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The Gloucester County Board of Chosen Freeholders Outside the Gloucester County Courthouse

Pictured: (from left to right): Jim Jefferson, Daniel Christy, Frank DiMarco, Heather Simmons, Director Robert M. Damminger, Lyman Barnes, and Deputy Director Giuseppe (Joe) Chila

2017 Gloucester County Newsletter

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County Welcomes New Career & Education Center



Freeholder Heather Simmons and Freeholder Jim Jefferson join staff and clients at Mid-Atlantic States Career Education Center as they celebrate their new facility at 55 Delaware Avenue in Woodbury in December.

Mid-Atlantic States Career and Education Center purchased the building from Gloucester County in 2016 to utilize as a training facility for county residents enrolled in their programs for reentry into the workplace.

Mega Job Fair

Meet employers with job openings including full and part time, seasonal, healthcare, retail, financial services, warehouse and more.

Come with resumes, be prepared to speak to employers and dress for success.

For more information call 856-384-6963

Friday, March 24 - 9 a.m. to Noon

Rowan College at Gloucester County (RCGC)

Free Admission & Free Parking
1400 Tanyard Road, Sewell, NJ

Job Fair Workshops

Prepare for the upcoming job fair. Learn how to create an effective resume, how to dress for success, learn social media techniques and learn different strategies to use while attending the job fair.

Tues, February 28, 5 - 7 p.m. at Mullica Hill Library

Thurs, March 2, 10 a.m. - Noon at RCGC - University Center 908

Tues, March 7, 1 - 3 p.m. at RCGC - University Center 908

The workshops are free and there are several times and locations to choose from. Registration is required to attend the workshops at www.wibnj.com or call 856-384-6963.

March is Tire Amnesty Month in Gloucester County

March 2017 has been designated as “**Tire Amnesty Month**” in Gloucester County. Gloucester County will accept used tires from county residents and municipalities at the Solid Waste Complex in South Harrison Monday through Friday, March 1 through March 31. Tire Amnesty is for Gloucester County residents only. No commercial businesses will be accepted. Nothing over a passenger car or passenger pick up tire will be accepted this year.

There is a **limit of 25 tires per household** that will be strictly enforced and tracked. There will also be one Saturday collection event on March 18 from 8 a.m. to Noon.

For more information about Recycling, Tire Amnesty Month and Household Special Waste Collection visit www.gcianj.com and click on County Recycling or call the Office of Recycling at **(856) 478-6045, ext. 13**.

Household Special Waste Collection Days

Household Special Waste (HSW) will be accepted on **Saturday, April 8 and Saturday, September 23** at the Gloucester County Solid Waste Complex, 493 Monroeville Rd., South Harrison Township.

HSW will also be accepted on **Saturday, May 20 and Saturday, October 21** at the Gloucester County Public Works Department, 1200 N. Delsea Dr., Clayton.

All events are conducted rain-or-shine and start at 8 a.m. and end at 2 pm. **No materials will be accepted after 2 p.m.**

Residents must adhere to the posted event times; materials cannot be accepted after the closing time.

For more information about the 2017 HSW Collection Program or to have a detailed brochure mailed to you that includes all materials accepted and maps to the drop-off sites, please contact the GCIA/Office of Recycling at 478-6045.

You can also check out the Recycling Link at: www.gcianj.com.



Read Across America in February

Gloucester County Library System Events



Read Across America is an annual reading motivation and awareness program that encourages every child in every community to celebrate reading. Events are held to celebrate the birthday of beloved children's author Dr. Seuss.

Registration is requested for these programs. Visit www.glcs.org.com for registration for more information.



Saturday, February 25 at 11am - 4pm
Mullica Hill Branch
Fantastical Seuss Extravaganza

Saturday, February 25 at 10:30 am
Glassboro Branch
Dr. Seuss on the Loose

Thursday, March 2 at 10:30 am
Greenwich Branch
Dr. Seuss celebration

Thursday, March 2 at 7 pm
Swedesboro Branch
Read Across America celebration

Thursday, March 2 at 6:30pm
Logan Branch
Chad Juros Magic Show for all ages.

This is BIG!

Coming in April.

Gloucester County Library System has been awarded a grant to host the NEA Big Read. A program of the National Endowment for the Arts, in partnership with Arts MidWest, the NEA BigRead broadens our understanding of our world, our communities, and ourselves through the joy of sharing a good book. Events hosted by GCLS will focus on *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald. Interested readers may pick up a free copy of the book and a reader's guide at the Mullica Hill Library beginning on April 1, 2017.



New Jersey Makers Day

Saturday, March 25

Activities and events will take place at all GCLS branches. For more information about Makers Day visit <http://njmakersday.org>.

Photo: Assemblyman Adam J. Taliaferro and Freeholder Lyman Barnes, GCLS Liaison, at the Makers Studio at the Gloucester County Library in Mullica Hill.

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World Spay and Neuter Day Tuesday, Feb. 28

Free Animal Adoption (includes spay/neuter) at Gloucester County Animal Shelter

Complete your pre-adoption application online at www.gloucestercountynj.gov and click on the Animal Shelter (paw print) in the middle of the page or call (856) 881-2828 and press 1 for adoptions.

Applications must be approved by Feb. 24.



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