

Wreaths Video. Senior Programs. Library News. And More!



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FREEHOLDER NEWS



[Wreaths at Veterans Plazas](#)

The Freeholders were joined by veterans and local officials as they placed wreaths at the Somerville and Raritan veterans plazas. [Watch our video.](#)

[Community Kudos](#)

Thanks to all our county residents who have participated in our many county programs and donated generously to help their neighbors this past year!

[Leadership Somerset Grads](#)

Congratulations to the 21 students who completed the 2017 Leadership Somerset program!

[Freeholder Citation](#)

[Somerset County Educational Services Commission](#)

Happy New Year

The [Board of Freeholders](#) wishes you and yours a healthy, safe and happy new year!

[Annual Reorg Meeting](#)

The public is invited to attend the Freeholders' annual reorganization meeting Jan. 5 at 3 p.m. at the historic courthouse in Somerville. Free parking is available one block east in the [Bernie Field Parking Deck](#).



WHAT'S NEW

[BOBO Fridays](#)

The next "Buy One, Bring One" food collection will be held Jan. 12.

[Recycling Calendar](#)

County offices and the Recycling Center will be closed Monday, Jan. 1, for New Year's Day. Recycling pickup for residents of Branchburg, Raritan and western Hillsborough will be moved to Tuesday, Jan. 2. E-waste and First Saturday of the Month drop-offs will be held Jan. 6.

Special Note: Due to the usually high volume of recyclables after the holiday, some recycling pickups scheduled in Somerset County the week of Jan. 2 may be delayed. Residents are asked to leave their recyclables at the curb. Remaining collections will be completed as soon as possible. The Recycling Division thanks residents for their patience and understanding.

[Free Legal Consultation](#)

Have you been denied Social Security disability benefits? You may be eligible for a free attorney consultation on Jan. 11. Pre-register by Dec. 29.

[Outstanding Women Awards](#)

The deadline has been extended to Jan. 12 for nominations for the 2018 awards program.

[Donations for the Homeless](#)

The Community Development office is collecting personal-care items and clothing to be distributed in January to homeless individuals and families.

[2018 Recycling Schedule](#)

Check your mail for the [new county recycling schedule](#) and calendar stickers!

[Adopt-A-Family Program](#)

Donations to this annual program totaled more than \$19,000. Thanks to all who donated!

[Housing Plan Updated](#)

The Planning Board has adopted an updated Housing Element as part of the county Master Plan.

[Drug Addiction Awareness](#)

Sheriff Frank Provenzano accepted donations from the Anthony Calderaro Memorial Fund to develop community awareness and address the severity of opioid and heroin addiction.

Did You Know ...? There will be another [free document-shredding program](#) Jan. 20 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bernards Township Engineering Services Building.

SENIOR CORNER

[January Programs](#)

Start the new year with something new! Check out the programs at the county's [six county-operated senior centers](#).

LIBRARY SYSTEM

[Four-Star Library Designation](#)

SCLSNJ has once again been named a Four-Star Library by the Library Journal Index.

[Holiday Closings](#)

All branches of the SCLSNJ will be closed Monday, Jan. 1, for New Year's Day.

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