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Volunteer Month & Blue Ribbon Volunteers

The Gloucester County Resource Council, in cooperation with the Gloucester Department of Community Engagement, will highlight the importance of volunteering and volunteers during National Volunteer Month in April with the theme “Bee Involved.” In addition to encouraging volunteer service and community involvement, exceptional volunteers will be recognized as Gloucester “Blue Ribbon Volunteers.” Community members are encouraged to visit the gloucesterva.info/beeinvolved website for information on involvement opportunities and on nominating individuals as “Blue Ribbon Volunteers.”

During April 2017, community members of all ages and interests are invited to “bee of service” to others by connecting with the numerous helping organizations needing worker bees. There are many ways youth and adults can assist through volunteering. To view a list of current opportunities, visit the volunteer information database at gloucesterva.info/cevolunteers. Organizations needing volunteers may also submit specific needs to the database through this website.

Nominations for Gloucester “Blue Ribbon Volunteers” recognition are being accepted now through Tuesday, February 28, 2017. The Gloucester Resource Council will be identifying and recognizing outstanding and exemplary unpaid volunteers, who through major investment and commitment, are making or have made, a meaningful difference and significant impact in Gloucester County. Volunteers will be recognized during a “Blue Ribbon Volunteers” ceremony and reception. For more information or to nominate an individual, either go online at gloucesterva.info/beeinvolved or contact the Gloucester Department of Community Engagement at 804.693.5730 or email Amanda Wallace at awallace@gloucesterva.info.

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