

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!

# WORKS



November 8, 2018



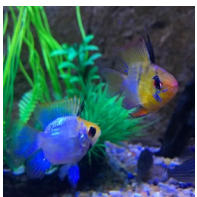
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The Gloucester Township Police Department participates in a fundraiser for "No-Shave November."



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Learn more about Aquarium Center, our Local Business Spotlight of the week.

## *Mayor's Toy Drive Returns to Gloucester Township*

Since the early 80's, the Mayor's Toy Drive has been a holiday tradition in Gloucester Township that brightens Christmas for many children in our town. Starting in November, residents, businesses, churches, schools, and organizations come together to collect toys and resources to make sure that every child in need remembers the joy of Christmas for the rest of their lives.

Two weeks before the holiday, municipal employees set up tables with toys and games in a store-like fashion. Toys are organized according to age and gender, ranging from newborn to age 10. Parents call for an appointment and come "shop" in the Council Room at the time that best suits them.

Last year, with the help of generous donations from organizations and individuals, well over 250 children found countless presents under their Christmas trees! There were toys, games, bikes, clothes and more.

Mayor David Mayer is pleased to announce the kick-off of the annual Mayor's Toy Drive for the children of Gloucester Township. All schools, businesses, and organizations are invited to donate new toys for this worthy activity. Toys can be brought to the Mayor's office in the Gloucester Township Municipal Building, 1261 Chews Landing Road, beginning November 12, 2018. Distribution of toys will begin the week of December 11th. For further information, please call 856-228-4000, extension 3249.

Let's make Christmas brighter for every child in town!



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# NO-SHAVE NOVEMBER



November 1st through November 30th, the Gloucester Township Police Department, in collaboration with Gloucester Township FOP Lodge 206, will be conducting a fundraiser for “No-Shave November,” a campaign held annually to raise money and awareness for men’s health such as prostate cancer, testicular cancer and suicide. During the month of November, participants forgo shaving in order to evoke conversation regarding cancer and raise money for cancer research, education, and prevention. That money goes to various organizations such as, but not limited to, the American Cancer Society, St. Jude Children’s Hospital, and Prevent Cancer Foundation. In order for officers to participate they are required to donate \$25.00. Participants are encouraged to solicit friends and family to donate to the cause as well. If you’d like to support the Police Department’s fundraising efforts, please click below. The Gloucester Township Police Department is proud to participate in this worthwhile cause. We will be sure to keep you posted on the beard progress on social media.

**DONATE**

## CONGRATULATIONS MAKAYLA DEMPSEY!



Congratulations to Makayla Dempsey, an 8th grade student of Ann A. Mullen Middle School, who was crowned the First Little Miss Wheelchair of New Jersey! Makayla is a passionate young lady with Cerebral Palsy, who wants to give back to the disability community and raise awareness for the Ms. Wheelchair Organization. Disability awareness is extremely important when it comes to breaking stereotypes and overcoming preconceptions regarding disabilities. We congratulate Makayla and wish her all the best!

## FUNDRAISER!



Don’t want to make dinner tonight? No problem! Dine in or take out at the Five Guys in Deptford (2000 Clements Bridge Road) between 5:00-8:00 pm this evening, Thursday, November 8th, and a portion of your meal will be donated to the Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee.



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Members of the Hider Lane Senior Club officially kicked off the holiday season by celebrating Thanksgiving a little early. On Thursday, November 8th, they had their annual Thanksgiving Luncheon at the Senior Center on Chews Landing Road. Members enjoyed a traditional turkey dinner and a slice of their choice of either apple or pumpkin pie. We wish our Senior Citizens a happy holiday season and can't wait to see them at the Hider Lane Christmas Party next month!



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DENNIS FLYER THEATRE  
CAMDEN COUNTY COLLEGE  
BLACKWOOD NJ

Book by Fred Ebb and Bob Fosse  
Music by John Kander,  
Lyrics by Fred Ebb

**IT WOULD BE CRIMINAL TO MISS IT**

**Friday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, 7pm**  
**Saturday Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2pm & 7pm**

**Order Tickets Today!**  
**[www.mainstage.org](http://www.mainstage.org)**

or toll-free (855) 936-2467, ext. 3

Season Sponsor  
NEW JERSEY STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS


COMEGNO  
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Support the local arts and come out for the premiere of Chicago: High School Edition on Friday, November 16th. Huge thanks to Gloucester Township businesses, Lamp Post Diner and Meadows Diner for sponsoring the show!

## HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE




Don't miss the Holiday Open House on Sunday, November 18th, from 1:00 - 4:00 pm at Gabreil Daveis Tavern. The Gabreil Daveis Tavern House will be decorated for the holidays, and it will be filled with Christmas carols from Mainstage Center for the Arts, notes from a violinist and flutist, and visions of the splendors of a Victorian Christmas. Take photos with our Victorian Santa and antique sleigh, tour the Tavern House, and enjoy light refreshments. This is a FREE event!



*You are not alone...  
Join a community of suicide loss survivors  
to find comfort and gain understanding  
as we share stories of healing and hope*

**International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day**  
**Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> 2018**  
**9am-12pm**  
**Gloucester Township Police Family Resource Center**  
**1324 Little Gloucester Rd.**  
**Gloucester Township, NJ 08012**

RSVP to Alyssa Scolari at  
856-842-5553  
ascolari@gtpolice.com

 **American  
Foundation  
for Suicide  
Prevention**



# LOCAL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Local Business Spotlight is a section in GTWorks that highlights local businesses throughout Gloucester Township. Its primary purpose is to promote local small businesses by giving the readers opportunity to get to know more about local eateries and services available to them in our beautiful Gloucester Township!

## HIGH QUALITY AQUARIUM PRODUCTS IN YOUR BACKYARD

Located in the Clementon section of our township, Aquarium Center's 6400 square foot retail space is packed with over 500 goldfish tanks filled with a huge array of fresh and salt water fish, plants, invertebrates, corals and live rock.

Aquarium Center, Inc. opened in 1989 with a mission to raise the standards of retail aquariums within the

tri-state area. They have a very loyal-customer base that expects the most comprehensive and complete selection of livestock and supplies for every aspect of the fish-keeping hobby. Their knowledgeable and dedicated sales staff can be depended upon for the most expert advice while offering the lowest prices possible. For more information, visit their website.



CLICK BELOW FOR MORE INFO:

AQUARIUM  
CENTER

## HONOR THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED

*"Veterans Day is a day to honor all of those who have served. On this day we remember all of our Veterans and their families who have made so many sacrifices for our Nation's freedom."*

Mayor David R. Mayer and Council wish all of our Veterans a happy Veterans Day!



## 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,

*David R. Mayer*



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