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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 Proclamations

- [EMS Week](#)
- [Mental Health Month](#)
- [National Nurses Week](#)
- [Older Americans Month](#)
- [Skin Cancer Awareness Month](#)

Freeholder Citations

- [Profiles of Positive Aging](#)
- [REACH Program](#)

WHAT'S NEW

[Resource Fair Today](#)

A resource fair featuring more than 40 agencies is being held today, May 10, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Somerset County Vo-Tech School.

[Youth Summit](#)

Somerset County youth in grades 7-12 are invited to a May 19 "Youth Summit on Whole Life." Register by tomorrow, May 11.

[County Auction](#)

Looking for a bargain? The county will conduct an online auction of surplus equipment, vehicles and more May 16-23.

[Naxolone Training](#)

Healthier Somerset invites family members, friends, professionals and at-risk individuals to attend a free program May 24 on opioid overdose death prevention strategies.

[Community Health Survey](#)

The Healthier Somerset Coalition invites you to [take a brief survey about community health needs](#) by May 31. Your input is important!

[Recycling Calendar](#)

The Recycling Center will be closed May 28 for Memorial Day; recycling pickups will be moved to May 29 in Bernards and in parts of Franklin - the Society Hill I and II, Whitehall Manor and Beacon Hill developments, and the areas surrounding Beacon Hill. **Coming up next month:** [Recycling](#) and [e-waste](#) drop-offs, June 2; [Household Hazardous Waste](#) and [Rx drop-offs](#), June 16.

[Learn About Skin Cancer](#)

Stop by the county administration building this month and visit the Skin Cancer Awareness Month information table.

[Mail-In Ballots](#)

Residents can request that a ballot be mailed to them up until Tuesday, May 29 (seven days prior to the June 5 primary election).

[Rental Assistance](#)

This program provides up to 15 months of rental assistance and monthly case management for eligible county residents.

[Health Department Honored](#)

The Somerset County Department of Health has been named to the 2017-18 New Jersey Influenza Honor Roll.

[Human Services Newsletter](#)

Articles on helping vs. enabling, anti-stigma initiative, play therapy and more are in the May issue.

[Flag Day Festival](#)

Mark your calendar! The Flag Day Festival will be held June 15 in Somerville.

[Prevent Identity Theft](#)

The Operation Secure Shred free document-shredding program is on hiatus until July 7.

LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

[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!](#)

[Glenis Redmond at Quail Brook](#)

The award-winning poet returns to the Quail Brook Senior Center May 14.

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.

[Mother's Day](#)

All SCLSNJ's branches will be closed Sunday, May 13, for Mother's Day.

[Contest Winners](#)

Congratulations to the two winners of the SCLSNJ library card design contest!

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