

# DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP

GLOUCESTER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

*Incorporated 1695*



*First Flight in North America*



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# WELCOME TO DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP

*... Where the Sky is the Limit*

*WHY  
DEPTFORD?*

Let us show you  
what Deptford has  
to offer !



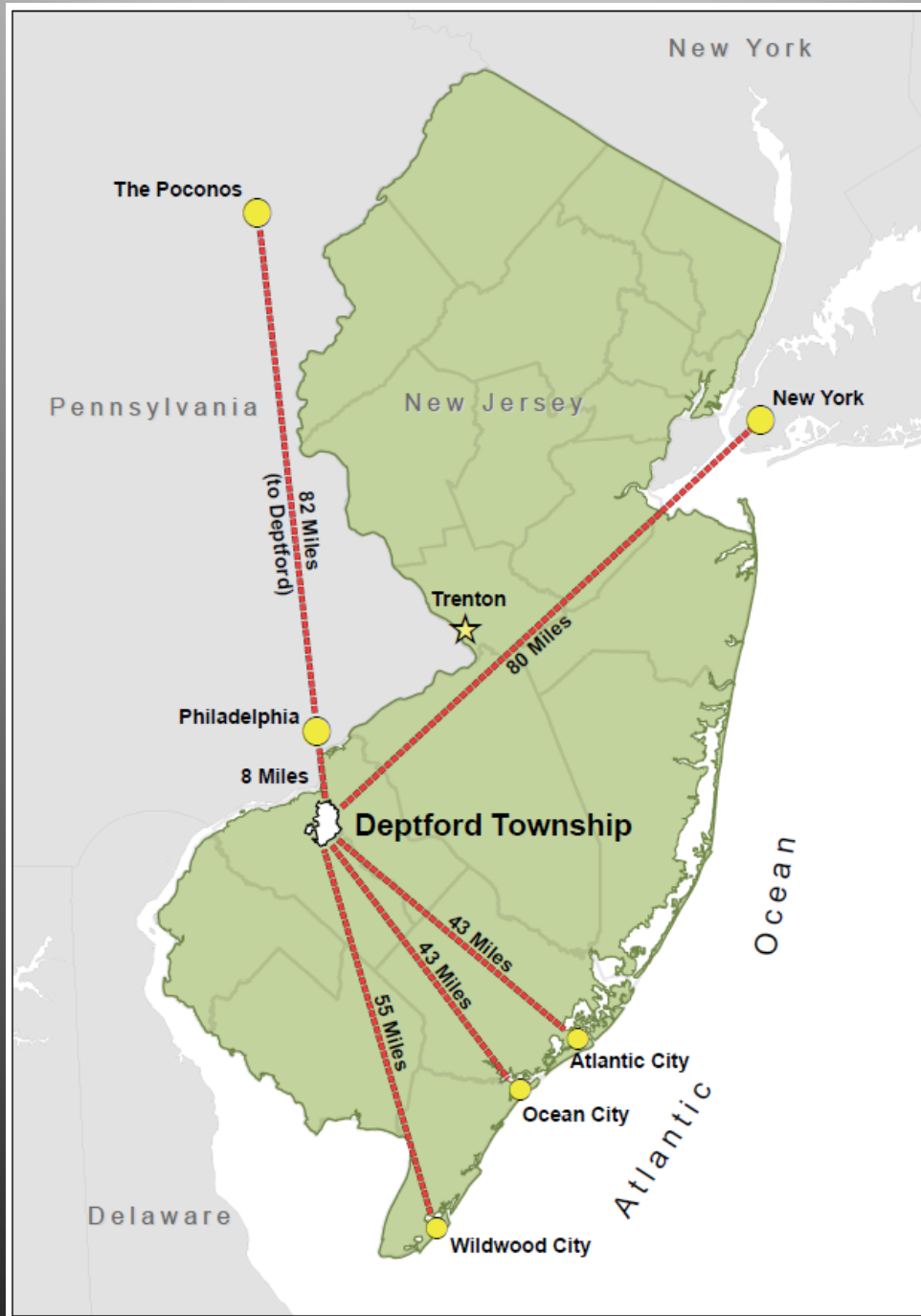
Mayor & Council (*left to right*)

Top: Councilman Ken Barnshaw, Councilman Wayne Love,  
Mayor Paul Medany, Councilman Phil Schocklin

Bottom: Councilman Bill Lamb, Deputy Mayor Tom Hufnell,  
Councilman Joe Scott

**DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP** is located in northern Gloucester County, New Jersey, about six miles from the center of Philadelphia and ninety miles from New York City. The municipality contains 17.5 square miles and has a population exceeding 30,000 people.

Deptford borders Mantua Township, Washington Township, Wenonah, West Deptford Township, Westville, Woodbury and Woodbury Heights. The township also borders Bellmawr, Runnemede, and Gloucester Township, which are all in Camden County.



# DEMOGRAPHICS

Deptford Township is 17.5 square miles<sup>1</sup>

The population is 30,561<sup>1</sup>

The median family income is \$79,355<sup>2</sup>

The median housing value is \$210,300<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 2010 U.S. Census Bureau

<sup>2</sup> 2011 American Fact Finder

# HISTORICAL FACTS



- **DEPTFORD** was the landing site of the first hot air balloon flight in North America on January 9, 1793 undertaken by Jean-Pierre Blanchard.



- The ascent from Philadelphia was witnessed by then President George Washington, as well as future presidents John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, and James Monroe.

# FEDERAL, STATE AND COUNTY ROADS

## NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM ROADS:

Interstate 295

Route 42 (North-South Freeway)

New Jersey Turnpike\*\*

Route 55

## NEW JERSEY STATE ROADS:

Route 41 (Hurffville Road)

Route 45 (Mantua Pike)

Route 55

Route 42 (North-South Freeway)

Route 47 (Delsea Drive)

## GLOUCESTER COUNTY ROADS:

Good Intent Road/Cooper Street (County Route 534)

Clements Bridge Road (County Route 544)

Woodbury-Glassboro Road (County Route 553)

Blackwood-Barnsboro Road (County Route 603)

County House Road/Almonesson Road (County Route 621)

Tacoma Boulevard/Andaloro Way (County Road 644)

Caulfield Avenue (County Route 645)

Deptford Avenue/Turkey Hill Road (County Route 646)

Fox Run Road/Bankbridge Road (County Route 647)

Tanyard Road (County Route 663)

Cooper Street from Good Intent Road to

Camden County line (County Route 706)

*Source: NJDOT*

\*\* The New Jersey Turnpike passes through, but the nearest interchange is Exit 3 in neighboring Runnemede

# RETAIL SHOPPING DESTINATIONS

## **Deptford Mall – opened in 1975**

*1750 Deptford Center Road*

JCPenney

Boscov's

Coach

Michael Kors

Macy's

Sears

Sephora

Swarovski

## **Court at Deptford– opened in 1995**

*1500 Almonesson Road*

Pier 1 Imports

Chuck E. Cheese

Burlington Coat Factory (*opening soon*)

Ross

## **Court at Deptford II – opened in 1998**

*1555 Almonesson Road*

Barnes & Noble

David's Bridal

Home Goods

Bob's Discount Furniture

Old Navy

Ulta Beauty

## **Plaza at Deptford – opened in 1986**

*1450 Clements Bridge Road*

Raymour & Flanigan

## **Deptford Crossings – opened in 1991**

*1800 Clements Bridge Road*

TJ Maxx

Jo-Ann Fabrics & Craft Stores



# RETAIL SHOPPING DESTINATIONS

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## Deptford Landing – opened in 2008

*2000 Clements Bridge Road*

Sam's Club

Michaels

Pet Smart

HH Gregg

DSW Designer Shoe Warehouse

## Deptford Town Center – opened in 2014

*1755 Deptford Center Road*

Bed Bath and Beyond

Buy Buy Baby

Christmas Tree Shops and That!

Harmon Face Values

# NATIONAL RESTAURANTS



Olive Garden

Red Lobster



Chick-Fil-A



Longhorn Steakhouse

Outback Steakhouse



McDonald's



Taco Bell



Bonefish Grill

Ruby Tuesday



Boston Market



Chipotle Mexican Grill



Applebee's

Wendy's



Burger King



Chili's Grill & Bar Restaurant

Uno Chicago Grill



Moe's Southwest Grill



Friendly's



Panera Bread

Red Robin



Subway



Arby's



Joe's Crab Shack

Five Guys Burgers



# PRESENT HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

## LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES

- Deptford Center For Rehabilitation
- Advanced Subacute Rehabilitation Center
- Fresenius Medical Care - Dialysis Center

## ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

- Brightview Woodbury Lake Assisted Living
- Brookdale Assisted Living
- Twin Cedar's Assisted Living

**!! COMING SOON !!**



- Nemours Foundation AI DuPont Hospital for Children Pediatric Healthcare Facility

# REAL ESTATE & RELOCATION

Deptford offers an attractive variety of housing styles and settings. Drive through the lovely Oak Valley section of town, a community featuring a heavy mix of Cape Cod, ranch, and split-level style homes that date back to the late 50s and early 60s. Explore modern living in areas such as the Tarp Estate, Locust Grove, and the homes of Loucroft Farms. Townhomes are also available.

New single family homes are available in developments like Tanyard Acres (upper \$240,000), Landings at Cooper Street (\$250,000), Fox Trail Estates (\$350,000). New townhome living is available in developments such as Villages at Washington Square (\$189,990) or Georgetown Mews (\$190,000).

With a median home price that's about 10,000 dollars below the national benchmark, low crime rate, and great recreational programs for everyone, as well as a 15 minute drive to Philadelphia International Airport or downtown Philadelphia, which is full of museums, concerts, and sports venues, why not make Deptford Township your home today?

# EDUCATION

Deptford Township School District is the third largest school system in Gloucester County, consisting of two Early Childhood Education Centers, four elementary schools, one middle school, and one high school. Its demanding core curriculum is supplemented by art, music, and physical education, as well as a rich elective program, including the new STEM program. Deptford High School has recently been designated as a New Jersey Choice School.

For additional information visit [www.deptford.k12.nj.us](http://www.deptford.k12.nj.us).

Residents of Deptford can also attend a variety of private schools including Holy Trinity Regional School located in the heart of Deptford.

For additional information visit [www.holytrinityregionalschool.com](http://www.holytrinityregionalschool.com).

High school graduates have the immediate option of attending Rowan College at Gloucester County, conveniently located in town. Programs are offered in Arts & Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Criminal Justice, Nursing, Biology, Communications, and more. Residents can also commute to Rowan University, located just a short drive away in Glassboro or Rutgers University in Camden, not to mention the world-renowned universities and colleges in Philadelphia.

# DEPTFORD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Deptford Free Public Library offers free library cards to students, residents, employees and business owners in Deptford Township. The library provides access to a collection of resources, which consists of close to 70,000 books and a great selection of DVDs, including some of the most recent TV series and newly released movies. Additionally, the library has ten public computers, WiFi access, wireless printing capabilities, copy and fax machines, notary service, and programs for patrons of all ages.

The library is conveniently located at 670 Ward Dr., Deptford.

For additional information visit the library's website at [www.deptfordlibrary.org](http://www.deptfordlibrary.org), contact them by phone at (856) 848-9149 or via email at [info@deptfordpubliclibrary.org](mailto:info@deptfordpubliclibrary.org).

# SENIOR LIVING

## ❖ SENIOR CENTER

The Deptford Township Senior Center is located at 1341 Tanyard Road, next to the entrance for Bridlewood Estates. The center is the home to numerous Deptford Township senior clubs. Inside the building is a grand gathering hall, pool table, piano, TV area, and kitchen facilities. Outside the center is a pathway leading to a gazebo and a bocce ball court. There are plenty of programs for seniors, including Phillies Game Days, Senior Game Day, tai chi classes, and Senior Bingo.



## ❖ SENIOR CLUBS

Interested in joining a Senior Club? Contact any of the clubs listed below.

Bridlewood Senior Club	(856) 449-4584
Tacoma Senior Club	(856) 227-6699
Deptford Golden Age Club	(856) 845-5226
Oak Valley Friendly Seniors	(856) 468-3195

## ❖ SENIOR HOUSING

Deptford Township has multiple living opportunities for seniors, ages 55 and older. Single family living communities include Bridlewood, Lakebridge and Heritage at Locust Grove.

# PARKS & RECREATION

## Fasola Park

- ❖ Green Acres park
- ❖ playground units
- ❖ ball fields
- ❖ football field
- ❖ tennis courts
- ❖ Pavilion
- ❖ lake with fountain

This new playground includes play sections for children ages 2 – 5 years old and children ages 5 – 12 years old, as well as plenty of picnic and seating areas. This was the first project of many to help make Fasola Park a more beautiful space for the residents of Deptford Township.





# PARKS & RECREATION

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- **Allen Park** – tennis courts, basketball court, playground unit, walking path
- **Almonesson Creek Park** – walking trail, gazebo, ball field
- **Carson Avenue Park** – playground unit, basketball court
- **Church Street Park** – basketball courts
- **Crestview Avenue Park** – playground unit, swing set
- **Elgin Street Park** – playground unit, swing set, basketball court, ball field
- **Harvey Avenue Playground** – playground unit
- **Kass Maier Playground** – playground unit, swing set
- **Larkins Park**
- **Leadbeater Park** – playground unit, basketball court
- **Marion Avenue Park** – playground unit, swing set, basketball court
- **Montclair Court Playground** – basketball court, swing set
- **Park Street Playground** – playground unit, basketball court
- **Princeton Boulevard Playground** – playground unit, basketball court
- **Timbercreek Park** – open space and hiking trails
- **Veteran's Park** – walking path, gazebo
- **Ward Drive Park** – playground unit, basketball court

# PARKS & RECREATION

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## ❑ YOUTH ATHLETICS

Deptford Township offers great recreational programs for youth, including softball, baseball, soccer, basketball, wrestling, football, and cheerleading.

## ❑ RECREATION CENTER

The Deptford Recreation Center features a basketball court, wrestling room, all-purpose meeting room, and shower facilities.

## ❑ LIVING ARTS CLUB

Deptford Township is the only municipality that supports varied and popular art programs. The Living Arts Club in Deptford is “dedicated to the promotion, appreciation and enjoyment of The Cultural Arts” through monthly trips, art displays, films, and more.

For additional information, visit [www.thelivingartsclub.org](http://www.thelivingartsclub.org) or call (856) 384-6582.

# MUNICIPAL SERVICES

## ○ POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Deptford Township Police Department is accredited by the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police (NJSACOP).

## ○ EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

The emergency medical services is among the busiest of the communities in Gloucester County. The Emergency Medical Services responds to approximately 5,000 incidents per year. There are two crews on duty twenty-four hours per day, Sunday through Saturday. The Emergency Medical Services is operated under the direction of the Chief of EMS, Deputy Chief of EMS and three Supervisors.

## Medical Transport Division

Deptford Township Emergency Medical Services recently expanded services to include non-emergency medical transportation. The Transport Division is now able to provide ambulance, wheelchair, bariatric, and shuttle transportation for scheduled medical appointments. Please contact EMS Administration Office at (856) 845-6473 to schedule medical transportation.

## ○ PUBLIC WORKS

Municipal services provided:

- ✓ Trash collection
- ✓ Recycling
- ✓ Leaf collection
- ✓ Yard waste collection
- ✓ Branch/leaf collection
- ✓ Snow removal

# TOWNSHIP EVENTS

Deptford Township Mayor and Council sponsor numerous events throughout the year. The events are geared towards bringing the community together as well as supporting worthwhile causes.

Events include:

- Come Fly with Us
- MLK Celebration
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Mayor's Wellness 5K Run/Walk
- Neighborhood Barbeques (throughout the summer)
- Volunteer Hall of Fame Ceremony (bi-annually)
- Senior Open House
- Mayor & Council's Annual Toy & Food Drive
- Annual Tree Lighting
- Senior Light Bus Tour



**Thanks for your interest in Deptford Township**