



**The Chestnut Ridge Centennial**  
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Re: CRC Keepsake Brochure

Dear Chestnut Ridge Residents and Friends:

Greater Glassboro Group, Inc., and the Chestnut Ridge Centennial Committee invite you to join us in celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our historic neighborhood.

In 1910, Chestnut Ridge Estates was Glassboro's first planned residential development, featuring large single-family homes built of native American chestnut on lots within walking distance of the West Jersey railroad depot and, eventually, Rowan University. Construction began in 1910 and continued in the 1920's and the 1950's, using varied architectural styles. A church, school, and playground completed the development, which is still fully occupied today.

To celebrate the centennial, six events are featured:

- ◆ Sat. Feb. 20 — historic symposium at Rowan University (120 people attended).
- ◆ Sat., Apr, 17 --- Community Yard & Bake Sale, at The Presbyterian Church to fund the free block party and neighborhood festival. 300 people are expected.
- ◆ Mon., May 31 — free outdoor festival: Music, food, games & activities for all. 200-300 families will attend our entertaining and historic block party & car show.
- ◆ Sat., Sept. 11 — Guided walking tour of historic houses and gardens.
- ◆ Fall, TBA — a concert of music from the three phases of development.
- ◆ Gala to end the anniversary year.

A **keepsake centennial brochure** will include a history of Glassboro and our neighborhood, archival photos, event information, and **donor recognition**. We invite you to become a **designated sponsor** of the CRC. Contributions are tax-deductible under IRS rule 501(c)3. Please fill out the [sponsorship form enclosed](#) and mail it to above office. Thank you for your support of this unique celebration of our historic neighborhood.

With best wishes for Glassboro's next century,  
The Chestnut Ridge Centennial Committee:

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