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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 about the latest news in our community!

Gloucester Township Celebrates a Joyful and Unifying Juneteenth!



Our Juneteenth celebration at Veterans Park was an unforgettable afternoon filled with music, culture, and community pride! Residents of all ages came together to honor freedom and unity with vibrant performances by the Budesa Brothers, Al Reid Jr., and Kawoni. Delicious food, local vendors, family fun, and even furry friends from Fury Tales made the event one to remember. Thank you to everyone who joined us in commemorating this important day—your energy and spirit made it truly special!



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Sounds of the Summer Welcomes XStream Band for a Night of High-Energy Hits on June 30!

The Sounds of the Summer Concert Series continues with an electrifying performance by XStream Band on Monday, June 30 at 7:00 PM at the Gloucester Township Veteran's Park.

A fan favorite across South Jersey, XStream Band brings an unforgettable night of music with their signature mix of high-energy covers spanning genres and decades from classic rock and pop to Motown, disco, funk, and today's hits. Known for their dynamic stage presence and crowd-pleasing playlists, XStream promises a show that truly has something for everyone.

Whether you're dancing in the grass or relaxing under the stars, join us for a fun-filled night of music that celebrates summer in style.

Admission is free. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and your best moves! For more information, <u>CLICK HERE.</u>



Honoring a Legacy: Margaret H. Campbell Park Officially Dedicated



On Saturday, June 21st, community members gathered alongside Mayor David R. Mayer to celebrate the official ribbon cutting and dedication of Margaret H. Campbell Park in Glendora. Formerly known as Melvin Park, the space has long served as a place for children and families to gather, play, and grow together. Thanks to the heartfelt efforts of Glendora resident Beth Ryles—who reached out to the Mayor's Office to preserve an important piece of local history—the park now bears the name of a woman whose vision and leadership shaped the neighborhood.

In 1968, Margaret H. Campbell united eight of her neighbors to form the Glendora Youth Association, setting out to create a safe, welcoming space for the town's youth. Through bake sales, rummage sales, and spirited block parties, the group raised \$1,000—enough to build a 6,000-square-foot playground within just two years. The result was a community-led triumph that has served generations of Glendora children.

This weekend's dedication not only marked a new chapter for the park but also paid tribute to Campbell's enduring legacy of grassroots action, youth empowerment, and community pride. With approximately 30 attendees present, the ceremony was a meaningful reminder of the power of neighbors coming together to create something lasting.



Coffee with a Veteran – A Morning of Gratitude, Community, and Support



We had a heartwarming and successful turnout at our recent Coffee with a Veteran event, where community members gathered to honor and connect with local Veterans. The morning was filled with meaningful conversations, shared stories, and a strong sense of camaraderie.

One lucky attendee went home with a beautiful handmade crochet blanket, generously donated as a token of appreciation. This surprise gift brought smiles and added a special touch to an already memorable event.

We were also proud to welcome BrightStar Care of Gloucester County, who joined us to share information about the in-home support services they provide for both Veterans and seniors. Their team offered valuable insights and resources for those looking to maintain independence and quality of life at home.

A huge thank you to our event sponsor, Boswood Bagels! This event was a great success, bringing together community, care, and appreciation for those who have served. We look forward to continuing these moments of connection and support in future gatherings. <u>CLICK HERE</u> for more information.

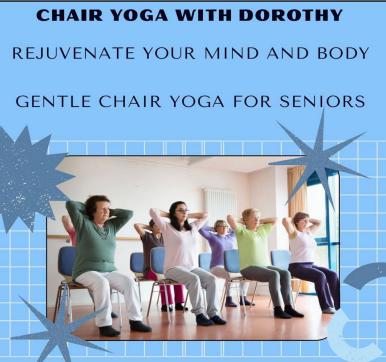
Hider Lane Seniors Dive Into Wellness-with a Side of Deli Sandwiches!



The Hider Lane Senior Club gathered for their monthly meeting, enjoying a delicious sandwich lunch catered by Township Deli and a special guest speaker, Jaclyn Hamilton from Trinity Health. Jaclyn shared valuable information about the PACE program (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly), a LIFE service that provides comprehensive support for seniors—from medical and specialty care to transportation, nutrition assistance, home and personal care, and caregiver support. The presentation was not only informative but fun—Jaclyn brought along plenty of giveaways, and lucky Bingo winners took home some great prizes. It was a wonderful afternoon of learning, laughter, and community connection for our Hider Lane seniors!



Missed the Last Chair Yoga? No Worries!



Tuesday, July 22nd at 3:30 PM Location: Gloucester Township Senior Center 1261 Chews Landing Rd, Gloucester Township RSVP: mdintino@glotwp.com or 856-633-8090



Join us for another relaxing Chair Yoga session on Tuesday, July 22 at 11:00 AM at the Gloucester Township Senior Center. This calming class is designed especially for seniors—stretch, breathe, and move comfortably while seated or using a chair. Perfect for beginners or anyone looking to stay active in a gentle, supportive way.

Contact: mdintino@glotwp.com for more information.

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 as your home and for making our community a great place to live, work and play!

Daine R. Mayer





