Every February, Gloucester Township Mayor and Council celebrate Black History Month by honoring outstanding African American members of our community. Nominations are now being accepted for exemplary citizens who have demonstrated significant contributions in the area of community service, personal or professional achievements, or general good deeds that have impacted favorably on our citizens.

The nomination must include an essay supporting the nominee’s accomplishments. The nominations will be evaluated by a three-member panel appointed by the Mayor. The awards will be presented on February 24, 2020 at 7:30 PM during the Gloucester Township Council Meeting at the Gloucester Township Municipal Building.

Nomination forms are available at the link below and must be returned by 5:00 p.m. on February 6, 2020 to the Township Clerk’s Office via email at nanpower@glotwp.com.
On Saturday, January 25th, Mayor David Mayer attended Chews Landing Fire Department’s 56th Annual Installation Banquet. Congratulations to all of the members that were installed. We thank you for your dedication and service to the Gloucester Township community!

Discover Jersey Arts—a cosponsored project of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts and ArtPride New Jersey Foundation dedicated to increasing the awareness of and participation in the arts in New Jersey—has announced that voting in the 2020 JerseyArts.com People’s Choice Awards is underway. Now in its 12th year, the annual contest celebrates the extraordinary work of New Jersey’s vital and vibrant arts community.

Public voting for the 2020 JerseyArts.com People’s Choice Awards runs through February 20, 2020 at www.JerseyArts.com/Vote. Our very own Mainstage Center for the Arts Harmony Show Choir is up for Best Choral Group. Click below to show your support and vote!
In 2019, Gloucester Township and your neighbors helped Retrievr recycle 50 tons of electronics, clothing, and accessories!

For 2020, get a jumpstart on your resolution to recycle more with Retrievr’s trade-in program: for a limited time, Retrievr is offering up to $97 for used smartphones and up to $40 for select apparel brands. Items must be in great condition or better, showing minimal signs of wear.

Retrievr will continue to collect and recycle any electronics and clothing on their accepted items list (retrievr.com/how-it-works) that do not meet the trade-in program standards.

Text “PICKUP” to 757-70-FETCH (757.703.3824) or visit Retrievr.com to get started.

GTPD WELCOMES
PTL. GAURNERE & PTL. KELLY

On Monday, January 27th, the Gloucester Township Police Department (GTPD) ceremoniously swore in Ptl. Frank Gaurnere and Ptl. Shawn Kelly. Ptl. Kelly graciously presented the department with a military flag that he flew overseas in honor of the GTPD. “It was a great way to welcome him to the GTPD family. This flag and the flag previously presented to the Department by Sgt. Lisa Hatcher after her deployment to Afghanistan with the US Army, will be soon displayed at our new GTPD Range Training Facility,” says Chief David Harkins. “We are proud of all of our GTPD Veterans and Service Members.”

Ptl. Pearce, who will be deploying in February, was presented a small Gloucester Township flag to bring with him overseas. Along with the newest members of the police department being sworn in, they also swore in nine GTPD volunteers. We thank each and every one of them for the time that they give as well as their service to our community.
Similar to Grenloch Lake Park, Blackwood Lake was another popular summertime destination in Gloucester Township. The Blackwood Lake Improvement Association conducted its first annual “water carnival” in July 1921. Besides the activities of water sports, music, and dancing, prizes were awarded for the “best decorated and illuminated boats and canoes.”

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.

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,

[Signature]