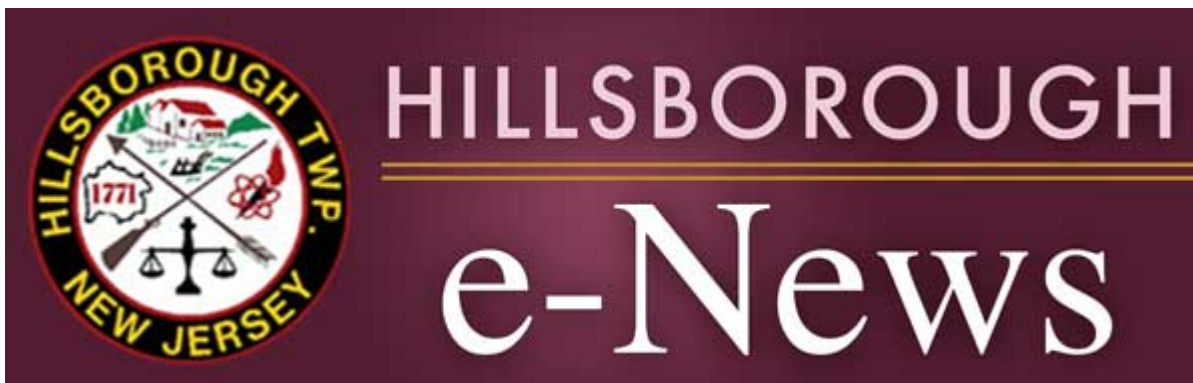


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This Newsletter is brought to you by the Hillsborough Township Committee:

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Township Honors Eagle Scout Shreyas Murali

Shreyas Murali, a Senior at Hillsborough High School and a member of Boy Scout Troop 489, has recently earned the status of Eagle Scout.

Shreyas's Eagle Scout Project consisted of building a Buddy Bench at Hillsborough Elementary School. The bench is intended to combat bullying by providing a place to meet new friends and accept others and carries the inscription, "If you can be anything, be kind". In addition to the construction of the bench, an area was prepared and landscaped to house the bench. The overall project resulted in 142 hours of labor and the assistance of 14 people.

Shreyas served as Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, Troop Quartermaster, Librarian and Philmont Trek Crew Reporter. He participates in the Hillsborough High School Marching Band, Sax Quartet, Jazz Ensemble and the Grand Staff Ensemble. He is President of the German Honor Society, a member of the National Honor Society and Tri-M Music Honors Society. He is also involved in the Hillsborough UNICEF Club and Band Council.



Pictured: Mayor Gloria McCauley, Shreyas Murali with his parents and Committeeman Greg Burchette

The Hillsborough Township Committee recognizes and extends our sincere congratulations to Shreyas Murali for having achieved the status of Eagle Scout, an honor for both him and for those who guided him, with best wishes for a bright future.

Township Honors Eagle Scout Rakesh Senthilvelan

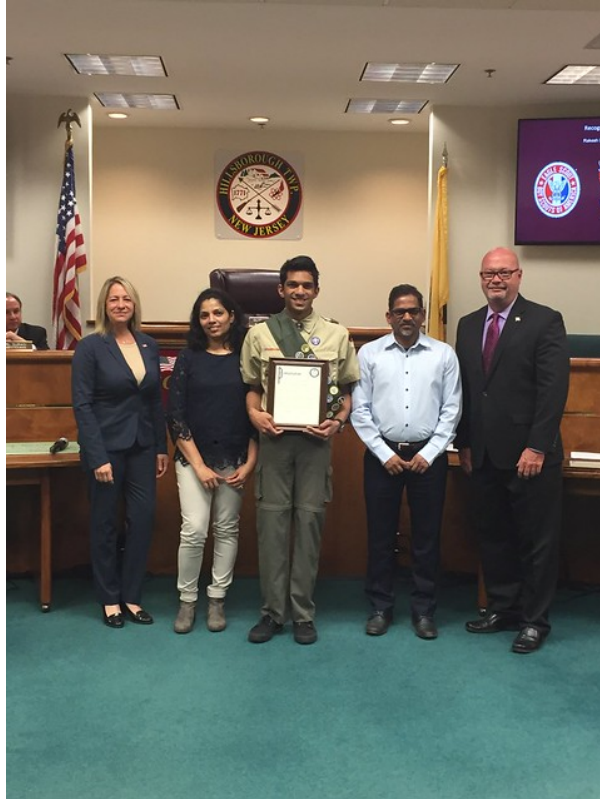
Rakesh Senthilvelan, a Senior at Hillsborough High School and a member of Boy Scout Troop 489, has recently earned the status of Eagle Scout.

Rakesh's Eagle Scout Project consisted of raising money to purchase, pack and ship 300 care packages with Operation Shoebox to soldiers stationed overseas.

Rakesh served as Assistant Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 489 and led his Philmont Scout Ranch expedition as Crew Leader.

Rakesh participates in Hillsborough High School Golf and Track teams and is the Vice President of the Spanish Honor Society and the Treasurer of the National Honor Society. He has received several awards at Model United Nations conferences in the United States and Canada and was awarded Volunteer of the Year in Mumbai through the organization Uplift Humanity which seeks to educate children in impoverished areas of India.

The Hillsborough Township Committee recognizes and extends our sincere congratulations to Rakesh Senthilvelan for having achieved the status of Eagle Scout, an honor for both him and for those who guided him, with best wishes for a bright future.



Pictured: Mayor Gloria McCauley, Rakesh Senthilvelan with his parents and Committeeman Greg Burchette

Non-Profits Receive Grant Funds through the Affinity Hillsborough Rewards Visa Credit Card Program

Over \$4K Awarded in Spring 2018 to Non-Profit Organizations Serving Hillsborough's Seniors and Youths

Five different non-profit organizations received grant awards through the Hillsborough Rewards Visa Credit Card Program at Tuesday's Township Committee Meeting. Representatives from the organizations were present to accept the ceremonial check presented by Mayor Gloria McCauley, Committeeman Greg Burchette, and the members of the Credit Card Advisory Committee.

The total amount awarded Tuesday evening was \$4,726.92. Since the inception of the program, nearly \$80,000 in grants to community based youth, senior and local non-profit organizations have been awarded. The Spring 2018 Grant recipients are:

- Hillsborough Jr. Raiders Sports Inc.
- Cub Scout Pack 1776
- Hillsborough Youth Lacrosse
- Boy Scout Troop 89
- HHS Choir Parents Association

"The Hillsborough Rewards Visa Credit Card program is a great resource for our local organizations, that qualify, to obtain funding without any expense to our Hillsborough Taxpayers," commented Mayor Gloria McCauley. "By obtaining and utilizing a rewards Visa credit card, funds will continue to be raised for future grant offerings."

[Read More](#)



Hillsborough Jr. Raiders Sports Inc.



Cub Scout Pack 1776



Hillsborough Youth Lacrosse



Boy Scout Troop 89

Local Girl Scouts Meet with Mayor

On April 19th Girl Scouts from Troop 60056, working on their Junior Inside Government Badge, met with Mayor Gloria McCauley. The Mayor helped the scouts understand how our local government works, explained the purpose of the various departments in our municipality and fielded many questions about her role as Mayor.

Troop 60056 Scouts include: Juliana Borowski, Kendra Borowski, Lily Campbell, Lindsey Carlsen, Grace Duralek, Alexa Gibson, Emily Henderson, Jhanavi



Jalagam, Keira Kruchowy, Christiana Muller, and Reya Verun.

Pictured: Gloria McCauley with Girl Scouts from Troop 60056

Mayor McCauley Throws Out First Pitch on Opening Day

On Saturday April 21st, Hillsborough Baseball League kicked off another season, holding their opening day ceremonies at Mountainview Park. Mayor Gloria McCauley had the honor of throwing out the first pitch.

HBL has been a part of the Hillsborough community since 1955, offering recreational baseball programs throughout the spring season. 2018 marks the second season in their home at the Mountainview Park Complex.

Play Ball!



Pictured: Mayor Gloria McCauley throws out the first pitch

Coldwell Banker Teams With Community Assistance Network

Last week, volunteers from Coldwell Banker spent the afternoon lending a hand at the Community Assistance Network (C.A.N.), Hillsborough's food pantry. Coldwell Banker generously donated food items and gift cards to the C.A.N., and then donated their time to help assemble the donations into packages to be given to people needing assistance.

Hillsborough's C.A.N. collects canned goods, pasta, paper products, over the counter medications, and other supplies in order to assist families in the time of financial crisis. Donations of items or food store gift certificates are always gratefully accepted. Click [here](#) for a full list of items needed.



Pictured: Mayor Gloria McCauley with volunteers from Coldwell Banker and members of the Hillsborough Township Social Services Department



Pictured: Administrator Anthony Ferrera with volunteers from Coldwell Banker

Hillsborough Township Participates in Take Your Child to Work Day

On the fourth Thursday of each April, more than 37 million Americans at over 3.5 million workplaces participate in Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work

Day. Thursday, April 25th marked the program's 22nd Anniversary.

About 30 children of Hillsborough Township employees spent the day learning about the inner-workings of the Township and the various departments that make up the municipality.

Pictured: Children of Township Employees getting a tour from Hillsborough's Department of Public Works



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 and complete the online appointment form. Appointments are encouraged, as walk in appointments will be accommodated 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 an 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

Construction Season is Here

Now that the weather is getting warmer, construction season is here. The Building Department recommends residents do research before choosing a contractor. It is important to know the contractor you're hiring is licensed, has knowledge of NJ Construction Code, is familiar with the permit & inspection procedures, has a good reputation (check with the Better Business Bureau or online reviews), charges fair rates, and performs quality work. NJ.COM recently published a very insightful article giving tips on what to look for when searching for contractors and how to choose the right one for you.

Business Advocate



Shop Hillsborough Announces May Deals

Each month, participating Shop Hillsborough Merchants offer special deals to Shop Hillsborough card holders. Shoppers can use these coupons in conjunction with their Shop Hillsborough card to increase their savings.

[View Deals](#)

Engineering

Property owners are responsible for maintenance and upkeep of their storm water facilities

The Engineering Department reminds property owners (mainly businesses and homeowner associations) that they are responsible for maintenance and upkeep of their storm water facilities (i.e. detention basins, catch basins, piping etc.) Lack of maintenance will cause additional flooding to adjoining properties. In addition, per Township Ordinance, all property owners with private storm water facilities are required to submit a report to the Engineering Department each year certifying that storm water facilities are maintained and operating as designed.

Finance

Homestead Benefits Credited to May Tax Payments

The Homestead Benefits have been credited to the May tax payments and revised bills were sent to both homeowners and mortgage companies. If you have questions about the amount of your credit, or if you did not receive a credit, you can call the State Hotline at 888-238-1233, or check the status online at www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation

Health

April is Sexually Transmitted Disease Awareness Month

The numbers of new Sexually Transmitted Disease cases in the US increases each year. Half of all 20 million newly diagnosed STD infections are in people ages 15 to 24. If left untreated, these diseases can cause infertility, as well as other serious health problems. One kind of STD, Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) can cause cancer, but it can now be prevented by vaccinating adolescents. Information about this vaccination is on the Hillsborough Health Department website. Many of these diseases can be cured or treated and all it takes is GETTING YOURSELF TESTED. The Centers for Disease Control Recommends regular testing by risk level for early detection, and you can read more about it at the CDC link on the Hillsborough Website under "Health" and "Disease Prevention". You can be tested at your physician's office, or at Zufall Health in Somerville, or other locations in New Jersey. You can see the link to these sources on the Health Department Website.

April is also Sexual Assault Awareness Month. The Health Department would like to recognize Zufall Health in Somerville for their Sexual Assault Prevention and Recovery Services, Counseling Services, and survivor accompaniment to the police station, hospital, court. Zufall's Confidential Hotline: 908-526-7444

Police

Route 206 Bypass Construction

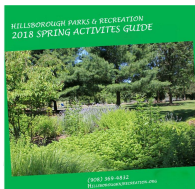
Construction has recently resumed on the Route 206 Bypass. Motorists should use extra caution and be prepared for traffic pattern changes, and periodic lane closures. This will be a long term project. The HTPD asks that you exercise patience, realizing that once completed, the bypass will provide an improved commute for all.

From the Office of Emergency Management: There are various types of alerts to sign up for with the **Swift Reach 911 messaging system**. Check out the [OEM web page](#) for details on how to verify your settings or how to sign up.

Public Works

The Department of Public Works would like to remind residents that there is no curbside pickup for tree debris. To find out more about the cleanup programs offered by Hillsborough Township, which include Bulk Waste Drop Off, Brush Drop Off, Grass Drop Off and Senior Curbside Pickup, please visit the [DPW Website](#).

Recreation



Memorial Day Parade & Veterans Breakfast

The Memorial Day Parade is scheduled for Saturday, May 26th, beginning at 10:30 am. Any Veterans that have not yet registered for the Veterans Breakfast should stop by or call the recreation office to register.

Ann Van Summer Basketball League

Don't forget to register for this summer's AVM Summer basketball league. Spots are limited so make sure to register and beat the rush!

Summer Day Camp & Sports Camps

Summer day camps as well as summer sports camps are all currently open for registration. Camps are set to begin on June 25th.

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

Library



Somerset County Library System Seeks Input on New Strategic Plan

SCLSNJ's planning process relies on gathering lots of community feedback, and an important way they will gather that feedback is through a series of community conversations. They will be pulling together small groups of people to talk about what their hopes and aspirations are for their communities, and will be looking for the ways the Library can help make a difference in creating the kind of place in which our residents want to live.

In order to gather feedback, SCLSNJ will be holding community conversations to help them deepen their understanding of the community and are currently looking for 20-25 Hillsborough residents to take part.

If you are interested in participating in a community conversation, please fill out this [online form](#) to submit your contact information.

Boards & Commissions

Hillsborough/Millstone Municipal Alliance Will Host FREE Narcan Training on May 16th

If you are a professional, or have a family member or loved one that you are concerned about overdosing on opioids, get prepared.

During the 45-60 minute training session, you will learn how to:

- recognize the signs of an opioid overdose
- understand the steps required to save a life from an opioid overdose
- have a clear understanding of the Overdose Prevention Act
- know how and where you can acquire Narcan (a.k.a Naloxone - the opioid overdose reversal medication)
- have the opportunity to get Narcan at little or no cost (must bring insurance info.)
- receive a certificate in opioid overdose prevention training



[Register Now](#)

Time Magazine Article: [The Surgeon General Says More People Should Carry Naloxone, the Opioid Antidote. Here's Where to Get It and How Much It Costs](#)



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.



**Hillsborough / Millstone
MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE**
Advocating Wellness through
Addiction Resources & Education



GCADA
Governor's Council on
ALCOHOLISM & DRUG ABUSE



[Read in Spanish](#)

[Register Now](#)

Township Job Line

Hillsborough Township is currently looking to fill the following positions:

- Full Time Police Officers
- 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

Important Dates

Meeting Dates

| | | |
|--------------|----------------------------|---------|
| May 8, 2018 | Township Committee Meeting | 7:30 pm |
| May 10, 2018 | Planning Board Meeting | 7:30 pm |
| May 22, 2018 | Township Committee 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

Somerset Valley Players "Calendar Girls"

April 20th - May 6, 2018
Fridays & Saturdays 8pm, Sundays 2pm
Somerset Valley Playhouse

Resource Fair

May 10th
3:30 - 6:30 pm
Somerset County Vocational Technical School
14 Vogt Drive, Bridgewater

Hope for Tomorrow Family Event

May 11th
6-8 pm
Hillsborough Volunteer Fire Company #3
324 Woods Rd



HHS Theatre Murder Mystery - Dinner at 8, Dead by 9

[Tickets](#)

May 12th
7:00 pm
Hillsborough High School

Flower Sale

May 11th 3pm-8pm
May 12th 9am -2pm
Neshanic Volunteer Fire Company

Open Auditions - "Cheaper by the Dozen"

May 12th 2-4pm
May 15th 7-9pm
Somerset Valley Players
689 Amwell Rd.

Youth Summit

May 19th
9:30 am - 12:45 pm
27 Warren St, Somerville

Raritan Valley Choral Society Concert

Sunday May 20th
3pm
St. Joseph's Church

Hillsborough Fire Co #3 Golf Outing

June 11th
7:15 am
Royce Brook Golf Club



"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)

News You Can Use



CarFit checks help older drivers stay safe

RideWise recently began offering one-on-one CarFit sessions, by appointment, for older drivers. CarFit, a national educational program created by AAA, AARP and the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), offers older adults the opportunity to check how well their personal vehicles "fit" them. Personal mobility is critical for healthy aging. However, as the body changes with age, ill-fitting vehicles can make it uncomfortable and unsafe to drive. All employees at RideWise are trained to conduct a 12-point CarFit check to ensure older drivers "fit" their vehicle properly for

maximum safety and comfort. The CarFit check takes approximately 20-30 minutes to complete. CarFit checks are done by appointment only and can be scheduled by calling (908) 704-1011 or by [emailing staff@ridewise.org](mailto:staff@ridewise.org)

Hillsborough Fire Company #3 Announces 19th Annual Golf Outing

Attention golfers! Please join Hillsborough Fire Company #3 on Monday, June 11 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](#)

School News & Updates

[Purchase Tickets](#)

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. 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 or stop by Super Sundaes (near the Post Office) and pick one up.

Somerset County News

Rental Assistance Available to Somerset County Residents

Somerset County Freeholder Patricia Walsh has announced that the Somerset County Rental Assistance Program is available to provide up to 15 months of rental assistance and monthly case management to eligible Somerset County residents. "The goal of this program is to help working families achieve financial stability," she said.

The case management is provided by a trained volunteer and is intended to help clients set and achieve goals that promote long-term financial stability. The program provides a monthly subsidy to pay the difference between household rent and 30 percent of one's monthly income, up to a maximum of \$300 per month.

[Read More](#)

Voting in the June Primary? Mail-in Ballots are Available

Somerset County Clerk Steve Peter wants residents to be aware that voters can apply for a mail-in ballot for primary elections, which will be held Tuesday, June 5.

Applications for mail-in ballots are available online at: <http://www.co.somerset.nj.us/CountyClerkElectionDiv>, or at the County Clerk's Office, located in the lobby of the county Administration Building at 20 Grove St.

Residents can request that a ballot be mailed to them up until Tuesday, May 29 (seven days prior to the election). This will allow time for the ballot to be mailed back to the applicant.

[Read More](#)

Ovarian Cancer Awareness Program - May 8

A program on "Ovarian Cancer: Signs, Diagnosis, Treatment" will be offered Tuesday, May 8, at the Bernards Township Library, located at 32 S. Maple Ave., Basking Ridge. Light refreshments will be available at 6:30 p.m. and the program will start at 7 p.m. Participation is free but registration is requested.

The session is being presented by the Bernards Township Health Department in conjunction with the Chronic Disease Coalition of Morris and Somerset Counties, Morristown Medical Center and Kaleidoscope of Hope Ovarian Cancer Foundation. The program date, May 8, is World Ovarian Cancer Day.

[Read More](#)

Somerset County May Recycling Calendar



May 5th - First Saturday of the Month Drop-off in Bridgewater

May 5th - Electronic Waste Drop-off in Hillsborough

[Read More](#)

Applications Being Accepted for Youth Leadership Somerset

Deadline is May 16

[Youth Leadership Somerset](#) , a leadership development program for Somerset County youth entering grades 9-12, is accepting applications for the 2018-2019 program year, which runs September through May. Classes are held one Saturday per month for approximately four to six hours. The application deadline is **Monday, May 16** .

"Somerset County is dedicated to investing in our youth and leaders of tomorrow," said Freeholder Director Patrick Scaglione, liaison to the youth leadership program. "The Youth Leadership Somerset program helps students expand their critical thinking, collaboration and communications skills. Participants will be introduced to community leaders and challenged to explore current issues that impact their communities."

The application is available on the county website - [Youth Leadership Somerset Application 2018](#) . Students are asked to complete the online application and upload one letter of recommendation. The application should be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on May 16.

Candidates will be selected in June. Those accepted to the program will receive a full scholarship to ensure that financial status is not a barrier.

[Read More](#)

MUNICIPAL BUILDING EVENING OFFICE HOURS

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT
2nd Tuesday until 7pm (starting in May)

BUILDING DEPARTMENT
Tuesdays until 7pm

Press Releases

Events Calendar

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Online Payments & Tax Notices

Recreation Activities Guide

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

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