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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!

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Seward Johnson Statues in Downtown Blackwood Section of Gloucester Township

Come experience the magic of art in your own backyard! Gloucester Township is thrilled to welcome two captivating Seward Johnson's sculptures, adding a touch of life-like beauty to our beloved Downtown! "On behalf of our community, I am delighted to welcome Seward Johnson's sculptures to historic downtown Blackwood. We are truly honored to have these magnificent works of art grace our streets, adding to the rich cultural tapestry of our town," said Mayor Mayer. (continued on page 2).



“My World”



“Elemental”



Seward Johnson is renowned for his lifelike sculptures that evoke deep emotions and transform urban landscapes into engaging art installations. Best known for Grounds for Sculpture, a 42-acre park and museum in Hamilton Township, NJ, Johnson’s art is featured in communities nationwide and around the world. His works often depict ordinary people engaged in everyday activities, seamlessly blending into their surroundings and inviting viewers to interact, surprise, and delight.

In Gloucester Township, you can experience two of his masterpieces, “My World” and “Elemental,” located in front of the Library and at Harwan Park, respectively. These captivating sculptures will be on display until mid-March, offering everyone a chance to connect, reflect, and celebrate the beauty of everyday life.

This inspiring exhibit is proudly sponsored by the Gloucester Township Neighborhood Preservation Program. Don’t miss the opportunity to visit and enjoy Seward Johnson’s extraordinary art in your community!

MLK Day Celebration

Join Mayor David Mayer, Township Council, Gloucester Township Public Schools, and your neighbors on Monday, January 20, 2025, for an inspiring MLK Day of Service. Honor Dr. King's legacy by volunteering your time to help others and make a difference in our community.

The day begins at Charles W. Lewis Middle School, located at 875 Erial Road, with registration and a continental breakfast at 8:30 AM, followed by a program and presentation at 9:15 AM. Volunteers will then depart for service activities at 10:00 AM, with all projects concluding by 12:00 PM. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.



MAKE IT A DAY ON  **NOT A DAY OFF**

MLK DAY 2025

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

CHARLES W. LEWIS MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 8:30 AM REGISTRATION
- 9:15 AM PRESENTATION
- 10:00 AM SERVICE ACTIVITIES
- 12:00 PM CONCLUSION

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Day of Service Sites

[Register here](#)

Senior Campus Center: Play bingo and make Valentine's cards with seniors. (At Senior Campus Center, Lakeland Complex)

Mayor's Toy Drive: Organize and store remaining toys. (At Township Council Chambers)

Rotary Care Bags: Assemble personal care bags for seniors. Organize, lift, and follow directions.

Food Pantry: Organize, inventory, and collect donations. (At Living Word Bible Fellowship Church, Somerdale Rd)

Service Staff: Help with registration, t-shirt and breakfast distribution, and setup/cleanup. (At CW Lewis Middle School)

PB & J for Cathedral Kitchen: Make 1,200 sandwiches and snacks for those in need. (At CW Lewis Middle School)

Senior Sock Hop: Dance, serve refreshments, and enjoy time with seniors. (At the Senior Center)

Shades of Worship Church: Assemble 100 bags of non-perishable food for seniors. (At Shades of Worship Church)

Soles for Souls: Sort shoes to support self-sustaining jobs in impoverished communities. (At CW Lewis Middle School)

St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Bank: Organize and inventory donations.

Blankets for Camden County Women's Shelter: Make fleece tie blankets for children. (At CW Lewis Middle School)

Blenheim Fire Company: Assist with firehouse duties.

Camden County Animal Shelter – Homeward Bound: Care for sheltered animals (Limit: 25).

Animal Shelter Treats: Stuff kongs with a peanut butter mix for dogs. (At CW Lewis Middle School)

Cards for Soldiers: Create cards to send hope and thanks to service members. (At CW Lewis Middle School)

Cookies for a Cause: Bake, bag, and add messages to cookies for Cathedral Kitchen. (At CW Lewis Middle School)

CPR Training: Two-hour Friends & Family CPR class by Inspira (Limit: 30). (At CW Lewis Middle School)

Fire Prevention: Learn about fire safety, smoke detectors, and escape planning with Fire District 85.

Giggle Books: Make booklets with jokes and rhymes for hospitalized children. (At CW Lewis Middle School)

Scholarship Committee: Design signs for the annual 5K race. (At CW Lewis Middle School)

GTPD Annual Sock Drive

Mission BBQ Grand Opening

Gloucester Township Police Sock Drive!

November 6th to February 1st

Drop Off Location: GTPD Watch Desk, 1261 Chews Landing Rd, Gloucester Township, NJ 08021



Donate NEW Socks To Help Those In

The GTPD Annual Sock Drive continues on!

Thanks to everyone who has donated to the Sock Drive far! All Donated socks will go to support those in need through homeless outreach programs.

Donations of NEW, unused socks can be dropped off at the Municipal Building's GTPD Watch Desk on the ground floor of 1261 Chews Landing Road, Gloucester Township, NJ 08021. Donations will be accepted now through February 1st!



Gloucester Township Police Patrols and Honor Guard attended the official Grand Opening/ Ribbon Cutting of the new MISSION BBQ in the Sicklerville section of Gloucester Township, New Jersey last week.

Sgt. Randy Pearce sang our National Anthem while the GTPD Honor Guard presented the colors! This brand new MISSION BBQ is located at 603 Berlin - Cross Keys Rd between the Atlantic City Expressway and Sicklerville Road!

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!



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