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

From the Police Department to Public Works to the Department of Recreation, we want you to stay In the Know of the latest news in our community!



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E-A-G-L-E-S!

Gloucester Township employees geared up for the big game this weekend with a Philadelphia Eagles spirit day. Although statistically speaking they may be the underdogs, Gloucester Township has high hopes for the Birds.

The last time the Philadelphia Eagles went to the Super Bowl in 2005, they lost 24-21 to the New England Patriots. Thirteen years later, these two teams face off again. If the Eagles win, they'll win their first Super Bowl in franchise history.

Mayor Mayer and Gloucester Township wish the Eagles the best of luck in the Super Bowl on Sunday!

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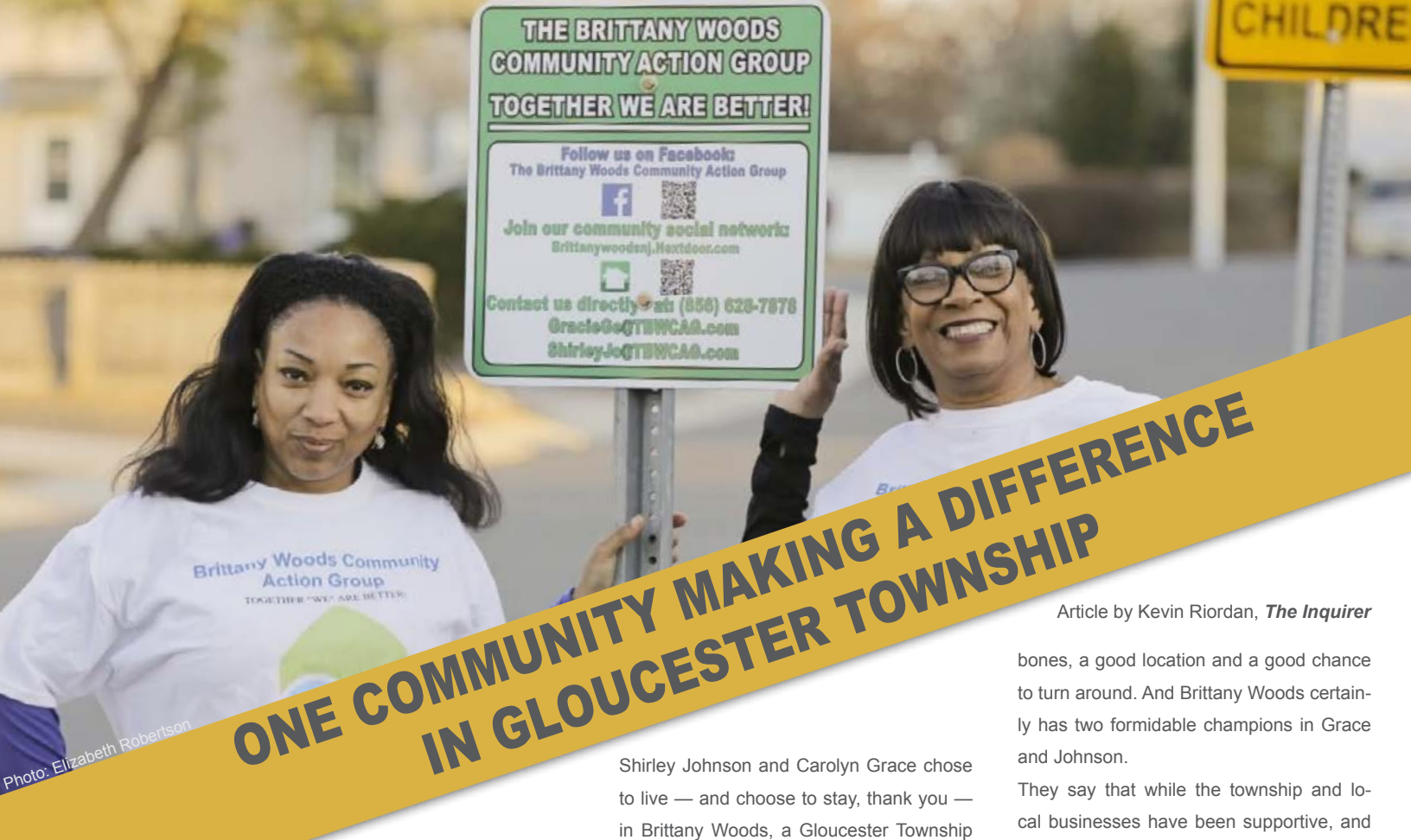


Photo: Elizabeth Robertson

ONE COMMUNITY MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP

Article by Kevin Riordan, *The Inquirer*

bones, a good location and a good chance to turn around. And Brittany Woods certainly has two formidable champions in Grace and Johnson.

They say that while the township and local businesses have been supportive, and young people turn out for events such as neighborhood cleanups — the next is set for April 4 — getting more people involved is a challenge.

“I stay here because I want to make it better,” Grace adds. “But it can’t just be me and Shirley.”

To read the full article, [click below](#).

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Shirley Johnson and Carolyn Grace chose to live — and choose to stay, thank you — in Brittany Woods, a Gloucester Township neighborhood they say is coming back after a long decline. Johnson and Grace see Brittany Woods as worthy of improvement, not as a blight to be bulldozed away, as some on social media have suggested.

“I’m all about the kids,” says Johnson, who raised a daughter in Brittany Woods and moved there in part because of the quality of the township’s schools.

Yes, there’s litter, a sagging fence or two, missing shutters, and some tired siding. But it also looks like a place with good

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DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER

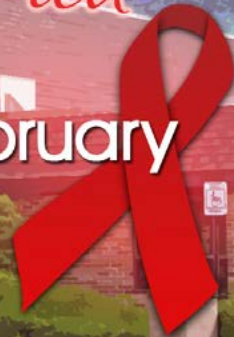




American Heart Association®

Black History Month

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP
is lighting it up red
for the month of February



February is Black History Month. The celebration of Black History Month was created in 1926 by Carter G. Woodson, a noted African American historian, scholar, educator, and publisher. It became a month-long celebration in 1976. Every February since 1976, the United States has celebrated the achievements of African-Americans during Black History Month.

Mayor Mayer and Council are celebrating Black History Month by honoring outstanding African American members of our community. Nominations are now being accepted for exemplary citizens who have demonstrated significant contributions in the area of community service, personal or professional achievements, or general good deeds that have impacted favorably on our citizens. Nominations are due by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 5th to the Township Clerk's Office. For more information, click below.

February is National Heart Disease Awareness Month. Heart disease is the leading cause of death in both women and men in the United States. About 610,000 people die of heart disease in the United States every year. Coronary heart disease (CHD) is the most common type of heart disease, killing over 370,000 people annually.

Beginning on Monday, February 5th, Gloucester Township will be illuminating various buildings around town, including the Municipal Building, Public Works Department, Point Erial, and Academy Hall, **red** for the remainder of the month to help raise awareness.

For more information about heart disease, visit www.Heart.org.



SAVE THE DATE!

LOVE YOUR COMMUNITY SUNDAY
at the First Presbyterian Church of Blackwood

Sunday, February 11, 2018
11:00 AM

Come out for a special service of recognition and prayer for our first responders!



It is that time of year again! Mark your calendars for the 22nd Annual Gloucester Township Scholarship Committee 5K Run. The run will be held Saturday, April 14th at Veterans Park. Don't miss this fun-filled event that gives back to high school students in our Township. All proceeds from the run funds college scholarships for high school students residing in Gloucester Township. We hope to see you there!



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP
JOIN THE EXCITEMENT

The Miracle Worker presented by Mainstage



Witness how Annie persevered to unlock Helen's mind in *The Miracle Worker*.

February 2nd, 3rd, 9th, and 10th, 7:30 pm at Dennis Flyer Theatre

Gloucester Township residents can receive a \$4 discount off regular adult priced tickets by using the code **GTRESIDENT** at checkout when ordering online.



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,



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GLoucester TOWNSHIP LACROSSE



Gloucester Township Lacrosse is growing! They are currently seeking boys and girls grades K-8 who want to learn and compete in this great sport. Lacrosse is a Spring Sport that lasts from March-May. At the youth level everyone is a beginner so don't worry if your child is not familiar with the sport. GT Lacrosse's coaches are knowledgeable and excited to teach lacrosse to the youth of Gloucester Township. Their goal is to provide a safe and fun learning environment where they emphasize the fundamentals of the game, sportsmanship and teamwork!

For questions, open house dates, registration information please email them at gloucestertownshiplax@gmail.com

