



# Gloucester Township

## Winter Report 2015

Community News, Programs and Events

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### Gloucester Township Completes Energy Savings Improvement Program Saving Energy and Tax Dollars

The Township of Gloucester recently completed the implementation of the New Jersey Energy Savings Improvement Program that replaces inefficient energy products with higher efficiency products in seven Township owned buildings. The Township also worked with the Black Horse Pike Regional School District to help make our three high schools more energy efficient. Over 19,000 light bulbs were replaced as well as six boilers, five hot water heaters, several air conditioning units, motion controls for lighting, and many other energy efficiency upgrades. By working together under a shared service agreement, the Township and Regional School District saved hundreds of thousands of dollars in project costs and were the first in the state to be approved under the self-performed Energy Savings Improvement Program. The resulting energy savings pay for the cost of all equipment and provides savings long into the future.

### Progress continues on the Gloucester Premium Outlets at Gloucester Township. Grand Opening is expected in August 2015.

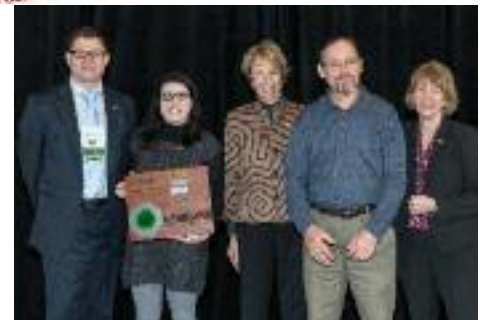


### Citizen Appreciation Park



Citizen Appreciation Park is dedicated to those residents of Gloucester Township who have unselfishly gave their time and talent year in and year out for the betterment of our community. This year, various organizations within our community nominated two volunteers, and their names were placed on the Wall of Honor visible to all who visit the park. This is a small token of appreciation for their dedicated service to Gloucester Township. Please see page 2 for a list of recipients.

### Gloucester Township Again Receives Sustainable Jersey Silver Certification



Sustainable Jersey representatives announced that Gloucester Township has again met the rigorous requirements to achieve Sustainable Jersey certification at the silver-level. Gloucester Township is one of only 27 New Jersey municipalities that have attained the silver-level certification. Gloucester Township was honored at the Sustainable Jersey awards luncheon on Tuesday, November 18, 2014 in Atlantic City.

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**A Message from Mayor David Mayer**



Another Winter is upon us and I wanted to update you on several projects and initiatives in Gloucester Township. As you may have seen, we dedicated our newest park in the Glendora section of Gloucester Township, Citizen Appreciation Park. We honored 65 residents whose names are permanently placed on the Wall of Honor under the organizations that nominated them. This park is a consistent reminder of the great amount of hour's residents volunteer of their time to make a difference in Gloucester Township. I want to thank our Public Works Department for the tremendous effort they made in hand-placing every stone and creating a great monument in our community. I also thank all those nominated for their commitment and time.

We also recently completed the implementation of the Energy Savings Improvement project in conjunction with the Black Horse Pike Regional School District. This shared service has helped reduce both the township and the school district's energy costs as we replaced over 19,000 light bulbs, installed motion detectors to control lighting, and installed new energy efficient boilers just to name a few of the improvements. This is another example of trying to reduce the cost of government through shared services. Speaking of shared services, in the very near future, we once again will go out for bid with Cherry Hill Township and Merchantville as we did in 2012 for our trash disposal contract. By harnessing the purchasing power of large towns like ours and Cherry Hill will allow for greater savings on our trash disposal.

I wish everyone a safe and healthy winter and thank you for what you do to make Gloucester Township a great place to live, work and play.

Sincerely,  
*David Mayer*



Residents enjoying the hayride at the Gloucester Township Trunk or Treat held at Veterans' Park on October 28, 2014.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO 2014 RETIREES**

Best Wishes and Thanks to the Municipal retirees after many years of public service: John Bullock, James Dougherty, Joyce Ellis, James Handy, Renee Mertz and Carol Pickell.

**COUNCIL TOWN MEETINGS**

The Gloucester Twp. Council will be having local town meetings throughout the Twp in 2015. This will be in addition to their regularly scheduled meetings. These meetings will be informal & will let the residents know about local government happenings. Below is a schedule of the meeting dates and locations for 2015:

- February 18, 2015**                      **Erial School Library**
- May 20, 2015**                              **Chews Landing Fire Hall**
- October 21, 2015**                      **Pt. Ariel Community Center**

The meetings will be held at 7:00pm. For more information, contact the Township Clerk's Office.

**2014 Citizen Appreciation Park Honorees:**

Rich Barkasy for Gloucester Twp. Baseball, Angela Barr for Blackwood Elem., John Bonelli for Gloucester Twp. Baseball, John Brant for Gloucester Twp. Lacrosse, Samantha Brant for Gloucester Twp. Lacrosse, Anita Braun for Chews United Methodist Church, Lillian Burg for CW Lewis MS, Russell Carpenter for Lilley Elem., Joseph H Castor III for Gloucester Twp. Rotary, Charles J. Ciecka for Blenheim Fire Co., Erica Conway for Chews Elem., Nicole Daisey for Glen Landing MS, Richard Desmond for Glendora VFW Post 8714, Nicole de Beaumont for Gloucester Twp. Elem., Steve Domzalski for Boy Scouts Troop 811, Robert Earle for Kiwanis Club of Gloucester Twp., Elmer Eldridge for Kiwanis Club of Gloucester Twp., Dr. Joyce Ellis for Timber Creek HS, Melvin Firth for Gloucester Twp. Historical Society, Leo Foglio for Blenheim Fire Co., Lisa Freeman for Ann Mullen MS, Jeff Friedman for American Cancer Society—Relay for Life, Karlyn Harlow for Triton HS, Rita Hoffman for Gloucester Twp. Day Scholarship Committee, Nicole Howe for Chews Elem., James W. Lilley, Jr. for Gloucester Twp. Rotary, Kathi Liszewski for Gloucester Twp. Field Hockey, Jennifer Logan for Erial Elem., Christine Mazzitelli for Ann Mullen MS, Jerry McAllister for American Legion Post 281, Renee Michel for Lilley Elem., Sharon Mickle for Gloucester Twp. Green Team, John Mikiewicz for Glendora Girls Athletic Association, Len Moffa for Gloucester Twp. Lions Club, Joe Myers for Gloucester Twp. Hockey Association, Gina Ortiz for CW Lewis MS, Chuck Palumbo for Gloucester Twp. Girls Athletic Association, Gloria Pasquarello for Gloucester Twp. Lions Club, Jennifer Pfliegler for Union Valley Elem., Nick Piro for Glendora Girls Athletic Association, Steve Politowski for Gloucester Twp. Green Team, Stacey Procopio for Glendora Elem., Joseph Reichert for Chews Fire Co., Harry Reilly for Glendora Little League, Harry Reilly Sr for Glendora Little League, Suzanne Reilly for Glendora Elem., Roy Rever for American Legion Post 281, Michael Ricciardelli for Glendora Fire Co., Harry Rosa for Gloucester Twp., Hockey Association, Marie Rudio for Timber Birch Women's Club, Tom Schina for Timber Birch Athletic Association, Ben Schiavone for Boy Scouts Troop 811, Michael Scott for Chews Fire Co., Michele Selfridge for Black Horse Pike Regional School District, Debbie Simone for Blackwood Fire Co., Joe Shwaluk for Timber Birch Athletic Association, Elizabeth Simpkins for Gloucester Twp. Day Scholarship Committee, Lisa Smith for Loring Fleming Elem., William "Bill" Smith for Triton HS, Allison Stauffenberg for Glen Landing MS, Kay Taylor for Gloucester Twp. Historical Society, Christine Thompson for Gloucester Twp. Elem., Tracey Trotto for American Cancer Society—Relay for Life, Liz Varallo for Loring Fleming Elem., Naomi Walker for Chews United Methodist Church, Jennifer Whelan for Union Valley Elem., Theresa Williams for Timber Creek HS, Jennifer Wilson for Blackwood Elem.

# COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

## Gloucester Township's

### Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

Monday, January 19, 2015

"Make it a day on, Not a day off"

Please join Mayor David Mayer, Township Council, Gloucester Township Public Schools, friends and neighbors on January 19th by volunteering your time to fulfill Dr. King's dream of helping others. As Dr. King once said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is: 'What are you doing for others?'" Your participation will allow you to engage in fun and worthwhile service projects that have a lasting impact on our entire community.

#### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Monday, January 19, 2015

Charles W. Lewis Middle School, 875 Erial Road, Blackwood

8:30 A.M. Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:30 A.M. Program

10:00 A.M. Departure for Day of Service activities

12:00 P.M. Conclusion of Day of Service activities

Reserve your spot now on this inspiring and enriching day by pre-registering today at [www.glotwp.com](http://www.glotwp.com). For more info please contact Orlando Mercado at [omercado@glotwp.com](mailto:omercado@glotwp.com)

## EASTER BUNNY BRUNCH

Saturday, March 28 10am-12 noon

Join us for this FREE EVENT! Come see the Easter Bunny and enjoy bagels, donuts, refreshments, fun and games. Bring your camera and get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny. Please bring a canned good to be donated to the local food bank. Held at the Recreation Center. All children must be accompanied by an adult.



### Licensing of Hawkers, Peddlers, Canvassers and Solicitors: Local Ordinance Chapter 58

A hawker, peddler and/or vendor includes any person, whether or not a resident of the Township of Gloucester, traveling about the Township of Gloucester either on foot, by vehicle or by any other manner, means or method, who shall go from house to house, place to place or street to street conveying or transporting goods, products, wares, merchandise, food or drink or any product thereof, offering or exposing the same for sale or making sales and delivering articles to purchasers.

The hours of operation by a hawker, peddler or vendor under this ordinance shall be between 9:00am and 9:00pm local time.

All hawkers, peddlers and vendors must file for a license. Once the background investigation is completed and if approved they will be issued an identification card that they must wear at all times when soliciting.

If you are approached by a hawker, peddler or vendor that is not displaying identification or is not registered please contact the Gloucester Township Police Department at 228-4500 (non emergency) or dial 911 for an emergency.



### ATTENTION DOG AND CAT OWNERS



Please take notice that the Township Clerk's Office will be issuing new and renewal dog and cat licenses beginning January 5th. Please note that any dog or cat license RENEWED after March 31st will incur a \$15.00 late fee.

We will need to see a copy of an updated Rabies certificate. You may obtain your dog or cat license in person or by mail.

For Mail-ins: Township of Gloucester - Dog Licensing  
PO Box 8  
Blackwood, NJ 08012

Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope along with your check made payable to : Township of Gloucester

Fee: Spayed or Neutered \$21.00

Non-Spayed or Non-Neutered \$24.00

(Please add a \$15.00 late fee to the above fees when renewing after March 31st.)

Hours for licensing are Monday - Thursday 8am -5pm.

### A Message from the GTMUA

A friendly reminder that our sewer bills are mailed out once a year in December. Four (4) quarterly stubs are enclosed, similar to the format of your Tax Bill. The due dates are January 15, 2015, April 15, 2015, July 15, 2015 and October 15, 2015. We also accept payments on-line. Please visit our website, [www.gtmua.com](http://www.gtmua.com), for more information.

### Gloucester Twp.'s Special Parents & Kids Network



is a township supported, parent-directed, parent-to-parent support, education and information group that firmly believes that providing events and resources for families who care for special needs individuals is important to enhancing the lives of those individuals and their families. We are committed to building a network of resources, socialization opportunities, continuing education and support to children of all ages with special needs and their families.

#### Monthly Parent & Volunteer Meetings:

All meetings are typically held on the 3rd Wed. of the month from 6:30pm-8:30pm in the Court Room at the Gloucester Township Municipal Building.

#### Upcoming Monthly Family Events:

Saturday, January 31, 2015 from 6:30-9:00pm

Tween/Teen Dance Event at Gloucester Twp. Recreation Center  
Bring a canned good as admission.

Saturday, 2/7/15 The Art Nook at Point Ariel Park.

\$10.00 for 1 hour class. Valentine project

Saturday, 4/11/15 Sambulance Safety Squad at Point Ariel Park

For more information or any questions, please contact:

Judy Guido at [GloTwpSPKN@hotmail.com](mailto:GloTwpSPKN@hotmail.com)

Diane Jones at [recdept@glotwp.com](mailto:recdept@glotwp.com)



The Public Works facility is located at 1729 Erial Rd in Blackwood. Please contact Public Works with any questions at 856-228-3144.

**HELP US DURING SNOW & ICE**

**Park cars in driveway or off the street**



Whenever snow has fallen and the accumulation is such that it covers the streets and highways, and an emergency exists, no vehicle shall be parked on the streets or highways or portions thereof indicated.

The above parking prohibitions shall remain in effect after the snow has ceased until the streets have been plowed sufficiently and to the extent that parking will not interfere with the normal flow of traffic. Any unoccupied vehicle parked or standing in violation shall be deemed a nuisance and a menace to the safe and proper regulation of traffic and any police officer may provide for the removal of such vehicle. The owner shall pay the reasonable costs of the removal before regaining possession of the vehicle.

**GLOUCESTER TWP IS GREEN**



Use large biodegradable paper bags for your leaves and yard debris. It helps speed up our pick-up and is better for our environment!

**Help Us Help You:**

Please mark your bags brush & yard debris

**BRUSH PICKUP**



Per Twp. Ordinance, branches, hedge trimmings, brush clippings, etc. must be securely tied into **four foot bundles** that can be easily handled and the diameter of any branch may not exceed six inches. The bundles shall not exceed **fifty pounds**. Public Works will pick up bundles on your designated day only if the ordinance is followed.

During storm damage, we will work with residents to pick up their brush, however the ordinance must be followed. No commercial vehicles can dump at Public Works. For questions please call Public Works at 856-228-3144.

The GTMUA will pick up your grass and leaves in bags beginning March 16, 2015. Please separate your grass from yard debris, sticks, trash, etc or it will not be picked up by the GTMUA. To contact the GTMUA, please call 856-227-8666.

**SPRING LEAF PICKUP**

This year we will have a Spring Leaf Cleanup from March 23 through April 2. To have your leaves picked up call Public Works 856-228-3144, Monday - Thursday, between 8am and 5pm to put your name on a list for pickup. Please remember leaves only, do not mix debris, brush, soil, etc. After April 2, all leaves must be in paper bags and placed by your curb. They will be picked up weekly on your recycling day. Contact the Gloucester Twp MUA, 856-227-8666 with any questions.



**Check out Page 13 with all the Recycling Information!**

**GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP RECYCLES ELECTRONICS**

- 15, 17, 19, 21" MONITORS, FLAT SCREENS & ALL-IN-ONES
  - TOWERS, DESKTOPS AND LAPTOPS, TV'S, UNINTERRUPTED POWER SUPPLY
  - KEYBOARDS, MOUSE AND SPEAKERS, ALL TYPE OF WIRE, GOLD CLIP ENDS
  - PRINTERS, FAX MACHINES, SCANNERS, MODEMS, COPY MACHINES, ALL TYPE OF MEMORY
  - ANY HARD DRIVES, FANS AND POWER SUPPLIES
  - MOTHER, B, C, TWEENER AND FINGER BOARDS
  - AC ADAPTORS, YOKES, AND MOTOR
  - PLASTIC, BALED OR LOOSE ALUMINUM, BRASS, LIGHT IRON & COPPER, METALS, BALED OR LOOSE, ALL RELATED COMPUTER PARTS
  - PHONES, CELL PHONES, PHONE & LAPTOP BATTERIES
  - PC SCRAP AND STEREOS (NO WOOD), VCR'S, DVD'S, CD PLAYERS, BOOMBOXES, ANY AUDIO AND VISUAL EQUIPMENT
  - SCANNERS AND PAGERS, CASH REGISTERS AND SCALES
  - RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES, APPLIANCES NOT CONTAINING COMPRESSORS
- Call PW by 4pm Tuesday to have items picked up on Wednesday.**

**REMINDER**

It is helpful if residents, especially after a storm, would help keep the grates at storm drains clear or notify Public Works when they become clogged.



**Dispose of your American Flag properly! Public Works collects American Flags and will dispose of them.**

## Become a Partner of the GTPD: Attend the Citizens Police Academy



The Gloucester Township Police Department in a continuing effort to foster an even better police-community partnership would like to invite any Gloucester Township resident 16 years of age or older to attend the 14th Citizen's Police Academy. The Gloucester Township Police Department Citizen's Police Academy will be a free 10-week course that will take place From March 5, 2015 to May 28, 2015 on Thursday evenings from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. The course will include an overview of the police department and the administration, police communications, special operations, criminal investigations, traffic safety, K9, Special Response Team, Crime Scene Unit and much more. Also, all attendees of the Citizen Police Academy will be trained in the use of CPR for the home.

If you feel you would like to be part of this cooperative effort between the police and the community, and would like to receive a Citizens Police Academy application or have any questions, please call the Gloucester Township Police Department Community Relations Bureau Lt. Brendan Barton or Ptl. Jenn McLaughlin at 374-3513 or [communityrelations@gtpolice.com](mailto:communityrelations@gtpolice.com).

## Gloucester Township Police Participates in Heroes and Helpers Program

On December 6, 2014 the GTPD participated in the 2nd annual Shop with a Cop Program at Target on Berlin Cross Keys Road. The GTPD received a grant through Target which was used to purchase gift cards for children in Gloucester Township. Each child was assigned an officer and were able to shop for themselves and their family with the gift card.

The Gloucester Twp. Police Department strongly believes in partnering with the community and this is another way to build a positive relationship with our youth and the children get to interact with officers in a positive atmosphere.



## Community Notification System

The GTPD wants to encourage you to receive important community information. You can receive safety tips, media releases, and police community relations events via email. The GTPD Community Notification System provides greater capabilities to notify our community. In this age of instant communication, the Gloucester Township Police Department / OEM must be able to reach residents instantly with road closures, safety warnings, community safety bulletins, community events, and media release information. The GTPD Community Notification System will give the Gloucester Township Police Department the ability to notify thousands of residents, staff members, and volunteers within minutes by sending out text messages and emails instantly. Please visit <https://local.nixle.com/register/>.

## After a Snow Filled 2014, Be Prepared for 2015

The best advice for driving in bad winter weather is not to drive at all, if you can avoid it. Don't go out until the snow plows and sanding trucks have had a chance to do their work, and allow yourself extra time to reach your destination. The Gloucester Township Police Department handled a high amount of traffic crashes in 2014 due to careless driving on snow and ice covered roadways.

### Tips for driving in the snow:

- Accelerate and decelerate slowly. Applying the gas slowly to accelerate is the best method for regaining traction and avoiding skids. Don't try to get moving in a hurry. And take time to slow down for a stoplight. Remember: It takes longer to slow down on icy roads.
- Drive slowly. Everything takes longer on snow-covered roads. Accelerating, stopping, turning – nothing happens as quickly as on dry pavement. Give yourself time to maneuver by driving slowly.
- The normal dry pavement following distance of three to four seconds should be increased to eight to ten seconds. This increased margin of safety will provide the longer distance needed if you have to stop.
- Know your brakes. Whether you have antilock brakes or not, the best way to stop is threshold braking. Keep the heel of your foot on the floor and use the ball of your foot to apply firm, steady pressure on the brake pedal.
- Don't stop if you can avoid it. There's a big difference in the amount of inertia it takes to start moving from a full stop versus how much it takes to get moving while still rolling. If you can slow down enough to keep rolling until a traffic light changes, do it.
- Don't power up hills. Applying extra gas on snow-covered roads just starts your wheels spinning. Try to get a little inertia going before you reach the hill and let that inertia carry you to the top. As you reach the crest of the hill, reduce your speed and proceed down hill as slowly as possible.
- Don't stop going up a hill. There's nothing worse than trying to get moving up a hill on an icy road. Get some inertia going on a flat roadway before you take on the hill.
- Stay home. If you really don't have to go out, don't. Even if you can drive well in the snow, not everyone else can. Don't tempt fate: If you don't have somewhere you have to be, watch the snow from indoors.



Provided by AAA.

# POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

## Gloucester Township Police Crossing Guards

The Gloucester Township Police Traffic Safety Bureau deploys seven crossing guards during the school year throughout Gloucester Township. The seven crossing guards receive yearly training every August before the school year begins. Crossing guards play an important role in the lives of children who walk or bicycle to school. They help children safely cross the street at key locations. They also remind drivers of the presence of pedestrians. The presence of adult crossing guards can lead to more parents feeling comfortable about their children walking or bicycling to school. While the primary role of an adult school crossing guard is to guide children safely across the street, children also remain responsible for their own safety. In this manner, a guard plays another key function — a role model helping children develop the skills necessary to cross streets safely at all times. The primary responsibility of an adult school crossing guard is to help children safely cross the street as they walk or bicycle to and from school.



A well-trained adult school crossing guard can help to accomplish the following goals:

- Discourage children from behaving unsafely near traffic, such as darting into the street without looking or crossing against a traffic signal. A guard can encourage safe behavior by all pedestrians at the school crossing.
- Use existing gaps in traffic to help students cross safely. When the natural traffic flow does not allow enough time for children to safely cross a street, a guard may need to create gaps by stopping traffic temporarily. The guard stops traffic with hand signals or a STOP paddle, then verbally directs children to cross the street. A guard is always the first person in the street and the last person out of the street.
- Alert motorists that pedestrians are in the process of using the school crossing.
- Observe and report any incidents or conditions that present a potential safety hazard to the school children or the guard.

### Update on the GTPD Investigation Bureau

The Gloucester Township Police Department has made some changes to its Investigations Bureau this fall to increase its efficiency in providing effective services. A new Detective Sergeant is now assigned to the Criminal Investigations Unit. Sergeant Mark Benton is now responsible for six detectives who are primarily responsible for the follow up and investigation of various crimes committed against the persons or property in the Township of Gloucester, along with a Class 2 special officer who is responsible for the monitoring and processing of Megan's Law and Firearm applicants.

In addition to managing the detectives, Detective Sergeant Benton is responsible for several administrative duties and working with our Operations Response Unit with the Intelligence Services Unit as it pertains to analyzing crime trends and proactive enforcement in areas throughout Gloucester Township. This is partially accomplished through our weekly Crime Operations Assessment meetings to help effectively fight crime and identifying problem areas impacting the township. Sergeant Benton has been with the GTPD for 16 years and has been a Sergeant for 4 years where he has commanded the Operations Response Unit and was a Deputy Patrol Commander.

Also, this fall, Cpl. Melissa Capanna, who was one of our roving school resource officers, was promoted to the rank of Sergeant where she was assigned to the Patrol Bureau as a Deputy Platoon Commander. Ptl. Jen Rauscher was then assigned to the Juvenile Unit to fill the open position as a roving school resource officer. Ptl. Rauscher has been with the GTPD for 12 years working in the Patrol Bureau on a platoon. She is now assigned to cover eight schools throughout the township and also assists at Timber Creek High school as needed.



### GTPD Family Resource Center

The Family Resource Center provides counseling and referral services to members of our community at no charge. In addition to Individual and Family Counseling a new program will be starting in January.

The SAVE Support Group is an opportunity for adults who struggle with family members who are addicted to alcohol or other drugs. The purpose of this support group is to give voice to those affected by this problem. Participants will explore ways of handling common problems and make changes in their own attitude and behavior toward the addict.

The group will begin in January. Please contact Michele Selfridge for details @ 856.842.5553. Information can also be found on our Facebook page, Gloucester Township Police Department Family Resource Center.

### Citizens Can Drop Off Their Unused Prescription Medications at Anytime

Throughout the nation, prescription drugs are quickly becoming the number one drug of choice for juveniles to abuse and often their supply of these medications come from their parents, grandparents, or from the homes of their friends.

Gloucester Township Residents have an opportunity to drop off unused and/or expired medicine in one of our two prescription drug drop boxes. This is a free service to our residents. One drop box will be located in the Watch Desk of the police department and the second drop off box will be located in the main entrance area to the township municipal building. The drop off boxes will accept pills but it is not capable of accepting any liquids, thermometers, needles, aerosol cans or inhalers.

If you have specific questions about the Gloucester Township Police Prescription Drug Boxes please contact the Gloucester Township Police Departments Community Relations Bureau Lt. Brendan Barton or Ptl. Jenn McLaughlin at 374-3513 or email [communityrelations@gtppolice.com](mailto:communityrelations@gtppolice.com).

# GLOUCESTER TWP. SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee provides scholarship money to High School seniors who live in Gloucester Township and are continuing their education. If you would like to volunteer or participate in any of our events, please call the GTDSC Hotline at 856-374-5729.

## Teen Dances

All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are invited to attend our Teen Dances. Refreshments are available and is fully staffed and chaperoned. Dances are from 7-9PM.

**January 16, 2015**      **Lewis Middle School**  
**March 20, 2015**      **Glen Landing MS**

## Looking Ahead

Join us on Saturday, June 6, 2015 when we recognize our Scholarship recipients while enjoying the activities provided at Gloucester Township Day 2015. Vendor packets and additional information will be available in late February 2015. Rain date is Sunday, June 7, 2015.

## RUN GT!

The 19th Annual Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee 5K Run will be held on Saturday, April 11, 2015 at 8:30 am in Veteran's Park. All proceeds from this event go to funding college scholarships for high school students residing in Gloucester Township. Please register at [www.linmarksports.com](http://www.linmarksports.com) or check out the link on [www.glotwp.com](http://www.glotwp.com). For more information or sponsorship opportunities, please email Orlando Mercado at [omercado@verizon.net](mailto:omercado@verizon.net).



# S E N I O R P R O G R A M S

### MONDAYS

Cards (Pinochle)  
10am - 3:30pm  
Hider Lane Drop In Center

### TUESDAYS

Cards (Pinochle)  
10am - 3:30pm  
Hider Lane Drop In Center

Mah Jongg  
11am - 3:30pm  
Hider Lane Drop In Center

### WEDNESDAYS

Cards (Pinochle/Poker)  
10am - 3:30pm  
Hider Lane Drop In Center

Always Young Sr. Club  
12pm (1st & 3rd Wed.)  
Senior Community Center

Bridge  
12-3:30pm (1st & 3rd Wed.)  
Hider Lane Drop In Center

### THURSDAYS

Cards (Pinochle)  
10am - 3:30pm  
Hider Lane Drop In Center  
\*2nd & 4th Thursdays open at 12pm after meeting

Hider Lane Sr. Club Mtg.  
11am (2nd & 4th Thurs.)  
Senior Community Center

### FRIDAYS

Cards (Pinochle/Poker)  
10am - 3:30pm  
Hider Lane Drop In Center

Mah Jongg  
11am - 3:30pm  
Hider Lane Drop In Center



Gloucester Twp. offers many programs for its senior residents. The Hider Lane Senior Drop In Center is located at 1575 Hider Lane. Gloucester Twp. Seniors may "Drop In" for fun & friendship. The Senior & Community Center is on Chews Landing Rd next to the Municipal Building. For more information, contact Debi Carr at 228-9015 or 374-3522.

## LOOKING FOR MEMBERS

Members wanted for Senior Clubs. Members must be 55+ or disabled and a Gloucester Twp. resident. Contact Debi Carr at 856-228-9015 for more info.



## Casino Bus Trips

The Hider Lane Seniors have a Casino Bus Trip the 4th Tuesday of every month, bus leaves Our Lady of Hope Parking Lot promptly at 10am and returns at 5:30pm. For more info and to RSVP, please call Lynette at 856-816-4526.



## Gloucester Twp. Senior & Disabled Bus

**To schedule an appointment call:** 374-3525  
 Please call before 8:30am the day you would like a ride or the night before and leave a message.  
**Age Eligibility:** 50 years and older or disabled  
**Wheelchair Accessible:** Yes  
**Bus Driver:** Jean Gomez

## Schedule

### Monday

Deptford Wal-Mart, Deptford Mall & Lowe's

### Tuesday

Turnersville Wal-Mart

### Wednesday

Chews Landing Shop Rite & Entemann's Outlet

### Thursday

Look for monthly updates

### Friday

Friendly's Strip Mall, Cross Keys Shoppes, Target Strip Mall & the Acme on Cross Keys Rd

This schedule and the monthly updates can also be found on Glotwp.com (enter senior bus in search box) and channel 19.

# DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

## RECREATION OFFICE INFORMATION

(856) 435-5734  
Fax: (856) 782-8962  
Township website: [www.glotwp.com](http://www.glotwp.com)  
Main Township Number: (856) 228-4000  
Recreation Email: [recdept@glotwp.com](mailto:recdept@glotwp.com)

### Recreation Office Location

80 Broadacres Drive, Clementon 08021

### Recreation Office Business Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00AM-5:45PM  
Extended hours on Tuesdays & Thursdays until 7:30pm



## RECREATION CENTER OPEN GYM INFO

The Recreation Center is open for various sports when scheduled. You must come to the Rec Center and present a valid drivers license or State ID with a Gloucester Twp address or a current Gloucester Twp school ID every visit. Check monthly calendar for dates.

**Basketball Mondays 8:45-10:15pm**  
Open gym basketball for adults 30+.

**Family Basketball Tues. & Thurs. 5-6PM**  
Open basketball for families with children under 12.

**Basketball Tues./Wed./Thurs 3-5PM**  
Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Deck Hockey Fridays 8:45-10:15PM**  
Open Hockey for adults 18+.



## DISCOUNTED TICKETS

The Gloucester Twp. Recreation Dept. offers various discounted tickets through out the year. We accept cash or Money Order only and are only sold during business office hours - Monday-Thursday, 8am-5:45pm.



**Like us on Facebook at Gloucester Township Recreation Center!**

## PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**January 7 Program Registration for Residents**  
**January 12 Program Registration for Non-Residents**

Registration for programs are held at the Recreation Center beginning at 8am and will continue until the program or trip reaches capacity.

Space is limited for all programs and trips. In-person registration is required for all activities. Registration forms must be filled out by the participant or parent/guardian. All programs require advanced registration. **We accept cash, money order or check only.** Make checks payable to "Twp. of Gloucester" except where otherwise noted; **two separate checks may be necessary.**

Bring a valid drivers license or proof of residency to registration to receive resident rate. Preschool registration also requires a photocopy of the child's birth certificate & medical records.

Full refunds will be given if we cancel a trip or program due to low enrollment. We reserve the right to cancel a trip or program if enough people have not registered in advance.

Program refunds will be given minus a \$10.00 processing fee. **This refund must be requested before 20% of the scheduled classes are completed.** Please bring your receipt to the office for processing. All refunds take 30-45 days to process.

## RENTALS



The Recreation Dept. offers the following locations for rental. Applications can be picked up at the Recreation Center. Please call 856-435-5734 for more info.

### GAZEBOS

The Gazebos at Veterans' Park & Community Park are available for 3 hour rentals.

**FEES:** \$ 30.00 - Township Residents  
\$ 60.00 - Non-residents

### RECREATION CENTER

Rent the Rec. Center for children's birthday parties. Available for children ages 4 - 14 only.

**FEE:**  
\$ 150.00 for 2 hours  
For Twp. Residents Only



## Y O U T H P R O G R A M S

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### YOUTH ART LESSONS

**Wednesdays: January 21; Last class March 11 8 Weeks**  
**4:30 - 5:30 PM Held at Point Ariel Park**  
**Cost: \$90. to Lori Favoroso/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**

This class is designed for children with a serious interest in art. Children will learn how to create artwork in a variety of mediums both 2-D and 3-D. Colored pencil, pastels, paint, collage, and mask making are some of the various mediums that students will explore. This class will be taught by a skilled and certified art teacher. Supplies included in cost. Please bring a drawing pad and pencil with you. Open to grades K-5.



### PRESCHOOL PLAYTIME

**Fridays: January 23; Last Class March 27 10 Weeks**  
**10am-12 noon Held at Point Ariel Park**  
**\$115 to Amy Mazakas/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**

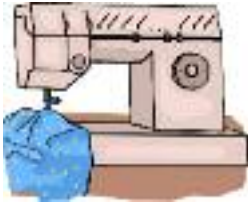
Designed for children 3 1/2-5 years old. This class will focus on your child's creativity through a variety of crafts, music and play. This class is based on engaging your child in fun and creative ways of learning. Each week there will be a new and exciting theme to explore. Children must be potty-trained. Please provide a snack.



### BASIC SEWING

**Thursdays: January 29; Last class March 19 8 Weeks**  
**6:30 - 7:30pm Held at Point Ariel Park**  
**Cost: \$70. to Rebekah Pyles/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**

Let's start with the Basics! We will cover how to operate your sewing machine, pinning, cutting, and sewing terms. You will accomplish small projects that reinforce skills you are learning. All class materials are included. Open to 10 years old and up. Please bring your machine.



### KARATE FUNDAMENTALS

**Wednesdays: January 21; Last class March 11 8 Weeks**  
**5:30 - 6:30 PM Held at the Recreation Center**  
**Cost: \$40. to Dave Smith/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**

Come and learn the art of Karate with internationally certified black belt instructor, Dave Smith. The goals of this 8 week program are to develop physical fitness, self-discipline and self-confidence. Open to children in grades K-4.

### KIDDING AROUND YOGA WITH CHRIS

**Thursdays: January 22; Last class March 5 8 Weeks**  
**4:30-5:30pm Held at Still Point Yoga Center**  
**Cost: \$55 to Still Point Center/\$10 to Glo. Twp.**

Kids learn yoga in a playful way that fosters creativity, builds confidence, and cooperation. Children will learn yoga poses, sing songs, listen to stories, and relax together, mastering the art of being a kid, in this uplifting, non competitive and fun environment. Studio supplies mats and props. Open to children ages 4-12.

## A D U L T P R O G R A M S

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### PILATES CORE PLUS

**Mondays: January 26, Last class April 6 10 Weeks**  
**6:15 - 7:15pm Held at Point Ariel Park**  
**Cost: \$50. to A. Davis/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**

Come & enjoy a great Mat Pilates that will help strengthen your core & tone your whole body. Light weights help to improve your toning even more! Good for any fitness level. Instructor will be providing bands and handled resistance tubing for you to use during class times. Please bring a mat, water & a set of light weights. Open to HS students and adults.

### SEWING CLASS

**Mondays: January 26; Last class March 23 8 Weeks**  
**7:30 - 9:30pm Held at Point Ariel Park**  
**Cost: \$70. to Rebekah Pyles/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**

Dust off your sewing machine and get inspired! Sewing class for beginners through experiences taught by a full time seamstress, will give you the confidence you need to accomplish your projects. The first two weeks we will work on a group project. We will make a lunch bag. The remainder of the class you can choose projects to work at your own pace and level. In this laid back atmosphere bring out your creativity and meet other sewers. Please bring your machine. Open to 14 years through adult.

### 5K RUNNING PROGRAM

**Mon./Wed.: February 2; Last Class April 8 10 Weeks**  
**6:30pm-7:30pm Held at GT Recreation Center**  
**Cost: \$80. to Mario Sergi/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**

Start the new year on the right foot. Join us as we train to run the Gloucester Twp 5k. Feel the sense of accomplishment finishing a race can bring. We will take you step by step from a bystander to the finish line. As a bonus you will be well on your way to a healthier lifestyle and a love of running. Don't forget your good, supportive running shoes and a water bottle. Let's improve one step at a time. Open to adults and will meet twice a week at veterans park or the Rec Center. You must enter the GT 5K race on your own. GT 5 K is Saturday, April 11th.



**Get fit  
with GT  
Recreation**

# A D U L T P R O G R A M S

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## ZUMBA

**\$40 to S. Kirkwood/\$10 to Glo. Twp. per 8 week session**

Zumba fuses hypnotic musical rhythms & tantalizing moves to create a dynamic workout system designed to be FUN and EASY TO DO! The routines feature interval training sessions where fast & slow rhythms & resistance training are combined to tone & sculpt your body while burning fat. Add some Latin flavor & international zest into the mix and you've got Zumba®! Good for all fitness levels. Please bring water and a towel.



Day	Time	Location	Dates
<b>Mondays</b>	<b>7:45-8:45pm</b>	<b>Rec Center</b>	<b>1/26-3/23</b>
<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>8-9am</b>	<b>Rec Center</b>	<b>1/24-3/14</b>

## YOGA STRETCH AND STRENGTHEN WITH BETSY

**Tuesdays: January 27th; Last Class March 10th 8 weeks**  
**10:30 – 11:30am Held at Still Point Yoga Center**

**Cost: \$50 to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**

Increase strength and flexibility in your entire body! This balanced yoga practice includes a perfect mix of stretching and strengthening yoga poses, breathing, and relaxation for a complete yoga experience. Beginners are welcome. Come dressed in comfortable clothing. Studio supplies mats and props.

## CARDIO TONING

**Tuesdays: January 20, Last class March 24 10 Weeks**  
**6:30pm - 7:30pm Held at Point Ariel Park**

**Cost: \$50. to A. Davis/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**

Come out for a full body conditioning class which will consist of low impact cardio moves and drills followed by toning through HIIT...high intensity interval training...to sculpt your body and Tabata drills to challenge your muscles and stamina. This class will put fun into your workout. Bring a set of weights ,mat and water and be sure to wear good sneakers. Good for HS and up.



## PILOXING®

**Tues./Thurs. 6:15pm - 7:15pm**

**Cost: \$30 to A. Lilley/\$5 to GT**

**Open Registration EVERY month!**

**Non-stop All Year! Held at the Rec Center**

Piloxing® is a fun interval fusion of boxing, pilates inspired moves, and dance that burns a ton of calories, builds lean muscles, and increases cardio endurance! This full body workout - set to current, upbeat music - is easy to follow and can be modified for all fitness levels! Please bring a mat and water bottle. Shoes are optional!

## BODY BOOTCAMP

**Wednesdays: January 21, Last class March 25 10 Weeks**  
**7:00pm - 8:00pm Held at the Recreation Center**

**Cost: \$50. to C. Manuola/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**

Learn to work with your body's natural strengths and abilities to get your best workout. All fitness levels welcome! Learn fitness form & fundamentals all in a fun and challenging workout! What do you have to lose? What do you have to gain? Please bring a mat and light weights. Open to HS students and adults.

## T'AI CHI CHIH

**Wednesdays: January 21; Last class March 11 8 Weeks**  
**5:30pm - 6:30 pm Held at Point Ariel Park**

**Cost: \$40. to Michele Carlino/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**

Experience more abundant health, harmony and balance. T'ai Chi Chih's gentle movements release stress by relaxing and rejuvenating the body while refreshing the mind. T'ai Chi Chih is not a martial art; it is a moving meditation that balances and circulates the Chi, the intrinsic energy inherent in all life. T'ai Chi Chih consists of 19 powerful movements and 1 pose that are easily learned by anyone, regardless of age or physical condition.

## YOGA BASIC I

**Wednesdays: January 21; Last class March 11 8 Weeks**  
**6:30pm - 7:30 pm Held at Point Ariel Park**

**Cost: \$40. to Michele Carlino/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**

This class is a workout for the mind, body and soul that brings inner and outer balance through stretching, breath work, and meditation. Yoga promotes relaxation, reduces stress, and calms anxiety. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a towel and water.

## YOGA FOR WEIGHT LOSS

**Wednesdays: January 21; Last class March 11 8 Weeks**  
**7:30pm - 8:30pm Held at Point Ariel Park**

**Cost: \$40. to M. Carlino/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**

Yoga supports balancing the body on all levels. This class will utilize specific postures and breathwork that increase the metabolism and relax the mind to assist in guiding the body to its natural weight. Please bring a mat or towel and a blanket.

## YOGA FOR US - 55 PLUS WITH DOROTHY

**Thursdays: Jan 22nd; Last Class March 5th 8 weeks**  
**11-12pm Held at Still Point Yoga Center**

**Cost: \$55 to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10. Glo. Twp.**

Leave your worries behind, you CAN do yoga! Safely and gently stretch, wake up tired muscles, breath more effectively and learn to relax. No matter what age, weight, flexibility, balance issues or fitness level; you can learn and practice yoga! No experience needed. Come dressed in comfortable clothing. Studio supplies mats and props.

## BASIC SEWING

**Thursdays: January 29; Last class March 19 8 Weeks**  
**6:30 - 7:30pm Held at Point Ariel Park**

**Cost: \$70. to Rebekah Pyles/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**

Let's start with the Basics! We will cover how to operate your sewing machine, pinning, cutting, and sewing terms. You will accomplish small projects that reinforce skills you are learning. All class materials are included. Open to 10 years old and up. Please bring your machine.

## INSANITY

**Thursdays: January 22, Last class March 26 10 Weeks**  
**7:45pm - 8:45pm Held at Point Ariel Park**

**Cost: \$50. to C. Manuola/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**

INSANITY™ is a cardio class, based on max interval training. This class will push you past your limits with athletic/plyometric drills mixed with intervals of strength, power, resistance, and core training. No equipment or weights needed. You don't have to be in extreme shape— levels of each exercise are provided. Time to dig deep! Don't miss out on getting in on this world famous fitness class with certified Insanity Instructor Chrissy Manuola. Open to HS students and adults.

# P R E S C H O O L

The Gloucester Twp. Recreation Dept. Preschool has been operating for over 25 years! Our goal is to provide Gloucester Twp. and the surrounding communities with an affordable program to help preschoolers with socialization skills, beginning their independence and helping them prepare for their grade school years. We have one of the highest teacher retention in the state! Our open door policy allows you to come and observe your child anytime!

Our State licensed program is for children who have turned 3 by January 1, 2015 for our winter session and by March 1, 2015 for our spring session. Students enrolling in Preschool will be grouped according to the year they will enter Kindergarten. Children must be potty trained. Our program is held at your choice of locations: Recreation Center or Point Ariel Park. Winter classes will begin January 5. Registration for the Spring Session will begin March 2.

## PRESCHOOL SESSIONS

3-Year-Olds attend Monday & Wednesday  
AM: 9:00am-11:00am or PM: 12:00pm-2:00pm

4-Year-Olds attend Tuesday & Thursday  
AM: 9:00am-11:00am or PM: 12:00pm-2:00pm

## COST OF PROGRAM

### Resident Fees:

Winter Session: \$215. Spring Session: \$215.

### Non-Resident Fees:

Winter Session: \$260. Spring Session: \$260.

## FALL 2015 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for Fall 2015 Preschool will begin May 11, 2015 at the Gloucester Township Recreation Center.

Please contact Diane Jones at 856-435-5734 for more information.



# Y O U T H S P O R T S L E A G U E S

## GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP BASEBALL

Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth Baseball  
Ages 4 to 16

Intramural and Travel/TSE Teams  
Major Divisions Play at 50/70

In-person registration will take place on January 18th, February 2nd, 15th and 22nd, at the GT Municipal Court Room located on Chews Landing Road from 11am-3pm.

### 2015 Registration Fees

\$60 for T-Ball (age 4)

\$60 for Novice (ages 5 & 6)

\$90 for Rookies to Majors Divisions (ages 7 to 12)

\$150 for Senior Division (ages 13 and up)

Family maximum without a Senior Division player \$200

Family maximum with a Senior Division player \$300

### Mandatory Fundraiser

In addition to the above registration fees each child is required to purchase (7) \$5.00 raffle tickets at the time of registration, with a maximum of (14) \$5.00 tickets per family. Mail-in registrants will receive their raffle tickets by mail.

Additionally, all registered players may take part in our winter workouts. We will have workouts on Sunday January 18th, February 1st, and February 22nd at the Gloucester Twp. Rec Center from 4-6pm. You may also register your child during these times. We will also have batting practice at an in-door facility. Tentative dates are January 25th and February 15th provided we have a minimum of 25 players. This will be for players 9-16 only. There may be a minimal cost of \$5 to participate per each date. You may contact Tom English at tje31@comcast.net or John Dunn at johndunn8@comcast.net for more information.

Any questions/additional information please contact League President Manny Argentieri at eargentieri@comcast.net or 856-938-9650; or League Treasurer Dom Zirilli at atdzirilli2@gmail.com or 267-235-9176 or visit our web site at [www.gtbball.com](http://www.gtbball.com).

## Gloucester Township Lacrosse

The up and coming sport of Lacrosse has arrived in Gloucester Township!! We play in the South Jersey Youth Lacrosse League, which currently has 14 town programs with over 2000 boys and girls participating in the game. The South Jersey Youth Lacrosse League looks forward to fostering the continued growth and success of lacrosse in South Jersey, and Gloucester Township is ready to be a part of this great sport!

Gloucester Township Lacrosse is a growing organization, and we are currently seeking boys and girls grades K-8 who want to learn and compete in the great sport of lacrosse. Lacrosse is primarily a Spring sport (March-May) with generally 2-3 practices/week and games on Saturdays. At the youth level, EVERYONE IS A BEGINNER, so don't worry if you are not familiar with the sport! Our coaches are knowledgeable and experienced in the game of lacrosse, and our goal is to provide a safe, fun, learning environment where we emphasize the fundamentals of the game, sportsmanship, and teamwork.

Coaches, team parents, volunteers, etc. are needed to help grow the sport of lacrosse in Gloucester Township, all are welcome!

For questions, open house dates, registration information please go to our website [www.glotwplax.com](http://www.glotwplax.com) or email us at [gloucester-townshipplax@gmail.com](mailto:gloucester-townshipplax@gmail.com) - Like us on Facebook: Gloucester Township Lacrosse.



**All Gloucester Twp. Sports leagues are independent organizations. Please contact each league directly for any information.**

# Y O U T H S P O R T S L E A G U E S

## Gloucester Township Youth Sports Leagues

### American Legion Baseball

Mark Bianchini 609-220-9060 bigbian66@gmail.com

### Blackhorse Ice Hockey

www.blackhorseicehockey.com

### Blackwood Kiwanis Little League

Hotline #: 856-232-9336 baseball@bkll.com  
www.bkll.com

### Erial Little League Baseball & Softball

www.eriallittleleague.org

### Glendora Girls Athletic League

www.ggal.org fastpitch@ggal.org

### Glendora Little League

www.eteamz.com/glendoralittleleague

### Gloucester Twp. Baseball

www.gtball.com

### GTBBL - Gloucester Twp. Boys Basketball League

Hotline #: 856-208-1367 gtbblhoops@yahoo.com  
www.gtbbll.info

### Gloucester Twp. Field Hockey

www.gloucestertownshipfieldhockey.org

### GTGAA - Gloucester Twp. Girls Athletic Association

Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Softball and Volleyball  
Hotline #: 856-227-3083 gtgaa@yahoo.com  
www.gtgaa.org

### GTHA - Gloucester Twp. Hockey Association

www.eteamz.com/gthahockey gtpantherpride@gmail.com

### Gloucester Township Lacrosse

www.glotwplax.com gloucestertownshiplax@gmail.com

### Gloucester Twp. Lions Youth Football & Cheerleading

www.gtlions.com president@gtlions.com

### Gloucester Twp. Stallions Midget Football & Cheerleading

www.leaguelineup.com/gtstallions

### Highland Jr. Wrestling

www.highlandwrestling.com

### Highland Youth Soccer Club

www.hysc.org

### TBAA - Timber Birch Athletic Association

Soccer  
www.tbaa.net tbaanet@hotmail.com

### Timber Creek Jr. Wrestling

www.timbercreekjrwwrestling.com

### Triton Jr. Wrestling

www.tritonjuniorwrestling.com

## Gloucester Township Girls Athletic Association

The G.T.G.A.A. is currently involved in the Basketball Program for girls age 8 to 18, with games scheduled in the evenings during the week in local schools. Other Programs upcoming:

### GIRLS SOFTBALL

Registrations for girls age 6 to 18 will be held on

Friday, February 6 (6-7 P.M.)

Saturday, February 14 (1-3 P.M.)

Monday, February 23 (6-7 P.M.)

Monday, March 2 (6-7 P.M.)

at the Gloucester Township Municipal Building

CONTINUED EXPANSION and IMPROVEMENTS for 2015 will have four In-town Divisions and greater emphasis on player development. Also there will be separate Travelling Levels. (All 5 travel teams were in SJ Finals last year). Games are played mostly at Highland and Lewis Schools and at Lakeland, as well as Timber Creek HS. Travelling Players are urged to register early to take advantage of special clinics with college coaches. All girls program with great girls-only training. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME - adults needed to help in preseason planning! No rush season- lots of preseason practices. Opening Day set for April 26. Intown Season done before end of June. Special pitching and catchers clinics now being held - contact the GTGAA Hotline.

### CHEERLEADING

Registrations for the 2015 "Wildcats" Competition Cheerleading Program will be held at the Municipal Building on Wed, April 29 (6-7:30 P.M.) and Sat, May 2 (10-11 AM) for girls currently 1st grade to 12th grade. As many squads as needed will be formed. New Members Welcome...the Wildcats make cheerleading a sport - not a sideline show. Some coaches will be needed - interested experienced High School/College Cheerleaders should contact the GTGAA Hotline.

All girls are welcome in all sports. Financial issues are no problem - all kids that want to play, should play. Special arrangements and considerations are made.

**FOR GENERAL INFORMATION** contact the G.T.G.A.A. Hotline at 227-3083. Also visit the website www.gtgaa.org or e-mail President Chuck Palumbo at gtgaa@yahoo.com. Watch for Summer Basketball and Summer Volleyball in early June and Fall Softball and Volleyball at the end of Summer!

## ERIAL LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

Early Registration for the Spring Season will take Place Point Ariel Park on Saturday, January 24th, 2015 and January 31st, 2015 from 9am - 2pm. After registration, each player will be able to join in our winter conditioning program at Timber Creek HS in February and March!

Early registration cost for T-Ball thru Major Division \$75.00 for 1st child and \$55.00 for each additional child. Early registration cost for Junior and Senior Division \$100.00 for 1st child and \$80.00 for each additional child.

Opening Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 4th with a parade led by Erial Fire Co and Lambs Terrace Fire Co. Hope to see you there! Any questions or concerns contact Baseball-Tony Bonanado 609-682-0397 Softball-Theresa Sciulli 609-352-0912.

# Y O U T H S P O R T S L E A G U E S

## GLENDORA GIRLS ATHLETIC LEAGUE

The Glendora Girls Athletic League (GGAL) is a girl's fast-pitch softball program. Established over 30 years ago the GGAL is one of the oldest and original girl's athletic associations in Gloucester Township. For more info, email [fastpitch@ggal.org](mailto:fastpitch@ggal.org). The GGAL offers a softball program for girls ages 4 thru 18. We are members in the United Girls Softball League (UGSL) and the South Jersey Girls Softball Association (SJGSA) allowing us to offer a local traveling program for all ages.

Programs	Ages	Travel
Petites	4-6	Travel (UGSL)
Rookies	7-8	Travel (UGSL)
Minors	9-10	Travel (UGSL)
Majors	11-12	Travel (UGSL)
Juniors	13-15	Travel (UGSL)
Seniors	18U	Travel (SJGSA)

2015 Registrations are scheduled to begin early January. Beginning the second weekend of January, registrations will be every Saturday from 10am-12pm at the Glendora VFW, located at the corner of 11th and Central Avenue in Glendora. The GGAL is offering a registration discount for early registration at the first two registrations in January. To keep up on current events and information from the GGAL, visit us on the web @ [ggal.org](http://ggal.org). or like us on Facebook.

## T.B.A.A. Spring 2015 Soccer Registration

The Timber Broadmoor Athletic Association (T.B.A.A.) will be holding Soccer Registration beginning in January, for its Spring in-town Intramural Program (ages 4 through 8) which begins in early March. TBAA is a volunteer, non-profit association founded in 1964 and today has over 800 players participating in our Intramural and Travel programs. We are celebrating our 50th Anniversary this year!

T.B.A.A. has always strived to provide a fun, pressure-free environment for our recreation players who are just starting out on their long soccer career. T.B.A.A.'s Intramural Program is open to boys and girls aged 4 to 8. Our goal is to teach good fundamental soccer, ball skills, sportsmanship and teamwork, all in an enjoyable, non-competitive atmosphere. To maximize player development, we offer small sided games (3 v 3) and (4 v 4) as endorsed by the United States Soccer Federation. There is also free, professional instruction provided by our travel team trainers for all participants.

To get more information or to register online, visit our website at [www.TBAA.net](http://www.TBAA.net). There may also be limited openings in our travel program for the spring season. If you have any questions about our travel program, please email us through the website, or at [tbaanet@hotmail.com](mailto:tbaanet@hotmail.com).

# R E C Y C L I N G I N F O 2 0 1 5

## RECYCLING IS THE LAW...

All residents are reminded that recycling is mandatory statewide. By removing recyclable from the regular trash flow, we help save our environment and save tax dollars that would otherwise be spent on trash disposal fees.

### HOW TO RECYCLE

Recycling carts are collected every other week at curb side. Use your cart space wisely, compress and flatten recyclables to maximize cart space. Cardboard must be broken down and placed vertically in cart or the cart may not entirely empty. All recyclable material must fit in cart with the lid closed in order to be picked up. All containers should be empty and rinsed. Any recycling material left outside recycling cart will not be collected by the automated truck. Any oversized cardboard that cannot be broken down, call the GTMUA for a scheduled pick-up.

### WHAT TO RECYCLE

**GLASS CONTAINERS** that were previously used for food or beverages. The containers may be clear, brown, or green glass, but do not include: auto glass, ceramics, drinking glasses, window glass, mirrors and light bulbs.

**METAL CONTAINERS** refers to aluminum, tin or bi-metal food and beverage containers, but do not include: aerosol cans, coat hangers, paint cans, pots, pans or scrap metals.

**PLASTIC CONTAINERS/CARTONS** that only display the plastic class #1, #2, #4, #5 & #7 recycling triangle on them. These cartons/containers could have been used for food, juice, milk, soda, water, and laundry detergent, but do not include: anti freeze or auto oil containers, children's toys, flower pots, laundry baskets/buckets, plastic bags, plastic plates or utensils, styrofoam and vinyl. Plastic shopping bags can be returned to many stores for recycling.

**RESIDENTIAL PAPER** refers to newspaper and all of its inserts, catalogs, chipboard (beer & soda cartons), cereal boxes, computer paper, envelopes, gift boxes, greeting cards, junk mail, magazines, non-metallic wrapping paper, office paper, paper toilet/towel rolls, phone books, shredded paper, text books (without hard covers) and work books. Also, all types of flattened/cut down corrugated cardboard (so cart will completely empty) that are not waxed or coated are recyclable. Do not include: foil or wax coated cardboard (ice cream containers and frozen juice cartons), napkins, paper cups, plates, tissues and towels. Please note: continue to put shredded paper in brown paper bag and staple closed, so it will not blow out of cart into the street while unloading.

### RECYCLING CONTAINERS

Residential properties that need an additional 96-gallon recycling cart are available for \$35.00. Multi-family dwellings are entitled to an additional cart at no charge. Carts are only available through the GTMUA. All carts are the property of Gloucester Township and must be left at your house if you move. Recycling carts used for any other purpose other than recycling, will be confiscated. Please, do not put any markings on your cart as it is Township property; each cart has an identification number and a RFID tag that corresponds with your address. Your old yellow recycling buckets may be used for brush/yard debris or grass/leaves pick-up. Residents may also drop them off at the GTMUA or Public Works Department.

**OTHER RECYCLABLES**

**GRASS CLIPPINGS** will be collected as follows: 3/15-10/31 - GTMUA collects WEEKLY on the same day of week as your regular recycling day. Put clippings in a yellow recycling bucket, two handled container, a compostable brown lawn bag or a trash bag left untied at the curb. Maximum weight for each bag or container is 40 pounds with a maximum of 20 bags per week. 11/1-3/14 - GTPW collects EVERY WEEK on your regular recycling day with the exception of Friday which will be picked up on Thursday. GTPW will not accept trash bags. Please note: grass clippings generated by a commercial landscaper will not be collected.

**LEAVES** will be collected as follows: 1/1-3/14 - GTPW collects EVERY WEEK on your regular recycling day with the exception of Friday which will be picked up on Thursday. 3/15-10/31 - GTMUA collects WEEKLY on the same day as your regular recycling day. Put leaves in a two handled container, a compostable brown lawn bag or a trash bag left untied at the curb. Maximum weight for each bag or container is 40 pounds with a maximum of 20 bags per week. 11/1-12/31 - GTPW collects according to the fall leaf schedule. **Residents are reminded to rake their leaves to the curbside only during the fall leaf schedule.**

**STUMPS** are collected every 3-4 weeks. Residents are to notify the Public Works Department at 228-3144 prior to pick-up.

**BRUSH** must be cut into 4ft lengths and tied into bundles not to exceed 50 pounds (as per Ordinance). Brush will be collected by Public Works every week on your regular recycling day with the exception of Friday which will be picked up on Thursday.

**SOD & GARDEN/LAWN DEBRIS** must be in a separate brown lawn bag or container from grass/leaves. This collection by Public Works is every week on your regular recycling day with the exception of Friday which will be picked up on Thursday. Make sure any bucket used, has two handles and is no larger than 32-gallons. Keep brush/debris separate from grass clippings and leaves.

**FIREWOOD** residents are to notify Public Works at 228-3144 prio to pick-up.

**ELECTRONICS:** Waste Management Act makes it mandatory to recycle all electronics. Household electronics may be dropped off at the Public Works building. Public Works drop off hours are 8am-4pm, Monday - Thursday. Proof of residency required.

**WHITE GOODS:** refrigerators, freezers, stoves, ovens, washers, dryers, water heaters and air conditioners are collected every Wednesday. Residents should call Public Works by Monday to schedule a Wednesday curbside pick-up. Remove the doors of all appliances prior to leaving at curbside.

**MOTOR OIL, CAR BATTERIES AND ANTI-FREEZE,** may be brought to the Public Works Department.

**CONCRETE, BRICK OR RUBBLE** a limited amount may also be disposed of at Public Works, but there is no curbside pick-up of this material. Residents must show the office personnel proof of Township residency and job-site verification.

**SPECIAL WASTE** includes automotive liquids, chemicals, fuels, household cleaners, paint related products (oil paints), pesticides and solvents. These hazardous materials cannot be disposed of with your regular trash. The Camden County Division of Environmental Affairs will take your hazardous materials. Please check their website; camdencounty.com or call (856) 858-5241 for their locations and drop-off dates. One will be held in Gloucester Twp at Camden County College. Water based only latex paint (cleans up with soap & water) can be disposed of in your regular trash once it's dried out. To achieve the drying out technique; put a strong plastic bag in a cardboard box, then place kitty litter or sand into the plastic bag. Pour the water based paint into the plastic bag. If needed, add more kitty litter or sand. When the paint is dried out, tie the plastic bag and discard into the trash. When the inside of the empty paint can is hardened, you may dispose of it in the regular trash with the lid off.

**Syringes & Needles DO NOT RECYCLE.** Use a needle clipper (from pharmacy). After clipping off the needle put in an old coffee can or detergent bottle and seal original lid shut with duct tape. Write on container, "syringes-do not recycle" and throw in trash.

**Medication** may be disposed of at the Police Station. They have a mail box slot that is to be used to discard unwanted medications.

**TRASH COLLECTION** will continue on the present schedule. Residents are urged to follow the same collection guidelines as before. If you have any questions call Republic Services, 234-4000. Only two (2) tires per household with the metal rims removed, will be collected on your weekly trash day. Sinks and Toilets will be picked up at curbside on your weekly trash day.

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**How should I set my cart out for collection?**

Carts placed on the curb must be no more than 2ft from street. If placed in street; wheels should touch the curb. Residents in cul-de-sacs should place their carts far enough away from the curb so the truck's 12ft collection arm can reach. Arrows on lid must be pointing towards street. Cart must be at least 5ft away from any obstacles. Automated collection requires a 15ft overhead clearance, keep cart away from low hanging trees and wires. Don't overload your cart, lid must be fully closed. Carts must always be on level ground (no snow or leaf piles).

**Can the recycling cart be returned?**

No, it is the law to recycle so residents may not return the cart.

**Can I paint my cart or change my cart lid?**

No, the carts are Township property. The lid may not be removed.

**Can I use a different cart or bucket?**

No, only recycling carts issued by the Township may be used.

**QUESTIONS**

<b>Republic Services</b> Trash Collection	856-234-4000
<b>GTMUA</b> Grass clippings and leaves (weekly 3/15-10/31) Recycling every other week	856-227-5665 or 227-8666
<b>GT Public Works</b> No collections on Friday Air conditioners, freezers, refrigerators, white goods, electronics can be dropped off or call for pick up Brush, Dirt/Sod & Garden/Lawn Debris (weekly) Leaves (weekly 11/1-3/14) Grass (weekly 11/1-3/14)	228-3144 or 228-4000, Ext. 5101
<b>GTMUA SCREENED COMPOST &amp; TOPSOIL</b> - For delivery to GT residents and businesses at wholesale prices, call us at (856) 227-5665 or (856) 227-8666.	

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Check the schedule to determine your designated recycling dates. Recyclables will be collected every other week. Your recyclables must be put out no earlier than 4pm the day prior to collection, but no later than 5am on the collection day. There will be no recycling collection on the following Holidays: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Recyclables will be collected on the following work day for those holidays only. All other recycling collection days in the holiday week stay the same (Do not wait an extra day). The Holidays above are in parentheses and the alternate collection date follows the arrow; (holiday)>collection date.

**MONDAY 1:** Black Horse Pike (from Front St. to Evesham Rd.), Evesham Rd. (from Rt. 41 to Randy Rd.), Fernwood, Glendora, Whitebirch. **Jan. 5, 19; Feb. 2, 16; Mar. 2, 16, 30; Apr. 13, 27; May 11, (25)>26; Jun. 8, 22; Jul. 6, 20; Aug. 3, 17, 31; Sep. 14, 28; Oct. 12, 26; Nov. 9, 23; Dec. 7, 21.**

**MONDAY 2:** Broadmoor West, Black Horse Pike (from Rt. 42 overpass to Front St.), Chews Landing Rd., Echo Park, Glen Oaks, Hider Lane, Hilltop, Kingswood Estates, Knights Bridge, Laurel Springs Gardens, Little Gloucester Rd. (from Chews Landing Rd. to Hider Lane), Lower Landing Rd. (from Rt. 42 overpass to Black Horse Pike), Old Black Horse Pike, Oxen Hill, Pine Run, Pristine Farms, St. James Court, Village of Chews Landing. **Jan. 12, 26; Feb. 9, 23; Mar. 9, 23; Apr. 6, 20; May 4, 18; Jun. 1, 15, 29; Jul. 13, 27; Aug. 10, 24; Sep. (7)>8, 21; Oct. 5, 19; Nov. 2, 16, 30; Dec. 14, 28.**

**TUESDAY 1:** Asten Ridge, Asten Woods, Brittany Woods, Cobblestone, Country Aire, Cross Keys Rd. (from Johnson Rd. to Williamstown Rd.), Debbie Court, Felicia Court, Gloucester Chase, Gloucester Farms, Jarvis Rd. (from Sicklerville Rd. to Williamstown Rd.), Johnson Rd., Kingsgate, Lake Renee, Mayfair Meadows, Mayfair Woods, Meadowbrook, Mill Ct., Mulberry Station, Pine Glen, Reserve at Cobblestone, Revere Run I, Sicklerville Rd. (from Cross Keys Rd. to Jarvis Rd.), Spring Hollow, Spring Valley, Twin Streams, Valley Stream, Village of Cross Keys, Williamstown Rd. (from Cross Keys Rd. to Jarvis), Woodhill, Woods Edge. **Jan. 6, 20; Feb. 3, 17; Mar. 3, 17, 31; Apr. 14, 28; May 12, 26; Jun. 9, 23; Jul. 7, 21; Aug. 4, 18; Sep. 1, 15, 29; Oct. 13, 27; Nov. 10, 24; Dec. 8, 22.**

**TUESDAY 2:** Breckenridge Village, Brookwood, Cottage Gate, Country Oaks, Cross Keys Rd. (from Williamstown Rd. to Kearsley Rd.), Danbury Park, Dresden Downs, Erial Clementon Rd., Forest Ridge, Hickstown Rd. (from Little Mill Rd. to Jarvis Rd.), Jarvis Rd. (from Williamstown Rd. to Kearsley Rd.), Kearsley Rd., New Brooklyn Rd., Persia Court, Point Pleasant Farms, Sawood, Sturbridge Oaks, Senators Walk (Sweet Briar Woods), Wye Oak Village. **Jan. 13, 27; Feb. 10, 24; Mar. 10, 24; Apr. 7, 21; May 5, 19; Jun. 2, 16, 30; July 14, 28; Aug. 11, 25; Sept. 8, 22; Oct. 6, 20; Nov. 3, 17; Dec. 1, 15, 29.**

**WEDNESDAY 1:** Ballantree, Catalina Hills, Evesham Rd. (from Randy Rd. to Englewood Dr.) Trace Dr., Timberline, Wilson Tract, Somerdale Rd. (from McKinley Ave. to Warwick Rd.) **Jan. 7, 21; Feb. 4, 18; Mar. 4, 18; Apr. 1, 15, 29; May 13, 27; Jun. 10, 24; July 8, 22; Aug. 5, 19; Sept. 2, 16, 30; Oct. 14, 28; Nov. 11, 25; Dec. 9, 23.**

**WEDNESDAY 2 :** Autumn Court, Broadmoor, Charles Ave, Chewswyck, Eyres Place, Lampost Ln, Morgan Hill Estates, Somerdale Rd. (from Chews Lnd Rd to McKinley Ave.), Somer Hill, Spring Ridge Court, Sterling Estates, Stonegate, Woodbridge. **Jan. 14, 28; Feb. 11, 25; Mar. 11, 25; Apr. 8, 22; May 6, 20; Jun. 3, 17; Jul. 1, 15, 29; Aug.12, 26; Sep. 9, 23; Oct. 7, 21; Nov. 4, 18; Dec. 2, 16, 30.**

**THURSDAY 1:** Ashford Glen, Asyla Rd. (from Rt. 42 underpass to Erial Rd.), Brantley Way, Chestnut Glen (Highland Village), Clementona, Dunleigh, Four Seasons (Reserve at Forest Meadows), Garwood Rd., Grenloch, Grenloch Little Gloucester Rd., (College Dr.), Hickstown Rd. (from Sicklerville Rd. to Erial Rd.), Lambs Terrace, Marcia Ct., Morningstar Ct., On the Green, Peter Cheeseman Rd., Raintree, Revere Run II, Sicklerville Rd. (from Jarvis Rd. to Rt. 42 overpass), Stonebridge, Terrestria, Westfield Chase, Williamstown Rd. (from Jarvis Rd. to New Brooklyn Rd.), Woodshire, Wyntree. **Jan. 8, 22; Feb. 5, 19; Mar. 5, 19; Apr. 2, 16, 30; May 14, 28; Jun. 11, 25; Jul. 9, 23; Aug. 6, 20; Sep. 3, 17; Oct. 1, 15, 29; Nov. 12, (26)>27; Dec. 10, 24.**

**THURSDAY 2:** Blackwood Clementon Rd. (from Little Gloucester Rd. to Laurel Rd.), Briar Lake, Broad Acres, Cameron Circle, Cherrywood, Daystar, Deer Park, Downs Ave., Erial Rd. (from Garwood to Little Gloucester), Fox Chase, Greenbriar, Hickstown Rd. (from Erial Rd. to Little Mill Rd.), Hidden Mill, Kelly Driver Rd., Lamotte Court, Laurel Hills, Laurel Wood Estates, Little Mill Rd., Millbridge, Murray Hill Estates, Rosegate, Southgate Woods, Quail Hollow, Westgate Woods, Windmill Dr., Winter Hill, York Terrace. **Jan. (1)>2, 15, 29; Feb. 12, 26; Mar. 12, 26; Apr. 9, 23; May 7, 21; Jun. 4, 18; Jul. 2, 16, 30; Aug. 13, 27; Sep. 10, 24; Oct. 8, 22; Nov. 5, 19; Dec. 3, 17, 31.**

**FRIDAY 1:** Amber Ct., Asyla Rd. (from Black Horse Pike to Rt. 42 underpass), Blackwood, Blackwood Estates, Black Horse Pike (from Grenloch Little Gloucester Rd. to Clementon Ave.), Church St. (and all off streets), Fanelli Lane, Grenloch Manor, Lakeland Rd., Liberty Park (Blackwood Manor). **Jan. 9, 23; Feb. 6, 20; Mar. 6, 20; Apr. 3, 17; May 1, 15, 29; June 12, 26; July 10, 24; Aug. 7, 21; Sept. 4, 18; Oct. 2, 16, 30; Nov. 13, 27; Dec. 11, (25)>28.**

**FRIDAY 2:** Almonesson Rd., Black Horse Pike (from Clementon Ave. to Rt. 42 overpass), Blenheim, Blenheim Farms, Brooklyn Ct., Coles Hill, Coles Rd., Erial Rd., (from Little Gloucester Rd. to Blackwood Clementon Rd.), Highland Park, Foxboro, Glen Eagles, Good Intent Rd., Little Gloucester Rd. (from Hider Lane to Erial Rd.), Lower Landing Rd. (from Almonesson Rd. to Rt. 42 overpass), Peters Walk, Players Place, Tall Oaks, Timber Cove, Valley Brook, Woodmill Pond. **Jan. 2, 16, 30; Feb. 13, 27; Mar. 13, 27; Apr. 10, 24; May 8, 22; June 5, 19; July (3)>6, 17, 31; Aug. 14, 28; Sept. 11, 25; Oct. 9, 23; Nov. 6, 20; Dec. 4, 18.**

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## T O W N S H I P O F G L O U C E S T E R

### Gloucester Township Historic & Scenic Preservation Committee

The Gloucester Twp. Historical Society would like to thank everyone who visited with us during our 2014 season. We are now closed until April 2015. Please check out our facebook page and/or the marquee for the actual date. Wishing all a happy and healthy new year!

If anyone has pictures of old buildings or important people from Gloucester Township, please consider sharing them with the Historical Society. Please call 856-228-4000 etc. 3249. If you wish to use the grounds at Gabreil Daveis for taking pictures **YOU MUST** contact 856-228-4000 ext. 3249. Please call in advanced.



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### Gloucester Township Recreation Department Preschool Program



Our winter session for 3 year-olds begins January 5th and on January 6th for 4 year-olds. Check out page 11 for all the details! Contact us at 856-435-5734 for more info.