



The Very Difficult Bernards Township Quiz

In honor of Bernards Township's 250th Anniversary, Ridge High School student Cal Hoffman developed an **online quiz game** about Bernards Township history and other fun facts. **Prizes** were given to the first several contestants who answered all questions correctly. Although the official entry period is over, you can take the quiz [here](#). Test your knowledge of town history!

Can you identify this local landmark?



Check the next (and final!) newsletter for the answer. Also see the answer to one of the landmarks from an earlier issue which we forgot to identify!

Bernards Township 250th Anniversary

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Trilogy Repertory to Reenact the Capture of General Charles Lee

One of the most significant historical events to occur in Bernards Township took place on December 13, 1776, when British troops captured General Charles Lee at the Widow White's Tavern, located at the corner of present-day S. Finley Avenue and Colonial Drive. Lee was second in command to General George Washington of the Continental Army, and historians agree that his capture was a turning point of the Revolutionary War.



As a culmination to this year's celebration of Bernards Township's 250th Anniversary, Trilogy Repertory, with the support of Lord Stirling Stables, will reenact the capture of Charles Lee. The reenactment will take place at **2:00 p.m., December 12, 2010, on Astor Field at Town Hall**. With singing, merriment, drama, horses and riders, the event promises an exciting blend of entertainment and history. Don't miss this chance to see history in action and to learn what Charles Lee's capture meant for General Washington, and for the Revolutionary War.

Did you Know . . . ?

The Reverend Robert Finley graduated from the College of New Jersey (later renamed Princeton University) in 1787 at age 15. In 1795, he arrived as pastor of the Presbyterian Church and established a classical academy here. Three graduates of the academy, Theodore Frelinghuysen, Samuel L. Southard, and William L. Dayton, went on to serve as U.S. Senators.