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**ARTS COUNCIL ANNOUNCES COMPLETION OF "SPLASH OF COMMUNITY" MURAL PROJECT**
**Ribbon Cutting for Beautification Project at Glen Rock's Municipal Pool Set for June 20**

GLEN ROCK, N.J., June 8, 2026 – What started as an idea last summer for creating community togetherness and bringing a design aesthetic to a popular local stomping ground has officially come to life. The Arts Council of Glen Rock (ACGR) is excited to announce a ribbon-cutting ceremony to introduce three striking new murals at the Glen Rock Municipal Pool.

The ribbon cutting will take place at the pool's entrance at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 20, rain or shine. It will feature music performed by local students and congratulatory acknowledgements by mural project leader Michele Keller and Borough Council member Maureen Rozanski.

This lasting public art, reflecting our community's culture and spirit, originated from the artistic visions of Glen Rock residents Jessica Haas and Daniel Lee. Their works were selected by the Arts Council and the Borough Council and were among 18 entries in response to a February call for artists. Artists were encouraged to submit designs that embodied elements of local history, community, and nature.

The murals serve as an attractive entryway to a popular destination in our community. The one designed by Ms. Haas, a professional graphic designer, creative director, and parent, is located on the brick wall behind the bike racks at the pool exit/entrance. Two larger murals, created by Mr. Lee, a freshman at Bergen County Technical High School majoring in Communication Arts, are painted on the exterior white walls facing the pool's parking lot.

This 2026 project was made possible by funds from the Bergen County Division of Historic & Cultural Affairs, a partner of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.

Leading it with Ms. Keller, who is an ACGR Board member and local artist, lifelong resident, and art educator, is Heather Corey, a 2026 ACGR Board member and local artist, resident, community volunteer, and art educator. "Our volunteers and artists were integral to making this happen," said Ms. Keller. "These magnificent murals not only beautify the Glen Rock Municipal Pool but also celebrate the collective creativity and spirit that define our town."

The facility is managed by Glen Rock Recreation, and features a main pool, water slide, and kiddie area.

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**Arts Council of Glen Rock** is an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Its purpose is to promote, support, and celebrate all forms of the arts. The aim is to provide artistic experiences throughout the year for the community, guided by three priorities: expanding arts opportunities, cultivating awareness, and energizing community support and attendance. For more information, visit artscouncilgr.org.

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