



HILLSBOROUGH

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Police Officers Promoted

The Hillsborough Township Committee promoted four long-time veterans of the Police Department to the positions of Lieutenant and Sergeant at the September 14th Township Committee meeting. These filled vacancies were the result of promotions and retirements within the police department.

Sworn in on September 15th, were Lieutenant Peter Scholz, Lieutenant Stephen Nowacki, Sergeant Scott McCarthy, and Sergeant Craig Heindrichs.



Congratulations and well done to all the newly promoted officers, and the best of luck in the future.

Pictured L to R: Mayor Shawn Lipani, Lieutenant Stephen Nowacki, Lieutenant Peter Scholz, Sergeant Scott McCarthy, Sergeant Craig Heindrichs, and Police Chief Mike McMahon.

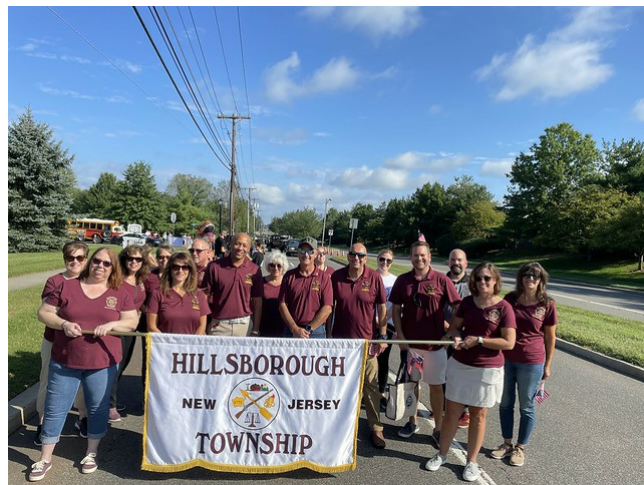
Mayor Shawn Lipani Accepts Bridgewater Mayor Matthew Moench's Challenge and Wishes All Players Good Luck



Hillsborough Township's 250th Anniversary Parade

Thank you to everyone who lined the parade route to cheer on Hillsborough Township's veterans, first responders, employees, athletes, coaches, scouts, and other community organizations. A good time was had by all!

Please see [Hillsborough's 250th Anniversary photo album on Flickr](#) for a look at the festivities!



Pictured: Hillsborough Township employees with Mayor Shawn Lipani and the Township Committee

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Bagging for Hunger

Each year, on the third Wednesday of September, ShopRite stores throughout the Northeast celebrate **ShopRite Partners In Caring Help Bag Hunger Day**. It's a storewide event that invites local dignitaries to join ShopRite associates at the checkout counter.

Though Hillsborough Township didn't participate in 2020 due to COVID concerns, this year Mayor Shawn Lipani and members of the Hillsborough Township Police and Social Services Departments welcomed guests, donned aprons, and bagged groceries to bring awareness to the issue of hunger in our community. In fact, the day is annually recognized by state legislatures and governors throughout the six states that ShopRite services.



Pictured: Mayor Shawn Lipani

**Hillsborough Township's
Plastic Bag Recycling
Challenge Kicks-Off "Litter**

Did You Know" Campaign

Hillsborough Mayor Shawn Lipani and Township Director of Environmental Programs and Certified Recycling Coordinator, Mike Carr, weigh the first batch of many plastic bags donated to Hillsborough Township's Community Plastic Bag Recycling Challenge. The weigh-in marked the start of a new sustainability awareness campaign entitled "Litter Did You Know."



Trex Company will repurpose the collected bags into Earth-friendly composite outdoor railing and decking. If Hillsborough can collect 500 pounds of plastic film and bags by February 1, 2022, Trex Company will give Hillsborough Township a free, high-performance, composite park bench.

There are three collection bins located throughout the municipal building. Please only deposit bags that are empty, clean, and dry. Any youth-serving organizations or clubs that would like to volunteer to weigh, record, and distribute bags to our local recycling partners can contact the Social Services Department at 908-369-3880 to schedule a time.

Pictured L to R: Mike Carr, Mayor Shawn Lipani

VFW Post #8371 Donates to C.A.N and Veteran Events

Thank you to VFW Post #8371 for their generous donations to C.A.N to help Hillsborough families in need, especially in light of Tropical Storm Ida.

We are also grateful to VFW Post #8371 for a second generous donation to Hillsborough Township for veteran events.



Pictured L to R: Bob Wagner, Dir. Social Services/Parks & Recreation, Tom Cellilli, Jr. on behalf of VFW Post #8371, and Cathy Faerber, Assistant Dir. Social Services

Auten Road Debris Facility Open Saturday 25th

The Debris Facility on Auten Road will be open on Saturday, September 25th, between the hours of 7:00 am and 3:00 pm for residents who were impacted by Tropical Storm Ida.

Please note: Residents are responsible for depositing their own items in the dumpster and must bring the necessary manpower to do so.

The Auten Road site will close when the



dumpsters have reached their capacity. Because of the difficulty gauging the potential amount of flood debris this may happen at any point during the day.

Restaurant Week 2021 Begins September 28th!

Hillsborough's 2021 Restaurant Week is here! Beginning next Tuesday, restaurateurs will offer specials that promote delicious selections including prix fixe menu dishes, combos, and daily or weekly special menu items that represent their unique cuisine and recipes.

Are you supporting our participating restaurants during Restaurant Week? We want to see! Send us pictures of food, restaurants visited, anything that showcases the hard work and passion of our local eateries. All photos can be emailed to hba@hillsborough-nj.org. Please let us know if we can share your photos on social media.

For an up-to-date list of participating restaurants, as well as menu items and specials, please visit the Restaurant Week site at hillsboroughbusiness.org. Check back often for daily updates. The Restaurant Week offerings cannot be combined with any other special offers or discounts.



Last Call for Scenic Photos

Surrounded by three rivers, acres of farmland, and the Sourland Mountain Preserve, Hillsborough boasts plenty of scenic points of interest.

That is why we are, once again, calling on our local picture-taking enthusiasts to contribute scenic photos for our annual Township calendar.

Though we agree that Hillsborough is beautiful when snow falls, we are especially looking for photos that showcase Spring, Fall, and Summer.

Do you have photos of a spectacular sunrise, sparkling river, or colorful foliage? We would love to hear from you! Send your photos, along with a copy of the [Photo Release Form](#), to pborek@hillsborough-nj.org. Yours may be one of the lucky pictures chosen for our annual calendar.



Facebook Disclaimer

Please be advised that Hillsborough Township is not affiliated with any local Facebook groups. Official Township [news](#) and announcements are made via the [Mayor's eNewsletter](#), [Swiftreach](#), and the [Hillsborough Township website](#) and [Facebook page](#), and not through unaffiliated Facebook groups.



Also, it's important to note that Township officials do not monitor Facebook groups. To report a situation to Hillsborough Township or to ask questions or voice concerns, please call 908-369-4313 or visit the Township website at hillsborough-nj.org for contact information for each individual department. Our residents are our top priority and it's important to make sure you receive accurate information, especially in light of recent events.

More News from Hillsborough Township

- [Final 2021 Tax Bills to Be Mailed Week of September 20th](#)
- [Updates from the Department of Public Works](#)
- [New Traffic Pattern at Municipal Building](#)
- [Poll Workers Needed for Early Voting](#)
- [Well Testing After Tropical Storm Ida](#)
- [Mechanical & Electrical Assessment and Repair Procedures](#)
- [Bldg Dept. Damage Assessment Announcement](#)
- [Directions for Disinfecting a Home Well in New Jersey](#)
- [Information about Mold in the Home](#)
- [Well Water Testing Information](#)
- [FEMA - Help After a Disaster](#)
- [FEMA - Fact Sheet Individuals and Households Program](#)

Visit the [News & Media](#) page and individual department pages on the [Township website](#) for all updates

Important insurance information for filing claims after a disaster:

- [Homeowners Disaster Recovery Insurance Manual](#)
- [Filing a Business Insurance Claim After a Disaster](#)

Additional Resources:

- [Tropical Storm Ida Information and Resources \(State of NJ\)](#)
 - [FEMA Hurricane Ida Assistance](#)
 - [FEMA State and Local Referral Resources in NJ](#)
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Hillsborough Township currently has the following open positions:

- [Part-Time Building Maintenance Person](#)
- [Part-Time Office Assistant/Floater](#)



The Township of Hillsborough is an equal opportunity employer. Forward an [employment application](#), cover letter, resume, and 3 references, to Sarah Brake: sbrake@hillsborough-nj.org



HILLSBOROUGH'S FOOD BANK

Could you use a lending hand?

We C.A.N. Help

**Hillsborough residents are invited to register
to pick up perishable food items on:**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

10AM - 11:30AM

**At the Willow Road Complex
530 Willow Road**

Items distributed will include:

PRODUCE - CHEESES - MEAT PRODUCTS

This is a no contact event, items will be placed directly in your vehicle's trunk

**Please register on the Township Web page Hillsborough-nj.org
or by calling the Social Services Office at 908-369-3880**

Proof of residency is required, please bring your drivers license.



**Hillsborough Township Municipal Complex
The Peter J. Biondi Building
379 South Branch Road
Hillsborough, NJ 08844
908-369-3880
Hillsborough-nj.org**

Hillsborough Township

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without
mental health*



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TOM MALINOWSKI

Representing New Jersey's 7th District

OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN TOM MALINOWSKI HILLSBOROUGH MOBILE OFFICE HOURS

NEED HELP WITH A FEDERAL AGENCY?

Meet with Congressman Tom Malinowski's constituent services team for assistance with issues such as FEMA claims in the wake of Hurricane Ida, the IRS, Social Security, Medicare, USCIS, Passports or the VA. To learn more about the constituent services available through Rep. Malinowski's office visit:

<https://malinowski.house.gov/help-federal-agency>

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH 2021

10:00AM- 2:00PM

**379 SOUTH BRANCH ROAD
HILLSBOROUGH, NJ 08844**



MINDING YOUR MiND

Presents:



Suzelle
Marques,
LCSW



Lucas
Wolfe

Join us for a live webinar featuring Suzelle Marques, LCSW and Lucas, a young adult speaker, who will share his story of hope, resilience, and recovery.

This is an introductory mental health education program that will educate participants to look beyond stigma and notice warning signs of stress, anxiety, depression and crisis.

From both a professional viewpoint and a lived personal experience learn about:

- Mental health issues
- Cause & effects of stress and anxiety
- Symptoms of depression
- Suicide awareness
- Positive coping skills & Resiliency



Date: Wednesday, September 29, 2021

Time: 6:30 – 8:00PM

Webinar Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88261619781>

Questions?

**Please contact Minda Maggio
mmaggio@https.us**



Next two weeks at a glance in Hillsborough Township:

September 22, 2021

7:00 pm Board of Adjustment

September 23, 2021

7:30 pm Planning Board Business Mtg

September 24, 2021

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Free Covid Vaccination Clinic - Bottle King

6:30 pm - 10:00 pm Scare Farm BoroSafe/Municipal Alliance Fundraiser

September 25, 2021

9:30 am - 1:00 pm Operation Secure Shred
6:30 pm - 10:00 pm Scare Farm BoroSafe/Municipal Alliance Fundraiser

September 27, 2021

6:30 pm Sign Review Committee
7:00 pm Environmental Commission

September 28, 2021

7:30 pm Township Committee Meeting

September 30, 2021

10:00 am - 11:30 am Hillsborough Food Bank Food Distribution

October 4, 2021

6:30 pm Economic and Business Development Commission
7:30 pm Board of Health

October 6, 2021

7:00 pm Board of Adjustment
7:00 pm Candles of Hope ANNUAL VIGIL
7:00 pm Recreation and Parks Commission

Visit the [Township Calendar](#) for all Meetings and Events



Somerset County Library System [News](#) and [Events](#)



Somerset County Press Releases

Latest News from Somerset County:

Somerset County Accepting Submissions for Senior Art Show

The 2021 Senior Art Show will be held from Sept. 13 to Oct. 22.

Somerset County Commission on the Status of Women to Host Free Zoom Webinar

'Women in Public Life Part Two: Pathways to Civics and Service' will occur on Sept. 22, at 7 p.m.

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Testing Scheduled for Free Literacy Programs in Hunterdon and Somerset Counties

Free literacy testing will occur in late September and early October.

Project First Class Donors Get an A+ for Generosity

"For families who are struggling, receiving these gifts through Project First Class means the world," said Somerset County Commissioner Deputy Director Sara Sooy.

Visit the [Somerset County Website](#) for all news articles

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

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