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2018 Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders

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FREEHOLDER NEWS



New Freeholders Elected

Shanel Robinson of Franklin and Sara Sooy of Bernardsville were elected to three-year terms on the Board of Chosen Freeholders. They will be sworn in Jan. 4, 2019.

Freeholder Citations

[Bound Brook Schools Back-to-School Food Drive](#)
[Sri Venkateswara Temple \(Balaji Mandir\) Summer Camp](#)
[Senior Artists Selected for Statewide Senior Art Show](#)

Photo Contest Winners

The Board of Freeholders congratulates the winners of the 2018 Somerset County Through Your Camera Lens photo contest!

WHAT'S NEW

Adopt-A-Family

You can help make the Thanksgiving holiday a little brighter for a family in need. [Complete and print the donation form here](#). Please postmark checks by Nov. 17. Thank you for your generosity!

Public Health Thank You Day

Public health professionals will be recognized Nov. 19.

Recycling Calendar

[Recycling pickups](#) in Franklin and South Bound Brook will be moved to Nov. 23 due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The next [First Saturday](#) and [E-Waste](#) drop-offs will be held Dec. 1.

Thanksgiving Holiday

County offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 22 and 23, for the Thanksgiving holiday. See above for the holiday recycling schedule.

'Project Warm Your Heart'

Coats and other donated winter apparel were donated to the Food Bank Network.

Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Public meetings will be held Nov. 20 and Dec. 6.

Trauma & Violence Prevention

This Nov. 30 workshop is for parents, guardians and professionals who work with families.

Outstanding Women

[Nominate](#) an outstanding woman by Dec. 31 for the annual awards program.

4-H Festival of Trees

The 4-H Association's annual Festival of Trees will be held Dec. 8 & 9 at the 4-H Center.

EEC Festival of Trees

The 41st Festival of Trees at the Environmental Education Center runs Dec. 1-28.

Project Lifesaver

The Sheriff's Office Task Force helped locate two missing individuals on the same day.

SENIOR CORNER

November Senior Center Programs

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

Tai Chi & Yoga Instructors

Volunteers instructors are needed at various county senior centers.

Managing Chronic Conditions

Register by Nov. 16 for this six-week workshop series.

Volunteers Honored

The Senior Wellness Center at Bridgewater celebrates its active corps of volunteers.

PARKS & RECREATION

November Parks Programs

There's still lots to do this month in Somerset County parks!

LIBRARY SYSTEM

Special Programs

SCLSNJ continues to offer opportunities for residents with development disabilities.

National Ranking

For the sixth consecutive year, SCLSNJ has been named a four-star Library by the Library Journal Index of Public Library Service.

Thanksgiving Hours

All SCLSNJ branches will be closed Nov. 22. The Bridgewater, Hillsborough and Warren branches will be open Nov. 23.

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