



Tenaflly Nature Center's 50th Anniversary Gala



The Tenaflly Nature Center's Board of Trustees is hosting a gala celebration marking the Center's 50 years of Environmental Leadership. The event will be held at the Clinton Inn in Tenaflly, on March 6, 2011.

TNC's 8th Annual Dinner will honor past TNC presidents and Alpine Mayor Paul Tomasko. Mayor Tomasko will be the guest of honor and recipient of the 2011 Founders' Award for Conservation. The Founders Award presentation honors individuals who have made sustained contributions to the Tenaflly Nature Center or whose significant efforts have helped to preserve the natural environment in Tenaflly and the surrounding communities.

Paul H. Tomasko has served the Nature Center's neighboring town of Alpine 18 years as an elected official and as a member of Alpine's Environmental Commission and Planning Board. He has been a consistent advocate of open space preservation and of environmental protection and sustainability. "Future generations will remember us partly for how we measure up to the environmental challenges of today," he noted.

The funds raised at this dinner will help the TNC to further its mission to protect open space and wildlife and to engage our community with programs focused on nature and the environment. This past year, the Tenaflly Nature Center educated over 23,000 people in Bergen County and beyond.

The evening will also feature an auction. Last year's auction included prizes such as tickets to sporting events, family sailing trips on the Hudson, custom jewelry and autographed sports memorabilia. The auction will be followed by a three-course dinner.

For ticket pricing or sponsorship information, or to make a reservation, call 201-568-6093 or visit the [Tenafly Nature Center website](#).

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