



HILLSBOROUGH

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COVID-19 Updates

Barbara Golden: Triangle Elementary School's Governor's Educator of the Year

At the February 22nd Township Committee meeting, Deputy Mayor Janine Erickson presented a proclamation to Triangle School math teacher Barbara Golden in honor of being named Triangle School's Governor's Educator of the Year.

[Read the proclamation.](#)

Pictured L to R: Deputy Mayor Janine Erickson and Triangle School Teacher Barbara Golden



Anjana Iyer: Hillsborough High School's Governor's Educator of the Year

At the February 22nd Township Committee meeting, Deputy Mayor Janine Erickson presented a proclamation to Hillsborough High School Special Education teacher Anjana Iyer in honor of being named Hillsborough High School's Governor's Educator of the Year.

[Read the proclamation.](#)

Pictured L to R: Deputy Mayor Janine Erickson and Hillsborough High School Teacher Anjana Iyer



Grace Verano: Triangle School's Governor's Educator of the Year

At the February 22nd Township Committee meeting, Deputy Mayor Janine Erickson presented a proclamation to Triangle School Fourth Grade Teacher Grace Verano in honor of being named Triangle Elementary School's Governor's Educator of the Year.

[Read the proclamation.](#)

Pictured L to R: Deputy Mayor Janine Erickson and Triangle School Teacher Grace Verano



National Wear Red Day

On Friday, February 4th, Mayor Shawn Lipani and Committeeman Frank Delcore, along with Hillsborough Township employees, wore red to help promote awareness of National Wear Red Day.

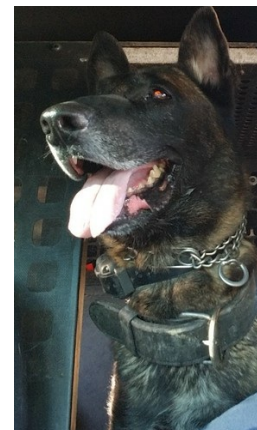
The American Heart Association created Go Red for Women a passionate, emotional, social initiative designed to empower women to take charge of their heart health. Go Red for Women exists to dispel myths and raise awareness of heart disease & stroke as the number one killer of women.

[More information](#)

Pictured: Mayor Shawn Lipani, Committeeman Frank DelCore and Hillsborough Township staff

Remembering K9 Officer Marco

It is with sadness that we report the passing of K9 Officer Marco. K9 Marco (Kondro) was obtained by a donation from Dr. Caesar DePaço and Deanna Padovani-DePaço. He was subsequently trained and certified in Patrol/Narcotics in 2015. Since his start, he was successful in seizing quantities of illegal narcotics, tracking suspects, and being utilized to locate missing hikers and children. During his tenure, Marco seized approximately \$75,000 in multiple drug operations with the DEA and FBI. Marco retired in October of 2021. He was 12 years old when he died from irreparable internal masses.





Rotary Club Expands Book Donation Program

Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of Hillsborough residents, the Rotary Club of Hillsborough Used Book Donation Program has expanded to include a second book donation bin at the Iron Peak sports facility at 137 Mountain View Rd. The bin is located at the front entrance of the sports complex. Along with the first book donation bin at the Township Municipal Building, the New Legacy Books bin program collects and resells the donated books and provides a percentage of sales to The Rotary Club of Hillsborough Foundation.



Hillsborough is One of the Safest Cities in America

Hillsborough is one of the safest cities in the United States according to [MoneyGeek](#), coming in at number 45. MoneyGeek focused on municipalities with populations between 30,000 and 100,000 and used standardized crime statistics reported to the FBI. To determine crime rates per 100,000 people, MoneyGeek used the FBI's population data. Thank you to the Hillsborough Township Police Department and the entire community for helping our town to continue being one of the best places to live in America.



Township Committee Meeting Update

Beginning with the February 22, 2022 Township Committee Meeting, comments can now be submitted via email to mayor@hillsborough-nj.org by 4 pm on the day of the Township Committee meeting. Please keep your comments to a maximum of 300 words and include your full name and address for the record. Those comments will be read into the record during the public comment portion of the meeting.





Department Updates & Other News

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

- [Call a Licensed Electrician for Electrical Problems](#)
- [Tax Preparation Services Available](#)
- [Dog License Renewals Due March 1](#)
- [Registration Now Open for Summer Camps](#)
- [Volunteers Needed](#)
- [Hillsborough is One of the Safest Cities to Live in America](#)
- [Business Advocate's Office](#)
- [PSE&G Gas Project Update](#)



Hillsborough Township currently has the following open position:

- [Part-Time Office Assistant](#)
- [Part-Time Building Inspector](#)
- [Public Works Worker](#)
- [Registered Environmental Health Inspector](#)

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

Upcoming Meetings and Events

February 23, 2022

12:30 pm P.L.C. (Parent Learning Community)

8:00 am Blood Drive

6:30 pm Hope for Tomorrow Virtual Mental Health Fair

February 24, 2022

7:30 pm [Cancelled] Planning Board Business Meeting

February 28, 2022

6:30 pm [Cancelled] Sign Review Committee

7:00 pm Environmental Commission

March 1, 2022

4:00 pm Happy Healthy Me

March 2, 2022

12:30 pm P.L.C. (Parent Learning Community)
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm Family Unity Night
6:00 pm Credit Card Advisory Committee
7:00 pm [Cancelled] Board of Adjustment
7:00 pm [Cancelled] Recreation and Parks Committee Meeting

March 3, 2022

4:00 pm Footprints for Life
6:00 pm Open Space Advisory Committee
7:00 pm Fire Commissioners Work Meeting
7:30 pm Planning Board Meeting

March 7, 2022

6:30 pm Economic & Business Development Commission - Regular Meeting

March 8, 2022

4:00 pm Happy Healthy Me
7:00 pm Board of Health
7:30 pm Township Committee Meeting
8:00 pm Fire Commissioners Regular Meeting

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



Check out our new locations!

Girl Scout Cookie Booths Weekends starting

Saturday, February 26th through Sunday, March 27th .

Come support our town's Girl Scouts.

Booth times and locations at the following link:

<https://www.girlscouts.org/en/cookies/cookies.html#08844>

Shipping options available as well.



**Somerset County
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Hillsborough In-Branch Adult & Teen Programs - February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1 SAT Strategy 6:30-7:30 p.m.	2	3	4 Find Book Recommendations Through HomeList 2-3 p.m. Kindness Club Volunteer Program 2:30-3:30 p.m.	5
6	7 Writers Group 7-7:30 p.m.	8 Teen Book Chat and a Corona 6:30-7:30 p.m. Olympics Trivia Night 6:30-7:30 p.m.	9	10 Make a Snake: Painting 2-3 p.m.	11	
13	14	15 Twinkl Tuesday 5-7 p.m. SCLSN NJ Adults 6:30-7:30 p.m.	16	17	18 Historical Fiction Fridays 10:30-11:30 a.m.	19 Teen Leadership Committee 10:30-11:30 a.m.
20	21 Library Closes at 6 p.m.	22 Teen Book High 5-6 p.m.	23	24	25 DIT Crafting: Trivia 2-3 p.m.	26
27	28					

Subject to change. Registration is required for most events



Somerset County Press Releases

Latest News from Somerset County:

- Somerset County Park Commission's Environmental Education Center Offers Maple Sugaring Programs
- Somerset County Receives \$2 Million 'PIG' Grant for Farmland Preservation
- Somerset County Offers Free Tax-Aide Program

Visit the [Somerset County Website](https://www.somersetcountynj.org/) for all news articles

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