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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**



### [Route 206 Closure Opposed](#)

Freeholder Caliguire joined Montgomery township officials in opposing the planned closure of Route 206 as part of a state bridge reconstruction project. NJDOT relented and agreed to leave the road open during construction.

### [Grace Gurisic Honored](#)

County flags are being flown at half-staff July 12 in memory of Grace Gurisic, who served as Somerset County's first woman freeholder in the 1960s.

### **Freeholder Proclamation**

[4-H Prep Clubs' 50th Anniversary](#)

## **WHAT'S NEW**

### [There's Still Time to Donate](#)

The annual Curbing Hunger food drive continues through July. Take the orange bag tied to your recycling bucket -- or any plastic grocery bag -- fill it with canned goods and place it back at the curb on either of your recycling collection days in July. Your donation is urgently needed as food banks struggle to keep shelves stocked during the summer months. Thank you!

### [Recycling Calendar](#)

The First Saturday of the Month recycling drop-off has been moved to July 14, due to the recent holiday. The next e-waste drop-off also is July 14.

### [Public Hearing](#)

The public is invited to comment July 19 on the 2019 Senior Citizen and Disabled Resident Transportation Assistance Program grant.

### ['BOBO Fridays' Marks Anniversary](#)

The Buy One, Bring One food drive celebrates its eighth anniversary this month. The next drop-off for donations will be held July 20 [at convenient locations around the county](#).

### [Prevent Identity Theft](#)

The next two free document-shredding events will be held July 21 and 28.

### ['Project First Class'](#)

The Commission on the Status of Women is collecting new school supplies through Aug. 3.

### [Rental Assistance](#)

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

### [Human Services Newsletter](#)

Check out the July issue for articles on juvenile justice, men's mental health, stress management, veterans' programs and more.

## **SENIOR CORNER**

### [July Programs](#)

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

### [Hand Drums and Boom-Whackers](#)

Don't miss this special musical program July 25 at the Quail Brook Senior Center.

## ***PARKS & RECREATION***

### [Summer Concert Series](#)

The Park Commission's free summer concert series continues July 15 with country singer Billy Gilman at Duke Island Park in Bridgewater.

## ***LIBRARY SYSTEM***

### [Preserving Memories](#)

SCLSNJ is collecting, cataloging and preserving the collective memories of Somerset County residents. The next digitization date will be July 21 at the North Plainfield Memorial Branch Library.

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