

Gloucester Township
Winter Report 2010
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Revaluation in Final Stages; Notification Letters Mailed Out

The Revaluation, as Ordered by the County Board of Taxation and State in mid-2008, is near completion. The Township's 22,500 properties were inspected and reviewed by the appointed Firm, Professional Property Appraisers, Inc. (PPA) during the past 12 months. The previous revaluation was in 1993.

After final calculations and reviews, PPA started sending the Notification letters to the property owners in early December. The letters contained 2009 assessment and taxes and the 2010 new assessment and projected 2010 taxes for each property.

The projected taxes for 2010 on the letter were calculated using the 2009 Budget info (from County, schools, local, and fire districts) and the new ratable base. No new or additional funds are created. Some properties saw an increase in taxes; some saw a decrease, and some stayed about the same. People will not see the actual tax impact until the July 2010 tax bills, when the new tax rates are calculated by the County.

Also in the letter was the procedure to contact the PPA to review the new assessed values. PPA is meeting with property owners via appointment through the middle of January. Appointments are made during the week (evenings are scheduled) and Saturdays. PPA can be reached at 1-800-410-5815. Meetings are scheduled at the old Public Works Building on Erial Road.

Once the informal meetings are complete, the database is turned over to Assessor, Chuck Palumbo, who will be certifying the values to the County by the end of January. Anyone not satisfied with the results of the informal meetings with PPA can file an appeal with Mr. Palumbo and the County from Feb. 1 to April 1. Owners cannot appeal their taxes, only their assessed value.

The Township website is updated to show the Reval program progression, as well as sales and listing information for the past year are available on a spread sheet. This information was the basis of valuation process.

Assessor Chuck Palumbo reviewed the data from the Firm and commented that over 75% of the properties saw a decrease or similar taxes to 2009. There were no major shifts as most residential property changes were in the plus/minus \$800 per year range.

There were several neighborhoods that saw significant decreases, mostly newer developments whose market values had dropped significantly since they were built. Most homes that saw larger increases were due to improvements made that had not been assessed previously.

There did not seem to be a significant shift with the commercial values, as many shopping centers are experiencing vacancies thus not expanding their market values. However, the 23 apartment complexes are seeing increases. These types of properties have experienced a greater market value (investment) increase over the past several years.

According to Assessor Palumbo, the Reval project seems to be successful with the original goal of spreading the property tax burden more equitably, so everyone pays their fair share of the taxes.

**TOWNSHIP UNABLE TO ADOPT BUDGET FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2009-10; ESTIMATED BILLS SENT FOR FEBRUARY PAYMENT**

The 2009-10 Fiscal Year Municipal Budget has not yet been adopted. The State has not released Extraordinary Aid figures, which is required to adopt the budget. The Township also must meet with the State Local Finance Board regarding the need for Cap Waivers. At this time, they are unable to adopt the budget, set a tax rate, and mail tax bills as normal. The State strongly suggests, and Township Council has agreed, that all Fiscal towns that do not have a budget at this time, send an estimated bill for the February quarter. This will allow the Township to make timely distribution of funds to the schools, fire companies, and the County, as well as paying the Township's obligations. **A final bill for the May Quarter will be sent after the Budget is adopted.**

Township Earns National Award



Gloucester Twp. was recognized at the end of 2009 with the best Community National Night Out in the State of New Jersey and 26th in the Nation.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

A Message from David Mayer

As I prepare to take office as Mayor, I want to thank the residents of Gloucester Township for giving me the opportunity to serve our community. I would also like to thank Mayor Cindy Rau-Hatton and Councilwoman Shelley Lovett for their service. And I welcome Frank Schmidt, Michelle Gentek, and Dan Hutchison to the Township Council.

Gloucester Township is a great place to live and work. That is why seventy thousand people choose to call this great community their home. While the future of this township is bright, we must address the current challenges brought by the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression.

People are losing their jobs and families are cutting their budgets so that they can make their next mortgage payment. Government is not the solution to all problems, but it can do less to compound the problems faced by people. It must continue to provide vital services to our residents with greater efficiency and less resources. With your cooperation, participation and frankly help, I will work with members of the Township Council to achieve that goal.

I understand that over the years people have lost touch and confidence in government. We can change that by bringing greater accountability, transparency and community involvement. In the coming days, I will be discussing ideas with the residents to bring about greater financial discipline in government operations. These ideas can help lessen the future property tax burden of homeowners. Further, I will be presenting proposals to increase public safety, generate economic growth in the township and consolidate government services to bring about efficiency.

As stakeholders in the future of the township, all of us have an obligation to work together to build a better and affordable place for our families to live and prosper. I will work everyday as your Mayor to make that goal a reality.

Sincerely,
Dave Mayer

COUNCIL TOWN MEETINGS

The Gloucester Twp. Council will be having local town meetings throughout the Twp in 2010. This will be in addition to their regularly scheduled meetings. These meetings will be informal & will let the residents know about local government happenings. Below is a schedule of the meeting dates and locations for 2010:

February 17	Erial School
May 19	Chews Landing Fire Hall
October 20	Pt. Ariel Community Center

The meetings will be held at 7:00pm. For more information, contact the Township Clerk's Office.

SENIOR TAX REBATES

2010 Rebate and other Tax Relief Info for Seniors will be coming out in late Jan. or early Feb., upon State confirmation of the programs. Assessor Chuck Palumbo will be visiting many Senior groups early in the year to present current info and answer any questions.

CONGRATULATIONS TO 2009 RETIREES

Best Wishes and Thanks to the Municipal retirees after many years of public service: Arlene Latham, Bobby Leggeadrini, Duane Little, Cathy Mazza, Joe Sypherd, and Frank Tranchitella.

Gloucester Township Election Results



David Mayer (Mayor), Dan Hutchinson (Council), Michelle Gentek (Council) and Frank Scmidt (Council) were elected in November.

ATTENTION DOG AND CAT OWNERS

Please take notice that the Township Clerk's Office will be issuing new and renewal dog and cat licenses beginning January 4th. Please note that any dog or cat license RENEWED after March 31st will incur a \$15.00 late fee.

We will need to see a copy of an updated Rabies certificate. You may obtain your dog or cat license in person or by mail.

For Mail-ins: Township of Gloucester - Dog Licensing
PO Box 8
Blackwood, NJ 08012

Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope along with your check made payable to : Township of Gloucester

Fee: Spayed or Neutered	\$21.00
Non-Spayed or Non-Neutered	\$24.00

(Please add a \$15.00 late fee to the above fees when renewing after March 31st.)

Hours for licensing are Monday through Friday 8am -5pm.

Make a Difference Day 2009

On Saturday October 24th over 50 volunteers gathered at Gloucester Twp. Community Park for Gloucester Twp's 3rd annual Make a Difference Day. There was an extensive clean-up of the park which included the spreading of mulch at the playground units. Thanks to the Gloucester Twp. Recreation Advisory Committee, Public Works and all who participated.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS FOR TAXES NOW ACCEPTED ONLINE AND OVER THE PHONE

The Township of Gloucester is proud to announce that residents can now make property tax payments online and over the phone, in addition to the Tax Office. For added convenience, taxpayers may use an American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or Visa credit card, debit card or electronic check to make a payment. The Township has contracted with Point & Pay, a third party vendor, to operate as an extension of their customer support and payment processing services. A service fee of 2.69% of the transaction will be charged at the time of payment. Information requested will include the tax account number, credit, debit card, or checking account details and the amount of the tax that is to be paid. (Payment must be made in full).

Please note: Credit card payments may only be accepted from July 1st thru May 10th. We are unable to accept credit card payment, debit payment or electronic checks during the tax sale period. Residents can make an online payment by going to www.glotwp.com and clicking on the "Pay Your Taxes Online" link in the Announcements column on the right. You can also click on the Tax Office from the Departments menu and then click on the "Click Here" link to make a payment. Taxpayers can also pay by phone by dialing toll-free (866)-558-3886 and using the interactive voice response system.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SOUTH JERSEY HOME SHOW

Friday, February 26 4-8pm

Saturday, February 27 10am-5pm

Complete home renovation products and services. Free admission and free parking. Held at St. Matthews Rec Center on Rt. 322 in Williamstown, NJ. For more info call 609-774-2167.

EASTER BUNNY BRUNCH

Saturday, March 27 10am-12 noon

Please bring a canned good to be donated to the local food banks as your admission. Come see the Easter Bunny and enjoy bagels, donuts, refreshments, fun and games. Bring your camera and get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny. Held at the Recreation Center. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, January 16 1-4pm

Held at St. Agnes Gym on Little Gloucester Rd

The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual K of C Free Throw Championship; with winners having the ability to progress through local, district and state competitions. All girls and boys ages 10-14 are invited to participate. There is no fee, but you must provide proof of age. Please check out the website at www.holychild3532.org or call Brian Ward at 856-655-1690 for more info.

PRESCHOOL

The Gloucester Twp. Recreation Dept. Preschool has been operating for over 25 years! Our goal is to provide Gloucester Twp. and the surrounding communities with an affordable program to help preschoolers with socialization skills, beginning their independence and helping them prepare for their grade school years. We have one of the highest teacher retention in the state! Our open door policy allows you to come and observe your child anytime! Come and check us out!

Our State licensed program is for children who have turned 3 by Jan. 1, 2010 through 5-year olds who have not entered kindergarten. Students enrolling in Preschool will be grouped according to the year they will enter Kindergarten. Children must be potty trained.

Our 3-year-old program focuses on readiness & socialization skills, colors, numbers & shapes. Our 4-year-old program focuses on the readiness skills needed to enter kindergarten such as writing skills, following directions, & number & letter recognition. Our day consists of calendar time, story time, singing, exercise, arts and crafts, lessons, snack time and free play. During both programs, children will work on colors, shapes, numbers, letters, social skills, small and gross motor skills, and listening skills. Our program is held at your choice of locations: Recreation Center or Point Ariel Park.

PRESCHOOL SESSIONS

3-Year-Olds attend Monday & Wednesday

AM: 9:00am-11:00am or PM: 12:00pm-2:00pm

4-Year-Olds attend Tuesday & Thursday

AM: 9:00am-11:00am or PM: 12:00pm-2:00pm

COST OF PROGRAM

Resident Fees:

Winter Session: \$200. Spring Session: \$200.

Non-Resident Fees:

Winter Session: \$250. Spring Session: \$250.

Winter classes will begin January 4th.

Registration for the Spring Session will begin March 1.

FALL 2010 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for Fall 2010 Preschool will begin May 10, 2010 at the Gloucester Township Recreation Center.

Please contact Diane Jones at 856-435-5734 for more information.

GLOUCESTER TWP. SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee provides scholarship money to High School seniors who live in Gloucester Township and are continuing their education. If you would like to volunteer or participate in any of our events, please call the GTDSC Hotline at 856-374-5729.

5K Run

On April 24, 2010 at Veterans' Memorial Park. The certified course will be police monitored and is flat & fast. Many prizes and post race refreshments. Pre-register at www.lin-mark.com. For more information or to be a sponsor, call Rod Greco at 856-232-3040.

TEEN DANCES

All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are invited to attend our Teen Dances. Refreshments are available and this event is fully staffed and chaperoned. Doors open at 7:00 PM, and the dances end at 9:30 PM.

January 22, 2010 Lewis Middle School
March 12, 2010 Glen Landing Middle School

Looking Ahead

Join us on Saturday, June 5, 2010 as Mayor & Council take the field at Veterans' Memorial Park when we recognize our Scholarship recipients while enjoying the extraordinary activities provided at Gloucester Township Day 2010. Vendor packets and additional information will be available in February 2010. Rain date is Sunday, June 6, 2010.

The Scholarship Committee and Bensi Restaurant (located on Cross Keys Rd in the Shoppes at Cross Keys, Sicklerville) are sponsoring a fundraising event for the entire month of February. A percentage of the proceeds are donated back to the Scholarship Committee with this coupon. Flyers will be available at the GT Recreation Center, Municipal Building, GT Library and through Committee members. Any questions please call the hotline or visit our website at www.gtdsc.org for details.
PLEASE CLIP & BENSI WILL ACCEPT THIS AS YOUR COUPON

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY

Attention community oriented citizens of Gloucester Township. The Gloucester Township Police Department, in a continuing effort to foster a better police-community partnership, would like to invite any Gloucester Township resident 21 years of age or older to attend the 8th Citizen's Police Academy free of charge.

The Gloucester Township Police Department Citizen's Police Academy will be a 10-week course that will take place on Thursdays from 6:30-8:30pm starting in March 2010. The course will include an overview of the police department and the administration, uniformed patrol, police communications, special operations, criminal investigations, youth criminal law, and many other interesting topics. Also, all attendees will be trained in the use of CPR in the home.

If you feel you would like to be part of the cooperative effort between the police and the community, and would like to receive a Citizen's Police Academy application or have any questions, please call the Gloucester Township Crime Prevention Unit at 228-4011.

Gloucester Twp Police Department launches New Community Information Service

This service, created by Nixle, delivers trustworthy and important neighborhood-level public safety and community event notifications by web, email and cell phones. The potential applications are many, including notification of missing persons, crime spree information, or upcoming events that may result in traffic delays or road closures. Other Departments of the Township of Gloucester such as the Recreation Department, Mayor's Office, and Clerk's Office may also start utilizing Nixle to disseminate important community information.

Any person may register with Nixle. Registration with Nixle will ensure you receive important alerts/notifications issued by the Gloucester Township Police Department and by other Departments of the Township of Gloucester. Visit: www.nixle.com. If you experience any difficulty registering as a Nixle user contact Officer Sean Grannan for assistance at 856-228-4011.

Gloucester Township Police Department Rolls Out New Crime Tip-line

In an effort to further community involvement and to assist in the investigation of criminal activity, Chief Edward Smith has announced that the Gloucester Twp. Police Dept. has created a Crime Tip-Line. This line is for use by the public to supply the police with potentially vital information that they may have to assist police in solving crimes that have occurred. The tip can be anonymous as there is no requirement that the person leave their name or address. The number of the tip-line is 856-842-5560.

The Crime Tip Line should not be used for crimes in progress, a crime that has just occurred where an immediate police response will assist in the apprehension of violators, or anytime life or property is endangered. In these situations a person should call 9-1-1.

Members of the public should also continue to call Gloucester Township Police Department Headquarters at 856-228-4500 to report non-emergency situations, request the non-emergency response of a police officer, or request general public safety information. The Crime Tip Line will enable all of those who wish to do the right thing, but have not come forward with information concerning a crime.

Gloucester Twp. citizens are also encouraged to become a member of Neighborhood Watch. Neighborhood Watch groups are active throughout Gloucester Twp. and assist the Gloucester Twp. Police Dept. by being alert to unusual or suspicious behavior and reporting this activity with a confidential Neighborhood Watch Identification number.

For more info about the Neighborhood Watch Program or the new Crime Tip Line contact the Crime Prevention Unit at 856-228-4011 or crimeprevention@glotwp.com

Gloucester Twp Police Dept. recognized by the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission

The Delaware Valley Planning Commission is dedicated to uniting the region's traffic safety professions and the public with the common vision of making a great region even greater. They identified areas of emphasis contributing to 96% of all crash fatalities in the Delaware Valley.

The Gloucester Twp. Police Dept. was recognized for our work in the areas of Curbing Aggressive Driving, Reducing Impaired Driving, and Increased Seat Belt Usage through programs conducted by the Gloucester Twp. Police Dept. including Project TRASH (Traffic Responsibility and Safety Habits), DWI Enforcement Patrols and Checkpoints, DWI Pre-Prom Education Program, Click it or Ticket, and the Child Safety Seat Inspection Program.

The Gloucester Township Police Department was one of only seven police agencies recognized for their traffic safety efforts in this report.

KYLEIGH'S LAW

This law is in memory of Kyleigh D'Alessio a 16 year-old student/athlete who died in a motor vehicle crash involving a provisional license holder who was in violation of the passenger restriction under the NJ Graduated Driver License (GDL) Law.

Effective May 1, 2010 two removable, transferable, highly visible, reflective decals, indicating that the driver of the vehicle may be the holder of a permit or provisional license must be affixed to the vehicle when that driver is behind the wheel. The Motor Vehicle Commission is responsible with designing and disseminating the decals as well as determining how the decals must be displayed and their cost. The person under 21 years of age operating a vehicle with a (GDL) will be limited to 1 passenger regardless of family affiliation, unless accompanied by a parent/Guardian. The fine for violating is \$100 plus cost and fees.

The Gloucester Twp. Police Dept. will be reviewing this new law with students at local high schools during the DWI Pre-Prom Education Program during the school year. Additional Information is available at www.njleg.state.nj.us/2008/Bills/PL09/37_.pdf

2009 Over The Limit Under Arrest Enforcement Grant

The Gloucester Twp Police Department received a Five Thousand dollar grant from the New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety for the end of the year Drunk Driving Enforcement campaign. This money will be used to conduct overtime patrols targeting Drunk Driving for the period of December 7, 2009 though January 3, 2010.

As of December 1, 2009 the Gloucester Twp. Police Dept. has arrested 256 people for Drunk Driving in 2009. This grant money will assist the Gloucester Township Police Department in making the Township roadways safer by removing drunk drivers from the roadway.

SNOW & ICE ON VEHICLES

It is the responsibility of the operator of all motor vehicles to remove all ice and snow from their vehicle prior to operating the vehicle. In accordance with N.J.S. 39:4-77.1 when snow or ice is dislodged from a moving vehicle and strikes another vehicle or pedestrian causing injury or other property damage. The operator may be fined between \$200 and \$1500 for each offense.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

It is the mission of the Code Enforcement Unit to work in partnership with the residents of Gloucester Twp. to promote and maintain a safe and desirable living environment. Code Enforcement strives to help improve the quality of life in our community. Any violations can be reported to the Code Enforcement Unit at 856-228-4000, ext. 513 or codeenforcement@glotwp.com. Some of the most common violations our investigators find while out on inspection are listed below:

Garbage, Rubbish and Waste: Trash or Recycles may not be placed at the curb prior to 4:00 pm the day prior to pickup and trash containers must be remove within 12 hours. Also, when trimming trees and shrubs all brush/branches must be cut and bundled no longer than 5ft in length, not to exceed 50lbs and placed at the curb with your recycling.

Property Maintenance: Grass must be properly maintained during the growing season, grass may not exceed 10" in height (entire property: front, rear, side yards, gardens, and behind fences). Other property maintenance includes clearing trash/debris and maintenance on the dwelling itself (gutters, siding, soffits, peeling paint, windows/doors etc.)

Removal of Snow and Ice: Whenever the pavement or surface of any public sidewalk, along a public street, or highway in the Township becomes covered by ice or more than two (2) inches of snow, it is the responsibility of the landowner or occupant to remove any ice or snow within twelve hours after the same has fallen.

Streets & sidewalks: You may not place basketball nets of any kind in the street or right of way. All basketball nets (portable or permanent) must be on your property.

Off Street Parking: Automobiles are not to be parked on landscaped areas. We would also like to remind all residents of leaf collection. Leaves will be picked up on a seasonal basis and during that time leaves DO NOT have to be bagged! All leaves must be raked to the curb for pick up but should not be raked into the street if it will block traffic. In January 2010 leaf pick-up will end and all leaves must then be bagged and placed at the curb on your scheduled recycling day. For more information about leaf pick-up please refer to the notices provided by the Township. If you have any questions contact Public Works at 856-228-3144.

SENIOR PROGRAMS

Gloucester Twp. offers many programs for its senior residents. The Senior Drop In Center is located at 1571 Hider Lane. Gloucester Twp. Seniors may "Drop In" for fun & friendship. The Community Center is on Chews Landing Rd next to the Municipal Bld. Any Senior group that would like to use the facility may contact Ginny Varrell at 228-9015.

MONDAYS

Cards
10am
Hider Lane

Knitting, Crochet, Etc.
10am
Hider Lane

Senior Exercise Class
9am
Community Center

TUESDAYS

Cards
10am - 4pm
Hider Lane

Mah Jongg

10am - 4pm
Hider Lane

WEDNESDAYS

Cards
10am - 4pm
Hider Lane

Senior Exercise Class
9am
Community Center

Always Young Sr. Club
12pm (1st & 3rd Wed.)
Community Center

3H Senior Club
12pm (2nd & 4th Wed.)
Community Center

Bridge
12pm (1st & 3rd Wed.)
Hider Lane

THURSDAYS

Cards
10am - 4pm
Hider Lane

Hider Lane Sr. Club
11am (1st & 3rd Thurs.)
Community Center

FRIDAYS

Cards (Poker)
10am - 3pm
Hider Lane

Mah Jongg

10am - 3pm
Hider Lane

Barber

10am - 1pm
Hider Lane

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP SENIOR & DISABLED BUS

To schedule an appointment call: 374-3525

Please call before 9am the day you would like a ride or the night before and leave a message.

Age Eligibility: 50 years and older or disabled

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes

Bus Driver: Jean Gomez

SCHEDULE

Monday

Deptford strip stores & Mall, Pathmark, & Lowe's

Tuesday

Look for monthly updates on website and Channel 19

Wednesday

Market Place Mall Shop Rite & Entemann's Outlet

Thursday

Erial Acme & Turnersville Walmart

Friday

NO BUS SERVICE

NO POST OFFICE OR BANK STOPS ON THURSDAYS OR TRIP DAYS.

This schedule and the monthly updates can also be found on Glotwp.com (enter senior bus in search box) and channel 19.

GT PARKS & REC COMMITTEE MEMBERS WANTED

The Gloucester Twp. Advisory Committee for Recreation and Parks would like to invite interested residents to send a resume and letter of interest to Bill Fagan at the Recreation Department. The purpose of this committee is to survey and project the recreational needs of all residents. There are seats available on the committee. Duties include attending monthly and quarterly meetings, visiting parks and playgrounds, make recommendations to Township Council, and other related duties as assigned. Please send resume and letter of interest to 80 Broadacres Dr. Clementon, NJ 08021.

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION OFFICE INFORMATION

Gloucester Township
P.O. Box 8
Blackwood, NJ 08012
(856) 435-5734 and (856) 374-3520
Fax: (856) 782-8962
Township website: www.glotwp.com
Email: recdept@glotwp.com

Office Location

80 Broadacres Drive, Clementon 08021

Office Business Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00AM-5:45PM

Recreation Department Staff

Bill Fagan, Diane Jones ~ Supervisors

Nellie Harris ~ Sr. Clerk Typist

Jessica Porter ~ Clerk Typist

Recreation Leaders ~ Nicole West, Shane McNichol, Amanda Lilley, Steve Rebardo, Ted Strohecker, & Brian Troutt

PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

January 4 Program Registration

Registration for programs and bus trips are held at the Recreation Center beginning at 8am and will continue until the program or trip reaches capacity.

Space is limited for all programs and trips. In-person registration is required for all activities. Registration forms must be filled out by the participant or parent/guardian. All programs require advanced registration. Make checks payable to "Twp. of Gloucester" except where otherwise noted; two separate checks may be necessary.

Programs are for Township residents only. Bring a valid drivers license and second proof of residency to registration. Preschool registration also requires a photocopy of the child's birth certificate & medical records.

Full refunds will be given if the Recreation Dept cancels a trip or program due to low enrollment. We reserve the right to cancel a trip or program if enough people have not registered in advance.

Program refunds will be given minus a \$10.00 processing fee. This refund must be requested before 20% of the scheduled classes are completed. Trip refunds will only be given if a replacement can be found. Trip refunds are also subject to a \$10.00 processing fee. Please bring your receipt to the office for processing. All refunds take 30-45 days to process.

RECREATION CENTER OPEN GYM INFO

The Recreation Center is open when scheduled for various sports; however, an application must be filled out prior to first use. A valid Gloucester Twp. driver's license, Camden County ID, or a current school ID must be brought to each session. Participants MUST reside in Gloucester Township. Check calendar for dates.

Open Basketball - All Ages

Tuesdays - Thursdays 3:00PM - 5:00PM

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Open Volleyball - 18+

Wednesdays 8:15PM - 9:30PM

Open Hockey

Fridays 4:00PM - 5:30PM

DISCOUNTED TICKETS

The Gloucester Twp. Recreation Dept. offers discounted tickets for the following locations. We accept cash or Money Order only and are only sold during business office hours - Monday through Thursday, 8am - 5:45 pm.

Adventure Aquarium

Adults: \$16.00

Child (2-12): \$13.00

Ski Tickets

Lift tickets for various ski mountains will be available for purchase at the Recreation Center.

ADULT LEAGUES

MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Get your team ready now! The men's league will be played Monday and Wednesday nights beginning in April. The cost is \$300. per team plus all umpire fees. The games are played at State Street, and Gloucester Twp. Community Park fields. All games will start at 6:15pm. Information will be available in February. Please call the Recreation Dept. for more information.

MEN'S BASKETBALL 30+ LEAGUE

The Men's 30+ Basketball League will begin on Sunday, January 17, 2010. The deadline to register a team is Wednesday, January 13. The league will run for 10-12 weeks on Sunday mornings and Monday nights. Please call the Recreation Dept. for information.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

IMAGINATION TO ACTION

Fridays: January 15, Last class March 26

9:30am - 12:30pm 10 Weeks

\$115 to Katie Ahern/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Held at Point Ariel Park Community Center

Designed for children 3 1/2 - 5 years old. This class will focus on both academic & social skills. In this stimulating and fun environment, your child will be engaged in creative movement, music, circle & storytime, block-building,

dress-up/role-play, arts & crafts, & a variety of hands-on games and activities. To top it off, the children will be able to eat lunch together each week! The class will be led each week by a certified & experienced kindergarten teacher who believes in a positive approach to learning & is committed to bringing out the best in each child. Children must be potty trained and have turned 3 by August 1, 2009.

JUMPBUNCH SPORTS & FITNESS FOR KIDS

Cost: \$65 to JumpBunch/\$10 to Glo. Twp.

Held at the Recreation Center

JumpBunch is a fun, structured program that introduces children to a wide range of sports, helps build coordination, self-esteem and a life-long love of sports and fitness. JumpBunch introduces children to sports and fitness in a non-competitive, hands-on setting. All activities are designed to improve gross motor skills, hand/eye coordination and body balance. Please wear appropriate sports attire/sneakers and provide a water bottle for each child. Classes run for 8 weeks and begin the week of Jan. 25.

Mondays	3:45-4:30pm	Ages 3-5
Wednesdays	5:30-6:15pm	Ages 3-5
Wednesdays	6:30-7:15pm	Ages 6-8

JUMPBUNCH TODDLER CLASS

Cost: \$55 to JumpBunch/\$10 to Glo. Twp.

Held at the Recreation Center

JumpBunch Toddler classes introduce our younger students to sports and fitness in a fun start-up setting. The classes are 30 minutes in length and will include warm ups, exercises, stretching, sports exploration, bubbles and more. Parents are welcome to participate with their child. Classes run for 8 weeks and begin the week of Jan. 25.

Mondays	3:15-3:45pm	Ages 2-3
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LITTLE TIKES EXPLORER CLASSES

Fridays: February 19; Last class March 26

Cost: \$50 to Jessica Porter & Diane Jones/\$10 to Glo. Twp.

Held at the Recreation Center

The Little Tikes Explorer classes are a fun way for adventurous little ones to learn through arts & crafts, food activities, creative play, music and songs. These classes will teach fundamental skills (shapes, numbers, letters, colors, etc) and will challenge their gross and fine motor skills with or without the help of an adult. Join this fun, class led by 2 experienced moms and teachers.

With Adult	18mth - 2 1/2 yrs	10-10:45am
Big Kids	2 1/2 yrs - 4 yrs	11-11:45am

KARATE FUNDAMENTALS

Wednesdays: January 27; Last class March 17

5:45 - 6:45 PM 8 Weeks

Cost: \$40. to Dave Smith/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Held at the Recreation Center

Come and learn the art of Karate with internationally certified black belt instructor, Dave Smith. The goals of this 8 week program are to develop physical fitness, self-discipline and self-confidence. Open to children in grades K-5. Loose-fitting clothing is suggested.

YOUTH ART LESSONS

Mondays: January 25; Last class March 22

4:30 - 5:30 PM 8 Weeks

Cost: \$90. to Lori Masciangelo/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Held at Point Ariel Park Community Center

This class is designed for children with a serious interest in art. Children will learn how to create artwork in a variety of mediums both 2-D and 3-D. Colored pencil, pastels, paint, collage, and mask making are some of the various mediums that students will explore. Children of all experience levels are encouraged. This class is taught by a skilled and certified art teacher; providing personalized instruction to meet your child's needs and interests. Supplies included in cost, but students are welcome to bring their personal art supplies as well. Please bring a drawing pad and pencil with you. Open to children ages 7-12.

SAT PREP COURSE

Thursdays 7-9pm 6 Weeks

Cost: \$250 to Walt Kruc/\$10 to Glo. Twp.

Held at Point Ariel Park Community Center

This course covers the Reading, Writing and Math sections of the SAT. In addition to the content curriculum, learn tips and techniques of how to beat the SAT at its own game, resulting in an increase in the student's score. If your child experiences test anxiety or has difficulty using test prep books & prepackaged courses, this course provides an alternative. Princeton Review Book is included in cost. Open to HS grades 10th-12th.

March 13 SAT Session February 4 - March 11

May 1 SAT Session March 18 - April 22

ADULT PROGRAMS

PILATES BASED TONING

Mondays: January 25; Last class April 5

6:45pm - 7:45pm 10 Weeks

Cost: \$50. to A. Davis/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Held at Point Ariel Park Community Center

Come & enjoy a great Mat Pilates that will help strengthen your core & tone your whole body. Light weights will help to improve your toning even more! Good for any fitness level. Instructor will be providing bands and handled resistance tubing for you to use during class times. Please bring a mat, water & a set of light weights. Open to HS students & adults.

SEWING CLASS

Mondays: January 25; Last class March 22

7:30 - 9:30pm 8 Weeks

Cost: \$70. to Rebekah Pyles/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Held at Point Ariel Park Community Center

Dust off your sewing machine and get inspired! Sewing class for beginners through experiences taught by a full time seamstress, will give you the confidence you need to accomplish your projects. The first few weeks will have group projects such as a tote bag and pillow. Then choose from many projects and work at your own pace and level. Each week learn a tip and a tool the professionals use. In this laid back atmosphere bring out your creativity and meet other sewers. Must bring your own machine and know how it works. Open to HS students and adults.

CARDIO KICK & TONE

Tuesdays: January 26, Last class April 6

6:45pm - 7:45pm 10 Weeks

Cost: \$50. to A. Davis/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Held at Point Ariel Park Community Center

This class is for High School students and adults who would like to add a little Cardio "Kick" to their workout. Geared for all fitness levels. The first half hour will be a low impact cardio kickboxing class with easy to follow but fun moves that will make you sweat. It is followed by a half hour of full body toning; from legs, chest, shoulders and back, to your "bi's n' tri's" which gets rid of those flabby arms. And don't forget those abs! We will work on those too! Please wear loose, comfortable clothing, good workout sneakers, a mat and 3 to 5 lb. weights.

ZUMBA

Cost per Session: \$40 to Sandy Kirkwood/\$10 to Glo. Twp.

Zumba fuses hypnotic musical rhythms & tantalizing moves to create a dynamic workout system designed to be FUN and EASY TO DO! The routines feature interval training sessions where fast & slow rhythms & resistance training are combined to tone & sculpt your body while burning fat. Add some Latin flavor & international zest into the mix and you've got Zumba®! Good for all fitness levels. Please bring water and a towel. Ditch the workout and Join the Party! Classes run for 8 weeks.

Day	Time	Location	Begins
Tuesdays	7:45-8:45pm	Point Ariel	Jan. 19
Saturdays	8-9am	Rec Center	Feb. 6

YOGA BASIC I

Wednesdays: January 27; Last class March 31

6:30pm - 7:30 pm 10 Weeks

Cost: \$40. to Michele Carlino/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Held at Point Ariel Park Community Center

This class is a workout for the mind, body and soul that brings inner and outer balance through stretching, breath work, and meditation. Yoga promotes relaxation, reduces stress, and calms anxiety. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a towel and water. Open to HS students and adults.

YOGA BASIC II

Wednesdays: January 27; Last class March 31

7:45pm - 8:45pm 10 Weeks

Cost: \$40. to M. Carlino/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Held at Point Ariel Park Community Center

Expand your practice with this program for those who are comfortable with a beginner level class. Enjoy a more strengthening & challenging physical practice while still focusing on breath work & meditation. Please wear comfortable clothing & bring a yoga mat & water. Open to HS students & adults.

T'AI CHI CHIH

Wednesdays: January 27; Last class March 10

5:30pm - 6:30 pm 6 Weeks

Cost: \$40. to Michele Carlino/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Held at Point Ariel Park Community Center

Experience more abundant health, harmony and balance. T'ai Chi Chih's gentle movements release stress by relaxing and rejuvenating the body while refreshing the mind. T'ai Chi Chih is not a martial art; it is a moving meditation that balances and circulates the Chi, the intrinsic energy inherent in all life. T'ai Chi Chih consists of 19 powerful movements and 1 pose that are easily learned by anyone, regardless of age or physical condition. Open to HS students and adults.

BELLY DANCE FOR BEGINNERS

Wednesdays: January 27, Last class March 17

7 - 8pm 8 Weeks

Cost: \$40 to R. Snyder/\$10 to Glo. Twp.

Held at the Recreation Center

This class is a low impact introduction to the art of belly dance. Belly dance reduces stress, teaches you how to isolate muscles, & trims your waistline. The class will introduce basic movements, combinations, & choreography. Please bring water, wear comfortable clothing, & wear dance shoes or socks. Open to HS students & adults.

JAZZERCISE

Tues./Thurs. 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Open Registration EVERY month! Non-stop All Year!

Cost: \$30. to Jazzercise/\$5. to Glo. Twp

\$5 off per month if you register for 3 months at a time

Held at the Recreation Center

GET MORE FITNESS BANG FOR YOUR BUCK! Your Rec Center sign-up for Jazzercise gets you two classes per week, PLUS unlimited classes at many different times and locations (see instructor for details). Every Jazzercise class is like a party, blending dance, yoga, Pilates and kickboxing moves into super-fun, easy-to-follow routines, set to all kinds of great new music. See jazzercise.com for more details. Two-time Champion of Dancing with the Stars, Cheryl Burke says, "Jazzercise is my kind of fitness." All fitness levels welcome. Please bring a mat, weights, water, and wear supportive sneakers. Open to HS students and adults.

YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES

BLACKWOOD KIWANIS LITTLE LEAGUE

Established in 1951, BKLL has been playing and teaching baseball to boys and girls for 60 years. We pride ourselves on our Family Oriented Atmosphere where every child is an important part of the BKLL team. Come be a part of the league where baseball, family and fun are the traditions. Come and enjoy the Little League Experience at Blackwood Kiwanis Little League.

FREE REGISTRATION WITH FULL PARTICIPATION IN OPENING DAY FUNDRAISER

BKLL offers off-season fundamental workouts in the Highland HS gymnasium. Open to all age groups. Must be registered for the Spring 2010 season to participate. See our website for details.

2010 Registration Information

Sat. Jan 2nd	9AM - 1PM	Glou. Twp. Rec. Center
Sat. Jan 23rd	10AM - 12PM	BKLL Complex
Tue. Feb 9th	6PM - 8PM	BKLL Complex
Sat. Feb 13th	10AM - 12PM	BKLL Complex
Tue. Feb 23rd	6PM - 8PM	BKLL Complex
Sat. Feb 27th	10AM - 2PM	BKLL Complex

Opening Day Fundraiser

Each child will receive the number of tickets listed below according to the division in which they play at registration. If all \$5 prepaid tickets are sold, your registration is FREE for the season. All tickets sold will be put into a drawing for the Phillies' Season Ticket Packages described below. There will also be additional prizes awarded to the Top Seller in the League as well as the Top 3 Sellers in each division. The raffle drawing will be held during our Opening Day Ceremony on March 27, 2010.

Raffle Tickets

4-5 year olds T-Ball 14 tickets

6-12 yrs Minors -A, Minors-AA, Minors-AAA, Majors 20 tickets

13-16 year olds Juniors/Seniors 28 tickets

Family discounts are available. *All families participate in \$25 refundable work bond.

For more information or questions

Call (856) 232-9336 or email us at baseball@bkll.com.

<http://www.bkll.com>

GLOUCESTER TWP MIDGET FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

"STALLIONS"

The Gloucester Township Midget Football Association Stallions is beginning its 2009 season. We are the only weight and age restricted football organization in town and have been in existence since 1972. This past year was very successful culminating with our 85lb. Stallions winning the championship and three teams in the conference finals. All home games are played at the Blenheim Athletic Association fields located on Clementon Avenue (off the Black Horse Pike). Our program is for all children from 4 years old through 8th grade. We compete in the prestigious South Jersey Elite Youth Invitational Football League. We also field the best cheerleading squads in South Jersey for children ages 4-14. For more information please visit our website at Gtstallions.org or contact Glen Leary 856-761-8332

Come One Come All!
The Gloucester Township
Boys Basketball League
Presents
The 2010 HOOP DREAMS CARNIVAL
The Carnival Rolls into town into the

Gloucester Township Recreation Center
February 27, from 1:00PM to 5:00PM
Proceeds from this Event Benefit the
GTBBL HOOP DREAMS CHARITY FUND

The Carnival Features
Giant Inflatable, a Carnival Midway
Games for Young and Old
Food Court and Entertainment
Vendors
A Silent Auction, 50/50 Raffle, Basket Auction
To visit last year's Carnival go to www.pics/gtbbl
and click on the Carnival link.

Limited space available for Vendors contact the
GTBBL HOTLINE (856) 208-1367

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP BASEBALL

Gloucester Twp Baseball is a Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth affiliate and is open to all residents of Gloucester Twp. We offer a Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth in-town baseball league for children ages 4 -16. Our in-town league is for players of all skill levels and the focus is on player development and fun. For players ages 9 and up, the season concludes with an exciting multi-game playoff. Our Majors Division (ages 11-12) competes on a larger 50/70 field. This not only eases the transition to 90-foot baseball at age 13, but taking leads and stealing bases is cool. Our in-town league coaches are certified by Cal Ripken Baseball.

For more serious players ages 8 and up, we also offer a very competitive, low-cost travel baseball program. Our travel teams compete in the Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth district championships with the ultimate goal of advancing to the state and national finals. GT Baseball's travel teams also play in the Tri-State Elite travel baseball league and in various tournaments. The travel season culminates with our own GT Baseball All-Star Tournament in which our travel teams take on teams from across the Delaware Valley over the last two weekends in July.

To register for the 2010 season, please visit our website, www.gtbball.com.

GLENDORA GIRLS ATHLETIC LEAGUE

The Glendora Girls Athletic League (GGAL) is a girl's fastpitch softball program. Established over 30 years ago the GGAL is one of the oldest and original girl's athletic assoc. in Gloucester Twp.

The GGAL offers a softball program for girls ages 5 thru 18. Our practices and games are held at Glover Sports Complex located in Glendora on Evesham Road. We are members in the United Girls Softball League (UGSL) and the South Jersey Girls Softball Association (SJGSA) allowing us to offer both in-town and traveling programs.

Programs	Ages	Travel Status
Petites	5-6	In-town
Rookies	7-8	Travel (UGSL)
Minors	9-12	In-town
Inter-League	13-15	Travel (UGSL)
Inter-League	16-18	Travel (SJGSA)

2010 Season Registration is beginning January 16th. For more information please Contact John Mikiewicz @ 939-2570 or Kathy Shaw @ 939-1019. visit us on the web @ www.ggal.org

HIGHLAND YOUTH SOCCER

Highland Youth Soccer Club provides children the opportunity to play both travel soccer and organized recreational soccer.

The recreational program is composed of all HYSC teams and instructional in nature. Children are taught the basic individual and team skills needed to play the game of soccer, the rules of the game, and to compete. Every child in the Intramural Program is given equal opportunity to play regardless of ability. The program is designed for growth and development starting with our U4 bracket (born between 8/1/2005 and 7/31/2006) and continued through our newly developed Youth Development Program (YDP) for player's age 9 to 11 years old. Not ready for Travel Soccer, but want to continue playing the game...try the HYSC Youth Development Program. Highlights of the fall season will include weekly Professional Training, Friday Night Under the Lights Fun Nights, Halloween Bring a Friend Fright Night and our weekly Sunday afternoon games.

Our Travel Program begins at age 7 (U-8) and has boys and girls teams playing through age 17. The travel teams play against other clubs throughout South Jersey. Currently we have 18 boys and 18 girls' travel teams playing in the South Jersey Boys and Girls' Soccer League, JAGS and the Mid-Atlantic Premier Soccer League. HYSC provides trainers, at no additional cost to the parents, for both the intramural and travel programs to assist our players and coaches.

In addition, Highland Youth Soccer Club in cooperation with the family of Joseph "Wease" Lamaina maintain the Joseph Lamaina Memorial Fund. The purpose of the Fund is to subsidize the cost of participation in the Club for any families in Gloucester Twp. with children who wish to play soccer, but cannot afford to pay for registration. A letter of explanation must be provided at the time of registration to be considered for this option. Please see our website @ www.hysc.org for more information on all registrations and about our programs.

TBAA YOUTH SOCCER

The Timberbirch Broadmoor Athletic Association (T.B.A.A.) will be holding Soccer Registration in January for its Spring in-town Intramural Program (ages 4 through 8) which begins in early March.

T.B.A.A. has always strived to provide a fun, pressure-free environment for our recreation players who are just starting out on their long soccer career. The recreational program begins at age 4 where we start to teach our young players soccer fundamentals, ball skills, good sportsmanship and teamwork, all in an enjoyable, non-competitive environment. T.B.A.A. is at the forefront of utilizing modern small-sided formats which have proven to be successful in achieving our goals.

Some of the highlights of our new program include:

Free, professional instruction provided by the same trainers that train the TBAA travel teams for every intramural player; Incorporation of the player development program endorsed by the United States Soccer Federation; Small-sided games at U5 and U6 of 3 v 3 without goalies; Small-sided games at U7 and U8/9 of 4 v 4 with goalies.

To get more information or to register online, visit our website at www.TBAA.net. There may also be limited openings in our travel program for the spring season. Please email us through the website if you have any questions about our travel program.

GLOUCESTER TWP LIONS FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING

We would like to take this time to thank you for joining the GT Lions this 2009 year and say how much we have appreciated the dedication you and your families have put into this organization. We have had a great, exciting year and hope to see you all back next year. It is people like you that help to make this organization such a great success!

Attention 8th Grade Parents/Students:
2010 Spring Football is back!!!

Coach Ron Tinsley has Spring Football available to any 8th grade student interested in playing freshman football in High School. This is a great opportunity to get some additional experience to help prepare them for the upcoming fall season. No experience necessary, first time players welcome. Coach Ron Tinsley runs a great program. Practices will start March 1, 2010 @ 6pm and the season will continue through the first week of June. Registrations will be held at Lakeland Field on February 18th & 25th from 6:30pm - 8pm. We will also be accepting registrations during practices the weeks of March 1st & March 8th, Monday - Thursday from 6pm - 8pm.

Our first registration for the fall 2010 season will be in April, so mark your calendars and remember to check our website @ www.eteamz.com/gtlions for dates & times.

Erial Little League Baseball

Home of NJ State and District Champions

1982-2010

Register and be a part of one of the top youth baseball leagues in the area. After you register, each player will be able to join

in our winter conditioning February/March at Timber Creek High School. The regular season begins in April and continues until June. During the summer, there are travel and district teams. Then, many of our players still play baseball in the fall.

All baseball players aged 4-16 who live near Union Valley, James W. Lilley, and Erial Elementary schools, Ann A. Mullen Middle School, and Timber Creek High School, come register early for Erial Little League at Point Ariel Park on Saturday, January 23, 2010 & Saturday, January 30, 2010, 9AM to 2PM. Registration fee for these January dates is \$70.00 for first child and \$50.00 for each additional sibling. (Surprise guest is scheduled for January 30!!!)

February Registration is scheduled for ELL Clubhouse, Fairmount and Essex Streets, 2/2, 2/4, 2/6, 2/9, 2/11, 2/13, 2/16, 2/18, 2/20, 2/23 and 2/25 (Tuesdays/Thursdays, 6-8pm and Saturdays 10-12pm). The rates increase to \$90 for first child and \$70 for each additional sibling.

NEW Fundraiser that allows us to support our 2008 World Champion Phillies in a SPECIAL way, this year. Please visit our Internet website for more information www.ErialLittleLeague.org

NEW in 2010: A \$50 concession stand work bond must also be prepaid per player. This will be returned when parent works. If you have other questions or wish to volunteer, call 856-905-9468. *Birth Certificates are required for all new players.

GLENDORA LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

Glendora Little League sanctioned by Little League Baseball Inc., creates a positive experience for the following areas: Glendora, Chews Landing, Glen Oaks, Pine Run, Hilltop, Catalina Hills, Broadmoor, Broadmoor West, Timber Birch, Briar Knoll, Stonegate, Woodbridge and Chewswyck. Registration is open to boys & girls ages 4 thru 16. The League age is your age prior to May 1st.

Date - 2010	Time	Place
January 16	10am-12pm	Glendora VFW
January 23	10am-4pm	Gloucester Twp Rec Ctr
January 30	10am-12pm	Glendora VFW
February 6	10am-12pm	Glendora VFW
February 10	7:30pm-8:30pm	Glendora VFW
February 13	10am-12pm	Glendora VFW
February 25	7:30pm-8:30pm	Glendora VFW

2010 Registration is FREE with participation in the Glendora Little League Raffle

Individual T-Ball players	\$ 75.00	15 tickets
Individual player-other divisions	\$100.00	20 tickets
Family Plan (2 T-Ball Players)	\$120.00	24 tickets
1 T-Ball & 1 other Division	\$130.00	26 tickets
2 other than TBall & Jr/Sr	\$140.00	28 tickets
Junior/Senior League Players	\$165.00	33 tickets
1 Jr/Sr & 1 other Division	\$205.00	41 tickets

Registration Costs Include: Baseball hat, shirt, pants; Coaching & instruction in fundamentals; Trophies for all players; Access to indoor and outdoor batting cages; Family Fun & Home Run Derby Day; Free admission (players only) to end of year banquet/event; Fall Ball Sign-ups..... Join the Glendora Little League for great baseball & Fun!!!

For more information please call BRIAN WARD (856)665-1690, MIKE O'BRIEN (856)373-0182 or View information on-line including Registration forms and Events etc. at www.mygll.com

GLoucester Township Girls Athletic Association

Celebrating 35 years of athletic programing for girls!

The G.T.G.A.A. is currently involved in the Basketball Program for girls age 8 to 18, with games scheduled in the evenings during the week in local schools. Other Programs upcoming:

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Registrations for girls age 6 to 18 will be held on

Friday, February 5 (6-7 P.M.)

Saturday, February 20 (1-3 P.M.)

Monday, March 1 (6-7 P.M.)

at the Gloucester Township Municipal Building

CONTINUED EXPANSION and IMPROVEMENTS for 2010 will include five In-town Divisions and four separate Travelling Levels. Games are played mostly at Highland and Lewis Schools and at Lakeland, as well as Timber Creek HS. Travelling Players are urged to register early to take advantage of special clinics with college coaches. **NEW MEMBERS WELCOME** - adults needed to help in preseason planning! Special pitching and catchers clinics now being held - contact the GTGAA Hotline.

CHEERLEADING

Registrations for the 2010 "Wildcats" Competition Cheerleading Program will be held at the Municipal Building on Wednesday, April 28 (6:30-7:30 P.M.) and Monday, May 3 (6:30-7:30 P.M.) for girls currently 1st grade to high school. As many squads as needed will be formed. New Members Welcome...the Wildcats make cheerleading a sport - not a sideline show. Some coaches will be needed - interested experienced High School/College Cheerleaders should contact the GTGAA Hotline.

All girls are welcome in all sports. Financial issues are no problem - all kids that want to play, should play. Special arrangements & considerations are made.

FOR GENERAL INFORMATION contact the G.T.G.A.A. Hotline at 227-3083. Also visit the website www.gtgaa.org or e-mail President Chuck Palumbo at gtgaa@yahoo.com. Watch for Summer Basketball and Summer Volleyball in June and Indoor Soccer and Volleyball in the Fall!

RECYCLING INFO 2010

Recycling is the Law...

All residents are reminded that recycling is mandatory statewide. By removing recyclables from the regular trash flow, we help save our environment and save tax dollars that would otherwise be spent on trash disposal fees.

HOW TO RECYCLE

All recyclables should be placed at curbside (not in the street) so the collection crews can easily identify them on your BI-WEEKLY recycling day. The yellow, 20-gallon bucket supplied by the Township is required or a bucket with handles no larger than 32-gallons for glass, metal and plastic recyclables (No plastic bags). All containers should be empty and rinsed, loose caps or lids should be discarded and labels need not be removed. Please keep brush, leaves, and grass separate from these recyclables.

WHAT TO RECYCLE

GLASS CONTAINERS that were previously used for food or beverages. The containers may be clear, brown, or green glass, but do not include: auto glass, ceramics, drinking glasses, window glass, mirrors, light bulbs or any broken glass.

METAL CONTAINERS refers to aluminum, tin or bi-metal food and beverage containers, but do not include: aerosol cans, coat hangers, pots, pans or scrap metals.

PLASTIC CONTAINERS that display either #1 or #2 inside the triangle recycling emblem on the bottom. These containers could have been used for juice, soda, water, milk and laundry detergent, but do not include: anti freeze or oil containers, butter tubs, flower pots, laundry buckets, plastic bags, plastic plates or utensils, syringes, vinyl and 5-gallon pails.

RESIDENTIAL PAPER refers to newspaper and all of its inserts, catalogs, chipboard (beer & soda cartons, cereal boxes, gift boxes, greeting cards, paper toilet/towel rolls, any light weight cardboard not contaminated by food products or grease), computer paper, envelopes, junk mail, magazines, non-metallic wrapping paper, office paper, shredded paper (in brown bag taped or stapled shut), text books (without hard covers), and work books. All residential paper should be put in a paper bag, small container or tied with string (No plastic bags). Also, all types of corrugated cardboard that are not waxed or coated are recyclable but these must be flattened to no larger than 3ft by

2ft. Do not include: foil or wax coated cardboard (ice cream containers & orange juice cartons), napkins, paper cups, plates, towels, tissues or food stained paper or cardboard. Do not mix glass, metal and plastic recyclables with your residential papers.

BRUSH must be cut into 4-foot lengths and tied into bundles not to exceed 40 pounds each (as per Ordinance Chapter 58A). Brush will be collected by Public Works during the week that includes a section's regular recycling day with the exception of Friday which will be picked up on Thursday.

STUMPS are collected every 3-4 weeks. Residents are to notify the Public Works Department at 228-3144 prior to pick up.

GRASS CLIPPINGS are collected WEEKLY for seven and a half months, from March 15 to October 31 (maximum of 20 bags per week) on the same day of week as your regular recycling day; and on your regular recycling day from November 1st to the end of the grass season. Clippings should be put in a small container with handles (maximum weight 40 pounds) or a trash bag and left untied.

LEAVES will be collected as follows: January 1 to March 14 - regular recycling day; March 15 to October 31 - weekly grass day (maximum of 20 bags per week); and November 1 to December 31 is the fall leaf schedule. Residents are reminded to rake their leaves to the curbside only during the fall leaf schedule.

DIRT/SOD & GARDEN/LAWN DEBRIS must be in a separate bag or container from grass/leaves. This collection by Public Works is on regular recycling day with the exception of Friday which will be picked up on Thursday.

WHEN TO RECYCLE

Check the schedule that follows to determine your designated recycling dates. Recyclables will be collected every other week (except grass which is picked up weekly, from March 15 through October 31). Your recyclables must be put out no earlier than 4pm the day prior to collection, but no later than 5am on the collection day. A number in parenthesis, (Date)>new date, refers to a holiday when recyclables will be collected on the following work day. All other collection days on a holiday, recyclables should be put out as normal (Do not wait an extra day).

OTHER RECYCLABLES

REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS AND AIR CONDITIONERS are collected every Thursday. Residents are urged to call the Public Works Department in advance at 228-3144 for scheduling pickup at curbside. Please remove refrigerator and freezer doors prior to leaving appliance at curbside.

MOTOR OIL, CAR BATTERIES AND ANTI-FREEZE only, may be brought to the Public Works Department

CONCRETE, BRICK OR RUBBLE may also be disposed of at the Public Works garage, but there is no curbside pick-up of this material. Residents must show the office personnel proof of Township residency and job-site verification

ELECTRONICS Camden County has 3 drop-off dates for 2010. One is scheduled at Camden County College on June 12, 2010, 8:30-3pm. Any questions or other disposal locations call Camden County Division of Environmental Affairs at 858-5241.

SPECIAL WASTE

Includes other liquids, fuels, household cleaners, paint related products, personal care products, pesticides or adhesives; chemicals and glues. Camden County has 6 hazardous waste drop-off dates for 2010. One is scheduled in Gloucester Twp at Camden County Community College on June 12, 2010, 8:30-3pm. Residents should call Camden County Division of Environmental Affairs at 858-5241 for more information on hazardous materials and other disposal locations.

RECYCLING CONTAINERS

New residents should pick-up a container at the Township Municipal Building, 228-4000 or Public Works Building, 228-3144. Residents that need additional containers may pick them up at the Township Municipal Building for a cost of \$6.60

Please Note: For containers that are left outside, residents are urged to drill (2) ¼" holes near the bottom to alleviate the problem of excess weight due to water or ice. Residents, please limit the weight of each container to 40 pounds.

TRASH COLLECTION

Trash Collection will continue on the present schedule. Residents are urged to follow the same collection guidelines as before. If you have any questions call Republic Services, 234-4000. Only 2 tires per household with the metal rims removed, will be collected on your weekly trash day. Large metal household appliances, such as washing machines or stoves will be picked up at curbside on your weekly trash day. Sinks and Toilets will be picked up at curbside on your weekly trash day.

QUESTIONS

Republic Services	Trash Collection	856-234-4000
GTMUA 8666	Grass & Leaves, Recycling, Screened Compost & Soil	856-227-5665 or 856-227-8666
Public Works Dept. x517	Brush, Leaves, Grass, Sod & Dirt	856-228-3144 or 856-228-4000

GTMUA SCREENED COMPOST AND TOPSOIL - For delivery to Gloucester Township residents and businesses at wholesale prices, call us at 227-5665 or 227-8666.

RECYCLING DAYS FOR 2010

Holidays are in parentheses and the alternate collection date follow an arrow () > symbol.

MONDAY 1: Blk Horse Pk (Front St. to Evesham Rd.), Evesham Rd. (Rt. 41 to Randy Rd.), Fernwood, Glendora, Whitebirch.

Jan. 11, 25; Feb. 8, 22; Mar. 8, 22; Apr. 5, 19; May 3, 17, (31)>Jun 1; Jun. 14, 28; Jul. 12, 26; Aug. 9, 23; Sep. (6)>7, 20; Oct. 4, 18; Nov. 1, 15, 29; Dec. 13, 27.

MONDAY 2: Broadmoor West, Blk Horse Pk (Rt. 42 overpass to Front St.), Chews Landing Rd., Echo Park, Glen Oaks, Hider Lane, Hilltop, Kingswood Estates, Knights Bridge, Laurel Springs Gardens, Lower Landing Rd. (Rt. 42 overpass to Blk Horse Pk), Old Blk Horse Pk, Oxen Hill, Pine Run, Pristine Farms, St. James Court, Village of Chews Landing.

Jan. 4, 18; Feb. 1, 15; Mar. 1, 15, 29; Apr. 12, 26; May 10, 24; Jun. 7, 21; Jul. (5)>6, 19; Aug. 2, 16, 30; Sep. 13, 27; Oct. 11, 25; Nov. 8, 22; Dec. 6, 20.

TUESDAY 1: Asten Ridge, Asten Woods, Brittany Woods, Cobblestone, Country Aire, Cross Keys Rd. (Johnson Rd. to Williamstown Rd.), Debbie Court, Felicia Court, Gloucester Farms, Jarvis Rd. (Sicklerville Rd. to Williamstown Rd.), Johnson Rd., Kingsgate, Lake Renee, Mayfair Meadows, Mayfair Woods, Meadowbrook, Mill Ct., Mulberry Station, Pine Glen, Reserve at Cobblestone, Revere Run I, Sicklerville Rd. (Cross Keys Rd. to Jarvis Rd.), Spring Hollow, Spring Valley, Twin Streams, Valley Stream, Williamstown Rd. (Cross Keys Rd. to Jarvis), Woodhill, Woods Edge.

Jan. 12, 26; Feb. 9, 23; Mar. 9, 23; Apr. 6, 20; May 4, 18; Jun. 1, 15, 29; Jul. 13, 27; Aug. 10, 24; Sep. 7, 21; Oct. 5, 19; Nov. 2, 16, 30; Dec. 14, 28.

TUESDAY 2: Breckenridge Village, Brookwood, Cottage Gate, Country Oaks, Cross Keys Rd. (Williamstown Rd. to Kearsley Rd.), Danbury Park, Dresden Downs, Erial Clementon Rd., Forest Ridge, Hickstown Rd. (Little Mill Rd. to Jarvis Rd.), Jarvis Rd. (Williamstown Rd. to Kearsley Rd.), Kearsley Rd., New Brooklyn Rd., Persia Court, Point Pleasant Farms, Sawood, Sturbridge Oaks, Senators Walk (Sweet Briar Woods), Wye Oak Village.

Jan. 5, 19; Feb. 2, 16; Mar. 2, 16, 30; Apr. 13, 27; May 11, 25; Jun. 8, 22; Jul. 6, 20; Aug. 3, 17, 31; Sep. 14, 28; Oct. 12, 26; Nov. 9, 23; Dec. 7, 21.

WEDNESDAY 1: Ballantree, Catalina Hills, Evesham Rd. (Randy Rd. to Englewood Dr.), Trace Dr., Timberline, Wilson Tract, Somerdale Rd. (McKinley Ave. to Warwick Rd.)

Jan. 13, 27; Feb. 10, 24; Mar. 10, 24; Apr. 7, 21; May 5, 19; Jun. 2, 16, 30; Jul. 14, 28; Aug. 11, 25; Sep. 8, 22; Oct. 6, 20; Nov. 3, 17; Dec. 1, 15, 29.

WEDNESDAY 2 : Autumn Court, Broadmoor, Charles Ave., Chewswyck, Eyres Place, Lampost Lane, Morgan Hill Estates, Somerdale Rd. (Chews Landing Rd. to McKinley Ave.), Somer Hill, Spring Ridge Court, Sterling Estates, Stonegate, Woodbridge.

Jan. 6, 20; Feb. 3, 17; Mar. 3, 17, 31; Apr. 14, 28; May 12, 26; Jun. 9, 23; Jul. 7, 21; Aug. 4, 18; Sep. 1, 15, 29; Oct. 13, 27; Nov. 10, 24; Dec. 8, 22.

THURSDAY 1: Ashford Glen, Asyla Rd. (Rt. 42 underpass to Erial Rd.), Brantley Way, Chestnut Glen (Highland Village), Clementona, Dunleigh, Reserve at Forest Meadows, Garwood Rd., Grenloch, Grenloch Little Gloucester Rd., (College Dr.), Hickstown Rd. (Sicklerville Rd. to Erial Rd.), Lambs Terrace, Marcia Ct., Morningstar Ct., On the Green, Peter Cheeseman Rd., Raintree, Revere Run II, Sicklerville Rd. (Jarvis Rd. to Rt. 42 overpass), Stonebridge, Terrestria, Williamstown Rd. (Jarvis Rd. to New Brooklyn Rd.), Woodshire, Wyntree.

Jan. 14, 28; Feb. 11, 25; Mar. 11, 25; Apr. 8, 22; May 6, 20; Jun. 3, 17; Jul. 1, 15, 29; Aug. 12, 26; Sep. 9, 23; Oct. 7, 21; Nov. 4, 18; Dec. 2, 16, 30.

THURSDAY 2: Blackwood Clementon Rd. (Little Gloucester to Laurel Rd.), Briar Lake, Cameron Circle, Cherrywood, Daystar, Deer Park, Downs Ave., Erial Rd. (Garwood to Little Gloucester), Fox Chase, Greenbriar, Hickstown Rd. (Erial Rd. to Little Mill Rd.), Hidden Mill, Kelly Driver Rd., Lamotte Court, Laurel Hills, Laurel Wood Estates, Little Mill Rd., Millbridge, Murray Hill Estates, Rosegate, Southgate Woods, Quail Hollow, Westgate Woods, Windmill Dr., Winter Hill, York Terrace.
Jan. 7, 21; Feb. 4, 18; Mar. 4, 18; Apr. 1, 15, 29; May 13, 27; Jun. 10, 24; Jul. 8, 22; Aug. 5, 19; Sep. 2, 16, 30; Oct., 14, 28; Nov. 11, (25)>26; Dec. 19, 23.

FRIDAY 1: Amber Ct., Asyla Rd. (Blk Horse Pk to Rt. 42 underpass), Blkwood, Blkwood Estates, Blk Horse Pk (Grenloch Little Glo Rd. to Clementon Ave.), Church St. (& all off streets), Fanelli Lane, Grenloch Manor, Lakeland Rd., Liberty Park (Blkwd Manor).
Jan. (1)>4, 15, 29; Feb. 12, 26; Mar. 12, 26; Apr. 9, 23; May 7, 21; Jun. 4, 18; Jul. 2, 16, 30; Aug. 13, 27; Sep. 10, 24; Oct. 8, 22; Nov. 5, 19; Dec. 3, 17, (31)>Jan 3, 2011.

FRIDAY 2: Almonesson Rd., Blk Horse Pk (Clementon Ave. to Rt. 42 overpass), Blenheim, Blenheim Farms, Brooklyn Ct., Coles Hill, Coles Rd., Erial Rd., (Little Gloucester Rd. to Blackwood Clementon Rd.), Highland Park, Foxboro, Glen Eagles, Good Intent Rd., Little Gloucester Rd., Lower Landing Rd. (Almonesson Rd. to Rt. 42 overpass), Peters Walk, Players Place, Tall Oaks, Timber Cove, Valley Brook, Woodmill Pond.
Jan. 8, 22; Feb. 5, 19; Mar. 5, 19; Apr. 2, 16, 30; May 14, 28; Jun. 11, 25; Jul. 9, 23; Aug. 6, 20; Sep. 3, 17; Oct. 1, 15, 29; Nov. 12, 26; Dec. 10, (24)>27.

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Gloucester Township is proud to announce our Park Bench Program. Individuals and/or families now have the opportunity to sponsor park benches in Veterans Memorial Park. This is a unique way to remember a loved one, or to honor a friend or family member.

Benches will be permanently installed in Veterans Memorial Park. Each sponsored bench will contain a 4" x 6" stainless steel plaque, clearly displaying your message. The complete cost of each bench including installation is \$1,000. Anyone interested in sponsoring a bench, please contact Bill Fagan at the Recreation Department, Monday through Thursday at 856-435-5734.

Bench Description

6ft contemporary park bench

4" x 6" stainless steel plaque

concrete platform with gray paver trim

10 yr. maintenance guarantee of bench

The Recreation Dept. offers the following locations for rental. Applications can be picked up at the Recreation Center. Please call 856-435-5734 for more info.

GAZEBO RENTAL

The Gazebos at Veterans' Park and Gloucester Twp. Community Park are available for 3 hour rentals.

FEES:

\$ 30.00 - Township Residents

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Rent the Rec. Center for children's birthday parties. Available for children ages 14 years and younger.

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