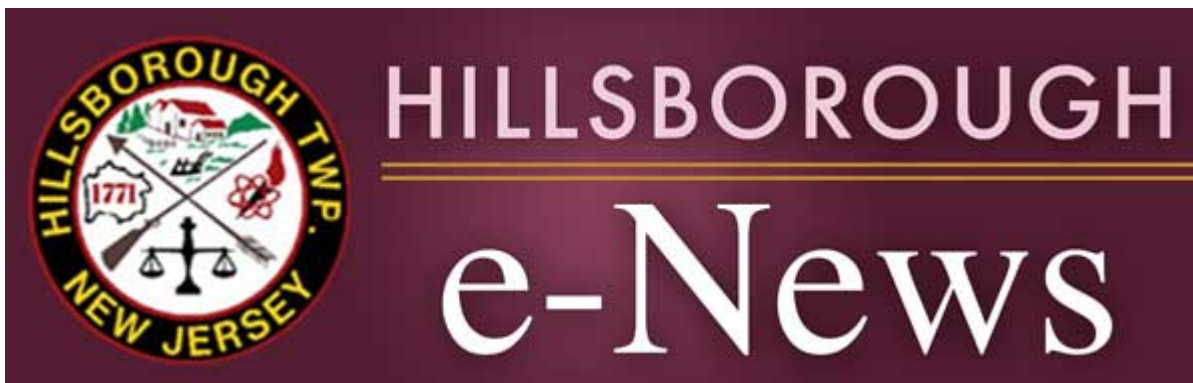


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This Newsletter is brought to you by the Hillsborough Township Committee:

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**The Annual Veterans Day Ceremony  
will be held on Sunday November 11th  
at 8:30 am at the Hillsborough  
Municipal Complex**



## Township News

### [Carmel Cucinotta Celebrates 100th Birthday](#)

On Tuesday, November 7th, Mayor Gloria McCauley was honored to be invited to a 100th birthday celebration for Hillsborough resident Carmel Cucinotta, who turned 100 years old on November 6th.

Ms. Cucinotta, born in Jersey City, has led a full and interesting life. She obtained her bachelor's degree from Northwestern



University and a Master of Arts degree from Columbia University.

### **Family Reunited with Assistance of Mayor, Senator and Congressman**

When Hillsborough Township Administrator, Anthony Ferrera was Mayor at the Township, he was approached by a resident for assistance in securing a visa for his wife, who was in Ghana. Mr. John Adombire Afayuure had come to Hillsborough in 1998, leaving his wife Mary Atiah, daughter Gifty, two sons Daniel and Barnabas in Ghana.



### **Mayor McCauley Visits All American Assisted Living**

Last month, Mayor Gloria McCauley paid a visit to the residents of All American Assisted Living. The Mayor spent some time getting to know the residents and enjoyed chatting with them over a cup of coffee.



### **HTPD Officers, Including K9 Freddy, Pay a Halloween Visit to Hillsborough Boy Fighting Leukemia**

Arjun Jain, a young Hillsborough resident who loves playing hockey and building with Legos, has been going for treatment and fighting hard since being diagnosed with leukemia this past August.

Steps Together, an organization based in Hillsborough that helps to raise funds and supports families facing all types of medical crises, heard that Arjun was sad because he couldn't celebrate Halloween.

Members of Hillsborough's police force got wind of the effort to cheer Arjun up and decided to pay him a visit.



### **Children's Halloween Party 2018**

For the first time ever, Hillsborough Township's annual Children's Halloween party was held at Norz Farm. Hundreds of the township's youngest residents came out in costume on Thursday, October 25th to join in the festivities. Children enjoyed a hayride, toured the pumpkin patch and ventured through the bale maze.



### **Avoid Floodwaters - Turn Around Don't Drown!**

According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, flooding is the most common natural disaster in the United States. It can happen anywhere and at any time, causing devastation quickly.



## Township Events

### Adopt a Family

Help Feed A Needy Family This Thanksgiving

Donations due by November 17th



### Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

Friday November 30, 2018 @ 6 pm

Hillsborough Municipal Complex



### Hillsborough The Good Life

#### Season 4 - Episode 1

Watch Now!



## Township Job Line



Hillsborough Township is currently looking to fill the following position:

- Building Maintenance, Part Time

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

## Department Updates

### Building Department

If you are experiencing electrical problems in your home, make sure to call a **Licensed Electrician** to take a look. A qualified individual assessing the issue, and receiving the necessary Electrical Inspections from the Building Department can help ensure the proper safety of installation or repairs. According to the National Fire Protection

## ***Electrical Problems?***

Association, between 2010-2014 there were 45,210 reported fires involving electrical malfunctions.

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## **Business Advocate**

### ***Fall Social Recap***

The HBA Fall Business Social was held on October 16th at **Camp DeWitt's recently opened conference center**. The event, one of the first to be held in the new venue, featured entertainment by John "Gemini" Lombardi of the longtime Hillsborough small business **Gemini Entertainment**.



Catherine DeBerry, Somerset County Librarian from the Hillsborough Branch, gave an informative talk on how Hillsborough businesses can take advantage of the libraries free resources.

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## **Health Department**

### ***Rabies Update***

The Hillsborough Health Department would like to remind residents that the deadly rabies virus is present in wildlife in New Jersey and it can be passed to cats, dogs, and humans. Most often, rabies is found in raccoons, foxes, bats, skunks, and sometimes groundhogs in New Jersey. A fox in Hillsborough just recently was tested and found to have rabies. It is spread to people or pets usually through bites but can sometimes be passed by scratches and open cut exposure to infective saliva.

Hillsborough will have a free rabies vaccination clinic in January - please be sure to visit the [health department website](#). Check out the "Animal Alley" Section. Any New Jersey resident may attend any free rabies clinic in New Jersey.

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## **Public Works**

### ***Leaf Program Information***

Hillsborough Township provides both a [Leaf Pick Up](#) and a [Drop Off Program](#), which runs from November 1st through the end of December. The Drop Off program is located at the Auten Road Facility. The purpose of this program is to assist residents with the removal of fallen leaves.

Check the Public Works page on the Township website for updates to the [Leaf Pickup Schedule](#) and for information on how to prepare your leaves.

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## **Social Services**

### ***Stuff the Bus & Adopt a Family***

Hillsborough Township Social Services Community Assistance Network has partnered with the Hillsborough PBA once again participating in **Stuff the Bus**. Stuff the Bus is a one day Food Drive on Saturday, November 17th from 9 am until 2 pm at the Hillsborough ShopRite.

[The Social Services department also asks you to please consider Adopting a family for the Holidays.](#)

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## **Township Clerk**

### ***Election Results***

Unofficial results, pending mail-in ballots, from the November 6, 2018 General Election can be viewed [here](#). Official results will be available early next week.

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## **Library**

**Local Author Day at the SCLSNJ Hillsborough Library branch on Saturday, November 10th**



Meet local authors and learn more about their craft and inspiration. Over 25 writers of adult, young adult and children's books will be in attendance. Author readings, book signings, and books to purchase will be available throughout the afternoon.


## Boards & Commissions

An interactive discussion to prevent drug use and promote mental health.



## NIGHT OF CONVERSATION

AN INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION TO PREVENT DRY EYE AND PROMOTE OPTIMAL RESULTS.



**SPONSOR:** **Optometric and Ophthalmic Optician** 7:20-8:30pm

**LOCATION:** **Marriott Marquis** 1500 Broadway, New York, NY 10036

**Many factors make you and your business a candidate for this event. The more you know about the science of vision, the more important it is to you.**

**Agenda:** 7:20pm-8:30pm, Dry Eye and Optimal Results. 8:30pm-9:30pm, Dry Eye and Optimal Results presented by Dr. David J. D'Amico, MD, FRCO, FRCOphth, FRCOphtho.

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**20 million+** Americans suffer from dry eye

**START THE CONVERSATION** in an evening of talks from the New Jersey American General's office that has been a leader in eye care for over 100 years. **Spanish is treated.** For more information, or to register, visit [www.dryeyetalk.com](http://www.dryeyetalk.com)

**1,699** people have attended this event

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## Important Dates

November 20th	Township Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
November 29th	Planning Board business Meeting	7:30 pm

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

## News You Can Use

## Hillsborough VFW Youth Scholarship Programs

Hillsborough Memorial VFW Post # 8371 Commander Tom Cellilli announces the Post is now accepting entries to the Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen national essay competitions.

### Download Entry Forms:

- Patriot's Pen
- Voice of Democracy

[Read More](#)

## Join Us In Supporting Our Troops Overseas!



On Saturday evening, November 17th at 6:30 pm, the Hillsborough Chapter of UNICO will host their annual "Night of Comedy" fundraiser dinner to be held at the Raritan Valley Country Club in Bridgewater, NJ. UNICO ([www.unico.org](http://www.unico.org)) is the largest national Italian-American service organization, which engages in charitable works, supports higher education, and performs patriotic deeds.

Proceeds from this event's gift auction will benefit Operation Shoebox New Jersey. Founded in 2005, Operation Shoebox New Jersey is an

all-volunteer grassroots organization dedicated to collecting donated supplies and shipping care packages to U.S. troops based in Iraq, Afghanistan and other Middle East countries. To date, with the generous support of the community, Operation Shoebox has shipped more the 120,000 packages to military personnel abroad.



[Download a Donation Form](#)

## Affinity Federal Credit Union to Host Free Seminar

### "Protecting Your Business From Fraud"

Join Affinity Federal Credit Union on Thursday, November 27th for a free, informative seminar.

#### Join us to learn:

- Latest network vulnerabilities and how to counter them.
- Cyber Threat Intelligence and Security Awareness
- How should you store information
- How to protect you and your business from becoming victims

RSVP Now

You are invited to our

## PROTECTING YOUR BUSINESS FROM FRAUD

Seminar

**KEEP YOUR PROFITS IN YOUR POCKETS**

There are many different types of fraud that could effect small business owners.

Join us to learn:

- Latest network vulnerabilities and how to counter them
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Speaker:  
**Jim Wilson**  
AT&T Operational Risk, Risk Administration  
Affinity Federal Credit Union

Space is limited - reserve your spot today! This seminar event is complimentary to all.

RSVP at <http://fraudseminar@hillsborough.eventbrite.com>.

Tuesday, November 27, 2018  
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

**Affinity Federal Credit Union**  
315 Route 206  
Hillsborough, NJ 08844

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## Rotary Club of Hillsborough Organizes Community Event at YMCA to Pack Holiday Gifts for Troops Abroad

A caring message and a few simple pleasures from home can make a big difference to our service men and women serving abroad. That is the underlying mission of Operation Shoebox, a Hillsborough-based, non-profit organization dedicated to providing our troops serving abroad with their favorite snacks and toiletries. The Rotary Club of Hillsborough is proud to support their mission for the seventh year running with the Club's annual holiday packing event, scheduled for Saturday, December 1, from 10:30 AM to 2 PM, at the Hillsborough YMCA (19 East Mountain Road, Hillsborough, NJ). Members of the community are invited to participate in this special event to assemble the gift packages.

[Read More](#)

## Annual Bell Tolling Ceremony

The Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders in partnership with the Somerset County Cultural & Heritage Commission and the Office of Veterans Services will hold their annual bell tolling ceremony on Sunday, November 11th,



## 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

### Local Author Day

November 10th  
1 - 4 pm  
Hillsborough Library

### Vendor Fair

November 14th  
6:30 - 9 pm  
St. Joseph's Church

### Flapjack Fundraiser for Central Jersey Lightning Softball

November 17th  
8 am - 10 am  
Applebee's

### "Serious Songs" - Baritone and Piano

November 18th  
4 pm - 6 pm  
Hillsborough Reformed Church

### HHS Band Clothing Drive

November 17th  
10 am - 12 pm  
Hillsborough High School Front Entrance

### HHS Cheerleading Clothing Drive

November 17th  
8 am - 11 am  
Hillsborough High School

### Jr. Raiders 3rd Annual Turkey Bowl

## Operation Shoebox Packing Event

## Annual Craft Fair at the Princeton Elks

## Mid-Winter: the feasts and festivals of December

**On Sale! New ARIS/HMS 2018-2019  
Discount Card - Save Money at Local  
Businesses & Support Hillsborough  
Students**



# Somerset County News

## Somerset County Girls Participate in STEM Program

## Meeting Dates



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[Hillsborough Schools](#) | [Hillsborough Public Library](#)

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