps and gutters to the sanitary sewer system.



ENVIRONMENTAL UPDATE...

First Eco-Lecture Series Hailed a Success. On Sunday March 4, Old Tappan's Dr. Melanie Rie presented the Borough's first Eco-Lecture at the Old Tappan Library. Attendees to "Let's Keep it Clean and Not Harm the Earth" were treated to the real story about household cleaning products and how some are not so environmentally-friendly....or people-friendly. Dr. Rie showed how inexpensive common house-hold ingredients can be used to make equally-effective cleaning agents that are truly 'green'. For a copy of Dr. Rie's presentation, please contact the Borough Administrator's Office.

The Environmental Commission is pleased to announce the second Eco-Lecture scheduled for Saturday June 9 at 1pm. Old Tappan's Ashley Koo will visit the Library to present her newly published book *The Little Green Planet* to TBD-aged school children. During this fun-filled presentation, Ashley will show our youth some simple tasks that can be performed around the house to keep our homes and our Planet Green. Look for announcements on the Community Bulletin Board in a few weeks.

Old Tappan EC looks beyond Solar Panels: With the help of volunteers, the Environmental Commission will embark on a long term investigation to determine the viability of alternative forms of energy. The goal is to provide specific recommendations to the community to adopt alternative forms of sustainable, renewable energy if they are determined to be economically prudent. This complex issue will require considerable study by many people with experience in Economics, Technology, Government and Communications. The Environmental Commission will serve as an organizing core, but will need others to contribute their talents toward this effort. If you feel that you can assist, please contact Pat O'Brien at Borough Hall or simply join us at our next meeting. We look forward to hearing from you.

OLD TAPPAN BOARD OF HEALTH...

Many chemicals are bad for your health. Try to avoid them...

- Non-toxic green cleaning products are available to buy.
- Use baking soda and vinegar to clean drains and toilet bowls.
- Instead of commercial oven cleaners, use baking soda and water.
- Open windows to ventilate.
- Open dry cleaning bags in a well-ventilated space.
- Do not use antibacterial soaps. They strip us of bacteria that are good for our health.
- Soap and water are better than hand sanitizers, which contain ethanol and may be harmful.

Tire Recycling, Computers And Document Shredding Program

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

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

Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation
200 Campgaw Road, Mahwah
Saturday, June 23, 2012
Saturday, November 3, 2012

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

Household Hazardous Waste Events

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

Bergen Community College
400 Paramus Road, Paramus
Sunday, June 10, 2012
Sunday, October 14, 2012

Bergen County Utilities Authority
Foot of Empire Boulevard, Moonachie
Saturday, July 21, 2011

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

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

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

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

- Air fresheners contain phenol which can have negative health effects.
- Use plants instead of air fresheners to clean and freshen indoor space.
- Repurpose old rags and newspaper to dust and wash windows.

If you've ever had Chickenpox, you could get shingles now. The chickenpox virus is still in your body. It can resurface as Shingles, a painful blistering rash, which can last up to 30 days. For most people, the pain lessens as the rash heals, but some people experience long-term nerve pain that can last for months, even years. If you are 60 or older, you are at substantially increased risk for Shingles.

Talk to your health care provider for his/her advice.

THE OLD TAPPAN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT...

As we say goodbye to winter and start to enjoy our spring and summertime activities, we would like to remind you of some helpful tips to prevent fires. With the dry winter and early spring we have had, outside brush fires are big hazards for the area this year. So please, when you are cooking on your bbq or other activities where you have an open flame, stay away from dry shrubs, grass and leaves. When you are finished, please make sure all flames are out and move portable grills away from your home. And another reminder; don't forget to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detector. Please enjoy the spring and have a good and safe summer!



THE OLD TAPPAN POLICE DEPARTMENT...

Twenty seven year police veteran Sgt. Kevin Dorney retired in April from the Old Tappan Police Department. Sgt. Dorney also served actively as firefighter in the Old Tappan Volunteer Fire Department and served as Chief of the Department in 2004 and 2005. Jackie Dorney, his wife, has been a dedicated member of the Old Tappan Ladies Fire Auxiliary and his son Kevin is currently a junior Firefighter. The Dorney family has continually shown its dedication to public service and volunteerism. Sgt. Kevin Dorney will be greatly missed at the Old Tappan Police Department and at Borough Hall and throughout Old Tappan for his professionalism, sensitivity, caring, compassion and knowledge of the residents in our community.



The Mayor and Council promoted Officer Timothy Jeffas to the rank of Sergeant at the March 5 meeting of the Borough Council. Tim brings his twenty four years of experience and knowledge to his new position. On April 2nd the Mayor and Council appointed Christopher T. Reilly to the position of Patrol Officer to the Old Tappan Police

OLD TAPPAN VOLUNTEER FIRST AID CORP...

Need some excitement in your life?

If you'd like some excitement and are a good driver, we have something that can give you both. A driver for the Old Tappan First Aid Corps. We need people who are willing to give one night a week going on medical emergency calls, transporting patients to the hospital and returning home... safely. Sorry there is no pay, but there are some retirement benefits that all emergency service people in the state of New Jersey receive... okay, its not much... but your not doing it for the money... your doing it because you're a good driver, you'd like some excitement AND you'll be helping, or maybe even saving others!! ... a win all around. Come visit us at our monthly meetings, the third Monday of every month, 7PM at the OTFAC building or call us at (201) 666-9030. Look forward to seeing you behind the wheel!

Clean Out and Dispose of Your Old Medications

At least once a year, you should check the labels on all of your medications. Medications that are past their expiration date, that have a change in color, smell, texture, or medicines that you are no longer taking should be disposed of properly. Expired medications may not work as well for you, or may even be harmful. **Do not flush drugs down the toilet.** Studies show that pharmaceutical waste is now present in our drinking water and harms our environment. Unfortunately, there are no waste treatment plants in the United States that are engineered to remove drugs from sewage. Again, **do not flush drugs down the toilet.** Pharmacies and county hazardous waste agencies sponsor take back programs where you can bring unused medication.

Free Home Medical Equipment Available



Crutches, walkers, wheel chairs and other medical supplies are available for short-term or long-term use by any Old Tappan resident. Simply contact the Old Tappan Volunteer First Aid Corps at (201) 666-9030. Donated by generous townsfolk, our inventory includes not only crutches, walkers, and wheelchairs, but also commodes and shower supports. If you need equipment within 24 hours, call the OTPD 201-664-1221 and they will relay the message to us.

Department. Officer Reilly previously served in the Township of Washington PD, and is a resident of the Borough of Old Tappan. Chief Tom Shine, thanked the Council for their support. "These two appointments are part of a plan, crafted with our elected officials to insure the highest quality police agency". The entire Borough wishes Sgt. Jeffas and Officer Reilly great success as they move forward.



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

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE...

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

- **TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALE** weekend of June 8, 9, 10. The third annual event offers residents an opportunity to sell their items as shoppers find bargains. Fee to participate is \$20; event will be promoted in newspaper ads and press releases. Use the form on page 7 or pick one up at borough hall or download from www.OLDTAPPAN.NET.
- **SUMMER CONCERT SERIES.** Our ever-popular concerts will begin July 11 and continue every Wednesday thru August 15 at 7:00 p.m. at Oakes Park. Returning favorites will include Bandit (country western); Beauty & the Grease (oldies); new sounds will complete the lineup. Sponsors are welcome to fund concerts. For full schedule, check our website in June.
- **MOVIE NIGHT IN THE PARK.** A family-friendly film will be shown on a big screen outdoors in Oakes Park. Picnics welcome; bring chairs or blankets. Proposed date is Friday, September 7. Check website for details.
- **ART SHOW.** Set for September 22; rain date 9/23. Talented artists whose work includes oils, acrylics, watercolors, sculpture, crafts, photography stained glass and other media will display their creations, offering patrons an opportunity to own original art. Details on website.

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



OLD TAPPAN KICKS OFF LINE DANCE CLASS

Twenty line dance enthusiasts showed up at the Old Tappan Firehouse on April 12 for the borough's first line dance class. Participants (women and men) learned basic steps and easy dances from instructor Janet Manning. Classes are held on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month from 10:30 to 11:30. No experience is necessary, just a desire to have fun. Open to adults only. For information, call Pat O'Brien at 201-664-1849, ext. 12.

Registration Is Open For OLD TAPPAN CAMP SERENDIPITY 2012

Dates: July 10th-26th (Tue/Wed/Thur)

Time: 9am-3pm (Tue/Wed/Thur)

Location: TBD

Eligible Campers:

Entering Kindergarten Thru Entering 6th Grade

Registration Fee: \$200.00 Per Camper
(Late Fee Applies After June 1st)

PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

Drama/Music.... Campers Will Create And Perform In Their Own Music Video And Fun "Commercial" Production

Game Shows.... Campers Will Compete Against The Clock And Other Teams For Some Well-Known Game Show Battles

AS ALWAYS....WE WILL CONTINUE TO OFFER:

Playground Time (Cubs Only), Field Games, Arts/Crafts, Explore Science, Sports (Wolves Only), Quiet Games

PLUS.....

A Different Spirit Day Each Day Of Camp Including...

Crazy Hat Day... Olympics In Old Tappan Day...
Go Green Day... Hawaiian Day... Mystery "Clue" Day...
Ending With Our Traditional Color Wars

Please Go To Community Pass To Register
Visit www.OLDTAPPAN.NET



REC. ACTIVITY	REGISTRATION	SEASON RUNS
Outdoor Soccer	May and June	Sept through Nov
Flag Football	May 1st-end Jun	Sept through mid Nov
Winter Rec Basketball	Oct 1 thru Nov 30	Dec 4th through Mar 26th
Winter Travel Basketball	Nov 1 thru Nov 30	Jan 2nd through Mar 25th
Indoor Soccer	Oct 1- Oct 31	Jan through Mid Mar
Baseball/Softball	Nov- Dec	Early Mar into Jun
Spring Travel Baseball/Softball	March	Early Mar into Jun- Tryout required
Summer Travel Baseball/Softball	June	Early Jun thru late Jul-Tryout required
Youth Golf	April thru May	July
Summer Travel Basketball	April 1 thru Jun 15	Jun 20 thru Jul 31
Camp Serendipity	Opens in May	Jul 10-26th (Tue/Wed/Thur)
Ragamuffin Parade	TBD	TBD
Town Day	n/a	September 7th (rain date September 15th)

SENIOR ADVISORY NEWS...

The Senior Advisory Committee is planning their next "Lunch and Learn" program which will be held on Flag Day, June 14th 2012. A light lunch will be served and a yet to be determined guest speaker will be present. The event begins at 12:00 noon at the firehouse.

WOMAN'S CLUB OF OLD TAPPAN NEWS...

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE AT FIRE HOUSE ON JUNE 2

A Huge Spring Rummage Sale, sponsored by the Woman's Club of Old Tappan to benefit scholarships and charities, will be held on Saturday, June 2, 2012 from 9 AM to 4 PM at the Old Tappan 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, clothing, jewelry, paperback books and much more.

Anyone who wishes to donate items for the sale may bring them to the Fire House on Thursday, May 31st from 4 PM to 8 PM and on Friday, June 1st from 9 AM to 5 PM. (Please, No donations of clothing, hard cover books, large furniture, computers, large electrical items or TVs). Thank you for your support. For information call Pam at 201-358-0855.

2ND HOUSE TOUR SPONSORED BY WOMAN'S CLUB ON SEPTEMBER 30

A House Tour of five fabulous Old Tappan homes will be held on Sunday, September 30, 2012 from 1 PM - 5 PM. Various interior designers, decorators, stylists, kitchen and garden designers will showcase their styles in these homes. The House Tour is sponsored by the Woman's Club of Old Tappan and proceeds will support Shelter our Sisters, Habitat for Humanity, other charities and local scholarships.

For tickets and information, please contact Donna Mallinger at (201) 566-7624 or email: housetourtickets@gmail.com. Ticket price is \$30.00 if purchased in advance or \$35.00 on the day of the tour. Registration begins at 12:30 at the Old Tappan Firehouse. No pets, no strollers, no children under 12 and no cameras are allowed.

Submitted by Pat Royall, Communications Chair, Woman's Club of OT

BOY SCOUTS

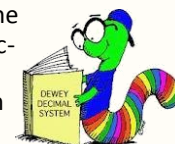


Eagle Scouts Honored

Four Old Tappan Seniors who achieved the rank of Eagle Scout this year, were honored at the April 16, 2012 Mayor and Council meeting. Pictured above with Mayor Poling are Michael Poling, Nicholas Haverilla, Eric Aanonsen and Joseph Haverilla. Eagle Scout is the highest rank attainable in Boy Scouting. Only 4% of Scouts achieve this rank. The title of Eagle Scout is held for life.

LIBRARY NEWS...

Our library is making history! We are in the process of organizing the non-fiction collection by subjects rather than the Dewey Decimal System. We are the first library in New Jersey and one of the few in the nation to go "non-Dewey." Subject examples are "Body & Soul" where you'll find health, diet, religion, self-help and more. "Home" has everything from cooking to decorating to landscaping. The subjects are color coded and call numbers will list the subject, topics and author. Example: SOUL, SELF-HELP, MOTIVATION, SMI. Our purpose is to create a system for all of our customers that is user-friendly and easy to browse for books. The adult non-fiction section will be completed by the end of April and juvenile books will be finished by August.



Do you have a Kindle, Nook, iPad or other e-reader? Starting May 31st the library will be subscribing to an additional e-book database called BeAT for FREE downloadable e-books. In addition, free e-books are available on the BCCLS (Bergen County Cooperative Library System) website. Go to www.bccls.org and click on eBCCLS. A library card is required to set up an account.

Don't forget to sign up for our summer reading programs for children and adults. The theme this year is "Dream Big! Read! Registration for programs will start the week of June 25 and programs will run July 9th through August 17th. For further information about all programs please call the library at 201 664-3499.

Summer hours (July 1st-September 1st) are:

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

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, June 2, 2012
9 am - 4 pm

Old Tappan Fire House

New and Gently Used Items
Toys, Clothing, Household Items and Much More!

DONATIONS OF NEW and GENTLY USED ITEMS FOR SALE
can be dropped off at The OT Fire House

Thurs. May 31st 4 - 8pm and Fri. June 1st 9am - 5pm

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

Please: NO DONATIONS ON SATURDAY

Sponsored by: Woman's Club of Old Tappan
Contact: Pam at 201-358-0855

~Proceeds benefit local scholarships and many local charities~



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 8th. 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 Wednesday, June 4th. Maps will be available for pick-up at the Borough Hall on Wednesday through Friday and at Butterworth's Bagels at Bi-State Plaza and at 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.

The deadline to register is Monday, June 4th.

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



Registration forms must be received by June 4, 2012

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:

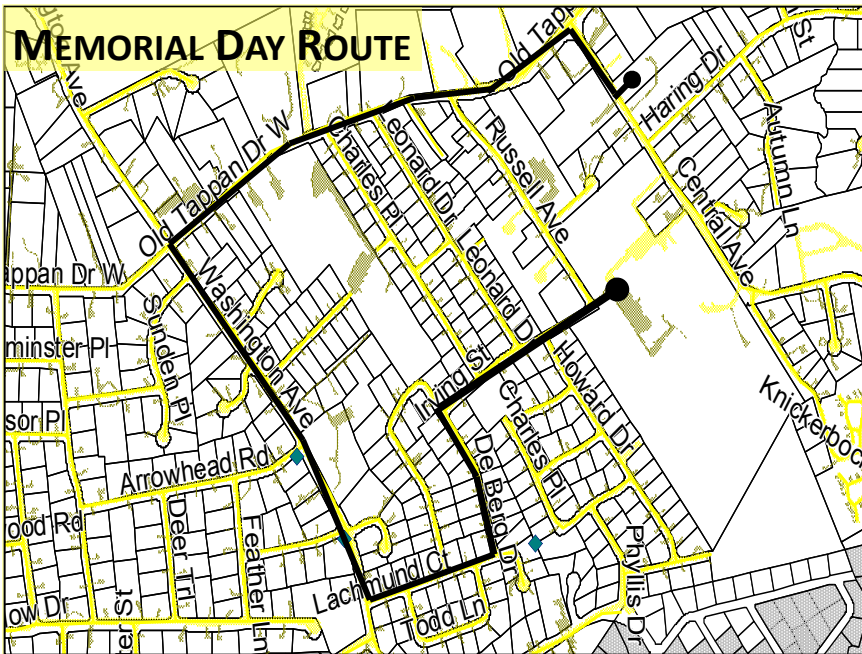
Friday, June 8	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input type="checkbox"/>	Time: _____ to _____
Saturday, June 9	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input type="checkbox"/>	Time: _____ to _____
Sunday, June 10	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input type="checkbox"/>	Time: _____ to _____

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

MEMORIAL DAY ROUTE



2012 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

will be held on **Monday, May, 28, 2012.**

The Parade will step off from the back of Northern Valley Old Tappan High School promptly at 9:30 a.m.. Follow the route as shown, 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.



Charles DeWolf Middle School Drama Club held its performance of Pippin at the beginning of April. The Drama Club is in its 5th year and has been a success since inception. This year the Drama Club donated a portion of its tickets sales to the Pacer's National Bullying Prevention Center.

2nd House Tour Fundraiser

September 30th, 2012



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