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March 2025 Newsletter

Hello,

The name Gateway Community Action Partnership reflects our expanded coverage area, but more importantly, it signifies what we are all about. We are a gateway to success for individuals and families in our community and we achieve those results through actions done in partnership within that very community we serve. So please take a minute to read our newsletter and learn more about Gateway Community Action Partnership and our impact in our communities.

Agency Mission And CAP Promise

The agency's mission is to provide services that improve the quality of life and promote self-sufficiency.

CAP Promise: Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.

The 11th Annual Gateway Golf Classic Is June 16, 2025



Gateway Community Action Partnership

2025 GATEWAY GOLF CLASSIC



PREMIER SPONSOR ... \$15,000

- Three foursomes.
- Breakfast, lunch and golfer gift.
- Banner prominently displayed.
- Four hole signs.
- Package also includes (at a future date) round of golf for four and lunch at Little Mill Country Club, a private facility.

EAGLE SPONSOR ... \$7,500

- Two foursomes.
- Breakfast, lunch and golfer gift.
- Two hole signs.
- Banner prominently displayed.

BREAKFAST SPONSOR ... \$5,000

- One foursome.
- Breakfast, lunch and golfer gift.
- Banner prominently displayed at breakfast.

LUNCH SPONSOR ... \$5,000

- One foursome.
- Breakfast, lunch and golfer gift.
- Banner prominently displayed at lunch.

GOLF BALL SPONSOR ... \$5,000

- Company logo with Gateway logo on golf ball.
- Each golfer will receive a sleeve of golf balls.
- Includes foursome with breakfast, lunch and golfer gift.

GOLF CART SPONSOR ... \$4,000

- Company logo with Gateway logo displayed on golf carts.
- Includes foursome with breakfast, lunch and golfer gift.
- One hole sign.

BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR ... \$4,000

- Company logo with Gateway logo displayed on beverage cart.
- Includes foursome with breakfast, lunch and golfer gift.
- One hole sign.

BIRDIE SPONSOR ... \$3,500

- One foursome.
- Breakfast, lunch and golfer gift.
- One hole sign.

SNACK STAND SPONSOR ... \$2,500

- Company/Family name on signage at Snack Stand.

DRIVING RANGE /

PUTTING GREEN SPONSOR ... \$2,000

- Company/Family name on driving range or putting green.

MULLIGAN SPONSOR ... \$1,000

- Company/Family name on ticket to be redeemed for Mulligans.

HOLE SPONSOR ... \$500

- Company name on hole on course.

GATEWAY PARTNER ... \$250

- Recognition in event program.

GOLF ... \$300 per person

Includes breakfast, lunch and golfer gift.

LUNCH ONLY ... \$100 per person

For more information, contact us:
856.497.6652 • ehilt@gatewaycap.org



Join Us!



Gateway Community Action Partnership Golf Classic Registration and sponsorships are now available - sign up Today! The 11th Annual Gateway Golf Classic is June 16, 2025, at Little Mill Country Club, Marlton, New Jersey 08053.
Visit: <https://www.gatewaycap.org/golf>

March Is Women's History Month



Women's History Month is a time to celebrate the contributions of women to history, culture, and society. It has been observed annually in March in the United States since 1987. Gateway celebrates its remarkable female staff and volunteers, acknowledging all the women who make a significant impact and create history daily.

Gateway Recognizes March As Social Work Month



SOCIAL WORK MONTH

MARCH

Gateway proudly acknowledges the outstanding team at Gateway Social Services for their unwavering commitment to empowering individuals and families in our community. The theme for Social Work Month 2025 is Social Work: Compassion + Action. Gateway's social services team's compassionate efforts, from providing essential resources to advocating for those in need, create a lasting impact every day. Whether it's housing support, financial assistance, remediation or crisis intervention, the Gateway team consistently goes above and beyond to guide individuals towards stability and success.

Let's celebrate these everyday heroes who make a difference through their tireless dedication and commitment to social justice. Thank you, Gateway Social Services, for all that you do!

**Pleasantville Mayor Visits Gateway's Pleasantville
Head Start/Early Head Start For
Read Across America Week**



Pleasantville's Head Start/ Early Head Start children enjoyed a special treat when Pleasantville City Mayor, Judy M. Ward, visited the Pleasantville Head Start and read to our Head Start students on March 5.

Partner Of The Month Spotlight



**Our Partner of the Month for March 2025 is Conner Strong & Buckelew
We thank Conner Strong & Buckelew for all its generous contributions to
Gateway CAP.**

Gateway Community Action Partnership (CAP) appreciates Conner Strong & Buckelew's generous support. Their commitment to corporate social responsibility is commendable and sets a strong example for other organizations. Philanthropic efforts like these are essential for improving society, and their support will significantly enhance our initiatives. We sincerely thank them for their exceptional assistance and extraordinary kindness.

Hamilton 1 Head Start Parades Their Learning Experiences



Hamilton 1 Head Start students proudly showcased their clothing study learnings on the runway, impressing their family, friends, and teachers.

The Yellow Class celebrated their heritage and cultures, the Blue Class whisked the audience away to the magical world of Disney, and the Orange Class envisioned their futures by strutting in various career outfits.

NJ Child Assault Program Workshop



Hamilton 1 Head Start hosted a virtual educational workshop on "Child Assault" for parents, presented by the NJ Child Assault Program, on February 25. Following this, classroom workshops were conducted over three consecutive days, focusing on "Children's Rights" and personal safety issues. These topics were taught through interactive methods, including pictures, dolls, songs, and role play. The children learned the importance of being Safe, Strong, and Free.

Gateway Scholars Program



Gateway Scholars

Pathway to Success

YEAR-ROUND TRAINING

This program offers you year-round training for your future.

- Paid self-development classes (up to 4 hours per week)
- Six- Eight weeks of paid summer internship

Focus Areas

- Job Training
- Career Development
- College Readiness Training
- Summer Employment & Other Employment Opportunities
- SAT/ACT Preparation, along with one Paid Test Fee
- Paid College Tour
- Life Skills
- Mentoring

Requirements:

- Must meet income guidelines
- Must be in 10th and 11th Grade during school year
- Parental Involvement Mandatory
- **MUST COMPLETE SELF DEVELOPMENT CLASSES FOR SUMMER EMPLOYMENT**

For more information, please contact ▶▶▶

To be considered for our limited number of slots:

- Submit application and a 50 word essay about future plans after graduation, including community and school activities
- Letter of Recommendation from Guidance Counselor
- Participate in interview with parent(s) or guardian



Submit information to:
Gateway Community Action
Partnership c/o Carole Green
cgreen@gatewaycap.org
110 Cohansey Street
Bridgeton, NJ 08302
856.451.6330

Parents, do you have a child who might be eligible for the Gateway Scholars Program? We at Gateway are dedicated to mentoring your child on the Pathway to Success. We provide year-round training and six to eight-week summer internships. Please check the details in the brochure and give us a call at 856 451 6330

New Jersey Department Of Environmental Protection Visits Mill Creek Urban Farm



The Community Collaborative Initiative of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) visited Gateway's Mill Creek Urban Farm on March 11. They were impressed by the farm and even took home some goodies. Thank you to Marcus Weaver, Director of Agriculture & Food Initiatives (seen in the top photo, third from the left), for all your hard work!

**Congratulations To Salem Family Success Center For
Their Nomination**

Salem Family Success Center

Great News!

We are honored to announce that Gateway Community Action Partnership, Salem Family Success Center has been nominated for the Best of Salem County 2025 in the Category of Best Community Strengthening Non-Profit. Will you please take a moment to vote for us at #72 on the Salem County Chamber of Commerce Website @ www.SalemCountyChamber.com Thank you for your continued support. We appreciate our Community.



Appreciate our Salem Family Success Center and cast your vote for No. 72, Best Community Strengthening Non-Profit.
Also in the lineup is the Gateway Wellness Center for No. 76 Best in Domestic Violence Prevention & Counseling; No. 81 Best Drug & Alcohol Treatment Programs/Centers; No. 109. Best Personal Counseling & Mental Health Services; and No. 114. Best Personal Wellness/Life Coach.
Go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2025BestofSalemCounty> and VOTE!

Paulsboro Pride Neighborhood Plan Team Hosts Volunteer Leadership Brunch



In recognition of March as Women’s History Month, the Paulsboro Pride Neighborhood Plan team hosted a Volunteer Leadership Brunch to recognize residents for their dedication to volunteerism and their commitment to the neighborhood planning process on Saturday, March 22. The Paulsboro Pride Steering Committee consists of dedicated community volunteers who have worked to engage their neighbors, provide key insights into the community’s needs, and give their time to help make the community a better place. Over 30 community leaders and stakeholders, all women, attended the event. They have been collaborating with the team to develop a neighborhood revitalization plan that reflects the needs and desires of the community. These amazing women make significant contributions, giving back to their communities daily. From mentoring youth and advocating for senior citizens to serving on local community boards, the work done by these attendees is inspiring, encouraging, and invaluable.





During the event, the team recognized six women nominated for the Paulsboro Pride Spotlight Award, which aims to highlight community members making a difference locally. Above photo from left to right: Elizabeth Moore, Elsie Rivera, Remenda Mears Charles, Whateeka Larry, Briana Wallace.



The event featured a special keynote address from Ms. Dei'jah Christine Moore (pictured standing above), the founder of the 'In My Feels' Women's Organization and Camp Niko. Her inspiring speech left everyone in the room feeling empowered. Additionally, several remarkable women from the community shared their wisdom and encouragement. Ms. Moore also provided gifts to all attendees. Gateway CAP expresses heartfelt gratitude for their service to the community, and also extends gratitude to the volunteers from the Gloucester County Council for Young Children and the Paulsboro Head Start Center for their participation in the event.

Kyana Evans Participates In Regional Foundation Annual Convening



Kyana Evans, Gateway’s Program Operations Manager (bottom photo - third from left), was a panelist in the Community Engagement session at the Regional Foundation’s Annual Gathering held on March 20, 2025, at Rutgers University-Camden. The panel featured community leaders at the forefront of community engagement initiatives. Topics discussed included the rationale behind strategic movements, current strategic initiatives within various groups, barriers to effective strategic movement, and potential approaches for deepening our understanding of strategic engagement.

Kyana shared insights about the neighborhood revitalization efforts her team is undertaking in the South East Gateway (SEG) neighborhood in Bridgeton and the Paulsboro Pride neighborhood in Paulsboro. She emphasized how community leaders can strategically engage with residents, stakeholders, and government officials to enhance community engagement.

Gateway extends its heartfelt thanks to the Regional Foundation for this tremendous opportunity and to the session leaders from Grovider Learning & Evaluation for their involvement. The support from the Regional Foundation through Planning Grants and Implementation Grants has been vital in furthering our efforts within these communities.

Community Open House Events Throughout The Paulsboro Pride Neighborhood



Mayor John Giovannitti (center photo on right - second from left) and the members of the Paulsboro Council who attended the Community Open House at Second Baptist Church on February 20.

The Paulsboro Pride Neighborhood Plan team held several Community Open House events throughout the Paulsboro Pride Neighborhood in February and March 2025. These Open Houses offered opportunities for the public to provide feedback and comments on the draft neighborhood revitalization plan. The public comment period ran from February 5 to March

5, 2025. Copies of the plan were also accessible for public viewing at numerous locations throughout the community, including Second Baptist Church, Boys and Girls Club of Paulsboro, Gateway CAP (Feb. 22), Mt. Carmel UMAE Church (Feb. 23), Gill Memorial Library, the Paulsboro Senior Citizens Club, and CAMCare.

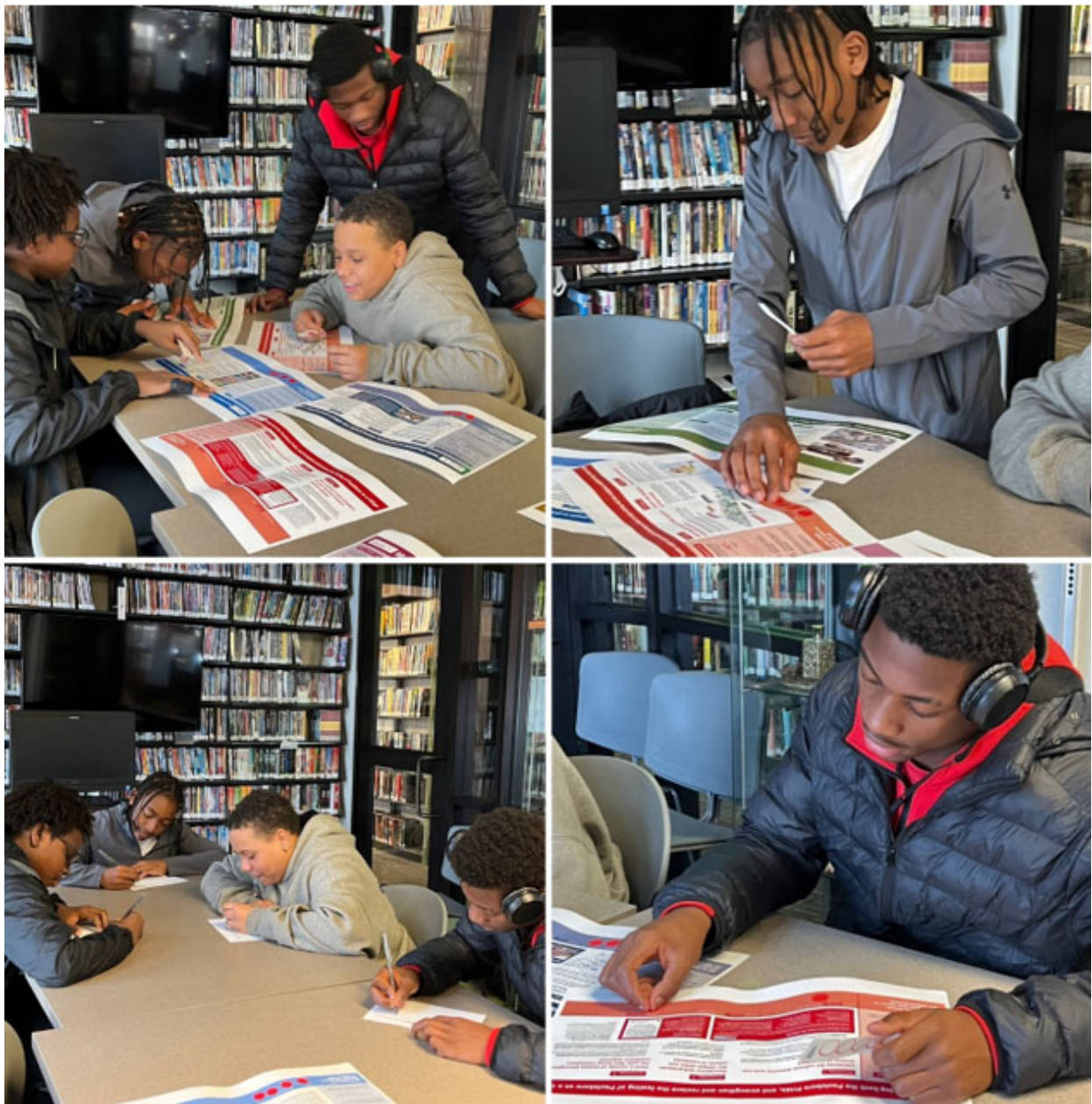
Comments can also be submitted via the website www.gatewaycap.org/PaulsboroPride. Gateway appreciates all community members who participated and shared their insights and comments on the Paulsboro Pride Neighborhood Revitalization Plan Draft. Gateway also conveys its sincere gratitude to Mayor Giovannitti and the members of the Paulsboro Council who attended the Community Open House. The final plan will be published on our website on or before May 1, 2025.



Paulsboro Senior Citizens Club participates - March 25.



Boys and Girls Club of Paulsboro make an Input - February 21



Participation at the Gill Memorial Library - March 24

Welcome to Gateway CAP's New Hires!

Angel Seijas - Outreach Specialist

Chanel Green-EI - Sub Teacher Assistant

Daisheila Jones - EHS Teacher

Deijah Moore - Counselor

Dolores Hoffman - Outreach Specialist

Jessica Byrd - HEA/USF Tech

Keshia Golding-Cooper - Domestic Violence Therapist

Prateek Malladi - Program Planner

Steven Chester - Outreach Specialist

Yudith Morales Rodriguez - Sub Teacher Assistant



Free Computer Classes At The Cumberland County Library

April 2025

FREE Computer Classes








Available to County & Non county residents

Cumberland County Library

800 E. Commerce Street

Bridgeton, NJ 08302

(856) 453-2210 x26100

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Learn to Type 10:00am-11:30am DOL Students Only 2:00pm-3:30pm	2 Excel for Beginners I 2:00pm-3:30pm	3 outreach	4 One-on-one Training Call to schedule an appointment	5 
6	7 Computer Basics I 10:00am-11:30am	8 Computer Basics II 10:00am-11:30am	9 Excel for Beginners II 2:00pm-3:30pm	10 outreach	11 	12
13	14 	15 DOL Students Only 2:00pm-3:30pm	16 	17	18 Good Friday Library closed	19 Holy Sat Library closed 
20	21 Internet Basics 2:00pm-3:30pm	22 Staying Safe Online: Preventing Computer Scams 10:00am-11:30am	23 Word for Beginners 2:00pm-3:30pm	24 10 am Vineland Outreach	25 Learn to Type 10:00am-11:30am Resume Help 2:00pm-3:30pm	26 
27	28 One-on-one Training Call to schedule an appointment	29 DOL Students Only 2:00pm-3:30pm	30 PowerPoint Basics 6:00pm-7:30pm	Lab & Class hours are subject to change without notice Registration required due to limited seating Walk-ins welcomed but registration is preferred		

Date	Class	Description
April 1 10:00am-11:30am	Learn To Type	Learn how to type with our Mavis Beacon program or just improve your skills.
April 2 2:00pm-3:30pm	Excel for Beginners Part I	Participants must have basic mouse and keyboard skills to enroll in this class . This is a slow pace course designed to explore the Excel screen and cover fundamental features and functions..
April 4	One-on-one Training	Please call to schedule an appointment
April 7 10:00am-11:30am	Computer Basics I	In this class, we will cover fundamental skills, including how to use a mouse, navigate with a keyboard, and understand basic computer functions.
April 8 10:00am-11:30am	Computer Basics II	This is a continuation of Computer Basics I
April 9 2:00pm-3:30pm	Excel for Beginners Part II	This is a continuation of Excel for Beginners Part II
April 21 2:00pm-3:30pm	Internet Basics	This is a beginner-friendly course using the internet. Topics include understanding web browsers, navigating websites, conducting online searches, creating and managing email accounts, and staying safe online.
April 22 10:00am-11:30am	Staying Safe Online: Preventing Computer Scams	In this beginner-level class, you will learn practical tips to recognize and avoid common computer scams. Topics include identifying phishing attempts, safeguarding personal information, creating strong passwords. This class is designed to help you stay secure while navigating the digital world.
April 23 2:00pm-3:30pm	Word for Beginners	Participants must have basic mouse and keyboard skills to enroll in this class. This is a slow pace class to review the Word Screen and basics.
April 25 10:00am-11:30am	Learn to Type	Learn how to type with our Mavis Beacon program or just improve your skills.
April 25 2:00pm-3:30pm	Resume Help	Learn how to create or update your resume. Please bring your work history, including job titles, descriptions, and dates, to get personalized guidance during the session.
April 28	One-on-one Training	Please call to schedule an appointment.
April 30 6:00pm-7:30pm	PowerPoint 2019 Basics	Learn basic features of PowerPoint ribbon, quick access toolbar, backstage view, inset slides, add text and more.

Looking to enhance your computer skills or pick up new ones? Cumberland County Library provides free computer classes every month.

These classes are available to residents of the county and non-residents alike.

For registration, call (856) 453-2210, extension 26100.

OR

Email: www.cclnj.org

Upcoming Notable Dates In April



April Fool's Day - April 1

Palm Sunday & Thomas Jefferson's Birthday - April 13

Good Friday - April 18 (Agency Closed in Recognition)

Easter Sunday - April 20

Easter Monday - April 21 (Agency Closed in Recognition)

Earth Day - April 22

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