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

Mayor Gloria McCauley

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#### **Hopping around Hillsborough**

Mayor Gloria McCauley sounded the horn for the start of the 18th Annual Hillsborough Hop 5K. Runners took to neighborhoods near the YMCA at the Annual 5K event which ended at the Municipal Complex. Congratulations to all the participants in this year's event.



## Green Living and Wellness Fair Huge Success

The Annual Green Living and Wellness Fair held in conjunction with the YMCA Hillsborough Hop was a huge success. Mayor Gloria McCauley stopped by to visit the various exhibitors. Stay tuned to future e-news for a complete listing of all the participating organizations.



# Hillsborough Receives Healthy Somerset Recognition

On Thursday, June 7th, Hillsborough Township was included among awardees from Somerset County, who received recognition for dedication to employee wellness, by offering a variety of activities and education, to keep employees healthy and productive. This is Hillsborough's third award over the past 3 years of this recognition being offered, and the second Gold Award for Workplace Wellness.

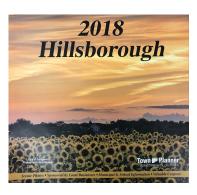
Pcitured: Deputy Health Officer Siobhan Spano and Mayor's Wellness Coordinator Lee Santaromita



# Township to Collect Scenic Photos for the "2019 Town Calendar"

"The Township is pleased to be working with Town Planner Calendar to produce a 2019 color printed calendar which will be mailed out to every residence in Hillsborough, at no cost to our taxpayers," announced Mayor Gloria McCauley at Tuesday's Township Committee Meeting.

"The printing of the calendar is funded through the various advertisements contained within the calendar," added Mayor McCauley.



#### **Read More**

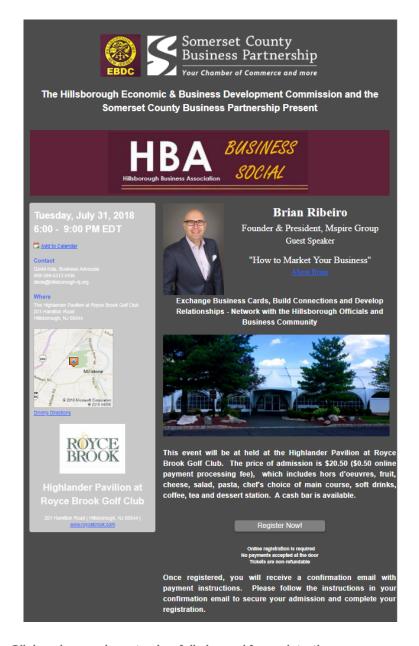
Click on image below to watch latest episode of "Hillsborough The Good Life!"





#### **Business Advocate**

# "How to Market Your Business" at the next HBA Business Social



Click on image above to view full size and for registration information

## **Department Updates**

### Building Department

Things to Know if you are Planning to Install a Deck

This summer, if you are planning on installing a deck, there are a few things you need to know.

First visit the Hillsborough Zoning Department to obtain a Zoning permit. Before submitting to the Building Department, it is suggested that you pick up a handout for deck installations and read it through carefully. The Building Department application will require the following documents:

- Zoning Approval
- Permit application folder
- Building Subcode Technical section (tech card). Please note that additional tech cards may be required if you are installing Electric or Plumbing.
- If you have hired a builder, include a copy of the Home Improvement license
- 2 copies of plans are required (plan requirements/details are in the Deck Handout). In New Jersey, only Home Owners and Design Professionals (i.e - Architect or Engineer) are allowed to draw these plans. Your contractor is not permitted to draw the plans.

For any Additional questions, please Contact The Building Department or stop in for further information.

#### **Engineering**

New Amwell Road Repavement -Residents Should Schedule New Utility Hook-Ups ASAP The Engineering Department would like to inform residents that New Amwell Road will be repaved in the next few weeks. The Township requests that residents who live on the section of roadway being repaved, that have planned new utility hook-ups to their homes, should arrange for them to be completed ASAP. Utility hook-up usually requires an excavation of the roadway and the Township requests this to be completed prior to the repaving.

Additionally, deteriorated curbs on the section of the roadway being repaved will be replaced. Affected residents will be without use of their driveways approximately 3-5 days. Residents will be notified of parking arrangements.

#### Health

Lyme Disease Prevention Warm weather is finally here and we are all spending more time outdoors. Although we are getting fresh air and exercise, we are also exposed to ticks which carry disease. The most prevalent tick borne disease is Lyme Disease, which is carried by the Deer Tick, otherwise known as the Black Legged Tick. Click below to view an educational video about tick bite prevention put together by the Hillsborough Health Department.



#### **Police**



#### **Graduation Season**

This time of year the Police Department normally sees an increase in calls for loud parties and underage drinking. State law restricts adults, not only from providing alcohol to underage persons, but also from allowing their property to be used for underage consumption of alcohol, even if they themselves did not provide the alcohol. Residents are asked to be mindful of legal & safe celebrations this graduation season.

#### **Temporary Handicap Parking Permits**

Residents with a temporary disability can apply for a Temporary Disabled Parking Placard that is valid up to 6-months, and must apply in person to the Police Department. However, the Police Department obtains the placards from the NJDMV, and they are currently behind on their shipments of placards. Residents applying for placards can expect a delay in receiving it until the problem is rectified at NJDMV.

#### Recreation



Parks & Recreation is proud to announce the addition of two new pickleball courts, located on the basketball courts of the Willow Road Complex. All you need to bring is your paddle and ball!!

There is still time left to register for this summer's activities, such as summer day camp, as well as summer sports camps, most of which are being run by the HHS Coaching Staff.

Save the date of June 30th for this year's Independence Day Celebration Fireworks, located at Auten Road School. Shuttles from the high school will begin at 5PM, with the fireworks shooting off sometime around the 9:30PM time frame. Come and enjoy offerings such as live music, food tent, inflatable attractions and pay to play boardwalk games.

#### Library



Father's Day is Sunday, June 17th. All SCLSNJ's branches will be closed, including the Hillsborough Branch of the Library.

Your Home, Your Haven: Backyard Friends and Foes (adults) June 19, 7-8 p.m., SCLSNJ's Hillsborough Library branch, located at 379 South Branch Road in Hillsborough Master Gardener Lorna Fletcher will discuss how to attract certain wildlife to your backyard and how to protect your yard from destructive wildlife.

Register

## **Township Job Line**

#### Hillsborough Township is currently looking to fill the following positions:

- Electrical Inspector, Full Time
- Plumbing Inspector, Full Time
- Building Inspector, Part 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.

#### 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. · 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



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News You Can Use







The Greater Somerset Public Health Partnership
& Somerset County Health Officers Association
In Cooperation with Healthier Somerset

#### **Present**

A "World Café" Community Listening Session
Community Health Assessment-Preliminary Data presentation & feedback session

Thursday, June 28th 7:45AM to 10 AM Networking Breakfast followed by Program

#### Location

Hillsborough Township Municipal Complex-Peter.J. Biondi Building Multi-Purpose Room 379 South Branch Road, Hillsborough

What does a Healthy Community look like? What barriers do your neighbors face to achieving good health?

Join us as we highlight the **upcoming Community Health Assessment** and explore a "World Café" style dialog with our community partners. Your input will help us know where to focus our efforts to make Somerset County the healthiest county in New Jersey!

All Board of Health members, Community Organizations, and residents are invited to attend!

Yes, I will attend the GSPHP "Community Health Assessment Preliminary Data & Feedback Session"

	Complete and Return the Following by June 25 or call (908) 204-2520
Name	
Organization/ Mu	nicipality
Phone Number _	Email

To RSVP, email or fax: Lucy Forgione, GSPHP, **Email:** <u>Iforgione@bernards.org</u> **FAX:** 908-204-3075

Questions & RSVP (908) 204-2520



Take your feet to the streets and enjoy the day with family & friends along the scenic D&R Canal Sunday, July 8th, and Sunday, August 12th

You asked and we made it happen! On two upcoming Sundays, Canal Road will be closed to vehicular traffic between Griggstown & Rocky Hill from 10 am to 4 pm. Bring your family and friends, pack water and a snack and stroll leisurely or ride your bicycle down traffic and noise-free Canal Road to view historic homes from the street. For a change of pace, you can choose to get closer to nature and take the scenic route back to Griggstown along the canal path.

This event made possible by Millstone Valley Scenic Byway, Franklin Township and the Franklin Township Police Department. To learn more about Millstone Valley Scenic Byway, visit their <u>website</u>. For a more detailed history of the Millstone Scenic Byway check out Linda Barth's book entitled "The Millstone Valley Through Time".

#### Friday, June 15 @ 7:00-8:30 PM - Second Floor of Farm Barn, Duke Farms

You've heard of the Delaware River, but have you heard of this island? Petty's Island sits between Philadelphia and Camden and is the fourth-largest island in the Delaware River's path. With a long history of owners, the now uninhabited island holds much potential for environmental conservation. However, preservation wasn't always at the forefront when it came to Petty's Island.

Join us at Duke Farms for the screening of documentary film "500 Acres of Controversy: Saving Petty's Island". We will begin the night with hors d'oeuvres, commence film viewing, and conclude with a Q&A with Duke Farms Executive Director and Natural Lands Trust Committee Chairperson Michael Catania and Natural Lands Trust Real Estate Coordinator Manager Cari Wild.

Want to read up before you watch? You can learn more about Petty's Island <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>.

## **Events for Charity & Causes**



RideWise invites you to pledge to <u>drive less</u> during the month of June.

Sign the pledge and track your miles.

www.RideWise.org

Many prizes from local sponsors for top participants and contest winners.

\$100 Amazon Gift Card to grand prize winner.



- . Walk
- Bike
- . Share a ride
- Take the train
- . Take the bus
- Telecommute

Reduce your miles driven for work or recreation.

Sign up to compete in the Employer Challenge

#### **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** 



## 5TH ANNUAL COL STANLEY L. LAPIDOW SCHOLARSHIP MOTORCYCLE RIDE & BBQ

SATURDAY
JUNE 23, 2018
14 WARNER DRIVE
HILLSBOROUGH
NJ

### JOIN US FOR A MOTORCYCLE RIDE

THROUGH COL LAPIDOW'S HOMETOWN

REGISTRATION AT 10:30AM KICKSTANDS UP AT 11:30AM

# JOIN US FOR A FUN BBO PARTY

1:00PM - 6:00PM

- \* BOUNCE HOUSE \* FOOD & DRINKS \*
- \* CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT \* MUSIC \* GAMES \*

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, TO REGISTER, OR TO MAKE A DONATION PLEASE VISIT

WWW.LAPIDOW.COM



The late **COL Stanley L. Lapidow** dedicated much of his life's work to the military and the memory of those who served our great Country.

In his honor, the

#### COL STANLEY L. LAPIDOW SCHOLARSHIP

was created to support the cadets of the Rutgers Army ROTC Scarlet Knight Battalion.

\*ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY - NORTHERN NJ CHAPTER\*

Special Olympics of New Jersey is an organization that provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

Attached please find information regarding the organization's programs as well as volunteer opportunities. More information is also available by clicking <a href="here">here</a> .

Special Olympic Athlete and Volunteer Opportunities

## **Important Dates**

#### **Meeting Dates**

June 28, 2018 Planning Board Business Meeting 7:30 pm

July 10, 2018 Township Committee Meeting 7:30 pm

All Boards & Commissions Meeting Dates | Community Events | Library events

## **Community Events**

Visit the <u>Community Events Calendar Page</u> 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 Present "Grand Hotel - The Musical"

June 8 - June 24 Friday & Saturday - 8 pm Sunday - 2 pm

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

June 16th 9-10 am Ann Van Middlesworth Park

#### **Learning Experience Open House**

June 23rd 10a am - 1 pm 345 Auten Rd

"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)

## Cirque Us! - Starstruck: A Cosmic Circus

July 3rd 7 pm Circus Place

#### 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 <u>amele@htps.us</u>. 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 <a href="wenholt@aol.com">wenholt@aol.com</a> or stop by Super Sundaes (near the Post Office) and pick one up.

## **Somerset County News**

#### Farmers Market Vouchers Available for Ages 60 & Above

Somerset County Freeholder Deputy Director Brian D. Levine invites eligible residents to apply for vouchers that can be used at participating farmers markets in Somerset County. People who are interested can apply for vouchers starting Monday, July 2nd, at the Somerset County Office on Aging & Disability Services, located at 27 Warren St., between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Vouchers are worth \$25, given out on a first-come, first-serve basis, and can be used at participating farmers markets throughout Somerset County until Nov. 30th.

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

Applicants must be 60 years of age or above, reside in Somerset County; and show proof of age and residency with a driver's license or other documentation.

#### **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

Press Releases Events Calendar Meeting Dates

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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