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Laura Rametta <lrametta@closternj.us>

Library news July 20, 2026

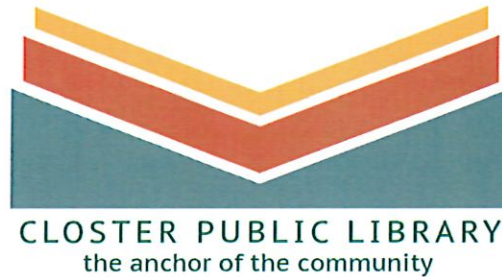
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Closter Public Library <circulation@closter.bccls.org>

Mon, Jul 20, 2026 at 8:01 AM

Reply-To: cltrcirc@bccls.org

To: lrametta@closternj.us



July 20, 2026

Belskie Library Art Wall

Solitary Moments: The Quiet Brilliance of Jay Ruhren

July 13 - August 30, 2026

Hank Gans, the curator of this exhibit, was Mr. Ruhren's photography instructor for seven years at The Art School. at Old Church in Demarest, New Jersey. Hank found Jay, who died unexpectedly in December of 2022, to be one of his most creative students. This exhibition of sixteen photographs by Jay Ruhren displays his love of nature and his unique ability to create great photographs using the most commonplace objects as his subjects.



Special Program



Betsy Ross: Presented by character actor Alisa Dupuy

Tuesday, July 21 6-7:30pm

Betsy Ross, aka Elizabeth Claypoole, was a flag maker, seamstress, upholsterer, wife, mother, and Quaker. Learn about her contributions to American independence and her connections to America's Founding Fathers as we celebrate America's 250th birthday with character recreator Alisa Dupuy. Huzzah!

[Text Link](#)

Adult Summer Reading Challenge 2026



UNEARTH A GOOD SHORT STORY

June 29th-August 16th

1. Read any short story you choose from anywhere
2. Get a raffle ticket for each short story you read
3. Put your raffle ticket in the jar of the prize you want
4. Repeat

Winners will be announced August 17th

Stamp Your Way Around BCCLS

Explore the 78 BCCLS Member Libraries this summer in search of hidden treasures!

Join the 2026 BCCLS Scavenger Hunt - a fun-filled journey to discover the BCCLS logo hidden in participating libraries.



Here's how it works:

- Pick up your scavenger hunt form at any BCCLS library or [download it online](#) (you'll need legal size paper 8.5" x 14").
- Visit at least 3 libraries between **June 15 and August 15, 2026**, and find the hidden BCCLS logos.
- Get your form stamped with each library's property stamp as proof of your discovery!

- Return your form to any BCCLS library by **August 29, 2026**.

Two \$50 VISA gift card prizes

- **One adult (18+)**
- **One child**

RESOURCES

Hoopla Bonus Borrows

More media without using your borrows

July 25-31

No borrows? No problem! Titles in Hoopla's Bonus Borrows program don't count against your limit, and they're available the last seven days of each month. Enjoy Hoopla all month long!

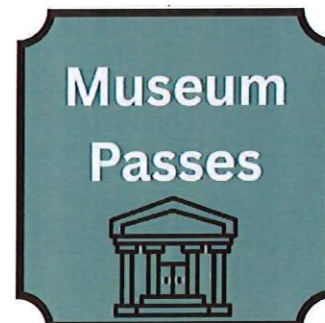
[Click here on July 25 to visit the collection](#)



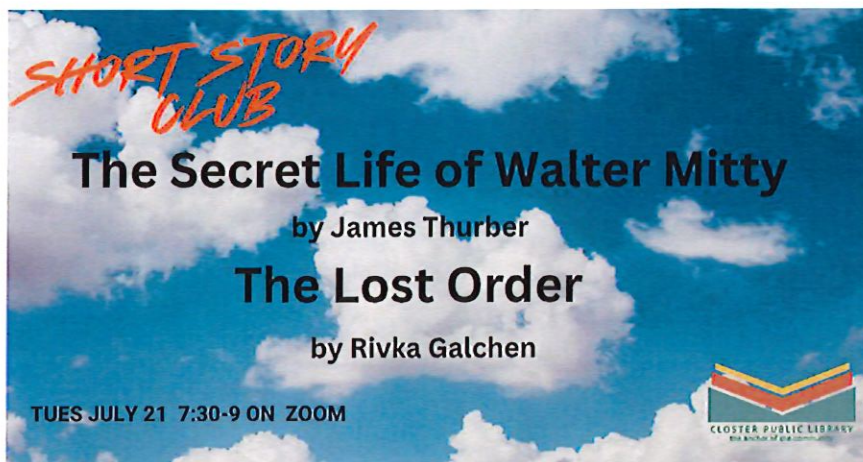
Museum Passes

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, July 21 7:30pm on Zoom

The Secret Life of Walter Mitty by James Thurber and **The Lost Order** by Rivka Galchen.

Contact [Julia](#) for more information and the Zoom link.



Monday

10-11:30am- Advanced ESL

Conversation

7-8pm - Tech Help

Wednesday

1-2:30pm- Advanced ESL Conversation

6-7 pm Yoga/Meditation

Thursday

10-11:30am - 1 to 1 ESL Tutoring

12:30-2pm - Knitting and Craft

4:30pm - Zumba on Zoom

Saturday

1:30-2:30 - Intermediate ESL

2-3pm - Tech Help



Download the BCCLS App

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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NOTICE OF FILING AND PUBLIC HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF VEOLIA WATER NEW JERSEY, INC.
FOR APPROVAL OF A RESILIENCY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEM
IMPROVEMENT CHARGE FOUNDATIONAL FILING AND RELATED SURCHARGE

BPU DOCKET NO. WR26050219

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on May 18, 2026, Veolia Water New Jersey, Inc. ("Company") filed a petition ("Petition") with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board" or "BPU"), seeking approval of a Foundational Filing to implement a Resiliency and Environmental System Improvement Charge ("RESIC"), pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:19-29 et seq. A RESIC is a rate recovery mechanism to encourage, and support accelerated investment in certain non-revenue producing, critical water system components related to environmental compliance, water quality, treatment, source water protection, and system resiliency. Its purpose is to enhance safety, reliability, regulatory compliance, water quality, environmental performance, and/or system resiliency. A RESIC rate is interim, subject to refund, until the subsequent base rate case.

The Company's Petition consists of a Foundational Filing. The Foundational Filing lists the proposed projects from 2026 through 2029. If the Foundational Filing is approved, the Company will be required to file a base rate case **within three years of the effective date** of the Foundational Filing. Please note that the **Company proposes to collect a maximum RESIC revenue requirement of \$10,496,931 annually or 2.5%**. The Company will implement the RESIC surcharge if, and when, it achieves specific levels of infrastructure investment and completes and places the facilities into service as required by N.J.S.A. 48:2-21

The Company has proposed that the monthly RESIC surcharge be assessed to the following services and classes of customers based on the customer's meter size: General Metered Service. The maximum proposed rates shown below are expected to be assessed incrementally over a two-to-three-year period, commensurate with the Company's actual RESIC program capital spending.

The maximum proposed monthly RESIC rates are contained in the Petition filed with the Board, as set forth below. These proposed rates are estimates and may change. **However, the maximum annual RESIC revenue requirement, \$10,496,931, cannot be exceeded.**

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PROPOSED DSIC SURCHARGE RATES BASED ON
METER SIZE

General Metered Service
Maximum Monthly RESIC Surcharge:

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>5/8" Equivalent*</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>
5/8"	1.0	\$2.31
3/4"	1.5	\$3.49
1"	2.5	\$5.80
1-1/2"	5.0	\$11.57
2"	8.0	\$18.50
3"	15.0	\$34.67
4"	25.0	\$57.77
6"	50.0	\$115.52
8"	80.0	\$184.82
10"	115.0	\$265.67
12"	165.0	\$381.17

*Based on American Water Works Association flow rates. A 5/8" meter is equivalent to one unit, whereas a 1-inch meter is equivalent to 2.5 units based on the amount of water that will flow through the meter size.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a virtual public hearing on the Company's Petition has been scheduled for:

Date: August 19, 2026

Times: 4:30PM & 5:30PM Eastern

Link: <https://saul.zoom.us/j/99330074858?pwd=hnFsI69dQYdn66aIRERT3DyI5IHsy.1&jst=1>

Meeting ID: 993 3007 4858

Passcode: 700177

Dial-In Number: +1 267 831 0333 US

Representatives from the Company, Board Staff, and Rate Counsel will participate in the virtual public hearings. Members of the public are invited to participate by utilizing the link or dial-in information above to express their views on the Petition. Such comments will be made a part of the final record in this proceeding to be considered by the Board. Written comments may be submitted to the Hon. Sherri L. Golden, Secretary, Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Street, 1st Floor, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350.

In order to encourage full participation in this opportunity for public comment, please submit any requests for needed accommodations, such as interpreters and/or listening assistance, seventy-two (72) hours prior to this hearing to the Office of Administrative Law at (609) 689-4034.

The Board is also accepting written and electronic comments. Comments may be submitted directly to the specific docket listed above using the "Post Comments" button on the Board's Public Document Search tool. Comments are considered public documents for purposes of the State's Open Public Records Act. Only public documents should be submitted using the "Post Comments" button on the Board's Public Document Search tool. Only submit public documents using the "Post Comments" button on the Board's Public Document search tool. Any confidential information should be submitted in accordance with the procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.3. In addition to hard copy submissions, confidential information may also be filed electronically via the Board's e-filing system or by email to the Secretary of the Board. Please include "Confidential Information" in the subject line of any email. Instructions for confidential e-filing are found on the Board's webpage: <https://www.nj.gov/bpu/agenda/efiling/>

Emailed and/or written comments may also be submitted to:

Secretary of the Board
NJ Board of Public Utilities
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Mari Margiotta <mmargiotta@closternj.us>

Re: Westminster Ave

1 message

Alissa Latner <alatner@closternj.us>

Fri, Jul 24, 2026 at 12:02 PM

To: Annette Leo [REDACTED]

Cc: "amartin@closternj.us" <amartin@closternj.us>, Mayor & Council <mayorcouncil@closternj.us>, James Winters <jwinters@closternj.us>, Mari Margiotta <mmargiotta@closternj.us>

Dear Annette,

I am very sorry for all that you and your neighbors are dealing with.

I am out of town right now, but have copied this to the whole Mayor and Council, including the Borough Administrator, to make everyone aware. Our borough clerk is also on here-Mari, please add this correspondence to our next Mail List.

I hope there can be some answers and follow up for you.

Warm regards,

Alissa Latner
Closter Councilwoman
[295 Closter Dock Road](#)
[Closter, NJ 07624](#)
Tel.:201 784-0600 Ext. 432
cell: 201 970-0352

On Fri, Jul 24, 2026 at 11:35 AM Annette Leo [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear Mrs. Latner and Mr. Martin,

I am contacting you in regards to the maintenance of Westminster Avenue and the surrounding town property. As you know , one side of street is town property. Westminster Ave needs to be put on the schedule for maintenance and routine clean up , mowing weed ,trash , and branch removal. In addition , landscapers continue to use it as a dumping ground . The drains are blocked and the fire hydrate is surrounded by weeds. The fire hydrant needs to be repainted .

The second issue is the town property on the other side of dead end leading out to Railroad Ave . Construction and landscaper owners Wiggers, Crimmons and Armonico and others have continued to infringe upon town land, parking trailers , allowing workers to congregate play loud music and smoke weed. Besides the noise and the odors , we endure unsightly views as a result of trees being removed . The trees were installed over 20 years ago . (Shade Tree Commission was involved and they were installed by Lupardi's .)

We have enjoyed living here for 25 years and wave to all our neighbors. Please address these issues so our street reflects the high standards that Closter values .

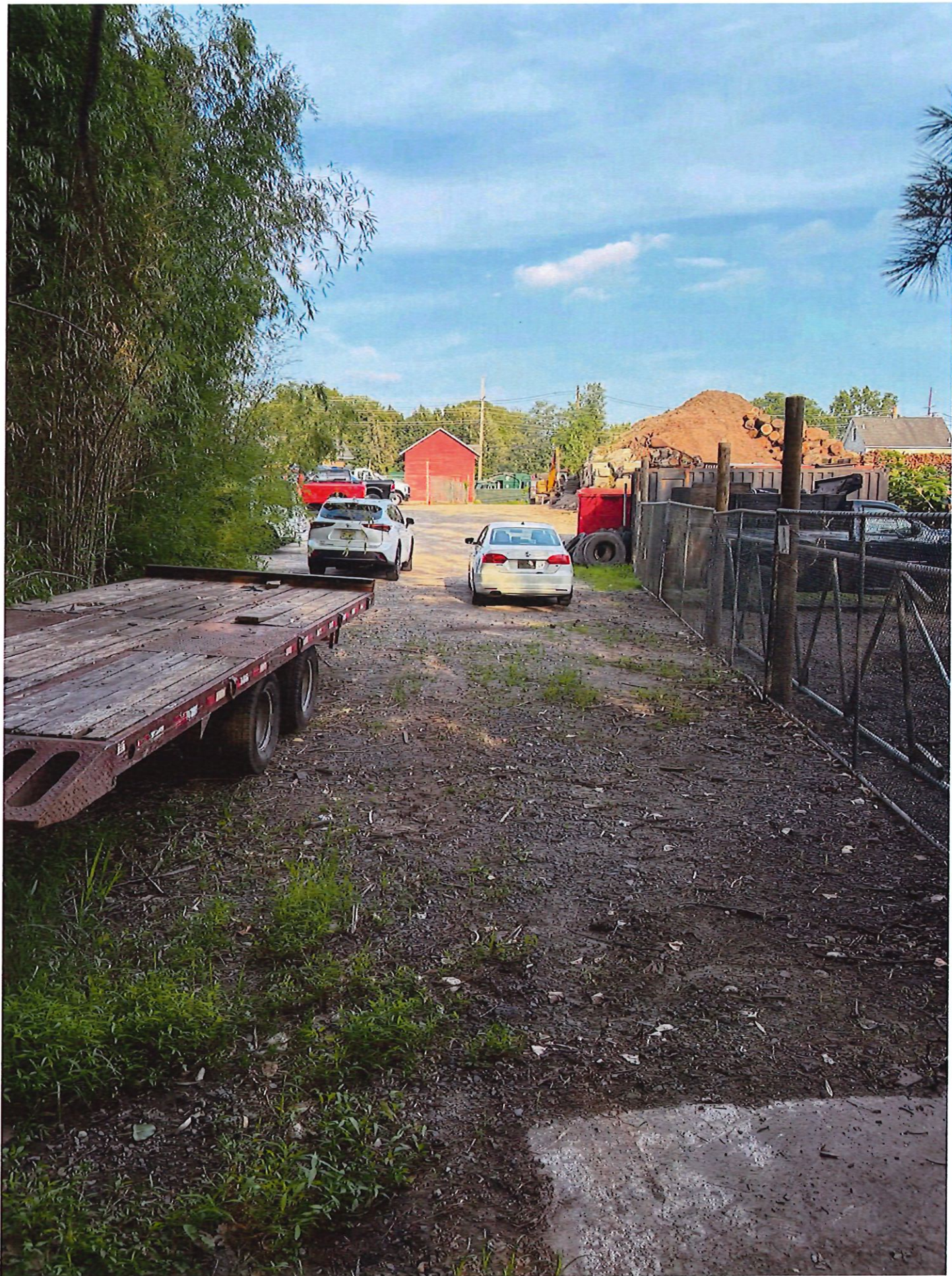
Thank you for your consideration and attention to these matters .

Sincerely,

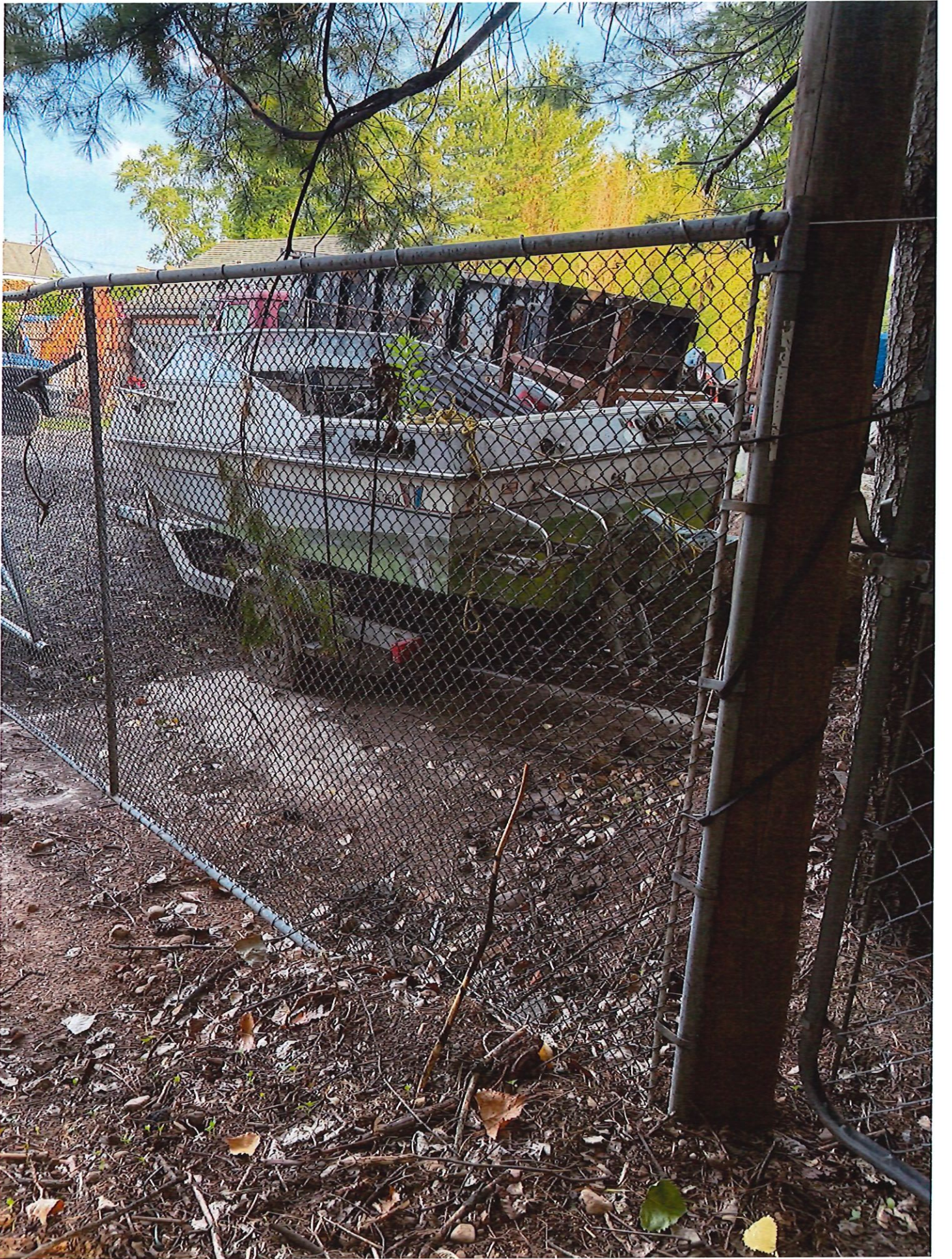
Annette Leo and the residents of Westminster Avenue

























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Mari Margiotta <mmargiotta@closternj.us>

Court Decisions; BPU Order; Rulemaking; Grants

1 message

Weekly Roundup <njleague@njlm.org>

Wed, Jul 22, 2026 at 4:15 PM

Reply-To: njleague@njlm.org

To: mmargiotta@closternj.us



Weekly Roundup

July 22, 2026

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State Issues

New Jersey Supreme Court Eminent Domain Decision

The New Jersey Supreme Court recently ruled in a unanimous decision that local governments cannot condemn private land simply to trade it to a private developer even if the ultimate goal is a public benefit.

Contact: Sadayah Q. DuRant-Brown, Legislative Counsel,
sdurantbrown@njlm.org, 609-695-3481, x137.

Read more: [New Jersey Supreme Court Eminent Domain Decision](#)

Appellate Court Decides Jersey Shore Prom Season Rental Ban Case

On July 20, the Appellate Division decided on the Borough of Seaside Heights case involving a challenge to the validity of an ordinance adopted

by the Borough prohibiting the rental of rooms to adults under 21 years of age during prom season.

Contact: Sadayah Q. DuRant-Brown, Legislative Counsel, sdurantbrown@njlm.org, 609-695-3481, x137.

Read more: Appellate Court Decides Jersey Shore Prom Season Rental Ban Case

Shared Service Agreements to Be Filed with DLGS

The Division of Local Government Services has issued guidance concerning the requirements for the filing of shared service agreements.

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

Read more: Shared Service Agreements To Be Filed with DLGS

Municipalities Selected for Affordable Housing Training

The New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (DCA) announced the 31 municipalities selected to participate in the first cohort of the New Jersey Housing Opportunities for Municipal Equity and Success (NJHOMES) Affordable Building Club (ABC).

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

Read more: Municipalities Selected for Affordable Housing Training

Governor Sherrill Held Press Conference Regarding Voter Registration

Governor Sherrill held a press conference regarding the Motor Vehicle Commission's voter registration system and ineligible voters.

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

Read more: Governor Sherrill Held Press Conference Regarding Voter Registration

Governor Sherrill Signs the FAIR Act

Governor Sherrill signed A-3497/S-451, the Forbidding the Algorithmic Inflation of Rent (FAIR) Act into law, which establishes additional protections for renters by explicitly regulating the use of algorithmic rent-setting practices.

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

Read more: Governor Sherrill Signs the FAIR Act

BPU Issues Order to Show Cause Against JCP&L

The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPUB) advanced its efforts to hold Jersey Central Power & Light Company (JCP&L) accountable for providing safe, adequate, and reliable electric service.

Contact: Sadayah Q. DuRant-Brown, Legislative Counsel, sdurantbrown@njlm.org, 609-695-3481, x137.

Read more: BPU Issues Order to Show Cause Against JCP&L

Now Accepting Applications for Innovation in Governance

The New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (DCA) and the New Jersey League of Municipalities (NJLM) will again acknowledge and promote Innovation in Governance through our annual recognition program.

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

Read more: Now Accepting Applications for Innovation in Governance

Plan4HealthNJ Community Planning Grants Available

The New Jersey Chapter of the American Planning Association is seeking expressions of interest from municipalities to integrate public health into local planning through technical assistance and implementation grants.

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

Read more: [Plan4HealthNJ Community Planning Grants Available](#)

Federal Issues

Supreme Court End of Term Resources

The League's federal partner, the National League of Cities (NLC) is co-hosting a Supreme Court End-of-Term webinar on July 27 at 2 pm. Participation is open to all with advanced registration.

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

Read more: [Supreme Court End of Term Resources](#)

Comments Need for FCC Proposed Rulemaking on Preemption Concerns

The FCC's *Build America: Eliminating Barriers to Wireline Deployments* Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) is expected to be published shortly with an early September deadline.

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

Read more: [Comments Need for FCC Proposed Rulemaking on Preemption Concerns](#)

FY26 Law Enforcement Mental Health Grants Available

The U.S. Department of Justice is offering \$9 million to help law enforcement agencies establish or expand officer mental health, wellness, peer support, and family services programs.

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

Read more: [FY26 Law Enforcement Mental Health Grants Available](#)

COPS Community Policing Development Grants Available

The U.S. Department of Justice is accepting applications for Community Policing Development grants to create innovative law enforcement resources, best practices, and training for community policing.

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

Read more: [COPS Community Policing Development Grants Available](#)

Conference Connections

Start Your Conference Planning Today: Housing & Registration

[Early Bird Registration](#) and the official Housing System for the 2026 League Annual Conference are now open! Registrants are all welcome to register early and take advantage of the best event prices through August 31.

[Book housing](#) early for the best selection of rooms! Book through the League's official room blocks to ensure the best experience. Is your preferred hotel sold out? Book your next choice of hotel room now and [join the waitlist](#) for your first choice. AC Central Reservations, Inc., will contact you if a room becomes available, confirm you still want the other hotel, and, upon confirmation, switch your reservation.

Halls of Fame Nominations Sought

[Nominate candidates for the Mayors' Hall of Fame.](#) The Mayors' Hall of Fame is seeking nominations for 2026 inductees. These nominees must be serving as mayor and have at least 10 years of mayoral service to be inducted at the silver level, at least 20 years of mayoral service to be inducted at the gold level, and at least 30 years to be inducted at the platinum level.

[Submit nominations for the Elected Officials' Hall of Fame.](#) The Elected Officials' Hall of Fame is now accepting nominations of local municipal governing body members, active and retired, who have served for 20 or more years as a governing body member.

Support Your Causes, Submit a Conference Resolution

[Complete a topic consideration as a Conference Resolution](#) on a topic to improve local government and address an issue impacting local governance. Or, if you already have a resolution drafted, please submit [your resolution for consideration](#). The resolution will be reviewed by League staff and presented at the Resolutions Committee meeting during the Annual League Conference. Visit the [Conference Resolutions webpage](#) for more details on the process and answers to other questions you may have.

Also of Interest



The League Website Wins dotCOMM Award!

The League is proud to announce that our website has won the dotCOMM Gold Award, an award honoring excellence in web creativity and digital communication! The award celebrates the evolving digital landscape-recognizing innovation in content creation.

Contact: Tasneem Kapadia, Advertising & Subscription Manager,
tkapadia@njlm.org, 609-695-3481, x121.

Governor's Housing Conference

Registration Now Open

The Governor's Conference on Housing and Economic Development will be on September 29 and 30 at Harrah's Resort Atlantic City.

Registration is [now open](#).

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

Advertiser Spotlight



Save the Date!
NJ GMIS Cybersecurity Mini Conference
Monday, October 5, 2026
9 am - 5 pm
TopGolf, Mount Laurel
Registration opens in August at www.njgmis.org



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