

News from the...  
**Board of Chosen Freeholders**  
PLEASE SHARE WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS!

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From the desk of the Freeholder Director  
Brian D. Levine



### [HEPATITIS A RESPONSE](#)

*Kudos to our county Health Department and many other county staff and volunteers who pulled together last week to offer three free hepatitis A vaccination clinics following the reported potential for exposure at the Somerville ShopRite. The incident was handled promptly and efficiently. As this response demonstrated, public safety is our number one priority.*



### [LOCAL ARTS PROGRAM GRANTS](#)

*At a recent freeholders' meeting I was pleased to present ceremonial checks to 17 local organizations that will be receiving funding through the 2020 Local Arts Program Grant.*



### [DISABILITY ADVOCATES AWARDS](#)

*Congratulations to George Graham and Alternatives Inc., winners of this year's Disability Advocates Awards.*

### [Recycling Calendar](#)



[Recycling pickup dates](#) will be adjusted for the Thanksgiving holiday. The next [First Saturday recycling drop-off](#) will be held Dec. 7.



### [Adopt-A-Family](#)

You can help provide a local family with a Thanksgiving meal. Please postmark donation checks by Nov. 23.

### [Annual Photo Contest](#)

Photographers of all levels, amateur to professional, are invited to submit entries for our annual ["Show us Somerset County Through Your Camera Lens" photo contest](#). The deadline is Nov. 29.



### [Toys for Tots](#)

The Sheriff's Office is collecting new toys through Dec. 9.

### [Human Services Newsletter](#)

Check out our November issue!



### [Law Enforcement Memorial](#)

Sheriff Provenzano recently unveiled a memorial honoring 12 fallen Somerset County law enforcement officers.



### [Promoting Energy Efficiency](#)

The Somerset County Energy Council is helping to raise awareness about the benefits of energy conservation. [Check out their new video](#).



### [BOBO Fridays Food Drive](#)

Get in the spirit of giving by donating to the Nov. 15 "Buy One, Bring One" food collection.

### [Youth Wellness Workshops](#)

Register by Nov. 27 for the Youth Leadership Summit on Whole Life to be held Dec. 5.

## [November Senior Center Programs](#)

There's something for all interests at our six county-operated senior centers!

### [Volunteers Needed](#)

Volunteer as a peer leader for Project Healthy Bones. Register by Nov. 18.

### [Fall Leaf Clean-up](#)

Volunteers are needed in November to help elderly and disabled residents get their yards ready for the winter months.

### [Freeholder Meetings Livestreamed](#)

Catch the Board of Freeholders' [twice-monthly work sessions and regular meetings](#) as they happen by visiting the [livestreaming page of the county website](#). You can also access archived meetings.