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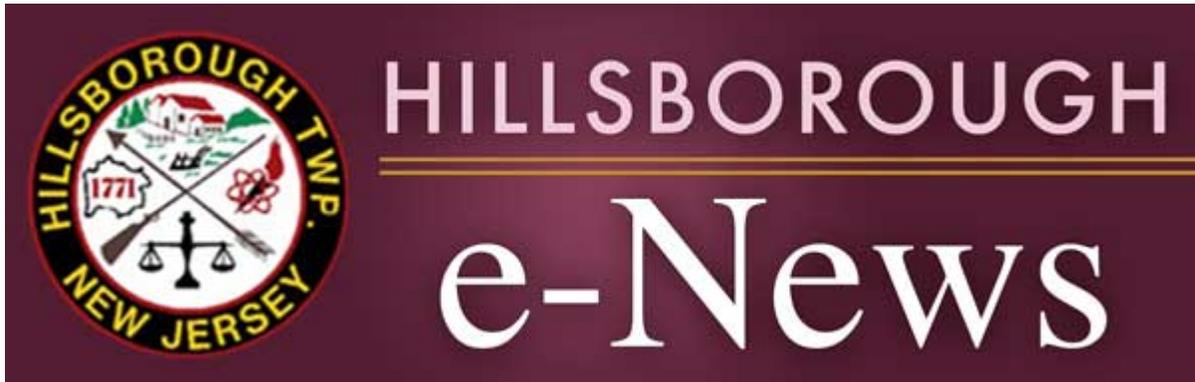
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This Newsletter is brought to you by the Hillsborough Township Committee:

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## Township News

### [Hillsborough Fire Co #1 Installs 2020 Officers](#)

Congratulations to Hillsborough Fire Company #1 of Flagtown as they recently held their annual Installation Dinner on Saturday, January 4th. Mayor Doug Tomson and Committeewoman Olivia Holmes attended the event. Mayor Tomson swore in the 2020 Officers.



### [Save the Date: Hillsborough Community Day 2020 To Be Held On January 25th](#)

Hillsborough High School's Boys and Girls Basketball Teams, in collaboration with Somerset Visions and Pathways, present Hillsborough Community Day on January 25th, from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm, at the Hillsborough High School. Community Day is an opportunity for

Hillsborough to come together for a day filled with community spirit while showcasing our High School Basketball Teams.



**HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY DAY**  
 Hillsborough High School  
 Attractions include: Boys and Girls HS basketball games, 50/50 drawings, concession, halftime performances, local business/charity fair and more.



Free Admission  
 Benefitting Hillsborough High School Basketball and Visions and Pathways

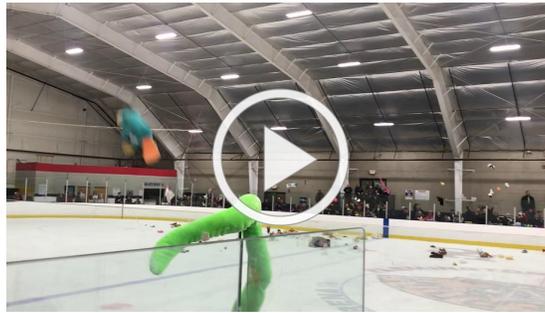
**Benefit dinner catered by Moe's Southwest Grill**  
 7:30 - 9:30 pm in the HHS Commons to benefit Boys' and Girls' basketball programs and Visions and Pathways  
 Tickets for the dinner are just \$10 and are on sale now!

Contact Coach Kallens (kcallens@hhs.us) or Coach Progin (progin@hhs.us) for tickets, participation and sponsorship information

Follow us on  @HillsboroBall @hillsboroughhs

## [Hillsborough High School Hockey Team's Teddy Bear Toss Was A Big Success](#)

The Hillsborough High School Ice Hockey Team held a Teddy Bear Toss Game on December 14th at the Flemington Ice Arena. Fans brought new or gently-used stuffed animals to the game and when the Raiders scored their first goal of the game, the stuffed animals flew!



## [2019/2020 VFW Patriots Pen Essay Competition Winners Presented Awards on January 6th](#)

Commander Cellilli and Post Adjutant Mike Schraufnagel presented three Hillsborough Middle School students with Certificates of Merit and scholarship checks. Award recipients were Jesse Trujillo, Taru Sankar and Riddhima Medatwal.



## Affordable Housing Information

### [Mayor's Town Hall Information Session: Hillsborough's Affordable Housing Obligation](#)

In April, Mayor Frank DeCore held a Town Hall to discuss Hillsborough Township's Affordable Housing obligations. [A video of the Town Hall is available on Hillsborough's YouTube Channel.](#)



## HILLSBOROUGH THE GOOD LIFE Latest Episode!!

## Season 4 - Episode 5

Watch Now!



## Township Jobline

Hillsborough Township is currently looking to fill the following positions:

- [Township Arborist](#)
- [Building Inspector](#)
- [Electrical Inspector](#)
- [Public Works Worker](#)
- [Part Time Office Assistant / Floater](#)



## Department Updates

### **Building**

- [Stay In Contact With Your Contractor](#)
- [Email Address on Building Permit Applications](#)
- [Don't Forget Your Permits](#)

### **Business Advocate**

- [Shop Hillsborough Program](#)
- [Commercial Permit Overview & Resources Available on HBA Website](#)

### **Engineering**

- [State Grant Received For Repaving Willow Road Phase 2](#)
- [Repaving Parking Lots](#)
- [Inspections During The Winter Months](#)
- [Sump Pump Discharge Maintenance](#)

**Finance**

- [Attention Dog Owners - Dog License Renewal Notices](#)
- [Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund](#)

**Health**

- [Community Blood Drive February 7th](#)
- [Rabies Clinic Registration Form](#)

**OEM**

- [Winter Weather Links](#)

**Police**

- [Named As "Best of the Best" in the Category of Police Department](#)

**Public Works**

- [Looking For Reclaimed Barn Wood](#)
- [Preparing for Winter](#)

**Recreation**

- [Spring Sports Registration is OPEN!](#)
- [Registration Is Still Open For Our Winter Activities](#)

**Hillsborough/  
Millstone  
Municipal  
Alliance**

- [HERO Campaign For Designated Drivers Seeks To End Drunk Driving Tragedies](#)

**Sustainable  
Hillsborough**

- [New Jersey's Clean Energy Program](#)

**Library**

- [Somerset County Library Events Calendar](#)
- [SCLSNJ 2020 Holiday and Closing Schedule](#)
- [Fiction First: The Art of the Novel, An Evening with Joan Silver](#)

## How To Contact Your State Officials

**Governor Phil Murphy**

phone #: 609-292-6000

email address: click [here](#) to contact on-line

mailing address: Office of Governor, PO Box 001, Trenton NJ 08625

**Senator Bob Menendez**

phone #: 973-645-3030

email address: click [here](#) to contact on-line

mailing address: One Gateway Center Suite 1100, Newark NJ 07102

**Senator Cory Booker**

phone #: 973-639-8700

email address: click [here](#) to contact on-line

mailing address: One Gateway Center 23rd Floor, Newark NJ 07102

**Senator Christopher "Kip" Bateman**

phone #: 908-526-3600

email address: click [here](#) to contact on-line

mailing address: 36 East Main Street, Somerville NJ 08876

**Assemblyman Roy Freiman**

phone #: 908-829-4191

email address: click [here](#) to contact on-line

mailing address: 390 Amwell Road Suite 301, Hillsborough NJ 08844

**Assemblyman Andrew Zwicker**

phone #: 732-823-1684

email address: click [here](#) to contact on-line

mailing address: 1 Deer Park Drive Suite D-1, Monmouth Junction NJ 08852

## News You Can Use

### [The American Red Cross New Jersey Region: Lend a Hand to our Wounded Warriors](#)

Lend a Hand to our Wounded Warriors at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Germany. The American Red Cross New Jersey Region is collecting items and notes of appreciation to our service members.



**Lend a Hand to our Wounded Warriors**

at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Germany

The American Red Cross New Jersey Region is collecting items and notes of appreciation to our service members.

What to Donate:

- Peanuts and Cashews (individual packs)
- Crackers and Cracker Snack Packs
- Slim Jim Jerky packs
- Peanut Butter to Go Cups
- Travel Size, non-aerosol shaving cream
- Chapstick
- Travel Size (not hotel size) Shampoo
- Amazon Gift Cards, small denominations

Drop off donations at:

Hillsborough Municipal Building

Gift Cards may be submitted to:

Administration Office  
Hillsborough Municipal Building

 **American Red Cross**

### [Somerset County Department of Health- Help Fight The Flu](#)

The Somerset County Department of Health is sponsoring a FREE flu shot clinic for adults age 18 and older. The clinic will be held on Tuesday January 14th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Somerset County Human Services Building located at 27 Warren Street in Somerville.



**One Less Reason To Hate Winter**

**FREE FLU SHOTS**  
*It's not too late!*

Helping you prevent the flu.  
Protect yourself and those around you by attending our FREE flu clinic.

Tuesday, January 14th, 2020  
4:00pm until 6:00pm

Somerset County  
Human Services Building  
27 Warren Street, Somerville, NJ

Open to Adults 18+

Sponsored by Somerset County Department of Health  
908-231-7155  
[www.co.somerset.nj.us/Health](http://www.co.somerset.nj.us/Health)

### [Census Jobs: Local In-Person Recruitment Events Planned](#)

The Census Bureau's mission is to serve as the leading source of quality data about the nation's people and economy. This year's 2020 Census will be a key vehicle to make that mission a reality.

As the bureau works to get out the message that every community member should fill out their census form in April and beyond, the agency is continuing to increase the number of census takers to get the job done. Applications are being taken now at [2020census.gov/jobs](https://2020census.gov/jobs).

**2020 Census Jobs Available!**

- Excellent Pay
- Flexible Hours
- Paid Training
- Temporary Positions

**Apply Online Today!**

**2020census.gov/jobs**  
**1-855-JOB-2020**  
 (1-855-562-2020)  
 Federal Relay Service (800) 877-8339 TTY / ASL  
[www.2020census.gov/jobs](http://www.2020census.gov/jobs)

The Federal Relay Service (FIRS) provides telecommunications services to allow individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing to access the internet and other online services. For more information, visit the U.S. Census Bureau's website: [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)

**[Somerset County Parks Commission To Recycle Natural Christmas Trees](#)**

The Somerset County Park Commission will be accepting natural Christmas trees for recycling from Thursday, December 26, 2019 through Friday, January 31, 2020. Each family is limited to only one tree that must be free of all ornaments, wires, netting, and tinsel. Only natural trees will be accepted. Wreaths and garland will not be accepted as these items cannot be recycled. Deliveries from groups or dealers will be rejected. Following these guidelines is necessary to maintain a manageable recycling program.

**[JCP&L Winter Storm Preparation Checklist](#)**

Winter storms bring heavy snow, high winds and downed trees, which could lead to power outages. If your power goes out, [here](#) are some quick tips to be prepared and to stay safe.

**[Public Health Info: Adolescent Immunization Campaign - Protect Me With 3+](#)**

The Partnership for Maternal and Child Health of Northern New Jersey, in collaboration with the New Jersey Department of Health, is hosting the eighth annual Protect Me With 3+ adolescent contest. The contest raises awareness about the importance of adolescent immunizations among preteens, teens and parents to increase vaccination rates for: tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap), human papillomavirus (HPV), meningococcal conjugate (MenACWY), and flu vaccination.

**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**  
**Information & Schedules**

**Click Here**

**Important Dates**

January 14th	Township Committee Meeting	<b>7:30 pm</b>
January 15th	Board of Adjustment Reorganization Meeting	<b>7:00 pm</b>
January 15th	Board of Adjustment Meeting	<b>7:30 pm</b>
January 23rd	Planning Board Meeting	<b>7:30 pm</b>

January 28th Township Committee Meeting 7:30 pm

January 29th Board of Adjustment Meeting 7:30 pm

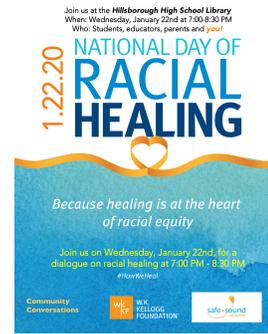
# Community Events

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

## National Day of Racial Healing

January 22nd 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm



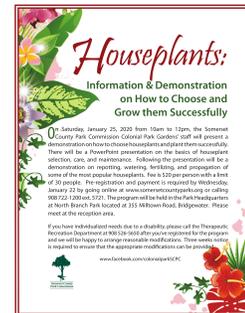
## Hillsborough 2020 Community Day

January 25th 9:30 am to 5:00 pm



## SCPC Colonial Park Gardens Presentation: Houseplants How to Choose and Grow

January 25th 10:00 am to 12:00 pm



## Christian Nurturing Center - Open House

January 25th 9:30 am to 11:45 am



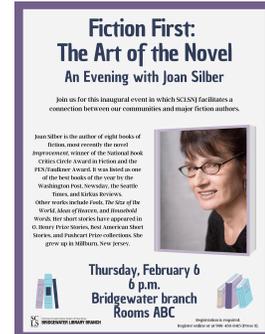
### HHS Raider Diamond Club - Annual All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

February 2nd 8:00 am to 1:00 pm



### SCLSNJ Bridgewater Branch - Fiction First: The are of the novel, An Evening with Joan Silber

February 6th 6:00 pm



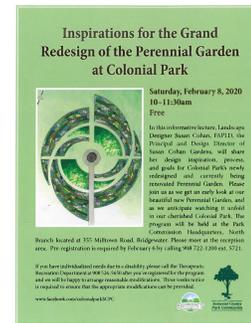
### Community Blood Drive

February 7th 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm



### Somerset County Parks Commission: Inspirations for the Grand Redesign of the Perennial Gardens at Colonial Park

February 8th 10:00 am to 11:30 am



### Somerset County Parks Commission: Beyond the Potted Palms

February 15th 10:00 am to 11:30 am



## Somerset County News

[Department of Health to Provide Free Flu Shots](#)

[County Transportation Schedule Adjusted for Martin Luther King Jr. Day](#)

[January Recycling Calendar: First Saturday & E-Waste Drop-off](#)

[Somerset County Senior Centers Announce January Activities](#)

[Planning for the 2020 Census](#)

[Sheriff Warns of Warrant & Debt Phone Scam](#)

MUNICIPAL BUILDING EVENING OFFICE HOURS

CLERK'S OFFICE  
2nd & 4th Tuesdays until 7pm

BUILDING DEPARTMENT  
Tuesdays until 7pm

[Press Releases](#)

[Events Calendar](#)

[Meeting Dates](#)

[Online Payments & Tax Notices](#)

[Recreation Activities Guide](#)

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Hillsborough Business Association  
Hillsborough Parks & Recreation | Sustainable Hillsborough  
Hillsborough Schools | Hillsborough Public Library

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