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Fall 2015

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- **Closter Plaza Rejuvenation**

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55th Annual Labor Day Weekend of Activities

The Recreation Commission is pleased to be celebrating our community's 55th Annual Labor Day Weekend. Events begin on Friday, September 5th and culminate with the annual fireworks on Monday, September 7th. Activities take place at Veterans Memorial Park, Harrington Avenue. **Schedule of Events:**

Friday, Sept. 4th:

7:00 pm Coaches Picnic (*coaches & families only*)

Saturday, Sept. 5th:

11:00 am 17th Annual Volleyball Tournament

7:00 pm Waldwick Band at the Lions Band Shell

Sunday, Sept. 6th:

9:00 am - 34th Annual Dom Mircovich Memorial 5K (9:00)
Kids fun run 8:30 am

7:30 pm Movie Night at Closter Lions Band Shell

Monday, Sept. 7th:

12:30 pm. 55th Annual Labor Day Field Day events begin!

Activities include kids rides, pony rides, food & drinks, Elks Beer Truck, two concerts, Annual Recreation Awards,

Annual Fireworks Display at 8:45 sharp!

Rain Date for Labor Day Activities at Veterans Memorial Park will be Saturday, Sept. 12th beginning at 1:00 pm. Waldwick Band rain date is Thursday, Sept. 10th. Movie Night rain date is Friday, Sept. 18th. at the Closter Lions Band Shell.

Please join in a weekend of fun-filled activities for all... 5K run, movie night, Recreation Awards, concerts, amusement rides, and of course, Closter's Annual Fireworks Display!



55th Annual Labor Day Celebration!

"Hip, Hip HOORAY!"" The Closter Plaza Rejuvenation has begun!



Mayor John C. Glidden, Jr. joined by local dignitaries, EDENS and Whole Foods executives at the Closter Plaza groundbreaking ceremony

It was a sun filled summer morning when Mayor John C. Glidden, Jr. hosted the long awaited groundbreaking ceremony for the rejuvenation of the Closter Plaza.

Municipal, county, state and business officials, and well wishers joined in the "hip, hip, hooray" as the shovels hit the dirt. The renovated Plaza will be home to a Whole Foods Market and approximately 35 tenants, some old, some new. "This project will also refresh the business district and reestablish Closter as the hub of the Northern Valley". EDENS's vision is to "create intimate spaces and a vibrant, sophisticated retail mix within an everyday setting."



8TH ANNUAL CLOSTER LIONS CLUB CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

CAR, TRUCK & MOTORCYCLE SHOW
Sunday, September 27th, 2015 - 11am - 3pm



Registration begins at 10am • Rain Date October 4th
at the Closter Commons • 570 Piermont Rd, Closter, NJ 07624

- FREE SPECTATOR ADMISSION
- PEOPLE'S CHOICE JUDGING
- DASH PLAQUES, TROPHIES AND PRIZES
- FOOD, BEVERAGES AND ENTERTAINMENT
- 50/50 RAFFLE

\$15 Pre-Registration \$20 at the Door

Proceeds to benefit restoration of sight for the blind and many other local charities.

Questions, please call 201-784-0043 or e-mail carshow@closterlions.org
Visit us at www.closterlions.org and Closter Lions Club on Facebook

The Closter Lions Charitable Foundation, Inc. is a tax exempt, non-profit charitable organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) 26-2001700. All donations are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.

Closter Lions Club
www.closterlions.org

The Closter Lions Club is one of 46,000 Lions Clubs actively serving their communities in over 200 countries and geographic areas. Lions International is the world's largest service club organization. Its 1.4 million members are dedicated to bettering the quality of life for the handicapped, the poor, the sick and the aged.

The Closter Lions Club is not a fraternal, social or political organization. It is a service organization whose purpose is

to raise money for worthy local and regional causes, including the Closter Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Closter Food Pantry and the Lions Eye Bank. All funds raised by the Closter Lions Club from the general public are used for charitable purposes.. New members are always needed to widen the scope of our mission.

Closter Lions Club, Inc.

PO Box 206, Closter, NJ 07624

201-784-0043

E-mail: info@closterlions.org



Pancake Breakfast

NET PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT VARIOUS CHARITIES OF THE CLOSTER LIONS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, INC.

MENU
ORANGE JUICE
PANCAKES • SAUSAGES
COFFEE • TEA • MILK

Donation \$7.00
Children Under 5 yrs - FREE

SUNDAY, October 25th
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

to be held at
Northern Valley Regional High School
150 Knickerbocker Road, Danmarst, New Jersey

**** BLOOD DRIVE - COMMUNITY BLOOD SVC. ****

"This gift to the town by the Closter Lion's Club serves as one of Northern Jersey's premier exhibition galleries"

Belskie Museum of Art & Science
www.belskiemuseum.com

The Belskie Museum of Art & Science is located adjacent to the Closter Public Library at 280 High St. Built by the Closter Lions' Club at no cost to the citizens of Closter, the Belskie was designed to be a repository of the lifetime works of Abram Belskie, a renowned sculptor who lived in Closter from 1930 until his death in 1988. The Board of Directors, assisted in the operations of the Museum, a not-profit corporation, by volun-

teers, does not have a paid staff. This premier exhibition gallery is available to quality artists for exhibition and sale of their works. The Belskie has become one of the most desirable exhibition spaces since 2001. Complimentary receptions are held the first day of each exhibit. The Belskie is open to the public, free of charge, on Saturday & Sunday between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m., Sept.- June.

THE BELSKIE MUSEUM OF ART & SCIENCE presents



EX-MAD MEN WHO CREATE ART!

Including Peter Adler, Ken Barre, Ed Brodsky, Greg Bruno, Joe Chierchio, James Connor, Allan Drossman, Harvey Gabot, Allan Gorman, Kurt Haiman, Garrett Jewett, Warren Kass, Wally Littman, Mike Quon, Leslie Singer, Judith Wilde.

September 6 to 27, 2015

Exhibit Opening: Sunday, September 6, 1-5pm
Museum Hours: Saturdays & Sundays 1-5pm

Free Admission

280 High Street, Closter, New Jersey (next to Closter Public Library)



Closter's Senior Citizens Club

The Closter Senior Citizens Club conducts meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of every month beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the Seniors' Building, 4 Lewis Street. Meetings include presentations by guest speakers and entertainment programs. Light refreshments are available at noon, before the meetings. An exercise class on Mondays and Thursdays begins at 10:00 a.m. Blood pressure screening, administered by a registered nurse, is available from noon to

1:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month. Bingo for club members is provided on the fourth Wednesday at 12:30. During the year, the club arranges for day trips to various specialty activities including theatre and restaurants. The day trips are a delightful way to see some of the sights in the area while enjoying the companionship of friends.

The annual membership fee is \$15.00 for seniors who are

60+ years of age and who reside in Closter and adjoining towns. Prospective members are welcome to attend a meeting prior to joining. Additional information can be obtained by calling the Club Secretary, Ann Brewster, at 201-784-0971 or 201-768-4535. The Closter Senior Citizens' Club is a wonderful way to mingle with neighbors, make new acquaintances and relish in the camaraderie of peers.

9/11 Memorial at Remembrance Park

September 11, 2015

**Please join us for our annual
memorial commemoration
Friday, September 11th**

8:30 a.m.

**9/11 Memorial
Remembrance Park
Harrington Ave. & Cedar**



Environmental Commission ~ Mac Bain Farm

Mac Bain Farm Park, near the top of Hickory Lane, is Closter's unique and beautiful community farm. It is five acres of Borough property managed by John McCaffrey as an extensive vegetable garden. It is open to Closter residents for picking small portions every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. during July through October. Crops include herbs, lettuce, several varieties of beans, zucchini, summer squash, eggplant,

many different peppers, and, of course, tomatoes as they ripen. A volunteer greeter will help you get started with your Farm experience, and you should plan to read the clearly posted guidelines. Children are especially welcome and enjoy picking their own vegetables. Additional volunteers, who might like to become greeters or help out with some of the physical farm chores, are always needed. When you visit, speak to one of the Farm Volunteers

about these opportunities.

SAVE the DATE:

The Annual Farm Festival will be held on Saturday, October 24th from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Rain date Sunday, October 25). This is a wonderful family event you won't want to miss, with pumpkins to pick, the Farm to explore, stories and music to hear, plus cider and s'mores to enjoy by the fire!

"This land had been in the Mac Bain family since 1906. These beautiful fields once belonged to Ken Mac Bain, who was well known for the dog kennels and breeding of prize winning Scotties and Terriers"

Closter Nature Center

In late August, the Nature Center completed the 9th and final week of its fully enrolled Summer Program for 2015. A total of 157 children ages 4-14 hiked in the woods, walked in the streams and explored for life around our two ponds. Under Marc Gussen's expert guidance and assisted by a wonderful crew of student volunteers, these children had lots of fun while learning about natural history and general science concepts. The campers came

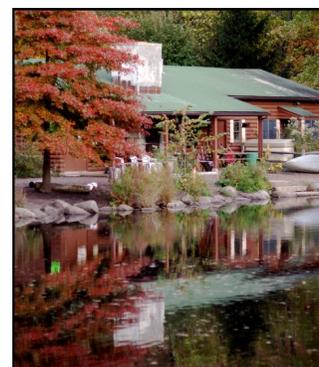
from some 21 different towns.

Earlier in the summer, the Nature Center began a formal Forest Stewardship Study. This is a research and planning process carried out by certified NJ Audubon researchers to determine the current health of our 130+ woodland acres, the anticipated impact of invasive species and climate change, and possible remedies to make the native forest more sustainable. The Audubon summary of its

data and recommendations will be ready in late fall.

The Nature Center is open to all local residents, providing informative monthly lectures and nature walks for the general public, as well as school or scout groups. Come explore the Nature Center's educational and environmental programs today! Visit our website for a calendar of programs & classes:

www.naturecenter.org



**Closter Nature Center
154 Ruckman Road
201-750-2778**

Closter Department of Public Works & Recycling Center

The Department of Public Works & Recycling Center is located at 130 Ruckman Road. Information is available by calling 201-784-0753 or by email: DPW@closternj.us. The hours of operation are Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Closed Sundays and Holidays.

Residents can make arrangements for white goods (washing machines, etc.) to be picked up by calling 201-784-0753 for information and scheduling. Tires (no rims) are \$10/tire, drop off only.

Document Shredding will be held on November 7th, 9:00 a.m. to noon at the DPW Recycling Center. There is a limit of 5 bags or boxes; Residents only, NO Businesses.

HOUSEHOLD/KITCHEN GARBAGE—please use 32 gallon cans; nothing larger. Household/Kitchen garbage must be placed curbside by 6:30 a.m. No more than 5 items of household objects (table, chair, lamp, etc.) may be placed at the curb on the 2nd garbage pickup of the week. **East side**

garbage collection is Mondays & Thursdays. **West side** garbage collection is Tuesdays & Fridays. Holiday schedules are posted on the Calendar and can be viewed on the Borough's website, www.closternj.us

Clothing Bins are available at the Center for clothing and shoes.

Please do not put twigs or yard debris out with the Household/Kitchen Garbage—we will not be able to pick it up!

Bergen County Utilities Authority
2015
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTIONS

PARAMUS
Bergen Community College
400 Paramus Rd.
ENTRY VIA PARAMUS ROAD ONLY
Sun., April 26th
Sun., June 28th
Sun., Oct. 18th

MAHWAH
Bergen County
Campgaw Mountain
Reservation
200 Campgaw Rd.
Sat., May 16th
Sat., Sept. 12th
Sat., Nov. 7th

MOONACHE
Bergen County
Utilities Authority
(BCUA)
Foot of Empire Blvd.
Sat., March 27th
Sat., July 25th

All collection sites open (rain or shine) at 9:00 a.m. and close promptly at 3:00 p.m.

FREE OF CHARGE FOR BERGEN COUNTY RESIDENTS - NO REQUEST!

Businesses must pre-register prior to attending. BCUA requires collection permits. All hazardous waste will be charged and collected. Call 201-487-0882 for additional information.

Please direct all questions to the BCUA Environmental Programs Section: 201-487-0882 or 1800-784-7884

What To Recycle

RECYCLING IS A LAW, NOT AN OPTION

COMINGLED RECYCLING (blue barrels) will be picked up curbside on Wednesdays as per the calendar.

PAPER/CARDBOARD ONLY will be picked up curbside on Thursdays.

All recycling must be placed

curbside by 6:30 a.m. the day of scheduled pickup.

The Recycling Center is available for recycling items as well. We recycle the following:

Clothing & Shoes, White goods & Metal; Computers & TV's, Cardboard Only, no Styrofoam or bubble wrap, Newspaper, Magazines, Books, Paper bags, Bottles-brown, green clear or blue (no light bulbs, cups, vases,

just bottles) Aluminum cans, Tin cans, Plastic Bottles and Containers only (with the number 1 through 7 on the bottom). We cannot take laundry baskets or garbage cans, toys, Styrofoam, bubble wrap, plastic bags, hangers, PVC pipes, plant trays or flower pots. No cooking pots or pans! **Please rinse all of your cans & bottles**



Yard Debris/Vegetative Waste, Leaf Pickup & Branches

Yard Debris & Vegetative Waste – will be collected by request only twice a month April thru September. See calendar. Requests must be received before noon on the Tuesday before scheduled Wednesday collection. Email (vegwaste@closternj.us) or call 201-784-0600 x 300 with house address & name. Only grass clippings and

other small garden trimmings - NO BRANCHES - Containers only not exceeding 32 gallon barrels or weighing more than 35 pounds will be picked up.

Brush and Branch pickup must be placed at the curb (not the street) before 7:00 a.m. on the Monday chipping begins. See Calendar for chipping schedule.

Curbside Leaf Pickup begins October 5th; last day for placing leaves curbside is December 7th. Please help us by keeping the storm drains clear of leaves and leaf piles. The DEP Regulations mandate leaves be placed 15" from storm drain. NO branches, twigs, vines or stones can be mixed in leaves.

Keeping the Waterways Clean ~ How Residents Can Help Protect Our Neighborhoods and Keep Our Waterways Clean

Many homes have improper or damaged drainage connections that allow rainwater into the sanitary sewer system instead of directing it to the storm sewer system.

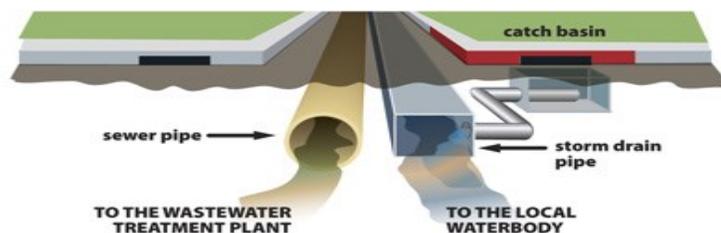
Such connections can include roof drains and downspouts, sump pumps, foundation drains and area drain in basements, lawns and driveways.

In addition, many homeowners' private lateral sanitary sewer connections may be damaged, allowing

groundwater to leak into the sanitary sewer system.

Rainwater in the municipal sanitary sewer system adds unnecessarily to the cost we all pay for sewage collection and treatment, and in a

heavy rain can cause untreated sewage to back up in sewer pipes and flood basements. It can also enter waterways and affect the public water supply. *Questions?* Please call the DPW at 201-784-0753.



Reducing Excess Water from Entering the Sanitary Sewer System

Sump Pumps:

If you have a sump pump in your basement that is connected to the sanitary sewer system, it should be redirected to the storm sewer system, the ground on your property or to a dry well.

Roof Drains:

If your roof drains are connected to the sanitary sewer system, the drains should be redirected on the ground or to a

dry well. One simple and practical solution for the homeowner is to utilize rain barrels to collect roof drain storm water for use on lawns and gardens.

Area Drains: Area drains located in basements, driveways, or lawns that drain to the sanitary sewer system should be redirected to the storm sewer system or a dry well.

Foundation Drains: Foundation drains that are connected to the sanitary sewer system should be redirected to the storm sewer system or a dry well.

Sewer Connections: Broken or damaged private building service connections—also called house laterals—including missing or broken cleanout caps, also contribute to rain derived groundwater and

storm water entering the sanitary sewer system. These types of defects should be repaired.

Borough Ordinance 2015:1189 was adopted on June 24, 2015. It is designed to prevent the infiltration and inflow of ground water into the municipal sewer system

Closter's Food & Assistance Board

If you are planning to make a donation to the Closter Food Pantry, (CFP), we WELCOME any non-perishable, unopened, unexpired items that are typically found in a grocery store. From toilet paper to tuna, toothpaste to tomato paste and from Triscuits to tartar sauce, our families have a use and a need for everything! Historically, items we need most are coffee, cooking oils, mayonnaise, canned fruit, chicken/beef soups, complete pancake mix

and canned meats and tuna fish. The CFP donation shopping cart is located next to the Food Pantry on the ground floor level of the Borough Hall, near the elevator.

Financial donations are gladly accepted, as well as donations of grocery store gift cards. Please include your name, and address on the envelope and place it in the lockbox located in the Lewis St. entrance of Borough Hall.

Once a month we host "Open Door Day" sessions where families can come and select the items they need. The schedule is posted on the CFP bulletin board. First time visitors are welcome with a current form of photo I.D. and proof of residency. **Contact**

FAB at 201-784-0600 x 429

or by e-mail:

fab@gmail.com

3rd Annual
Town-Wide
Yard Sale
October 16-18th
Select your
own
hours & days!
Yard Sale
Permit Fee
benefits Closter
Food Pantry
Questions?
Email
fab@gmail.com

BOROUGH OF
CLOSTER

201-784-0600

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Closter, NJ 07624

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One of the largest toy drives in the northeast, the PBA's Annual Toy Drive is designed to help children of all ages and benefit Sanzari Children's Hospital, Cerebral Palsy of NJ, Shelter Our Sisters, Military Families, Tomorrow's Children.

Fall Events 2015

Closter Public Library ~ www.closterbccls.org

The Closter Public Library provides the most current materials, technology and programming for Closter residents of every age and ability, nurturing the community as a whole by facilitating the individual goals of our patrons. We are the "anchor of the community", the meeting place for all.

Did you know that the Closter Public Library provides:

Value for your dollar - according to the most recent BCCLS statistics, the value of your library card, based upon the cost of items taken out is \$881 per card. In a family of four, this can really add up and is a great value. Want to calculate the value for your family? Use the calculator below: www.njstatelib.org/research/library/services_for/libraries/library_value_calculator/

Museum Passes - The Library now offers a pass to the **Guggenheim Museum**. This pass provides free admission for four people and half-price admission for additional guests. This new addition joins our wildly popular **Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum** pass. Call the Library to reserve either pass.

Hoopla is Here! Stream more free music and movies with your Library Card! You can stream music and movies using your library card. You can download audiobooks, music and movies. You are allowed 16 checkouts per month per card!

Join A Book Club— The *Adult Book Club* meets the third Wednesday of the month at 4:00 p.m. The **Mom's Night Out** Book Club meets one Monday a month from 7:30-8:30 p.m. The **Korean Book Club** meets the second Monday of the month from 12:30-2:00 p.m.

Come See A First Run Movie - First Friday Flicks at 1:00 p.m. in the Community Room shows only the most current popular movies everyone is talking about.

Children's Programs - Read to Dogs, Baby Sign, Music Together, story times and many other great programs! Visit us at: **280 High Street ~ 201-768-4197**

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. Throughout the year, the members of the CPD volunteer to assist others through activities such as the Annual Toy Drive, Car Show, Special Olympics Torch Run and Polar Bear Plunge to name a few. Like us on Facebook;; Follow us on Twitter!

Residents and commercial building owners are reminded the clear visibility of **building street numbers** reduces the response time in an emergency. Help us help you by insuring residential and commercial building street numbers are visible from the road.

Burglary is a crime of convenience. The use of an alarm system, lights on timers, stop-

ping mail, newspaper and package delivery and asking neighbors to keep an eye on your property help make the property less of a target. Change lamp timers on November 1st when DST ends.

Household and chimney/heat repairs are just some of the most common **scams** used by criminals to steal your hard-earned money. Telephone scams may ask you to wire money for the "aid of a loved one"; these thieves are professionals and very good at what they do. *Before* you wire any money, or give credit card information, check with your family or friends to confirm a problem exists; then come to the Police Department.

Borough Ordinance 67-14b prohibits **alcohol consumption or possession**

of alcohol on private property under the legal age of 21. It is a criminal offense in the State of NJ to serve alcohol to any 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.

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.**

All individuals, corporations or businesses operating any **alarm** device must obtain a valid permit on an annual basis. Annual registration and permit fees are due February 1st of each year.

Dial **911** for
EMERGENCY
201-768-5000 for
Non-emergency