

2013 Issue 2



A Message from Mayor Polce



We officially welcome "Spring in Old Tappan" with this edition of our Old Tappan Newsletter. Each year, at this time, we reflect on the men and women who served our country in the armed forces and who are no longer with us. Our Memorial Day Parade, and the services that immediately follow, are our way of remembering selfless acts and bravery of so many. Memorial Day is always a special day in Old Tappan. As spring approaches there are so many things we look forward too. Already the summer recreation programs are underway. Baseball/Softball had its opening in April and once again our fields are filled with the laughter of our young playing a game that provides the fundamental principles of sportsmanship, fair play and teamwork they can use later in life to become good citizens. Our golf course is open for business and is in great shape. The Arts and Entertainment committee will be bringing back the concerts at Oakes Park. These concerts are extremely enjoyable in the quiet evenings of summer and this year the concerts will be held rain or shine. The town wide garage sale will again be held in June. More information on all of these is available in this newsletter. I am please to report the new Old Tappan Senior Center is well underway and may be done by the time you get this newsletter. The Old School House/Borough Hall/Police Station will soon be ready to take on its new role as Senior Center. It is the ultimate in recycling. Many thanks to Dave Northrup, Mary Laviola and Ron Pearsall for their help, guidance and insight, and Council members John Kramer and Anna Haverilla for their leadership in this initiative. My fondest hopes to all for a beautiful spring and summer. Please enjoy all that Old Tappan has to offer.

The Old Tappan Arts & Entertainment Committee and the Mayor's Wellness Committee are pleased to announce two new Line Dancing programs. The programs are being presented as a shared service from River Vale and the Borough of Old Tappan. There will be a four week daytime program starting Wednesday June 5 through Wednesday June 26 that will be held at the Old Tappan Firehouse meeting room, 231 Old Tappan Road. Classes will start promptly at 1 PM and last approximately one hour. The cost of this program is \$20 and is for adults. Beginners are welcome. There will be a separate eight week program to be hosted at the River Vale Community Center. This program will be held on Mondays starting promptly at 7 PM beginning June 3 and continue through Monday July 22. This eight session program will be offered for \$60 and is also open to adults. The River Vale Community Center is located at 628 Rivervale Road, River Vale.

The Instructor is our own Janet Manning. To reserve a place please contact Anne Catalano no later than May 27 at wellness@rivervalenj.org or call 201-913-9514. Payment is due first day of class, please make checks out to Township of River Vale, cash will also be accepted. Get in Line for Line Dancing, great exercise, great fun, and new and old friends together.



COUNCILMAN RONALD BINAGHI, Sr.

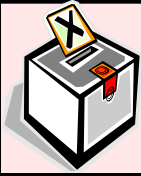
passed on March 1, 2013. He was a lifelong resident as were his parents, grandparents and great grandparents. Ron was a farmer but he wore many hats in the Borough of Old Tappan. He was deputy marshal before there was a formal police department, animal control officer for 15 years, member of the OT Fire Dept. for almost 60 years, holding every rank and line office, attaining the rank of chief in 1966 and president in 1975. He was fire prevention chief for 15 years and past president of the Pascack Valley Fireman's association. He was a member of the first aid squad for over 43 years and very active on the day crew, night crew and any crew that needed him. Also a past president and trustee of the OT First Aid Corps. In the 70's, he was assistant building inspector and a member of the planning board. In 1982, he was elected to the town council where he went on to serve for 15 years. His love of Old Tappan really showed through in his tireless work on the council trying to make Old Tappan a better place for future generations. He had a no-nonsense approach to his job on the council and people usually appreciated the fact that he did not dance around any controversial issue. He called it like he saw it and he always had the good of the town on the top of the priority list. We remember Ron for his never ending love of his family, his beloved home town, and his love for his fellow man who he served so well.

2013 OLD TAPPAN FREE SUMMER CONCERT SCHEDULE

presented by
The Old Tappan Arts & Entertainment Committee
7-9 p.m.
Wednesdays
Oakes Park*
opposite 184 Central Avenue, Old Tappan NJ

July 10	Beauty & The Grease
July 17	The Kootz
July 24	Peus Cash – Johnny Cash Tribute Band
July 31	Soul Finger Live
August 7	Carlos Colina & Straight Up Blues Band

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



Important Information For the 2013 Elections from the Office of the Borough Clerk

PRIMARY ELECTION: Tuesday, June 4th 6am - 8pm

Last day to register to vote in the Primary Election is Tue., May 14th. The Municipal Clerk's office will remain open on Tue., May 14th until 9pm

GENERAL ELECTION: Tuesday, Nov. 5th 6:am - 8pm

Last day to register to vote in the General Election is Tue., October 15th. Municipal Clerk's office will remain open on Tue., Oct. 15th 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 then 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



Property Taxes are due 8/1/13 unless we do not have a certified tax rate by then. There is a 10 day grace period until 8/12/13.

***If the 2013 tax bills are not sent out on time because the tax rate has not be struck by the County of Bergen you will be notified of the new due date.

***The **Homestead Benefit** will be applied to the August 1st tax quarter rather than the May tax quarter as stated in the previous newsletter. Depending on when the State of NJ sends us the payment file the credit may be applied to your 2013 annual tax bill or we may have to send out an adjusted tax bill that will show the credit.

Sewer User fee is due 9/1/13. There is a 10 day grace period to 9/10/13. **A NEW BILL FOR 9/1/13 WILL NOT BE SENT. THE BILL SENT IN FEBRUARY IS FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR.**

Sign up for our **Direct Withdrawal ACH** bank draft program for your tax and/or sewer payment. Please check our website for application form and details.

How to Apply for a Current Year (2012) Property Tax Reimbursement (Senior Freeze)

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

Form PTR-1

Residents who were not eligible to apply for the 2011 reimbursement can apply for a 2012 reimbursement by completing and filing Form PTR-1. A copy of the 2011 and 2012 property tax bills and proof of payment must be submitted with the application. Mobile home owners must enclose documentation of annual site fees due and paid. To be eligible for the 2012 reimbursement an applicant must have been 65 years of age or older as of December 31, 2011, or receiving Federal Social Security disability benefits as of December 31, 2011, and December 31, 2012. Applicants 65 years of age or older must submit proof of age such as a copy of their birth certificate, driver's license, or church records. Applicants who are not 65 years of age or older but are receiving Federal Social Security disability benefits must submit a copy of the Social Security Award Letter indicating that the applicant was receiving benefits. An applicant does not qualify if receiving benefits on behalf of someone else. Applicants who satisfy all the [2012 Eligibility Requirements](#) must file the 2012 Property Tax Reimbursement Application (Form PTR-1) on or before June 3, 2013.

Note: The format of the 2012 property tax reimbursement application has changed. Applicants must complete all four pages and sign the application on the last page. Read all instructions carefully. The method of reporting pension and retirement benefits (including IRA and annuity income) for property tax reimbursement purposes has changed as a result of a recent court decision.

Form PTR-2

Personalized applications (Form PTR-2) for a 2012 reimbursement are mailed to individuals who applied and were eligible for a 2011 reimbursement. This form is preprinted with some of the information provided on an applicant's base year application to make filing easier. These filers will only have to provide their 2012 income and property tax information. Eligible applicants must file the 2012 Property Tax Reimbursement Application (Form PTR-2) on or before June 3, 2013.

Note: The format of the 2012 property tax reimbursement application has changed. Applicants must complete all three pages and sign the application on the last page. Read all instructions carefully. The method of reporting pension and retirement benefits (including IRA and annuity income) for property tax reimbursement purposes has changed as a result of a recent court decision.

Verification Forms

Applicants who cannot locate their property tax bills or proof of the amount of property taxes (or mobile home site fees) paid may submit with the reimbursement application a verification form which has been completed and verified by their tax collector or the owner or manager of their mobile home park. Applicants filing Form PTR-1 will use the verification Form PTR-1A (homeowners) or PTR-1B (mobile home owners). Applicants filing Form PTR-2 will use the verification Form PTR-2A or PTR-2B.



The "Buy Local Campaign, Old Tappan, NJ" is an effort to build awareness of the importance to support locally owned business. Our goal is to change our buying habits and unite us as a community by combining our greatest resources: local customers and local small businesses. We are developing a directory of locally owned business, buy local tips and coupons. By enjoying what our local small businesses offer, we not only strengthen our local economy, but experience and taste what you can only find in Old Tappan. Please support this effort by submitting your company information or your favorite local business and/or buying tip to The Green Team, OT Borough Hall, 227 Old Tappan Rd and we will follow up with the results.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS...

We have recently been having a problem with objects in the system that do not belong there. We have had the following; mop heads, cleaning cloths, "Swiffer" style cleaning These items have jammed and clogged pumps, removal and disassembly of pumps from 4 different tions. This is a costly and time consuming situation that unnecessary, it could also require the replacement of a pump 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.



sanitary sewer items of clothing, cloths, and rocks. quiring the re-pumping stations should be costing \$7000

The recycling center is opened Monday thru Friday, 7:00 am until 3:00 pm, and from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm on Saturdays (except holid- days). 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. This now includes consumer electronics effective 2011 you may not dispose of such items as trash. 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 UPDATE...



Arbor Day Celebration: The Old Tappan Environmental Commission sponsored an Arbor Day Presentation at T. Baldwin Demarest Elementary School on April 19th. Over 100 children participated in the presentation given by Dr. Melanie Rie of the Old Tappan Environmental Commission.

The children learned about "terrific trees" and their importance in our ecosystems. As part of the presentation many of the children were presented with tree seedlings to plant in their own backyards! The trees were donated by the Arbor Day Foundation. In addition, a tree was donated and planted by Steve and Diane Broderick of Magnolia Landscaping in honor of Earth and Arbor Day. The tree located on the north side of CDW School will be enjoyed by students and parents for many years to come.

The Scouts do it again. As in recent years, the Old Tappan Cub Scouts scoured the grounds at the Borough Parks on April 20 in search of litter and other unsightly debris. Bonnabel, Stanaland and Stone Point Parks have never looked better. And if that was not enough, the scouts also participated in a multi-town effort cleaning the woods and the shoreline of the Hackensack River. Many thanks to the Scouts for their unfailing efforts and to Artie Lake and the Old Tappan DPW for their perennial support. We salute you all.

The Environmental Commission would like to know if there are there any gardeners out there? We've had requests from a few residents suggesting we explore the idea of a Community Garden. If we can find a handful of dedicated and motivated gardeners, we'll make efforts to push this initiative forward. You never know where it could lead. The Environmental Commission meets the third Tuesday of each month at Borough Hall at 7:30pm. If you should have any Eco-Ideas for our consideration, please feel free to visit us or contact Borough Administrator O'Brien.

My name is substance abuse. I'm sure you've heard of me. I'm sneaky and usually come without warning. I do not discriminate. I'm everywhere. I'm insidious, once you ignite me, I can be a raging forest fire with no end in sight. All I need is air to continue my burn. If you don't equip yourselves and your children with all the tools necessary to prevent me from starting, its like giving me the air I need to rage on. Don't let me burn you, your family, your friends, your community. **It's a proven fact that "prevention" is far more effective than "intervention"**

We are the **OLD TAPPAN MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE** (formerly known as Drug Free Old Tappan) and we need an army of consciousness. The committee has been around for quite some time and has provided funds for and run many programs throughout the years. Our 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. We are looking for people to join a committee purely dedicated in keeping our residents substance free. Please consider giving up a small portion of your valuable time and join the committee. Call the Borough Hall for more information.



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
Saturday, August 17, 2013

Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation
200 Campgaw Road, Mahwah
Saturday, June 22, 2013
Saturday, October 26, 2013

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

Household Hazardous Waste Events

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

Bergen Community College
400 Paramus Road, Paramus
Sunday, June 23, 2013
Sunday, October 20, 2013

Bergen County Utilities Authority
Foot of Empire Boulevard, Moonachie
Saturday, July 20, 2013

Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation
200 Campgaw Road, Mahwah
Saturday, May 18, 2013
Saturday, September 7, 2013
Saturday, November 2, 2013

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.bcua.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.

BOARD OF HEALTH...

The Old Tappan Board of Health continues to focus its intent, via the Mayor's Wellness Campaign, on implementing active lifestyle and healthy living initiatives for the enjoyment of all citizens of the Borough and beyond. In so doing, the Borough of Old Tappan is on the cusp of being recognized and designated by the State of New Jersey as a "Healthy Town"!

The Board of Health with support from the Mayor and Council encourage all citizens to avail themselves of the opportunities provided in order to optimize their health and that of their families. Please visit the town website regularly to stay informed of upcoming events!!



The Old Tappan Board of Health and the American Academy of Pediatrics reminds you to wear a bicycle helmet every single time you ride a bike. Not only is it the safest and most effective way to prevent the 500 annual deaths from bicycle related head injuries that occur each year in this country, it's the law. Each year, 500 cyclists die of bicycle related head injuries, including from collisions with motor vehicles and falls. 153,000 children are treated in emergency rooms every year for bicycle related head injuries. Bicycle helmets safely and effectively prevent serious brain injuries by up to 88%, and decrease the risk of upper facial injuries by 65%. New Jersey law requires anyone under the age of 16 to wear a helmet. This law is enforced with increasing fines for each offense. Adults must serve as role models by wearing bicycle helmets. Teach your children to accept wearing helmets and maintain this life long health and safety habit. The American Academy of Pediatric advises all cyclists (children and parents alike) to wear helmets. Bicycling is a wonderful recreational aerobic activity and an environmentally clean method of transportation. The Old Tappan Board of Health plans to offer our community more information and resources to motivate you to stay safe, "use your head," and wear bicycle helmets.

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



JOIN THE HARRINGTON PARK SWIM CLUB!

Contact hpkswimclub@gmail.com to reserve your spot for a great summer. No bond for new members. Pay \$650 for your first season and \$650 for your last season, along with an initiation fee of \$175 plus applicable taxes, and join old and new friends from surrounding towns for a wonderful summer!

- Beautifully landscaped with two pool
- Open Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day
- Free group/private individual swim lessons
- Set Adult Swim times
- Competitive swim team for ages 5-18
- Pizza parties, Float Nights, tournaments and many more social events for adults and kids

Join the fun! Visit us at www.hpswimclub.net and like us at www.facebook.com/harringtonparkswimclub



WOMAN'S CLUB OF OLD TAPPAN NEWS

Fall Rummage Sale : Watch for announcements of our Huge Fall Rummage Sale, sponsored by the Woman's Club of Old Tappan to benefit scholarships and charities, date to be announced. The assortment of a little bit of everything, new and gently used, will include household items, small furniture, toys, bric-a-brac, tools, collectibles, small appliances, fabrics, clothing, 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. We thank you all for your generous past and future support of our fundraisers.

Town Day on September 7: Visit us at our booth to enter our annual free raffles for lovely hanging pots of Chrysanthemums and to pick up information about the Woman's Club and its upcoming events.

September Meeting Welcomes Guests: The Woman's Club of Old Tappan invites guests to attend its opening fall meeting on September 17, at 7:00PM at the Old Tappan Fire House Meeting Hall. The featured speaker is Jean Kirch, Director of Shelter Our Sisters. Refreshments will be served following her 7PM presentation.

The Woman's Club welcomes new members. Guests and prospective members are invited to attend general meetings which usually are held at 7:00PM at the Old Tappan Fire House on the third Tuesday of each Month, September through May. For information about club membership or events call Diana at 201-750-7365.

GOLF COURSE REMAINS ASSET TO TOWN...

"Build It and They Will Come" In the movie *"Field of Dreams"*, with Kevin Costner, the idea to build a field held the premise *"Build It and They Will come"*. So it has been with the Old Tappan Golf Course. It is still somewhat interesting how many people say that they wanted to live in Old Tappan because of the town golf course. While Old Tappan has so many great features, the golf course has been yet another attraction for over 40 years.

How did a town the size of Old Tappan decide that a golf course would be a worthwhile and profitable venture? An answer to this question appears in articles written in local papers in the early 1970's. Around that time, the town was constantly endeavoring to find suitable recreational areas with a type of revenue service for the borough. As stated in an article, the recreation commission came up with the idea of a golf course. Golf had been growing in popularity and the idea of preserving acres of property was ecologically sound. In November of 1966, a proposal for a municipally owned and operated golf course was put to a vote of the residents on a non-binding referendum. It was approved by an overwhelming majority of townspeople who voted on the question. In 1966, Old Tappan was still pretty much a rural farmland with a population of about 3,500 people.

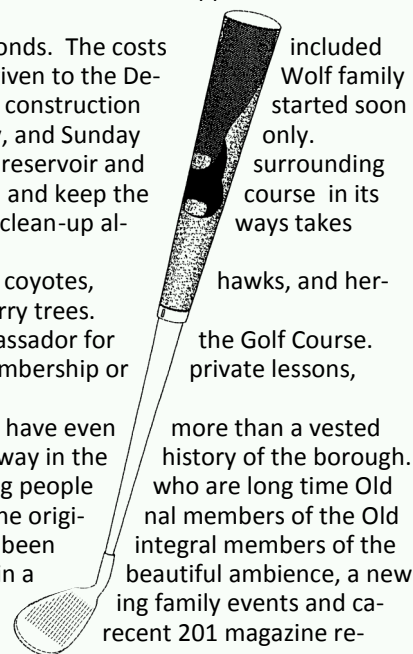
The residents had approved an estimated \$600,000 investment to be financed through the sale of bonds. The costs the purchase of the present 50 acres of farmland at \$7,500 per acre. This land dated back to a grant given to the Deby Queen Ann in 1704. In September of 1967, title was transferred to the Borough of Old Tappan and construction after. The par 35 course officially opened July 4, 1969 and was open for play on Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Today as one moves around the golf course, the beauty of the property is evident when viewing the reservoir and woodlands. Paul Parascondolo, the golf course superintendent, has his crew working well to maintain and keep the usual great condition. Fairways and tees have been aerated, trees have been trimmed, and a general clean-up all place.

Adding to the beauty of the course is the occasional sighting of wildlife, which could include deer, fox, coyotes, and birds. Also, a beautiful one acre pond enhances spectacular specimen trees such as crab apple and cherry trees.

Working along with Paul is the veteran Golf Pro, Doug Meeks, who is the welcoming Good Will Ambassador for Doug has been very busy enrolling new members for the current season. If anyone is interested in membership or Doug is the man to see. Stop by at the Pro Shop for further information.

It's interesting to note that Paul and Doug are both home grown Old Tappan products and therefore have even interest in the workings of the golf course. Both the Parascondolo and Meeks families go back a long way in the town. It is of further interest that our award winning restaurant, the Bouwerie, is also managed by two young people born and bred in Old Tappan. - Keith Roche and Dan DeMeglio. Keith's grandfather Fred Smith, was one of the original members of the Old Tappan Golf course dating back to 1969. Dan's family are long time residents in Old Tappan and have been in the community in many ways. The Bouwerie is now in its second year of operation. In addition to dining in a restaurant, a chef has featured a menu that includes fine steaks and seafood. The Bouwerie does a great job hosting family events and catering is provided on and off the premises. If you are interested, call Keith at (201) 264-2599. In a recent 201 magazine review, it was indicated that dining at the Bouwerie by itself is worth a trip to Old Tappan.



Proclamations

The Mayor on behalf of the Mayor and Council and our residents honored the determination, success and sportsmanship of three Old Tappan youth basketball teams. The Old Tappan Recreation 3rd Grade Travel Boys Basketball Team won Second Place in the Bergen Travel League of Old Tappan and had an enviable 11-3 winning record to claim Second Place, two of their losses were against a team that went undefeated. Every player improved their basketball skills, team play and enjoyed the unwavering support of their friends and family. The Old Tappan Recreation 3rd Grade Travel Girls Basketball Team won First Place in the Bergen Travel League of Old Tappan and had an enviable 11-3 record, winning their last 7 games in a row to clinch the Title and claim First Place. The Old Tappan Recreation 4th Grade Travel Basketball Team won Second Place in the Championship Playoff Game of the Bergen Travel League of Old Tappan and had an overall record of 15-5, enviable 11-3 BTBL League record, claiming second place in the League and Championship Tournament as well as winning the Pascack Invitational Tournament. All three Old Tappan Basketball Teams proved once again that focus, determination and teamwork wins championships.



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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. Register now—it's free and easy!!

ACTIVITY	REGISTRATION	SEASON RUNS/EVENT DATE
Outdoor Soccer	May- June	Sept through Nov
Flag Football	May- June	September through mid November
Winter Rec Basketball	Oct 1 through Nov 30	Dec 4 through March 26
Winter Travel Basketball	Nov 1 through Nov 30	Jan 2 through March 25
Indoor Soccer	Oct 1- Oct 31	Jan through Mid March
Baseball/Softball	Nov- Feb	Early March into June
Spring Travel Baseball/Softball	March	Early March into June- Tryout required
Summer Travel Baseball/Softball	June	Early June through Late July-Tryout required
Summer Travel Basketball	April 1 through June 15	June 18 through July 31
Camp Serendipity	opens in may	3 weeks in July (Tue/Wed/Thur)

Save the Date!! Town Day 2013 September 8 (rain date 9/14) Stone Point Park 1pm—Fireworks at Old Tappan Golf Course in the evening.



BASKETBALL

As we now wind down our Winter 2012/2013 Basketball Season that is a reminder that our Summer Program registration is getting set to begin. Old Tappan Recreation Basketball organizes summer team programs at the following levels for the boys and girls teams:

3rd / 4th Grade



5th / 6th Grade



7th / 8th Grade

(Grade is based on the current grade this School year)

Online registration will begin on March 15th and will extend through May 31. Please go to www.oldtappan.net for further registration information. The season will begin in mid-June and will runs until the end of July. Old Tappan teams play against local area towns and play 3 games per week. Home games are played outdoors at Stone Point Park and the bleachers are usually filled to capacity, please get there early.

In addition, the Varsity Basketball coaches at NVRHS-OT will be offering both Boys and Girls Basketball Camps. Old Tappan Basketball will be sending out announcements for these camps once the dates are set. These camps have been well attended by our players in past years and are both fun and instructional.

Please email any questions or inquiries to Basketball Director, Bruce Besserer: OldTappanHoops@gmail.com

Brought to you by the Senior Advisory Committee....

The Senior Citizens Advisory Committee is holding a Lunch 'n Learn on Thursday, March 14th at the Old Tappan Firehouse, 231 Old Tappan Road at 12:00 Noon. The featured speaker will be Thomas Mingone, managing partner of Capital Management Group. He will discuss the topic of annuities and their role in financial planning. Join us to hear this interesting topic and enjoy a lunch with your neighbors. Admission is free and all seniors are welcome.

Please also keep the date of Thursday, June 13th, on your calendar for the next Lunch 'n Learn. The topic for the June 13th meeting will be "Elder Law". The speaker will be Timothy J. Dunn, II, a member of Dunn & Browne, LLC.

ATTENTION ALL SENIORS

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE GOOD TIMES

IF YOU WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE NOTIFIED BY MAIL OF THE UPCOMING EVENTS PLANNED BY THE SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE, FILL OUT THE INFORMATION BELOW.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (optional) _____ E-MAIL (optional) _____

Drop off this form or mail to Borough Hall — 227 Old Tappan Road, Old Tappan, NJ 07675
Lunch'n Learn Events - Holiday Parties - And More



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 21st. 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 17th. 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 17th.

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 17, 2013**



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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 21	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>	Time: _____ to _____
Saturday, June 22	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>	Time: _____ to _____
Sunday, June 23	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>	Time: _____ to _____

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

MAIL TO: The Old Tappan 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



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NEWSLETTER

SUMMER CAMP SERENDIPITY IS UNDERGOING CHANGES FOR 2013...

CAMP IS MOVING TO...

Stone Point Park

We are preparing for a different Camp experience this year...and look forward to providing campers with an opportunity to enjoy summer fun with friends in Old Tappan in a safe, relaxed atmosphere at the park.

Camp Dates: **7/8 -7/25 Monday-Thursday**

Camp Times: **9AM-1PM**

With all activities taking place outdoors... Camp days have been shortened and an additional day has been added each week.

We will not have a lunch period, but will have a snack break at 11:30am.

If campers are in need of an additional snack before the end of the day....we will accommodate these requests.

With Camp being held at an outdoor location, we do not have indoor facilities available

Two very important changes for parents to be aware of:

In the event of inclement weather, there is the possibility that:

1. Camp may be cancelled prior to the 9AM start time. If weather conditions prevent camp from being held on a given day, parents will be notified via email the morning before the start of the Camp day. We will also post notification at Stone Point if camp is cancelled.
2. Camp may have to be cancelled *after camp has begun* if weather conditions do not permit us to continue safely. Campers will have to be picked up from Camp in the event of developing weather conditions which are deemed unsafe for the campers. *Parents are expected to be available to pick up their children from camp within 1 hour of notification.* Notifications of early dismissal will be made via email as soon as a determination is made that Camp cannot continue that day.

Every effort will be made to hold camp each day, but the safety of the campers is paramount and weather/field conditions will determine our ability to hold camp each day.

Eligible Campers are:

Entering Kindergarten—Entering 6th grade
(7th GRADERS will be accepted provided we have interests)

Registration Fee:

\$200.00 PER CAMPER

***Refunds cannot be given for missed days due to cancellation ***

Stone Point Park offers us the opportunities give the campers some new experiences ...

This year we will offer our traditional programs: Explore Science, Sports and Field Games, Arts & Crafts, Quite Games and Playground Time.....*but all will be enhanced in our new Park location...*

kids willPlay Ping Pong....Giant Checkers and Twister Games in the grass during Quite Games....Go on Nature Treasure Hunts...Older campers will experience Yoga in the Park...Younger Campers will build on Golf Skills...Some will work on Fort Building...shaded areas throughout the park will be used for relaxing...and exploring....The Hottest Days will be cooled off with sprinklers at cooling stations....

Registration will be open on Community Pass from April 15th- June 1st

After June 1st there will be a \$25 late fee.

*******No registrations can be accepted after June 30th*******