

FALL 2024

GREENWICH TOWNSHIP

Newsletter

Gloucester County, New Jersey

A message from Mayor Vince Giovannitti

To lose patience is to lose the battle." Mahatma Gandhi

In my twenty years of public service to Greenwich Township the greatest lesson I have learned is to remain patient. When working within a municipal government you realize that road projects, recreation improvements, water/sewer improvements, and economic development takes time. We all want these things done to improve our town and we would like them done as quickly as possible but there is a process that needs to be followed. This process, even though it's slow, is necessary. I want to personally thank all our residents for your patience.

Your patience has been on display as the township goes through the process of painting the water tower. The township is in the final plans to make sure that water can be readily available to our residents while the water tower is out of service.

We were all sad to see the ShopRite leave and we all have been patiently waiting for Grocery Outlet to open. Now we know that Grocery Outlet is slated to open on September 12, 2024. I am so excited to support Grocery Outlet and I am sure we will show the store owners how dedicated we will be to their store.



**Grand Opening
September 12, 10:00am**

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A message from Mayor Vince Giovannitti

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The 2024 budget took patience to create. The budget process must be done in a slow methodical approach. Council President Joe DiMenna leads the budget/finance committee. With Council President DiMenna's leadership we were able to prepare a municipal budget that didn't increase the municipal tax rate. I want to thank C.F.O. Kelsey Mitchell, the various department heads, and the chairs of the various committees for their hard work and commitment to helping prepare a sound budget.



Greenwich Township is the lowest lying township in Gloucester County. The township takes on water from many surrounding communities. We have been patiently waiting for solutions to the township's water issues. Since January 2024 I have hosted county, state, and federal officials to discuss what can be done. The township is now in the process of hiring a consultant who will represent the township's interests in finding ways to successfully remove water from the township.

By the time the newsletter arrives in your mailbox the township events committee will be preparing for The Gibbstown Day and Classic Car Show 2024. Gibbstown Day continues to grow and evolve. This year's Gibbstown Day promises to be biggest and hopefully the most well attended

I hope all of our residents enjoyed a relaxing summer. To keep up to date on township happenings please follow the various township social media pages, as well as the township website. You can also subscribe to my YouTube Channel at Mayor Vince Giovannitti. You can also download the Recycle Coach App to receive updates on township trash and recycling information.

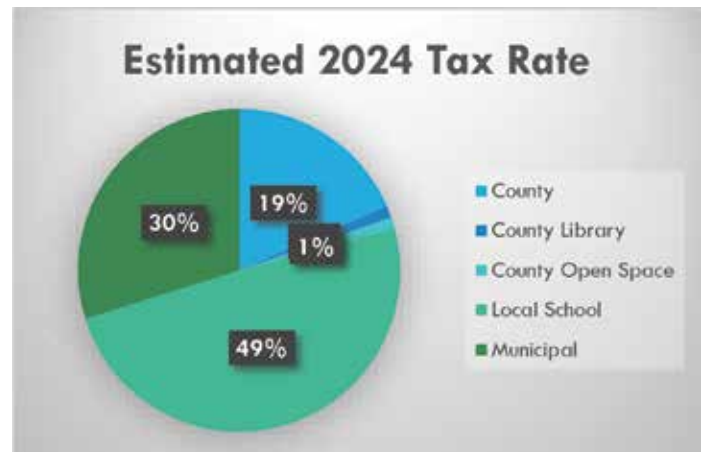
Remember, we get done more with we than me. Less Facebook and more face to face. I wish you all Peace and Love

Sincerely,
Vince Giovannitti, Mayor
Greenwich Township

From the Desk of Finance Office

Summary of 2024 Municipal Budget

COMPARISON OF REVENUES & APPROPRIATIONS				
	BUDGET YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	CHANGE	%
REVENUES				
Surplus	1,725,000.00	1,600,000.00	125,000.00	7.81%
Local	2,843,578.00	2,731,740.00	111,838.00	4.09%
State Aid	806,726.02	765,420.00	41,306.02	5.40%
State & Federal Grants	92,971.10	41,663.14	51,307.96	123.15%
Delinquent Tax	150,000.00	180,000.00	(30,000.00)	-16.67%
Local Purpose Tax	7,365,269.51	7,403,004.60	(37,735.09)	-0.51%
TOTAL REVENUE	12,983,544.63	12,721,827.74	261,716.89	2.06%
APPROPRIATIONS				
Salaries & Wages	4,573,271.18	4,509,126.00	64,145.18	1.42%
Other Expenses	4,977,236.82	4,895,529.00	81,707.82	1.67%
Statutory & Deferred Charges	1,201,955.00	1,047,362.00	154,593.00	14.76%
State & Federal Grants	99,921.10	42,413.14	57,507.96	135.59%
Capital (without grants)	650,000.00	645,000.00	5,000.00	0.78%
Debt Service	929,415.00	1,050,430.00	(121,015.00)	-11.52%
School Debt Service	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	551,745.53	531,967.60	19,777.93	3.72%
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	12,983,544.63	12,721,827.74	261,716.89	0.020572



What does this mean? Only 30% of your taxes actually go to Greenwich Township, while 70% of your tax dollars goes to other taxing agencies in Gloucester County.

The 2024 Municipal Budget was adopted on June 17th, 2024. The Municipal Tax Rate stayed the same from 2023. You can find a copy of the budget on the township's website. This year, we have received some great grants to improve Greenwich Township such as the American Rescue Firefighter Grant, Local Recreation Improvement, Community Development, Clean Communities, and Recycling Grant.



Council Meetings:

3rd Monday of every month

7pm

21 N. Walnut St.

Our residents can obtain Voter Registration Forms, Vote-by-Mail Ballot Applications and Party Affiliation Declaration Forms from the Municipal Clerk's Office.

General Election Deadlines:

October 15 - Voter Registration Deadline

October 26 through November 3 - Early Voting Period

October 29 - Deadline to apply for a Mail-In Ballot by Mail

November 4 – Deadline to apply for a Mail-In Ballot in Person (at Board of Elections by 3pm)

November 5th – Election Day!

Polling Places:

Districts 1 and 2 – Court/Old Ambulance Building 21 N. Walnut St.

Districts 3 and 4 – Gibbstown Fire House 700 E Broad St

Districts 5 and 6 – Greenwich Township Library 411 Swedesboro Rd

Games of Chance:

As a reminder, you must obtain a license in order to conduct any games of chance including but not limited to 50/50 Raffles and Merchandise Raffles.

Games such as Super Bowl boxes or March Madness brackets are prohibited under the NJ Raffle Licensing Law.

Shred Event

Saturday October 12th from 9a-12p at Memorial Park.



**GREENWICH BRANCH
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The Greenwich Library, a branch of the Gloucester County Library System, is located near the middle school at 411 Swedesboro Road and online at gcls.org.

In addition to books and DVDs, the library offers printing/copying/fax/scanning services, free computer use and meeting space, free notary public service, and free eBooks and audiobooks. Unusual things to borrow include a WIFI hotspot, children's STEM learning kits, and museum passes.

Go to gcls.librarycalendar.com to check out all the free events for children, teens, adults, and seniors. There are computer classes, a big Halloween celebration, and children's Storytime's, plus much more.

Most materials are now fine-free, and many cards have had outstanding fines removed. Stop in to get, reactivate, or use your library card today!

Upcoming events:

Local Author Meet & Greet – Sept. 12 at 7 pm

Library Spooktacular – all ages – Oct. 30 at 6:30 pm

Storytimes at 10:30 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Mystery Book Club - 3rd Wednesdays at 2 pm

Biography Book Club – 4th Wednesdays at 2 pm

Drawing Club – ages 6-12 – 1st Mondays at 4 pm

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The Greenwich Township Environmental Commission *by Linda Ridinger* _____

The GTEC has had diverse discussions about environmental concerns in Greenwich Township; the following is a summary of an important matter that was reported to the mayor's office and is being researched by the township solicitor.

Solar panel obstructions are a recent environmental concern. Solar panels on private property are expensive and should be protected from damage; they also should not be blocked or shaded by nearby structures and trees. The GTEC discussed these concerns and made recommendations for the development and adoption of a Solar Shade ordinance. Mayor Giovannitti is aware that other towns are adopting shade ordinances and requested that the township solicitor research this matter.

Greenwich Township Police

2024 has been a very busy year for the Greenwich Twp. Police Dept. This past year we've had the following additions, retirements, and promotions within the Department:



- Patrolman Michael Myers & Patrolman Luke Trifiletti joined our force in late December. Each of them bringing years of Law Enforcement experience with them.
- In January 2024, Ptlm. Robert Becker was promoted to Detective
- In March 2024, Chief Stacey Mangine retired after more than 24 years of dedicated public service to the residents of Gibbstown!
- Also in March 2024, Capt. Louis Damminger was sworn in as our Department's new Chief of Police and Lt. Steven Gurick was sworn in as our Department's new Captain.
- In May 2024, we had three well deserved promotions: Sgt. Jason Ray was promoted to Detective Sergeant, Sgt. Ryan Gillikin was promoted to Lieutenant, and Ptlm. Daniel Romero was promoted to Patrol Sergeant.



Our Community Policing events have been in full swing in 2024! So far this year, the Department has participated in:

- In March, the PD co-hosted the 3rd Annual Cops vs. Kids Basketball Game at Nehaunsey Middle School. This year the KIDS team pulled off the WIN and took home the trophy!!!
- Also in March, Sgt. Bramell & Sgt. Ciconte had the pleasure of having lunch with Patrick M. from Broad Street School as a part of our Lunch With a Cop program
- In April, the PD hosted the Broad Street School 2nd Grade class for a Field Trip. The class took a walking tour of the Gibbstown Post Office, the Police Department, the water treatment facility, and the Municipal Courtroom. During their time at the PD, the class participated in various "Police" activities as well as some hands-on experiences.
- In June, the PD participated in the Broad Street Schools annual Student & Staff Softball Game
- In July, the PD co-hosted their annual Junior Police Academy w/ Paulsboro PD. The academy was held at Paulsboro High School from July 22nd thru July 26th
- In August, the PD hosted their 6th Annual Cops & Bobbers Fishing Tournament. The kids fishing tournament is one of the Department's largest Community Policing events and it continues to grow each year.



New Program Announced in April:

The Greenwich Twp. Police Dept. is proud to announce the implementation of the Gloucester County Special Needs Registry. The Special Needs Registry was created by the Gloucester County Chiefs Association and Gloucester County Prosecutor's Office.

The Gloucester County Special Needs Registry is a voluntary service open to all citizens with special needs who reside, attend school or are employed in Gloucester County. The registry was created to help police officers and other emergency service personnel better assist residents with special needs in the event of an emergency by providing first responders with vital information regarding a registrant's special needs, emergency contact information, physical description and current photograph of registrant.

All information provided on the registry will remain strictly confidential and will only be utilized by first responders during times of emergency.

Greenwich Township residents can register online via the link <https://greenwich.prophoenix.com/#/home> or by submitting a paper application to the Police Department. For more information, please contact the Police Department.

HOW TO AVOID A SCAM

Four SIGNS THAT IT'S A SCAM

- 1. Scammers PRETEND to be from an organization you know.** Scammers often pretend to be contacting you on behalf of the government. They might use a real name, like the Social Security Administration, the IRS, or Medicare, or make up a name that sounds official. Some pretend to be from a business you know, like a utility company, a tech company, or even a charity asking for donations. They use technology to change the phone number that appears on your caller ID. So the name and number you see might not be real.
- 2. Scammers say there's a PROBLEM or a PRIZE.** They might say you're in trouble with the government. Or you owe money. Or someone in your family had an emergency. Or that there's a virus on your computer. Some scammers say there's a problem with one of your accounts and that you need to verify some information. Others will lie and say you won money in a lottery or sweepstakes but have to pay a fee to get it.
- 3. Scammers PRESSURE you to act immediately.** Scammers want you to act before you have time to think. If you're on the phone, they might tell you not to hang up so you can't check out their story. They might threaten to arrest you, sue you, take away your driver's or business license, or deport you. They might say your computer is about to be corrupted.
- 4. Scammers tell you to PAY in a specific way.** They often insist that you pay by sending money through a money transfer company or by putting money on a gift card and then giving them the number on the back. Some will send you a check (that will later turn out to be fake), tell you to deposit it, and then send them money.



Information for this article from the Federal Trade Commission website: [ftc.gov](https://www.ftc.gov).

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO AVOID A SCAM

- 1. Block unwanted calls and text messages.** Take steps to block unwanted calls and to filter unwanted text messages.
- 2. Don't give your personal or financial information in response to a request that you didn't expect.** Legitimate organizations won't call, email, or text to ask for your personal information, such as your Social Security, bank account, or credit card numbers. If you get an email or text message from a company you do business with and you think it's real, it's still best not to click on any links. Instead, contact them using a website you know is trustworthy. Or look up their phone number. Don't call a number they gave you or the number from your caller ID.
- 3. Resist the pressure to act immediately.** Legitimate businesses will give you time to make a decision. Anyone who pressures you to pay or give them your personal information is a scammer.
- 4. Know how scammers tell you to pay.** Never pay someone who insists you pay with a gift card or by using a money transfer service. And never deposit a check and send money back to someone.
- 5. Stop and talk to someone you trust.** Before you do anything else, tell someone — a friend, a family member, a neighbor — what happened. Talking about it could help you realize it's a scam.

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A FIRE SAFETY TIP FROM GREENWICH TOWNSHIP FIRE OFFICIAL WILLIAM ANGELINI

PRACTICE SAFE COOKING TIPS

- **Never leave your stove unattended while cooking.** Stay in the kitchen while you're frying, grilling, boiling or broiling food. If you have to leave the room – even for just a moment – turn off the stove.
- **Keep your cooking area free of combustible materials.** Keep anything that can catch fire, such as food packaging, oven mitts and towels, away from your stovetop.
- **Create a kid-free zone.** Create a space of at least three feet around your stove and other areas where hot food is prepared.
- **Turn pot handles toward the back of the stove.** This way, they can't be bumped into and children can't grab them.
- **Keep a fire extinguisher nearby.** Make sure you have the correct type of extinguisher and know how to properly use it.
- **Keep cooking equipment clean.** Crumbs in a toaster, built-up grease on the stovetop, and excess dust behind your appliances are fire hazards.
- **Wear short, close fitting, or tightly rolled sleeves.** Loose clothing can catch fire if it comes in contact with a gas flame or electric burner.
- **Never throw hot grease in the garbage.** Let grease cool before disposing of it in the garbage. Never pour grease or oil down the drain,
- **Avoid using kitchen appliances if you're sleepy or have consumed alcohol.**



CONGRATULATIONS TO COUNCILMAN BRYAN NASTASE FOR BEING SWORN IN AS THE NEW FIRE CHIEF FOR THE GIBBSTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

The Gibbstown Volunteer Fire Company would like to thank Chief Ken Chew for his many years of dedicated service to Greenwich Township. Ken has stepped down as the interim Chief, but will continue serving with the Fire Department. As of June, I Bryan Nastase have stepped up to Chief. My goal is to continue moving the Gibbstown Volunteer Fire Company forward, serving and protecting the residents and businesses of Greenwich Township and surrounding towns. I am privileged to be leading some of the best men and women in the fire service.

Chief Bryan Nastase

Greenwich Township/Gibbstown Events 2024

Gibbstown Day & Car Show, Memorial Park

Saturday, October 5, 12 – 4 PM *Rain date October 6, 2024*

Township of Greenwich Annual Shred Event

Saturday, October 12, 9 am – 12 PM – Memorial Park, Memorial Avenue

Gibbstown Boo Bash

Friday, October 25th, 5:30-7:30 PM, *Rain or Shine*, Clonmell United Methodist Church Parking Lot, Broad Street, Gibbstown

Gibbstown Tree Lighting and Holiday Celebration

Saturday, December 7, 4 – 7 PM – Memorial Park - rain date Sunday, December 8

Greenwich Township/Gibbstown Events 2025

Bunny Run/Easter Egg Hunt April 12th, 2025

Rain date for Easter Egg Hunt is April 19th, 2025

No rain date for Bunny Run

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October 6, 2016



2

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3

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Call the fire department from a cellphone or a neighbor's phone. Stay outside until the fire department says it's safe to go back inside.

For more information about smoke alarms, visit usfa.fema.gov and www.nfpa.org.

Celebrate Gibbstown Farmers

Greenwich residents look forward to their Jersey vegetables every year! This year they were extra delicious. The Historical Society thought it was time to celebrate our farmers. Hopefully we'll do this as part of Gibbstown Day on October 5th.

There were many farms and dairies in Gibbstown in its early days. Streets like Allen Avenue and Duncan Avenue were named after former farmers.

This year we lost two of our longtime farmers: Domenic Cucinotta and Mary Patane

Domenic managed his 100-acre family farm since 1943 when he was 17. He married Lydia Azzari in 1950. He sold soil and vegetables to his neighbors. The Nehaunsey Middle School and the houses of Cucinotta Drive are on his former land.

Mary (Minniti) (1934-2024) came from Calabria and lived in Paulsboro. She married Alfio Patane in 1957. They had both graduated from Paulsboro High School. Alfio's grandfather Rosario Patane had purchased the land from an uncle about 1928. They raised vegetables and chickens and pigs. When Alfio was 17, his father was paralyzed by a stroke, leaving the farm management to him. He got rid of the animals and concentrated on the vegetables. They tried U-Pick but changed to a farm stand until Alfio retired in 2008. He died in 2020. Their daughter Lucille still resides on the farm.

John and Margaret Banschier own farmland across Rt. 295 from the Patane Farm. His mother Rose Patane came from Italy and was a cousin of Alfio. His father John (1904-1987) was from Paulsboro. John worked at a bakery and at the refinery until they had the funds to purchase the 78 acres from Mr. Stevenson in the early 1920s. They lived in the Stevenson's white house. The packing shed by the barn had been a storage shed for a business in Paulsboro for a century earlier.

The younger John was also a builder and built his house in 1971. He built houses for the Patanes, Mr. Miller, and several families in Gibbstown. He retired 5 years ago but offers produce for sale at his stand on the Rte. 295 Exit 16A ramp.

Michael and Patricia Hollenack own a farm on Swedesboro Avenue that belonged to his mother's family, Ralph and Nellie Schmidt. Eighty acres of land was shared among four family members. Their parcel borders a stream with John Banschier's farm. Michael "Chip" formerly grew vegetables and had chickens (eggs) and pigs. He did not have a farm stand but had supplied local distributors. He has recently retired.

The Campbell Company factory in Swedesboro received many of the vegetables from local farms. Markets in Philadelphia and even New York received their produce

Most of these farms are now rented and worked by farming businesses. Crops are rotated, e.g. corn one year, soybeans the next.

Most of these farms are now under the New Jersey Farmland Preservation program.

So Greenwich still looks like a great part of the Garden State.



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GREENWICH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

2024 MEETING DATES

DATE	DAY	TIME	PLACE	PURPOSE
September 10, 2024	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Nehaunsey Library	Regular Meeting
October 8, 2024	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Nehaunsey Library	Regular Meeting
November 12, 2024	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Nehaunsey Library	Regular Meeting
December 10, 2024	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Nehaunsey Library	Regular Meeting

Flood Zone and Flood Insurance

Please contact the Greenwich Twp. Floodplain Administrator, Joseph Giordano, with any questions and concerns regarding Flood Insurance or related questions.

You may also call Mr. Giordano and make an appointment for a Monday evening from 3 – 6 PM. Mr. Giordano’s phone number is 856-423-1038 ext. 214, or call his cell phone at 609-780-6127.



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Sports Committee

The Recreation Department – Sports Committee hosted their **Annual Kids Fishing Tournament** in May and their Annual Kids Kayak & water Safety Event in June.

In May, the Recreation Department – Sports Committee hosted their annual **Kids Fishing Tournament** on Saturday, May 18, 2024 at Silvestro Lake Park. Despite the rainy weather, we had a great turnout and the kids caught some big fish! Thanks to all who helped organize the event and special thanks to John's Seafood for donating the bait, Dick's Sporting Goods in Deptford for their continued support & Paulsboro Refining Company for sending volunteers!

Congratulations to all of the tournament winners:

Age 1-4: Biggest Fish - Isabelle G.; Most Fish - Santino P.

Age 5-7: Biggest Fish - Paisley P.

Age 8-10 Anthony G.

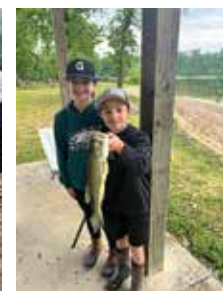
Age 11-14 Biggest Fish - Liam P.; Most Fish: Nate T.

Age 15-17 Riley D.

In June, the Recreation Department – Sports Committee hosted their annual **Kids Kayak & Water Safety** event at Silvestro Lake Park. At the event, the participants learned the importance of water safety and basic kayaking skills. The Recreation Department would like to thank Dr. Steven Wehrle, the Broad Street School Physical Education teacher, for continuing to volunteer his time to educate our communities youth. We would also like to thank our awesome life guards, Jaron, Elena, & Angelina, for taking time out of their busy summer schedules to join us. We hope all the participants had fun and we look forward to hosting the event again next year!

Last winter, the Committee purchased a **new fountain for Silvestro Lake** and it was installed by our Public Works Department this Spring. The fountain is one of the improvement projects that the Committee has been working on and we hope all that use the lake enjoy its presence.

The Sports Committee meets the 1st Wednesday of each month to discuss issues & collaborate with the various Township sponsored Youth Sports Organizations. The Committee also works alongside the Public Works Department on various issues and improvement projects to our Township Parks and Recreation areas. If anyone has any questions in reference to our youth sports organizations in town, please reach out to the Committee at recreation@greenwichtwp.com



Greenwich Township Senior Citizens Association

Greenwich Township Senior Citizens Association meets every second Monday of each month at the Anthony T. Calista VFW Post 5579, 743 West Broad Street Gibbstown at 1 P.M.

Any resident 60 years of age and over are welcome to join. Annual dues are \$5.00. At the club meetings information will be updated on benefits available for seniors, we have guest speakers, entertainment, and we relay Gloucester County activities, and update on senior issues. The Annual holiday gathering will be held on, December 7th at Riverwinds, in West Deptford.

At each 8th grade graduation a scholarship is presented to a student for Brotherhood Award.

We donate items for veterans, refurbish dolls and distribute them to needy children, crochet or handmade items of lap robes etc. to shut-ins. Numerous members volunteer through various charitable causes.

Refreshments are emerged at each meeting, and August is the annual picnic.

There are presently 159 members. Come join us!

For additional information please call 856-689-0054 or email rinkdoris1943@gmail.com.

Flu Shots will be administered to Seniors by the Gloucester County Health Department on Monday, October 14, 2024 from 12-12:30 PM at the VFW.



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Mayor Giovannitti and Council presented Greenwich Township resident, Kenny Smith a Proclamation on June 17, 2024 for his participation and accomplishment representing the USA, with his team USA Elite Dek Hockey Inc., at the World Games in Klaugenfurt, Austria. Kenny scored a goal in every game played, assisting his team in winning a silver medal. Kenny is the son of Ken and Beth Ann Smith, pictured below with their son and Mayor Giovannitti.



ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS

The Greenwich Township Economic Development Council invites you to a
Gibbstown Business Owner Mixer on
Thursday, October 17, 2024
6 – 8 PM

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Greenwich Township Economic Development Council News

Our Mission:

The Business and Economic Development Council shall be responsible for promoting economic development in the Township of Greenwich and is authorized to recommend and establish policies and programs to promote economic development. Establish, maintain and promote the Township through positive public relations and marketing campaigns. Implement programs, plans and mechanisms to attract and maintain commercial businesses in Greenwich Township. Assist existing businesses in the promotion, maintenance and furtherance of their business objectives. Recommend strategies to maximize the Township's economic growth and create job opportunities for the citizens of Greenwich Township. Coordinate, when feasible, the Township's economic development policies in concert with those of the Gloucester County Municipal Economic Development Council.

Sadly we had to say goodbye to Felician Flowers closing at the end of June due to retirement. Thank you for all of your beautiful flower arrangements and friendly, caring service all these years. We will all miss you, but offer congratulations and best wishes in retirement.

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Please meet the new owners

Saalia Singleton and Anthony Tomoney

My name is Anthony Tomoney and I was born and raised in Philadelphia, where I spent much of my early life helping my mother raise my four siblings. I have two brothers and two sisters. Being the oldest, I felt an intense sense of responsibility within our household due to my father's absence. At the age of twelve, circumstances forced me to mature quickly, especially when we had to seek shelter as a family. Meeting my wife motivated me to pursue higher education, and I eventually graduated from the University of Phoenix with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice business administration in 2016. Although I initially aimed to join the Philadelphia Police Department, my wife's concerns for my safety led me to prioritize

my family. As a result, I transitioned into a leadership role within the retail industry, drawing upon my experience spanning 25 years with companies like Olympia Sports, Kicks USA, Snipes, and Footlocker." I was also offered a volunteer position, for firefighter for New Jersey.

Throughout my retail career, I have excelled in roles such as general manager, Store Leader, District Trainer, and District Manager. I specialized in transforming low-volume stores into High-performing establishments and opening new stores, leveraging my ability in leadership and passion for driving results. Two articles I authored on leadership were published by my previous employer, reflecting my dedication to continuous improvement. In addition to my professional endeavors, I am proud to be a freemason- a member of the oldest fraternal organization globally. As a freemason, I contribute to various charitable initiatives supporting youth and senior services homes, feeding the homeless and community- based programs. Joining the Grocery Outlet family as an IO represents a new chapter in my life leadership journey, allowing me to further expand my skills and contribute to a dynamic organization. **“My strengths** include connecting with people, leadership, self-motivation, creativity, multitasking, discipline, attention to detail, and sales driven.

“My Name is Saalia Singleton, a mother of two wonderful boys named Sabastian, age 14, and Sergio, age 7. Born and raised in Philadelphia, I attended one of the best all- Girls High School in Philadelphia, called Phila H.S for Girls. After graduating high school, I attended Gwynedd Mercy University where I graduated with a bachelor's degree in business management, I have honed my skills and knowledge to navigate the intricacies of the business world. My academic pursuits have provided me with a solid foundation, empowering me to excel in my field of accounting. I began my accounting career working for a gas company called AmeriGas in the collections department. After one year in that role, I applied for the accounts payable position. With over 15 years of dedicated service in the field of accounts payable, I finally got the opportunity to work for Cigna where I was an Accounting Senior Analyst. My main responsibilities were overseeing reports and making sure accounts were accurate before we processed payment. I have emerged as a seasoned professional with a keen eye for detail and a commitment to financial accuracy. My journey has been marked by a series of accomplishments, where I have successfully managed accounts payable processes, ensuring timely and accurate financial transactions for all the organizations I have been a part of. **“My strengths** include an elevated level of proficiency in organizing tasks, managing multiple responsibilities simultaneously, and demonstrating strong numerical skills.



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Township Meeting Dates

Board of Health 3rd Monday - 6:15PM 420 Washington St <i>Unless on a holiday, meeting will be held on Tuesday</i>	Planning/Zoning Board 1st Monday - 7:00PM 21 N Walnut St	Township Council 3rd Monday - 7:00PM 21 N Walnut St <i>Unless on a holiday, meeting will be held on Tuesday</i>
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Additional Monthly Meetings

Economic Development | Youth Sports | Special Events | Municipal Alliance | Environmental Commission | Historical Society

All meeting are open to the public. All meetings subject to change, please check website calendar for specific dates

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