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**April 10, 2026**

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## PROGRAM REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

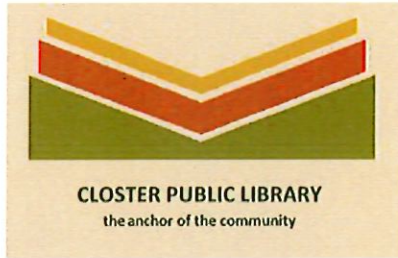
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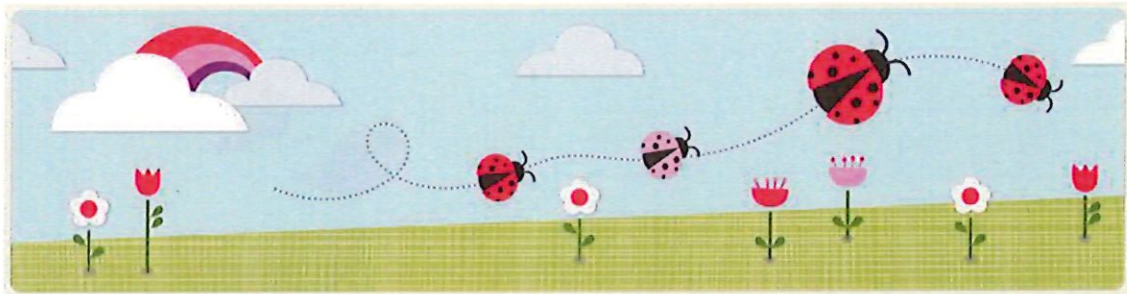
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Reply-To: kids@closter.bccls.org

To: mmargiotta@closternj.us



### Children and Young Adult Newsletter



## SPRING CLASS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Dear Families,

Spring classes begin on Monday April 13. Registration now open for the special programs. [Click here to register.](#)

#### **Musical Movement and Puppet Pals with Miss Mandi for ages 0 - 5yrs**

Musical Movement with Miss Mandi is an interactive children's program that incorporates the "Brook Buddy" puppets, combining music, stories, puppet fun, and movement for young children. Come join the fun! This program will be on:

5/11; 6/1 in the Community Room.

#### **Toni Tunes with Instruments & movement - Ages 0 - 5 yrs 10 am**

Tony leads the class with his guitar, drums and voice. Each class incorporates movement, singing and musical instruments into a fast-flowing, interactive experience. It's great for motor skills and social skills!

Come join the fun! This program will be on:

5/4; 5/18; 6/8 in the Community Room.

#### **Wiggles & Giggles with Miss Bee - Ages 0 -5 yrs 10 AM**

Miss Bee's class involves traditional and original songs, dancing, rhythm sticks, egg shakers, scarves puppets and parachutes. The program is designed to build motor skills, foster creativity and social skills through musical play. Come join the fun! This program will be:

5/13; 5/20; 6/3; 6/10 in the Community Room.

### **STEAM Engineering Workshop for grades 2 -6 4 PM**

This class offers hands on engineering concepts to kids. Fun new materials and exploration at each session. Come on by and learn through play! This program will be on: 4/13; 4/20; 4/27; 5/4; 5/11; 6/1; 6/15 in the Community Room.

All other programs are drop in only.

**Math For Fun-** Math for Fun is a drop-by class for 1st grade and up offers flexible, engaging support where kids can get help with math skills through games, hands-on activities, and personalized guidance in a relaxed, confidence-building environment.

**Arts Club-** A fun, drop-in art class for kids in 1st grade and up where creativity comes to life through drawing, painting, and hands-on projects, all in a relaxed, supportive environment that encourages imagination and self-expression.

**Playtime with Mr. Jon-** A fun and welcoming playtime for children ages 9 months to 4 years old where little ones explore, play, and interact in a safe, engaging environment while learning to share, socialize, and build early friendships. Great for parents and caretakers too!

**Hebrew Storytime with Ms. Tanya-** Enjoy a story and fun craft with Ms. Tanya. Meet new friends and engage in a fun environment!

**Storytime & Craft with Ms Vida-** A lively storytime and craft session led by Ms. Vida, featuring engaging read-alouds, interactive fun, and a creative take-home craft kids will love.

**Chinese Folk Dance-** Join us for Family Chinese Folk Dance, a beginner-friendly program where participants learn simple steps, rhythms, and a short routine, ending with a fun informal showcase to share what they've learned.

**Robotics-** A fun, beginner-friendly robotics class where kids build, explore, and learn basic coding and engineering skills through hands-on projects.

**Creative Writing-** A fun creative writing program for kids in grades 1 and up where imagination grows through engaging writing activities.

**Drop by Art-** A relaxed art hangout where anyone can drop in to draw, work on personal projects, and get tips from fellow artists—digital and traditional artists welcome!

Have questions or ideas for children/teen programming, please contact me via email: [vida.deleon@closter.bccls.org](mailto:vida.deleon@closter.bccls.org) or 201-768-4197



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Laura Rametta <lrismetta@closternj.us>

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## Library news April 6, 2026

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

Mon, Apr 6, 2026 at 8:03 AM

Reply-To: cltrcirc@bccls.org

To: lrismetta@closternj.us



CLOSTER PUBLIC LIBRARY  
the anchor of the community

**April 6, 2026**

## NOTICE

The Saint Mary's Parking Lot will be closed from 9am on Friday April 10 through 9am on Saturday April 11.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### Financial Security and Cyber Safety for Seniors

You're invited to expand your financial education

Tuesday, April 7 10am

We invite those interested in learning how to safeguard their personal and financial information to join this informative session on fraud, scams, and identity theft. Develop an understanding of red flags to look out for, how banks help protect you, how to help protect yourself and what to do if you become a victim



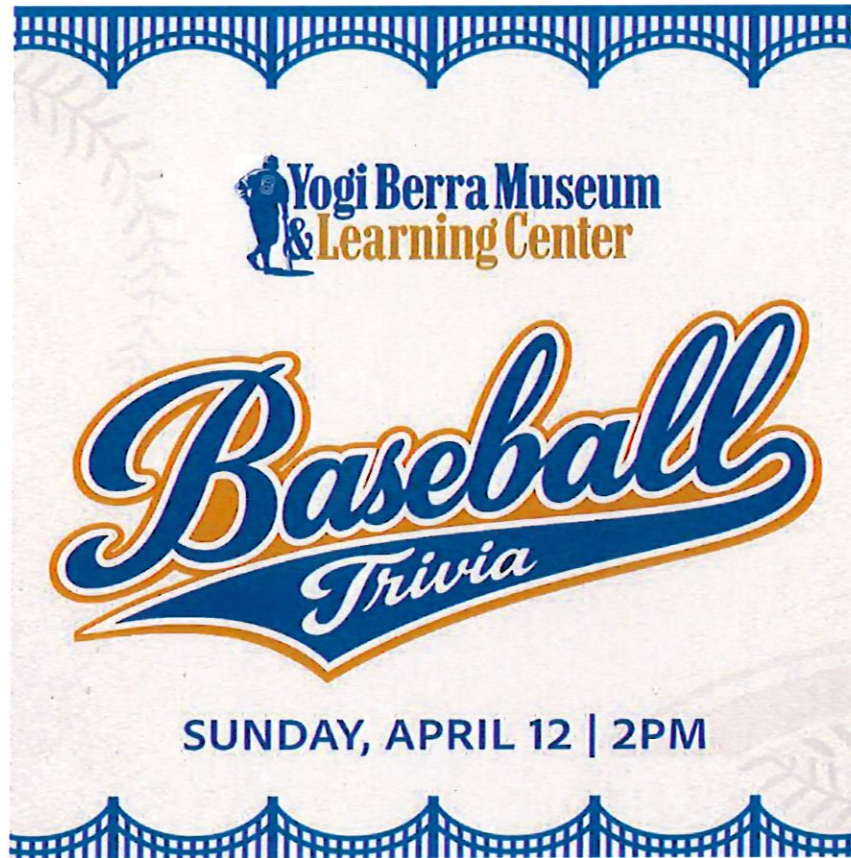
## Saturday Concert Series

Ronen Mikay & Ben Rodriques  
Saturday April 11, 2pm

A duo performance inspired by jazz, Latin rhythms and lyrical storytelling

## RESOURCES

### Museum Passes



### **Baseball Trivia Game with David Oliver Sunday, April 12th**

Think you know your baseball history? Put your knowledge to the test at our April 2nd Sundays Trivia Game, hosted by the one and only David Oliver! Compete for prizes, show off your stats, and see how you stack up against fellow fans. Whether you're a seasoned scorekeeper or a casual fan, all are welcome to play.

Included with general admission. Free for Museum members.

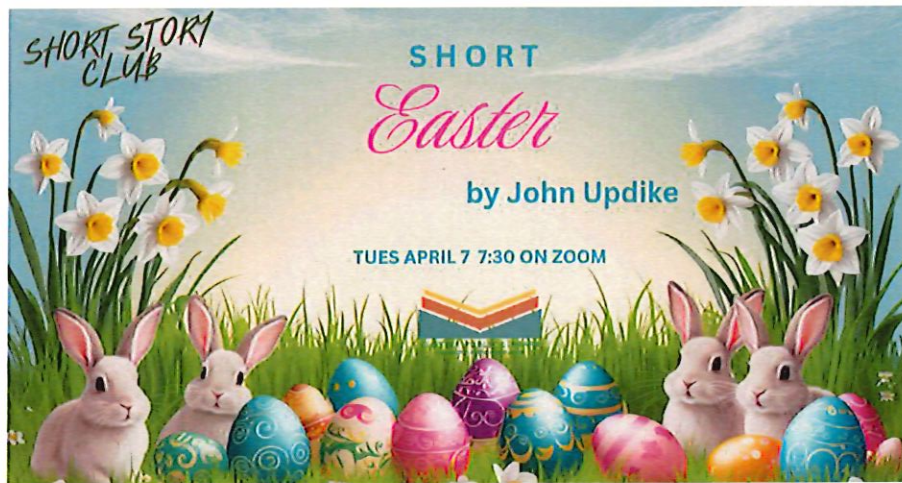
**Contact the library** to reserve the museum pass and attend this and other programs.



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 Program



### Short Story Club

Tuesday, April 7 7:30 pm on Zoom

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 - 1to1 ESL tutoring

12:30-2pm - Knitting and Craft

4:30pm - Zumba on Zoom

#### Friday

10-12pm - 1to1 ESL tutoring

#### Saturday

1:30-2:30 - Intermediate ESL *This class is full. Contact the library to get on the waiting list*

**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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## ICYMI: 'UNITED WE SERVE BERGEN' LAUNCHES AHEAD OF AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY

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Michelle DeAngelo <[REDACTED]>  
Bcc: boroclerk@closternj.us

Tue, Apr 7, 2026 at 9:38 AM

Dear Mayor-

We wanted to make sure you had seen the recent press release regarding United We Serve Bergen and the upcoming Week of Service.

We hope you and your residents will join us for the Kick Off on April 18th or consider joining one of the many projects posted on our site.

The flyer for the Kick Off is attached - please share!

Let us know if you have any questions!  
Michelle DeAngelo Bucceri



**BERGEN NEW JERSEY**  
*County*

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

March 25, 2026

### MEDIA CONTACT:

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Steve Spoto  
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# 'UNITED WE SERVE BERGEN' LAUNCHES AHEAD OF AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY

*Countywide initiative will connect volunteers with local organizations and historic sites from April 18–26*

**HACKENSACK, N.J.** – Bergen County Executive James J. Tedesco, III and the Bergen County Board of Commissioners, in partnership with the Bergen 250 Initiative, today announced the launch of ***United We Serve Bergen***, a countywide Week of Service taking place April 18–26, 2026, as part of the County's broader commemoration of America's 250th Anniversary.

The initiative will connect residents with volunteer opportunities across Bergen County, including projects at community organizations, food pantries, historic sites, and parks.

"United We Serve is about turning commemoration into action," said **Commissioner Tracy Zur**. "It's about reconnecting with our neighbors and double downing to support each other. As we remember that this began with "We the People" there's no better way to honor our past than by securing our future. Rolling up our sleeves to help each other and our community fortifies our civic foundation."

***United We Serve Bergen*** offers organizations, students, corporate groups, and county residents the opportunity to participate in service projects aimed at improving and preparing their sites for upcoming commemorative programming, while also addressing broader community needs.

"Bergen County has always stepped up when it matters most," said County Executive **James J. Tedesco III**. "As we prepare to celebrate America's 250th Anniversary, United We Serve is an opportunity to bring people together, give back to our communities, and put the values we're celebrating into action. This is about service, community, and making sure every resident has a chance to be part of this milestone."

United We Serve Bergen offers organizations, students, corporate groups, and county residents the opportunity to participate in service projects aimed at reinvigorating our recommitment to each other and addressing broader community needs.

Bergen County is encouraging residents, families, civic groups, schools, and local businesses to participate by volunteering, hosting a project, or partnering with local organizations. The initiative offers a valuable opportunity for students to earn community service hours while getting to know their neighbors and bolstering the connective tissue of our community, and for corporate partners to support team-based volunteer efforts that give back to the communities they serve. The Week of Service is designed to be accessible and flexible, with opportunities available across the County to meet a wide range of interests and schedules.

Projects span from outdoor environmental clean ups and beautification efforts to collection drives and hands-on projects to support our food pantries, veterans, and seniors.

Organizations interested in hosting a service project or residents looking to volunteer can learn more and sign up by visiting [www.unitedweservebergen.org](http://www.unitedweservebergen.org).

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**UWS Kick Off 4.18.pdf**

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# KICK-OFF EVENT

*Coming Together to Serve OUR Community*



*Volunteer • Connect • Make Impact*



April 18<sup>th</sup>,  
2026



9:30am -  
2:00pm



Bergen Technical Schools-  
Paramus  
275 Pascack Road  
Paramus, NJ 07652



Doors Open 9am



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Mari Margiotta <mmargiotta@closternj.us>

**Fwd: My Thoughts on Tomorrow night**

1 message

Victoria Amitai <vamitai@closternj.us>

Tue, Apr 7, 2026 at 1:28 PM

To: Mayor & Council <mayorcouncil@closternj.us>

Cc: Mari Margiotta <mmargiotta@closternj.us>, James Winters <jwinters@closternj.us>, "William J. Bailey" <wjb@huntingtonbailey.com>, Chief Jimmy Buccola <jbuccola@closterpolice.org>, Nick DeNicola <Ndenicola@boswellengineering.com>, Kevin Whitney <kwhitney@closternj.us>

Dear All,

I have received a letter from a resident on the subject of the ICE resolution. He sent it to me because it was too late for inclusion in the mail list but he wanted you to receive this before Wednesday night's meeting.

Best,  
Vicky



Victoria Roti-Amitai,  
Councilwoman  
Borough of Closter  
295 Closter Dock Road  
Closter, NJ 07624  
Tel.:201 784-0600 Ext. 432

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From: Larry Reines <[REDACTED]>  
Date: Tue, Apr 7, 2026 at 12:01 PM  
Subject: My Thoughts on Tomorrow night  
To: Vicky Amitai <vamitai@closternj.us>

Here is my statement -

Good evening Mayor and Council.

My name is Larry Reines and I am here to speak against this resolution.

Let me start here: Closter is a small and diverse community. We live together, our children go to school together, we see one another in our parks, at events, in local businesses, and in the daily life of this town. What makes a community like ours work is not political theater. It is trust, shared standards, mutual respect, and a sense that we are all part of the same place.

That is why I object to this resolution.

It is presented as a statement of fairness and dignity, but in reality it is a political statement wrapped in moral language. It starts with broad, agreeable principles that no reasonable person would oppose, and then moves into policy framing that is already governed by existing law, state directives, and established legal obligations.

So the question is: what problem is this resolution actually solving here in Closter?

If the Borough is already required to follow the law, protect constitutional rights, and operate within state directives, then this resolution is largely symbolic. And if it is symbolic, then we should be honest that it is sending a political signal.

My concern is not only that it is unnecessary. My concern is that it is divisive. In a town like ours, where people of different backgrounds live side by side and care deeply about this community, legislation framed in this way does not calm tensions. It risks creating them. It invites people to sort themselves into sides on a national political issue instead of standing together as neighbors in a local community.

We are better than that in Closter. We are a town that should be united by our shared investment in our schools, our parks, our families, our safety, and our future. We should be careful about introducing resolutions that carry political weight but offer little practical value, especially when the emotional effect may be to divide neighbors who otherwise live together respectfully.

If the Council wants to reassure residents, then do it plainly and responsibly: say that Closter will follow all applicable laws, protect the rights of all residents, support lawful policing, and serve the community fairly. That would be serious governance. This resolution goes further in tone than it does in substance, and in doing so, I believe it creates more division than unity.

I respectfully ask the Council to reject it.

Thank you.

Best,

Larry

Larry Reines  




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## Bergen County Zoo Celebrates Earth Day with 18th Annual Party for the Planet

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**Sands, Derek** <DSands@bergencountynj.gov>

Tue, Apr 7, 2026 at 3:51 PM

To: "Sands, Derek" <DSands@bergencountynj.gov>

Cc: "Rotundo, Mark" <mrotundo@bergencountynj.gov>, "Razzaq, Sidra" <SRazzaq@bergencountynj.gov>, "Dorsett, Craig" <CDorsett@bergencountynj.gov>, "Pellicano, Breanne" <BPellicano@bergencountynj.gov>

Good afternoon everyone - On behalf of the Bergen County Department of Parks please see the release below and flyer attached.

All the best,

**Derek Alan Sands** (*he/him/his*)

**Deputy Chief of Staff**

Office of County Executive James J. Tedesco III

County of Bergen

Office – 201.336.6979

Cell – 201.250.6080

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**From:** Sands, Derek <DSands@BergenCountyNJ.gov>

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 7, 2026 3:48 PM

**To:** Sands, Derek <DSands@BergenCountyNJ.gov>

**Cc:** Rotundo, Mark <mrotundo@BergenCountyNJ.gov>; Razzaq, Sidra <SRazzaq@BergenCountyNJ.gov>; Spoto, Steven <SSpoto@BergenCountyNJ.gov>

**Subject:** RELEASE: Bergen County Zoo Celebrates Earth Day with 18th Annual Party for the Planet

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

April 7, 2026

**MEDIA CONTACT:**

Derek Sands

[dsands@bergencountynj.gov](mailto:dsands@bergencountynj.gov)

**BERGEN COUNTY ZOO CELEBRATES EARTH DAY WITH  
18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PARTY FOR THE PLANET**  
*Bergen County Zoo hosts conservation family-fun day with education, activities,  
prizes*



(PARAMUS, NJ) – Bergen County Executive Jim Tedesco, the Board of Commissioners, and the Bergen County Parks Department are excited to announce the 18<sup>th</sup> annual *Party for the Planet* on Saturday, April 25 and Sunday, April 26, from 10am-4:30am at the Bergen County Zoo in Van Saun County Park in Paramus.

*Party for the Planet* is a beloved annual celebration of Earth Day that many zoos and facilities across North America all celebrating in April. The event welcomes upwards of 1,000 visitors annually, and features local conservation organizations, activities, prizes, and more, that educate and involve visitors in conservation projects. Visitors can stop by tables and learn about conservation from local organizations on **Saturday, April 25**, and participate in fun activities on **Sunday, April 26**.

Weekend activities for the 18<sup>th</sup> annual *Party for the Planet* are **free with standard admission** to the Bergen County Zoo. Zoo admission rates, and the ticket purchase link, can be found on our website, <https://bergencountynj.gov/bergen-county-department-of-parks/bergen-county-zoo/>.

“*Party for the Planet* is back and is the best place to learn about all the work our zoo and other organizations do to help conserve and protect our planet,” said **Bergen County Executive Jim Tedesco**. “Don’t miss out on all the fun activities and engaging programs right at home at the Bergen County Zoo!”

“I’m proud to see *Party for the Planet* continue to grow into a signature weekend experience for Bergen County families,” said **Commissioner Chairman Steve Tanelli**. “Our parks and open spaces are among our greatest assets, and events like this bring our community together while simultaneously reinforcing our shared commitment to protecting Bergen County’s natural beauty.”

“We’re thrilled to host *Party for the Planet* for its 18<sup>th</sup> year!” said **Harry Peachey, Bergen County Zoo Administrator**. “*Party for the Planet* is a great day out for families and an important reminder of the need for conservation. With the leadership of Melissa Czinn and our committed education team, we’re building strong community partnerships focused on sustainability.”

*The Bergen County Zoo is dedicated to actively pursuing efforts to conserve wildlife and wild places and instill in its guests a strong sense of appreciation and understanding of both.*

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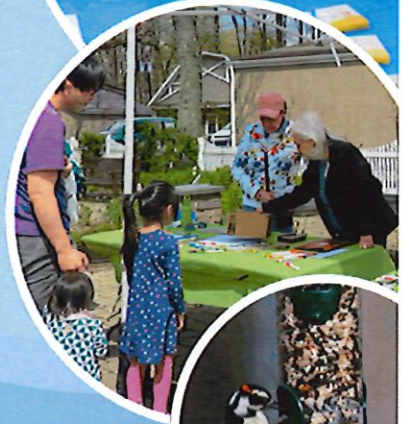


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Bergen County Zoological Park



# Party for the Planet.



## 10AM – 4PM

### JOIN US FOR OUR EARTH DAY CELEBRATION!

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25th**  
Local conservation organization tables

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26th**  
Bergen County Zoo conservation  
information and activities

## FREE with admission!



**James J. Tedesco, III**  
Bergen County Executive

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**In Honor of Older American's Month in May**  
Please support the  
**Bergen County Department of Human Services**  
**Division of Senior Services**  
In Partnership with  
**"Brief Babe" Marlene S. Ceragno**

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# Adult Care Brief Drive

Adult briefs give older adults the freedom  
to remain social and independent

**Donation deadline:**  
**May 31, 2026**

Drop-off Location:  
One Bergen County Plaza  
Hackensack, NJ 07601



**Products donated  
will benefit clients from:**

- Bergen County Meals on Wheels
- CHEER
- Bergen Volunteer Center
- Center for Food Action

For more information, please email  
**seniors@BergenCountyNJ.gov** or  
call the Division of Senior Services  
(201) 336-7400

To stay updated visit:  
**www.facebook.com/adultcarebrief**

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**OLDER  
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MONTH**



CHAMPION YOUR HEALTH: MAY 2026



Bergen County Executive  
**James J. Tedesco, III**  
and the  
**Bergen County Board of Commissioners,**  
Together with the  
**Bergen County Department of Human Services, Division of Senior Services**  
Invite All Bergen County Senior Citizens to



# Public Hearing on the Needs of Older Adults

**Tuesday, May 12, 2026**  
**8:30AM - 11:30AM**

**County Administration Building**  
**One Bergen County Plaza**  
**5th Floor Commissioners Public Meeting Room**  
**Hackensack, NJ, 07601**

Verbal testimony will be accepted and is limited to five minutes.

**You may also submit written testimony to:**

Bergen County Division of Senior Services  
Lorraine Joewono, Director

One Bergen County Plaza, 2nd Floor, Hackensack, NJ 07601

or by email to: [Seniors@BergenCountyNJ.gov](mailto:Seniors@BergenCountyNJ.gov)

Language interpreters are available upon request. Please note that ASL Interpreters, Assistive Listening Devices and CART Services will be available.

**For more information or special accommodations,**

**Please contact Katie Burke:**

**(201) 336-7417 or [Seniors@BergenCountyNJ.gov](mailto:Seniors@BergenCountyNJ.gov)**



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Mari Margiotta <mmargiotta@closternj.us>

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## Early Voting, PERS Update, SS4A Grants

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NJLM Weekly Roundup <noreply@civicplus.com>

Wed, Apr 8, 2026 at 3:48 PM

Reply-To: noreply@civicplus.com

To: mmargiotta@closternj.us



## Weekly Roundup

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April 8, 2026

### State Issues

#### **Governor Signs May Elections Extension of Early Voting Bill**

On April 6, Governor Sherrill signed into law A-4754/S-420, which permits the extension of early voting period for regular municipal elections in May. P.L. 2026, c. 8 took effect immediately.

[Read More: Governor Signs May Elections Extension of Early Voting Bill](#)

**Contact:** Erin Knoedler, Legislative Analyst, [eknoedler@njlm.org](mailto:eknoedler@njlm.org), 609-695-3481, x116.

#### **State Treasurer and OLS Testify Before Budget Committees**

This week, State Treasurer Aaron Binder and OLS Legislative Budget Officer Thomas Koenig testified before the Assembly Budget Committee on Monday and the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee on Tuesday.

[Read More: State Treasurer and OLS Testify Before Budget Committees](#)

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### **PERS Board Actuary Update**

On March 30, the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) Board held a meeting to hear testimony from Cherion, the actuary.

[Read More: PERS Board Actuary Update](#)

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## Federal Issues

### Webinars for Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Opportunity

USDOT is hosting upcoming webinars for upcoming deadlines for the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) competitive grant program. Funding supports regional, local, and Tribal initiatives through grants to prevent roadway deaths and serious injuries.

[Read more: Webinars for Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Opportunity](#)

**Contact:** Paul Penna, Director of Government Affairs, [ppenna@njlm.org](mailto:ppenna@njlm.org), 609-695-3481, x110.

### 2026 ARPA SLFRF Annual Report Due April 30

The 2026 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) annual reporting deadline for local governments is April 30. Towns that have not received a closeout from U.S. Treasury must submit a report even if funds are spent.

[Read More: 2026 ARPA SLFRF Annual Report Due April 30](#)

**Contact:** Paul Penna, Director of Government Affairs, [ppenna@njlm.org](mailto:ppenna@njlm.org), 609-695-3481, x110.

## Also of Interest

### Are You Ready for Local Government Week?

It's not too late to participate. Join in with municipalities across the Garden State during NJ Local Government Week, April 12-18, to engage citizens while celebrating the work of local government. Visit our [Ideas for Celebrating webpage](#) for inspiration.

Please let us know about your plans for inclusion in our social media, in *NJ Municipalities* magazine, and more. Use the NJ Local Government Week hashtag #NJLocalGovt, when promoting your activities on social media.

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## **Evesham Township Hosts Arts Partnership in Historic Sites**

This summer, two Evesham Township historic sites will be utilized to bring arts and cultural programming to the community.

A strategic partnership between Perkins Center for the Arts and Evesham Township will begin in July at The Harvest House on Main Street and Thomas & Mary Evens House on Elmwood Road. The yearlong pilot program will evolve through ongoing community input from residents, artists, and local stakeholders. Read more about it in this week's [NJ Municipalities blog post](#).

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

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## **The Management Series Restarts**

The Management Workshop Series Program is restarting. This practical Management Workshop Series provides small group instruction and hands-on learning to educate those working in key local government positions.

[Read more: The Management Series Restarts](#)

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## **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. Preregistration is required.

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

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## **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](#)

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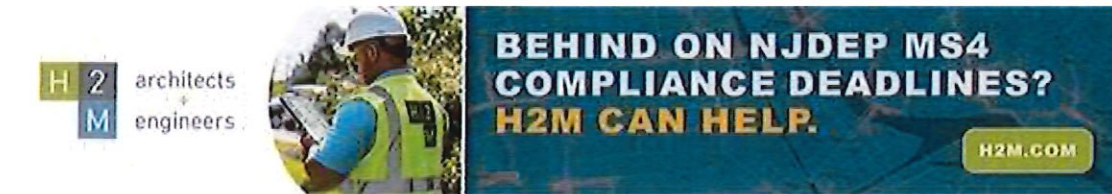
## **Rutgers Center for Government Services Public Purchasing Forum**

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

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

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**NJ has a housing problem for older adults**

- among the top 10 most expensive states for housing
- most homes are 50+ years old
- 2-story homes are inaccessible and unaffordable for older residents.

NJAAW held a Design Competition to find innovative solutions that are financially realistic for people on a fixed income, including Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs), Detached single family and Multi-family housing units.


Learn more about Housing Solutions for Older Adults at: "Aging in Every Sector," May 8, 2026, Princeton  
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