

Bernards Township 250th Anniversary

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Charter Day Special Edition What a great day!

Upcoming Events:

June 13: "June in June" - Join June Kennedy, township historian, and the Historical Society of the Somerset Hills for never-before-seen Bernards Township artifacts, to be discussed & displayed at the Library.

July 6 - Concerts in the Park, Pleasant Valley Park. All Americana Program. Bring your own chair or blanket.

Still Available:

Bernards Bucks enclosed in the First Day Cancellation Envelopes. Available for sale at Town Hall while supplies last. Also available at Town Hall for free: Basking Ridge and Liberty Corner 250th envelopes. **First Day Cancellation Stamps** are available at both Basking Ridge and Liberty Corner Post Offices for only 60 days from Charter Day (15 May) before they are destroyed.

Did you locate this local Landmark?



This is a handmade cabinet with Lenni Lenape artifacts found at the site of the present Verizon Headquarters on North Maple Avenue. Included are arrowheads, spearheads, hammer stones, axes and grinders. These artifacts were donated by the Corbett family, and can be found in the lower level of the Brick Academy.



The Liberty Corner Fire Co, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year, used its 100 foot reach bucket truck to enable the creation of this birds-eye view of Charter Day 2010.



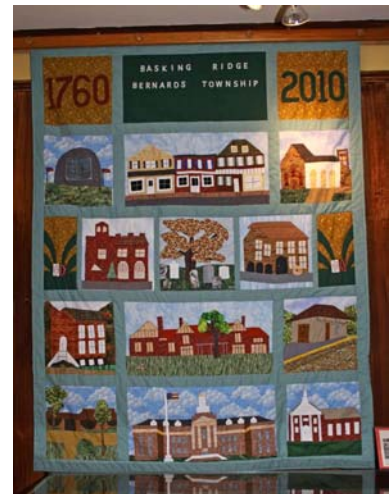
Congressman Rodney Frelinghuysen reads the resolution in honor of our 250th Anniversary. This resolution was read aloud into the Congressional Record of the U.S. House of Representatives on May 18, 2010.



Township Historian June Kennedy signs an updated version of her book, Around and About Basking Ridge, Liberty Corner, and Lyons, at the Brick Academy.



Vendors and attendees at the booths and stands filling the grounds of Oak Street Elementary School.



Quilt created by the Piecemakers, a group of women from Bishop Janes United Methodist Church, in honor of the 250th Anniversary. The quilt is currently on display at the Brick Academy. See more info on the quilt [here](#).



Did you know . . . ? Brothers Samuel and William Childs introduced the first cafeteria-style restaurant in 1887 in NYC. One of the earliest dining chains in the country, they eventually expanded to over one hundred locations. William Childs later converted an old grain storehouse into the **Old Mill Inn**, today's Grainhouse Restaurant.

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