



# SOMERSET COUNTY

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## ***FREEHOLDER NEWS***



### **[Ballpark Community Box](#)**

Entry forms are due by tomorrow (Feb. 17) for the 2017 Somerset County Community Box drawing.

### **[Open Space Acquisition](#)**

Freeholder Caliguire announced the addition of 58.25 acres to the Sourland Mountain Preserve.

## ***COMMUNITY KUDOS***

### **Freeholder Proclamation**

**[National Career & Technical Education Month](#)**

## ***WHAT'S NEW***

### **[Flu Shot Clinic](#)**

A free flu shot clinic will be held this evening (Feb. 16) at the Franklin Township Library.

### **[BOBO Fridays](#)**

Please donate to the "Buy One, Bring One" food collection tomorrow (Feb. 17).

**[County Animal Response Team](#)**

Volunteers are needed! The next training session is Feb. 28.

### [Recycling Tonnage Reports](#)

Businesses must file their 2016 reports by March 1, 2017.

### [Excellence in the Arts Awards](#)

The deadline to nominate an individual or organization is March 3.

### [Grant Funding Opportunity](#)

Technical assistance workshops for applicants will be held March 6.

### [Tax Counselors Ready to Help](#)

The free, volunteer *Tax-Aide* program is available through April 15 by appointment only.

### [Human Services Newsletter](#)

Check out the February edition of the Department of Human Services' newsletter.

### **Master Gardeners**

[Applications](#) are being accepted for the Rutgers Master Gardener Program Class of 2018.

A new [Master Gardeners Helpline](#) is available from March to October.

### [Sheriff's Office Drone](#)

A new search-and-rescue drone will be used as part of Project Lifesaver.

## **SENIOR CORNER**

### [February Programs](#)

There's something for everyone at our [six county-operated senior centers!](#)

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

### [Presidents Day Library Hours](#)

The SCLSNJ has announced the following hours for Monday, Feb. 20:

- The Bridgewater Library branch will be open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- The Hillsborough and Warren Township Library branches will be open 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- All other SCLSNJ library branches will be closed.

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