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HILLSBOROUGH e-News

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

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Township News

[National Day of Racial Healing Recognized At Township Committee Meeting](#)

At the January 28th meeting, the Township Committee recognized Hillsborough High School students for their commitment to Racial Healing. The students, in conjunction with Safe and Sound Somerset, W.K. Kellogg Foundation, Community Conversations, parents and educators, acknowledged the "National Day of Racial Healing" on January 21, 2020.



[2019 Top Responders Recognized At Township Committee Meeting](#)

At the January 28th meeting, the Hillsborough Township Committee recognized the 2019 Top 10 Responders of each Fire Company for their outstanding service. The Top Responders serve as examples of the Highest Standards of the Hillsborough Township Fire Companies through their heroism and willingness to help others.



Hillsborough Fourth-Graders Welcome Mayor Tomson

Mayor Doug Tomson, along with Hillsborough Police Detective Sergeant Szymanski and Board of Education Interim Superintendent of Schools Dr. Antunes, met with the fourth-grade class at Hillsborough Elementary School to discuss their different roles in government and how they work together. Mayor Tomson also joined the Woods Road fourth-grade class through Facetime to discuss his roles as the town's Mayor.



Upcoming Township Event

Produce and wares by local farmers will be for sale.

Farmers MEET & GREET

Meet Hillsborough Farmers
Saturday, February 1 - 1-4 p.m.
 Program Room A and B

HILLSBOROUGH LIBRARY BRANCH

Register at SCLSNJ.org or contact the information desk at 908-685-8326 ext. 8323

Farmers Meet & Greet
 February 1st 1pm - 4pm

Drugs illegal tobacco cannabis health alcohol cocaine

VAPING ME CRAZY!

Parent and Community Presentation
 Presented by Phillip M. O'Hara

We are in the worst public health crisis America has ever seen. With vaping, JUULing, marijuana legalization and a culture that literally grew up with pills marketed as the solution for every ailment, the threat to our youth is greater than ever. The importance of parental education and awareness can't be overestimated.

Wednesday, February 5th 7:00-8:30pm
 Hillsborough High School Auditorium

PLEASE COME AND BE INFORMED!
 Registration is not required.

For questions, contact:
 Minda Maggo
mmaggo@hps.us

Stress Straight GCADA Hillsborough Medical Society

LEARN ABOUT SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER SIGNS

GAIN MORE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE TRENDS VAPING OR JUULING

GAIN A NEW UNDERSTANDING ON HOW NICOTINE AND MARIJUANA HAVE CHANGED IN SUBSTANCE AND IN MARKETING

PHILIP M. O'HARA, COORDINATOR OF PREVENTION SERVICES AND RECOVERY PRESENTATION IN AMERICA, IS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR ADDICTION RECOVERY EDUCATION ON VAPING AND CANNABIS USE. VISIT www.addictionrecovery.com FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Vaping Me Crazy
 February 5th 7pm - 8:30pm

PLEASE GIVE BLOOD! Be a Community Partner too.

Friday, February 7, 2020
 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm
 Hillsborough Township Municipal Building
 Front Multipurpose Room
 379 South Branch Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844

The first 50 people wearing red will receive a t-shirt!

A community blood drive presented by Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Somerset, Hillsborough Township Health Department and the Hillsborough Mayor's Wellness Campaign in recognition of national Go Red For Women - a day to bring awareness to women's heart health.

Only 55 percent of women realize heart disease is their No. 1 killer and less than half know what are considered healthy levels for cardiovascular risk factors like blood pressure and cholesterol. The Go Red For Women movement works to make sure women know they are at risk so they can take action to protect their health.

Appointments are encouraged and available at rwjdonorclub.org or by calling the RWJ Donor Center at 908-685-2926. Medical eligibility questions should be referred to an RWJ Donor Services staff person at 908-685-2926.

Must be at least 18 years old (16 or 17 years old with parental consent), be in good health, weigh at least 110 lb (120 lb if 16 years old). Bring a photo ID & be sure to eat and drink prior to donating.

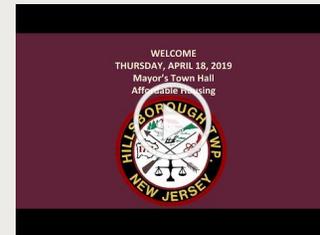
Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital
 RWJ Donor Club
 Myon Wellness Campaign
 Health Department

Community Blood Drive
 February 7th 12pm - 5pm

Affordable Housing Information

Mayor's Town Hall Information Session: Hillsborough's Affordable Housing Obligation

In April, Mayor Frank DelCore 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!





HBA
Hillsborough Business Association

Experience Hillsborough

News



Hillsborough
Harvest



Business
Finder



Shop
Hillsborough



Township Jobline

Hillsborough Township is currently looking to fill the following positions:

- [Executive Administrative Assistant to Mayor, Administrator and Township Committee](#)
- [Building Maintenance Person - Part Time](#)
- [Township Arborist](#)
- [Building Inspector - Part Time](#)
- [Public Works Worker](#)



Message From Board of Education



NON-CERTIFIED STAFF AND SUBSTITUTE JOB FAIR

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2020 - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Hillsborough Township Public Schools will be hosting a non-certified staff and substitute job fair on Saturday, February 1, 2020, from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Board of Education office located in the Township Municipal Complex.

The district seeks non-certified staff and substitutes for the following positions:

- Custodial/Maintenance/Substitute Custodial
- Cafeteria Aide/Substitute Cafeteria Aide
- Bus Driver/Substitute Bus Driver
- Bus Aide/Substitute Bus Aide
- Substitute Teacher
- Substitute Instructional Assistant

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

- [Wertsville Road and Willow Road Repaving Projects Delayed Due to Winter Conditions](#)
- [State Grant Received For Repaving Willow Road Phase 2](#)
- [Inspections During The Winter Months](#)
- [Sump Pump Discharge Maintenance](#)

Finance

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

Fire Safety

- Fire Election will be held of Saturday, February 15th from 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Hillsborough Municipal Complex, Multi-Purpose Room

Health

- [Community Blood Drive February 7th](#)
- [January is Radon Action Month](#)
- [Hillsborough Health Department Receives Updates Regarding New Coronavirus](#)

OEM

- [Winter Weather Links](#)

Police

- [Reminder: Don't Leave Valuables In Your Car](#)
- [Message from US Dept. of Commerce, Office of Security, Regarding Upcoming Census](#)

Public Works

- [Mark Your Calendars for These 2020 Litter Events](#)
- [Helpful Information To Prepare For Snow Storms From Hillsborough Public Works Department](#)
- [Looking For Reclaimed Barn Wood](#)

Parks and Recreation

- [Work Being Done at Willow Road Baseball Complex](#)
- [Registration Open for Co-Ed Spring Soccer and Girls Softball](#)

Social Services

- [Hillsborough Education Associate Coordinated Its Annual Food Pantry Drive for Community Assistance Network](#)

Hillsborough/ Millstone Municipal Alliance

- [HERO Campaign For Designated Drivers Seeks To End Drunk Driving Tragedies](#)
- [Vaping-Me-Crazy! Presented on February 5th](#)

Sustainable Hillsborough

- [Introducing the Hillsborough Compost Challenge 2020](#)
- [New Jersey's Clean Energy Program](#)

Library

- [February 1st Farmers Meet & Greet: Meet Hillsborough Farmers](#)
- [February 6th Fiction First: The Art of the Novel, An Evening with Joan Silver](#)
- [The Somerset County Library System of New Jersey Celebrates 90 Years of Service Excellence](#)
- [SCLSNJ Spreads Generosity to Local Organizations Through Donations](#)
- [Somerset County Library Events Calendar](#)
- [SCLSNJ 2020 Holiday and Closing Schedule](#)

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

Affinity Federal Credit Union Hi5!

Earn bonus points or cash back on Restaurant purchases when using your Affinity Pure Rewards Visa® Credit Card or Affinity Cash Rewards Visa® Signature Credit Card EVERY DAY in January, February and March.

Earning Rewards Never Tasted So Good!
We're giving you huge rewards for eating out! Earn 5 Bonus Points or 5% Cash Back on Restaurant purchases when you use your **Affinity Pure Rewards Visa® Credit Card** or **Affinity Cash Rewards Visa® Signature Credit Card** EVERY DAY in January, February and March.

5 Bonus Points or 5% Cash Back on Restaurant Purchases! EVERY DAY in January, February and March.

More Bonuses to Come!

- **5% Cash Back**
- **Additional Bonus Opportunities**
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Affinity
Belong to something better.™

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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.

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.

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 / ASCD
www.census.gov/hire

The Federal Hiring Service is a free, confidential, nationwide recruitment service to allow individuals who are not able to apply online to apply for federal government jobs. For more information, visit the Federal Hiring Service website at www.census.gov/hire. © 2019 Census Bureau. All rights reserved. Recruitment Event.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
Information & Schedules

[Click Here](#)

Important Dates

February 5th	Board of Adjustment Meeting	7:00 pm
February 6th	Planning Board Meeting	7:30 pm
February 11th	Township Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
February 13th	Planning Board Meeting	7:30 pm
February 19th	Board of Adjustment Meeting	7:00 pm
February 25th	Township Committee 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

One-Stop Career Day

January 28th, February 25th and March 24th 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm



You are invited to participate!

ONE-STOP CAREER DAY
at HILLSBOROUGH LIBRARY

4th Tuesday of the Month in 2020:
January 28th
February 25th
March 24th
4 pm – 9 pm

Hillsborough Library
379 South Branch Road
Hillsborough, NJ

The Greater Raritan Workforce Development Board, in partnership with Hillsborough Township and the Somerset County Library System's Hillsborough Branch, offers residents the opportunity to meet with job developers to learn about the many services available to job seekers and employers in Somerset County.

The Greater Raritan One-Stop Career Center is offering classes to assist with finding, career training opportunities and job seekers, living resources for students, special services for veterans, disabled and mature workers, and prospective entrepreneurs in need of advice.

Appointments are available for an initial consultation. Please email jasanan@co.somerset.nj.us or call 908-541-5785.

Greater Raritan One-Stop Career Center

Somerset County Library Systems-Hillsborough Branch: Farmers Meet and Greet

February 1st 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm



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HILLSBOROUGH LIBRARY BRANCH

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

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



Hillsborough High School Raider Baseball

Come and support the Raider Diamond Club at our Annual All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast!

Super Bowl Sunday
February 2, 2020
8 am to 1 pm
Hillsborough Municipal Building
Tickets \$10 each available at the door

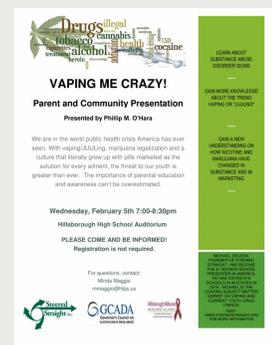
Food and Basket Auction—over 50 baskets and climbing—(basket package for four, Michael Kors purses, 50" Flat Screen TV and more!) This is our annual event you don't want to miss!

Proceeds benefit the Raider Baseball Program

Follow us on:

Vaping Me Crazy!

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DEPENDING ON THE TYPE OF TOBACCO PRODUCT YOU USE, VAPING CAN BE ADDICTIVE.

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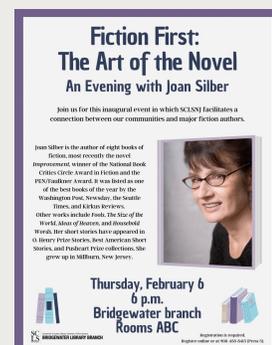
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For questions, contact:
Micki Magno
momagno@fhs.edu

GCADA
GARDEN COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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

February 6th 6:00 pm



Fiction First: The Art of the Novel
An Evening with Joan Silber

Join us for this inaugural event in which SCLSNJ facilitates a conversation between our community and major fiction authors.

Joan Silber is the author of eight books of fiction, most recently the award-winning novel *The Mind-Reader's Daughter*. Her first novel, *The Mind-Reader's Daughter*, was named one of the best books of the year by the *Washington Post*, *Observer*, the *Seattle Times*, and *Kirkus Reviews*.

Other works include *Book of Hours*, and *Disrupted*. Her most recent non-fiction work, *The Last Days of the American Short Story*, and features in *The New Yorker*, *The New York Times*, and *The New York Review of Books*.

Thursday, February 6
6 p.m.
Bridgewater branch
Rooms ABC

Community Blood Drive

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Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital

Hillsborough Band Parents Association - Clothing, Bicycle, DVD and CD Drive

February 8th 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Hillsborough Band Parents Association
Supporting the Band and Color Guard programs of Hillsborough High School, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.

USED CLOTHING COLLECTION
BICYCLES (in working order),
DVDs and CDs boxed

Date: Saturday, February 8th, 2020
Time: 10:00 AM - Noon
Location: Front Entrance Hillsborough High School Bolder Blvd.

- Clothing and shoes (please bag shoes separately)
- Tumble & donate (nothing of value, all items packed in well tied plastic bags)
- Accessories - Pockets, Hats, Scarves, Gloves, Ties, Belts, Socks, Bracelets
- Baby Accessories - Bottles, Books, Staying Caps
- Household Items - Blankets, Sheets, Bath Towels, Pillows, Comforters, Table Cloths, Curtains, Towels, Quilt
- Toys (Please bag)
- Soft Toys - Stuffed Animals, Rag Dolls, Plushies, Bunnies
- Hard Toys - Cars, Trucks, Action Figures, Legos, Blocks, Beach Toys

Please Note: Please NO books, VCR, Tapes, large outdoor toys, umbrellas, high chairs or power chairs

Please call or email for more information at bandparents@hillsboroughschools.org or call 908-668-2828. Items will be accepted in our warehouse, warehouse and loading dock area. Donations can be delivered to our warehouse and donations made at the collection event.

Date of drive collection (approx): 3/7 and 4/19

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

Inspirations for the Grand Redesign of the Perennial Garden at Colonial Park

Saturday, February 8, 2020
10-11:30am
Free

In this informative lecture, Landscape Designer Susan Calabi, FFCU, the Principal and Design Director of Susan Calabi Gardens, will share her design inspiration, process, and goals for Colonial Park's newly redesigned and currently being reimagined Perennial Garden. Please join us as we get an early look at our beautiful new Perennial Garden, and as we anticipate watching it unfold in our beautiful Colonial Park. The program will be held at the Park Commission Headquarters, North Branch located at 155 Milltown Road, Bridgewater. Please meet at the reception area. Pre-registration is required by February 6 by calling 908-722-1300 ext. 5721.

If you have any disabilities that may affect your ability to attend, please call the Therapeutic Recreation Department at 908-722-1300 ext. 5721 for more information. This event is free and all will be happy to accommodate special needs. This event is free and all will be happy to accommodate special needs. This event is free and all will be happy to accommodate special needs. This event is free and all will be happy to accommodate special needs.

www.facebook.com/somersetnjpark

The Learning Experience - Opening of STEM Enrichment Lab

February 10th 5:30 pm

THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE
Academy of Early Education
Hillsborough, NJ

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OPENING OF STEM ENRICHMENT LAB ON FEBRUARY 10TH AT 5:30 PM

STEM FOR CHILDREN
SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING AND MATH

Our S.T.E.M. enrichment lab prepares your child for today's technologies, breaks curiosity, fosters creativity and strengthens brain through experiments, coding, and robotics.

345 Austen Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844
908-369-3904 | www.TheLearningExperience.com

HHS Class of 2022 Sponsoring Trivia Night

February 13th 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

TRIVIA NIGHT!

Date: Thursday, February 13th
Time: 7-9 pm
Place: Hillsborough HS Commons
RSVP: Any sophomore class officer or Dana Richens (Class Advisor, room 249) drichens@hhs.us Kim Lusch (Class Advisor, room 506) klusch@hhs.us

\$20/ team of up to 5 people.

The competition is open to students, teachers, parents and community residents.

Categories include general knowledge, sports, music, history/geography, entertainment, and famous people.

Light snacks provided. Pizzas, drinks and baked goods will be sold.

Somerset County Parks Commission: Beyond the Potted Palms

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



Hillsborough High School Choir Presents: Comedy Night

February 22nd 7:00 pm



Cause For Paws

February 28th 9:00 am to 4:00 pm



Somerset County News

[Health Department's Response Is Proactive to Coronavirus](#)

[Want to Volunteer on a Somerset County Board or Commission?](#)

[Drawing for Ballpark Box Seats Open to Nonprofits](#)

[Planning for the 2020 Census](#)

[February Recycling Calendar](#)

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

MUNICIPAL BUILDING EVENING OFFICE HOURS

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

BUILDING DEPARTMENT
Tuesdays until 7pm

Press Releases

Events Calendar

Meeting Dates

Hillsborough Township | Somerset County | State of New Jersey
Hillsborough Business Association
Hillsborough Parks & Recreation | Sustainable Hillsborough
Hillsborough Schools | Hillsborough Public Library

STAY CONNECTED

