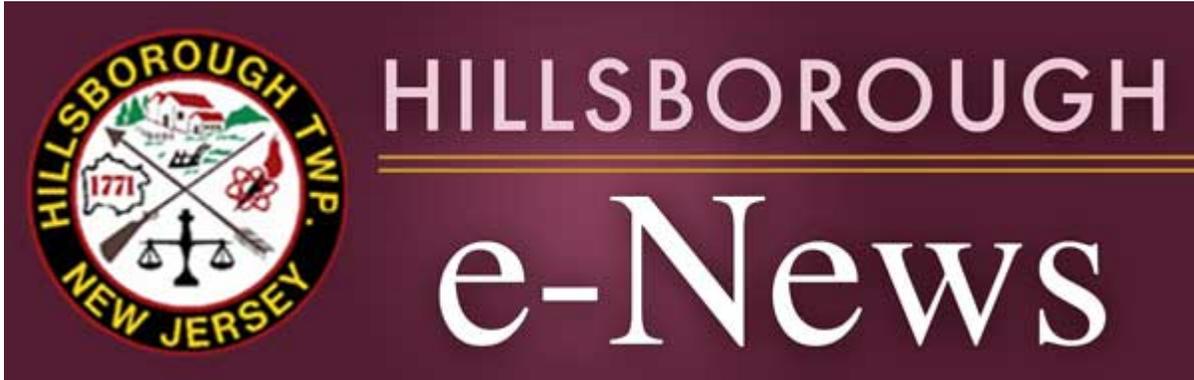


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This Newsletter is brought to you by the Hillsborough Township Committee:

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Restaurant Week in Full Swing. Dine Local and Experience the Taste of Hillsborough Through Sunday, August 26th



Click above to see more Restaurant Week pics on Facebook



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Two Eagle Scouts Honored by Mayor and Township Committee

Jonathan Morrone

Jonathan Morrone, a Senior at Hillsborough High School and a member of Boy Scout Troop 489, has recently earned the rank of Eagle Scout.

Jonathan's Eagle Scout Project consisted of demolishing and replacing the Oak Springs Girl Scout Camp pavilion roof. Jonathan designed the new roof to avoid future rotting issues. He raised money for the materials. The project took 216 hours to complete with the help of 25 people.

Jonathan served as Troop Guide, Patrol Leader and was a Boy Scout Scholar Athlete Award winner. He is a member of the Hillsborough High School Marching Band, Hillsborough High School Boys Swim Team and the Hillsborough Hurricanes Summer Swim Team. Jonathan has volunteered at Visions & Pathways and pet adoption days at Rawhide Rescue.

Jonathan serves as an example to the youth of Hillsborough Township through his high level leadership and community service, and we are very proud that he is a member of our community.

The Hillsborough Township Committee extends our sincere congratulations to Jonathan Morrone for having achieved the status of Eagle Scout, an honor for both him and for those who guided him, with best wishes for a bright future.



Pictured: Committeeman Frank DelCore, Jonathan Morrone, and Mayor Gloria McCauley

Sawyer Quinn Obropta

Sawyer Quinn Obropta, a Senior at Hillsborough High School and a member of Boy Scout Troop 489, has recently earned the status of Eagle Scout.

Sawyer's Eagle Scout Project consisted of revitalizing the Green Acres property in the Woods Road area by planting native flowers, shrubs and trees, also building and installing a wooden bench. The project took 270 hours and included the cooperation of 30 Boy Scouts.

Sawyer served as Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader and Quartermaster. He has worked as a camp counselor at BSA Camp Ockanickon and has completed more than 85 miles of hiking at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. Sawyer is a member of the Hillsborough High School Marching Band Brass and Percussion Ensemble. He is a 2nd degree Black Belt in Taekwondo and volunteers at the soup kitchen through Bound Brook Presbyterian Church.



Sawyer serves as an example to the youth of Hillsborough Township through his high level leadership and community service, and we are very proud that he is a member of our community.

The Hillsborough Township Committee extends our sincere congratulations to Sawyer Quinn Obropta for having achieved the status of Eagle Scout, an honor for both him and for those who guided him, with best wishes for a bright future.

Pictured: Committeeman Frank DelCore, Sawyer Quinn Obropta and Mayor Gloria McCauley

Hillsborough Honors Dr. Caesar DePaço and Deanna Padovani-DePaço For Generous Contributions to Hillsborough Police Department

Mayor Gloria McCauley announced that Hillsborough Township Police Department will be receiving a new K9 later this month, along with another fully equipped K9 patrol vehicle. As a result of the generous contribution of Dr. Caesar DePaço and Deanna Padovani-DePaço, this will be the Township's third Police K9.

In 2013, Dr. Caesar DePaço and Deanna Padovani-DePaço purchased a K9 for the Hillsborough Township Police Department, a Belgian Malinois that took over for Hillsborough's first K9, Raider, upon his retirement. Caesar and Deanna have paid for all services and equipment required for the K9. In addition, the DePaços purchased conductive energy devices (tasers) for the Police Department.

In 2014, Caesar and Deanna bought a fully equipped canine SUV for the Hillsborough Police Department. In 2018, they purchased patrol rifles for the force.

[Read More](#)



Pictured: Captain Charlie Boyle, Committeeman Carl Suraci, Ptlm. Tom Gurba, Sgt. Dave Ur, Chief Darren Powell, Ptlm. Dave Velez, Mayor Gloria McCauley, Ptlm. Patrick Farrell, Valentina DePaço, K9 Marco, Ptlm. Rick Tichenor, Deanna Padovani-DePaço, Dr. Caesar DePaço, Ptlm. Carly Valentino, Ptlm. Chris Engelhardt, Lt. Mike McMahon, and Ptlm. Phil Wolff

Hillsborough CAN (Community Assistance Network) Receives Donation from Atoms RCers

Members of the Atoms RCers attended a Township Committee meeting to present a donation check to the Hillsborough Community Assistance Network. Hillsborough CAN is a Township organization that provides food and necessities to Hillsborough families facing financial difficulty. The CAN stocks canned and non-perishable food items, baby supplies, household cleaning supplies, paper products, personal hygiene items, pet food and cat litter.

Residents of Hillsborough who want to make a difference in their community can donate their time and talents by volunteering through the Hillsborough CAN. Prospective volunteers may sign up to organize food drives, bag groceries, coordinate special events and much more. If you want more information about the organization or



Pictured: Committeeman Frank DelCore, members of the Atoms RCers, Robert Weissenburger, Bob

to learn more about volunteering opportunities please contact Hillsborough CAN at (908)-369-3880 or visit the Township website at www.hillsborough-nj.org.

Billmers, Andrew Walters, and Mayor Gloria McCauley

Hillsborough Rewards Credit Card Program Accepting Grant Applications
Non-Profit Groups Serving Youth and Seniors Invited to Apply
Deadline is September 28th



"The Hillsborough Township Credit Card Advisory Committee will be accepting grant applications beginning August 15th for the second round of grants for 2018," announced Mayor Gloria McCauley.

"Applications will be made available on the Township website (www.hillsborough-nj.org) or can be picked up in the Administration Office for any Township based non-profit, senior or youth organizations to apply for grants up to \$2,000 funded through the Hillsborough Rewards Credit Card Program," continued Mayor McCauley.

Completed applications must be submitted by Friday, September 28, 2018 to the Administration Office to be considered for eligible grant funding.

[Download Application](#)



**FIFTH ANNUAL
HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP
SENIOR OLYMPICS**

CO-SPONSORED BY FOOTHILL ACRES REHABILITATION AND NURSING CENTER

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2018
9 AM - 1:30 PM
ANN VAN MIDDLESWORTH PARK
SIGN IN STARTS AT 8:30 AM

**FOR ALL FITNESS LEVELS
PARTICIPATE IN SEVERAL ACTIVITIES SUCH AS:
BEAN BAG TOSS - HOOPS - BEAN BAG BOWLING
FRISBEE - BOCCE BALL- HORSESHOES
AND MUCH MORE.**

**PRE-REGISTRATION FOR THE DAY IS REQUIRED
PLEASE CONTACT
SOCIAL SERVICES at 908-369-3880 TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT**

**OPEN TO ALL HILLSBOROUGH SENIOR CITIZENS
ENJOY A DAY AT THE PARK AND SOCIALIZE WITH FRIENDS
LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED BY**



**FOOTHILL
ACRES**
Rehabilitation & Nursing Center

**RAIN DATE
SEPTEMBER 28**

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



**Hillsborough
New Jersey**
The Good Life!

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Youtube.com/HillsboroughTownshipNJUSA





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Department Updates

Building Department

It's summer time which means its prime time to do work around the house! Some of that work may require a permit, so its best to stop by or call the Building Department so we can help guide you with all of your permitting needs!

Finance Department

The State of New Jersey will be releasing the 2nd half of the 2015 Homestead Benefit Credits for all eligible property owners. These credits will appear on the 4th quarter 2018 tax bill, which will be mailed in mid-September

Health Department

Get Ready For Flu Season

The 2018-2019 flu season is approaching fast. The Center for Disease Control recommends that all people over the age of 6 months be vaccinated by the end of October. All preschool age children from age 6 months to 59 months must be vaccinated against the flu in order to attend school. Remember that you cannot get the flu from the flu shot and the flu shot takes 2 weeks to be fully effective. Please read [reasons to get a flu vaccine by the Center for Disease Control](#). This document also lists conditions that increase the risk of complications from the flu, since people with immune deficiencies, chronic conditions, the elderly, and young children can be at a greater risk of complications from the flu which may be severe.

There is sometimes confusion about what is the flu and what is a cold. Generally, flu causes fever, body aches and pains, fatigue and weakness, chest discomfort and cough. Sometimes there are other symptoms as well. [Read more about when to suspect the flu.](#)

If you think you have the flu, stay home from school or work, drink fluids, rest, and call your doctor. There are antiviral medications that can be prescribed that will help you get better faster if taken early. [Read more information about how to care for yourself and family members with the flu](#) and dangerous signs to look for in young children and adults.

The Health Department will co-sponsor several vaccination clinics this year. Information about the health insurances that will be accepted and the cost for those without health insurance is posted on the Health Department website.

Thursday, September 13th, from 3:00 to 4:30 PM at the Hillsborough Municipal Building. Green Brook Family Medicine will be here to vaccinate those ages 6 months and up.

October 2nd, and October 16th Walgreens of Hillsborough will be at the Municipal Building from 3 PM to 6 PM.

Please bring your health insurance card to the clinics.

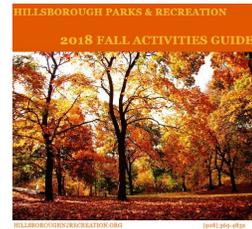
Recreation

**The Fall Brochure is now available online.
Click below to view.**

New this Fall:

- Acrylic Painting
- Adult Fitness Bootcamp
- Coding for Kids

- Youth Softball Skills Clinics



Social Services

School Supply Drive

When you are out buying school supplies for your kids, please consider picking up an extra item or two to donate to the Hillsborough CAN (Community Assistance Network.) We can help all of our kids start the school year off right with the tools they need to learn! School supplies can be dropped off in the Hillsborough Township Municipal Complex at the Social Services Department.

Tax Assessor

Farmland Inspections in Progress

Farmland inspections will be performed by the Tax Assessor and staff during the months of August and September. The staff will be walking the entire property measuring areas and observing the farmland activity. The inspections are required by the State Division of Taxation to determine if a property still qualifies for farmland assessment. Each qualified farmland property is inspected once every three years.



BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Items we are in need of:

Backpacks (new & gently used)
Pens - #2 Pencils - Mechanical Pencils
Highlighters - Markers - Colored Pencils
Erasers - White Out - Tape
Glue Sticks - Folders - Pencil Cases
Scissors - Binders - Dividers
Graph Paper (loose and book style)
Sketching Pencils & Markers
Sketch Books (large and small)
Daily Planners (for 7th - 12th grade)

School supplies are one of the most important items for a child's education, and many families struggle to provide these items for their children. If you are willing to assist in helping them get off to a good start, you may drop off school supply items at the Social Services Department located in the Hillsborough Township Municipal Building - 379 South Branch Road.

Items can be dropped off anytime between 8:00am - 4:30pm Monday thru Friday from now until mid September

**Sponsored by the Hillsborough Township
Community Assistance Network
908-369-3880**

Township Job Line

Hillsborough Township is currently looking to fill the following position:

- Building Maintenance, Part Time

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

News You Can Use

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

Our popular ARIS/HMS 2018-2019 Discount Cards are on sale now at a cost of \$10.00 each. As a yearly school fundraiser, all proceeds support the students of Auten Road Intermediary School (ARIS) and Hillsborough Middle School (HMS).

The card includes reusable discounts from 34 local Hillsborough businesses including ShopRite's \$5.00 off \$100.00+ purchase (one discount per month), Moe's, McDonald's, Super Sundaes, Wendy's, Lenny's Pizza & Pasta, Revival Barbershop and many more! Discounts valid through September 30, 2019. Simply present card at time of purchase. It's easy to carry, as it's the size of a credit card.

Special Promotion: Buy 5 cards @ \$10 each, get 1 card free!

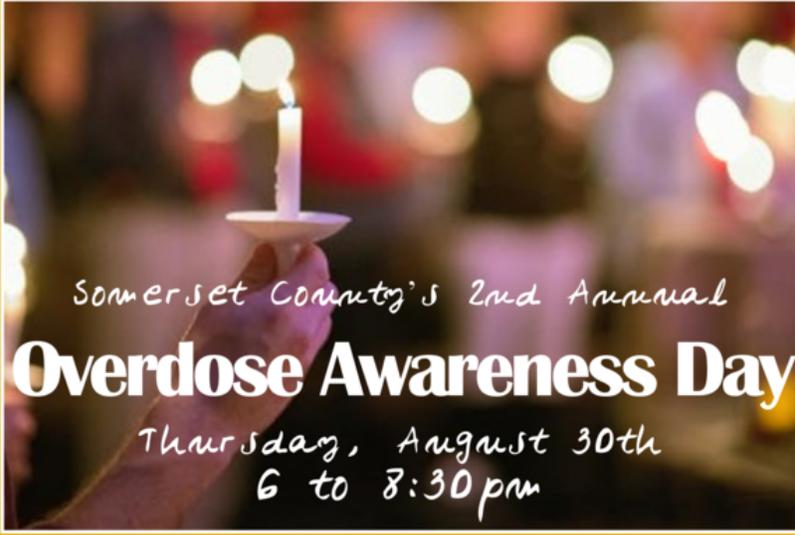
Purchase Today: If you would like to purchase a ARIS/HMS Discount Card, please email laura@brightsoftware.com for details, or visit Super Sundaes ice cream shop (near the Post Office).

Cards will be available for purchase by families of those attending ARIS and HMS at their Open Houses taking place this August 29th as well.

Thank you for your support!

ARIS/HMS DISCOUNT CARD 2018-2019				
\$10.00 *MUST PRESENT CARD AT TIME OF PURCHASE*				
Non-Transferable/Cannot Be Combined With Other Offers • www.https.us • Expires Sept. 30, 2019				
SHOPRITE OF HILLSBOROUGH US HWY 206 and Amwell Rd. \$5 off a single purchase of \$100 or more* *<= One discount per month >= *To qualify, on first visit, show this card at guest services to enroll Price Plus Club Card. Discount applied after all other coupons & offers. Excl. items prohibited by law.	AMWELL AUTO & TIRE 626 Route 206 281-4337 \$5 off oil change	ANGEL O'S PIZZERIA 435 Amwell Road 359-2526 \$1 off \$10+	B & C FLORIST 359-7771 10% off flowers of \$50+ for pick-up & local deliveries Cash/Check Only	
BAGELICIOUS 281-6199 2 Free Bagels w/ purch. of 6 Bagels, 4 Free w/ purch. of 12 Bagels	BIG BANG MUSIC CENTER 422 Route 206 874-8080 5% off restrictions apply	BOUNTIFUL GARDENS Across from Days Inn 528-5500 bountifulgardensnj.com 10% off non-disc. items Mon-Thurs	CAFÉ BRIO Next to CVS 292-4616 10% off Menu Items cafebrionj.com Promotions excluded	CHICKEN HOLIDAY 220 Triangle Rd 369-5777 Buy Spc Buffalo Wings @ Reg. Price & Get 5 Free or 10% off any purchase Dine-in/Pick Up Only
CHINA MOON Near ShopRite 359-7733/2908 10% off \$20+ Family Dinner & Lunch Specials not incl. Pick Up Only	CULINARY CREATIONS CATERING 281-3894 culinarycreations.com \$25 Off \$250+ catering	CULINARY CREATIONS CAFE & REST. 281-3894 \$1 Off Any Breakfast or Lunch Special Mon-Fri	DAVE'S COMPUTERS 438 Route 206 Across from Five Guys 428-8558 \$25 off Computer Repair Not valid with any other offer	THE DAY SPA @ HAIRPLUS 874-7010 20% off all retail

DIVINE CURRY Near Goddard 336-8324 10% off Excluding buffets & combos, Cash Only	DUNKIN DONUTS Next to Taco Bell 411 Route 206 359-1222 10% off \$10+ 20% off \$25+	FRUITY YOGURT 424 Rt. 206 874-4968 10% off	HILLSBOROUGH CINEMAS 874-8181 \$2 off \$10+ Concessions	HILLSBOROUGH VISION CENTER 801 Rt. 206 359-7200 \$50 off eyeglasses Not w/ Insurance
IMPACT TRAINING 429-7978 One FREE Week of Unlimited Group Training New Clients Only	JUMBO PALACE 424 Route 206 874-3050/7169 \$3 off \$30+ \$5 off \$45+ Dine-in or Pick-Up Only	JUST SUBS 422 Route 206 874-0088 \$1 off \$10+	KOKO FITCLUB OF HILLSBOROUGH 438 Route 206 820-3624 \$20 off 5 or 8 week challenge	KUMON OF HILLSBOROUGH 1 Across from YMCA 704-6796 New Clients: 1 free month w/3 months paid
LENNY'S PIZZA & PASTA 378 S. Branch Rd. 369-0020 10% off over \$20 Not to exceed \$10	MAILBOX BUSINESS CNTR 874-8200 10% off printing (Bus. Cards, Banners, Flyers, etc.) \$2 off shipping 2+ pgs UPS or FEDEX	MARIANNA'S PIZZERIA Near Wawa 359-0311 \$5 off \$35+ \$10 off \$50+ Cash Only Dine-in or Pick-Up Only	MCDONALD'S OF HILLSBOROUGH 410 Rt. 206 South 359-3330 Buy One Large Sandwich, Get One Free	MOE'S SOUTHWEST GRILL 838 Route 206 829-3628 order.moes.com 10% off \$10+ Not combined with any other offer
REVIVAL BARBER SHOP 411 Route 206 262-2905 \$1 off any service	RITA'S WATER ICE 281 Triangle Rd 281-8174 Buy 2 items, get 1 free Equal or Lesser Value. Excludes Gallons	SALADWORKS 30 Falcon Road 874-0522 \$1 off any salad/sandwich/ pick 2/wrap	SUPER SUNDAES 435 Amwell Rd 904-4811 \$1 off \$10+	WENDY'S 256 Rt. 206 904-6587 \$1.00 off Combo or \$1.00 off Salad per person



Somerset County's 2nd Annual
Overdose Awareness Day
 Thursday, August 30th
 6 to 8:30 pm

JOIN YOUR COMMUNITY TO
REMEMBER & HONOR
 THOSE LOST TO ADDICTION

Hillsborough Municipal Building, 379 South Branch Road, Hillsborough

Community Member Speakers **Prevention, Advocacy, & Recovery Resources** **Candlelight Vigil**

FEEL FREE TO BRING A PHOTO OF YOUR LOVED ONE(S) FOR OUR REMEMBRANCE DISPLAY

For more information contact Jennifer Sorensen, Municipal Alliance Coordinator, at 908-704-6305 or sorensen@co.somerset.nj.us

Sponsored by Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders, the Governor's Council on ALCOHOLISM & DRUG ABUSE, Office of the Somerset County Prosecutor, Pioneer Family Success Center, and Safe Communities Coalition of Somerset & Hunterdon Counties

Events for Charities and Causes

September is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

To help raise awareness about Ovarian Cancer, a team of volunteers will be tying teal bows on the trees at the municipal building in Hillsborough New Jersey on Thursday, August 30, 2018 at 10 AM for Ovarian Cancer Month.

If you would like to help out please contact Susyn Timko at Susyntimko@aol.com. Susyn lost her mom to Ovarian Cancer and has been the volunteer coordinator in Hillsborough for an organization called Turn The Towns Teal. To learn more about this organization please visit their website at www.turnthetownsteal.org



If you would like to help, please contact Susyn at the above email.

Thank you!

Important Dates

September 11th	Township Committee Meeting	8:30 pm (Time Change)
September 25th	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

9/11 Memorial Ceremony

September 11th
7pm
Woods Road Firehouse

HHS Band Mattress Sale

September 15th
10 am - 5 pm
HHS Commons

OAR Comedy Night

September 22nd
6 pm
Raritan Valley Country Club

Free Family Fun Day at the Farm

September 29th
11 am - 2 pm
585 Montgomery Rd, Hillsborough

Art Show - Artists of the Millstone Valley

September 29th & 30th
Hillsborough Reformed Church at Millstone

Rock n Brews BBQ for Gigi's Playhouse

September 30th
2 pm - 7 pm
Stage House Tavern

Somerset County News

Next Document-Shredding Event - Aug. 25th

"Operation Secure Shred" – the free document-shredding program for Somerset County residents – continues Saturday, Aug. 25th in Hillsborough at the Somerset County Public Works South County Facility, 410 Roycefield Road.

The Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the county's Public Works Department invite residents to take advantage of the drop-off program for easy, no-hassle shredding of personal documents.

"Properly disposing of personal documents is a necessary step in safeguarding and protecting your personal information and credit and in preventing identify theft," said Freeholder Brian G. Gallagher, public works liaison. "We are pleased to be able to provide this very popular service to our residents again this year, in collaboration with our municipalities."

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 and no commercial vehicles allowed.

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SOMERSET COUNTY RESIDENTS

Afraid of Identity Theft?

**THINK
OPERATION
SECURE
SHRED**



FREE • SECURE • CONVENIENT

10 Saturdays in 2018-19
9 am - 1 pm (or until the trucks are full)
- Rain or Shine -

Have your confidential papers
professionally shredded on site by a
licensed and bonded shredding company.

Somerset County Residents Only!

A valid NJ driver's license to confirm
Somerset County residency is required.
No businesses or commercial vehicles allowed.
Residents can bring a combination of up to
six boxes, bags or containers per visit.
The following recyclable items will not be accepted:
Junk mail, magazines and newspapers.
Please utilize your Recycling collection for these items.

For information, contact the
Somerset County Department of Public Works
908-203-6018, publicworks@co.somerset.nj.us
or go to www.co.somerset.nj.us/shredding

Facilitator Training for Professionals who work with Children Register by Sept. 13th and save \$50

SOMERVILLE – Somerset County Freeholder Deputy Director Brian D. Levine invites professionals who work with children and families to a One Circle Foundation facilitator training program being hosted by the Somerset County Office of Youth Services. Participants will be equipped with researched-based circle program models, best practice approaches and manual-guided curriculum to help them lead pre-teen and adolescent boys in group discussions, team building and creative activities.

The Council for Boys and Young Men facilitator training will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Oct. 4th and 5th at the Somerset County Human Services Building, located at 27 Warren St., Somerville, NJ. Registration opens at 8 a.m.

[Read More](#)

Discover How to Find a Happy Balance and Reduce the Risk of Falls Register for a Free Workshop by September 4th, at Warrenbrook Senior Center

In recognition of Fall Prevention Awareness Month in September, Somerset County Freeholder Deputy Director Brian D. Levine urges residents age 60 and above and their caregivers, to register for the

upcoming "Matter of Balance" workshop. If you or a loved one has fallen, or has a fear of falling, you should not miss this eight-week session.

Learn how to ease your fear of falling and register for the "Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls" free workshop, at the Warrenbrook Senior Center, located at 500 Warrentville Road. Classes will be held every Monday, from 1 to 3 p.m. beginning Sept.10th, and will continue Sept.17th, 24th, Oct. 1st, 15th, 22nd, 29th and Nov. 5th (class will not be held on Oct. 8th). The registration deadline is Tuesday, Sept. 4th; call (908) 753-9440 to reserve a space. Snacks, refreshments and materials will be provided. This is not an exercise class, but there is a participation-optional exercise component to the program.

[Read More](#)

MUNICIPAL BUILDING EVENING OFFICE HOURS

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT
2nd Tuesday until 7pm

BUILDING DEPARTMENT
Tuesdays until 7pm

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