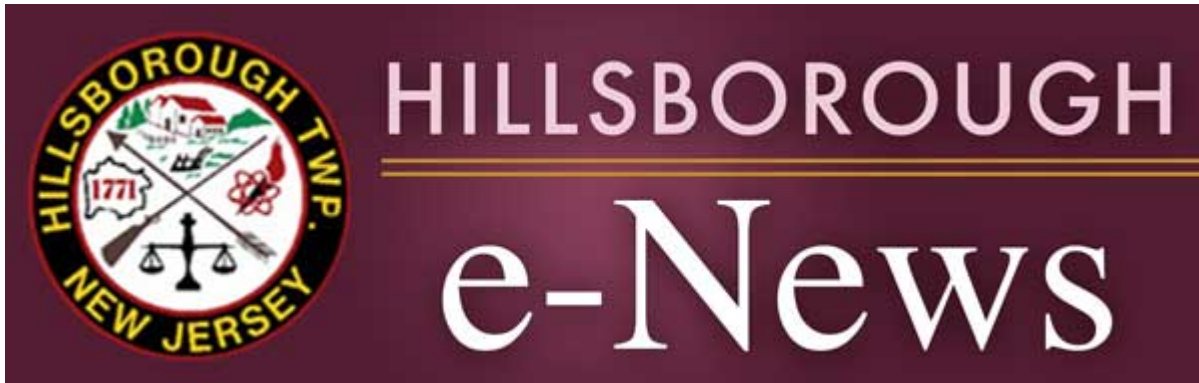


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One of the Best Places to Live in America



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

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### **Tuesday is Election Day. Be sure to get out and vote.**

Polls are open from **6 am until 8 pm**.

Check your sample ballot for your polling location or use this online [polling place locator](#).



### **Don't Forget to Turn Your Clock Back**

Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 4th at 2 am. Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour.

It's also a great time to replace the batteries in your smoke detectors!



## **Township News**

### **Route 206 Bypass On Schedule**

Mayor Gloria McCauley, Committeeman Frank DelCore, Administrator Anthony Ferrera and Assistant Township Engineer Tom Belanger met with representatives from NJDOT earlier today for a status update on the Route 206 Bypass. Mayor McCauley is pleased to report that the Bypass is on schedule as planned.



### **Business Advocate Highlights Business Activity**

As a result of the recent Hillsborough Business Association Networking Social, Business Summit and Business Survey, the business community was inquiring on how many new businesses have opened in Hillsborough. According to the Business Advocates Office, we are pleased to announce that we have added approximately 55 new businesses as of October 31st with more to open soon, said Committeeman Frank DelCore (liaison to Business Advocate). Hillsborough is happy to add more interested businesses to our community.



## **Township and County Officials Unveil Plaque at Mountainview Park**

Somerset County Freeholder Director Patrick Scaglione, Freeholder Mark Caliguire, Mayor Gloria McCauley, Committeeman Frank DelCore, Committeeman Carl Suraci, Committeeman Shawn Lipani, Township Administrator Anthony Ferrera, and Township Clerk Pamela Borek joined county Somerset Park Commission President Bill Crosby, Park Commissioner Scott Ross, Park Commissioner Helen Haines, interim Parks Director Geoffrey Soriano and former Somerset County Parks Director Ray Brown in unveiling a plaque at Mountain View Park in Hillsborough on Oct. 25.



## **Hillsborough Township Moves Forward on Roadway Infrastructure Improvements**

### ***Accelerated Paving Plan Proposed***

Hillsborough Township Committee has made progress to secure funding for various roadway improvements. An ordinance was adopted to appropriate \$8,500,000 for township wide road improvements. The total bond issuance is of \$8,075,000 will be utilized to finance the project. The Township maintains AA+ rating, yielding a favorable borrowing environment.



## **Mayor Gloria McCauley Issues Statement on Political Civility**

***Mayor also cites 1st Amendment rights and reminds citizens of penalties surrounding theft or tampering with political signs***

Hillsborough Township has been ranked one of the best places to live in America and one of the safest places in New Jersey to live. With these very special distinctions in mind, I was saddened to learn last week that a Hillsborough citizen was duly charged after being caught in the act of tampering with political lawn signs.



## **Non-Profits Receive Grant Funds through the Affinity Hillsborough Rewards Visa Credit Card Program**

## Over \$3.5K Awarded in Fall 2018 to Non-Profit Organizations Serving Hillsborough's Seniors and Youths

Three different non-profit organizations received grant awards through the Affinity Hillsborough Rewards Visa Credit Card Program at Tuesday's Township Committee Meeting. Representatives from the organizations were present to accept the ceremonial check presented by Mayor Gloria McCauley, Hillsborough Township Committee, and the members of the Credit Card Advisory Committee.

The total amount awarded Tuesday evening was \$3,594.70. Since the inception of the program, nearly \$80,000 in grants to community-based youth, senior and local non-profit organizations have been awarded. The Fall 2018 Grant recipients are:



*Hillsborough Rockettes & Rocket*



*Boy Scout Troop 489*



*Hillsborough/Millstone Municipal Alliance*

## Hillsborough UNICO Participates in Clean Communities Day

On Saturday, October 20th, members of Hillsborough's UNICO Chapter gathered to make Hillsborough a little bit more beautiful as part of the New Jersey Clean Communities program.



## BoroAware Partners with Adopt-a-Highway to Clean Up Route 206

The Hillsborough-Millstone Municipal Alliance, also known as BoroAWARE partnered with the NJ Adopt-a-Highway litter removal program to clean up a one mile stretch of Route 206 in Hillsborough.



## Township Events

### Annual Veterans Day Ceremony

**Sunday November 11th at 8:30 am**  
**Hillsborough Municipal Complex**

Please join Hillsborough in honoring the township's Veterans and to celebrate the lives of those lost on Sunday, November 11th, beginning at 8:30 am. The ceremony will commence at 8:30 amM at the Municipal Complex Garden of Honor, with refreshments being offered inside the Municipal Complex afterwards.



### Adopt a Family

Help Feed A Needy Family This Thanksgiving

Donations due by November 17th



## Hillsborough The Good Life

### Season 4 - Episode 1

Watch Now!



## Township Job Line



Hillsborough Township is currently looking to fill the following position:

- School Crossing Guard, Part Time
- Building Maintenance, Part Time
- Part Time Office Assistant/Floater in Administration/Clerk's Office

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

## Department Updates

### Building Department

#### *Electrical Problems?*

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

### 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.





## **Engineering Department**

### ***Beekman Lane Update***

The Engineering Department would like to advise the public that the Beekman Lane rehabilitation project has commenced and should be completed within in the next 2 weeks, weather permitting. The project included the upgrade of handicap ramps and storm drainage inlets. Traffic delays may be experienced during the time of the paving operation.

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## **Finance Department**

The 2018 Added/Omitted/Rollback tax bills were mailed last week. This billing is in addition to the tax bills mailed in September, and is due on or before November 1st as well. If your taxes are paid through your mortgage, your lender has been notified as well.

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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 at [www.hillsborough-nj.org](http://www.hillsborough-nj.org). 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, drop off is 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](#).

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## **Recreation**

Final reminder to register for the 2018-2019 Winter In-Town Recreation Basketball League. While the deadline has passed, simply call the recreation office as there are currently a handful of spots remaining.

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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**

Completed mail-in ballots can be mailed to the Somerset County Election Board, P.O. Box 3000, Somerville, NJ 08876. Ballots also can be dropped off at the Election Board, located next to the County Clerk's Office in the County Administration Building . **Mail-In ballots can be returned in person until the polls close at 8 p.m. on election night.** Ballots that are postmarked by Election Day and received by the Election Board within 48 hours after the polls close also will be accepted.



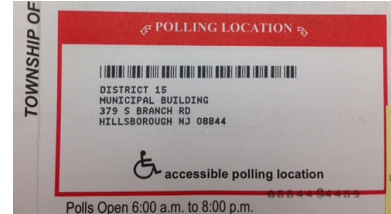
Sample ballots were mailed to all registered voters last week. [Digital copies are available on the Clerk's website.](#)

**November 5** – by 3:00 p.m. Deadline for In-Person [Mail-In Ballot Applications](#) for General Election (up to 3:00 p.m. on the day before election) N.J.S.A. 19:63-3

**November 6** - Election Day 2018

### How to Find Your Polling Location

Before you head to the polls on November 6th, check your sample ballot to see where you vote. Can't find your sample ballot? Use this online [Polling Place Locator](#)



### Where do I Vote?

### Library

### [SCLSNJ's 3rd Annual Book Lovers Tea](#)

On November 3rd from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Somerset County Library System of New Jersey (SCLSNJ) will host the 3rd annual Book Lovers Tea at the Hillsborough branch, located at 379 South Branch Road in Hillsborough. Library customers will spend the afternoon savoring tempting sweets, learning about books, Shakespeare's kitchen, and feasting in the Renaissance. Food historian Francine Segan will give a talk on fanciful foods, intriguing table manners, etiquette, and unusual dining customs during Elizabethan times. Segan is the author of "[Dolce: Italy's Sweets](#)" and "[Pasta Modern: New and Inspired Recipes From Italy](#)."

**Local Author Day at the SCLSNJ Hillsborough Library branch on Saturday, November 10th from 1-4 p.m. Program Rooms A&B**

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.

[Explore the concept of fake news with the Somerset County Library System of New Jersey \(SCLSNJ\) this winter.](#)

## Boards & Commissions

### [Municipal Alliance](#)

### Night of Conversation

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

**Wednesday, November 14th  
7-8:30 pm  
Hillsborough Municipal Building**



## Important Dates

November 7th	Board of Adjustment	7:30 pm
November 8th	Planning Board	7:30 pm
November 20th	Township Committee 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](#)

### 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](#)

## 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

### **Bill Turner & Blue Smoke Band Concert**

November 3rd  
7 - 9 pm  
Harlingen Reformed Church

### **Bridgeway Wellness Fair**

November 8th  
10 am - 1 pm  
Bridgeway Care and Rehabilitation Center

### **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

## Operation Shoebox Packing Event

December 1st  
10:30 am - 2 pm  
Hillsborough YMCA

## Annual Craft Fair at the Princeton Elks

December 9th  
12 pm - 4 pm  
354 Route 518 Skillman

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

December 9th  
3 pm - 4:30 pm  
Church of Saint Charles Borromeo, 47 Skillman  
Road, Skillman NJ

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

If you would like to purchase a 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).

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# Somerset County News

## Senior Centers Announce November Activities

## Polling Locations Now Online

## November Recycling Calendar: First Saturday & E-Waste Drop-offs

## 'Project Warm Your Heart' to Collect Winter Clothing for Kids

MUNICIPAL BUILDING EVENING OFFICE HOURS

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

BUILDING DEPARTMENT  
Tuesdays until 7pm

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