



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP-PINE HILL ROTARY CLUB

*Service Before Self*

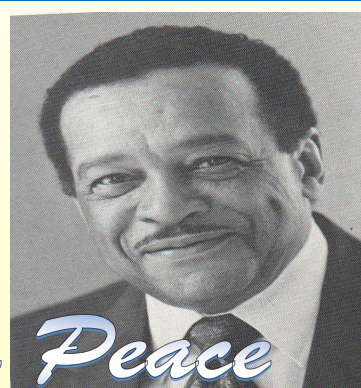
**February 24, 2017**

Welcome to the Gloucester Township-Pine Hill  
Rotary Club Bi-Weekly Newsletter

**"Words to Inspire"**

**"The tragedy of life doesn't lie in not reaching your goal.**

**The tragedy lies in having no goal to reach."** —Benjamin E. Mayes



*Lt. Col. Samuel M. Siler*

Lt. Col. Samuel M. Siler, U.S. Army (Ret.), a long time resident of Gloucester Twp., NJ passed on Feb. 19, 2017 at the age of 84 yrs. He is the devoted husband of Joyce M. Siler (nee Carrington); the beloved father of Orrin W. Wright (Renate Lemarc) of Germany, and Mark E. Siler (Sharon McCann) of Gloucester Twp. He is the loving grandfather of Marc Samuel Siler, Kenneth Wright (Nadja) and Natalie Wright; as well as the proud great-grandfather of Noah Wright. Two nieces also survive him, Dawn Siler-Nixon (Claude Nixon) of FL, and Sharon Siler of NC. He was predeceased by all of his siblings.

Sam was born and raised in North Carolina, where he enlisted in the U.S. Armed Forces, serving three years with the U.S. Air Force, and afterwards an additional seventeen years with the U.S. Army. He was a Korea and Vietnam Veteran; retiring in 1974 at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Over his years of service he received numerous decorations, medals and citations. He spent a number of years working at The Pentagon prior to his retirement.

Sam served as a Member of Gloucester Township Council from Feb. 22, 1988 to Dec. 31, 2001, where he held the office of President from July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000. Years later, Sam was once again elected to serve as a Council Member from Jan. 2, 2012 to Dec. 31, 2015. He was active in numerous service organizations including Blackwood Rotary, endless fundraisers, Veteran's activities, and countless community projects throughout Gloucester Township and Camden County. Many residents will always remember him as a pillar of the community.

Sam had a love for horses. Over the years he owned numerous Tennessee Walking Horses, and he received national recognition at many horse shows around the Country, in which his horses competed. He served as President of the Tennessee Walking Horse Association.

Viewings will be Monday, Feb. 27th, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM, and Tuesday, Feb. 28th, 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM, at Bethel Church Blackwood (AKA Bethel Christian Center) 1583 Blackwood-Clementon Rd., Blackwood, NJ 08012, where services will follow at 11:00 AM on Tuesday. Interment will take place at a later date at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory would be appreciated to either the D.A.V. (Disabled American Veteran's), or to the Wounded Warrior Project. Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.earlefuneralhome.com](http://www.earlefuneralhome.com)

## Upcoming Speakers

2/22	Club Assembly
3/1	Roy Audette, Spectrum Hypnotherapy Associates
3/8	Glenn Page, district Director for Community Awareness
3/15	Speaker provided by Grant
3/22	Speaker provided by Addison
3/29	Club Assembly
4/5	Brian Burns, Authors & Teacher, CCTS Ornamental Horticulture & local wildlife - meeting held at CCTS
4/12	<u>Speaker Needed</u>
4/19	Michael VanStine & Chris Shinn, The Spectracare foundation & Veterans Centers of America
4/26	Club Assembly



George Hill was nominated and has been selected as one of 10 honorees for Gloucester Township's Black History Month celebration this Monday, February 27th at the Town Council Meeting.

If you are attending, you are asked to be there by 7:00 pm and the meeting will begin at 7:30 in the Gloucester Township Municipal Building.



The Net Grand Total Bingo was  
**\$7,959.00**

Thank you to everyone who helped make it a great event!

Can't wait for next year!

## Upcoming Fundraisers For



### March 24th - Beef & Beer

Gloucester Twp. Democratic Club, 131 Coles Road, Blackwood, NJ 08012

### April 22nd - Pancake Breakfast

Applebee's, 3800 E. Black Horse Pike, Turnersville, NJ 08012


### May 18th - Designer Handbag Bingo

St. Charles Borromeo Church, 176 Stagecoach Road, Sicklerville, NJ 08081

# February

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Colonel Martin F. Klein	2 	3	4
5	6	7	8  Joe Bretschneider Justin Hewins	9 	10	11
12	13  Belinda Moran Peg Bretschneider	14 	15	16	17	18
19	20 	21  George Hill	22  Vicki Bayer Club Assembly	23	24	25
26	27	28				

# MARCH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Roy Audette	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Glenn Page	9	10	11
12 Daylight Savings	13	14  Ed Fiscella	15 Provided by Grant	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18
19	20 Spring Begins	21	22 Provided by Addison	23	24 Beef & Beer Field of Dreams	25  Linda Nese
26	27	28	29 Club Assembly	30	31	