

## It's Time To Renew Your Dog & Cat License

Your dog and cat licenses expire Jan. 31, 2009. We extend a grace period through Feb. 28, 2009. Any license issued March 1 or after, is subject to a \$10 late fee.

Licenses can be purchased Mon. through Fri., between 8:30 am and 4 pm, in the Borough Clerk's office. Bring an updated rabies certificate for each dog/cat, along with proof that your pet has been spayed/neutered.

**ALL PETS MUST BE LICENSED-INCLUDING INDOOR DOGS/CATS. STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT RABIES VACCINATION MUST BE CURRENT TO NOV. 1 OF THE LICENSING YEAR.**

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**ALL FEES ARE TO BE PAID BY CASH OR CHECKS ONLY**

To obtain licenses through the mail, send all necessary information along with a check made payable to: Borough

of Glassboro (separate checks for dogs and cats), and a self-addressed stamped envelope with sufficient postage, to the Borough of Glassboro, Pet Licensing, 1 S. Main St., Glassboro, NJ 08028-2592.

We are happy to report that we will, once again, be offering our FREE RABIES CLINIC. The clinic will be held on Sat., Jan. 31, 2009, at the Highway Garage, 125 Grove St., from 1-3:30 pm. No appointment is necessary.

All pets must be on a leash (NO FLEXI-LEADS) or in a carrier. Large dogs must be muzzled.

Adult animals inoculated in 2008 should not receive the vaccine this year.

For your convenience, licenses will be issued on the same day, Sat., Jan. 31, 2009, from 1-3:30 pm., in the Borough Clerk's office, 1 S. Main St. Glassboro.

**PLEASE KEEP IN MIND, NO PETS ARE PERMITTED IN BOROUGH HALL.**

**BOROUGH ORDINANCE REQUIRES THAT YOU CURB YOUR DOG AND CLEAN UP AFTERWARDS**

## Glassboro Housing Rehab Program

Financial assistance, through local RCA COAH grant funding, is still available to low - moderate income homeowners in Glassboro. Residents interested in applying for an RCA grant can obtain an application at the GED Office located at 11 N. Main St. For more information, contact Randi Woerner at 856-881-9230 x88321.

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*A brief update on events and information relating to Glassboro residents and business owners*

*Briefs*

Fall 2008

**A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR**



*Mayor and Council hope that everyone enjoyed the holiday season.*

*As I indicated in the last newsletter, we proudly broke ground for the student housing portion of the Rowan Boulevard project in September. Since then, the progress has been amazing. A majority of the buildings are partially constructed.*

*Over the next few months, as we head into the spring, preliminary construction will begin on the Boulevard, the hotel and Barnes & Noble sites. Look for announcements in the newspapers and on our website at www.glassboroonline.com.*

*As 2008 came to a close, we welcomed eleven new businesses to our town. They are featured on page 7.*

*And, as Mayor and Council continue to look to the future, we are sensitive to the fact that we need to protect our environment and be more energy efficient. For this reason we have implemented several GREEN initiatives, that are featured on page 3.*

*I am also proud to announce that our Main Street program will continue. This group helps to coordinate our special events like Unity Day and retention programs for downtown businesses.*

*There are so many exciting things happening in Glassboro please look over the information in this newsletter to see what has been going on and what we can look forward to in 2009.*

Happy New Year.

Mayor, Leo McCabe

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**GlassBORO**  
*The opportunity is clear.*

## Glassboro Breaks Ground for the 1st Phase of the Rowan Boulevard Project

On Thursday, September 18, 2008 Glassboro's Mayor Leo McCabe and Council members stood along side state and county officials, SORA Holdings executives and Rowan University administrators to proudly celebrate the ground breaking for the student housing portion of the Glassboro Rowan Boulevard, d o w n t o w n redevelopment project.

Glassboro Mayor Leo McCabe, stated: "Now we can officially say that the shovels are in the ground and we at the Borough are very thankful to all our local legislative representatives especially Congressman Rob Andrews for helping to move this project forward".

The event took place at the Route 322 and Main Street construction site.

Today, if you look at the site, the project has progressed dramatically with the first building scheduled to be completed by September 2009.

The student housing buildings will be built along the top portion of the Route 322 corridor and continue on to Main Street in Glassboro's downtown-diagonally situated across the street from the Landmark Americana restaurant. The facilities will be four-stories each, accommodating over 800 students. There will be 28 one-bedroom efficiency units and 214 four bedroom suites featuring two bathrooms, a kitchen, a breakfast and living room area.

SORA Holdings, LLC the master redeveloper for the project, will invest more than \$70 million just on the construction of the student housing and the Barnes & Noble bookstore portion of the project. In total, SORA Holdings will invest over \$300 million into Glassboro's downtown redevelopment.

Tom Fore and Greg Filipek, principals at SORA state: "The Student Housing



*Pictured left to right: Rhone Carr, Greg Filipek, Tom Fore, KC Barrett, Assemblyman Paul Moriarty, Assemblywoman Sandy Love, Dr. Thomas Gallia, Fred Obrecht, Freeholder Joe Brigandi, Mayor Leo McCabe, Dr. Donald Farish, Councilmembers: George Cossabone, Ed Malandro, Hector Cabezas, Joseph D'Alessandro and County ED Director, Lisa Morina.*

## Tree Dedication to Russ Carmolingo

On November 21, 2008 the Glassboro Planning Board coordinated a tree dedication with the help of South Jersey Gas to honor the late Russell Carmolingo.

Russ was a mover and shaker in Glassboro. He helped to create the Glassboro Economic Development Corporation, volunteered as a coach, served on Glassboro's School Board and on Glassboro's Planning Board for many years. In addition to his volunteer work, he was an exceptional employee at South Jersey Gas Co.

For this reason, several Glassboro residents and former co-workers thought it only appropriate to dedicate a tree in Russ' memory.

The tree was planted on the Bullock School site, and sits outside of his daughter's classroom window and can be seen from his home located on New Street.

The dedication read: *Just as the tree we are dedicating today stands for a symbol of strength and beauty, we remember Russ Carmolingo in the same light. Deep rooted in his community through his work at South Jersey Gas and volunteer efforts from Little League to the Planning Board and many more, Russ helped these organizations grow.*

*And like a tree with many branches, Russ selflessly extended himself in many directions while always keeping his family his first priority.*

*So on this day, Friday, November 21, 2008 let the town of Glassboro remember Russ Carmolingo with this dedication, and let this tree which symbolizes life allow his memory to live on so the residents of this community can continue to appreciate the beauty he brought to this town.*

*Russ' wife Judy is surrounded by family and friends as the Glassboro Planning Board and South Jersey Gas Company dedicate a Red Maple tree, which was planted at the Bullock School in memory of Russ and the wonderful things he did throughout the town.*

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project now underway is an exciting beginning of the revitalization of the Glassboro Central Business District. It has taken years of planning and hard work by the Borough, Rowan and SORA. We look forward to continuing to work together as a team to create a true walkable downtown with a mix of housing, retail, restaurants, and a hotel, to serve the surrounding neighborhood, the University and the community."

The student housing component of this venture will be controlled by a 30-year lease between SORA and Rowan University. Under that lease, the University is responsible for managing all the resident life activities and SORA will manage the property and pay the property taxes on the 280,000 sq ft buildings.



*In September, the Borough held the ground breaking ceremony for the student housing portion of the Rowan Blvd. project. This picture shows the progress as of December 2008 with the majority of the exterior construction completed.*

## New Jersey Property Tax Relief Programs

**Property Tax Reimbursement (Tax Freeze for seniors)** - Booklets sent out by State (PTR1 or PTR2) in February to claim back increase in taxes from 2007-2008. Must be 65 or older, and there are income limitations and residency requirements.

**Homestead Rebate** - Form sent by State in March to seniors and disabled to be filed on-line or by phone. Checks expected by August. All non-Seniors and non-disabled will receive their applications in July, with checks in October. Amount of relief is based on income and amount of taxes.

**\$250.00 Deduction** - Reduction off your tax bill for 65-over or permanently disabled - income limit set by State is \$10,000.00 not including Social Security. Must own and live in house. Apply at Borough's Tax Assessor's office. If already approved, must submit annual PD5 Form to Tax Collector's office, no later than March 1st.



**Veteran's Deduction** - \$250.00 tax bill deduction for Veterans or Widows who served in active duty during time of conflict. Apply at Borough's Tax Assessor's office.

For more information call:  
1-800-323-4400

## New Businesses Around The Town

In the last quarter of 2008, ten (10) new businesses opened their doors in Glassboro. We hope you help to welcome them to the community. In addition, The Summit Village Townhomes opened their sales office on Poplar Street.

### DOWNTOWN GLASSBORO

**Flowers By Design** - A full service florist  
9 East High Street / 856-863-0087

**Rowan University's Satellite Art Gallery** - Rowan University's Art Department opened a satellite art gallery in the downtown revitalization High Street area.  
11 East High Street / 856-256-4523

**Progressive Coffee House** - Located at the former Liscio's Bakery site, this new business offers all types of coffee, tea, frozen drinks, bagels, danish, yogurt and more. 208 West High Street / 856-243-2466

**Asian Grill** - Featuring Healthy Asian Cuisine  
126 East High Street / 856-881-8891

### DELSEA DRIVE

**Fosselli's Bakery** - Full service bakery featuring pastries, cakes, cookies, custom wedding cakes and more.  
408 North Delsea Drive next door to the Philly Pretzel Factory / 856-881-7778

**Europa Designs** - Custom contractors of marble and granite countertops, bathrooms, kitchens, fireplaces, etc.  
109 Market Street / 856-863-3900

**Parties & More** - Featuring a full line of party supplies  
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**Nail Z Club**  
ShopRite Marketplace / 856-256-9328

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**Marketplace Cleaners**  
ShopRite Marketplace / 856-589-1164

**DEI Wireless Verizon**  
ShopRite Marketplace / 856-256-2474

### RENOVATIONS

**Italian Affair Restaurant** - Italian Cuisine, featuring live entertainment Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights  
900 North Delsea Drive / 856-881-2121

## News From the Heritage Glass Museum

JANUARY 2009  
Saturday, Jan. 17th  
*New Display*

## "TREASURES of 30 YEARS"

Celebrating 30 years of the incorporation of the Heritage Glass Museum

FEBRUARY 2009  
Presidents' Weekend Hours:  
Saturday, February 14th  
11 am to 2 pm

Sunday, February 15th  
1 pm to 4 pm

Monday, February 16th  
1 am to 2 pm



*The Alpha Sigma Pi Sorority of Rowan University are shown visiting the Heritage Glass Museum*

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**Glassboro Raises Effort in Going Green**

By Emmanuel Hoyos

In an effort to go green, Glassboro is taking part in three separate programs - Thanks For Being Green, New Jersey's Clean Energy Program local government energy audit and Recycle Bank - designed to make the community more energy efficient and environmentally responsible.

The Borough has teamed with Thanks For Being Green, LLC, operating as Magnum Computer Recycling from Westville, N.J. to collect and recycle electronic waste. The program is effective immediately.

Residents will not be required to do anything differently to responsibly dispose of their electronic waste. Simply place all items next to the recycling bin on regularly scheduled days and the Highway Department will take care of the rest. "Making an effort to go green is everybody's responsibility. We want to make it as easy as possible for our residents to make a difference in their community and the environment," said Councilman Ed Malandro, Chair of the Highway Committee.

Items being collected include computers, printers, copiers, scanners, VCR's, DVD players, TV's, vacuum cleaners, and any small household appliances that do not contain a compressor. For a complete list of items being accepted please log on to [www.magnum-llc.us/products.php](http://www.magnum-llc.us/products.php).

The second program is a government-funded energy audit which focuses on the efficiency of municipal facilities such as office buildings, courtrooms, town halls, police and fire stations, schools and community centers, sanitation buildings, and transportation structures. It is provided by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (BPU) through the Local Government Energy Audit Program.

The audit will identify cost-justified energy efficiency measures and have a list of recommendations for facility upgrades that will reduce operating expenses and in many cases improve the health and productivity of the building's occupants.

The BPU has authorized an incentive program to subsidize 75% of the cost to New Jersey's local governmental agencies for completing an energy audit of

**2009 Trash & Recycling Holiday Schedule**

Public notices about trash removal appear in the Gloucester County Times. For more information visit [www.glassboroonline.com](http://www.glassboroonline.com). Please note, throughout the year there is no residential trash pickup on Mondays.

**NEW YEARS DAY 2009:** Thurs. Jan. 1 trash and recyclables will be collected Fri. Jan. 2, Friday. Jan. 2 trash and recyclables will be collected Mon. Jan. 5.

**MARTIN LUTHER KING BIRTHDAY** Mon. Jan. 19- No Mon. Recycling - to be collected throughout the week.

**LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY** - Thurs. Feb. 12 trash and recycling ONLY.

**PRESIDENTS DAY** - Mon. Feb. 16 No Mon. Recycling - to be collected throughout the week.

**GOOD FRIDAY** - Fri. April 10- trash and recyclables to be collected Mon. April 13.

**MEMORIAL DAY** - Mon. May 25 No Mon. Recycling - to be collected throughout the week.

**SUMMER HOURS:** Trash collection begins at 6am until Labor Day.

**INDEPENDENCE DAY** - Fri. July 6 - Trash and Recycling will be collected on Mon. July 3.

**LABOR DAY** - Mon. Sept 7 No Mon. Recycling - to be collected throughout the week.

**NOTE:** Trash collection resumes at 7am until Memorial Day.

**COLUMBUS DAY** - Mon. Oct. 12 No Mon. Recycling - to be collected throughout the week.

**ELECTION DAY** - Tues. Nov. 3- Normal trash collection.

**VETERANS DAY:** - Wed. Nov. 11 trash and recycling ONLY to be collected Thurs. Nov. 12. Thurs. trash usual collection.

**THANKSGIVING DAY and DAY AFTER** - Thurs. Nov. 26 trash and recyclables to be collected Fri. Nov. 27 Fri. Nov. 27 trash and recyclables to be collected Mon. Nov. 30

**CHRISTMAS** - Fri. Dec. 25 trash and recyclables to be collected Mon. Dec. 28

**NEW YEARS DAY 2010:** Thurs. Jan. 1 trash and recyclables to be collected Mon. Jan. 4

**Join the Greater Glassboro Chamber of Commerce for great learning and networking opportunities.**

Meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of the month starting at 12:15 pm at Peking Buffet in the Colletetown Shopping Cntr., N. Delsea Dr., Glassboro.

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[www.glassborochamber.com](http://www.glassborochamber.com)

greater glassboro chamber of commerce  
856-881-7900

**2009 Meeting Calendar**

Meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of the month  
January 28, 2009 - 12 pm - Peking Buffet  
**NICK PETRONI-CPA**

February 25, 2009 - 12 pm - Peking Buffet  
**RANDI WOERNER-GLASSBORO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

March 25, 2009 - TBA

April 22, 2009 - TBA

May 27, 2009 - TBA

June 24, 2009 - TBA

July 22, 2009 - TBA

August 26, 2009 - TBA

September 23, 2009 - TBA

October 28, 2009 - TBA

November 25, 2009 - TBA

December 23, 2009 - TBA

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Councilman Ed Malandro  
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their facilities. The remaining 25% of the Energy Audit Report can be covered if the implementation of the upgrades exceeds the remaining cost of the energy audit.

The third program is Recycle Bank, which rewards residents for their recycling efforts by giving them redeemable points based on how much they recycle. Glassboro has given its residents a special recycling bin which contains an RFID chip -a special tagging technology- that records how much is being recycled. The exchange rate is 2.5 RecycleBank points for every pound of recycled material.

Each resident is given an online account and can redeem points for various rewards through the website. Recycle Bank has teamed up with several large companies to give residents rewards they would want to use. For a full list of Recycle Bank partners and more information on how the program works please visit [www.recyclebank.com/how-it-works](http://www.recyclebank.com/how-it-works).

**Advertise in Glassboro Briefs' Newsletter and Reach 9800 Glassboro Households and Businesses.**  
Contact 856-881-0500 for more information.

**A Note from Glassboro's Fire Department**

Starting in 2009, the Glassboro Fire Department requests that all commercial businesses in Glassboro invest in a \$160 Knox Box Security System.

A Knox Box is a steel lock box that is mounted to the exterior of a building and contains a set of keys to allow entry in the event of an emergency.

The Fire Chief will appoint selected Fire Department personnel to have access to Knox Box keys, which will be securely stored. Through carefully supervised documentation, these individuals will have access to the key box, only in the event of an emergency and local Police will be on location should entry be necessary.

Chief Johnson states: "We hope that the businesses comply with our request because it really helps to save a facility severe damage from fire, sprinklers and vandalism. In addition, it will be a Fire Code requirement for all Borough commercial businesses starting in 2010."

The purpose of this request is to help alleviate forcible entry to a building, which costs business owners thousands of dollars in repairs. In addition, and more importantly, our emergency personnel can respond and enter a building to end an emergency situation in less time than it takes for them to contact an owner for their permission to enter the building, which is the current practice. The Knox Box system is also being suggested as an investment to homeowners that are handicap or elderly and may have a problem unlocking a door for first responders.

To apply for the Knox Box System, contact Glassboro's Fire Chief, Ralph Johnson at 856-881-5008.

**Main Street Glassboro  
EVENTS**

**Glassboro's 4th Annual Cruise Nite Car Show**

By Kevin Lessard

On August 29, 2008, area residents got an eyeful of car classics at the 4th Annual Cruise Nite Car Show in downtown Glassboro. Over 200 cars lined College Avenue and Academy Street, making the event larger than in years past.

While many Glassboro residents attended the event, some ventured from as far away as Vineland and even Brooklyn, NY to get a glimpse of the automobiles on display.

The night was certainly a family affair and the children in attendance participated in an array of activities. Meanwhile, vendors at the event reported a great outing and the new businesses in town, including the Progressive Coffee House and Water Line Auto Spa, were able to distribute information, coupons, and product samples to attendees.

At the end of the night, many registrants went home winners thanks to 13 new and improved categories for awards. The Mayors Choice Award went to Charles Pluck of Pine Hill for his 2000 BMW Z-3, while the Best of Show Muscle Car was awarded to Thomas McCouch of Pitman. Kyle Spaulding of Maple Shade captured the Best of Show Late Model Custom Award and George Hahn of Berlin brought home the Best of Show Vintage Street Rod. George Hubbs won the Best Show of Nifty Fifties and many other individuals went home with awards for their classics as well.

Once again, this successful event was made possible with the help of our sponsors. Thank you to our event sponsors National Auto Sales and Tag's Auto Supply. Thanks to the T-shirt sponsor Auto Magic and giveaway sponsor South Jersey Gas. Committee members, volunteers, and staff who organized this year's Cruise Nite did a fantastic job, and thank you to all who helped make this event possible. Save the date--- Sept. 4, 2009 for Glassboro's 5th Annual Cruise Nite Car Show.



Best of Show Modern Street Rod winner, (left) Richard Pierce, Sr. receives his trophy from (center) Glassboro's Mayor Leo McCabe and (right) Richie Ford of Tag's Auto Supply.

**Main Street is Back And We Need You**

Glassboro is undergoing many changes! In addition to those changes, the old Main Street Glassboro organization has been reorganized, with a new vision and new name - the Main Street Glassboro Central Business District (MSGCBD). The MSGCBD is still a designated Main Street New Jersey organization, which extends support and resources to the community, and follows the Main Street Four-Point Approach philosophy established by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, National Trust Main Street Center.

One thing remains the same - the MSGCBD is still committed to the Glassboro community. The MSGCBD will also continue to work towards assisting in the revitalization of Glassboro's culture through various programs and events. In order for the organization to be more effective in serving the community, we need volunteers! If you are interested in joining the organization or would like more information, please contact Tiffany Newmuis at (856) 881-9230 x88320.

**Main Street Glassboro  
EVENTS**

**Unity Day/Unity Day After Dark**

By Kevin Lessard

This year's Unity Day Celebration was, as always, a great success. Sunny and unusually warm weather provided a perfect atmosphere for the 3,000 or so area residents that came out for the event, which was held on Saturday, October 11, 2008. With a new setup and more vendors participating, early reaction from attendees was extremely positive.

As vendors and non-profit organizations set up shop on College Avenue, food vendors were placed on High Street, while music festivities and local entertainment graced two stages on Center Street. Thanks to this change, there was a large increase in foot traffic throughout the downtown. Merchants took advantage of this by holding sidewalk sales as the crowds went taste testing from food vendor to food vendor, from barbeque and Mexican food, as well as good old American favorites like hot dogs.

Meanwhile, the Sensational Soul Cruisers headlined the afternoon entertainment and wowed the crowds with their Motown favorites while attendees had a blast dancing in the streets. Local bands like Glassboro's Class 6 and dance groups proved that the Soul Cruisers weren't the only talented band in Glassboro that afternoon and many attendees gave the music rave reviews.

Children at the event enjoyed themselves too, thanks to the music, and the moon bounce, inflatable fun house, and inflatable slides that got everyone excited.

At the end of the day, vendors reported doing well. There was a variety of things for sale including gift baskets, engraved specialty items, and hand-painted crafts.

A new addition to this year's celebration was the night of music and comedy at Rowan University on Sunday, October 12, 2008, the day after Unity Day. 'Unity Day After Dark,' featuring the Juliano Brothers Band, was a fun experience for all who attended. Comedian Bruce Jacques had the audience laughing up a storm and all the performers said the audience was 'the best.'

Yet another successful Unity Day Celebration was possible with the help of our great sponsors. Thanks to our Silver level sponsors Commerce/TD Bank and Sickels & Associates as well as Bronze Sponsor Matt Blatt Auto Sales. Community Sponsors included D'Anastasio Corporation, Gloucester County College, Gloucester County Democrat Executive Committee, JGSC Group, Kernan Consulting Engineers, Liscio's Bakery, Maley and Associates, Mnop, Inc., SORA Holdings, and Triad Associates. Thank you to the sponsors, committee members, volunteers, and staff who helped make this event an enormous success.

Mark your calendars for Unity Day 2009, scheduled for Saturday, October 10, 2009!



Top Picture: Glassboro's Class 6 rocks the house  
Middle Picture: Ray Owens introduces his students from Glassboro's Shotokan Karate Academy  
Bottom Picture: The Sensational Soul Cruisers serenade the crowd.

**MAIN STREET  
GLASSBORO  
2009 EVENTS**

**MONDAY, MAY 25**  
**Glassboro's Annual Memorial Day Parade and Storefront Contest**  
Downtown Glassboro

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**  
**Glassboro's 5th Annual Cruise Nite Car Show**  
Downtown Glassboro

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10**  
**Glassboro's 14th Annual Unity Day Celebration**  
Downtown Glassboro

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4**  
**Glassboro's 5th Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony**  
Downtown Glassboro

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12**  
**Glassboro's 5th Annual Cheaper, Better and Closer than the Mall Photos With Santa**  
Glassboro High School