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Halloween Parade ~ Sunday, October 26th

This year's Halloween Parade, sponsored by the Closter Recreation Commission, will take place on Sunday, October 26th. The parade assembles at 12:30 p.m. behind the Closter Borough Hall, kicks off at 1:00 p.m. and marches to Tenakill Middle School. There will be a Costume Contest following the parade. Updates will be posted on the Recreation website, www.closterrec.com.

Join us for a "spooky" good time!

Sophie Heymann, Mayor



Special points of interest:

- Closter Lion's Club Semi-Annual Pancake Breakfast—October 26th
- 2nd Annual Closter Food Pantry's Town-Wide Yard Sale Oct. 17-19.
- Closter Farmers Market—*Best of Bergen 2014!* St. Mary's Church parking lot EVERY Sunday, rain or shine from 9:00-2:00 April to November!
- 2nd Annual Closter Music Festival Oct. 16th, 18th and 19th; www.clostermusicfestival.com

Closter Lions Club ~ Pancake Breakfast

The Closter Lions will be hosting their semi-annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 26th.

Doors open at 8:00 a.m. until noon.

Donation \$7.00 (children under 5 yrs. Free)



Net proceeds to benefit the Closter Volunteer Ambulance Corps & Lions Charitable Foundation

**** Blood Drive—
 Community Blood Service****

Northern Valley Reg. High School

150 Knickerbocker Rd, Demarest

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Recreation News



Online Registration will be available for the following Winter Sports: Basketball (k-8), Indoor Soccer, Travel Indoor Soccer, Wrestling. To register online, go to the Registration page at www.closterrec.com and follow the link for online registration. Only credit card payments are accepted.

Walk-In Registration for Winter Sports will be held on Sat., Oct. 25th from noon to 1:00 p.m. in the 2nd floor of the Closter Borough Hall. Only checks and cash payments will be accepted at the Walk-In Registration.

Registration Fees for Winter Sports—*NEW THIS SEASON!!*

*Whether your child plays multiple sports, or all your children play one sport, the **registration fee remains one fee for the family plus each additional sport***

*Take advantage of the **Early Bird Registration Fee** and register **NOW!!!***

Early Bird Fee of \$100 for the 1st sport and \$50 for each additional sport applies through Saturday, October 25th; Regu-

lar Registration Fee of \$150 for the 1st sport and \$75 each for additional sports will be effective on Sunday, October 26th.

Please check the Closter Recreation website for schedules and updated news!

Email :Closterrecjim@aol.com with questions; visit the website at: www.closterrec.com

Belskie Museum of Art & Science www.BelskieMuseum.com

The Belskie Museum of Art & Science, located adjacent to the Closter Public Library and across from Tenakill Middle School, is an attractive, modern 3,500 sq./ft. building. Built in 1993—entirely by the Closter Lions Club at no cost to the citizens of Closter—it is a repository of the lifetime works of Abram Belskie, a renowned



Scroll over the above 2 photos, for larger viewings of the museum's interior.

sculptor who lived in Closter from 1930 until his death in 1988. The Museum is a not-for-profit corporation and is run by approximately 20 volunteers. Current exhibit –Art Center of Northern New Jersey. Opening on November 16th through December 7th is an exhibit of diversified art by 10 Korean artists. The Depiction of the Battlefield in Gettysburg is on the art wall in the Closter Library—Oct 1-Nov. 29.

Closter Public Library ~ What's new???

This year, the Closter Public Library is celebrating the 35th anniversary of BCCLS (Bergen County Cooperative Library System). BCCLS is a consortium of 75 public libraries that delivers quality library services to the general public. We are proud to be able to offer our patrons increased access to up-to-date materials and technology as well as better value for our budget dollars as part of the BCCLS consortium.

Did you know that there is a Notary Public in the Library at all times? We consider this an important part of our service to the community. Call 201-768-4197.

The Library offers a wide variety of children's and adult programs. Some examples are: "NJ Rocks" with NJ photographer and author Walter Choroszewski. All our young patrons are invited to learn about their home state in an entertaining way on October 28th. On October 21st, the Long-Term Care Seminar offers help in understanding this complex and important subject. Book Talk with local artist/author Helga Olsson on November 11th. Join Helga as she speaks about her newest book "Devoted to Realism", with examples of her beautiful art.

For more information on these programs and more, visit our website at www.closter.bccls.org or call the Library at 201-768-4197.



MacBain Farm Harvest 7th Annual Fall Festival

Sat., Oct 25th 3pm-5pm

Please join us for our annual fall festival. (rain date Sun., Oct 26th) at the lovely MacBain Farm on Hickory Lane. There will be pumpkins and gourds to pick and decorate, live music and storytelling, face painting, an open fire to roast marshmallows and make s'mores, cider, water plus many more things to do & see. *The event is for Closter Residents only.*



Food & Assistance Board

Come one, come all and join the Food & Assistance Board in raising funds to support the Closter Food Pantry. As you are cleaning out your closets, attics and basements, consider putting some things aside and joining the 2nd Annual Town-Wide Yard Sale during the weekend of October 17, 18 and 19th, rain

or shine! The FAB handles the advertising and distribution of the maps—you just make a \$20 donation in lieu of the garage sale permit fee. 100% of the cost to participate is donated to the Closter Food Pantry and you get to clean out the house as well!

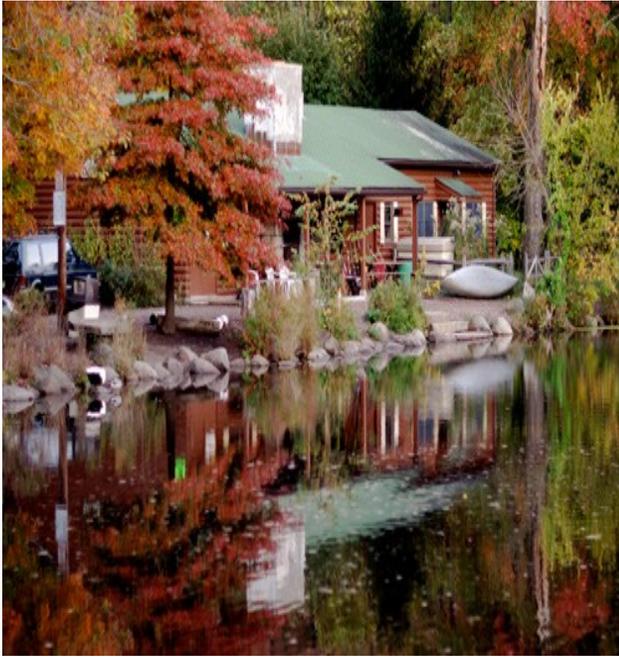
If you know anyone in Closter who may be in

need and is hesitant to come forward, please contact us at fabofcloster@gmail.com (201) 784-0600 x 429. All inquiries are received in complete confidence. The CFP is located on the ground floor of Borough Hall near the elevator. The Food & Assistance Board welcomes all donations... financial or food!

First-time visitors to the Food Pantry are welcome with a current form of photo I.D. and Proof of Residency. Contact us at fabofcloster@gmail.com or 201-784-0600 x429.



The **Closter Improvement Commission** is holding its 2nd Annual *Closter Music Festival* from October 16th through October 19th. Beginning *Oct. 16th* - Harvest Bistro Restaurant, 252 Schraalenburgh Rd at 8:30 p.m. featuring the six-person band, "The Blend". *Oct. 18th*—Tenakill Middle School where residents in the Northern Valley will have the chance to showcase the talents in "Closter's Got Talent". *Oct. 19th*—from 3:00-5:00pm. On Sun. Oct 19th from 3:00-5:00pm at the Closter Commons, Piermont Rd., join family-friendly vendors and the band "Big Drops" in a music and art celebration. There is no fee to attend, but donations of non-perishable food items will be collected on Saturday & Sunday. For more information please visit www.clostermusicfestival.com. To volunteer, email info@clostermusicfestival.com.



Closter Nature Center

The Nature Center enjoyed one of its most successful Summer Programs ever, even adding in a 9th week to accommodate enthusiastic young people and their families. 163 children ages 4 to 14 explored our 136 acres of ponds, streams and forests under the guidance of Director/Naturalist Marc Gussen and his many able assistants. While Closter young people make up the largest group, children from 26 different towns in Bergen and Rockland Counties participated, some from as far away as Ridgefield, Scotch Plains and Bogota.

After School Classes: Every month during the school year, the Nature Center runs after-school programs for children grades Pre-K through 6th grade. Each grade level grouping meets one afternoon per week, usually 3 weeks each

month. To learn more about these popular programs and other Nature Center events for families or adults, visit our website at closternaturecenter.org.

Reminders from the *Closter Police Department*

The *Closter Police Department* conducts numerous community based programs designed to promote the safety and well-being of residents, visitors and businesses.

Dial 911
Emergency

201-768-5000 non-emergency

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All individuals, corporations or businesses operating any alarm device must obtain a valid permit on an annual basis. Alarm permits are due on or before February 1st.

Burglary is a crime of convenience. Use of an alarm system, leaving lights on timers, stopping mail, newspapers & packages help to make your property less of a target.

The upcoming holidays increase the number of gatherings, parties and overnight visitors. Overnight parking is prohibited between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on any street in Closter. No parking is allowed on snow covered streets.

BO 67-14b prohibits alcohol consumption or possession of alcohol on private property under the age of 21. It is a criminal offense in the state of NJ to serve alcohol to anyone who is under the legal age of 21. NJ 2C:33-17b prohibits making home or property available for the purpose of allowing minors to consume alcohol.