

## What's Happening. . .

**AUGUST 5, 2006**

### 3rd Annual South Glassboro Friends & Family Day

Join your neighbors of South Glassboro as they celebrate our community and their neighborhood. There will be food, music, vendors, crafters and lots of fun and give-aways for the kids.

The fun will start at 9 am on Oak Street. For more information or to register as a crafter or vendor, contact Roxanne at 856-881-3375.

**SEPTEMBER 1, 2006**

### GEDC/Main Street Glassboro's 2nd Annual Cruise Nite

Buckle up your kids & your honey and cruise on down to Glassboro for a night of classic cars, motorcycles, food and golden oldies entertainment - Its Glassboro Cruise Nite!

For more information, contact Les Vail at 856-366-5763.

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: \$10.00

ADMISSION: FREE

LOCATION: College Ave. & Main St.

## Heritage Glass Museum Updates. . .

The Heritage Glass Museum is featuring "Steadfast Colors," an exhibit of red, white and blue glass featuring historic persons and events from the collections of Doris Ratzell, Frank Stubbins, Carol Lewis, Bill Kephart, June Armstrong and Kristie Lewis. The exhibit is open to the public on Saturdays, 11am - 2 pm and the fourth Sunday of every month from 1 pm - 4 pm. Admission is free. Call 856-881-7468 for information to schedule a group tour for the slide/talk presentation of South Jersey Glass.

In addition, Heritage Glass Museum Trustees were guests of the Museum of American Glass at the Wheaton Arts and Cultural Center in Millville on Thursday, June 22. Trustee Bill Kephart, who is also a member of the staff at the Museum of American Glass conducted the tour. After the tour, the trustees visited the T.C. Wheaton Glass & Co. Works.



*Pictured left to right, Heritage Glass Museum Trustees: Mildred Baldwin, Bill Kephart, George Baldwin, George Armstrong and Kristie Lewis*

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American Legion Post No. 241 on High Street in Glassboro for a small reception.

The Borough would like to thank its many sponsors and the Parade committee which includes: Borough employees, Patricia Frontino, Charlene Vitale and John Dunkirk; Glassboro Fire and Police Departments; the members of the Glassboro VFW and American Legion; and the GEDC/Main Street Glassboro organization.

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

# Briefs

Summer 2006

### A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



*I hope everyone is enjoying the summer.*

*Our Youth Farmstand opened July 5 in the downtown. We hope you support this wonderful educational program. In addition, we started our annual Municipal Student Civic Intern program for the month of July. Details will be provided in the Fall Briefs.*

*On the business front, we have a lot of new neighbors throughout the town. A list is included in this edition of the Briefs.*

*Have a healthy and safe summer. Hope to see you around the town.*

Sincerely,

Mayor, Leo McCabe

## Another Successful Memorial Day Parade

On May 29, 2006, the Borough of Glassboro held its annual Memorial Day Parade and Storefront Contest. Hundreds of people lined the streets of Glassboro to share in the celebration of our service men and women who have, and still do protect our freedom in the United States.

Council President, Tony Fiola states: "This is a solemn, as well as, festive event that recognizes and honors our past and present service personnel. I am proud to be a member of this community and commend the parade committee for continuing to make glassboro shine with this fitting celebration of our history."

As always, the parade featured local businesses, elected officials, sports teams, community organizations, Mummies and local/regional emergency departments as well as the bicycle brigade. There were over 22 volunteers who helped the day run smoothly with 16 local Glassboro students carrying banners to thank our sponsors. The students were publicly recognized for their help by Mayor and Council, at the June 26, 2006 Council meeting.

SFC Edwin Alicea, Glassboro Police Department, was the guest speaker at the memorial services that followed the parade.

He served 12 years in the US Marine Corps and has been an officer in Glassboro for 18 years. Alicea ended his speech with a very simple request: "Whenever you see a member of our military service, extend your hand and thank them for their service. It is a simple gesture, which shows that we truly appreciate them and what they do for us."

Following the parade and services, guests were invited to the Shaw Paulin, *continued on page 4*



*The Woodland String Band struts down High Street*



*Members of the VFW and American Legion are called to arms for a special gun salute to our fallen veterans.*



*Sergeant, Edwin Alicea addresses the crowd "On this day we remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice so that we can live under the warm blanket of freedom."*

**Visit our Seeds to Success Youth Farm Stand  
OPEN EVERY TUES, WED, THURS ALL SUMMER  
10 AM - 5 PM  
Located on High Street in front of the Fire House**

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## Update on Housing Rehab Programs

In the last issue of the Briefs, the Borough announced that there are two new rehabilitation grant programs available for eligible, low to moderate-income homeowners.

Councilman George Cossabone states: "We are very fortunate to have these funds available for our residents and we hope that Glassboro homeowners, who qualify, will take advantage of this opportunity."

The Regional Contribution Agreement (RCA) grant can provide up to \$20,000, for health and safety repairs, to approximately 17 - 20 eligible homeowners.

With the RCA funding, at least \$10,000 must be used for a major system repair, like a new roof, windows, siding, heating system, etc. The rest of the money can be used for other health and safety repairs to bring the residence up to Borough code.

Glassboro's Economic Development (GED) office also has, additional funding for approximately 15, low to moderate income homeowners through a COAH, Council on Affordable Housing grant. Eligible homeowners can apply for the funding for health and safety repairs and in the future, if there is a sale of the property, the loan is paid back to the borough to replenish the account.

Glassboro residents interested in applying for either the RCA or COAH program can obtain an application at the GED Office located at 10 Poplar Street.

After the application is received, it is reviewed and eligibility will be determined based on the application and the receipt of required documents.

Homeowners should understand that both the RCA and COAH program are "loan" programs and a lien is placed on the property for the entire time of the loan. The lien does not interfere with other financing opportunities, it just helps the office monitor the sale of the property to insure the accounts are reimbursed.

Anyone interested in the new GED loan programs, contact Randi Woerner at 856-881-9230 x321.

## Honoring The Boro's Finest

Glassboro Patrolman Paul Kauffman was named the **2006 Gloucester County Police Officer of the Year** at the 2006 Gloucester County Police Chief's Banquet. Over the past few years, Ptl. Kauffman has taught D.A.R.E classes, organized and conducted demonstrations about drinking and driving, run the Quality of Life Center at Elsmere as well as conducted a Community Helper day for second grade students at Bullock Elementary.

Ptl. Kauffman serves as the president of the Police Athletic League (PAL) and also provides classes to his fellow officers while maintaining his service to the community as a street officer.

**Lt. William Highley** was awarded a merit of "Exceptional Duty" and **Ptl. Ken Kuzniasz** received an award for "Distinguished Service".

Glassboro's **Police Chief Alex Fanfarillo** was presented the "Chiefs Achievement Award" for his programs to increase police efficiency.

"Unit Citation Awards" were presented to Glassboro Firearms Unit and its members, **Lt. William Highley, Sgt. Edwin F. Alicea, Sgt. Michael Myers and Patrolmen Thomas Fanelli, George Moore and Michael Abate.**

"The citizens of Glassboro should be very proud of our Police Department," stated Council President Tony Fiola. "Receiving recognition from their peers throughout the county demonstrates what we already know. These individuals and the entire Glassboro Police Department are top notch," he concluded.



Patrolman Paul Kauffman



Glassboro Police Chief Alex Fanfarillo

## New Businesses and Services

Over the past few months, many new faces have joined our business community. Please try to visit our new neighbors:

### Chibi A-n-J

Anime to JPop, y'know, that Japanese stuff, located at 6 Girard Road S. Proudly serving all fans of Japanese animation, Asian films, culture, fashion, collectible, entertainment... in a great atmosphere of cuteness with style! (856) 881-5622, fax: 856-991-4611 www.chibianj.com.

### Glassboro Community Health Center

located at 335 N. Delsea Drive. A Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) offering comprehensive medical services to uninsured and medically underserved families and individuals in Gloucester County.

**Harobed Design** located at 7-A State Street. Affordable Ladies fashions with a touch for men. Open Tues-Sat 11:00am-6pm / Proprietor, Deborah Johnson (856) 863-8800.

**Checker's** reopened at the Collegetown Shopping Center on North Delsea Drive. (856) 881-2906.

**Food Basics** located at Doubletree Shopping Center on North Delsea Drive. (856) 218-9793.

**Samurai, Hibachi Steak House & Sushi Bar** located at 646 North Delsea Drive. (856)-881-7788.

**The South Jersey Museum of American History** located at 123 E. High Street. The museum is in the historic American Legion building. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 for children. School and groups will be admitted at \$2.50 per person. Museum hours are Wednesday - Friday 10 am - 4 pm and Saturdays from 10 am - 3 pm.

## Director of Business Development Hired

The Borough is proud to welcome back, native Frank Pinizzotto as the new Director of Business Development for the Glassboro Economic Development office, located at 10 Poplar St. The position was formerly held by Sam Leone.

Pinizzotto brings with him several years of experience in sales, marketing, management and urban and regional planning. He will be working on the redevelopment of the downtown with the help of the Borough's master redeveloper, Jingoli & Son. He will also be involved in securing new businesses for the North and South Delsea Drive corridors as well as the new Business Park on Ellis Road.

You can reach Pinizzotto at 856-881-9230 x 320.

## Rowan Radio To Broadcast Glassboro High School Football Games

Beginning this fall, fans of Glassboro High School football will be able to hear play-by-play of the Bulldogs in action on Rowan Radio, 89.7 WGLS-FM.

Rowan Radio will broadcast all 11 of the Bulldogs home and away games, beginning with Glassboro's season opener at Clayton on Saturday, September 16.

"It's terrific that Glassboro Football will have the opportunity to get this type of exposure," said Jeff Cusack, assistant principal for athletics and athletic director at Glassboro.

All broad casts will be heard in real time over the internet at wgl.s.rowan.edu or as a podcast. While most of the games will be broadcast in real time over the radio, a few will air the same day via tape delay due to conflicts with coverage of Rowan University football and soccer, according to Frank Hogan, general manager of WGLS.

"We're happy to provide this public service to the Glassboro community," Hogan said. "It's a winning situation for Rowan students, the University, Glassboro High School and the Borough."

## Rowan Students Give Back to The Community

On April 23, 2006 nine Rowan University students, all members of the newly organized student Democratic Club, took time out of their academic schedules to paint the Glassboro Boys & Girls Club.

Organized by Glassboro's own Matt Brown, the students worked with Council President Tony Fiola, Councilman George Cossabone and Glassboro's Mayor Leo McCabe to clean up the facility and paint the interior walls.

"Today is proof that the partnership established between the university administration and the governing body is being recognized by the students. They are learning giving back to the community and learning about it at the same time," states Mayor McCabe.



## MUNICIPAL MATTERS

### 2006 Trash & Recycling Holiday Schedule

Public notices about trash removal will appear in the Gloucester County Times or you can find more information on our website at [www.glassboroonline.com](http://www.glassboroonline.com) or call 881-8422. Please note throughout the year there is no residential trash pick on Mondays.

#### SUMMER HOURS:

Trash collection begins at 6am until Labor Day. Highway hours 6am-2pm.

#### LABOR DAY - Mon., Sept 4

No Mon. recycling collection to be collected throughout the week.

NOTE: Trash collection returns to 7am until Memorial Day. Highway hours 7am-3pm.

#### COLUMBUS DAY - Sat., Oct. 9

No Mon. Recycling collection to be collected throughout the week.

#### ELECTION DAY - Tues., Nov. 7

Normal trash collection.

#### VETERAN'S DAY - Fri., Nov. 10

Trash and recyclables to be collected Mon., Nov. 13.

#### THANKSGIVING - Thurs., Nov. 23

Trash and recyclables to be collected Fri. Nov. 24. Fri., Nov. 24 Trash and recyclables to be collected Mon. Nov. 27

#### CHRISTMAS - Mon., Dec. 25

No Mon. Recycling collection to be collected throughout the week.

#### NEW YEARS DAY 2007 - Mon., Jan. 1, 2007

No Mon. recycling collection to be collected throughout the week.

Pictured with Council President Tony Fiola, Councilman George Cossabone and Mayor Leo McCabe are the students of the newly formed Rowan Democratic Club. On April 23, 2006 they all worked together to paint the inside of the Boys & Girls Club facility, located at 2 Center Street behind the Glassboro Library.