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March 20, 2026

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Church of St. Mary

20 Legion Place • Closter, NJ 07624 • (201) 768-7565

March 12, 2026

Mayor John Glidden and Council
Borough of Closter
295 Closter Dock Road
Closter, NJ 07624

Dear Mayor Glidden and Council Members:

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 2A:14-6, 7 we hereby give notice of intention to close the parking lot owned by Saint Mary Church in order to avoid by virtue of use any adverse claims.

The parking lot, access to which may be had from High Street, Legion Place, and which has one egress to Demarest Avenue, will be closed to the public on **Friday, April 10th from 9:00 AM through Saturday, April 11th, 2026 until 9:00 AM.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rev. Joseph Scarangella'.

Rev. Joseph Scarangella, K.H.S.
Pastor

Cc: Belskie Museum
Closter Public Library
Closter Police Department
Closter DPW
Acton Academy
Tenakill Middle School

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Laura Rametta <lrametta@closternj.us>

Library news March 16, 2026

1 message

Closter Public Library <circulation@closter.bccls.org>

Mon, Mar 16, 2026 at 8:00 AM

Reply-To: cltrcirc@bccls.org

To: lrametta@closternj.us



March 16, 2026

Special Programs

Spring Book Sale



Saturday March 21, 9am to 4pm

Come by, find some bargains, and support you library. Over 100,000 items for sale.

Saturday Concert Series

Vicki & Clif Act 2

Saturday March 21, 2pm

Victoria Casella and Clifton Lewis, long-time Closter residents, have been performing together since they first met. This performance will feature a look-back to the '70s, including a special homage to the great Burt Bacharach. The show will also include favorites of the American songbook (Irving Berlin, George Gershwin, etc) and well-known duets from Broadway shows. Hope to see you there



RESOURCES

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Wall Street Journal

- Simply [click here](#). Use the first 6 digits of your Library Card number.
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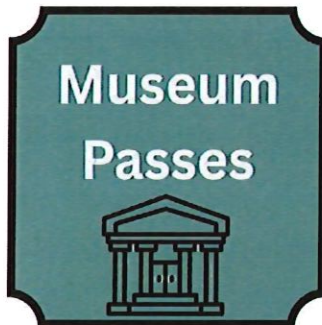


Museum Passes

Women's History Month on the Intrepid

Women's History Month is also a time to honor the families whose strength sustained naval communities.

Before women were permitted to serve aboard Navy ships, spouses of service members navigated long deployments, limited communication, and constant uncertainty. While Growler was on patrol, the women at home formed their own network of resilience and support, building communities defined by courage and connection. Listen to their stories.

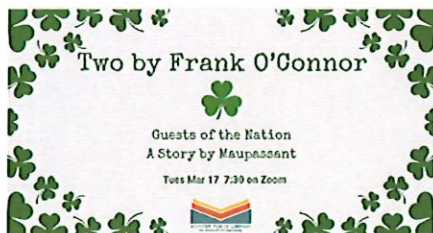


We have a wide range of museum passes that you can borrow with your Closter library card, including the Children's Museum of Manhattan, MoMA, and the Yogi Berra Museum.

[Visit our website for more information about our museum pass program.](#)

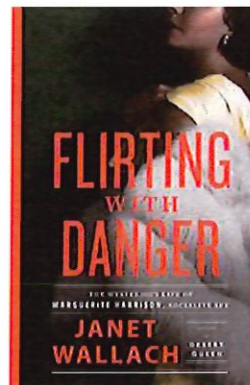
Regular Programs

Short Story Club



Tuesday, March 17 7:30 pm on Zoom
Contact [Julia](#) for more information and the Zoom link

Adult Book Club



Wednesday March 18 3pm
Flirting with Danger by Janet Wallach
For April read *Coming up Short* by Robert Reich



Monday

10-11:30am- Advanced ESL

Conversation

7-8pm - Tech Help

Wednesday

1-2:30pm - Advanced ESL

Conversation *This class is full. Contact the library to get on the waiting list*

6-7 pm Yoga/Meditation

Thursday

10-11:30am - 1to1 ESL tutoring

12:30-2pm - Knitting and Craft

4:30pm - Zumba on Zoom

Friday

10-11:30am - 1to1 ESL tutoring

Saturday

1:30-2:30 - Intermediate ESL

2-3pm - Tech Help

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Always have your library card with you; check your account and request books from your phone. Scan the QRcode or visit the [App store](#) or the [Google Play store](#).



THE LIBRARY IS ALWAYS OPEN ONLINE

As ever, please contact the library:

Ruth and **Deborah** for general questions

Vida for Kids N Young Adults question

Tim for Reference questions and issues with electronic media

Julia for the short story club

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Troop63 Open House
Date: 04/01 Time: 6:30pm
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Join us for an Informational Zoom session on 4/22 at 8pm



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Ages 11-17
(Age 10 if completing 5th grade this June)



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Caregivers Conference

Do you provide care for a loved one or neighbor?
Learn about services, support, and other helpful information.

Thursday, April 9, 2026
5:00PM-9:00PM

*Registration will begin at 4:30PM

Bergen County Administration Building
Multi-Purpose Room - 1st Floor

One Bergen County Plaza
Hackensack, NJ 07601

Featured Speakers & Presentations:

Kristine Allen, *Act Now Foundation*
"Reducing Your Risk of Dementia"

Eric Goldberg, *Goldberg Law Group*
"Documents Every Caregiver Needs Before a Crisis Hits"

Victoria Schragger, *Tender & Timely Daily Money Management*
"Dealing with Paper Clutter"

Brian Blotner, *Silver Stage Motivators*
"Staying Happy and Positive"



**TO RSVP, scan the QR code, [click here](#),
call (201) 336-7400 or email seniors@bergencountynj.gov**

*This presentation is brought to you in partnership with the
Division of Senior Services Advisory Council Education & Outreach Committee and
Caregiver Coalition of Bergen County.*

James J. Tedesco, III
Bergen County Executive

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Caregivers Conference
Thursday, April 9, 2026
5:00PM – 9:00PM

Bergen County Administration Building
Multi-Purpose Room
One Bergen County Plaza, Hackensack, New Jersey

PROGRAM

4:30PM – 5:15PM Registration and Light Refreshments

5:15PM - 5:30PM Welcome and Introductions

Lorraine Joewono, Director of Senior Services

Opening Remarks

James J. Tedesco, III, Bergen County Executive

5:30pm – 6:00PM: Reducing Your Risk of Dementia

Kristine Allen, Act Now Foundation

6:00PM - 7:00PM Documents Every Caregiver Needs Before a Crisis Hits

Eric Goldberg, Goldberg Law Group

7:00PM - 7:15PM Intermission

7:15PM - 7:45PM Dealing with Paper Clutter

Victoria Schrage, Tender & Timely Daily Money Management

7:45PM - 8:15PM Staying Happy and Positive

Brian Blotner, Silver Stage Motivators

**The following Agencies have representatives available throughout the Conference:*

- **Act Now Alzheimer's Resource Center**
- **Bergen County Division of Senior Services**
- **SHIP Medicare Counseling**
- **Bergen County Division of Senior Services Advisory Council Education & Outreach Committee/CCBC**
- **Bergen County Division of Disability Services** (Statewide Respite, All Abilities Support Group, In-Home Caregiver Education & Support)
- **Heightened Independence and Progress**
- **Bergen County Board of Social Services/Adult Protective Services**
- **Speakers table**



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Mari Margiotta <mmargiotta@closternj.us>

Support ICE -NO resolution

1 message

Tue, Mar 17, 2026 at 12:10 PM

To: "mmargiotta@closternj.us" <mmargiotta@closternj.us>

Dear Mayor and Members of the Closter Council,

I am writing as a concerned resident to express my strong support for the enforcement of federal immigration laws and for the men and women of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) who carry out that responsibility. I feel that we should not have any resolution on this subject.

In recent years, the public discussion surrounding ICE has become increasingly political, and in many cases the officers themselves have been unfairly criticized for simply doing the job assigned to them under federal law. While reasonable people may disagree about immigration policy, it is important to remember that ICE officers are law enforcement professionals tasked with enforcing laws passed by Congress and signed by presidents of both parties.

Support for enforcing immigration law has historically been bipartisan. Democratic presidents such as Bill Clinton and Barack Obama publicly supported stronger border enforcement and deportation policies when individuals violated U.S. immigration laws. Likewise, Democratic members of Congress have voted for legislation strengthening immigration enforcement and have repeatedly approved funding for agencies such as Immigration and Customs Enforcement. This demonstrates that respecting and supporting law enforcement officers carrying out federal law should not be treated as a partisan issue.

This issue is not abstract for our own community. On January 1, 2024, an illegal immigrant, Emiliano Cotzal-Santiago, reportedly attacked two Closter police officers during an incident in town. After the arrest, ICE took him into custody.

What's striking is the silence that followed. There were no protests, no widespread outrage about ICE's involvement, no viral headlines condemning enforcement. But now, in broader national debates, ICE is constantly portrayed as controversial or unnecessary. That disconnect matters.

You can have debates about immigration policy—but ignoring cases like this while amplifying selective narratives distorts reality. ICE plays a critical role in enforcing the law and supporting public safety, especially when individuals commit serious offenses.

Letting ICE do its job isn't extreme—it's common sense. Undermining or interfering with enforcement doesn't make communities safer; it makes law enforcement's job harder and puts more people at risk. This isn't abstract—it happened here.

Local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies work best when they cooperate with one another. Supporting ICE enforcement does not mean abandoning compassion or fairness; it simply means recognizing that laws exist for a reason and that those tasked with enforcing them deserve respect rather than political attacks.

As local leaders, I hope the Mayor and Council will support policies that respect law enforcement and encourage cooperation with federal authorities when appropriate. The safety of our community and the rule of law should always come before partisan politics.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Steven & Susan Iafrate



Bergen County Week of Service

April 18-26, 2026

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Tracy Zur, Bergen County Commissioner

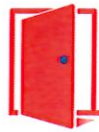
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Open to students, residents, organizations, and community groups. Students may be eligible to receive volunteer or service hours. Check with your school or organization for requirements.



Register for a time slot

Sign up online and choose a specific time to volunteer



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Donate or Help Collect and Organize Items



Sign up through a partner

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Sign Up!



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Mari Margiotta <mmargiotta@closternj.us>

Fwd: Request for Expanded Bus Service in Closter

1 message

Christopher Cho <ccho@closternj.us>

Sun, Mar 22, 2026 at 5:21 PM

To: Mari Margiotta <mmargiotta@closternj.us>, Joseph Yammarino <jyammarino@closternj.us>

Best Regards,

Christopher Cho



Councilman
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From: **Oppong, Richmond (CGCRRXO)** <ROppong@njtransit.com>

Date: Fri, Feb 20, 2026 at 9:34 AM

Subject: RE: Request for Expanded Bus Service in Closter

To: Christopher Cho <ccho@closternj.us>, boroadmin@closternj.us <boroadmin@closternj.us>

CC: Lazzaro, Barbara T. (CMNCBTL) <BLazzaro@njtransit.com>

Good morning, Councilman Cho.

I am writing to provide an update on your request for expanded service. Our Bus Planning team has reviewed your request for expanded service within Closter and advised that there are currently no plans for extension in the area at this time.

Additionally, our Bus Stops team evaluated the request for shelters along Schraalenburgh Road and concluded that the existing stops do not have adequate space to accommodate shelter installations.

Please feel free to reach out if you have further questions. We appreciate your continued advocacy on behalf of your residents

Best Regards,

Richmond Oppong

Regional Manager

Government and Community Relations

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From: Christopher Cho <ccho@closternj.us>

Sent: Thursday, February 12, 2026 9:54 AM

To: Oppong, Richmond (CGCRRXO) <ROppong@njtransit.com>

Cc: jglidden@closternj.us; boroadmin@closternj.us; vamitai@closternj.us; jyammario@closternj.us; Lazzaro, Barbara T. (CMNCBTL) <BLazzaro@njtransit.com>; James Winters <jwinters@closternj.us>; DC James Buccola <jbuccola@closterpolice.org>

Subject: Re: Request for Expanded Bus Service in Closter

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Mr. Oppong,

Thank you for your prompt response, and I appreciate the continued updates.

At last night's Mayor and Council meeting, a resident raised a safety concern regarding the multiple NJ Transit bus stops along Schraalenburgh Road in Closter. Currently, there are no sidewalks at these locations, and NJ Transit customers are lining up along the roadway while waiting for the bus. Given that Schraalenburgh Road is a heavily traveled thoroughfare, this presents a significant safety issue.

As this is a Bergen County road, we understand that additional coordination may be required. Ideally, we would like to explore the possibility of installing bus benches and/or covered shelters at all three existing stops. I understand that a concrete pad would likely be required to support any shelter installation.

I am including our Borough Administrator, James Winters, and our Chief of Police, James Buccola, to help determine the appropriate next steps and required process. Any assistance in coordinating with the County to help facilitate a timely response would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you again for your attention to this matter.

Best Regards,

Christopher Cho



Councilman

Borough of Closter

[295 Closter Dock Road](#)

[Closter, NJ 07624](#)

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<http://www.closternj.us>

On Wed, Feb 11, 2026 at 2:34 PM Oppong, Richmond (CGCRRXO) <ROppong@njtransit.com> wrote:

Good afternoon, Councilman Cho.

Thank you for reaching out and for providing such a detailed overview of the transportation needs within Closter and the surrounding communities. I am the Regional Manager for Bergen County with NJ TRANSIT's Government and Community Relations team, and I wanted to let you know that I have already forwarded your request to our bus team for their review.

I will keep you updated as this develops and share any information becomes available. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns in the meantime. Thank you again for your advocacy on behalf of Closter.

Best Regards,

Richmond Oppong

Regional Manager

Government and Community Relations

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Mari Margiotta <mmargiotta@closternj.us>

Fwd: Site Visit at Delaney Hall

1 message

Joseph Yammarino <jyammarino@closternj.us>

Mon, Mar 23, 2026 at 2:22 PM

To: Mari Margiotta <mmargiotta@closternj.us>

Mari - Please include the attached email on the mail list for our next Council meeting.
Thanks.
Joe

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Joseph Yammarino <jyammarino@closternj.us>

Date: Thu, Mar 12, 2026 at 6:17 PM

Subject: Site Visit at Delaney Hall

To: <Newark.Outreach@ice.dhs.gov>

Attn: US Immigration & Customs Enforcement - Newark Field Office Director

On behalf of the residents of Closter, New Jersey, I respectfully request the opportunity to participate in a brief informational tour of the Delaney Hall Detention Facility located in Newark, New Jersey.

Our municipality has received a number of questions from constituents regarding the facility and its operations. The purpose of this site visit would be solely educational—to better understand the facility's role and operations so that we may respond accurately to questions from residents.

If possible, we would appreciate the opportunity to schedule a small delegation visit at a time convenient for your office and facility staff. Our Mayor and some of our Councilmembers would like to attend. We would defer to your offices to determine how many would be permitted.

We would of course comply with all required security procedures and scheduling requirements as outlined on the ICE.gov and GEOGroup.com websites.

Thank you for your consideration. Please let us know if additional information is needed to facilitate this request.

Respectfully,



Joseph Yammarino
Councilman
Borough of Closter, New Jersey
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917.692.9932



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Mari Margiotta <mmargiotta@closternj.us>

SFY27 Budget, Deed Fraud Input, Hemp Lunch & Learn

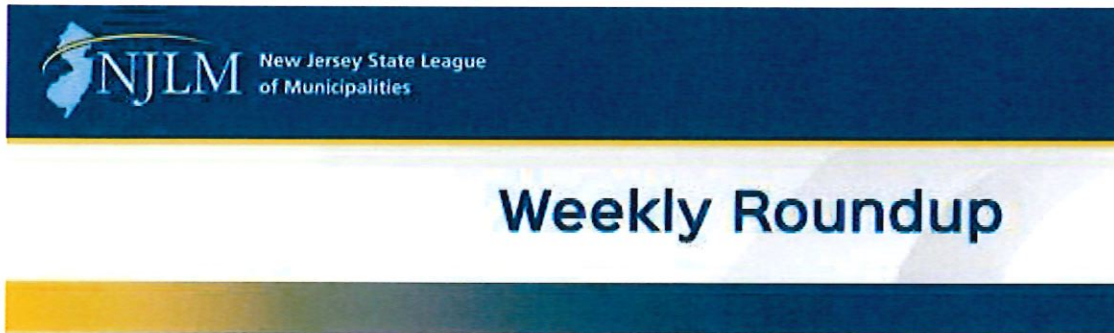
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NJLM Weekly Roundup <noreply@civicplus.com>

Wed, Mar 18, 2026 at 2:18 PM

Reply-To: noreply@civicplus.com

To: mmargiotta@closternj.us



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March 18, 2026

State Issues

SFY27 Budget in Brief Detail

On March 10, Governor Sherrill delivered the State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2027 State Budget, "Rising to the Mission: A More Affordable and Accountable New Jersey." The proposed SFY27 budget appropriates \$60.7 billion and is a 1.6% increase over the SFY26 budget.

[Read more: SFY27 Budget in Brief Detail](#)

Contacts: Lori Buckelew, Deputy Executive Director, lbuckelew@njlm.org, 609-695-3481, x112, or Erin Knoedler, Legislative Analyst, eknoedler@njlm.org, 609-695-3481, x116.

SHBC Meeting Held on March 11

The State Health Benefits Commission (SHBC) conducted its regular meeting on March 11.

[Read more: SHBC Meeting Held on March 11](#)

Contact: Erin Knoedler, Legislative Analyst, eknoedler@njlm.org, 609-695-3481, x116.

SCI Seeks Input on Deed Fraud

The State Commission of Investigation (SCI) is requesting information regarding incidents, patterns, and other matters related to deed fraud that have come to your municipality's attention since 2020.

[Read more: **SCI Seeks Input on Deed Fraud**](#)

External Contact: Jeff Fata, SCI Investigative Agent, jfata@sci.state.nj.us, 640-288-0128.

The League Opposes A-1161 in the Assembly Labor Committee

This week, the League opposed A-1161 in the Assembly Labor Committee hearing. It requires employers to include in job postings whether the posting is for an existing position and sets additional job posting requirements.

[Read more: **The League Opposes A-1161 in Assembly Labor Committee**](#)

Contact: Erin Knoedler, Legislative Analyst, eknoedler@njlm.org, 609-695-3481, x116.

DEP Extends Polystyrene Foam Exemptions

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) recently announced that the polystyrene foam exemptions under the Single-Use Paper and Plastic Carryout Bags and Polystyrene Foam Food Service Products Rules will be extended to May 4, 2027.

[Read more: **DEP Extends Polystyrene Foam Exemptions**](#)

Contact: Lori Buckelew, Deputy Executive Director, lbuckelew@njlm.org, 609-695-3481, x112.

Lunch & Learn – Intoxicating Hemp-Derived Products Overview

Join the League for a Lunch & Learn on the new Intoxicating Hemp-Derived Product law on April 22.

[Read more: **Lunch & Learn – Intoxicating Hemp-Derived Products Overview**](#)

Contact: Ciara Bradley, Research Associate, cbradley@njlm.org, 609-695-3481, x128.

Federal Issues

Update on DHS Funding

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Appropriations Act 2026 (H.R. 7147) failed along party lines. The lack of a DHS funding agreement continues to create uncertainty for the DHS and the local governments that rely on its programs and services.

[Read more: **Update on DHS Funding**](#)

Contact: Paul Penna, Director of Government Affairs, ppenna@njlm.org, 609-695-3481, x110.

Also of Interest

Film Ready NJ Workshop

The NJ Motion Picture & Television Commission and the NJ Economic Development Authority, in partnership with the NJ Urban Mayors Association, will be holding the Film Ready NJ Workshop in Trenton from 10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on March 26, 2026.

[Read more: Film Ready NJ Workshop](#)

NJ Municipalities Blog: South Jersey Complete Street Library

[The South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization](#) (SJTPO) is helping South Jersey municipalities bring Complete Streets into their communities by offering a [Complete Street Demonstration Library](#). The library provides the materials and information for Temporary Demonstration Projects, lasting from two weeks to a few months. These use low-cost, flexible materials (such as paint, cones, posts, tape, and more) that will allow municipalities to test new traffic patterns for a limited timeframe and seek community input before committing to permanent construction.

Read all about it in this week's [NJ Municipalities](#) blog, which shares more details on the Complete Streets Demonstration Library program.

Want to share your local story in the blog or print magazine? Please send in your 300- to 1,200-word items and photos.

Contact: Amy Spiezio, Editor, aspiezio@njlm.org, 609-695-3481, x123.

Celebrate Your Municipality During Local Government Week 2026

Please join municipalities across the Garden State for 2026 Local Government Week from April 12-18 to engage citizens while celebrating the work of local government.

[Read more: Celebrate Your Municipality During Local Government Week 2026](#)

Contacts: Amy Spiezio, Editor, aspiezio@njlm.org, 609-695-3481, x123, or Taran Samhammer, tsamhammer@njlm.org, 609-695-3481, x124.

GFOANJ Bill Homa Scholarship

GFOA has announced that it will again be making available up to four scholarships of up to \$1,500 through the Association's Collegiate and CMFO Track Scholarship programs in honor of the late Bill Homa. Submissions are due March 20.

[Read on: GFOANJ Bill Homa Scholarship](#)

New Jersey Digital Government Summit Set for May 5

The New Jersey Digital Government Summer, a free educational event for municipal and state technology staff, will be held on Tuesday, May 5. Pre-registration is required.

[Read more: New Jersey Digital Government Summit Set for May 5](#)

Contact: Taran Samhammer, Director, Communications, Marketing & Technology, tsamhammer@njlm.org, 609-695-3481, x124.

2026 New Jersey Excellence in Technology Awards

An awards program recognizing NJ local governments for their dedication, hard work, and contributions in information technology is accepting nominations with a deadline of Friday, March 20.

[Read more: 2026 New Jersey Excellence in Technology Awards](#)

Contact: Taran Samhammer, Director, Communications, Marketing & Technology, tsamhammer@njlm.org, 609-695-3481, x124.

NJ-GMIS Technology Education Conference

The New Jersey-GMIS Technology Education Conference (TEC 2026) returns for technology professionals on April 14 and 15.

[Read more: NJ-GMIS Technology Education Conference](#)

Contact: Ciara Bradley, Research Associate, cbradley@njlm.org, 609-695-3481, x128.

Rutgers Center for Government Services Public Purchasing Forum

The Rutgers University Center for Government Services 56th Annual Public Purchasing Educational Forum is scheduled for April 28-30, 2026.

[Read more: Rutgers Center for Government Services Public Purchasing Forum](#)

Contact: Erin Knoedler, Legislative Analyst, eknoedler@njlm.org, 609-695-3481, x116.

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