

April 2010
Celebrating 300 Years of Closter History

All of Closter's residents, clubs, organization, churches, children's and social groups are invited to join and participate in a month long celebration of Closter history during April 2010.

In the early 1700's two of the Naugle brothers divided land they purchased from Barnabous VerValen and recorded the land division by deed. This is the first recorded deed concerning land in the area now called *Closter*. The brothers Barent & Resolvent Naugle marked the event with large stones into which their initials are carved. These stones still exist in the center of the old Auryansen burial ground located on Susan Drive on the east hill of Closter.

The original deed still exists and is in the possession of Timothy Adriance, a descendant of the Naugles and Auryansens. This deed and many more artifacts relating to Closter's history will be on exhibit during the celebration of Closter history planned for April 2010.

Every Closter club, church and organization is invited to participate by scheduling a tour, concert, history talk, musical event, fundraiser, seminar or exhibit on their own history in Closter or commemorating an event from Closter's history.

Clubs or residents wishing to add to the festivities can contact Leslie Weatherly at the Borough Hall, 201-768-0600 x 482, or email madmin@closterboro.com, to have their event added to the Celebration Calendar.

Planning meetings will be held October 6th and November 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Borough Council Chambers of the Borough Hall to coordinate and complete planning the many events that will culminate in "Closter Day" on April 24, 2010.