

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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Check out pictures from the Township's 9th annual MLK Day of Service.



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CCC Partners with Rutgers Camden

Camden County College announces Premier Partnership with Rutgers Camden.



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Throwback Thursday: where we share old photos of our beautiful town!

On Monday, January 20th, Gloucester Township took part in the nation-wide celebration of the 25th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Over 800 volunteers gathered at C.W. Lewis Middle School for the Township's 9th annual MLK Day of Service, organized by Council President Orlando Mercado. Volunteers took part in over twenty-five different service projects to honor Dr. King's legacy and give back to their community.

"Gloucester Township's MLK Day has grown exponentially over the last several years. I am thrilled to see so many people stepping up and taking initiative to help out in their own community," said Mayor David Mayer. "I am more than thankful that over 800 volunteers supported this year's MLK Day of Service. I hope that everyone enjoyed the experience and we all look forward to seeing them next year," said Orlando Mercado.







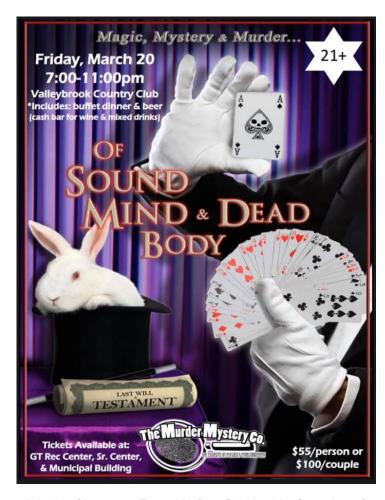






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Join the Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee for a Murder Mystery Dinner Show on Friday, March 20th. Must be 21+. Tickets are available at the Recreation Center, Senior Center & Municipal Building. As you might be aware, there was a fire at Buttonwood Apartments earlier this week.

A local non-profit organization, The Unforgotten Haven, located in the downtown Blackwood section of Glouceester Township, is looking for donations to help the



families that were affected. Due to limited storage space, they ask that clothing donations be specific. Below is a list of names as well as their clothing/shoe sizes. Each family/individual has been assigned a number and first name. Please label your bags clearly with the name and number listed. They ask that you only donate things either new or in very good condition. They are open Saturday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm.

1) Tiffany: Shirts 2X, Pants 2X, Shoes 9.5

2) Gregory: Shirts Large / 17 Inch Neck, Pants 36 Waist 34 Length,

Shoes Size 11 Casual and Dress Shoes, Belts 34" to 36"

3) Treymayn: Shirts 3X, Dress Pants and Jeans 42 x34,

T-Shirts and Undershirts 3X, Coat/Vest 3X

4) Dorothea: Shirts Large, Pants Medium or Size 11, Sweats/PJS Medi-

um, Bras 36B, Underwear Size 6, Shoes 11

CAMDEN COUNTY COLLEGE ANNOUNCES NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH RUTGERS CAMDEN



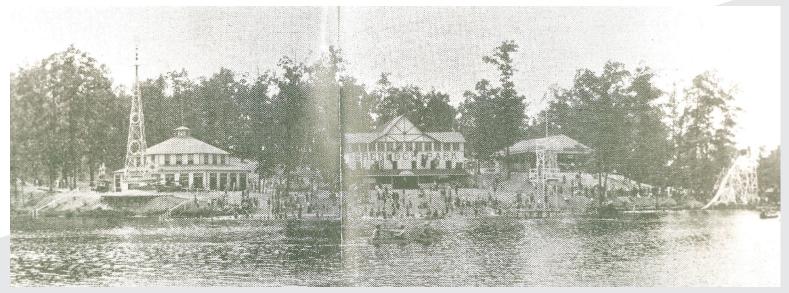
Mayor David Mayer met with Camden County College President, Donald A. Borden on Wednesday, January 16th. This is amid the big news that Camden County College and Rutgers University-Camden have formed a new Premier Partnership. This partnership will give Gloucester Township residents the opportunity to earn both a Camden County College associate degree and Rutgers baccalaureate degree on the Blackwood and Rutgers—Camden campuses.

"This innovative partnership makes higher education more affordable for Camden County College graduates by providing a direct, cohesive route to a Rutgers—Camden bachelor's degree on our Blackwood campus for under \$30,000," said Camden County College President Donald A. Borden. "We are building upon the proven relationship between the two schools to provide students with greater access to a range of educational opportunities."

The Township prides itself on its own strong partnership with Camden County College as they continue to work together on projects, the biggest being the annual Drive-In Movie Night which they host in September.



In honor of the 325th Anniversary since Gloucester Township's incorporation in 1695, we will be sharing old photos of our beautiful township. If you or your family have a history in Gloucester Township and have any old photos that you would like to share, send them to mayor@glotwp.com.



Pictured is what was once Grenloch Lake Park, Gloucester Township. The lake and park were owned by Edward Bateman and served as tourist attractions for summer visitors. Activities included tennis, picnics, rowing on the lake, riding on the merry-go-round or swings. With the opening of the "Peanut Line" of the Reading Railroad in 1893, the park grew as a resort for picnic parties and continued as a popular summer destination into the 20th century until the lake flooded during Labor Day Weekend in 1940. The lake transferred ownership during Ann Mullen's term as Mayor. It now belongs to Washington Township.

See more photos at www.glotwp325.com

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,











