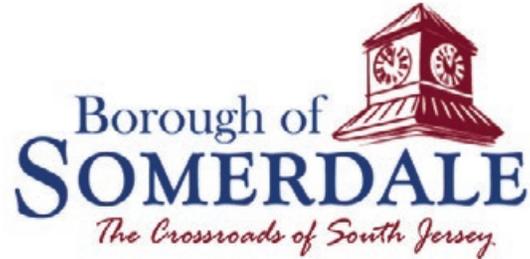


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- 1** Councilman David Alexander, with his wife at his side, being sworn in as Council President by Mayor Gary Passanante.
- 2** Councilman George Ehrmann, surrounded by his family, being sworn in for his fifth term as a Councilman by Mayor Gary Passanante.
- 3** While his wife held the Bible with his daughter and son-in-law looking on, retired Somerdale Police Officer George Badey is sworn in for his first term as a Councilman by Mayor Gary Passanante.

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On January 15th, we proudly broke ground on the second largest redevelopment project since our work at CooperTowne Center.

This \$16M project, conceived by Mayor & Council, will preserve the history of a parish that served our community and those around us for 80 years. It will add unique mixed-use housing, a restaurant and recreational facilities unlike any in our region.

37 Active adult units will occupy the former school facilities. Two new luxury apartment buildings with 46 one and two bedroom units and 7400 sq. ft of new retail space will be added to the site. Finally, the church building will also be preserved and transformed into a community center for the on-site residents and a 140 seat restaurant (Tori's Bistro) to serve the general public.

The first phase (the Active Adult Units and Tori's Bistro) is projected to be completed in the 3rd quarter of this year with the luxury apartments and retail units to follow in 2020.

For more information, regular updates and photos of the project's progress, visit our website at www.somerdale-nj.com.



Community Forum

Presented by The Camden County Mayors' Association

Marijuana Laws are Changing in New Jersey...Is Your Community Ready?

Camden County residents and businesses are invited to join us as we discuss the proposed cannabis laws in New Jersey. Attendees will learn more about the legislation's potential impact and hear from a variety of panelists on topics including public safety, public health, legislation status, economic impact, local zoning and land-use, and more.

We want to hear from you! A Q&A Session will be held so attendees may ask questions. Panelists To Be Announced.

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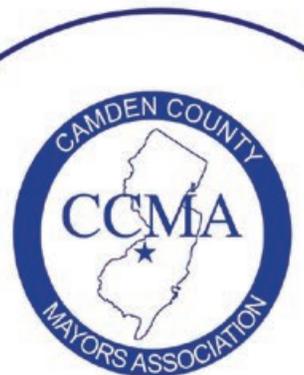
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Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service (Food Drive)

In memory of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Somerdale Human Relations Commission held their day of service at the Somerdale Community Center. They were on hand to present the food that was collected from businesses, residents, and local organizations.

Present were members of the Somerdale Human Relations Commission, volunteers from the Park Avenue Community Church Food Pantry, and Somerdale Fire Co. Chief Brian Barkoff.

A special thank you to Somerdale Fire Co, Somerdale Family Dental, Somerdale Cold Cuts, Flying Fish Brewery, and Somerdale Borough Hall for supporting our food drive and making it a success. All food donated goes directly to the food pantry to feed residents in our community.

If you would like to volunteer your time or donate food to the Park Avenue Community Church Food Pantry, please contact Pastor Glenn Marshall @ 856-435-0309

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Somerdale Human Relations Commission

Established 2009

The purpose and mission of the Somerdale Human Relations Commission is to actively encourage, develop, promote and strengthen respect for human rights and cultural inclusion among the residents of Somerdale Borough. The Commission has actively been involved in Anti Bullying programs, Food Drives, and Multi Cultural events within our community. The commission is also available at events such as Somerdale Day, and Night Out to talk with residents and help to strengthen relationships within our community.

If you are interested in serving on the Commission please fill out the form below and send to:

Somerdale Borough Hall
105 Kennedy Boulevard, Somerdale, NJ 08083

Att: Councilman Larry Sefchick

Name _____

Address _____

HomePhone _____ Cell _____

E-Mail _____

Borough Contacts

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Mayor’s Office	856 783-6320 x 1700
Municipal Court	856 783 0958 x 2200
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Police Department Records	856 428-6320 x 2500
Public Works	856 783-4648
Tax Assessor	856 783-6320 x 1400
Tax Collector	856 783-6320 x 1200 or x 1900
Vital Statistics	856 783-6320 x 1300 or x 3300
Zoning Officer	856 783-6320 x 1100

Regular Meetings:

Council Work Session - Every Monday 6PM (if needed)

Caucus - 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6PM

Council - 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:30PM

Planning/Zoning Board - Last Wednesday of the month, 7PM

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2018 - AN AUXILIARY YEAR

The Somerdale Fire Department's Ladies' Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who joined us IN 2018 for fun and fund raising to benefit Somerdale's volunteer fire department. Thanks to the support of our family, friends and community we have been able to continue our mission of providing support to the fire department. Some of our favorite activities in the past have included:

Chinese Auction
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Paint Night
Mini-Golf Tournament
Hoagie Sale
Adventure Aquarium
Passariello's Dine and Donate
National Night Out
Somerdale Day

We are working on a new year full of activities and would love to have you be not only a part of the fun and fund raising but join us in the planning. If you are interested in joining, finding out more about us, or looking for details on upcoming events, visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/SFDLadiesAux65.

Notes from the Somerdale Fire Department

We welcome the coming of 2019 with hopes for another safe and healthy year. 2018 was the busiest year in our 95 year history, answering 436 calls. Add that to the 977 hours of training we put in, you can see how much time your all volunteer Fire Department put into keeping you safe.

The Officers for the Department for 2019 are as follows:

Chief:	Brian Barkoff
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Captain:	Dave Marx
Lieutenant:	Jim Mohan Jr.
Lieutenant:	Kevin Barkoff

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We conducted another successful Red Cross Blood Drive in December, collecting 26 units of blood, to reach 100% of our goal. Thanks to all who donated. Our next Blood Drive will be in June.

Congratulations to Jim Abbott on his retirement from the Somerdale Police Department after 30 dedicated years of service to the residents of Somerdale. Best of luck in your retirement.

Also, congratulations to Kevin Barkoff and his wife Melyssa of the birth of twins.

We welcome three new members: Matthew DiGise, Matthew Hayden and Tom Hutchinson to the Department and wish them success.

As always, new members and Junior members are welcome. Stop by the Fire House any Monday night for an application.

The Ladies Auxiliary is also looking for new members.

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THE MAYOR'S CORNER

2019 Somerdale State of the Borough Address | January 7, 2019

It is an honor and a pleasure to be here tonight to share in this very special occasion as we welcome a new member of council and a returning member to our team. Councilman George Ehrmann has been an integral part of our team for over a decade and his continued contributions are welcome and much appreciated. Our newly elected Councilman George Badey previously served our community for 26 years as a police officer and further as our school resource officer. I look forward to working with them and all of council in the coming year.

In addition to recognizing our governing body members, I am honored to share in the promotion of several police officers in our department. Officer Thomas Lang, a Class II special hired in 2017 is now a permanent, full time member of the department and has already demonstrated his professionalism and talent in the short time he has been with us. Sergeant Usher, an officer with the department since 2007 has been a great asset to the community and I am confident that his new supervisory role is fitting and he will rise to the challenge. Finally, Lieutenant Sims has served our community and this department for almost 29 years. Over the years he has been recognized for his valuable contributions through his promotion to Sergeant and his appointment as Detective. Lieutenant Sims has been an integral part of this department for nearly 3 decades and his promotion to Lieutenant is well deserved. I look forward to working with each of them, the Chief and the entire department in the coming years, as together we continue to make Somerdale a safe and enjoyable place to raise a family or enjoy your golden years.

Looking back on the 2018 calendar year, I am pleased to report that the borough continues to maintain a strong financial position and solid growth potential. Our Moody's bond rating remained unchanged at A1. I quote from an October 2018 Moody's Issuer Comment: "Somerdale has a sound credit position", "The borough's financial position is healthy and is a notable strength when compared to its assigned rating of A1", "Overall, the borough has a solid economy". Our continued emphasis on economic development and prudent spending garners us excellent credit ratings and some of the best municipal lending rates. This allows us to borrow funds to invest in our infrastructure at very low and very competitive interest rates.

For the 7th year in a row, Somerdale's "Net Property Values" experienced a significant increase. For

2018, our net valuation rose another \$4.4 million dollars as a direct result of our continued economic development. Our local tax levy increased 0.39 of 1% (\$62,690) and of that, \$48,567 was in "NEW" tax dollars from additional tax payers in our community. Only \$14,123 represented an actual increase in local taxes for existing residents and businesses.

I am very happy to report that we accomplished many of my 2018 objectives.

- Most notable is a developer agreement and subsequent announcement of the "Reserve at Grace" mixed use project that will commence in one week from tonight and will represent over \$16M in private investment in our community. This project has already received statewide recognition from the Governor to financial institutions clamoring to fund this unique and noteworthy concept. When completed (currently projected for mid-2020), this project will provide 37 Active adult rental units (offering special lifetime discounts to qualifying Somerdale residents), 46 one and two bedroom luxury apartments, 7400 square feet of retail space and a 140 seat full service Italian/Mediterranean restaurant featuring recipes containing our own Somerdale Flying Fish craft beer and Armageddon Brewery Cider and Meade.

- The contract award of over \$600K in street improvements to be completed in 2019
- The completion of the parking lot & lighting enhancements to the Senior/Community Center
- The addition of on-line payment processing of taxes and sewer bills
- Continued Local Levy property tax stability

Our local budget levy was kept well below the 2% state CAP once again at only .039% or just \$5.55 annually for the average assessed home (\$138,778) in town.

For 2018, the total appropriations (budgeted spending) for our Municipal Services were \$6,600,768, which was an \$84,670 increase as compared to our actual 2017 expenditures. Our financial condition continues to strengthen as we pay down old debt and continue to reinvest in our infrastructure.

Each year, I announce a number of goals for the upcoming calendar year.

So what's in store for 2019...?

- Commence construction/rehabilitation of the Reserve at Grace project
- Award a contract for the reconstruction and storm water management renovations to Evergreen Avenue from Hilltop to Atlantic Avenue
- Mid-year grand opening of a new full service restaurant "Tori's at the Reserve" as part of the overall Reserve at Grace mixed-use project and Armageddon Brewery, the first Cider & Meade brewery in the state of New Jersey
- Launch of a totally new municipal website
- Expand our senior recreational services
- Continue to strengthen our long-term financial position through diligent management of our budget and reinvestment in our infrastructure

In closing, I would like to recognize all of the departments, the administration, council, my borough clerk, our boards and committee members and the many volunteers for their efforts throughout the past year. We are truly blessed with some of the finest professionals and staff who work tirelessly behind the scenes for the benefit of you, our residents.

I would like to thank my wife Jeanne and my sons, Steven and Tyler, for their unwavering support and understanding as I spend countless hours, year in and year out, serving our community. Finally, I would like to thank you, our residents and business owners, for the faith and support of your local government.

I wish you all a very Happy New Year and look forward to a very successful one.

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our community and God Bless America.**

Gary J. Passanante



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The license fees are:

- Dog (spayed/neutered) - **\$10.00**
- Dog (not spayed/not neutered) - **\$21.00**
- Cat (spayed/neutered) - **\$10.00**
- Cat (not spayed/not neutered) - **\$21.00**

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THE RABIES VACCINATION MUST NOT EXPIRE BEFORE OCTOBER 31st, 2019. If it does, you must provide new rabies certification or your animal will not be licensed.

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LICENSE FORM

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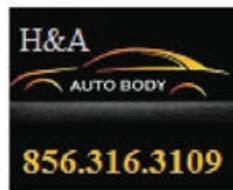
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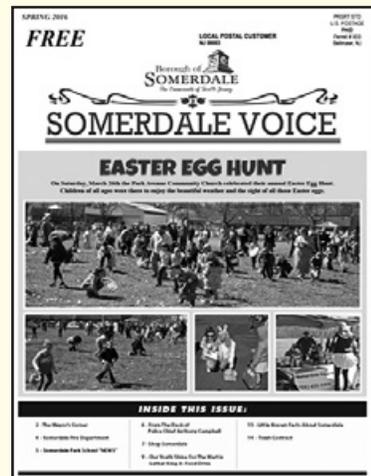
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Regulating The Impact of Stormwater Runoff and Pollutants

Dear Residents and Business Owners:

In accordance with our NJDEP Tier A Municipal Stormwater General Permit, the Borough has adopted various Ordinances to regulate the impact of stormwater runoff and pollutants on the environment. As part of our Local Public Education Program, the purpose of this letter is to highlight the requirements and environmental benefits of these Ordinances.

1. Pet Waste: This Ordinance requires pet owners to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property. It prevents fecal contamination from impacting the local waterways.

2. Litter: This Ordinance states that it is unlawful to throw, drop, discard or otherwise place litter of any nature upon any public or private property, other than in a litter receptacle. The purpose of the Ordinance is to prevent unsightly and unsanitary conditions and prevent litter from impacting waterways.

3. Improper Disposal of Waste: This Ordinance states that it is illegal to dispose of waste in any place not specifically designated for the purpose of solid waste storage or disposal. The purpose of the Ordinance is to prevent unsanitary conditions and groundwater pollution.

4. Wildlife Feeding: Feeding of water fowl on municipal park property is prohibited by Ordinance. The Borough enacted the Ordinance as a method to reduce water fowl population in response to health concerns regarding bacteria which is harmful to human and fish populations.

5. Yard Waste: Yard waste is regulated via Ordinances which establish the current zone collection system and the methods of collecting leaves, brush and other yard waste. The purpose of the Ordinance is to keep grass and leaves out of the storm sewer system.

6. Illicit Connections: This Ordinance makes it unlawful to connect any pipe or device to the municipal storm sewer system that is intended to discard, spill or dump any material other than stormwater runoff or groundwater (sump pumps) into the system. The purpose of this Ordinance is to prevent pollution and contamination of waterways which receive discharge from our storm sewers.

7. Refuse Containers/Dumpsters: This Ordinance requires dumpsters and other refuse containers that are outdoors or exposed to stormwater to be covered at all times and prohibits the spilling, leaking, or otherwise discharge of liquids, semi-liquids or solids from the containers to the storm collection system. The purpose of the Ordinance is to prevent unsanitary conditions and groundwater pollution.

8. Private Storm Drain Inlet Retrofitting: This Ordinance requires the retrofitting of existing storm drain inlets which are in direct contact with repaving, repairing, reconstruction, or resurfacing or alterations of facilities on private property. The purpose of this Ordinance is to prevent the discharge of solids and floatables to prevent litter from impacting waterways.

The transport of pollutants into local water bodies can result in the destruction of fish, wildlife and habitats; threats to public health and the loss of recreational and aesthetic value.

The Borough has enacted the above Ordinances to protect OUT environment, and to keep pollutants that are commonly conveyed by stormwater from adversely impacting our waterways and groundwater supplies. These Ordinances may be found on the official Borough of Somerdale website at www.somerdale-nj.com in the section "Residential Resources" under Public Works.



Thank you for your continued cooperation with our environmental protection efforts.

Sincerely,

Mayor Gary J. Passanante



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SENIOR AND DISABLED SERVICES

Are you a senior citizen (aged 60 and over) or an adult (18 and over) with a physical disability that is looking for assistance with basic needs such as food, housing, and medical services? Or maybe you need to find someone to do some minor repair work around your home? Or perhaps you'd just like to find out about how to volunteer your time in the community, or where to go to socialize and have some fun?

The Camden County ADRC Division of Senior Citizen and Disabled Citizen Services can serve as your doorway to connect you with all of the above and more. The aim of this Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) program is to connect both seniors and adults with disabilities with a full range of the services –public and private- needed to independently live and thrive within their community. It also strongly supports each individual's right to be in control of making their own personal care decisions based on assessed need, informed choice and community service availability.

For more information disABILITIES and special needs events, call 856-216-2127



SOMERDALE NEIGHBORHOOD & BUSINESS WATCH

We look out for each other

To join your Neighborhood Watch Contact

Deputy Chief James Walsh

428-6324 X 2700

Neighborhoodwatch@somerdale-nj.com

businesswatch@somerdale-nj.com

HEAR IT SEE IT REPORT IT

Non-Emergency Number 856-783-4900

ANY SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOR, CALL 911

YARD / VEGETATIVE WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE 2019/20

(SCHEDULE IS ALWAYS SUBJECT TO
CHANGE DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER)

April to October

Collection is every Tuesday EXCEPT after a Monday Holiday,
collection will be the next scheduled Tuesday.

November to March

Collection is on the LAST Tuesday of each month
EXCEPT after a Monday Holiday, collection will be the next scheduled Tuesday

2019 – Schedule Changes

- Tuesday May 28th will be collected on Tuesday June 4th
- Tuesday September 3rd will be collected on Tuesday September 10th
- Tuesday October 15th will be collected on Tuesday October 22nd
- No December Collection, pick up in January

2020 – Schedule Changes

- Tuesday May 26th will be collected on Tuesday June 9th
- Tuesday September 8th will be collected on Tuesday September 15th
- Tuesday October 13th will be collected on Tuesday October 20th
- No December Collection, pick up in January

Place yard / vegetative waste in open containers with handles and drain holes;
containers must not exceed 32 gallons in size or weigh over 40 lbs.

NO PLASTIC BAGS – PAPER BIODEGRADABLE BAGS ONLY
DO NOT USE THE BLUE TRASH CONTAINERS

Happy Birthday Somerdale!

This year we will be celebrating our 90th year as a Borough. Throughout the year, we will be planning events and acknowledging our town's past and present. We are looking for pictures so that we can tell the story of Somerdale from 1929 to 2019. Pictures can be anything, residents from back in the day, police, fire, business, schools, students, churches, roads, cars, trucks, etc.

All pictures will be returned promptly, if you send via email please provide information on the picture. You can send pictures to Councilman Larry Sefchick.

Email: Lsefchick@somerdale-nj.com



Department of Parks

Jeffrey L. Nash
Freeholder Liaison

Maggie McCann Johns
Director

John C. Sworaski
Division Director



Division of Environmental Affairs
1301 Park Blvd.
Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08002
Phone: (856) 858-5241
Fax: (856) 216-7156

2019 - COLLECTION EVENTS

*** RESIDENTS ONLY ***
(No Businesses Accepted)

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTIONS

(Hours: 8:30 am to 3:00 pm ----- RAIN or SHINE)

MARCH 23 - **CHERRY HILL PUBLIC WORKS COMPLEX**
(Hours: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM) 1 Perina Boulevard, Cherry Hill

APRIL 13 - **COLLINGSWOOD PUBLIC WORKS COMPLEX**
(Hours: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM) 713 N. Atlantic Ave., Collingswood

MAY 18 - **ATCO PARKING AREA at corner of ATCO AVE. & RARITAN AVE.**
(Hours: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM)

JUNE 22 - **GLOUCESTER TWP. - CAMDEN COUNTY COLLEGE**
(Hours: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM) Parking Lot off of Peter Cheeseman Road

SEPTEMBER 14 - **PENNSAUKEN SANITARY LANDFILL**
(Hours: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM) 9600 N. River Road, Pennsauken

OCTOBER 19 - **LINDENWOLD - CAMDEN COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS COMPLEX**
(Hours: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM) 2311 Egg Harbor Road, Lindenwold

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENTS * (Hours VARY --- please take note)

APRIL 27 --- **LINDENWOLD - CAMDEN COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS COMPLEX**
(Hours: 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM) 2311 Egg Harbor Road, Lindenwold

JUNE 22 --- **GLOUCESTER TWP. - CAMDEN COUNTY COLLEGE**
* (Hours: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM) Parking Lot off of Peter Cheeseman Road

NOVEMBER 2 --- **LINDENWOLD - CAMDEN COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS COMPLEX**
(Hours: 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM) 2311 Egg Harbor Road, Lindenwold

Recycling and Trash Collection Holiday Schedule

Department Operating Hours for 2019

Department of Public Works Regular Operating Hours –
Monday to Friday 7:00am to 3:00pm
**NOTE - Summer Hours from Memorial Day thru the end of Sept.
Monday – Friday 6:30am to 2:30pm

Recycling & Trash Collection Scheduled

Martin Luther King Day – Monday Jan. 21st will be collected Tues. Jan 22nd

Presidents Day – Monday Feb. 18th will be collected Tuesday Feb 19th

Memorial Day – Monday May 27th will be collected on Tuesday May 28th (Yard waste will be collected the following week, no collection after a Monday holiday)

Independence Day – Thursday July 4th - Recycling “NO DAY CHANGE” TRASH collected on Friday July 5th

Labor Day – Monday September 2nd will be collected on Tuesday Sept. 3rd (Yard waste will be collected the following week, no collection after a Monday holiday)

Columbus Day – Monday Oct. 14th will be collected on Tuesday Oct. 15th (Yard waste will be collected the following week, no collection after a Monday holiday)

Veterans Day – Monday Nov. 11th will be collected Tuesday Nov. 12th

Thanksgiving Day – TRASH - Thursday Nov. 28th will be collected on Friday Nov. 29th

Christmas Holiday – Closed 24th&25th Monday collection will not change. Wed. Dec. 25th collection will be on Thursday Dec. 26th No Yard Waste Collection, it will be collected in January

**Any trash related questions should be directed
to Republic Services 856-234-4000.**

**Any other recycling related questions please call the
DPW at 856-783-4648**

Collections subject to change without notice due to inclement weather



FROM THE DESK OF POLICE CHIEF ANTHONY CAMPBELL

Dear Neighbors:

Happy New Year!! I hope everybody had a safe and enjoyable Holiday Season.

It gives me great pleasure to announce the elevation of three outstanding officers that were administered the oath at the annual Borough Reorganization Meeting held on January 7, 2019.

Mayor and Council recognizing the qualities of the candidates and the need for the promotions agreed with the elevation of these officers.



Sergeant Paul Sims was promoted to the position of Lieutenant. Paul started his career with the Somerdale Police Department in 1990.

Paul was also born and raised in Somerdale attending Somerdale Park School and Sterling High School. Paul has served as a Sergeant since 1998 and it was my pleasure to recommend him to this well-deserved position.

Patrolman Brian Usher was promoted to the position of Sergeant. Brian has been with the Somerdale Police Department since 2007. Brian is a 2000 graduate of Highland High School and a 2003 graduate of the Gloucester County Police Academy. We look forward to his leadership and guidance of the patrolmen.

Special Officer Thomas Lang was elevated to the position of Patrolman. Thomas started with the Somerdale Police Department in 2017 and is a 2015 graduate of the Cape May County Police Academy.

Thomas was born and raised in Hi-Nella and attended Our Lady of Grace. He is a 2013 graduate of Paul IV High School.

Thomas is an exceptional officer and we are lucky to have him as a Somerdale Police Officer.

I am also pleased to announce three officer recognized for lifesaving effort in 2018.

Sgt. Plasket, Ptl. Rulli and Ptl. Massaro are recognized for their professional efforts in saving a resident from a dwelling fire.

In the early morning hours in July, Stratford Police were dispatched to investigate smoke in their side of town. Sgt. Plasket, Ptl. Massaro and Ptl. Rulli also responded to assist.

The source of the smoke could not be determined but due to the proximity to Somerdale, the officers coordinated their efforts to physically inspect the Somerdale neighborhood block by block on foot.

They eventually came across a residence with the back of the home on fire. This home was on a dead-end street that backed to the woods. The resident, who was asleep with no working smoke detectors, was successfully evacuated by the officers saving this person's life.

With that, the three officers were giving the Somerdale Police Life Saving Award.



Remember, we are here to serve you, so if you see something suspicious please don't hesitate to call dispatch to report it at the non-emergency number @ 783-4900, but of course if it is an emergency dial 911 right away.

*Yours Truly,
Chief Anthony R. Campbell*

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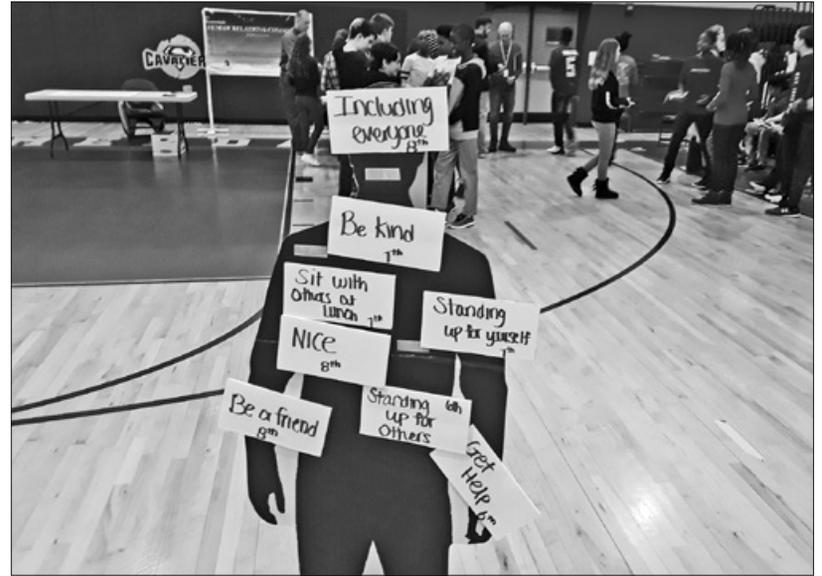
The Camden County Board of Freeholders is proud to announce the state's first county-wide **Smart911** system. The program will save critical time in emergency situations by providing vital information to emergency dispatchers and first responders.

Camden County residents are encouraged to create their free safety profile with Smart911 to have their information available to dispatchers and to receive emergency notifications. Smart911 is private and secure, and is only used for emergency responses, and only made available to the 9-1-1 system in the event of an emergency call.



Learn more and **create your safety profile at camdencounty.com**





Somerdale Human Relations Presents It's Cool To Be Kind

The Somerdale Human Relations Commission visited the students at Somerdale Park School in October for Anti Bullying Month. HRC member and former Miss Somerdale 2016 Stephanie Daniels directed and ran the program for grades K thru 8. She was supported by her fellow HRC members, Michael Hightower, Lucia Brooks, Pastor Glenn Marshall, Carla Bocito, and Larry Sefchick.

Their goal was to show the many types of bullying and the effects that it has on each and every student. HRC members performed skits and Stephanie interacted with the students to discuss what makes a bully and what they can do to eliminate a bully. Many answers and ideas were given by the students, all of them were positive and the message was sent; "It's Cool To Be Kind"

A special thank you to Mayor Gary Passanante for being on hand to sign pledge cards for every student, and to provide support for our mission.

We would also like to thank Guidance Counselor Amanda Pelkey, and Vice Principal Robert Ford for their support in providing a program that encourages students to be kind.

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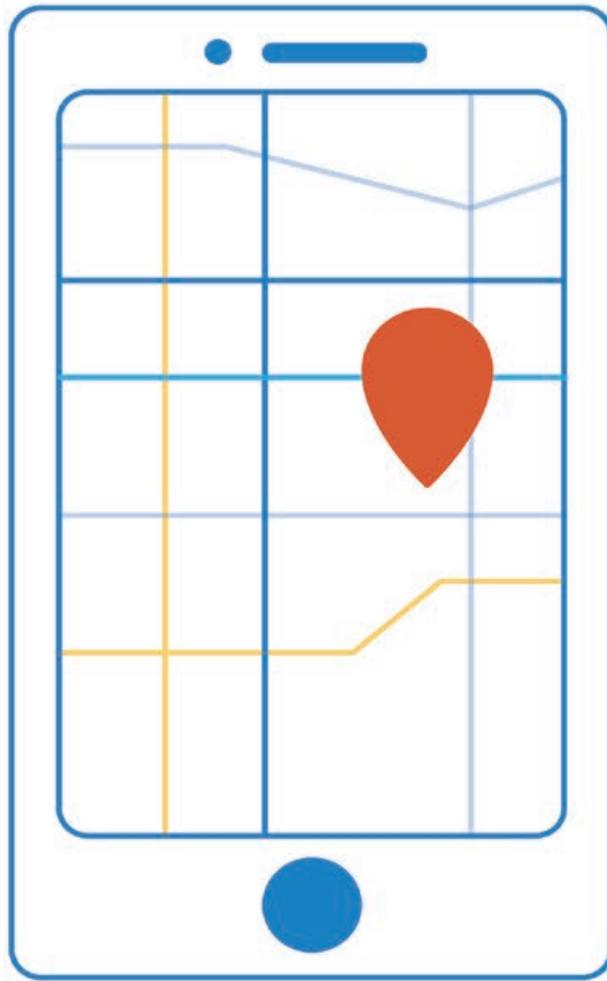
For more information contact John O'Leary
Somerdale Emergency Management Coordinator at
em31652@aol.com or 609-790-9038

COMMUNITY CENTER RENTALS

The Somerdale Community Center, located on Hilltop Avenue Next to the Somerdale Little League fields, offers hall rentals for any special event.

There is a special pricing for Somerdale residents.

For more information, please call 856.783.6320 ext. 3300
or email mmiller@somerdale-nj.com



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