

# WORKS

*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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## Gloucester Township Plans Solar for the GEMS Landfill

On Tuesday, February 6th, Mayor Dave Mayer met with an environmental reporter from the Philadelphia Inquirer to discuss Township's plans to place solar panels at the Gloucester Environmental Services (GEMS) Landfill. The reporter is writing an article about the redevelopment of Superfund sites and wanted to know the Township's future plans for the landfill.

In February of 2016 Gloucester Township entered into a Lease Agreement with Syncarpha Capital to develop a solar project on the landfill site.

Syncarpha has been working with the proper regulatory authorities, utilities and the grid operator to review and approve the project. The project could range from 3-10MW depending on the size ultimately approved by PJM, the regional grid operator.

The Township will receive lease payments for use of the previously unused land and the operations at the landfill could receive a substantially reduced cost of power.

"We are taking this unusable land and breathing a new life into it by producing clean renewable energy for our residents," says Mayor Mayer.



# What to look out for this month at the Family Resource Center!



GT VISION (Gloucester Township Violence In Society Initiative Operational Network) is a comprehensive approach to addressing crime through community-wide crime prevention efforts. GT VISION is the police and community umbrella program which offers both proactive policing and long term reduction measures in combating drug use and family issues and its causal effects of crime. The Family Resources Center, the community facility created to address the goals of GT VISION is staffed by a licensed clinical social worker who facilitates programs for youth with the goals of both crime prevention and enrichment. Please feel free to contact the Center at (856) 842-555.

## **FEB 09**

Police Be My Valentine 3:30 - 4:30 pm

## **FEB 12**

Computer Class 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Career Cafe 2:00 - 4:00 pm

## **FEB 15**

ShopRite Healthy Cooking Demo 5:30 - 6:30 pm

## **FEB 16**

Story and Song Time 3:30 - 4:30 pm

## **FEB 22**

A Better Me Workshop: Family Dinner (Lasagna) 5:30 - 6:30 pm

## **FEB 23**

Family Game Night 4:00 - 5:00 pm

## **FEB 26**

Computer Class 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Black History Month Discussion 4:00 - 5:00 pm



# Heart Health Month



Heart disease is the leading cause of death for both men and women in the United States. The good news? It is also one of the most preventable. Making heart-healthy choices, knowing your family health history and the risk factors for heart disease, having regular check-ups and working with your physician to manage your health are all integral aspects of saving lives from this often silent killer. Below are some simple tips from the American Heart Association

## **Eat Smart**

Eating healthy doesn't have to mean dieting or giving up all the foods you love. Take control of your portions and learn how to eat smart portions to begin eating healthier. Read labels and compare serving size, calories, sodium levels and added sugars.

## **Add Color**

An easy first step to eating healthy is to include fruits and vegetables at every meal and snack. All forms (fresh, frozen, canned and dried) and all colors count so go ahead and add color to your plate – and your life.

## **Move More**

A good starting goal is at least 150 minutes a week, but if you don't want to sweat the numbers, just move more! Find forms of exercise you like and will stick with, and build more opportunities to be active into your routine.

## **Be Well**

Along with eating right and being active, real health includes getting enough sleep, practicing mindfulness, managing stress, keeping mind and body fit, connecting socially and more.

## Attention Dog & Cat Owners!

Have you renewed your dog and cat license yet? The Clerk's Office is issuing new and renewal dog and cat licenses. Any dog or cat license renewed after March 31st will incur a \$15 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. Hours for licensing are Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.



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## Commodities Supplemental Food Program

Commodities Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) is a program that provides a food supplement to seniors over the age of 60 who are low income in Gloucester Township. The program is not designed to be the sole source of nutrition, rather, to assist with their food source for the month. Residents can pick up their box at the Gloucester Township Housing Authority (GTHA) on the first Wednesday of each month. To qualify, you must bring completed forms to GTHA with proof of income and residency. For more information call (856) 227-5077.

### PROXY FORM

### CERTIFICATION

## THE MIRACLE WORKER

*presented by Mainstage Center for the Arts*



Gloucester Township residents will receive \$4 off regular adult tickets when they enter the code GTRESIDENT at checkout when ordering online!

### BUY TICKETS

Registration for 2018 Summer Stage is also taking place with the best early-bird discounts running through March 1, 2018!

# TBAA Soccer

The Timber Broadmoor Athletic Association (TBAA) has opened Registration for its Spring in-town Intramural Program (birth years 2010-2014) which begins in early March. TBAA is a volunteer, non-profit association founded in 1964 and today is one of the largest Intramural and Travel programs in South Jersey.

TBAA has always strived to provide a fun, pressure-free environment for our recreation players who are just starting out on their long soccer career. TBAA'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 vs. 3) and (4 vs. 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 their website at [www.TBAA.net](http://www.TBAA.net).



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

Gloucester Township would like to congratulate the Philadelphia Eagles for defeating the New England Patriots 41-33 in this past Sunday's game and winning their first Super Bowl in franchise history!



## 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](mailto: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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David R. Mayer".



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