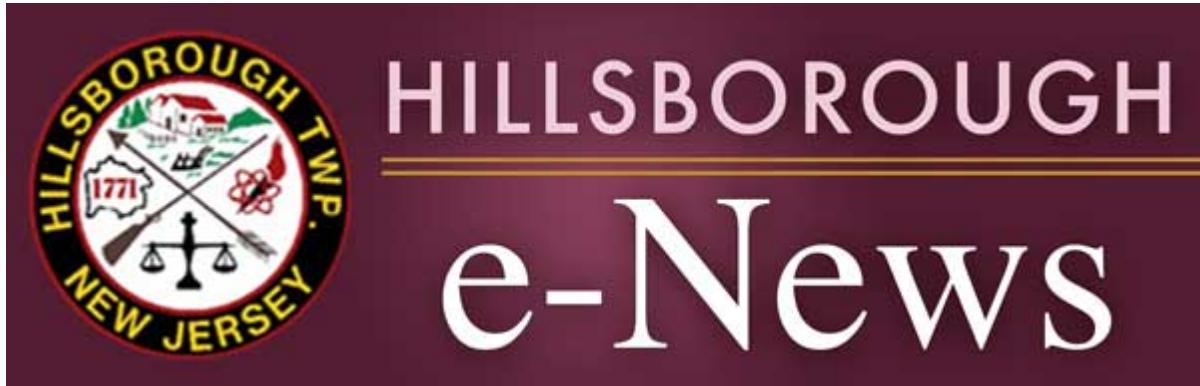


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## One of the Best Places to Live in America



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## Township News

### Romano Borgobello Donates AED Device After Good Samaritans Save His Life

On April 29, 2018, as Reanna Nelson played in a Hillsborough Soccer Club game, her grandfather, Mr. Romano Borgobello, had a medical emergency while watching from the sidelines. When he became unresponsive, Hillsborough residents Kris Cauda and Alex Whorowski both registered nurses, along with Marc DeMaio, who is about to be sworn in as a police officer in Old Bridge, performed CPR.



### HTPD and Township Employees Support Men's and Women's Health Awareness Months

October, long-known as "Breast Cancer Awareness Month," is also a month dedicated to women's health awareness. More recently, November has become host to the growing movement toward men's health awareness known as "Movember" or "No Shave November."



### Jumping for the Heart

Sunnymead students, staff, and community members participated in Jump Rope for Heart during their Kids Heart Challenge 2018-

19. Participants were timed to see how many jumps they could get in a 45 second period. Check out Hillsborough Township Police Officer Tom Gurba taking on the challenge and showing off his jumping talents.



## Hillsborough Township Partners with PBA #205 to Participate in the Hillsborough Community Night at the NJ Devils' Game Against the Philadelphia Flyers on Friday, March 1st

"Hillsborough Township will participate in the 5th Annual Hillsborough Community Night at the New Jersey Devils' Friday, March 1st game against the Philadelphia Flyers," announced Mayor Gloria McCauley.

"This year the Township and PBA #205 are partnering for an even bigger community event," added Mayor McCauley.



## Third-Graders Receive Lesson in Charity from Rotary Club of Hillsborough

Continuing one of its longest running annual traditions, the Rotary Club of Hillsborough distributed free dictionaries to Manville's third-graders on Friday, December 7, ensuring that all Hillsborough and Manville children will have easy access to a tool that will serve them well throughout their academic careers. The children, who are learning about caring this month in school, were asked to look up the word "charity," which Rotary Club of Hillsborough President, Greg Burchette, explained was key to the mission of Rotary.



## **Shop Hillsborough for the Holidays!**

The Shop Hillsborough Reward Program combines saving and shopping. Present your Shop Hillsborough Reward Card to a participating merchant at the time of purchase and a property credit will automatically be applied to your property tax bill. Not a property owner? Join the program to receive an annual rebate check.

If you don't have a card, pick one up in the Administration Office in the Municipal Building Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4:30 pm



## December Deals of the Month

## **Hillsborough The Good Life**

## **Season 4 - Episode 1**

Watch Now!



## News You Can Use

### **Wreaths Across America**

On Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 12:00 PM, Wreaths Across America will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery - Hillsborough. There they will remember and honor our veterans through the laying of Remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes, and participate in the act of saying the name of each and every veteran aloud.

Please help our location lay wreaths at as many graves as possible by visiting the [Wreaths Across America Website](#) and clicking the red "Sponsor" button. Or, if you would like to volunteer to participate in the wreath laying ceremony, please click the "Volunteer" button. Don't forget to click the "Invite" button to invite your friends and family to join you.

Thank you so much for supporting Sacred Heart Cemetery - Hillsborough and Wreaths Across America!



### **Santa is Back in Town!**

Did you miss out on Santa? No worries! Santa is making a second appearance at Firehouse 37, Fire Company #2, located at 375 Route 206, across from the TD Bank on Sunday December 16, 2018 from 12-3 pm for a drive through "Meet Santa"!



### **Carrier Clinic To Host Open Interview Day**

Carrier Clinic will host an Open Interview Day on Tuesday, December 18, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in its main campus gym at 252 County Road 601 in Belle Mead. A wide variety of positions in patient care roles and support services are available. All are welcome.



## Department Updates

### **Building Department**

*Winterize Your Home*

The holiday season is coming up fast and now is the time when families begin decorating their homes. The festive lights, although pretty, have some associated risk you should be mindful of. When purchasing holiday lights check the packaging for the UL listing for indoor or outdoor use (please use only as directed) and only purchase extension cords that are UL listed as well. Be careful to not overload power strips or receptacles, this can cause overheating or even a short circuit!

The Building Department is pleased to announce an amnesty program, which will run from now until January 31, 2019. This program will excuse residents and business owners from getting penalized for having open permits, having previous work done without permits, failing to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy, and/or have an expired Temporary Certificate of Occupancy. If you visit the Building Department within this allotted time frame, we will assist you with gaining compliance for your projects. Permit fees will still be applicable but, again, you will not be penalized for noncompliance.

## **Business Advocate**

The Hillsborough Township Business Advocate encourages the business community to visit the newly updated HBA website at [www.hillsboroughbusiness.org](http://www.hillsboroughbusiness.org), to update their business profiles on the Hillsborough Township Business Finder. While on the website, check out some of the new features. Businesses now have the ability to submit their events to be posted on the HBA Calendar.

## **Engineering**

### ***Engineering Inspections in the Winter Months***

Due to the immensely wet season, residents should be aware that ditches, streams, detention basins and swales that carry stormwater will take a longer amount of time to dissipate. It is noted with the newer New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection requirements, detention basins with infiltration sand bottoms take much longer time to drain. Residents should be aware of this and understand that detention basins are designed to hold back the run-off to prevent flooding downstream.

## **Finance Department**

### ***Homestead Benefits***

If you sell your home in 2019 and will be eligible for any New Jersey Homestead Benefits paid in 2019, you must contact the State of New Jersey at 609-292-6400 to update your address. You should also notify your attorney prior to your closing to ensure that the rebate that you earned is paid to you.

## **Health Department**

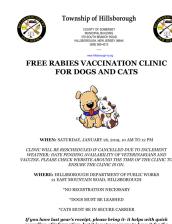
### ***Radon Kits***

The Health Department is distributing free radon test kits to residents on a first come, first served basis. These kits are not intended for residences built after 2002. If you live in a house that was never tested and was built on or before January 1, 2002 , these kits will help you to determine your risk and what prevention system, if any, is necessary. One kit per residence will be provided.



### ***Free Rabies Vaccination Clinic***

The Health Department will provide free rabies vaccinations to cats and dogs of NJ residents in January 2019. Please check back on our website in December.



The [2017 Annual Report for the Hillsborough Health Department](#) is online under the important phone numbers and next to the resource manual. Should anyone have a question, please call the Health Department at 908-369-5652.

## Police

### **Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over**

The Hillsborough Police Department will be deploying supplemental patrols targeting impaired driving and other moving violations. Drivers are reminded to use public transportation, designated driver, or one of the many paid services that are available.

## 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.

Residents are urged to please have their leaves ready at the edge of the curb line on their own property, and to contain them if they are blowing on their neighbor's property using the methods suggested from the Department of Public works link on the town website. It is now the middle of December and the second rounds of collection are well under way. We will continue to update the town website weekly with the general areas being addressed.

## Recreation

### **Registration Open**

Registration is currently ongoing for ALL winter programs. Spring Girls Softball leagues and Spring Soccer leagues are also open for registration. Don't miss out on the fun. Register today!

## Social Services

### **'Tis the Season to Spread Joy...Sponsor a Family in Need for the Holidays**

It's the time of year to spread holiday cheer and joy, and the Hillsborough Township Community Assistance Network is gearing up for the holidays with its annual Holiday Program for Township families in need.

The Social Services Department still has a few families that are in need of a sponsor for holiday gifts, and is looking for residents who are willing to sponsor those families enrolled in the Holiday Program.

Sponsor families are asked to provide three gifts per person in the adopted family. To make shopping easier, each adopted family is asked to provide their sponsor with a wish list to use as a guide. Sponsors may "adopt" a whole family or just one member to provide holiday gifts and cheer.

All items purchased for families in need are due back in the Social Services Department by Tuesday, December 18th in order to be distributed in time for the holidays.

For additional information or to adopt a family, please email the Social Services Department at [cfaerber@hillsborough-nj.org](mailto:cfaerber@hillsborough-nj.org) or call 908-369-3880.

## Library

- [Connect with Your Community Through Winter Holiday Programs at Your Library](#)

## Township Job Line



Hillsborough Township is currently looking to fill the following position:

- Building Maintenance, Part Time

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

## Important Dates

December 18th

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

### Food Drive to Benefit C.A.N.

December 9 - 16

Sunnyside Gifts - 381 Triangle Rd (Near Wawa)

### Charity Pro Wrestling

December 15th

4:00 pm

Polish Falcon's Nest

### HHS Band Clothing Drive

December 15th

10 am - 12:00 pm

Hillsborough High School

### Learning Experience Open House

December 21st

5 - 7 pm

The Learning Experience

### The Complete College Process for High School Parents

January 16th

7 pm

Hillsborough Library

## 5th Annual "i have a Voice" Gala

March 30th  
6 pm - 11 pm  
Bridgewater Marriott

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

If you would like to purchase an ARIS/HMS Discount Card, email [laura@brightsoftware.com](mailto:laura@brightsoftware.com) for details, or visit Super Sundaes ice cream shop (near the Post Office).



## Somerset County News

### Veterans Town Hall Meeting and Claims Clinic

### Senior Wellness Centers Offer Dance Lessons With an International Flair Seniors Boogie to the Beat of Bollywood Songs and More

### Freeholder, Sheriff Place Wreath at Veterans Plaza

### Freeholder Board Plans to Expand Use of Video in 2019

### Nominations Sought for Outstanding Women Awards

### Lend A Helping Hand This Holiday Season

MUNICIPAL BUILDING EVENING OFFICE HOURS

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

BUILDING DEPARTMENT  
Tuesdays until 7pm

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