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July 31, 2026

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Mari Margiotta <mmargiotta@closternj.us>

Library news July 27, 2026

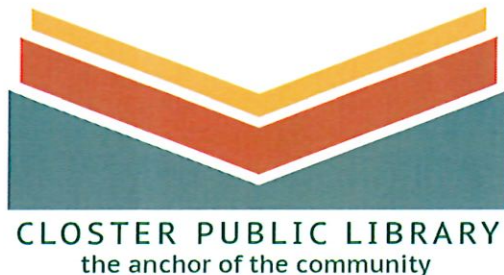
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Closter Public Library <circulation@closter.bccls.org>

Reply-To: cltrcirc@bccls.org

To: mmargiotta@closternj.us

Mon, Jul 27, 2026 at 8:03 AM



July 27, 2026

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

Museum Passes

Better Together for National Friendship Day at the Children's Museum of Manhattan

Shine Bright Like a Bracelet

Saturday, August 1 | 10:30 am – 12:30 pm |

Ages 5 & up | 1st Floor | Makerspace

Sunday, August 2 | 10:30 am – 12:30 pm & 2:00
pm – 4:15 pm | Ages 5 & up | 1st Floor |

Makerspace

Stack and twist a one-of-a-kind bracelet for a friend using bright beads and playful, iridescent charms. Make an extra one for yourself!

A Portrait of a Friend

Saturday & Sunday, August 1 – 2 | 2:45 pm –

3:45 pm | Ages 4 & younger | 3rd Floor |

PlayWorks

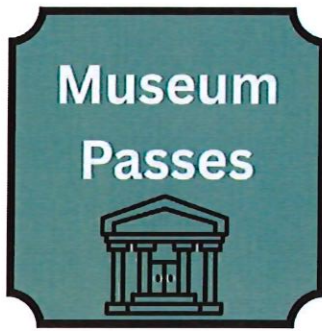
Who is your friend? Use different drawing tools and collage materials to make a portrait of a friend.



[Click here for more information.](#)

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.](#)



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.



Monday

10-11:30am- Advanced ESL

Conversation

7-8pm - Tech Help

Wednesday

10-12pm - 1 to 1 ESL Tutoring

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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MAYOR'S NEWSLETTER



July 30, 2026

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

I am pleased to provide the Mayor's Newsletter designed to highlight and inform our residents with information on the activities and events taking place in Closter. My door is always open, so please feel free to call me at 201-784-0600 x 500 with concerns or suggestions.

An Important Message from Mayor John Glidden Utility Infrastructure Update ~ PSE&G and Veolia Projects

PSE&G's recent utility upgrade has impacted numerous streets throughout Closter. The Borough's professionals and I have worked with PSE&G to insure our streets will be restored properly by the utility company. PSE&G has notified the Borough of its anticipated Milling & Paving Restoration project which will begin July 31, 2026. PSE&G advised each street should expect approximately two days of work. PSE&G and the Closter Police Department will notify residents when their particular street will be closed for restoration. A copy of the CPD's social media post is included at the end of this newsletter.

Phases I and II of PSE&G's gas main infrastructure update project have been completed. Phase III of this important infrastructure upgrade has been planned with a tentative start date of August 1st. Phase III work is between the area of Piermont Road and West Street. Residents will be notified by PSE&G and the Closter Police Department as to when their street will be impacted by this work.

Veolia Water is continuing the replacement of its water main on Herbert Avenue. Veolia has informed the Borough it anticipates a mid to late August completion of this work.

Sustainable Jersey Awards More Than \$300,000 in Grants to 56 New Jersey Municipalities & Schools

Congratulations to Closter Councilman Chris Cho for helping secure a \$2,000 Sustainable Jersey grant to support local sustainability initiatives. Closter was among 56 New Jersey municipalities and schools awarded funding through the PSEG Foundation's 2026 Sustainable Jersey Grants Program, which distributed more than \$300,000 statewide for projects focused on environmental stewardship, climate resilience, and community engagement. The grant will help advance Closter's commitment to building a healthier, more sustainable future for residents. A detailed press release outlining the projects and awards can be found on the Borough's website.



Councilman Chris Cho

Mayor's Committee of the Arts



Mark your calendar and put on your dancing shoes as the Summer Concert Series continues. On **Friday August 7th** *London Calling ~ Beatles* will fill the air in Closter Plaza's Concert Corner with the music of the Beatles! Bring friends, neighbors, dancing shoes or a folding chair! Come out to enjoy an evening under the stars.

The Mayor's Committee has an open call to all artists and performers. The Mayor's Committee for the Arts was established to bring the arts to Closter by having its residents participate in pop-up exhibits of music and visual arts. The Mayor's Committee for the Arts is interested in showcasing artists and performers of all ages to participate in Closter's Arts Events. Please contact mayorscommitteearts@gmail.com if you are interested in performing.

Closter's MacBain Farm Park

While preparing for an abundant season of vegetables and flowers, the MacBain Farm Park, located at 203 Hickory Lane, was the site for creative workshops led by two of Closter's talented residents. Bill Angresano taught an outdoor drawing workshop for Closter's students and Tsun Tam taught a photography workshop



On June 27th the MacBain Farm "Volunteers Welcome" signup come to the Farm during its

Volunteering at the MacBain Farm offers a multitude of benefits, such as connecting with nature, supporting Closter's farming heritage through the mission of the farm and community activities. The Farm Committee is *always* looking for assistance from volunteers to keep up with the abundance of weeds—email friendsofMacBain@gmail.com just let a greeter know how you'd like to help! Volunteer greeters are also needed to keep the farm open and operational during opening hours.

Families are welcome (and encouraged), keeping in mind children 16 years and younger *need to be accompanied by an adult*.

There is a large variety of basil, parsley, cilantro, kale, mint and various eggplants ready for picking as we wait for the tomatoes to mature. Closter residents will need to bring ID and proof of residency to register and pick produce once a week on **Wednesdays, Saturdays, or Sundays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.** Parking is on Hickory Lane.

Shade Tree Commission

Please visit the Borough's website for valuable information on the planting and care of the trees on your property. Important guides and tips are available on the Borough's website under Shade Tree Commission, "Trees and Planting Tips" located at <https://www.closterboro.com/page/shade-tree-commission>. You will find information on the species of trees, deer guards, mulching and more.



Mulching trees properly is critical for the health of the tree. Mulch should be placed 6 inches from the tree trunk at ground level, in a "donut shape"; never piled up against the trunk. Standard practice is 2-4 inches deep starting 6 inches from the trunk. A "Tree Donut- Mulching Recommendations" brochure is available on the website

Mark your calendars for an exciting Fall Photo Contest which will start in mid-September and run through October. This contest will be open to all Closter residents, young and old. Should you have any questions on Shade Trees, please send an email to shadetree@closternj.us.

Closter Food & Assistance Board

The Closter Food and Assistance Board is happy to announce the creation of the *Closter Food Pantry, Inc.* a registered 501 (c)3 non- profit organization. The mission of the non-profit is to support and promote the Food and Assistance Board of the Borough of Closter by raising and disbursing funds for the Closter Food Pantry and related program needs; encouraging volunteer and community participation and fostering town spirit.

As a registered 501 (c)3 organization, *Closter Food Pantry, Inc.* will be able to register with the Community Food Bank of NJ and other organizations for additional access to food and monetary grants to support the families we serve. In addition, we are able to set up wish list accounts on Amazon and accept donations via Venmo @ClosterFoodPantry.

We ask that future donations be made electronically via ACH or Venmo. Checks should be made out to *Closter Food Pantry, Inc.* and mailed to: Closter Food Pantry, P.O. Box 72, Closter, NJ 07624. All donations are tax deductible according to IRS guidelines. The phone number and email address for the Closter Food & Assistance Board remain: (201) 784-0600 x 429 or fabofcloster@gmail.com.

The timing for this enhancement couldn't be better! With school beginning in September there is a need for school supplies. The *Closter Food Panty, Inc.* is collecting donations to purchase school supplies for the families served through the Closter Food & Assistance program. Donations can be made by purchasing \$25 gift cards to either *Target* or *Wards 5&10*. Gift cards can be dropped off in the silver mailbox located in the Lewis St. vestibule of the Closter Borough Hall.



Donations can also be made via Venmo ClosterFoodPantry. *The last day to donate is Friday, August 7th.*

Closter Public Library

Beginning July 13th to August 30th, the Belskie Museum's Art Wall in the Closter Public Library is presenting "*Solitary Moments: The Quiet Brilliance of Jay Ruhren*". This exhibit illustrates Jay's unique ability to create stunning photographs using the most commonplace objects as his subjects.

~Special Library Programs ~

"*Getting Started with AI – A Hands-On Workshop*" ~ these small group classes, (registration is required due to limited space) will be held in August. Information is only available at the Library. Please call (201) 768-4197) or sign up in person.

"The Queens of Potluck" (An International Cookbook Club) ~ Begins September 8th at 6:15pm. Whether you're an enthusiastic home cook or looking for inspiration, this class will feature cuisines for all palates.

~Regular Library Programs~

First Friday Flicks is August 7th at 1pm featuring "The Devil Wears Prada 2". The Library's website, www.closterpubliclibrary.org, offers a comprehensive list of the Library's regular programming, including the services and programs for children. Please visit the library in person or online to benefit from all the programs the library.

Closter Recreation

Fall soccer registration for children in grades K-8 (Fall 2026) opened in late July. Please visit www.closterRec.com for registration information and take advantage of the early bird rate fee and save \$50.00 by registering before August 13th. Detailed information is available ~ [Download File](#)

Closter Environmental Commission



The Environmental Commission's Closter Green Challenge continues with August/September's *Eat Local Challenge*. Support local farms, markets and small shops. Shop local farm stands and make three meals made with tomatoes, corn, cucumbers, blueberries, peaches or arugula. (Food safety reminder – wash all fresh fruits and vegetables thoroughly before eating, cutting or cooking).

Enter to Win:

Share your actions & tag @ClosterEnvironmentalCommission or email gc@sustainablecloster.org by September 30th.

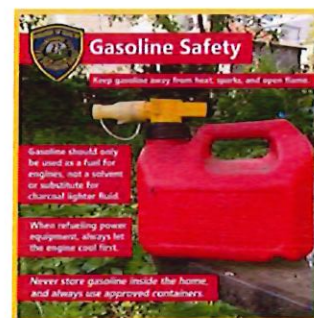
Closter Nature Center

The *CNC Children's Summer Program* weekly sessions run till August 27th. Campers hike scenic trails, wade into freshwater habitats, meet animal ambassadors and so much more, all in a supportive group setting led by a trained naturalist. Sessions are either morning or afternoon, Monday through Thursday; sessions are limited to 15 participants. Become a member to receive the discounted rates for all youth programs as well as other benefits. Limited scholarships are available. For scholarship inquiries and for general questions about the summer program, contact, cncsummer@closternaturecenter.org. A full schedule and information is available on our website, www.closternaturecenter.org. Email info@closternaturecenter.org

Play Ball!! CNC will be at the Ballpark on August 22nd at 6:30pm for a night of fun-filled, fundraising baseball with the NY Boulders! Enjoy a fun minor league baseball game and support the CNC at the same time. A portion of all ticket sales will be donated to the CNC. Clover Stadium in Pomona, NY is the perfect family friendly space to enjoy America's favorite past-time. All tickets sold include a free Boulders hat and a free fireworks show following the game. Tickets cost \$16 plus fees. *Tickets must be purchased via the following link:* [BOULDERS FUNDRAISING TICKETS](#)

Closter Fire Prevention Bureau

A Safety Message regarding Gasoline. The FPB is reminding residents and businesses of the importance to store gasoline safely. Keep gasoline away from heat, sparks and open flames. Gasoline should only be used as a fuel for engines; not a solvent or substitute for charcoal lighter fluid. Always let the engine cool first when refueling power equipment. Most importantly, always use approved containers and **never** store gasoline inside the home.



A Reminder from the Closter Tax Office

The 3rd Quarter 2026 Property Taxes are due on **August 1st**. Property tax payments can be made online by visiting the Borough's website at www.closterboro.com. An alternative payment option is to leave your payment in the silver TAX drop-box located on the wall in the Lewis Street entrance of the Closter Borough Hall (*please do not leave cash*). The last day to pay is Monday, August 10th by 4pm.

Closter Police Department ~ Important Notice ~



★ CLOSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

★ SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

TRAFFIC ADVISORY / SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

PSEG MILLING & PAVING NOTICE



 PSEG Milling and Paving restoration project is anticipated to begin this month. **Exact dates not yet determined.** Each street listed below should expect approximately **TWO DAYS OF WORK.** During active construction, residents should anticipate **LIMITED OR NO VEHICLE ACCESS** to their street.

 Please plan accordingly and follow all posted detours and directions from workers and police officers.



STREETS TO BE PAVED

- Alpine Dr - Arnold Ave - Church Ct - Collins Ave - Gilletta Ct - Highview Ct - Johnson Ct - Kinkaid Ave - MacArthur Ave - Parsells Ct - Parsells Ln - Patton Crst - Patton Ln - Sherman Ave - Wilson Pl	- Carr Pl - Cedar Ct - Cedar Ln - Center St - Crescent St - Cross St - Curtis Pl - Dana Pl - Ethel Pl - Fairview Ave - Forest St - Haring St - Harvey St - Hawthorne Ter	- Lockwood Ln - Locust St - Mayock Ct - Morrison St - New St - Oak St - Olive St - Pearl Rd - Pine St - Poplar St - Robinhood Rd	- Smith Ct - Smith St - Storik Ave - Willis Dr
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STAY INFORMED
Follow the Closter Police Department on Facebook and our website for updates.



THANK YOU
FOR YOUR PATIENCE
& COOPERATION!



YOUR SAFETY.
OUR PRIORITY.

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Volunteering is the backbone to a strong, vibrant community. Please consider ways in which you can participate and make a difference. Closter offers invaluable services for our residents in a safe environment in which to raise our families, participate in activities for all age groups and move forward in many positive directions.

All the Best,



Mayor

Borough of Closter

295 Closter Dock Road

Closter New Jersey



3 ML 7.31.2026

Mari Margiotta <mmargiotta@closternj.us>

Fwd: INVITATION: Congressman Gottheimer Hometown Hero Ceremony 07.31.26 @ 11:00 AM

1 message

Alissa Latner <alatner@closternj.us>

Mon, Jul 27, 2026 at 2:23 PM

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

Please see the email below regarding Hometown Heroes.

I plan on attending so if anyone else is able to, please let Cole know.

Hope to see some of you there.

Mari-Could you please include this correspondence on the next Mail list?

Thanks.

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

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

From: **Touhey, Cole** <Cole.Touhey@mail.house.gov>

Date: Mon, Jul 27, 2026 at 1:21 PM

Subject: INVITATION: Congressman Gottheimer Hometown Hero Ceremony 07.31.26 @ 11:00 AM

To: Touhey, Cole <Cole.Touhey@mail.house.gov>

CC: Ashy, Evan <Evan.Ashy@mail.house.gov>, Asare-Gyan, Queenie-Michelle <Queenie-Michelle.Asare-Gyan@mail.house.gov>

Good afternoon,

I hope this email finds you well. I am reaching out because Thomas Colwell, a resident of Closter, has been selected as a July 2026 Hometown Hero and has RSVP'd for the ceremony.

The Congressman asked me to extend an invitation to the event. The July Hometown Heroes Ceremony will be held on **Friday, July 31st at 11:00 AM**. If you would like to attend, please let me know and I would be happy to send over the address to the ceremony!

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Kind regards,

Cole Touhey
District Director
Rep. Josh Gottheimer, NJ05
O: 201-389-1100

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Please help support our families by donating via Venmo or dropping off \$25 gift cards for Target or Wards to purchase school supplies. Gift Cards can be dropped off in the silver mailbox for the finance office at Borough Hall. Venmo @ClosterFoodPantry
Last day to drop off cards will be August 7th. Thanks you for all your support!



The Closter Food Pantry is collecting donations to purchase school supplies for the families we serve

Please donate through Venmo or drop off \$25 gift cards to Target or Wards at Borough Hall in the silver mail box!



Closter Food Pantry, Inc.
@ClosterFoodPantry

The last day to donate is Friday August 7!



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Mari Margiotta <mmargiotta@closternj.us>

Request for use of space Closter Nature Center 9.12.26

1 message

Julia Vazquez <vazquez@tecloster.org>
To: Mari Margiotta <mmargiotta@closternj.us>

Fri, Jul 31, 2026 at 11:27 AM

Dear Mary,

I hope you are having a wonderful summer.

Attached, please find Temple Emanu-El's formal request for approval to hold our annual Tashlich Service at the Closter Nature Center on September 12th 2026 at 5:00pm, along with our Certificate of Insurance for your records.

We have received permission from the Closter Nature Center board to use the space.

We would greatly appreciate it if you could present our request for consideration at the next Borough Council meeting.

We are truly grateful for the Borough's continued support in allowing us to gather at one of Closter's beautiful community spaces.

If you need any additional information or documentation to assist with the approval process, please don't hesitate to let me know. I would be happy to provide anything further that may be needed.

Thank you, Mary, for your time, assistance, and continued support. We sincerely appreciate everything you do for our community and look forward to hearing from you. You truly are the best!

Have an amazing weekend!

Julia Vazquez



Julia Vazquez
Director of Operations and Facilities, Temple Emanu-El

201-750-9997 ext. 245 | templeemanu-el.com

vazquez@tecloster.org | 180 Piermont Road, Closter, NJ



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2 attachments



Borough of Closter Hold Harmless agreement 5787.pdf
461K



Temple Emanu-el of Closter - Liab - Borough of Closter - Tashlich Services - 09-12-2026.pdf
17K



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EVENTS on PUBLIC PROPERTY **Activity Request for Mayor & Council Approval**

*The Request for Activity Form must be submitted to the Borough Clerk for Mayor & Council review
one month in advance of the event.*

*No Action (advertising/promoting/purchasing) should be taken until you have
received notification of the approval or denial of the Council.*

Date: 7-31-26

Name of Entity: Temple Emanu-El of Closter
(please print)

Contact: Julia V. Vazquez Cell Phone: [REDACTED]

Email address: vazquez@tecloster.org

Proposed Activity: Tashlich - Religious Service

Date of Activity: 9/12/26 Rain Date: none Time of Event: 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Location of Request: Closter Nature Center

Is Activity/Event open to the public? Yes ☒ No ☐ Is there a fee? NO

Are you a Registered 501(c)3 Organization? Yes ☒ No ☐
If yes, please provide a copy of your registration with this application

Number of Attendees anticipated: 100 - 150

Description of event to be held: Religious Service
by a body of water.

Will vendors be used; if so, provide vendor name and purpose:

Lickity Split Ice Cream - Truck

Note: Following notice of approval of activity, Requestor and/or Vendors will be required to provide a Certificate of Liability Insurance and Hold Harmless Agreement.

Note: Activity Request Form must be submitted by 12 noon on Thursday prior to Council meeting, for discussion. Mayor & Council meet on 2nd and 4th Wednesday of month.



HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Between the Borough of Closter
And

Temple Emanu-El of Closter
Organization Name

180 Piermont Rd Closter NJ
Address (not Post Office Box)

201 750 9997
Telephone Number

NON PROFIT Religious Organization
Organization Type (Individual, Partnership, Non
Profit Corporation, Corporation, Public Entity)

In consideration of the use of Closter Nature Center

On the following dates: September 12 2026 from 5pm to 6:30pm
For the purpose of: Religious Service for Jewish New Year of Rosh Hashana

the undersigned agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the Borough of Closter and it's officers, agents and employees harmless from any all liability, claims, costs and attorney's fees arising out of the use referred to above.

I understand that this hold harmless agreement also requires that the Borough of Closter is indemnified from any losses or damages resulting from the acts or omissions from any guest, participant, visitor or other person attending the event herein referred to. Unless waived in writing by the Borough of Closter, I agree to furnish a Certificate of Insurance specifically naming the Borough of Closter as an additional insured providing general liability, bodily injury and property damage coverage with minimum limits of liability not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit. Said certificate shall state that "the issuing company shall mail 30 days written notice to the certificate holder named, certified mail return receipt." It shall also contain a statement acknowledging this hold harmless agreement. No exceptions or limitation will be accepted.

In order to induce the Borough of Closter to accept this hold harmless agreement, the following information concerning the intended use of the premises is furnished.

- a. Alcoholic Beverages (will) or (will not) be served.
- b. Total number of persons anticipated is 100 - 150
- c. Live entertainment (will) or (will not) be provided.
- d. Other We will have ice cream truck

This agreement shall remain in full force and effect for any continued, additional or postponed date for the event indicated.

The municipality reserves the right to cancel or interrupt the event if representations set forth therein are not adhered to or if the municipality determined that a situation that might lead to personal injury, property damage or violation of law exists.

In cases of any damage or destruction to Borough premises caused by any error, omission, negligent or intentional act of the Organization, its agents, servants, employee guests, licensees and/or invitees, the Organization shall repair or replace the damage at its own cost and expense as expeditiously as possible.

The Borough may defend itself at Organization's expense from any and all claims or lawsuits which may arise out of and/or relating to the Organization's use of Borough premises as set forth herein.

Signed this 31st day of July 2024 as the binding
act in deed Temple Emanu-El of Closter
Name of Organization

[Signature]
Authorized Signature

[Signature]
Witness

Note: Certificate of Insurance shall be in original form.
No photocopies or fax copies shall be accepted.
It shall also be signed in ink by the authorized person.

Client#: 118196

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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

7/29/2026

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

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PRODUCER Edgewood Partners Ins. Center 499 Washington Blvd Suite 810 Jersey City, NJ 07310	CONTACT NAME: Douglas Miller PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 201 356-3400 FAX (A/C, No): E-MAIL ADDRESS: Douglas.Miller@epicbrokers.com														
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A	☒ COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY ☐ CLAIMS-MADE ☒ OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: ☒ POLICY ☐ PROJECT ☐ LOC OTHER:		MAC437258303	05/01/2025	05/01/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE \$1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$1,000,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$5,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$3,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$3,000,000 \$
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY ☐ ANY AUTO OWNED AUTOS ONLY ☒ HIRED AUTOS ONLY ☐ SCHEDULED AUTOS NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY		MAC437258303	05/01/2025	05/01/2026	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
B	☒ UMBRELLA LIAB ☐ OCCUR		UMB437258503	05/01/2025	05/01/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE \$8,000,000
C	☒ EXCESS LIAB ☐ CLAIMS-MADE ☐ DED ☒ RETENTION \$10,000		MKL1V1EUE102006	05/01/2025	05/01/2026	AGGREGATE \$8,000,000 \$
D	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N N	3102811601	05/01/2025	05/01/2026	☒ PER STATUTE ☐ OTHER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$1,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Event Type/Name: Tashlich Services

Event Day/Date: Saturday, 09/12/2026

Event Time: 5:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.

Borough of Closter and Closter Nature Center are included as Additional Insureds on the above Policies but (See Attached Descriptions)

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

Borough of Closter
 295 Closter Dock Road
 Closter, NJ 07624

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

[Signature]

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only with respects to liabilities arising out of the above event and date and as required by written contract and/or written agreement with the Named Insured.

All terms, conditions and exclusions of the above Policies apply to the Additional Insured.

Notice of Cancellation: Ten (10) Days for Non-Payment of Premium and Thirty Days (30) for all other cancellations.



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Mari Margiotta <mmargiotta@closternj.us>

SHBC No-Action Meeting, ABC Revision Enacted, EV Parking Law

1 message

Weekly Roundup <njleague@njlm.org>

Wed, Jul 29, 2026 at 4:43 PM

Reply-To: njleague@njlm.org

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Weekly Roundup

July 29, 2026

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State Issues

2027 SHBC Rate Renewal Meeting

The State Health Benefits Commission (SHBC) met Monday what was initially scheduled as a proposed Plan Year 2027 renewal rates, however, no action was taken on Plan Year 2027 rates.

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

Read more: [2027 SHBC Rate Renewal Meeting](#)

Revision of Alcoholic Beverage Licensing Law Signed

On July 23, Governor Sherrill signed S-4404, making various revisions to the laws governing alcoholic beverage licensing. P.L. 2026, c. 46 took effect

immediately.

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

Read more: Revision of Alcoholic Beverage Licensing Law Signed

Governor Sherrill Signs EV Parking Bill

Governor Sherrill signed A-4375/S-3740 into law amending the EV Statute to specify that electric vehicle parking space calculations be rounded up if it includes a fraction of a whole number, and adding a 10% limitation on credits received.

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

Read more: Governor Sherrill Signs EV Parking Bill

Governor Hosts John R. Lewis Voter Empowerment Act Celebration

Governor Sherrill hosted a press conference on Tuesday regarding the enactment of the John R. Lewis Voter Empowerment Act.

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

Read more: Governor Hosts John R. Lewis Voter Empowerment Act Celebration

Blog Post: Legislation Clarifying Public Safety Compensation

S-4443/A-5276 is a critical clarification that the 2019 NJWHL Law amendment was not intended to create a massive financial exposure to local governments because firefighters and police employees typically work pitman schedules or rotating 12-hour shifts.

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

Read more: [Blog Post: Legislation Clarifying Public Safety Compensation](#)

Conference Connections

Hotel Block Options Expand

The Golden Nugget has been added to the 2026 NJ Annual League Conference housing block! Rooms are now available at a rate of \$99 per night. Book through [AC Central Reservations](#)– the League’s official housing provider.

Read more: [Golden Nugget Added to League Housing Block](#)

Nominations for Halls of Fame Sought

[Nominate candidates for the Mayors' Hall of Fame](#) Nominees must be serving as mayor and their years of mayoral service will specify their level of recognition: 10+ years, silver level; 20+ years, gold level; and 30+ years, platinum level.

[Submit nominations for the Elected Officials' Hall of Fame](#) Take a moment to recognize 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

[Submit a topic consideration as a Conference Resolution](#) if you have 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

***NJ Municipalities* Blog on Post Tournament Fun: The Art of the Game**

The final goal may have been scored and the last bottle of ranch dressing transported back to the old world, but fans of the beautiful game can keep the football magic alive all summer by visiting 10 public structures in communities around the state, part of The Art of the Game series. [Read about it in this week's *NJ Municipalities* magazine blog.](#)

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.

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.

In-Person Cybersecurity Training Course August 12-13

NJOHSP, NDPC, and NCPC are sponsoring Cybersecurity in a Resource Constrained Environment for Public and Rural Utilities course, August 12-13, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at the NJOHS Newark Office.

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

Read more: [In-Person Cybersecurity Training Course August 12-13](#)

NJ Recreation Grants for Individuals with Disabilities

The New Jersey Department of Community Affairs is offering grants of up to \$35,000 to help counties and municipalities expand recreational opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

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

Read more: [NJ Recreation Grants for Individuals with Disabilities](#)

COPS Active Shooter Training Grant Available

The U.S. Department of Justice is accepting applications for grants to deliver active shooter preparedness training for first responders and community partners. The deadline is August 4.

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

Read more: [COPS Active Shooter Training Grant Available](#)

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