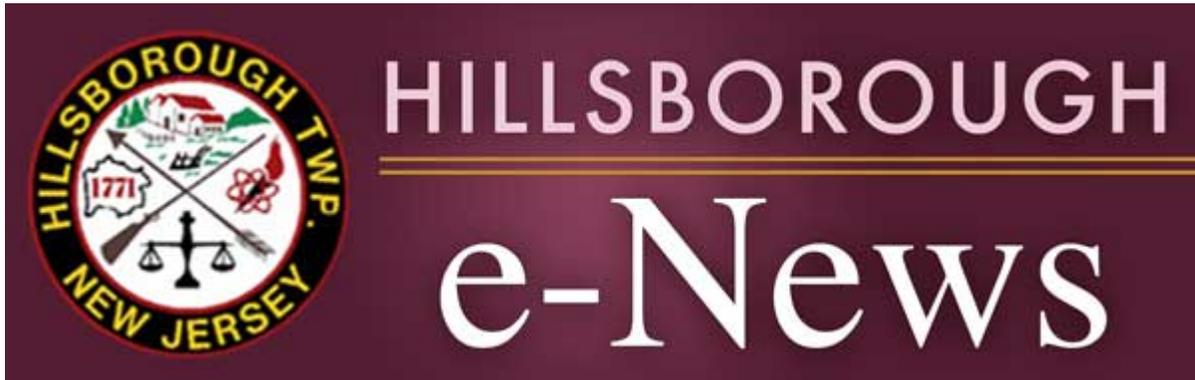


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One of the Best Places to Live in America



This Newsletter is brought to you by the Hillsborough Township Committee:

Mayor Gloria McCauley

Deputy Mayor Doug Tomson

Committeeman  
Greg Burchette

Committeeman  
Frank DelCore

Committeeman  
Carl Suraci



**TAKE TIME TO HONOR THE  
BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN WHO  
SERVED THIS COUNTRY.**

**HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!**

**Municipal Officers will be closed Monday, May 28th in  
Observance of Memorial Day**

**Library will have a Delayed Opening on Saturday, May 26th, will be Closed on  
Sunday, May 27th & Monday May 28th and will have a Delayed Opening on  
Wednesday, June 2nd**



**HILLSBOROUGH  
TOWNSHIP**

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**MEMORIAL  
DAY  
PARADE**

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**SATURDAY, MAY 26TH**

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10:30 AM  
PARADE ROUTE: NEW AMWELL  
ROAD TO BEEKMAN LANE TO  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
CEREMONY FOLLOWING PARADE  
AT GARDEN OF HONOR

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### Two Police Officers Hired By Hillsborough Township Police Department

The Township Committee acted on the recommendation by the Chief of Police and hired two police officers at Tuesday's Township Committee meeting.

"There exists various vacancies within the Department and after a thorough search and interview process of very capable top candidates we are able to hire these officers to fill those vacancies," stated Committeeman Greg Burchette, Liaison to Public Safety.



*Pictured: Committeeman Carl Suraci, Officer Jacob Lawrence with his family, Mayor Gloria McCauley, Police Chief Darren Powell and Committeeman Greg Burchette*

The two new police officers are Patrick Farrell and Jacob Lawrence.

Officer Patrick Farrell is 27 years of age. Officer Farrell has been working as a police officer for the Camden County Police Department. Officer Farrell completed the Camden County Police Academy in September of 2015.

Officer Jacob Lawrence is 24 years of age. Officer Lawrence has been working as a part time police officer with the Borough of Lakehurst. Officer Lawrence completed the Ocean County Police Academy in July of 2017.

The two new officers were sworn in at the Township Committee meeting on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 by Mayor Gloria McCauley. All of the Officers were joined by their families, Chief of Police Powell, Committeemen and Liasons to Public Safety Greg Burchette and Carl Suraci for the swearing in ceremony.



*Pictured: Committeeman Carl Suraci, Officer Patrick Farrell with his family, Mayor Gloria McCauley, Police Chief Darren Powell and Committeeman Greg Burchette*

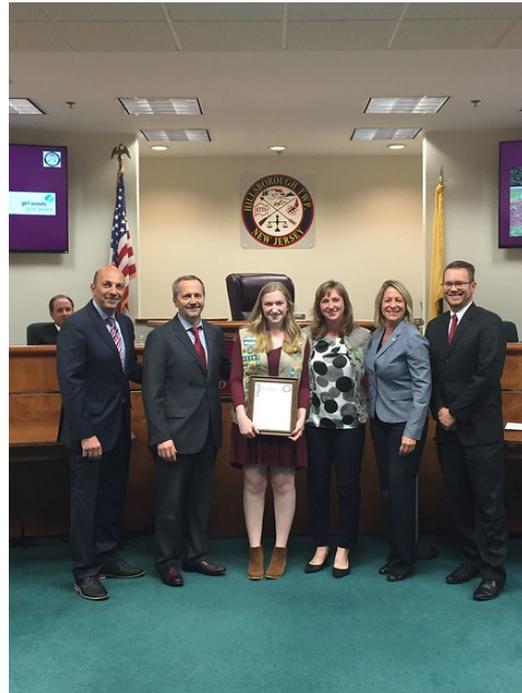
## Brynne Briegs Earns Gold Award

Brynne Briegs, a senior at Hillsborough High School, and member of Girl Scout Troop 60261, has earned her Gold Award.

Brynne's Gold Award project involved creating a pollinator garden at the Municipal complex to enable pollinators, such as Monarch butterflies, a place to lay their eggs as well as to educate the community on various garden options. In addition to building the garden, she hosted a planting day for younger Girl Scouts and made several public presentations on the topic of pollinators.

Brynne is a member of the National Honor Society, on the executive board of the National Tri-M Music Honor Society, and is involved in the Hillsborough High School Wind Ensemble. Brynne is headed to the University of Connecticut in the fall to study Cognitive Science.

The Hillsborough Township Committee extends their sincere congratulations to Brynne for having earned her Girl Scout Gold Award, an honor for both her and for those who have guided her, and we wish her all the best in her future endeavors.



*Pictured: Committeeman Frank DelCore, Brynne Briegs and her parents, Mayor Gloria McCauley and Deputy Mayor Doug Tomson*

# Hillsborough Township Residents

Free Skin Cancer Screening  
At the  
Green Living and Wellness Fair

Saturday June 2, 2018

at the  
Hillsborough Township  
Municipal Building



Skin cancer is the most common type of cancer, and early detection can lead to effective treatment.

Dr. Robert Ilowite of the Dermatology Center in Hillsborough, will provide skin cancer screenings from 8am to 11am.

To make an appointment, please visit the web site at [hillsborough-nj.org](http://hillsborough-nj.org) and complete the online appointment form. Appointments are encouraged, as walk in appointments will be accomodated based on availability

During the registration process, you will be asked whether you would like only a specific mole or mark checked, or if you would like and upper body, lower body or whole body check.

If you have any questions, please call 908-369-5652 ask for shavon in the Health Department

[Register for your Free Skin Cancer Screening](#)

Click on image below to watch latest episode of "Hillsborough The Good Life!"



## Department Updates

### Building Department

*Things to Know if you are Thinking of Replacing Your Roof*

Recently, there have been some changes enacted and mandated by the Department of Community Affairs. Requirements for roofing permits have been one of the major changes. Here are some things to know if you are thinking of replacing your roof:

- Single Family Dwellings (Detached - MEANING a home that stands on its own, and not connected to any other homes) for roof tear off - no permit is required. but if you are doing a roof over lay a permit is required
- Single Family Dwellings (Attached - i.e. Townhouse or Duplex) a permit is still required for roof tear off or roof overlay.
- Any other structures not attached to your home (i.e. detached garage or pole barn) a permit is still required for roofing.

If you have any further questions please contact the Building Department.

## Business Advocate

### Save the Date: The Next Hillsborough Business Association Business Social will be held on July 31st

The next Hillsborough Business Association Business Social will be held on **Tuesday, July 31st at Roycebrook Golf Club from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm**. Details to purchase tickets will be available shortly through the HBA e-News. To sign up for the HBA e-News, go to [Hillsboroughbusiness.org](http://Hillsboroughbusiness.org)

## Clerk's Office

**The Primary Election is June 5th.** Polls open from 6 am until 8 pm. Please be sure to refer to your ballot for your polling location.

### County Clerk Announces Extended Hours to Pick Up Mail-in Ballots for the June Primary



Somerset County Clerk Steve Peter reminds voters that they can apply for a mail-in ballot for the June 5 primary election. In addition to regular weekday hours of 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m., his office will have extended hours to accommodate those who want to pick up a ballot in person: Wednesday, May 30, until 6 p.m. and Saturday, June 2, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Applications for mail-in ballots are available [online](#) or at the County Clerk's Office, located in the lobby of the county Administration Building at 20 Grove St., Somerville.

Voters who would like a ballot mailed to them must apply by Tuesday, May 29. Voters, or their authorized messenger, may visit the County Clerk's Office during office hours up until 3 p.m. on Monday, June 4, to fill out an application and receive a mail-in ballot on the spot. State law limits messengers to three voters per election.

Voted mail-in ballots can be mailed to the Somerset County Election Board, P.O. Box 3000, Somerville NJ 08876. Ballots also can be dropped off at the Board of Elections, located next to the County Clerk's Office in the county Administration Building. Mail-In ballots can be returned until the polls close at 8 p.m. on election night.

## Engineering

Spring has arrived and many homeowners may want to improve their property by adding or removing soil.

### *Be Cautious about Accepting Soil*

The Engineering Department advises residents to be cautious about accepting soil for their property. Some have accepted soil from locations, which could possibly contain debris, rubble or other contaminants. In one case a resident accepted "free" soil which was contaminated. The homeowner had to pay to have the soil removed and afterwards learned the soil was from a construction site. The "free" soil turned out to be a very expensive undertaking. It is recommend you purchase soil from an approved soil supplier or make sure they are certified by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection agency.

Hillsborough Township has a Soil Permit Ordinance designed to protect residents against such occurrences. It prohibits the importation of soil without first obtaining approval from the Engineering Department. If you are thinking of improving your property, before you either remove or accept soil, dirt or other fill material, be sure to contact the Engineering Department to advise and obtain the proper permit. The Hillsborough Engineering Office can be reached at 908-369-4460.

Following the proper procedures can save residents from significant costs associated with removal of contaminated soil as well preventing penalties.

### Finance

*Online Payments for Special Assessments*

Residents who have Special Assessment payments due on June 1st can now save time and postage by paying on the Hillsborough Township website [www.hillsborough-nj.org](http://www.hillsborough-nj.org). This is a free service that allows you to have a one time payment taken directly from your checking account.

### Health

*Free Skin Cancer Screenings Available at the Green Living and Wellness Fair*

Dr. Robert Ilowite of the Dermatology Center in Hillsborough will be available to provide skin cancer screenings at the Green Living and Wellness Fair on **June 2nd** from **8am to 11am** at the Hillsborough Municipal Building.

Skin cancer is the most common type of cancer, and early detection can lead to effective treatment. [Register Online](#), or call the Health Department at 908-369-5652.

**All types are welcome!**  
Please donate blood!



#### Blood Drive

Hillsborough Green Living and Wellness Fair

**Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**Municipal Building- Senior Citizen Room**

**Free T-shirt for all donors!**

Register online at [www.RWJUHDonorClub.org](http://www.RWJUHDonorClub.org)

Donors must be 16 years old (with parental consent) weigh at least 110 lbs. (120 lbs. if age 16), eat and drink well before donation and bring photo ID. For questions about eligibility, call 908-685-2926.



### Office of Emergency Management

*Hurricane Season Begins Next Week.*

June marks the beginning of Hurricane Season - FEMA - the Federal Emergency Management Association offers tips on family hurricane preparedness planning. Be sure to check out the enews for more information.

**FEMA Region II** **Hurricane Preparedness Tip**



**May 10th  
Strengthen Your Home**

There is a lot you can do around your home to help protect it from the strong winds that come with hurricanes. Well ahead of the approaching storm, trim trees on your property, shop for approved window coverings, collect loose outdoor items, secure all doors on your property, and find a safe location for your vehicle.

Hurricane Preparedness Week  
May 6-12, 2018



## Police

### *Click it or Ticket!*

The 2018 Click-it or Ticket Seat Belt Mobilization takes place from May 21st through June 3rd. The Border-to-Border event is a national, multi-state, enforcement program to highlight the importance of seat belt use.

## Public Works

### *"The Power of Public Works"*

"The Power of Public Works" theme for the 2018 National Public Works Week gives voice to the impact the many facets of public works have on modern civilization. From providing clean water, disposing of solid waste, building roads and bridges or planning for and implementing mass transit, removing snow on roadways or devising emergency management strategies to meet natural or man made disasters, the services provided by public works determines a society's quality of life. This year's theme honors the vital contribution public works professionals make every day to communities all across North America, and it invites the public to celebrate their quiet dedication and indispensable influence on our way of life.

## Recreation



### **Sign up for Summer Programs**

With the nice weather finally here, don't forget to sign up for the summer leagues and camps. Great options are currently available such as summer day camps, summer sports camps, boys and girls Ann Van Basketball league and much more!

[Visit Parks & Recreation Website to Sign Up](#)

The John R. Elliott  
HERO Campaign  
for Designated Drivers®  
recognizes all  
**HEROES**  
during Memorial Day Weekend.

We also remind you to use  
or be a safe and sober  
designated driver.



## Boards & Commissions



## HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT

EVER WONDER WHAT'S HIDING IN YOUR CHILD'S BEDROOM? THIS PRESENTATION WILL HELP PARENTS LEARN ABOUT CLUES THAT COULD INDICATE THAT THEIR CHILD MIGHT BE EXPERIMENTING WITH DRUGS AND ALCOHOL.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2018 | 7:00PM - 8:30PM  
AUTEN ROAD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL CAFETERIA  
281 AUTEN ROAD, HILLSBOROUGH, NJ 08844

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT MINDA MAGGIO AT  
MMAGGIO@HTPS.US OR 908-431-6600 EXT. 2809

\*DUE TO THE NATURE OF THE EVENT, YOUTH ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ATTEND.

ALL PARENTS OF ALL AGES ARE WELCOME.



[Read in Spanish](#)

[Register Now](#)

## Township Job Line

Hillsborough Township is currently looking to fill the following positions:

- Electrical Inspector, Full Time
- Plumbing Inspector, Full Time
- Building Maintenance Part time

[More Information](#) | [Download an Application](#)





# HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP IS HIRING *Join Our Team!*

*Located in the heart of Somerset County*

Hillsborough Township offers an excellent work environment with an extensive benefits package.

**Medical - Dental - Vision - Cafeteria Plan - Flexible Spending Account  
Pension - Employee Recognition Program - Merit Increases**

## OPEN POSITIONS

### ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

Salary \$62,000

Responsible for daily field inspections, as assigned by, and under the direct supervision of, the full-time Electrical Subcode Official. This is an AFSCME Union position with a 40-hour work week. Township vehicle provided for inspections.

#### Required

- Electrical Inspector ICS license.
- Strong customer service skills.
- Strong computer and technology skills.
- Ability to multi-task in a busy environment.
- Valid New Jersey driver's license.
- Clearance of a criminal history background check.

#### Preferred

- Electrical Subcode Official license
- Interest/desire to obtain additional licenses

### PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Salary \$62,000

Responsible for daily field inspections, as assigned by, and under the direct supervision of, the full-time Plumbing Subcode Official. This is an AFSCME Union position with a 40-hour work week. Township vehicle provided for inspections.

#### Required

- Plumbing Inspector ICS license
- Strong customer service skills.
- Strong computer and technology skills.
- Ability to multi-task in a busy environment.
- Valid New Jersey driver's license.
- Clearance of a criminal history background check.

#### Preferred

- Mechanical Inspector license.
- Plumbing Subcode Official license
- Interest/desire to obtain additional licenses

**The Township of Hillsborough is an equal opportunity employer.**

**Forward a cover letter of interest, resume, and 3 references, to Dianne Borngesser:  
dborngesser@hillsborough-nj.org**



908-369-4313



379 South Branch Rd. Hillsborough, NJ 08844



www.hillsborough-nj.org

## Events for Charity & Causes

### Hillsborough Fire Company #3 Announces 19th Annual Golf Outing

Attention golfers! Please join Hillsborough Fire Company #3 on Monday, June 11th for their 19th Annual Golf Outing at Royce Brook Golf Club, one of NJ's top golf facilities.



Registration and breakfast will kick off at 7:15am with a shotgun start following at 8:30am. Following the tournament, there will be an Awards Ceremony and lunch at the Woods Road Fire House (324 Woods Rd, Hillsborough, NJ)

See registration form for instructions. Sponsorship opportunities available!

Donation of \$150 per Golfer includes:

- Breakfast
- Beverages and Food at the Turn
- Green Fee
- Cart
- Scoring
- Lunch
- Tournament Awards

[Download Registration Form](#)

## Knights of Columbus Golf Outing

The Knights of Columbus are holding their Annual Charity Golf Outing in support of the Raritan Pregnancy Aid Center in Raritan and Samaritan Homeless Interim Program in Somerville. The event will be hosted again this year at Heron Glen Golf course in Ringoes, NJ on June 18, 2018.

Through your kindness and generous support, the Knights will be able to supply much needed aid to young women during pregnancy and assist children from age 3 - 21 into managing functional skills and academics despite their disabilities.



[More Information](#) | [Registration Form](#)

## An Evening of Laughs for a Cause That Matters 3rd Annual "Laughing Matters" to be Held on June 14th 100% of Proceeds Chris Koll & Steps Together

June 14th, 7 to 11 PM  
Falcons Nest

140 Falcon Road, Hillsborough  
Doors Open @ 7 PM

\$55 per ticket until 6/3, \$65 after 6/3 until sold out.

Ticket price includes a drink ticket.

\*\* Please bring your own snacks but not alcohol as this is a liquor licensed venue. \*\*

### [PURCHASE TICKET NOW](#)

(Your Paypal receipt will serve as your entry ticket.)

If you need to purchase multiple tickets (or a table), email Jen or Kristin with a list of names. You can then provide them with a check payable to Steps Together for \$55 X the number of tickets or pay online @ <https://steps-together.org/donate/>

Have a group of friends you want to sit with? Contact the event coordinators **Kristin D'avanzo** or **Jen Wilke** with your table details. Tables sit 8 but 10 can squeeze in.

Click [here](#) for more info about Comedian Carie Karavas, voted most fascinating woman in 2014!

## Important Dates

## Meeting Dates

June 6, 2018	Board of Adjustment	7:30 pm
June 7, 2018	Planning Board	Canceled
June 12, 2018	Township Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
June 14, 2018	Planning Board	7:30 pm
June 28, 2018	Planning Board Business Meeting	7:30 pm

[All Boards & Commissions Meeting Dates](#) | [Community Events](#) | [Library events](#)

## Community Events

Visit the [Community Events Calendar Page](#) on the Hillsborough Township Website to see what's happening around town or to post your event

Click on flyers for more information

### Jr. Raiders Free Movie Night Under the Stars

June 8th  
7:30 pm  
Triangle Road Football Complex

### St. Joe's 5k Run/Walk

June 9th  
8 am  
St. Joseph's Church



### Touch a Truck

June 9th  
12-5 pm  
Central Jersey Regional Airport

### Rose Day Festival

June 9th  
11 am -5 pm  
Colonial Park Rose Garden

### Montgomery Rodeo

June 9th 7 pm  
June 10th 2 pm  
Montgomery Rodeo

### Hillsborough Fire Co #3 Golf Outing

June 11th  
7:15 am  
Royce Brook Golf Club



### **An Evening of Laughs for a Cause That Matters**

June 14th  
7-11pm  
Falcons Nest

### **Walkathon to Benefit Mental Health Awareness & Eagle Scout Project**

June 16th  
9-10 am  
Ann Van Middlesworth Park

### **"Determined to Reach Your Destiny" Speed , Agility and Track Camp**

June 25-28

### **Wildlife Explorer Program at Duke Farms**

July 10-14 (ages 8-10)  
July 23-27 (ages 11-13)

### **Hillsborough Night at Somerset Patriots**

Friday, July 13th  
7:05pm  
Somerset County Ballpark

### **Hillsborough Rotary Fair**

August 14-19  
Field Adjacent to Hillsborough Promenade  
(Lowe's)

## **School News & Updates**

### **Seeking Old Triangle Road School Photos**

Triangle Elementary School, home of the Tigers is taking a look back in history to its early days. Built in 1962, Triangle School is a twin to Woodfern Elementary. They are seeking historical photographs of the School for a project. If you have any photographs to share, Triangle School will

scan them and return the original pictures to you. Please send items to Amy Mele, Triangle School 156 S. Triangle Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844. They will also accept scanned photographs, sent to [amele@https.us](mailto:amele@https.us). Any information you can provide about the year and subject of the photographs is greatly appreciated! Stay tuned for the end result of this amazing project.



## ARIS/HMS Discount Card 2017-2018 - Now Only \$5!!

ARIS/HMS 2017-2018 Discount Cards available for \$5.00 each, with all proceeds going to ARIS and HMS school programs and staff grants. The card includes reusable discounts from 34 local businesses including ShopRite's \$4.00 off \$100.00 purchase, McDonald's, Super Sundaes, Lenny's, Philly Pretzel, Revival Barbershop, Olympia Sports and many more!! Discounts are valid through 9/30/18. Special Promotion: Buy 5 cards, get 1 card free!



To purchase a discount card, please email [wenholt@aol.com](mailto:wenholt@aol.com) or stop by Super Sundaes (near the Post Office) and pick one up.

## Somerset County News

### Somerset County June Recycling Events

- **First Saturday of the Month Drop-off** - June 2nd from 8 am to 2 pm at the Somerset County Recycling Center, located at 40 Polhemus Lane, Bridgewater
- **Electronic waste drop-off** - June 2nd from 8 am to 2 pm at the South County Public Works Facility at 410 Roycefield Rd., Hillsborough
- **Hazardous Waste drop-off** - June 16th, from 9 am to 2 pm at the Franklin Township Senior Community Center Parking Lot, located at 505 DeMott Lane, Somerset

A complete listing of recyclable items, recycling drop-off events (First Saturday of the Month, household hazardous waste, medicine, e-waste and tire) and much more is available at [www.co.somerset.nj.us/recycle](http://www.co.somerset.nj.us/recycle)

[Read More](#)

### Senior Centers Announce June Programs

The Somerset County Senior Centers announce the June program schedule. Programs begin at 11 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

All county-operated senior centers offer a nutritionally balanced lunch, Monday through Friday, for a suggested donation of \$2.50 for anyone 60 and above. Menu choices include a hot meat-based or meatless entrée, or a cold meat-based or meatless boxed lunch. Reservations must be made prior to 10 a.m. the previous business day. Participants are welcome to bring friends or neighbors to lunch.

[Read More](#)

#### MUNICIPAL BUILDING EVENING OFFICE HOURS

CLERK'S OFFICE  
2nd & 4th Tuesdays until 7pm  
(June, July & August 2nd Tuesday Only)

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

2nd Tuesday until 7pm

BUILDING DEPARTMENT  
Tuesdays until 7pm

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