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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**



**Freeholder Citations & Proclamation**

- [Senior Artists - Group 1](#)
- [Senior Artists - Group 2](#)
- [Senior Artists - Group 3](#)
- [Overdose Awareness Day](#)

**School Supplies Presented**

Freeholder Walsh joined the Commission on the Status of Women in presenting donated school supplies collected through Project First Class.

**WHAT'S NEW**

**'BOBO Fridays' Food Drive**

Please donate a canned or boxed food item tomorrow, Aug. 17, at locations around the county.

**Prevent Identity Theft**

The next free document-shredding event is Aug. 25.

**Walk-Bike-Hike Plan**

We need your ideas for improving walking paths and bike trails in Somerset County.

**Recycling Calendar**

The September recycling calendar includes pickup changes for Labor Day, rescheduled [First Saturday drop-off](#), [composting workshops](#) and drop-offs for [e-waste](#), [household hazardous waste](#) and unwanted or expired [medications](#).

**Photo Contest**

Send us your best shots of Somerset County by Sept. 14!

**Human Services Newsletter**

Check out our August edition.

**Disability Advocates Awards**

Nominations are being accepted through Oct. 5 for these annual awards.

**DisABILITY Services Fair**

Come learn about services and resources at this free Oct. 6 event.

**Leadership Somerset**

Applications for the Class of 2019 are due by Oct. 31.

**Rental Assistance**

This program provides up to 15 months of rental assistance to eligible county residents.

**Gold Star Parent ID Cards**

The County Clerk's Office now provides special ID cards to Gold Star Parents.

**Community Health Improvement Plan**

Healthier Somerset invites you to learn more about this collaborative effort.

**4-H Fair Memories**

Visit our Facebook page for photos and videos from last week's 71st annual Somerset County 4-H Fair.

**News from Rutgers Cooperative Extension**

- [4-H Prep Club 50th Anniversary](#)
- [Great Tomato-Tasting Event](#)
- [FCHS Visions Newsletter](#)

**SENIOR CORNER**

**August Senior Center Programs**

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

**PARKS & RECREATION**

**Fall Parks Programs**

Check out the Park Commission website for things to do this fall in our county parks!

**LIBRARY SYSTEM**

**Public Input Sought**

You can help the SCLSNJ create a new strategic plan.

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