

# G L A S S B O R O

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

# Briefs

**Winter 2006**

## **A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR**



*As we begin a new year, we look forward to all the exciting things going on around town that we started in 2005 and are finally becoming reality.*

*This past fall, we hired the consulting firm JGSC to conduct several surveys. The surveys will help determine what the residents, business owners, University students and staff would like to see happen in Glassboro.*

*In November and December, the JGSC group with the help of Main Street Glassboro, surveyed Rowan students, faculty and staff along with local shoppers. They also surveyed business owners and employees at some of our larger business facilities.*

*With the distribution of this newsletter you will find another survey for the residents of the Borough. We ask that you take the time to fill out the survey and mail it back to us before the deadline date stamped in red on the outside of the survey.*

*After the JGSC group collects all the data, they will create reports that tell us how you view the community and what retail facilities you feel are needed in our town. They will take this information and help us recruit retail facilities that meet the requests made in the surveys.*

*Again, please take the time to fill out the survey and help shape the future of the Borough.*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leo McCabe".

Mayor, Leo McCabe

## **Changing the Face of the Town**

*New businesses continue to join the community while old favorites expand and remodel. . .*

### **NEW BUSINESSES**

**Advance Auto Parts**, located at 575 N. Delsea Drive next door to Save-A-Lot. For more information call: 856-863-1595.

**Tomato Pie Co.**, opened in September located at 524 N. Delsea Drive, across the street from Advance Auto Parts. For more information call 856-881-8871.

**Don Goyo Mexican Restaurant**, a neighbor to Tomato Pie Co., located at 512 N. Delsea Drive, also across the street from Advance Auto Parts. For more information call: 856-881-1871.

**Affordable Auto** held its grand opening on Friday, December 2. They are located at 112 S. Delsea Drive across the street from their parent company, National Auto Sales. For more information call: 856-863-0777.

**Antica Trattoria**, located at 253 E. High Street just before Park Crest Apartments. For more information call: 856-863-0041.

### **EXPANSIONS**

**McDonald's** expanded and renovated their facility at 656 N. Delsea Drive and opened the doors to the newly decorated restaurant in December, 2005. For more information call 856-881-2311.

**Matt Blatt Auto Sales** also expanded their facility at 501 N. Delsea Drive. According to owner, Roy Greenblatt, "The renovations kind of speak for themselves! The newly renovated building nicely opens up Delsea Drive." For more information contact: 856-863-0444.

### **RENOVATIONS**

**Marone Pharmacy**, located at 10 East High Street, recently renovated the interior of their store. They added a counter to fill prescriptions, new carpet and new furniture. For more information contact: 856-881-5121.



*Pictured left to right: From Affordable Auto Cameron Davis and co-owner Chris Konawel, along with Greater Glassboro Chamber of Commerce President Michael Penk, Affordable Auto co-owner Bill Konawel and George Simon.*

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## Another Loss For Our Canine Unit

On November 4, 2005 a Memorial Service was held for Patrolman Dave Burns' canine partner Jesse, Badge #K938. Jesse was part of the Glassboro Canine Unit for over 10 years. During his time with the Glassboro Police Department, Jesse worked on explosive investigations. Even though there are few explosive investigations in Glassboro, Jesse's expertise was used regionally with the help of Ptl. Burns.

Ptl. Burns is proud of the work he and his partner achieved and the presence they had throughout the county. Burns states: "You spend a lot of time with these animals and a loss like this is very hard for me, my family and the entire unit. We had a rough year losing three dogs, but we are confident that we will rebuild the unit in 2006."

## Organ Donation

At the October 11, 2005 Council Meeting, Mayor Leo McCabe, by resolution, agreed that the Borough of Glassboro would sign onto a program called Workplace Partnership for Life. This program endorses an organ and tissue donation program being promoted by a former Glassboro resident and prosecutor, Andy Weber.

Glassboro is the first municipality in Gloucester County to sign on to this program that is also being endorsed by the NJ Conference of Mayors.

Messages about organ and tissue donation will be promoted on paychecks and hanging posters. Scheduled special events will also be held to spread the word around town.

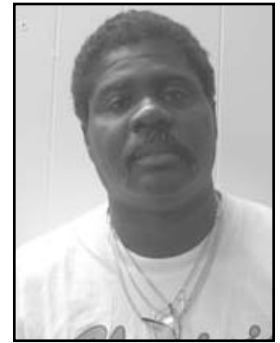
Weber, a donor recipient, is thankful to have the opportunity to share this program with our community and hopes to spread awareness about the importance of organ donations.

## Glassboro's Boys & Girls Club Honors Two Local Men

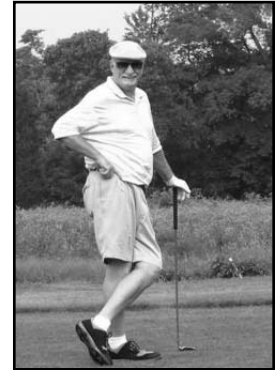
On October 15, 2005 the Glassboro Boys & Girls Club held its third annual Person of the Year Award Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser at the Dorothy L Bullock Elementary School. The club honored George Johnson Jr., president of the Glassboro Midget Football League and John Dunkirk, coordinator of the Glassboro Boys & Girls Club golf program. Both men live in Glassboro, have families and go to work every day, but have gone above and beyond to donate their free time to the children of our community.

Johnson has been involved with the Midget Football League for over 20 years and states, "I want these kids to understand the value of life and the value of respect for one another. I'm proud to be a part of their lives."

Dunkirk has brought his love for the sport of golf to the Boys & Girls Club. He works with about 10 kids every Wednesday with the help of Pitman's Golf Club. He states, "The kids are having a blast with it---I don't know who gets more pleasure out of it them or me."



George Johnson



John Dunkirk

## Time to Renew Dog & Cat Licenses

Dog and cat licenses expire Jan. 31, 2006. Any license issued March 1 or after is subject to a \$10 late fee. You can purchase a license in the Borough Clerk's office, Mon. - Fri., 8:30 am - 4:15 pm. You need to bring an updated rabies certificate for each animal and proof that your pet has been spayed/neutered.

*All pets must be licensed-including indoor dogs/cats. State law requires that rabies vaccinations must be current to Nov. 1 of the licensing year.*

*Fees are as follows:*

Spayed/Neutered dog or cat \$8.20

Non-spayed/Non-neutered dog/cat \$11.20

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

You can obtain licenses through the mail by sending all necessary information with a check made payable to the Borough of Glassboro (separate checks for dogs and cats), and a self addressed stamped envelope with sufficient postage to: Borough of Glassboro, 1 S. Main St., Glassboro, NJ 08028-2592.

**NO PETS ARE PERMITTED IN BOROUGH HALL.**

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**Save-A-Lot**, located at 557 N. Delsea Drive changed the look of its exterior to coordinate with the addition of Advance Auto Parts. For more information contact: (856) 863-9741.

If you know of any new business in town or any business that has expanded or remodeled their facility, contact the Glassboro Economic Development office at 856-881-9230 x321 so we can share their information.

## Council Meeting Schedule

Council meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month, except in the summer: Feb. 14 & 28, March 14 & 28, April 11 & 25, May 9 & 23, June 27, July 25, Aug. 22, Sept. 12 & 26, Oct. 10 & 24, Nov. 28 and December 12 & 28. All general meetings start at 8 pm in the Courtroom in Borough Hall. The Dec 28 year end close out meeting starts at 6 pm.

## Glassboro ShopRite Supports Code Adam

There is a nationwide program called Code Adam that is instituted in several large businesses throughout the country to help prevent child abductions. Our local ShopRite Supermarket held a Code Adam training session at their facility on October 6 with the help of our local police department.

Police Chief Alex Fanfarillo states: "We applaud businesses like ShopRite for taking a proactive approach to help prevent any type of crime especially child abductions."

The training included a Code Adam alert, a lock down of the facility and a staged search during their regular daytime operational hours. The employees and management at ShopRite are encouraged to stay knowledgeable about the Code Adam process and they work very hard on a daily basis to ensure that an incident of this nature does not affect our community.



*Pictured left to right: Former Store Manager Thom Sherman,, Glassboro Councilman Joseph D'Alessandro, Ptl. Chuck Williams, Captain Scott Oncay, Chief Alex Fanfarillo, Lt. Frank Brown, Wakefield representative Tim Vogel, ShopRite Loss Prevention Greg McClaim and current Store Manager Larry Schneeman.*

## Recycling---Are You Playing Your Part?

There are four reasons why we recycle in Glassboro. The first reason is that State law requires everyone to recycle. Second, recycling helps conserve our natural resources and energy by reusing already processed materials. Third, recycling reduces the amount of solid waste that must be disposed of in our overflowing landfills. Last but not least, recycling saves your tax dollars. In 2003, Glassboro disposed of 6300 tons of solid waste at a cost of nearly \$410,000 in tipping fees. The cost per ton for the year 2004 increased from \$64.77 to \$66.58. This means that for every ton that we recycle we'll save \$66.58.

Last year, to increase recycling efforts, the governing body and our Highway Department decided to try something different by instituting 'commingling'. The purpose of commingling is to make it easier for residents to recycle and encourage those of you who aren't recycling to start.

So, how does it work? The Highway Department still requires the use of special recycling bins (that are available to residents), but instead of separating all recyclables you may now mix your glass bottles and jars, plastic bottles and aluminum/tin cans together in the same container. So, instead of placing 5 different containers out for collection you will only need 1 or 2.

The Highway Departments recycles: plastic bottles, tin/aluminum cans, newspaper-junk mail, cardboard, clear glass, brown glass, green glass, leaves, grass, tires, yard wastes, metal, white goods, oil, car batteries, and antifreeze.

Let's make 2006 a banner year and increase the percentage of residents recycling. Encourage your neighbors and friends to join in the effort. It will help us save money and help the environment. A true win-win situation!

## MUNICIPAL MATTERS

Several **Police Officers and Fire Personnel** were honored at the August 23, 2005 Council Meeting.

Det. Cpl. Dan Williams, Sgt. Ed Alicea along with fire personnel: Cpl. Troy Armstrong, Albert Mathis, Jim Wigglesworth, Rick Bellebuono, Guy Farrar and Joe Whitaker were honored for their work with the fire investigation unit.

The **Glassboro Economic Development office** was honored at this year's Governor's Conference on Housing and Community Development. The office received the Excellence in Housing Award for their Community Revitalization efforts.

In addition, at the October 26, 2005 Council Meeting, Senator Fred Madden presented a Proclamation to Mayor and Council and the Glassboro Economic Development office, for the governing body's continued efforts to revitalize the town and for setting an example for other communities throughout the state. He also congratulated them for the prestigious recognition at the Governor's Conference on Housing and Community Development.

## Attention All Parents

Join Glassboro's Municipal Alliance as they sponsor A Cybersafety Workshop on February 15, 2006. The workshop is being presented by the County Prosecutor's Office at Glassboro High School starting at 7 pm. The evening will include a family dinner, child care and door prizes. For more information contact Dave Davenport 856-881-2200 x273.

# 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.

## MARTIN LUTHER KING BIRTHDAY

Mon., Jan. 16 no business recycling collection. Business recyclables will be collected throughout the week.

## LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY - Mon., Feb. 13

No business recycling collection. Business recyclables will be collected throughout the week.

## PRESIDENTS DAY - Mon. Feb. 20

No business recycling collection. Business recyclables will be collected throughout the week.

## GOOD FRIDAY - Fri., April 14

Trash and recyclables to be collected Mon. April 17

## MEMORIAL DAY - Mon., May 29

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

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

## INDEPENDENCE DAY - Tues., July 4

Trash and recycling will be collected on Mon. July 3.

## LABOR DAY - Mon., Sept 4

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

*NOTE: Trash collection begins at 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.

## VETERANS 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.

To find out more information about the Borough, check out: [www.glassboroonline.com](http://www.glassboroonline.com)

Remember to fill  
out your  
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