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June 12, 2026

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Mari Margiotta <mmargiotta@closternj.us>

PROGRAM REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

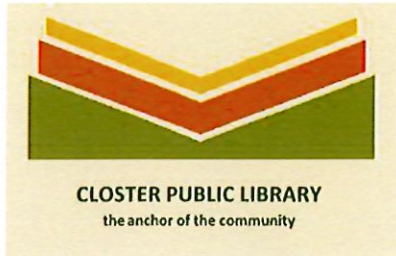
1 message

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

Thu, Jun 4, 2026 at 4:15 PM

Reply-To: kids@closter.bccls.org

To: mmargiotta@closternj.us



Children and Young Adult Newsletter



SUMMER CLASS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Dear Families,

Summer registration is now open, and we're excited to share a season full of fun, learning, and adventure with you! From storytimes and crafts to special performances, reading programs, and activities for all ages, there's something for everyone to enjoy. We encourage you to register early, as space is limited for many programs. We look forward to spending a wonderful summer with you at the library!

Summer classes begin on June 22nd. **Registration now open for the special programs. [Click here to register.](#)**

Program Dates and Descriptions Below:

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:
6/22; 7/6; 7/20; 8/3; 8/17; 8/31 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:
6/29; 7/13; 7/24; 8/24 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:
6/24; 7/8; 7/22; 8/5; 8/12; 8/19 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:
6/29; 7/6; 7/20; 7/27; 8/3; 8/10 in the Community Room.

Zoophoria Animal Program for kids of all ages 7/1 at 4PM

Please join Zoophoria NJ for a hands on animal adventure! Participants will learn fun facts about exotic animals through an engaging presentation and enjoy a safe, interactive experience that's both educational and unforgettable for all ages!

Zootopia 2 Movie for kids of all ages 7/15 at 4PM In the Community Room

Come join in an afternoon of laughs and a break from the outdoors for a movie in the Community Room.

Tie Dye Program for kids all ages Wednesday 7/29 at 4PM Outside

Come join us for an afternoon of fun creating your own designs with a tie dye program. Show off your new designs! First 20 registered receive t- shirts. Please bring your own items to dye. (Cotton works best)

Minecraft Movie for kids of all ages Wednesday 8/5 at 4PM in the Community Room

Come join in an afternoon of laughs and a break from the outdoors for a movie in the Community Room.

Magic Mike Zig Magic Show kids of all ages Tuesday August 11 at 4PM

Get ready for an afternoon of wonder, laughter, and amazing tricks! Join us for a fun-filled magic show featuring exciting illusions, audience participation, and plenty of surprises. This family-friendly performance is perfect for children of all ages. Don't miss this magical adventure at the library!

Tie Dye Program for kids all ages Wednesday 8/19 at 4PM Outside

Come join us for an afternoon of fun creating your own designs with a tie dye program. Show off your new designs! First 20 registered receive t- shirts. Please bring your own items to dye. (Cotton works best)

All other programs are drop in only.

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!

Wednesday 10 AM 7/15; 7/29

Wednesday 3 PM 7/8; 7/15; 7/22

Thursday 10 AM 7/9; 7/16; 7/23; 8/6

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.

Thursday 3:30 PM 7/9; 7/16; 7/23; 8/6

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



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Mari Margiotta <mmargiotta@closternj.us>

Unauthorized Placement of Flag on Private Property

1 message

Sun, Jun 7, 2026 at 3:50 PM

[REDACTED]
To: "vamital@closternj.us" <vamital@closternj.us>
Cc: "mmargiotta@closternj.us" <mmargiotta@closternj.us>

Dear Councilwoman Amitai,

I am hoping you can help me as I saw in a borough press release that you were the person to contact about the flags being put up throughout town. It seem logical for me to bring this to your attention. I have also, copied the Borough Clerk, so there is a formal record of my complaint.

This is to report a second instance of a U.S. flag being placed on private property (tree) at the rear of [88 Old Hook Road](#), which abuts High St in the back. The flag was erected without the owner's permission, namely myself or my wife. While we both respect the intent of these displays, placement on private property without consent is not acceptable. The flag has been removed for a second time

Please ensure that any future flag placements remains within the public rights-of-way and does not encroach on private property, unless, of course, consent has been granted by the owner of the property.

If there is another party responsible for putting up these flags that you are aware of, (and these flags are numerous around town), please let me know. I will be happy to advise them that there is no consent given to trespass on my property by them to put up a flag. If it happens again, I will remove it and be forced to file a formal complaint. I do not believe that should be necessary as I do respect the intent. Just not on my property please.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and any assistance you can provide for relief here.

Randy Karpman, Esq.
[88 Old Hook Rd](#)
[Closter, NJ](#)



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Laura Rametta <lrametta@closternj.us>

Library news June 8, 2026

1 message

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

Mon, Jun 8, 2026 at 8:00 AM

Reply-To: cltrcirc@bccls.org

To: lrametta@closternj.us



CLOSTER PUBLIC LIBRARY
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June 8, 2026

RESOURCES

Pride Reads on OverDrive/Libby

Pride Reads

Celebrate LGBTQIA+ pride with these stories free to borrow with your library card.

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Museum Passes

Director's Spotlight:



Conservation at the Frick

Friday, June 12
4:00 to 4:45 p.m. EDT
Live through Zoom

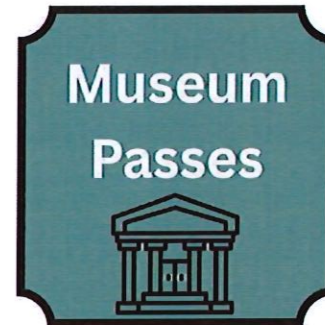
Join us for the very first episode of a new three-part livestream program for members highlighting the Frick's Conservation Department. Axel Rüger will join Chief Conservator Julia Day for a tour of the Frick's new, state-of-the-art Sherman Fairchild Center for Art Conservation. The livestream

will include a Q&A for the first 500 attendees on Zoom. [Click here to register](#). Save the dates for all three upcoming sessions: June 12, July 24, and September 18.

Stop by the library and borrow the [Frick](#) pass to Visit the museum.

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.](#)



New Program



Chair Yoga

Tuesdays May 12 to June 30 (no class June 2)
11:30am

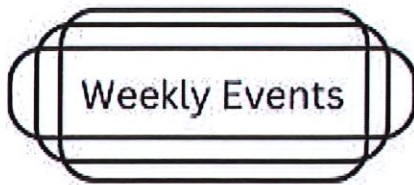
Chair yoga is a modified form of yoga designed to be done while seated and standing with the support of a chair. Anyone that needs gentle

controlled modified movements, gentle stretching, guided breathing, managing arthritis, recovery, or limited mobility. Standing poses with the support of a chair and easy modified balance poses also supported by a chair. No registration required.

About the instructor

Arlene Minoyan is a many-years yoga instructor/practitioner. In addition to private & group various yoga classes, she has traveled to major cities, (sponsored) to bring health and awareness to many people with physical and health related issues.





Monday

10-11:30am- Advanced ESL

Conversation

7-8pm - Tech Help

Tuesday

11:30am- Chair Yoga

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

Friday

10-11:30am - 1 to 1 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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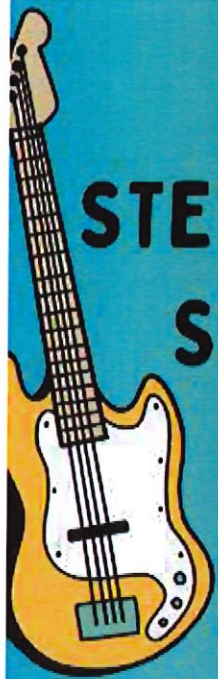
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7:30 PM [AT] LIONS BANDSHELL
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- (FRI) JUNE 19 - WARNING TRACK
- (FRI) JUNE 26 - THE KOOTZ
- (FRI) JULY 3 - **NO CONCERT JULY 4TH WEEKEND**
- (FRI) JULY 10 - RHYME OR REASON
- (FRI) JULY 17 - SHORELINE ANTHEM
- (FRI) JULY 24 - TOMMY WALKER





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Mari Margiotta <mmargiotta@closternj.us>

Save the Date! Wed., July 15, 2026

1 message

Age-Friendly Bergen Roundtable <janet.sharma.2533-gmail.com@shared1.ccsend.com> Thu, Jun 11, 2026 at 10:00 AM
Reply-To: janet.sharma.44@gmail.com
To: boroclerk@closternj.us



Save the Date!

Connecting the Resource & Referral Dots

One of the more pressing problems for older adults and others is not knowing where to go for the help they need. Many turn to their health care providers or to town officials, who also may not be aware of the many programs, benefits and resources available to their residents.

Let's Fill the Knowledge Gap!

Wednesday, July 15
10:30 AM - 12 Noon
Community Baptist Church of Englewood
224 1st Street, Englewood
(breakfast available at 10:15 AM)

What to Expect

The meeting will open with brief presentations by providers of services about the programs and services they offer. This will be followed by networking and exchanging contact information and resources.

WHO should attend -- to share info?

Bergen County-area organizations and agencies that provide direct care and services, transportation, housing supports, social programs or other supports to older adults and individuals with disabilities

Email janet.sharma.44@gmail.com if you wish to briefly present your organization.

WHO should attend -- to listen, learn and ask questions?

Service providers, social workers, senior center directors, health care/public health providers, discharge planners, librarians, recreation department leaders, municipal clerks and other town leaders who serve as "navigators" to their local residents.

Please join us for this exciting, interactive program!

[Click here to register](#)

Bergen Family Center | [44 Armory St.](#) | [Englewood, NJ 07631 US](#)

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Laura Rametta <lrametta@closternj.us>

Re: Joey's Fund Charity Car Show - September 2026

1 message

Leslie Weatherly <lweatherly@closternj.us> Fri, Jun 12, 2026 at 11:40 AM
To: Donations for Joey's Charity Fund Organization <donations@joeyscharityfund.org>, Mari Margiotta <mmargiotta@closternj.us>
Cc: John Glidden <jglidden@closternj.us>, "jchung@closternj.us" <jchung@closternj.us>, "ccho@closternj.us" <ccho@closternj.us>, "vamitai@closternj.us" <vamitai@closternj.us>, "alatner@closternj.us" <alatner@closternj.us>, Joseph Yammarino <jyammarino@closternj.us>, "amaroules@closternj.us" <amaroules@closternj.us>, Tony DeCarlo <TonyD@decarloservices.com>, Lisa Ballendorf <info@decarloservices.com>, Derek Seda <operations@decarloservices.com>, Laura Rametta <lrametta@closternj.us>

Good morning Naureen,
Thank you for the comprehensive information package. I have included Mari Margiotti, Closter Borough Clerk, as this request is considered a mail list item for council review.
With best regards,
Leslie

Leslie Weatherly
Offices of Mayor & Borough Administrator
Borough of Closter
295 Closter Dock Road
Closter, NJ 07624

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www.closternj.us

On Fri, Jun 12, 2026 at 10:23 AM Donations for Joey's Charity Fund Organization <donations@joeyscharityfund.org> wrote:

Good Morning,

Mayor Glidden and Council Members,

We are excited to announce our 12th Annual Joey's Fund Charity Classic Car Show, which will be held at Closter Plaza on Sunday, September 20, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (rain date: September 27, 2026).

As we have done in previous years, we request your approval to place lawn signs around town during the middle of August to help raise awareness of the event. All signs will be removed within 24 hours following the show.

I have attached a proof of the lawn sign, car show flyer, COI, and the Hold Harmless Agreement for your review.

In past years, we have placed lawn signs at the following locations:

Closter Plaza
Closter Exxon
Lucio Restaurant
Anderson Ave (westside only)
County Rd
Knickerbocker Rd
Columbus Ave
Cedar Ln
Hardenburgh Ave
Schraalenburgh Rd
Harrington Ave / Cedar Ln
Old Closter Dock Rd
High St
Durie Ave
Demarest Ave
Valley Rd
Piermont Rd (Bergen)
Old Hook Rd / High St (Bergen)
Livingston St.
Ruckman Rd
Homans Ave
Herbert Ave
Hickory Ln
Blanch Ave
Vervalen St

Thank you for your continued support of Joey's Fund and our annual charity car show.

Kind Regards,

Naureen Hussain

Charity Event Coordinator

Joey's Fund, Inc. Nonprofit

P: 201-214-1730

Website: www.joeycharityfund.org

Email: donations@joeycharityfund.org

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Donate to Joey's Fund Non-Profit

We started our 2026 campaign. All donations go to the families of Memorial Sloan Kettering of NJ and NY, American Red Cross, Make-A-Wish, St. Jude's, ASPCA, Ronald McDonalds House Charities of Tampa Bay, and Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital of Florida to help with bills accrued due to their loved one's illness. We also assist with financial and medical hardships, cancer research, and treatments. Please click the link above to find out how you can help.

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Mari Margiotta <mmargiotta@closternj.us>

Polluters Pay, ABC License Renewals, FEMA Review Comments

1 message

Weekly Roundup <njleague@njlm.org>

Wed, Jun 10, 2026 at 2:21 PM

Reply-To: njleague@njlm.org

To: mmargiotta@closternj.us



Weekly Roundup

Highlights from the Last Week

June 10, 2026

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State Issues

Assembly & Senate Committee Reports Polluters Pay Bill

Both Environmental Committees in the Assembly and the Senate favorably reported A-3735/S-2338 to establish a "Polluters Pay to Make New Jersey More Affordable Act" to collect cost recovery payments and finance climate change adaptation projections.

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

[Read more](#)

ABC Accepting Applications to Renew Alcoholic Beverage Licenses

The Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control is accepting applications to renew all annual alcoholic beverage licenses.

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

[Read more](#)

SHBC Special Meeting Scheduled

The State Health Benefits Commission (SHBC) has scheduled a special meeting on Friday, June 12, at 2:30 p.m.

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

[Read more](#)

Federal Issues

ARPA SLFRF Reporting Office Hours

If your municipality is noncompliant with the 2026 annual or quarterly reporting, the U.S. Treasury has open virtual office hours on June 11 and 18 at 2:00 p.m.

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

[Read more](#)

FCC Proposed Rulemaking Raises Preemption Concerns

This week, the FCC circulated a draft Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) “Build America: Eliminating Barriers to Wireline Deployments” as part of the tentative agenda for its June Open Meeting. The proposed rules raise serious preemption questions.

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

[Read more](#)

NLC Sends Comments on FEMA Review Council Report

The National League of Cities, the League's federal partner, sent comments on the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Review Council Report.

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

[Read more](#)

Save America's Treasures Collection Grants Available

The National Park Service is offering funding to preserve and conserve nationally significant historic collections held by museums, libraries, archives, and other collecting institutions.

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

[Read more](#)

USDA Rural Business Development Grants Available

The USDA announced a grant opportunity funded at \$27.7 million through the Rural Business Development Grant Program to support economic development, business growth, and job creation projects in rural communities.

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

[Read more](#)

Also of Interest

New Jersey Honors Juneteenth With Black Heritage Trail Additions

Communities around New Jersey will be celebrating Juneteenth with the dedication and unveiling of New Jersey Black Heritage Trail markers in Cape May, Lawnside, and Atlantic City. Read more in this week's [NJ Municipalities 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.

NLC National Constituency Group Meetings

The National League of Cities' (NLC) Constituency Groups will host two dynamic conferences, bringing together municipal leaders from across the country to connect, share best practices, and advocate for policies that benefit their communities.

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