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Meet the 2017 Award Winners!

Congratulations to outstanding companies of Gloucester Township!

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Mayor and Chief recognize Ptl. Gerace

Meet Chris Gerace - the man behind 2016 USPCA K9 Dog Trials

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Join the GTPD and support the National Missing Children's Day

Hundreds of business professionals attended the 17th Annual Gloucester Township Business Breakfast at the Palace this morning.

GTWorks is Mayor David R. Mayer's weekly newsletter that informs residents of the current projects and events happening

Representatives from over one hundred registered businesses gathered this morning at the 2017 Annual Business Breakfast Event to network, mingle, share success stories and discuss opportunities that await for them in Gloucester Township. The objective of the event is to help business owners and entrepreneurs expand their resources and achieve their business potential while bringing together the best companies from surrounding areas. Attendees were able to meet other industry professionals and learn about product and services offered by businesses as well as incentives and opportunities provided by the Gloucester Township Economic Development Corporation.



### 2017 Business Breakfast Award Winners

"I along with The Gloucester Township Economic Development Corporation are proud to present the 2017 award winners. The awards celebrate excellence with which these companies conduct their business operations in Gloucester Township. These businesses are a great asset to our community and we sincerely congratulate them!" *said Mayor David R. Mayer*.



#### AP CONSTRUCTION

AP Construction, Inc. is a family-owned, 3rd generation, general construction firm whose humble beginnings began installing pipe in the cobble-stoned streets of Philadelphia. After years of hard work and dedication, AP started contracting utility work in the entire Tri-State area. AP then began building facilities, rehabbing tunnels, and managing million dollar projects. Partners and clients reacted to AP's superior work ethic and the corporation prospered hand-in-hand with business relationships.



#### NATURAL HEALTH

Natural Health is a natural foods and health market store that has been serving the Gloucester Township community for over 40 years. With a variety of natural products safe for people of all ages, you can keep the whole family healthy. Whether you're looking for gluten free foods, relaxing incense, herbal teas, or some other natural food product, you're sure to find it at Natural Health seven days a week!.



#### **MEADOWS DINER**

Meadows Diner is your family friendly home town eatery that was established in the mid 1980's. Meadows is known for its retro decor and large menu of American and International fare. It serves breakfast, lunch and dinner including delicious home made desserts. "When you walk through our doors you not only become our customers but you are now our family! We would like to thank everyone in our community for the continued support and we look forward to serving you for generations to come!"



#### GLOUCESTER DATA CENTER

Gloucester Data Center ("GDC") is expected to be the first green data center built in Camden County, New Jersey. The 55,000 SF data center is strategically built on the backbone of the internet network where a fully operational high speed fiber route runs through VA, DC, Philadelphia to NY. Surrounded by a 62 acre on-site 10 MW solar PV farm, GDC will be designed either turn-key or built-to-suit, and is expected to be available for lease during the fourth quarter



## Mayor Mayer and Chief Earle Congratulate Ptl. Chris Gerace for his unprecedented contribution to the success of the 2016 USPCA K9 Trials Event.







"When Gloucester Twp was selected to host this great event, 2 years ago, I was the newest guy in the unit. During the planning, I ended up the senior member in the unit through retirement and promotion which left me with a majority of the responsibility. Thankfully, with the help of Mayor Mayer and Chief Earle, we were able to assemble a great committee to help work out most of the details. The outpouring of support we received from our community was nothing less than amazing. It is very difficult to put into words the pride and gratitude I have in all of those that supported this event," said Ptl. Gerace last year.

Mayor David R. Mayer and Chief of GTPD Harry Earle were honored to acknowledge Ptl. Chris Gerace for his major contribution to the National K9 Trials held last year and thanked him and his family.

#### **GTPD Dog Walkers Watch**



Dog Walker Watch (DWW) is a crime awareness program sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) that encourages dog walkers nationwide to serve as "extra eyes and ears" for local law enforcement agencies. There are dozens, if not hundreds, of dog walkers throughout the community who are often preoccupied with texting, chatting, emailing, and phone

calls during their neighborhood walks. Dog Walker Watch trains these individuals on how to effectively observe and report criminal activity to the Police Department.

The Gloucester Township Police Department would like to invite you and your pet-friendly dog to attend our 2017 event for Dog Walkers Watch on Saturday June 17th, 2017 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Camden County Timber Creek Dog Park located on Chews Landing Road in Gloucester Township. Come out and learn how you can help us fight crime by reporting suspicious activity. Residents who attend will be assigned an anonymous Dog Walkers Watch Number and Card to report crime activity in their neighborhoods.

If you have any questions you may contact the Gloucester Township Police Community Relations Bureau, Ptl. Jenn McLaughlin jmclaughlin@gtpolice.com or Ptl. Erica Marconi erica-marconi@gtpolice.com or call 228-4011.

#### **National Missing Children's Day**



about child safety.

On May 25, 2017 the GTPD will be supporting National Missing Children's Day. On this date it is a reminder for all parents, guardians, teachers and other role models to make child safety a priority. Between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM please stop by the GTPD Community

Services Division Office to receive a free fingerprint kit and brochure which will assist you in ways to keep your child safe.

Take 25 is designed to raise awareness of the issues surrounding missing and exploited children. The Take 25 campaign encourages parents, guardians, educators, and others to take 25 minutes to talk to children about safety. With a focus on prevention, Take 25 provides communities with free safety resources including safety tips, conversation starters, and engaging activities.

Visit www.take25.org to obtain 25 ways to make kids safer.

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GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP

# Summer Concerts in the Park are back!

The Sounds of Summer Concert Series will be held every Monday night at 7 PM with genres ranging from country to classic rock n' roll, R&B to smooth jazz. The events are free! Come on out and Join the Excitement!



#### **ASK THE MAYOR**

The Mayor is excited to announce the launch of his new short series that answer questions posed by Gloucester Township residents in a brief and to-the-point video format! "Ask the Mayor" will cover the topics that are most important to our residents and attempt to spread the word about all the great things that are happening in our community!



What's happening on Blackwood-Clementon Road?
This is the fourth video in our new series called "Ask
The Mayor" which features Blackwood-Clementon
Road Corridor.



### Let's Keep In Touch!

As your Mayor, I'm eager to hear from you should you have questions or concerns; so please do not hesitate to call my office at (856) 374-3514 or email me at dmayer@glotwp.com

I'd like to thank you for choosing our beautiful Gloucester Township your residence and for making our community a great place to live, work and play!

Sincerely.











