

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!

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP DAY

JUNE 1ST, 2019

12 PM- 10 PM
VETERANS PARK

Rides!
Games!
Food!
Music!
Fun!

Fun
for
the whole
Family!

May 30, 2019



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FIREWORKS AT 9:30

The 35th annual Gloucester Township Day is right around the corner! Join us from 12:00 pm - 10:00 pm this Saturday, June 1st at Veterans Park on Chews Landing Road.

There will be rides, games, entertainment, food and more. Be sure to post your pictures while there for a chance to win a prize in our Social Media Challenge! Participants should tag the Gloucester Township Scholarship Committee's social pages and use the hash tag: #GTDAY2019.



Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee



@gtscholarshipcommittee



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP
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Gloucester Township Day (Continued)

Since 1985, Gloucester Township Day has been a tradition in our township intended to bring the community together for a day filled with fun for the entire family. Gloucester Township Day is organized by the Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee, a non-profit corporation dedicated to providing college scholarships for high school seniors residing in our township. This year, 45 high school seniors across the township will be recognized and awarded for their hard work in the classroom.

Gloucester Township Day will end with fireworks which will begin at 9:30 pm. Let's make this Gloucester Township Day a memorable one. We hope to see you there!

Don't forget to register you children during GT Day this Saturday June 1st.

Come to our table and we will give parents and children wristbands and get you registered on our notification system for emergency alerts.

Text GTDAY2019 to 888777 and use pass code besafe2019



2019 MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

On Memorial Day, Monday, May 27th, the Gloucester Township Veterans Affairs Committee held their annual wreath laying services. Veterans laid wreaths at various monuments throughout the township, ending with a parade at Lt. Col. Samuel M. Siler, Veterans Memorial Park. Gloucester Township would like to thank all of the brave men and women who gave their lives as well as those that continue to risk them every day.



Photos by Dave Gruen



HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY TO THE ALWAYS YOUNG CLUB!



Gloucester Township wishes the Always Young Club a Happy Anniversary! The Always Young Club of Gloucester Township is one of the township's senior clubs that meets on the first and third Wednesday of every month. It was founded by Barbara Edwards in June 1969. They will be celebrating their 50th anniversary at the Senior Center in the Municipal Complex in June.

If you or a loved one is interested in joining the Always Young Club, you can contact Frani at (856)-534-0315.

Tourette Syndrome Awareness Day



June 4th, 2019 will be officially recognized as Tourette Syndrome Awareness Day in Gloucester Township to promote understanding, compassion, and acceptance for all the fellow members of our community that deserve and need our support to break the stigma that surrounds Tourette Syndrome.

More than 20,000 school age children in New Jersey combat Tourette Syndrome on a daily basis. Tourette Syndrome is an inherited neurological disorder that is char-

acterized by involuntary physical and vocal tics that can occur multiple times throughout a day. Pictured above is Skarlet Averona, a first grader at Blackwood Elementary School, who overcomes the obstacles of a student with Tourette Syndrome. It is imperative that as a community we stand in support of Skarlet and her family, as well as the rest of those in our community living with Tourette Syndrome, a disorder that is often misdiagnosed and misunderstood.



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SUMMER SAFETY TIPS FROM THE GTPD



The 101 Critical Days of Summer begins on Memorial Day weekend and ends after Labor Day. During all of the fun summer activities you may have planned, the Gloucester Township Police Department wants to share some safety tips to make sure your vacation is not only fun, but safe!

- Make sure everyone wears seat belts for EVERY trip. Keep children restrained in properly installed child seats.
- During summer travel, you will be driving in heavy traffic. Expect sudden stops, abrupt lane changes and distracted drivers. Always check out 511nj.org for traffic delays.
- Always maintain a safe following distance and drive at a speed safe for the conditions and traffic level.
- Avoid cell phone distractions.
- Be cautious at all intersections. DO NOT run through yellow lights and be sure that all traffic is actually going to stop before pulling out on a green light.
- Never drive while being under the influence of drugs or alcohol!

Preschool Teacher Retires After 30 Years



Mrs. Carol Keck has retired after 30 years of teaching Preschool in Gloucester Township. Miss Carol began teaching in the township's preschool program when it was held in the court room of the municipal building. She then moved to Point Ariel Park where she taught for many years. Her last few years have been spent teaching preschoolers at the Gloucester Township Rec Center.

Miss Carol taught generations of families that have gone through Gloucester Township's preschool program. Now that she is retiring, Carol is looking forward to spending more time with her husband and watching her grandchildren grow, however, she will be greatly missed at the Gloucester Township Recreation Department!

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!

EXPERIENCE THE VERSATILITY OF VILLARI'S

In 1985, the Villari family opened what would become a neighborhood gem. Located in the Sicklerville section of Gloucester Township, Villari's Lakeside has been serving paramount quality Italian cuisine for almost three decades. In January 2001, Joe and Nick Abbate took over operations. They were determined to maintain everything that everyone has grown to love about the restaurant while still improving and modernizing everything from the atmosphere to the plate.

The menu, while it still maintains the classics that made the restaurant famous, has grown to include delicious fare with a more Sicilian flair. Every room in the building has been restored since the Abbate brothers took over operations, as well as the addition of a beautiful patio that overlooks a lake.

Time has proven Villari's Lakeside to be a haven for regulars. It is simply one of those places where good food and a beautiful atmosphere combined with a comforting vibe and a friendly staff create a dining experience that is nearly impossible to experience just once. This is also due to the fact that the restaurant is incredibly versatile; relax with a wrap and a cocktail at the chic bar, soak in the sun on their stone patio that overlooks the pristine lake, party the night away at the high-energy Tiki Bar, or dine in true elegance in their gorgeous Stratford Room!

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)

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,

David R. Mayer



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