

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!

March 30, 2023



## MAYOR MAYER AND CHIEF HARKINS HONOR TWO FORMER CHIEFS

On Tuesday, March 28, Mayor David Mayer and Chief David Harkins welcomed the families of former chiefs of Gloucester Township Police, Brooke and Stichler, at the Municipal Building where the first two banners were placed. Gloucester Township Town Heroes Banner Program honors posthumously Chief George B. Brooke, Sr. and Chief Seth Stichler. *(continued on Page 2)* 





### PAGE 2 Mayor and Chief Honor Two Former Chiefs The banners of two chiefs put up at the Municipal Hall



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2023 Women Who Make

a Difference

The Mayor and Council recognize outstanding women of our community



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Events This Weekend Get ready for the annual Shred Day and Easter Bunny Brunch!



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Chief Brooke was born on July 4th, 1893. He served in World War I and II and lived on Marshall Avenue in Blackwood. In the 1927 he was named the first Police Chief. Chief Brooke retired at 65 years old, moved to Arizona where he joined the Pima County Sheriff Department in Tucson. In 1966 he moved back to Gloucester Township; and 72-year-old Chief Brooke became a Special Officer working as a dispatcher at Gloucester Township Police. Chief Brooke passed away January 15, 1976, at the age of 82.

Chief Stichler was a World War II Veteran, serving in the United States Navy. He was hired as a Gloucester Township Police Officer on July 5, 1960. He was promoted to Chief of Police on October 1, 1975 and retired from active duty on February 1, 1989. Retired Chief Seth Stichler, Badge #3, passed away on February 22, 2023. He was 96 years old.

The first set of Gloucester Township Heroes Banners is up in the Glendora section of Gloucester Township. We thank our veterans for their service to our country!

For more information about the Gloucester Township Town Heroes Banner Program, please <u>CLICK HERE.</u>











# Congratulations to the Women Who Make a Difference award recipients!

Every March, Gloucester Township Mayor and Council celebrate Women's History Month by honoring outstanding women who make a difference within our community. Congratulations to the seven amazing women of Gloucester Township who were honored Monday night at the Women Who Make a Difference ceremony: Kristen Samuelson, Desiree Miller, Susan Mascibroda, Shana Mosley, Andrea MacPherson, Michele Treger, Trudy A. Vernon. For more pictures <u>CLICK HERE</u>.















# **5K RUN NEXT SATURDAY!**

The Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee invites you to run with them in the 26th Annual Gloucester Township Scholarship 5K Run and One Mile Walk on Saturday, April 8, 2023. All proceeds will benefit local high school students.

#### **CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**



This Saturday:

**Community Shred Day, 8:00am-Noon** 

The event is for Gloucester Township residents ONLY.

#### Easter Bunny Brunch, 10am-Noon

Take a picture with the Bunny and enjoy donuts, bagels, and other refreshments with your family and friends!



# 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!

Danie R. Mayer





