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



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP CELEBRATED ANNUAL DR. KING'S DAY OF SERVICE

On Monday, January 15th, Gloucester Township celebrated its annual Dr. King's Day of Service. The day started at Charles W. Lewis school with 564 volunteers gathering to work on 20 community projects and to honor Dr. King's legacy. Preregistration for the desired projects is desired, but walk-in volunteers are always welcome!

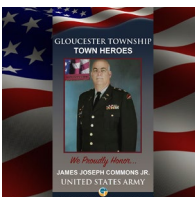
Council President Orlando Mercado welcomed everyone by reflecting on the significance of the Martin Luther King's Day of Service across the country and Assemblyman Dan Hutchison and Superintendent John Bilodeau gave remarks on the program for the day.



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2024 MLK Day of Service

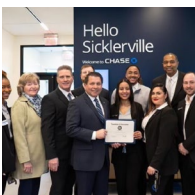
Gloucester Township celebrated Dr. King's legacy with annual community volunteering event



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GT Town Heroes Banner Program

Get to know our Town Hero -
James Joseph Commons Jr.!



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GT Welcomes Chase Bank

Chase Bank opens in Sicklerville section



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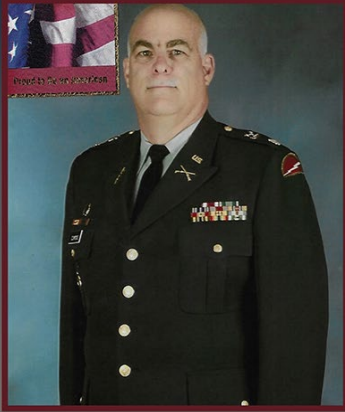
The volunteers proceeded to work on the projects held at various locations throughout the town. They cleaned up public properties, participated in CPR classes, made PB&J sandwiches for those in need, sorted donated items, baked chocolate chip cookies, painted, created cards for soldiers and danced the morning away with our seniors!

Gloucester Township thanks every volunteer who donated their time and resources to make an impact in their hometown!



[CLICK HERE for more photos](#)

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP TOWN HEROES



We Proudly Honor...

JAMES JOSEPH COMMONS JR.
UNITED STATES ARMY



HIS LOVING FAMILY

GET TO KNOW OUR TOWN HEROES! James enlisted in the US Army as a Military Police Officer during the Vietnam War stationed in Saigon; then finishing his obligation in Brooklyn NY doing AWOL apprehension (1971-1974). After being discharged from Active duty James joined the Army Reserves Drill Sergeant Unit serving at Fort Dix and Camden. In 1981 he received a Direct Commission to 2ndLT. After 35 years of service, he retired as a Lieutenant Colonel.

After the war, James moved from his hometown of Sea Girt to take an intern position with the Federal Government in contract administration at RCA/L3 in Camden. He purchased his first home in Glendora before moving to Glen Oaks with his wife, Deborah. Here they raised their 4 children - Stephanie, Tricia, Chris, and Becky. He was no stranger to this area as he had previously attended the Mother of the Savior Seminary in Blackwood, now Camden County College. Jay, as he was known around town, became an active coach, umpire, and referee for Gloucester Township athletics for many years - always looking to teach his children and their friends the value of hard work. He was insistent on all kids learning and would stop a game to teach or redirect a situation if it meant a fairer outcome. He retired as a Contract Administrator after 30 years and worked part-time at St. Theresa's school, was a substitute teacher for Black Horse Pike Regional School District, and volunteered often at the St. Agnes/Our Lady of Hope Parish festivals. His family says that everywhere they go, Jay is bound to know someone. When James was convinced to fully retire from work, he became a full-time Grandpop to Brian Jr., Emma, Paxton, and Teighan. These days he is still coaching and calling plays from the outfield or the sidelines and continues to volunteer for community events. On his 75th birthday, we honor and thank James and his commitment to our Country and Community!

For more information about the Gloucester Township Town Hero Banner program, [CLICK HERE](#).

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP NEEDS YOUR INPUT!



Gloucester Township needs your input! We are planning to apply to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Green Acres program. Since 1961, Green Acres has protected well over a million and a half acres of open space and provided hundreds of outdoor recreational facilities in communities around the State. To prepare for this application, we are asking that residents of Gloucester Township complete this quick, one-minute survey to help us determine what projects our residents think are necessary. This survey will remain open until January 31st, so please don't delay!

**TAKE
THE SURVEY**



Making It Better, Together.

BE A PART OF HISTORY

**BECOME A BOARDWORKER FOR
THE CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

- Make \$300 performing an important public service.
 - Training is provided by our knowledgeable staff.
 - Open to all registered voters and 16 & 17 year old students
 - Bilingual Boardworkers are needed in Camden City, Pennsauken, and Woodlynne.
- The Camden County Board of Elections is a Bi-Partisan Election office.
 - All Boardworkers **must** be a registered Democrat or Republican.
 - Bilingual Boardworkers **must** be able to speak and write in Spanish as well as English.
 - Boardworkers must have access to transportation.

If you are a **Republican**, please contact Dawn Briggs at **856.401.8671**
 If you are a **Democrat**, please contact Mercedes Vadi at **856.401.8673**

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GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP WELCOMES CHASE BANK!



The Sicklerville section of Gloucester Township welcomes Chase Bank on 505 Berlin-Cross Keys Road!



**We want
to hear
from YOU!**



Join us for our **PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTER MEETING**

Evesham Road (CR 544) Roadway Improvements
From Vicinity of
West Clements Bridge Road (RT 41) +
to Schubert Avenue (CR 736)
Borough of Runnemede & Township of Gloucester

Tuesday
January 23rd, 2024
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Join us Live on Zoom!



Meeting ID: 856 1242 5292
Passcode: 825403
Phone: +1-309-205-3325



Scan for Zoom Meeting Link

Join us live on Zoom for our Public Information Center Meeting discussing Evesham Road (CR 544) roadway improvements, from the vicinity of West Clements Bridge Road (Rt 41)+ to Schubert Avenue (CR 736). Borough of Runnemede and the Township of Gloucester.

Meeting time is Tuesday January 23rd, 2024 from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

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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!

David R. Mayer



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