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### 2018 Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders

Seated: Freeholder Deputy Director Brian D. Levine,  
Freeholder Director Patrick Scaglione, Freeholder Patricia L. Walsh  
Standing: Freeholder Mark Caliguire, Freeholder Brian G. Gallagher

## FREEHOLDER NEWS



### 2018 County Budget

The Board of Chosen Freeholders has introduced a proposed 2018 budget that keeps taxes stable and reduces the county tax rate. Public hearing and adoption are scheduled for May 22.

### **Freeholder Citation & Resolution**

[Franklin Woman's Club 90th Anniversary](#)

[Outstanding Citizen of the Year - Alina V. Klein](#)

### **Freeholder Proclamation**

[Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressive \(FOP\) Awareness Day](#)

## WHAT'S NEW

### Recycling Calendar

First Saturday of the Month (Bridgewater) and electronic waste (Hillsborough) recycling drop-offs are May 5. The Recycling Center will be closed May 28 for Memorial Day; recycling pickups will be moved to May 29 in Bernards and parts of Franklin -- the Society Hill I and II, Whitehall Manor and Beacon Hill developments and the areas surrounding Beacon Hill.

### Community Health Survey

The Healthier Somerset Coalition invites you to [take a brief survey about community health needs](#).

### Prevent Identity Theft

The next Operation Secure Shred free document-shredding event will be held April 28.

### 'The Hopeful Heart'

Learn stress-reduction and mindfulness techniques at an April 30 workshop.

### Ovarian Cancer Program

Learn about the signs, diagnosis and treatment of ovarian cancer May 8 at the Bernards Township Library.

### Free Legal Consultation

Have you been denied Social Security disability benefits? You may be eligible for a free attorney consultation May 10. Pre-registration is required.

## LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

### Community Projects

The Leadership Somerset Class of 2018 is looking to identify unmet community needs by April 30.

### Youth Leadership Somerset

Youth in grades 9-12 may apply by May 16 for the Youth Leadership Somerset Class of 2018-2019.

## SENIOR CORNER

### May Programs

Come celebrate Older Americans Month at our [six county-operated senior centers!](#)

### Centenarians

Do you know someone who will be 100 years old this year? Nominations are due May 9 for the annual recognition ceremony.

## LIBRARY SYSTEM

### Preserving Memories

SCLSNJ is collecting, cataloging and preserving the collective memories of Somerset County residents. The next digitization date is May 12 at the Bound Brook Memorial Library branch.

### Chess Challenge

Check mate! Somerset County Freeholder Brian D. Levine will challenge 12 students in a simultaneous chess tournament May 14 at the Mary Jacobs branch of SCLSNJ.

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