# WGRKS

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!

## February 22, 2024



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP Women Who Make a Difference

MARCH 25TH, 7:30 PM, COUNCIL ROOM 1261 CHEWS LANDING ROAD

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### NOMINATIONS ARE NOW ACCEPTED FOR THE **2024** GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

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 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 25th, 2024 during the Gloucester Township Council Meeting at the Gloucester Township Municipal Building.

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#### Nominees should meet the following criteria:

• Exemplary employment performance does not qualify as community service.

• Must be an exemplary citizen who has demonstrated significant contributions in the areas of community service.

• Must currently reside or work in Gloucester Township.

• Nominators must submit an essay supporting his/her nominee's accomplishments.

• Please attach the essay to the nomination form. Also, letters of reference and documentation (i.e. certificates of merit, newspaper articles, etc.) may be included with the submission application.

• Past recipients are not eligible

Please note due to the high interest of nominees a maximum of ten honorees will be selected each year.

Nomination forms are available on the municipal website: <u>GloTwp.com</u>

Nomination forms must be returned to the Township Clerk's Office via email (gtclerk@glotwp.com) on Monday, March 11th by 5:00 PM.



Women Who Make a Difference, 2023 honorees.



Women Who Make a Difference, 2019 honorees.



## 27th Annual Gloucester TWP Scholarship Run-2024

Please join Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee on Saturday, April 13th at 9:00 AM for the 27th Annual Gloucester Township Day Scholarship 5K Run.

This festive race is flat and fast and is the perfect race to kickstart your spring and summer race schedule!

Proceeds from the event fund college scholarships for high school students residing in Gloucester Township. Race shirts guaranteed for the first 100 registered participants.

Register here

## Save the Date: Egg Hunt and More

The Gloucester Township Special Parents & Kids Network (SPKN) invites all local special needs kids, teens, twins, young adults and their immediate family members to their "Egg Hunt and More..." Spring Celebration Event.

Advance registration is required. RSVP by March 16th at GloTwpSPKN@hotmail.com or (609)472-0269



#### Gloucester Township's Special Parents & Kids Network (SPKN)

invite all local Special Needs kids, teens, tweens, young adults and their immediate family members to our "Egg Hunt and More..." Spring Celebration Event!

Please *HOP* on over and join us for a special Spring celebration event! There will be an egg hunt (divided by age group), games, crafts, light snacks and a special surprise appearance (and photo opp) from the Easter Bunny! Come join the fun!



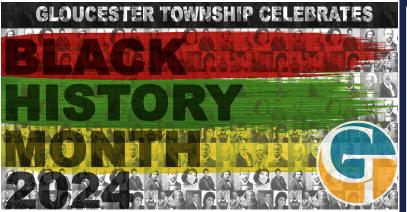
When: Saturday, March 23, 2024 Time : 1:30pm to 3:00pm Where: Gloucester Township Rec Center 80 Broadacres Dr., Clementon, NJ



This event is open to all ages, and includes siblings. Don't forget to bring a bag or basket for collecting your eggs! This event is free however, as a way for our group to give back, we will be collecting specific items that will be used to put together 50+ Chemo Packs to be donated to the *Unforgotten Haven* who support local Cancer patients. We will also be making homemade cards and notes of encouragement to put into the Chemo Packs.

Donation Items Requested: (Please RSVP by 3/18 with your donation items & amounts to ensure there are enough items on hand to prepare Chemo Packs that day.) Individually packaged cheese crackers, small juice boxes of 100% apple juice with straws, hard candies, mints or lemon drops, cookies (<u>no peanut butter</u>) and pretzels in sealed individual packages, individual packages of tissues, and ChapStick or lip balms. <u>NO peanut butter products; Expiration Dates must be 6/1/24 or later</u>

\*\*Advance Registration is required! Please RSVP by March 16, 2024 to Judy at GloTwpSPKN@hotmail.com or (609)472–0269 with <u>head counts and ages</u>.



On Monday, February 26th, join Mayor David Mayer and Township Council as they recognize ten outstanding African American residents for their commitment and dedication to serving and bettering our community.



Gloucester Township Black History Month, 2023 honorees.



Are you interested in becoming a Gloucester Township full time Police Office, part time Special Law Enforcement Officer (SLEO I), part time or full time Telecommunicator (911 Operator/ Radio Dispatcher), or a part time Crossing Guard?

The Gloucester Township Police Open House will be held on Wednesday, February 28, 2024 from 3 PM to 5 PM at the Gloucester Township Senior Center, 1261 Chews Landing Road.

Those attending will have an opportunity to meet Officers and Civilian Staff to help answer questions about these positions within the Gloucester Township Police Department and the hiring process! The Gloucester Township Police are committed to improving the quality of life, in partnership with our community, through fair and professional police services.

## Message to Veterans from Mayor David R. Mayer

Dear Veteran,

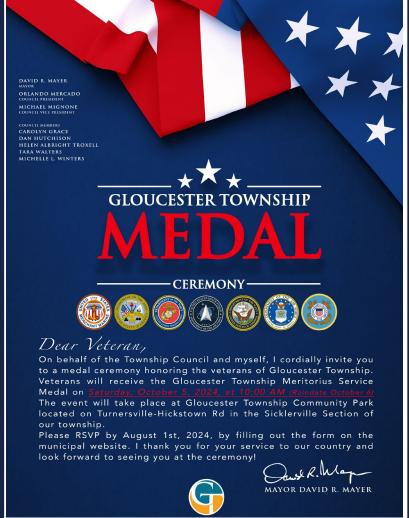
On behalf of the residents of our community, we cordially invite you to a ceremony honoring all veterans of Gloucester Township on Saturday October 5th, 2024, at 10:00 AM at Gloucester Township Community Park.

During the ceremony, you will be presented with the Gloucester Township Meritorious Service Medal in recognition of your dedicated service to our Nation.

Your service has ensured our freedom and secured our way of life; and this ceremony is a way to express our gratitude for protecting our nation. It will be a special moment that brings the community together to celebrate and honor our heroes!

Please mark the date on your calendar and RSVP by August 1st by either filling out the form on the municipal website or calling the Mayor's Office at 856-374-3514.

Sincerely, Mayor David R. Mayer



The medal ceremony is a significant event that holds a great importance to the honorees as well as their families and the community. This event will show appreciation to the veterans and recognize and honor them for their service and sacrifice in the military.



## **OPEN BASKETBALL** ' GT REC CENTER



The Rec Center is open for GT Residents during scheduled times for open play. You must be registered on Community Pass.

#### **TYPES:**

Family Open Basketball

Designed for families with children under 15. A guardian 18+ must stay with their children.

**Open Teen Basketball** Designed for youth and young adults age 12+ (MS and HS students). No parent needed but they must have an account.

> Open 30+ Basketball Open to adults ages 30+

**SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER AND VIEW CALENDAR** 

GT REC CENTER 80 BROADACRES DR. CLEMENTON, NJ

Check out the open Basketball schedule at the Gloucester

Township Recreation Center: CLICK HERE.

To register for classes, CLICK HERE.



HOP IN FOR



Save the date! Hop in for the Easter Bunny Brunch on March 23rd! The event starts at 10 am at the Gloucester Township Recreation Center at 80 Broadacres Drive, Gloucester Township.



## 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!

Jan R. Mayer





