



Bernards Township 250th Anniversary 1760-2010

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ANNIVERSARY FLAGS FLYING!

Upcoming Events:
February 28:
**250th Anniversary
Tea**



2-4 p.m., St. Mark's Church
Hall, 140 N. Finley Ave.
Only a few tickets remain!
To purchase yours, call 908-
647-6029.

November 2010:
**What would you put in a
time capsule?** As part of
the 250th celebration, a time
capsule will be buried on the
grounds of Town Hall and
reopened in 100 years! The
contents of the capsule will
reflect life in Bernards Town-
ship in 2010 and will include
student essays, residents'
reflections and other memo-
rabilia. **Send us your sug-
gestions for what should be
included in the time cap-
sule at**
250Anniversary@bernards.org

**"One Book" vote results
are in!** As part of the 250th
Anniversary, the library in-
vited residents to vote for
**"One Book Bernards Town-
ship"** in several age catego-
ries. Results are [here](#). The
library will purchase multi-
ple copies of each book, so
residents can start reading.



Special commemorative 250 Anniversary banners and flags are now gracing South Finley Avenue in Basking Ridge Center and Church Street in Liberty Corner. The banners and flags were made by the Annin & Company, which is owned by descendants of the Annin family, prominent colonial residents and benefactors of Bernards Township. Mayor Scott Spitzer and his wife, Toby, (above, center) stand in front of a banner which currently hangs over the dais in the courtroom at Town Hall and was donated by the Annin Flag Company to honor the Township's anniversary celebration.

***Do You Know Where to Find
this Local Landmark . . . ?***



Check next month's newsletter for the
answer, plus another mystery landmark!

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**Answer to last month's mystery
landmark:**

This photo
(circa 1904)
shows
Koechlein's
General Store in
Liberty
Corner. Built
in 1865, the store was the site of the
first telephone and the first movie
showings in the village. Krauszer's
Market occupies the building today.



Did you know . . . ? The Basking Ridge Post Office began operations in 1802. Before that, mail was carried on horseback, sulky or stage. Mail service over the road went into effect when the railroad arrived between Summit and Basking Ridge. Rural mail delivery was launched in Basking Ridge in 1905.

[www.bernards.org/250th Anniversary](http://www.bernards.org/250thAnniversary)