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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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The Gloucester Township Police Department has developed an initiative to help residents' furry friends return home safely.



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Enjoy breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Saturday, March 24th at the Gloucester Township Recreation Center.

# Kids Reach Out Too!

At the council meeting on Monday, February 12th, a group of students from Erial Elementary school were honored for giving back to their community.

These students, also known as "Kids Reach Out Too" Fifth Grade Serivce Club, organized a donation drive for seniors from the Hider Lane Senior Club with the help of their teacher, Kelly Hoskins. They collected new items including, chapstick, socks, playing cards, hats, gloves and scarves. The students also made holiday cards for the Hider Lane seniors.

This project was thought of by kids, organized by kids, and ran by kids. The students who participated in this service project should be proud knowing that their goal was achieved--they helped out their community and brightened many seniors' days!

Mayor David Mayer and Council extend their congratulations to all of the students that were honored for their outstanding service: Qua-Veair Anderson, Samiyah Nelson, Giovanni Mead, Dino Pettinelli, Jada Carter, Ashley Haynes, Nicholle Green, Rylie Morris, Mackenzie Crosier, Brooke Crumpler, Logan Pacheco, Jada Britt, and Riley Kenny.



## Roundtable with Governor Murphy

On Tuesday, February 13th, Mayor David Mayer attended a roundtable with Governor Phil Murphy. He joined other mayors from Camden County as they discussed many important issues facing the State of New Jersey and the communities of Camden County.





# **DONUTS WITH DUDES**



On Monday morning, February 12th, Mayor Mayer, Council Members and Gloucester Township Police Department officers hung out at Loring Flemming Elementary School as they hosted *Donuts with Dudes*. This event gave students the opportunity to enjoy breakfast with their fathers, grandfathers, uncles or other male role models in their lives.





### GTPD Helps Reunite Lost Pets With Their Owners

In the late fall of 2017, the Gloucester Township Police Department created a new lost and found dog initiative to help residents' furry friends safely return home. Under this initiave, all GTPD Marked Police Units are now equipped with pet leashes and dog treats that they can provide to a found pet. They are also encouraging residents to visit their website and post their lost pet. The GTPD keeps an active log if lost and/or found pets to help unite the pet with its owner. To learn more about their new lost pet initiative, click below.

#### Learn More >>

Not only did they create an initiative to help reunite lost pets with their owners, but the GTPD also developed a training program to educate officers on how to deal with potentially aggressive dogs. This is facilitated through the use of a robot training dog. A brief video of the training dog can be viewed <u>here</u>.

### Hooray for Hollywood! Mainstage's One Day Performing Arts Camp

Roll out the Red Carpet for our Hollywood Camp! Children will spend the day as the star of their own movie by learning skills in storytelling, music, and movement! Join us for this one day, star filled experience!! The fun takes place Monday, February 19th, 9 AM - 4 PM (before and after care available) at the Performing Arts Academy, 27 S. Black Horse Pike.

Fee: \$50. Receive \$10 off with coupon code: ADAYOFFUN





### CONGRATULATIONS JUDGE TRABOSH

Mayor David Mayer and Council extend their congratulations to long-time Gloucester Township Judge, Nicholas Trabosh, on his retirement. Trabosh served as judge at Gloucester Township for 25 years. Judge Trabosh passes his gavel onto his son, Ryan Trabosh, who will be stepping into the position.



### Hidden Lake Clean-Up



On Saturday, February 10th, South Jersey Land and Water Trust (SJLWT) staff and 14 volunteers cleaned the Hidden Lake trails (along New Road to Blackwood Clementon Road, and along Little Mill Road from the KFC restaurant to the houses past the Hidden Lake). They picked up a total of 19 bags of trash and debris. Volunteers included those from SJLWT, Rowan University, the Gloucester Township Green Team and NJDEP Watershed Ambassadors.

Mayor Mayer would like to thank all of those who volunteered their time to help keep our community beautiful!

# Save the Date!



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP



Gloucester Township mourns the loss of Sandra (Sandi) Love, former Mayor of Gloucester Township, who passed away on February 13, 2018. Sandi served as Mayor from 1994 to 2006. She also served as an assembly woman from 2008 to 2010. Sandi was an important part of our community, and the Gloucester Township family, who served on various committees in support of many things she was passionate about.

Sandi is survived by her husband Al, her sons Jason (Sara) and Jeffrey (Jen), and grandchildren Cordelia, Sophia, Ian, and August. Please continue to keep the Love family in your thoughts during this very difficult time.

Obituary and funeral arrangements are listed below: Earle Funeral Home, Blackwood location on Friday evening, February 16th, from 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (family eulogy 8:30 PM).

## 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,

Daine R. Mayer





