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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



[County Budget Adopted](#)

The Board of Chosen Freeholders has adopted a 2018 budget that reduces the county tax rate.

Freeholder Proclamation

[Curbing Hunger Month](#)

WHAT'S NEW

[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!

Watch for Those Orange Bags

[June is Curbing Hunger Month!](#) Look for an orange bag tied to the handle of your recycling bucket. Please fill it with canned goods and place it back at the curb on either of your recycling collection days in June. Or you can use any plastic grocery bag - just write 'Food' on it. To donate fresh fruits and vegetables, visit www.CurbingHunger2018.org

[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.

[Curbing Hunger Night](#)

Come out to TD Bank Ballpark on June 1! Bring a canned food donation and get a free discount ticket to a 2018 Somerset Patriots game.

[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).

[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.

SENIOR CORNER

June Programs

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

Tai Chi for Beginners

Register by May 25 for this four-week program that starts May 31.

The Art of Aging Gracefully

Come hear Dr. Chung S. Yang's lecture on June 7. Pre-registration is required.

LIBRARY SYSTEM

Preserving Memories

SCLSNJ is collecting, cataloging and preserving the collective memories of Somerset County residents. The next digitization date will be June 23 at the Franklin Township Library.

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