

# 2014 Issue 2



## A Message from Mayor Polce



Yes ladies and gentlemen, spring is finally here and summer vacations are right around the corner. I hope that everyone in our community will take advantage of all that our wonderful town has to offer. My sincerest gratitude to our DPW for doing an incredible job this past winter under extraordinarily difficult conditions. Not only did they keep our roads clear and safe (the envy of the Valley), but they also managed to get the Borough ready for the spring and summer seasons. All of our buildings are in great shape while our fields and recreation facilities look fabulous. A special thank you also goes out to our Police, Fire and Ambulance Corps members for their efforts in getting us through the winter as well. It's a great team we have here and I'd like to thank them all for all that they do.

Recreation is looking forward to another summer of exciting baseball, softball and basketball while our summer camp is going to be very busy. In addition, the Arts and Entertainment Committee is bringing us another season of free summer concerts at Oakes Park. The golf course has been in full swing and residents can now enjoy breakfast, lunch and dinner with the new concessionaire, The Par Bar and Grill. We welcome them and wish them great success in the future.

I am pleased to report that the Council appointed a new member to our Police Department which brings the department total up to thirteen. Your Mayor and Council is committed to maintaining the best in class Police Department, while ensuring that the safety and security of our residents remains our top priority. Please see Chief Thomas Shine's column on page 3 for more information.

Our new Senior Center is now open and I would like to thank everyone who was involved in this project for all their hard work and vision to see this project through completion. Interestingly enough this Senior Center started out as the Old School House, then Borough Hall, then for many years, our Police Station. Please see Councilman Kramer's column on page 4 for more information.

Recently, your Mayor and Council approved the municipal budget for 2014. There is an increase in the Municipal portion of your taxes of \$66 for a house assessed at \$820,000. This budget continues to pay down debt while slowly rebuilding our surplus position. Our philosophy has always been to aggressively reduce our debt exposure which will further benefit us in the future. The Borough of Old Tappan still has the second lowest municipal tax rate while continuing to provide best in class services to all our residents.

In closing, I hope to see each and every one of you at our annual Memorial Day parade so we may honor all those who served our great country. God Bless America.



The OT First Aid Corps has been making some excellent progress in implementing new strategies to attract new members while servicing the emergency needs of our town's citizens ..... To that end we are upgrading our facilities and identifying ways to reduce time volunteers have to dedicate. Our daytime crews are as busy as ever. Most Corps members dedicate only one night per week and the First Aid Corps is able to cover all of our town's needs. With a

few more individuals, we will be staffed for many years to come. We provide stand-by service at NVOT home football games, NV Eagles football games, Town Day Fireworks, CDW and NVOT graduation. Wheel chairs, crutches, and other assistive equipment are available on loan to those residents who require them. We actively participate in TBD Saturday Workshops and the Babysitting program offered by the OT Woman's Club. The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts routinely come to us to earn badges and patches for their troops.

We also offer First Aid and CPR classes to Old Tappan residents free-of-charge. We invite you to come down and take a class – schedules are flexible to meet your needs. Please contact Lt. Mark Geerinck @ mgeerinck@optimum.net directly to request a class, obtain a membership application, or additional information about the Corps. We will respond promptly to each and every request.

If you would like to find out more about training, the funded retirement plan, the clothing allowance given to each member and the sense of excitement and dedication we share here at the OTFAC contact us at 201-666-9030. If you are an RN, MD or LPN, NJ offers a short route to becoming an EMT.

**Won't you consider our worthy cause and join our First Aid Corps team?**

# 2014 OLD TAPPAN FREE SUMMER CONCERTS AT OAKES PARK

**7-9 P.M.**

**WEDNESDAYS**

**OAKES PARK**

**CENTRAL AVE,  
OLD TAPPAN**

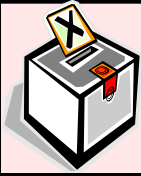
OPPOSITE 184 CENTRAL

PRESENTED BY THE ARTS &  
ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

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

**SERIES LINE UP...**

<b>JULY 9</b>	<b>WITH A TWIST</b>
<b>JULY 16</b>	<b>TIM O'DONOHUE &amp; THE TMU BAND</b>
<b>JULY 23</b>	<b>BEAUTY &amp; THE GREASE</b>
<b>JULY 30</b>	<b>PATTI DAVIS &amp; BANDIT</b>
<b>AUGUST 6</b>	<b>NO DISCIPLINE</b>
<b>AUGUST 13</b>	<b>FISH CAKES &amp; FRIED DADDIES</b>



### Important Information For the 2014 Elections from the Office of the Borough Clerk

**PRIMARY ELECTION: Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 6am - 8pm**

Last day to register to vote in the Primary Election is Tue., May 13<sup>th</sup>. The Municipal Clerk's office will remain open on Tue., May 13<sup>th</sup> until 9pm

**GENERAL ELECTION: Tuesday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 6am - 8pm**

Last day to register to vote in the General Election is Tue., October 1<sup>st</sup>. Municipal Clerk's office will remain open on Tue., Oct. 14<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:** Charles DeWolf Middle School Gymnasium, 275 Old Tappan Road



**Property taxes** are due 8/1/14 unless we do not have a certified tax rate by then. There is a 10 day grace period until 8/11/14.

\*\*\*If the 2014 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.

**Sewer User fee** is due 9/1/14. There is a 10 day grace period to 9/10/14. **A NEW BILL FOR 9/1/14 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.

### ***Changes to the Property Tax Reimbursement Program (Senior Freeze)***

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

**2013 Property Tax Reimbursement.** Any changes to the eligibility requirements and benefit amounts for 2013 property tax reimbursements will not be finalized until the completion of the State Budget that must be adopted by July 1, 2014. This means that the requirements for a 2013 reimbursement, including the income limits, may be changed by the State Budget. Updated information on changes to the Senior Freeze Program for 2013 will be posted as it becomes available.

<http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/relief.shtml>

**Note:** For 2012 the State Budget limited reimbursement payments to certain applicants. Only those applicants whose 2011 income did not exceed \$80,000 and whose 2012 income did not exceed \$70,000 (the original limit was \$82,880) were eligible to receive reimbursement payments for 2012, provided they met all the other program requirements. The State Budget may apply similar limitations for 2013.

### **Homestead Benefit Program**

**Current Year (2012) Homestead Benefit.** The filing deadline for 2012 Homestead Benefit Applications was January 31, 2014. Eligibility requirements and benefit amounts will not be finalized until the completion of the State Budget, which must be adopted by July 1, 2014. Additional information on the 2012 homestead benefit will be posted when it becomes available.



### **THE OLD TAPPAN MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE URGES YOU TO DISPOSE OF YOUR UNUSED DRUGS SAFELY**

The River Vale Police Department is a designated permanent site for the disposal of unused, unwanted, and expired prescription drugs. People should never flush pills down the toilet or sink because they eventually end up in our water supply. "Project Medicine Drop" is available to all consumers in NJ and the drop-off sites allow the individual to safely, securely and anonymously dispose of their medications 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. There are 30 such sites located in the state so spread the word to family and friends. We urge you to take advantage of this important service. The program can accept only solid medications such as pills, patches, inhalers and similar objects. The boxes cannot accept liquids, medical waste, or syringes.

The River Vale Police Department is located at 334 Rivervale Road, River Vale, NJ 07675. For additional information contact Detective Sergeant John J. DeVoe, Public Information Officer - JDeVoe@RiverValeNJ.org  
For additional Drop Box locations please visit  
<http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/meddrop/locations.htm>  
In addition the Borough of Old Tappan will host its annual program in October. Further information will be available in our next newsletter.

## **Come Join Us!**

All Old Tappan Senior Residents are invited to attend

### **The Annual Senior Luncheon**

*Hosted by*

**The Old Tappan Municipal Alliance**

**On Thursday, May 29, 2014**

**12:00 Noon**

*Upstairs at the*

**Old Tappan Fire House**

**231 Old Tappan Road, Old Tappan, NJ**



## TRAFFIC SAFETY...

The mayor and council in conjunction with the police department are in the process of appealing to Bergen County Executive Kathleen Donovan and the Bergen County Traffic Engineering Department to conduct a study of the Old Tappan Road and Orangeburg Road intersection. This location, the scene of numerous motor vehicle accidents through the years, would best be served by a traffic light as opposed to the present caution light. Both of these roads are owned and maintained by the County of Bergen and any improvements fall under its jurisdiction. We hope that their study will agree with our assessment and that a much needed traffic light will be installed.



*Respectfully Councilman John M. Kramer, Police Commissioner*



## MESSAGE FROM YOUR POLICE CHIEF...

As spring slowly gets started this year and the cold weather begins to fade, daylight savings time provides the opportunity for longer periods outside, and various types of outdoor activities begin to take place. The Old Tappan business districts, school fields, parks and recreational facilities become busy places. The Old Tappan Police Department would like to remind everyone using and traveling in the area of these facilities to exercise caution and be safe. Please be aware of pedestrians walking in parking lots and crossing the streets leading to these business and recreational areas. Drivers are encouraged to reduce their speed in and around the properties used for these purposes. Complaints of speeding vehicles and distracted driving appear to be the most frequent violations reported around the residential streets of our community. In many instances, the drivers are our own neighbors. Kindly make every effort to comply with the 25MPH speed limit and parking regulations in all residential areas, and reduce your speed especially near our schools, and recreational areas. The OTPD would like to remind all motorists to exercise caution in and around the area of our schools especially during the time of opening, and the dismissal of students. Please be aware of the presence of our School Crossing Guards and their very important role for keeping the students safe. Residents are reminded that Borough Ordinance 242-2D prohibiting overnight parking from 2 am to 6 am is not in effect from April 1<sup>st</sup> to November 15<sup>th</sup> and overnight parking on residential streets is permitted unless otherwise posted.

The Prom and Graduation time of year is upon us. Parents and residents are reminded that underage drinking is against the law. State Law and Borough Ordinance prohibit underage alcohol consumption on public and private property. Liability issues should be seriously considered by property owners and residents with regard to allowing the underage consumption of alcoholic beverages within their homes. Also, it is unlawful in the State of New Jersey to use or possess fireworks without being licensed to do so. The Old Tappan Police Department wishes all residents to have a safe and healthy summer, and encourages our residents to be alert with regard to the safety of our community. Please join with us in making Old Tappan a safer and secure place to live. The OTPD appreciates everyone's assistance in helping us, help you.



*Pictured l to r: Police Chief Shine, Patrol Officer Brian Donaghy, Mayor Polce, Councilman Kramer*

At the May 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Old Tappan Borough Council, the Mayor and Council appointed Brian Donaghy to the position of Patrol Officer. Brian is an Alternate Route graduate of the Cape May County Police Academy and is in the process of completing a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice at Thomas Edison State College. Congratulations to Officer Donaghy on his recent appointment to the Old Tappan Police Department.

*Respectfully, Police Chief Thomas M. Shine*

## 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 16, 2014

Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation  
200 Campgaw Road, Mahwah  
Saturday, June 7, 2014  
Saturday, October 25, 2014

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 22, 2014  
Sunday, October 19, 2014

Bergen County Utilities Authority  
Foot of Empire Boulevard, Moonachie  
Saturday, July 19, 2014

Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation  
200 Campgaw Road, Mahwah  
Saturday, May 17, 2014  
Saturday, September 6, 2014  
Saturday, November 1, 2014

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.

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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—it's free and easy!!

## SENIOR CENTER OPENS...

The Senior Advisory Committee had the honor of holding the very first meeting to be held at the newly opened senior center located at 247 Old Tappan Road on Thursday afternoon April 17, 2014. The newly renovated building was constructed in 1927 as a one room schoolhouse. Since 1940 the building went on to serve as a borough hall, municipal court, a scout meeting place, and finally as a police headquarters. Upon the police moving to their new facility, the building became slated for renovation and designed for the exclusive use of our senior residents for meetings and social functions.

The recent renovation consists of the installation of new bathrooms, a kitchen, an elevator, a newly designed rear entrance, and a 28' x 35' open meeting room. The lower level hosts a conference room, fully equipped computer stations, a mini-kitchen, a bathroom, and number of storage closets. Construction wise the building has new ceilings, stairs, heating and air conditioning systems, and is smart-wired. Roughly three quarters of the financing was afforded through a grant in the amount of \$290,347.00 obtained from the Bergen County Community Development Program.



Use of this building is solely dedicated for seniors. The Senior Advisory Committee, a group of twelve residents appointed by the mayor and council, host various functions for seniors and oversee the activities and use of the facility. The newly formed Senior Social Society, open to all residents, formerly known as the Golden Age Club, is now organized under the auspices of the borough. The firehouse meeting room, which is used by many organizations, will continue to be available for larger senior functions.

Thanks go out to committee members, council members, our architect, our administrator, and to the many who brought this project to fruition.

*Respectfully submitted by Councilman John Kramer*

## YOU'RE INVITED...

If you are 55 years of age or older, come join us for some strictly social get-togethers. The Senior Social Society (formerly the Golden Age Club) meets at noon time at the Old Tappan Fire House on the first and third Thursdays of each month for coffee and a light snack, a card game, bingo, or just for chatting. For those who may be interested, day trips are planned and offered at minimal cost to such places as the Culinary Institute, Brotherhood Winery, theater plays, casinos and other places of great interest.

*Dave Northrop - Chairman Senior Advisory Council*

## ENVIRONMENTAL UPDATE...

The Borough is once again looking forward to another year as a *Sustainable Jersey* Community. Here are a few ways we can help each other.

The annual Paper Shredding event will be October 18, 2014 from 9 AM to 1PM at the DPW on Russell Ave. However there are many shredding events throughout the year and you can access [www.bcua.org](http://www.bcua.org) to get information when other shredding days are being held throughout the County. This is a great way to recycle and insure that your documents are destroyed and no one can have access to your private information. The documents are shred right in front of you.

While at the [www.bcua.org](http://www.bcua.org) site you will find a great deal of helpful information including complete information regarding recycling of household hazardous waste, electronics and tires. These events are open to all Bergen County residents and are **free of charge**. You may be asked for identification.



The Borough also supports the Anti Idling Laws of the State of New Jersey. Signs will be posted in several locations reminding us that idling of more than three minutes is not permitted and is in fact against the law. Did you know you use more gas in ten seconds than you use to start your car? So let's shut down the engine and enjoy the fresh air. "A gasoline-fueled motor vehicle is not allowed to operate for more than three consecutive minutes when the vehicle is not in motion, with the following exceptions: 1) a vehicle stopped in a line of traffic; 2) a vehicle being inspected by a state or federal motor vehicle inspector; 3) an emergency vehicle operating in an emergency situation; 4) a vehicle being repaired or serviced; 5) a vehicle whose primary power source is used for a mechanical operation other than propulsion; and 6) a vehicle parked in a non-residentially zoned area with a sleeper berth being used for sleeping or resting. A gasoline bus loading or unloading passengers may idle for 15 consecutive minutes in a 60-minute period."

The Borough of River Vale hosts a Farmer's Market and several vendors reside right here in Old Tappan. The Farmer's Market is from June 19 through October 30 on Thursdays from noon to 6 PM. The Farmer's Market is located on River Vale Road at Borough Hall. So why not buy quality products made or grown locally? You can save on gas and help the local economy. It is a win for everyone.



## ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE NEWS...

### ART SHOW...

September 21st

Stone Point Park

10am—4pm

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.

To rent a 10 x 10 space for \$20, contact Olivia at 201-768-7521.





## LIBRARY NEWS...

Don't forget to sign up for our summer reading programs for children and adults. The theme this year is "Paws for reading!" We'll have lots of exciting programs all centered around dogs, cats and pets with paws. Registration for programs will start the week of June 24<sup>th</sup> and programs will run July 8<sup>th</sup> through August 15<sup>th</sup>. Information will be sent via our library listserv the beginning of June. If you would like to be added to our listserv for up to the minute programs and library news, please send your email to [otpcirc@bccls.org](mailto:otpcirc@bccls.org).

We are excited to announce new features available to us through our library consortium BCCLS. The first is an online digital magazine database with 100 of the most popular magazines. Magazines can be downloaded to your pc, tablet, iPad, iPhone and more. Go to [oldtappan.bccls.org](http://oldtappan.bccls.org) and click on the Zinio banner. Second, is called Evanced, an online calendar of library programs and events that allows patrons to sign up for all programs online and receive an email confirmation. Go to [www.bccls.org](http://www.bccls.org) and click on the calendar.

Do you have a Kindle, Nook, iPad or other e-reader? Through the library consortium (BCCLS) you can download FREE e-books. Go to [www.bccls.org](http://www.bccls.org) and click on eBCCLS. A library card is required to set up an account.

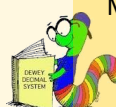
Summer hours (June 30<sup>th</sup>-August 31<sup>st</sup>) are:

Monday-Wednesday-Friday: 9am-4pm

Tuesday & Thursday: 9am-9pm

Saturday: 9am-1pm

Sunday: Closed



## Woman's Club of Old Tappan's



WHEN: SATURDAY — MAY 31, 2014  
9:00 AM — 4:00 PM

WHERE: 231 OLD TAPPAN ROAD  
THE OLD TAPPAN FIRE HOUSE  
OLD TAPPAN, NJ 07675

DETAILS: SPECTACULAR SALE! GREAT PRICES! SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE! NEW & GENTLY USED ITEMS, HOUSEWARE, TOYS, BRIC-A-BRAC, TOOLS, COLLECTIBLES, FABRICS, JEWELRY, SMALL FURNITURE, APPLIANCES AND MUCH MORE!!

DONATIONS FOR THE SALE CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT O.T. FIRE HOUSE ON THURSDAY (5/29 from 4 to 8PM) & FRIDAY (5/30 from 9AM to 5PM). PLEASE, NO DONATIONS OF TV's, CLOTHING, LARGE FURNITURE, COMPUTERS, HARD COVERED BOOKS AND LARGE ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

PROCEEDS BENEFIT LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND MANY LOCAL CHARITIES!!

PLEASE SAVE & DONATE YOUR ITEMS FOR SALE!!!!

WE TRULY APPRECIATE ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT!!!!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: DEBBIE (201) 937-3777

## WOMAN'S CLUB OF OLD TAPPAN NEWS

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE AT FIRE HOUSE ON MAY 31

A huge Spring Rummage Sale, sponsored by the Woman's Club of Old Tappan to benefit local scholarships and charities, will be held on Saturday, May 31 from 9AM to 4PM 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, 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 29 from 4PM to 8PM and on Friday, May 30 from 9AM to 5PM. No donations will be accepted on Saturday. Please, No donations of clothing/shoes, hardcover books, large furniture, computers, large electrical items or TVs.

Thank you for your support.

For information call Debbie at 201-937-3777.

## BOARD OF HEALTH UPDATE...

Old Tappan has two Zumba® Gold classes a week at 9 AM on Tuesdays and Fridays in the Old Tappan firehouse. These classes are sponsored by the Board of Health under the Mayor's Wellness Campaign. The teacher is Bernadette Kricheff, who has been a licensed Zumba® instructor in regular and Zumba® Gold since 2008. Classes began on Fridays during the summer of 2013, and were so popular that they were added at the firehouse on Tuesdays in February, 2014.

Zumba's® motto is: Ditch the Workout, Join the Party. The goal of Zumba® is to get men and women working out and hooked on exercise. You can achieve long term benefits while experiencing an absolute blast in one hour of calorie burning, body energizing, awe inspiring movement meant to captivate for life.

Zumba® Gold is designed for active senior adults and beginners. It helps improve muscular strength and endurance, improves bone density, flexibility, range of motion, posture, balance, and coordination. It is invigorating, fun, and easy to follow. Forget the workout. Just lose yourself in the music and find yourself in shape. Before you know it, you will be getting fit and your energy level will be soaring. It is easy to do, effective, and totally exhilarating.



## HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE: WHAT CAN YOU DO TO AVOID MEDICINES?

BY SHERRITA BHAGAN-BRUNO, MD, FACC

- Lose weight. Weight loss helps lower blood pressure, even in people whose weight is normal. Every 20 pounds lost may reduce systolic blood pressure 5 to 20mmHg.
- Stop smoking. Blood pressure immediately goes down when smokers kick the habit. While tobacco increases blood pressure, nicotine does not, so nicotine replacement therapies can be used to assist in smoking cessation.
- Drink only in moderation, if at all. More than two drinks for men and one drink for women has been shown to raise blood pressure.
- Get 30 minutes of aerobic activity daily. Physical activity, with or without weight loss, reduces high blood pressure.
- Restrict sodium to less than 2,400 mg per day, and ideally less than 1,500 mg. Do not add salt to your food, even when cooking.
- Use natural foods instead of processed foods as these are lower in sodium and higher in potassium. Include foods with potassium such as fruits and vegetables.
- Consider the DASH diet, an eating plan that includes plenty of fruits, vegetables, and low-fat dairy products, along with whole grains, poultry, fish, and nuts.
- These simple lifestyle changes will help some people control their blood pressure without medications, or with fewer and smaller doses of medications.

ACTIVITY	REGISTRATION	SEASON RUNS/EVENT DATE
Outdoor Soccer	May- June	Sept through Nov
Flag Football	May- June	Sept through mid Nov
Winter Rec Basketball	Oct 1 through Nov 30	Dec 4 through Mar 26
Winter Travel Basketball	Nov 1 through Nov 30	Jan 2 through Mar 25
Indoor Soccer	Oct 1- Oct 31	Jan through Mid Mar
Recreation Baseball/Softball	Nov- Feb	Early March into June
Spring Travel Baseball/Softball	March	Early Mar into Jun- Tryout required
Summer Travel Baseball/Softball	June	Early Jun to Late Jul-Tryout required
Summer Travel Basketball	Apr 1 through Jun 15	Jun 18 through Jul 31
Camp Serendipity	open	Jul 7-Jul 24 (Mon/Tue/Wed/Thur)
Town Day	n/a	Sept 6th (raindate Sept 7th)
Halloween Festival/Ragamuffin Parade	TBD	Oct. 25th (raindate Oct 26th)
Easter Egg Hunt	n/a	April 19th- rain or shine

**Save the Date!!** Town Day 2014 September 6 (rain date 9/7) Stone Point Park 1pm—Fireworks at Old Tappan Golf Course in the evening.

## TOWN DAY 2014

### Saturday - September 6<sup>th</sup>

(Rain Date is September 7<sup>th</sup>)

Mark your calendar for another great day  
full of rides, games, fun and friendship for our community!



Stone Point Park  
1:00—5:00pm  
Fireworks  
Golf Course—9:00pm

Interested in Volunteering to Plan and/or Work that day....

Please Call-

Denise (201)615-3936 Or Mary (201)664-5727

## PROCLAMATION



Mayor Polce on behalf of the Mayor and Council and our residents honored the determination, success and sportsmanship of the 2013 Old Tappan Soccer –Under 12- Champions who completed an Unde-feated Season, Divisional Playoff and Playoff ending in a 2-0 hard fought victory over Northvale and gave a total and complete Team effort displaying dominance on both sides of the ball, and outscored their opponents 17-5 on their way to raising the World Cup Championship Soccer Trophy and bringing honor and distinction to themselves their family and their community,

## ATTENTION ALL PARENTS INTERESTED IN COACHING

If you anticipate that you *MAY* be interested in coaching your son/daughter in any Rec-reation sport, you must first be approved to coach in Old Tappan. This approval requires:

- 1) Background Check
- 2) Rutgers Certification
- 3) Concussion Certification

These Certifications may take some time to complete, so we encourage parents to un-der-take this process as early as possible....

Please do not wait until the start of the Fall sports season if you would like to coach or *even help out on the field....* as you are not eligible to assist on the field in any capacity without the completion of all three (3) requirements.

Go to the [oldtappan.net](http://oldtappan.net) website...click on Recreation/Sports/Coaching Requirements for all needed information to get started with becoming a certified coach.

Please remember that for the safety of our children, no one is permitted on the playing field without this certification having been completed.

Please contact Gloria Wiesner @ 201 664-1849 (ext. 24) with any questions



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Old Tappan  
201.660.7857

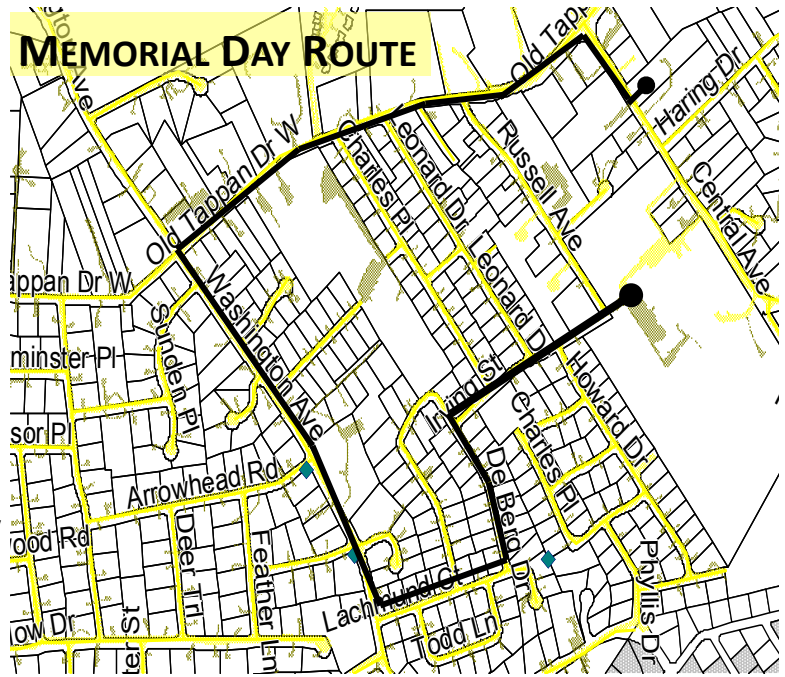
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### THE OLD TAPPAN GOLF COURSE ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF PAR BAR & GRILL

An ideal place for friends to come together, hang out and enjoy a chef-inspired menu, unique beverage offerings, and personalized hospitality. Enjoy indoor or outdoor dining with a stunning view overlooking the golf course. The location's hours are: Sunday from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.; closed on Monday; 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, and from 6 a.m. to midnight on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



**2014 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE** will be held on **Monday, May, 26th**. The Parade will step off from the back of Northern Valley OT High School promptly at 9:30 am. 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.



## **Summer Camp Serendipity 2014.....Registration is underway!!!**

**Dates: July 7<sup>th</sup>-July 24<sup>th</sup> (Mon.-Thur.)**

**Time: 9AM -1PM**

**Place: Stone Point Park**

**Eligible Campers: Entering Kindergarten- Entering 6<sup>th</sup> Grade in Fall**

**Cost: \$200.00 for full 3 weeks**

**Please see Oldtappan.net web site...click on Recreation/Summer Camp for details.....**

April 19th was a beautiful day and it was perfect for a Easter Egg Hunt!! Attendance was great!! The Easter Bunny and her helper made a special appearance and handed out treats to the children as she hopped along her way...All the children came away with tons of candy and a morning full of fun!!

Many thanks to our Recreation Director, Gloria Wiesner, who put this event together for the children of Old Tappan!





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## NEWSLETTER



## BOROUGH TOWN-WIDE GARAGE SALE

**Old Tappan is once again hosting their annual town-wide garage sale the weekend of Friday, June 6th.**

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, they will also be available at the Old Tappan Library and Stokes Farms on DeWolf Road throughout the weekend.

The event is sponsored by the Arts and Entertainment Committee of the Borough of Old Tappan. Residents wishing to participate can fill out the form below and drop it off with payment of \$20 to the Borough Hall on Old Tappan Road. The form can also be found on the Old Tappan website: [www.OldTappan.net](http://www.OldTappan.net).

**Deadline to register is Tuesday, June 3rd.**

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

Registration forms must be received by **June 3, 2014** to be included on the maps

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

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

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

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

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

Please specify what days and times you will be open:

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

Saturday, June 7 Yes: ☐ No: ☐ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday, June 8 Yes: ☐ No: ☐ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

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

MAIL TO: Arts & Entertainment Committee  
c/o Borough of Old Tappan, 227 Old Tappan Road, Old Tappan, NJ 07675

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