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*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!*

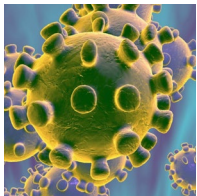
# WORKS



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*celebrates*  
*Women's History*  
*Month*



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Local Coronavirus Update: Gloucester Township keeps residents informed.



## **PAGE 3** **Rotary Honors James W. Lilley, Jr.**

Mayor Mayer and the Rotary Club honored James Lilley Jr. for his 60 years of service.



## **PAGE 4** **#TBT**

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

Every March, Gloucester Township Mayor and Council celebrate Women's History Month by honoring outstanding Women Who Make A Difference within 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 Monday, March 23rd during the Council Meeting at the Gloucester Township Municipal Building.

Nomination forms are available at the link below, and must be returned by Thursday, March 12th at 5:00 PM to the Township Clerk's Office via mail, fax or email.

[Click here](#)



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# Community Advisory: Coronavirus Preparedness



On Wednesday, March 4th, Mayor David Mayer and members of the Office of Emergency Management, Police Department, AMR EMS, Gloucester Township Public Schools, and the Black Horse Pike Regional School District met with the staff of the Camden County Health Department to discuss preparedness for the Coronavirus. While the virus is still not in our region, Gloucester Township officials are preparing in the event that the virus spreads.

“Gloucester Township is taking proactive measures to prepare our community for any potential Coronavirus outbreak. We are coordinating our efforts with the Camden County Department of Health, Gloucester Township Office of Emergency Management, Gloucester Township Police Department and our school districts. We are doing our best to not only prepare residents, but also educate them. We also recommend that all residents stay informed with up-to-date news and recommendations from healthcare professionals,” said Mayor Mayer.

You should know that you have a much higher chance of contracting the flu, and that we should take precautions the same way we do to avoid the flu. It should also be noted that in most cases that someone has been infected with the Coronavirus, the survival rate is very high, and it can be treated with anti-viral drugs. Most experience flu like systems, and those fatalities that have occurred involved persons who were previously medically fragile (elderly, sickly, etc.). The situation is fluidly changing and we will monitor the situation and maintain our preparedness. The best thing to do right now is to clean your hands, and disinfect as best you can. We will continue to work with our schools and public safety partners to ensure we are doing all we can do.

## WHAT PRECAUTIONS CAN YOU TAKE?

*You can help prevent the spread of respiratory illnesses with these actions:*

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe (Don't forget to clean your cell phone!).
- Please sure to wear protective gloves, and wash and sanitize your hands regularly.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.
- Refrain from shaking hands.

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) you can call the NJ Dept of Health Hotline 24/7: 1-800-222-1222**



## REGISTER NOW FOR THE 24TH ANNUAL GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP 5K

The Gloucester Township Scholarship Committee invites you to run with them in the 24th Annual Gloucester Township Scholarship Committee 5K Run and One Mile Walk on Saturday, April 11, 2020. Proceeds from the event fund college scholarships for high school students residing in Gloucester Township.

[Register](#)

# ROTARY CLUB HONORS JAMES W. LILLY, JR.

On Wednesday, March 4th, local officials including Rotary District Governor Joanne Ventura, Mayor David Mayer, and Council President Orlando Mercado joined together with the Rotary Club of Gloucester Township-Pine Hill at the Lamp Post Diner to honor the service and career of Mr. James W. Lilley, Jr.

Mr. Lilley was recognized for his astonishing 60 years of continued service to the Rotary Club, achieving 56 years of perfect attendance at the Club in this time. During his career, Mr. Lilley was selected to be the District Governor of Rotary District 7640, and chosen as President of the Gloucester Township Rotary two times.

In addition to his honorable and longstanding commitment to service with the Rotary Club, Mr. Lilley also had a distinguished career in many other endeavors. To name a few, he has held the position of President in the following organizations: the Gloucester Township Jaycees, Gloucester Township Business Association, Rosedale Rod and Gun Club, and the Camden County Council of Boy Scouts. In recognition of decades of volunteer and humanitarian work, Mr. Lilley received The Paul Harris Award for Humanitarian Activities in our community.

"It's an honor to be here and celebrate the legacy of Jim Lilley and his 60 years of service to the rotary club. Jim's life is really about service, about helping others, being a great role model for our community. There's definitely a reason why a school has been named after Jim. You have led the way for our future generations. Everything you've done is greatly appreciated, we thank you for that.", said Mayor David Mayer. After a longstanding career of service above self and devotion to our community, Mr. Lilley has a remaining legacy of dedicated service and has been honored previously in having the James W Lilley Elementary School in the Sicklerville section of town named after him following 40 years of employment in the education field, 27 of which were spent as Superintendent of Gloucester Township Schools.



**GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP**  
*invites you to*  
**Arts Market**

 **May 17, 11 am-4 pm**  
 **15 S Black Horse Pike**



Gloucester Township is excited to announce that the second annual Arts Market will take place on Sunday, May 17, 2020. The event is from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM, rain or shine, at the parking lot behind Gloucester Township Library at 15 S Black Horse Pike. Interested in being a vendor? We are now accepting applications for art vendors at [GloTwp.com](http://GloTwp.com). The application deadline is Friday, May 1st.

# THROWBACK THURSDAY



As new sources of entertainment were introduced during Prohibition, construction for a theatre on Main Street began in April 1921. The Blackwood Theatre opened on August 24, 1921 for silent movies and vaudeville acts.



Another modern Blackwood Movie building for talking pictures and stage acts was constructed next to the 1921 theatre.

See more photos at [www.glotwp325.com](http://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](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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