



HILLSBOROUGH GIRL SCOUTS COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

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"The work of today is the history of tomorrow, and we are its makers."
- Juliette Gordon Low, Founder of the Girl Scouts of America



Community Organizations

Central Jersey Housing Resource Center (CJHRC)
Sharon Clark, Executive Director
908-704-9649
cjhrc@verizon.net
http://www.cjhrc.org/
N/A
600 First Avenue, Suite 3, Raritan. We are in the Alternatives building on the corner of Route 202 South and First Avenue.
CJHRC is a housing counseling non-profit that has been in existence for 26 years. We assist individuals and families that need help understanding their housing options and finding affordable housing in our area. We work with clients struggling to keep their existing homes, trying to improve their credit and those purchasing their first home. We also assist the homeless and seniors.

Hillsborough Public Library (Youth and Teen Services)
Laura Boderck Mellor, MLS, Head of Youth Services
908-369-2200 ext.15
lmellor@sclibnj.org
http://someset.lib.nj.us/ ; http://www.someset.lib.nj.us/hillsborough.htm
www.facebook.com/SCLS.HIL ; www.twitter.com/HillsboroLibNJ ; www.pinterest.com/hpliblibrarynj/ ; Tumblr: hillchildrens.tumblr.com/ hilteens.tumblr.com/
379 South Branch Road (in Municipal Complex)
We provide programs, information, and reader's advisory services for Youth and Teens (this includes parents and teachers)

Hillsborough Township Community Assistance Network
Cathy Faerber
908-369-3880
cfaerber@hillsborough-nj.org
http://www.hillsborough-nj.org/hillsborough-twp-social-services-more-programs/
N/A
Hillsborough Township Municipal Complex - The Peter J. Biondi Building - 379 South Branch Road - Hillsborough, NJ 08844
Provide food and resources to those in need of assistance in the community. We also provide community service hours for those looking to give back to the community

Resource Center of Somerset
Veronica Finlay
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www.resourcecenterofsomerset.org
N/A
427 Homestead Road, Hillsborough
The Resource Center of Somerset is a private, nonprofit agency which has been serving people affected by domestic abuse in Somerset County for over 35 years. Founded by a small group of volunteers who provided emergency shelter for women escaping abusive relationships, the Resource Center of Somerset provides services to survivors of domestic abuse - women, men and children, free of charge, and has expanded services to include not only emergency shelter but legal advocacy, outreach counseling, community education, volunteer Domestic Violence Response Teams working with local police departments, transitional housing and more.

Businesses

Affinity Federal Credit Union
Cheryl A Errico
908-860-3764
cheryle@affinityfcu.com
www.affinityfcu.com
N/A
73 Mountain View Blvd./Basking Ridge
Affinity Federal Credit Union will talk to your troop the basics of financial education - like what differentiates a checking and savings account, and what a credit union does that is different from a bank. Girls will have an opportunity to try some of the equipment that bank tellers use in their work, and will get a tour of the vault!

ATA Legacy Martial Arts
Jorge Lee
908-281-1800
ATA-NJ@hotmail.com
ATA-NJ.com
www.facebook.com/FlairDanceAcademy
450 Amwell Road Hillsborough, NJ 2nd floor above Victor's Pizza and Fantastic Sam's
Martial Arts instruction focused on safety, fitness and character attributes for children and adults.

Chrono Crossfit
Anton Rodionov
office phone: 609 7591393, cell: 908 720 2948.
anton@chronocrossfit.com
www.chronocrossfit.com
www.facebook.com/pages/Chrono-Crossfit/461243880640124
5 Jill Court, Hillsborough Building 14, Suite 16
Chrono CrossFit is a small group fitness training facility; we help our members reach their fitness goals through coached fitness classes and nutritional support. We offer both adult and children classes. We strive to make a difference in our community and will be thrilled to work with Girl Scouts!

Circus Place
Sharyn Brandman
908-829-3784
thecircusplace@gmail.com
http://www.thecircusplace.com/
www.facebook.com/CircusPlace
Jill Court, Hillsborough
We teach circus skills including aerial arts (silk and trapeze), juggling, balance (tight wire, rolla bola), acrobatics, tumbling, unicycle and stilt walking. Skills increase balance, coordination and fitness!

DreamCricket
Kranthi Bayya
201-362-8241
Sales@dreamcricket.com
www.dreamcricket.com
www.facebook.com/DreamCricket, Twitter : @dreamcricket
Near Hillsborough Cinemas - 120 Stryker Lane, Unit 505, Hillsborough
DreamCricket is a one-stop shop for all things cricket - bats, balls, wickets, protective gear, autographed memorabilia, cricket uniforms, cricket coaching and youth-academy. DreamCricket supplies cricket gear to leagues and teams all over the US. Additionally, DreamCricket runs a thriving youth cricket program in New Jersey. DreamCricket Alumni play in State leagues and American College Cricket Leagues throughout the US.

Flair Dance Academy
Amanda Grace
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amandagrace@flairdanceacademy.com
www.FlairDanceAcademy.com
www.facebook.com/FlairDanceAcademy, Instagram: @FlairDance, twitter: @FlairNJ
236 South Branch Rd. Hillsborough (down the street from municipal building)
Flair Dance Academy is dedicated to providing the highest quality of dance education and training in all forms of movement, from basic creative forms of dance for the preschooler to the most advanced professional. Great care and individual attention is given in nurturing the abilities of each student to their fullest potential. Here at FDA we believe that training in the arts helps give children poise, self-discipline and confidence that will help them in whatever endeavors they choose in life. We promote a healthy active lifestyle in a fun loving atmosphere for all to enjoy!

Fruity Yogurt
Bryan Reynolds
908-874-4988
mdewvolt@gmail.com
www.fruity-yogurt.com/
www.facebook.com/FruityYogurtNJ
424 Route 206 Hillsborough next to Catered Affair
We can teach how to make water tasty in healthy ways, we can educate on the process of making boba teas, and provide some fun facts on froyo and sanitary habits when at an open buffet.

Kathleen Academy of Dance
Kathleen Cirola/Joanne Liscovitz
908-359-8888
kadstudio@gmail.com
www.kathleenacademy.com; www.dancefortheure.org
www.facebook.com/KathleenAcademy
411 Rt 206 (Towne Center-behind Dunkin' Donuts)
Since 1971 we have been providing all styles of dance dance classes for the community, ages 3 through Adult.Home of the Youth Tap Ensemble, "Kids on Tap" and our not for profit cancer organization, "Dance for the Cure". We are in our 44th season of teaching dance.

Kierson Farm
Hilary Wilcox
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horsecrazy123.com
Facebook, tumblr, and YouTube: Kierson Farm, Twitter & Instagram: @kiersonfarm
107 W. Woodschurch Rd Flemington NJ 08822 located just down the street from the dear path park YMCA
Kierson Farm offers riding lessons, camp, and group activities for all ages and ability levels all year long. We have several different options for the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts that range from an introduction to horses to riding lessons and horse knowledge classes! Come ride with us, the horses are waiting!

SeashoreTreasures4U
Beverly Loss
908-806-4898
bevloss@netcarrier.com
www.SeashoreTreasures4U.com
N/A
32 Madison Ave, Flemington, NJ 08822
Beverly Loss, owner of SeashoreTreasures4U, offers a hands-on educational program that focuses on sea glass at a location of your choice. Sea glass is a result of nature's own special process of turning trash to treasure. To this end, scouts receive a dynamic presentation that includes hands-on observation of sea glass from Beverly's collection, discussion of recycling practices and more. Additionally, at the end of the session, scouts have the opportunity to create their own one-of-a-kind sea glass necklace. This meeting idea is appropriate for Daisy's earning their Green Petal up to Seniors. Beverly, a former Girl Scout leader, currently works in the Flemington-Raritan School District and is comfortable working with various aged children. Cost of the session is \$10/scout. Patches are available for an extra \$2/scout.

ShopRite of Hillsborough
Rachel Simperts, Registered Dietitian
908-359-0313
rachel.simperts@wakefern.com
www.shoprite.com
N/A
H601 Route 206 at the intersection of Route 206 and Amwell Road, Hillsborough
Offers FREE nutrition programs for scouts, including nutrition-focused store tours, scavenger hunts and fruit/vegetable tastings and events. In addition to in-store programs, also able to provide free presentations/programs to troupes outside of the store at schools, meetings etc. Previous programs have included fruit/vegetable tastings, healthy holiday cooking events, snacking events. All food and supplies are covered by the store. Event topics are flexible based on the needs of the troop.

Vandermark Merritt Glass Studios, LLC
Douglass Merritt
908-231-8189
douglasmerritt240@comcast.net
vandermarkmerrittglass.com
N/A
240 Readington Road, Branchburg, NJ 08876
We make hand-blown art glass. We offer full day glassblowing classes and seasonal "Make Your Own" events in the fall and spring. Not only are the Make Your Own experiences fun but also educational. The girls will have a hands-on experience but we will take time with them during the process to explain a bit of the history of glass and a little bit of the chemistry in making it.

Weis Markets

James Dolman, Store Manager

[1-908-431-0115](tel:1-908-431-0115)

m230@weismarkets.com,

www.weismarkets.com

N/A

315 route 206 Hillsborough, NJ 08844 (Hillsborough Promenade)

We provide Mystery tours to all groups interested. A mystery tour is an interaction tour of our store which involves learning about shopping and nutrition! Scouts love it!

Thank you for attending – we hope you found it helpful. Thanks for all you do!

NOTES: