

## 2.5 Education & Recreation

### A) Education

#### Veteran Spanish teacher feted for efforts in migrant education

Program - This news article is about Frank Cabrera who teaches the children of migrant workers. The migrant education program is part of Gloucester County Special Services School District (GCSSSD).

[http://www.nj.com/south-jersey-towns/index.ssf/2017/01/veteran\\_spanish\\_teachers\\_feted.html](http://www.nj.com/south-jersey-towns/index.ssf/2017/01/veteran_spanish_teachers_feted.html)

**Joan Geraci, Director of Special Projects** for Gloucester County Special Services School District: Her special projects include being the **Director of the Migrant Education Program for the nine southern counties in the state of New Jersey**, and being the Director of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Program for Gloucester, Camden and Atlantic Counties); Joan Geraci is on the Migrant Worker Outreach Board of Directors.

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#### First generation college students

News article about first generation college students forming a group to support each other

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/latino/first-generation-college-students-form-group-support-connect-n359146>

#### Portland Press Herald news article

At Maine's Blueberry Harvest School, migrant kids reap education

The federally funded school serves children of families that move with the harvests.

<https://www.pressherald.com/2015/08/16/at-maines-blueberry-harvest-school-migrant-kids-reap-education/>



Photo from Portland Press Herald

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## B) Recreation

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"Social support and connectedness are particularly important for mitigating the various stresses experienced by migrant farm workers, and for sustaining mental, emotional and physical health."

Janet McLaughlin (2010)

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Maria planted flowers.



Story Telling Night



Relaxing after a hard rain when the berries were too wet to pick

