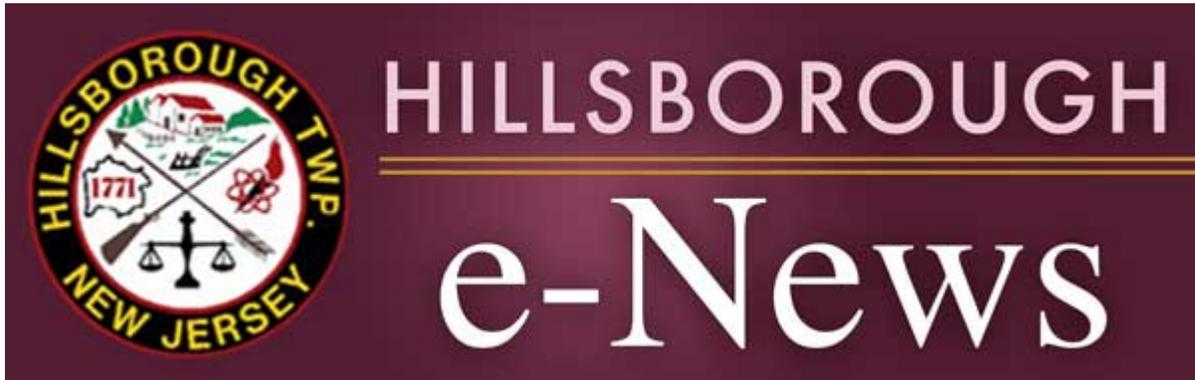


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This Newsletter is brought to you by the Hillsborough Township Committee:

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### **April is National Donate Life Month**

Realizing the urgent need for donors around the country, the National Donate Life Month observance was established in 2003, to promote a greater understanding about the life-saving benefits of donation. Established in 2012, National Donate Life Blue and Green Day represents a national effort to support and raise awareness for organ, tissue donation and transplantation.

The New Jersey Organ and Tissue Sharing Network is committed to addressing that need through enhanced awareness .

Donors not only give the gift of life, but also often restore health and sight to the recipients of the tissue and organs.

People of all ages, ethnic backgrounds and religions are affected by the need for organ transplants; and there are nearly 5,000 New Jersey residents and over 120,000 Americans awaiting life-saving and life-enhancing transplant operations.

The Township Committee recognizes National Donate Life Month and National Blue in addition to Green Day on April 13, 2018 as a great opportunity to join in the fight to save lives by giving the greatest gift.



*Pictured: Committeeman Frank DelCore and Mayor Gloria McCauley with members of the Hillsborough High School Donate Life Club*

## April is Parkinson's Awareness Month

Parkinson's Disease is a chronic, progressive, neurological disease and is the second most common neurodegenerative disease in the United States.

Parkinson's disease is currently estimated to affect approximately one million people in the United States and the prevalence will more than double by 2040. It is the 14th leading cause of death in the United States according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Research suggest that the cause of Parkinson's disease is a combination of genetic and environmental factors, but the exact cause and progression of the disease is still unknown. There is no objective test or biomarker for Parkinson's disease, and there is no cure or drug to slow or halt the progression of the disease.

Increased research, education and community support services such as those provided by the Parkinson's Foundation and other organizations are needed to find more effective treatments and to provide access to quality care to those living with the disease today.

The Township Committee declares April as National Parkinson's Awareness Month and urges residents to support the search for a cure and assist those individuals and families who deal with this illness on a daily basis.



*Pictured: Mayor Frank DelCore, Rock Steady Kickboxing's Barbara Kelly and Mayor Gloria McCauley*

## Hillsborough Celebrates National Library Week

The theme for 2018, "Libraries Lead", helps raise awareness of the critical role libraries play in today's digital society.

Libraries create potential and possibilities within their communities, campuses and schools by providing a level playing field for all who seek information and access to technology.

Libraries and librarians open up a world of possibilities through innovative programming for adults and children, job-seeking resources and the power of reading.

Librarians are trained, tech-savvy professionals, providing technology training and access to content like e-books.

The Hillsborough Township Committee does hereby proclaim April 8-14th as National Library Week and encourages all residents of Hillsborough Township to visit the library this week to take advantage of the wonderful resources available at your library and see how "Libraries Lead".



*Pictured: Committeeman Frank DelCore, Library Area Manager Karen Pifher, and Mayor Gloria McCauley*

## **Hillsborough Township and Affinity Federal Credit Union Host Community Day on May 11th from 11 am to 2 pm**

On Friday, May 11th, the Hillsborough Branch of Affinity Federal Credit Union will be hosting a Community Day to encourage township residents to open a new checking and savings account. The event will take place from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm and will be held in Conference Room A at the Peter J. Biondi Building located in the Hillsborough Municipal Complex at 379 South Branch Road.

Any residents who sign up for a new checking and savings account during the Community Day will be eligible to receive up to \$225 in welcome bonus deposits after meeting new account requirements.

Affinity Federal Credit Union has been active in our community for many years, partnering with the township to create a Hillsborough Rewards Visa Credit Card Program, as well as investing nearly \$80,000 in the youth and seniors of Hillsborough through Affinity Federal Credit Union's yearly Spring and Fall Credit Card Grants.

## **5th Annual Run Around the Park**

Running enthusiasts kicked off the spring running season at the 5th Annual Family Fun Run / Walk around AVM Park on Sunday, April 22nd.

Over 100 runners, walkers, strollers and a dog participated in the event as a kick off to running season.

Hillsborough Township would like to express sincere thanks to this year's very generous sponsors, listed below.



Be sure to check out the Parks and Recreation website for Summer Camps and other program registration information.

[View Photos](#)

**Platinum Sponsors**

Rotary Club of Hillsborough  
 Central Jersey Slingshot Rentals  
 Kiddie Academy of Hillsborough  
 Hand & Stone of Hillsborough  
 Hillsborough PBA  
 Bridgeway Assisted Living/Avalon of Bridgewater  
 Family Foot & Ankle Specialists  
 Sylvan Learning Center of Hillsborough

**Gold Sponsor**

SPERA Electrical Contracting LLC

**Silver Sponsors**

The Little Gym  
 Flounder Brewing Com. LLC  
 Frontier Financial Planning  
 Country Classics  
 The Motor Works Inc.  
 Hillsborough Fire Marshal's IAFF Local 4897  
 Smart Air Heating and Cooling

## Operation Take Back: HTPD to Collect Unwanted Household Medicine

The Hillsborough Township Police Department is again participating in "Operation Take Back", a program from the Drug Enforcement Administration, for residents to safely dispose of their unused, unwanted, or expired household medicine. If you have household medicine that you wish to dispose of please come to the Municipal Complex between the listed hours.

**Saturday, April 28, 2018**

**10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**Hillsborough Municipal Complex near the Court Room**

## Rotary Club Donates 35 Trees in Honor of Arbor Day

The Rotary Club of Hillsborough recently joined numerous other Rotary Clubs around the world in planting trees to help raise environmental awareness and contribute to efforts to combat global climate change.

With funding from the Rotary Club of Hillsborough, Central Jersey Nurseries, under leadership of owner Vince Lipani, a long-time Rotarian, planted 35 trees. The newly planted trees can be seen lining walkways and fields at Village Green Park on Brooks Boulevard in Hillsborough.



## Foothill Acres to hold Free Health Fair on May 3rd

Foothill Acres Rehabilitation & Nursing Center is sponsoring a free, 1 day health fair at Foothill Acres. The fair will run for one day

only. Booths will be open from 12pm-3pm. The health fair is designed to provide information and medical care to the community and will include a Blood Drive.

The health fair is being run by Olivia Oliphant at Foothill Acres. Sponsored by RWJBH Somerset campus hospital. The fair will provide screenings, demonstrations, free lunch, raffles and much more.

Please join us in Honoring our Everyday Hillsborough Heroes on May 3, 2018 at the Foothill Acres free health fair. We will be recognizing those who help others within the community.

This is a free, public event. Any voluntary raffles donations will go toward the Community.

Foothill Acres Rehabilitation & Nursing has been a part of the community for over 60 years. Foothill Acres provides subacute, respite and long term care services. Please join us. All are welcome.

**Health Fair: May 3rd 12pm-3pm  
39 East Mountain Road, Hillsborough, NJ**

# 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](http://hillsborough-nj.org) and complete the online appointment form. Appointments are encouraged, as walk in appointments will be accomodated 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 and 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](http://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.

### 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](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation)

### Health

The numbers of new Sexually Transmitted Disease cases in the US increases each year. Half of all 20 million newly diagnosed STD

*April is Sexually Transmitted Disease Awareness Month*

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 NJ. 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 initially sign up.

**Public Works**

*Free Seedlings to be Distributed to Residents on Saturday, April 28th*

Free tree seedlings will be available to Hillsborough Township residents on Saturday April 28th as part of the New Jersey Tree Recovery Campaign. This program helps communities replace trees damaged or destroyed by Superstorm Sandy.

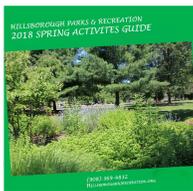
This Saturday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. residents will be able to pick up tree seedlings at the Township Auten Road Facility. Seedlings, available on a first come, first served basis, also come with instructions on how to store, care for, and plant them. The guides help residents choose the right place on a property to plant a tree while keeping in mind the tree's full-grown size in the future. Residents should plant the seedlings within two days after pick-up in order to prevent the roots from drying out.

The goal of the Tree Recovery Campaign is to distribute over 500,000 tree seedlings to New Jersey residents over the course of five years. It is a joint effort between Hillsborough Township, New Jersey Forest Service, New Jersey Soil Conservation Districts, Sustainable Jersey, Arbor Day.

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 including , 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.

## Library



*Somerset County  
Library System Seeks  
Input on New Strategic  
Plan*

*Introduction to Finding  
Grants*

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.

**Are you new to the field of grantseeking? Discover what funders look for in grant applicants and how to find potential funders. Interactive class includes our Foundation Directory Online database.**

[Read More](#)

## 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](#)

## Township Job Line

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

- Full Time Police Officers
- Multi-Licensed UCC 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 2, 2018  | Board of Adjustment Meeting | 7:30 pm |
| May 3, 2018  | Planning Board Meeting      | 7:30 pm |
| May 8, 2018  | Township Committee Meeting  | 7:30 pm |
| May 10, 2018 | Planning Board Meeting      | 7:30 pm |



### **Resource Fair**

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

### **Flower Sale**

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

### **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

### **"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)

## **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 [amele@htps.us](mailto:amele@htps.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](mailto:wenholt@aol.com) or stop by Super Sundaes (near the Post Office) and pick one up.

## Somerset County News

### 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](#)

### Next Free Shredding Event is April 28

The [Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders](#) and the county's [Public Works Department](#) invite residents to take advantage of the "[Operation Secure Shred](#)" program for easy, no-hassle shredding of personal documents.

The next shredding event will be held **Saturday, April 28** at the Auten Road School, 281 Auten Road, **Hillsborough**. All events are held rain or shine, from **9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**, or until the trucks are filled to capacity, at which time they leave and the event is over for that day. A valid New Jersey driver's license to confirm Somerset County residency is required. Pre-registration is not required. No businesses are allowed.

[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

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