



April 1, 2021

MEDIA RELEASE



Mayor Mayer and Gloucester Township Police Celebrate Autism Awareness Day with Paverart Walkway At Municipal Building

On Friday, April 2nd, at 10 AM, the Gloucester Township Police Department and Mayor David Mayer will be conducting a press conference and DEDICATION of a PAVERART walkway to recognize Autism Awareness Day.

In 2015, The Gloucester Township Police Department had created a registry for individuals with Autism or disabilities in efforts to give police quick access in an emergency to critical information about a person who is registered. The registry can provide police with emergency contact information, detailed physical descriptions, known routines, favorite attractions or special needs of an individual with Autism Disorder or other disabilities such as: Alzheimer's, Dementia, Down Syndrome or any other endangered individuals. This information can greatly assist police officers when time is essential in communicating and dealing with an emergency situation involving a person with Autism Disorder as well as other disabilities.

The registration form asks for valuable information that police may need when helping individuals with Autism Disorder or any other disability. The information people provide is confidential and will only be used by law enforcement.



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Street Sweeping in Progress!

Public Works started their annual street sweeping



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Are You Passionate About Helping Others?

Become a volunteer for Center For Family Services



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Local Business Spotlight:

GT Welcomes a New Breakfast Place to Sicklerville Section of Gloucester Township



GTWorks is Mayor David R. Mayer's weekly newsletter that informs residents of the current projects and events happening in Gloucester Township.

From Police Department to Public Works to Department of Recreation, we want you to stay In the Know of the latest news in our community!

STREET SWEEPING IN PROGRESS!



It's this time of the year again and Gloucester Township Public Works has started their annual street sweeping routine. The street sweeping crew hit the streets of Gloucester Township earlier this week and will do every street in our township by the end of summer. Look for the signs in your neighborhood a week before your actual sweep day and kindly move your vehicle off of the street the night prior to aid the street sweeper!

TEXT "HELLO" TO CITIBOT

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TO 856.644.6414

 CITIBOT



Faster reporting means faster problem solving in our township. With one text, you can help notify Gloucester Township of an issue in your neighborhood like a broken stoplight, pothole or trash pick-up.

Text 'HELLO' to 856.644.6414 to get started.

For more information please go to :

<https://glotwp.com/news/citibot>

GT Day Scholarship Committee Holds Virtual Paint Party

Please join Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee for a Zoom Paint Party instructed by The Loaded Brushes. The session will be recorded if you can't make the event live.

To register and select your project go to:

TheLoadedBrushesNJ.com

The Zoom link, written instructions, and all supplies needed for the project will be included in your project kit. Project kits are to be picked up on April 7th between 5-7pm at 17 Orchard Ave in Gloucester Township.



VIRTUAL PAINT PARTY FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2021 @ 7PM

\$40.00 PER PROJECT

▶▶▶ HOSTED BY THE GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP DAY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

JOIN US FOR A ZOOM PAINT PARTY INSTRUCTED BY THE LOADED BRUSHES! REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS 4/5/21 BY 8PM.

TO REGISTER AND SELECT YOUR PROJECT GO TO:
<https://theloadedbrushesnj.com/tc-events/zoom-paint-party-fundraiser-april-9th/>



Gloucester Township Police Officer Spotlight: Lieutenant Don Gansky



Lt. Gansky began his law enforcement career in early 1999 at the New Jersey State Corrections. He was hired by Gloucester Township Police in January, 2000, and attended the Camden County College Police Academy Class 33. During his time as a Patrolman, Lt. Gansky worked as a Field Training Officer, Crisis Negotiator, and an Investigator. In early 2008 he was promoted to the rank of Detective, worked in the Juvenile and Family Services Bureau, and shortly after was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in late 2008. While serving as Sergeant, Lt. Gansky was a Deputy Commander in the Patrol Division, the Operation Response Unit, and Criminal Investigation Unit. In October 2019 he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and is currently a Platoon Commander.

Lt. Gansky graduated from the NJ State Association of Chiefs of Police Command and Leadership course. He is an Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC) instructor, and is very active in Gloucester Township FOP Lodge 206. Lt. Gansky is a life long Gloucester Township, New Jersey resident, having graduated from Highland High School, and enjoys spending time with his family.



ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT HELPING PEOPLE?

Join the Center For Family Services and help care for those in need!

Center For Family Services is a strong and innovative non-profit organization dedicated to improving lives. With services across New Jersey and a history dating back to 1920, Center For Family Services is committed to uplifting individuals and families through their innovative continuum of care.

Center For Family Services is a force for positive change in our community. They have a proven track record of accomplishments working with neighborhood residents, schools, government leaders, corporate partners, and social service providers across the communities.

The mission of Center For Family Services is to support and empower individuals, families, and communities to achieve a better life through vision, hope, and strength.

The vision of Center For Family Services is for all people to lead capable, responsible, fulfilled lives in strong families and healthy communities.

For more information please visit:

<https://www.centerffs.org>

ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT HELPING PEOPLE?

BECOME A NEW JERSEY CERTIFIED VOLUNTEER
CONFIDENTIAL SEXUAL VIOLENCE ADVOCATE (CSVA) IN
CAMDEN COUNTY

The Center For Family Services SERV program needs dedicated and caring volunteers to respond to hospitals and police departments to assist victims of sexual violence in their time of need.

Volunteer Requirements

- 18 years old or older
- Complete a 40-hour virtual training via Zoom
- Commit to on-call responsibility with access to a vehicle
- Dedicate a year of service under the supervision of the Volunteer Supervisor
- Attend a minimum of six volunteer meetings/trainings per year
- Provide trauma-informed support that is compassionate, empathetic, and victim-centered

Please join us for our next 40-hour CSVA Virtual Zoom Training

This training program will take place on weekdays during the evening from 6 p.m. — 9 p.m. on the following dates:
May 4th, May 6th, May 10th, 12th, 14th, 18th, 20th, 24th, 26th, 28th and
June 1st, June 3rd, and possibly Saturday, June 5th TBD



Services Empowering Rights of
Victims (SERV)

Please RSVP by April 30, 2021

CSVA Coordinator and/or Manager:

DeNeene Ford

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856-745-4649

Christine Palacio 609-472-7124

Christine.palacio@centerffs.org

Interview Required

LOCAL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

The Breakfast Nook is Opening April 3rd!

Gloucester Township welcomes a new breakfast place to our town, The Breakfast Nook! Located at 683 Berlin-Cross Keys Road, in Sickler-ville section of our township, the Nook will officially open its doors this Saturday, April 3rd, at 10 am. Come out, grab a delicious breakfast, and support your new local establishment!



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



GLoucester TOWNSHIP
JOIN THE EXCITEMENT

