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TENAFLY, NEW JERSEY
News Update from the Mayor
October 9, 2023

Good evening. This is Mayor Mark Zinna.

This past weekend we learned about yet another senseless and violent attack by Hamas on the people and state of Israel. This is an entirely unconscionable action by the Hamas terrorist group whose existence is defined by murder and hatred.

Tenafly stands in support of Israel and its people. We mourn for those Israelis and friends of Israel that have lost their lives and we pray for the safe release of all those that have been kidnapped. We know that several Tenafly residents are presently visiting Israel and we pray for their safety.

The Kaplen JCC is hosting a Community Gathering on Tuesday, October 10th at 6:30 pm. This is an important community-wide event to express our support for the people of Israel and to take comfort and strength by gathering together. Doors will open at 6 pm.

There will be a security process at this event. No bags or weapons will be permitted. We recommend carpooling due to limited parking. Parking will be permitted on parts of East Clinton Avenue and Woodland Street.

Over the past several days, the Tenafly Police Department, with support from County and State police resources, has already increased their patrols and presence at our Houses of Worship and will also do so at our schools this week.

If any Tenafly residents are experiencing challenges contacting family members in Israel, please call our Borough Hall office during normal business hours at 201-568-6100. We will connect you with the appropriate Federal resource to assist with your individual situation.

Please have a peaceful evening.

Mayor Mark Zinna