

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!



December 19, 2019



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See the list of Service Projects for 2020 below.



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### Stuff-A-Truck

Tomorrow, 12/20 is the last day to donate to the GTPD's 4th annual Stuff-A-Truck event.



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### Local Business Spotlight

Learn more about the Local Business Spotlight of the week: Shana's Wild Fig.

# MLK DAY REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Please join Mayor David Mayer, Township Council, Gloucester Township Public Schools, and friends and neighbors on Monday, January 20th by volunteering your time to fulfill Dr. King's dream of helping others. As Dr. King once said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is: "What are you doing for others?" Be a part of fun and worthwhile service projects that have a lasting impact on our entire community.

Registration will close on Friday, January 17th at 10:00 am. All volunteers will be notified of their project assignment via email beginning on January 13th. On-site registration will be available on MLK Day, however project availability may be limited. Visit GloTwp.com to reserve your spot today!

**Click Here to Register** 



## MLK DAY2020 SERVICE PROJECTS

- American Cancer Society
- Blackwood Animal Hospital
- Blankets for the Camden County Women's Shelter
- Blenheim Fire Company
- Camden County Animal Shelter
- Camden County Animal Shelter/Treats
- Cards for the Soldiers
- · Cookies for a Cause
- CPR Training
- Elmwood Hills Healthcare Center
- Financial Literary Program
- Gabreil Daveis Tavern
- Giggle Books
- Glendora Fire Company

- Gloucester Township Family Success Center
- Gloucester Township Scholarship Committee
- Gloucester Township Senior Campus Center
- Hats for the Homeless
- Helping our Neighbors
- · Lake Mathilda
- Living Word Food Pantry
- PB&J for Cathedral Kitchen in Camden
- PB&J for the Neighborhood Center
- PB&J for Camden City Outreach
- · Relay for Life
- Soles for Souls
- Food Bank at St. Agnes Church
- Unforgotten Haven





# GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP SPREADS HOLIDAY CHEER TO OVER 260 LOCAL CHILDREN IN NEED!

Huge thanks to all of the businesses, organizations and residents who have donated to the Mayor's Toy Drive this year. Your generosity has allowed us to distribute almost 1,000 toys to over 260 local children in need this holiday season. The Mayor's Toy drive kicks off after Thanksgiving each year and is appointment-based, running up until the day before Christmas Eve. Monday, December 23rd is the last day to pick up toys. Simply call the Mayor's Office at (856) 374-3514 to schedule an appointment.



### GTPD'S 4TH ANNUAL Stuff-A-Truck

Calling all last minute shoppers: help the GTPD stuff a truck for children in need!

Tomorrow, Friday, December 20th is the last day to donate toys to the Gloucester Township Police Department's 4th annual Stuff-A-Truck event. All donations can be brought to the Police Watch Desk at 1261 Chews Landing Road.

# GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP CELEBRATES THE RETIREMENT OF BOTH BRIAN FACENKO & JUDY CRABTREE!





Two long-time employees of Gloucester Township celebrated their retirements on Tuesday, Decemebr 17th: Brian Facenko and Judy Crabtree. Mayor Mayer honored Brian Facenko (left) who retired after working for the Gloucester Township Public Works Department for 22 years. Brian helped maintain township facilities and will always be remembered as an individual who was professional, ethical and dedicated to his job and his colleagues.

Congratulations is always in store for clerk, Judy Crabtree (right), who retired yesterday after 36 years. Judy began her career with Gloucester Township in 1982 when she was in high school. In 1986, she was selected as the Municipal Court Administrator before she transferred to the Gloucester Township Police Department as a valued and dedicated Police Clerk in 2010.

Congratulations Brian and Judy! We wish you both a long and happy retirement.



## LOCALBUSINESS 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!

### Shana's Wild Fig, the Newest Addition to the Arts Pistrict

Shana's Wild Fig is a restaurant in the downtown Blackwood section of Gloucester Township that serves New American cuisine and flavors from around the globe. They celebrated their soft opening in October and their grand opening on November 6, 2019. The owner, Shana Mastranduono, is a Blackwood native and graduate of Highland High School. Shana has always had a passion for cooking and it was her dream to open her own restaurant. When she discovered an old, abandoned building in downtown Blackwood, Shana knew it was the perfect fit.

Follow Shana's Wild Fig on social media for menu specials and upcoming events like their New Years Eve Special!





### Gloucester Township Wishes You a Happy Holiday!



Mayor David R. Mayer and Council wish you a happy holiday season filled with peace, love and happiness!



### 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,











