

Freeholders Reorg. Outstanding Women. Radon Awareness. And More!



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FREEHOLDER NEWS



[Annual Reorganization](#)

Patrick Scaglione was named freeholder director for 2018 at the Board of Chosen Freeholders' annual reorganization meeting last week. Brian D. Levine will serve as deputy director. Brian G. Gallagher was sworn in as the newest member of the freeholder board. Steve Peter began his five-year term as county clerk.

Freeholder Proclamations

[Cervical Health Awareness Month](#)

[Radon Awareness Month](#)

WHAT'S NEW

[BOBO Fridays](#)

The next "Buy One, Bring One" food collection will be held tomorrow, Jan. 12. But you can donate at any time during regular business hours at many convenient locations.

[Recycling Calendar](#)

County offices will be closed Monday, Jan. 15, for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. However recycling pickups will be made as usual.

[Outstanding Women Awards](#)

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

[Donations for the Homeless](#)

Personal-care items and clothing to be distributed to homeless individuals and families are being collected through Jan. 19.

[Prevent Identity Theft](#)

The next [free document-shredding program](#) will be held Jan. 20 in Bernards Township.

[The Facts About Sex Trafficking](#)

A Jan. 26 workshop will discuss the warning signs and how to report suspected sex trafficking.

[Radon Awareness](#)

Somerset County is committed to increasing radon awareness to reduce the incidence of lung cancer through radon exposure.

[Cervical Cancer Prevention](#)

Women of all income levels are encouraged to take advantage of life-saving screenings, immunizations and tests, and to become informed about prevention and early detection options.

[Winter Programs](#)

Master Gardeners, women's health and more are the focus of winter programs offered by Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Somerset County.

[Opioid Abuse](#)

The Prosecutor's Office and Human Services Department have joined forces to combat opioid abuse.

[Toys for Tots](#)

Sheriff Provenzano thanks the many donors who helped make the holidays brighter for needy children.

Did You Know ...?

You can [sign up for free text or email alerts](#) about closings or delays affecting Somerset County programs and services, including county roads, bridges and senior centers.

SENIOR CORNER

[January Programs](#)

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

[Managing Chronic Conditions](#)

This free six-week program starts Feb. 2.

LIBRARY SYSTEM

[Common Heritage Initiative](#)

SCLSNJ has been awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities' Common Heritage grant for 2018/2019.

[Holiday Closings](#)

On Monday, Jan. 15, SCLSNJ's Bridgewater branch will be open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Hillsborough and Warren branches will be open 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. All other branches will be closed Jan. 15 for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

PARKS & RECREATION

[Christmas Tree Recycling](#)

Somerset County residents can recycle natural Christmas trees at North Branch Park in Bridgewater or Colonial Park in Franklin through Jan. 31.

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