

Happy 50th Birthday Hillsborough Library!



At the October 4th Township Committee Meeting, the Mayor and Township Committee presented a proclamation to Library Area Manager Karen Pifher in recognition of Hillsborough Township Library's 50th Anniversary.

The anniversary celebration continued at the library on October 5th with birthday cake. Township Administrator Anthony Ferrera, Library and Township employees, members of Friends of the Hillsborough Library, and Library Area Manager Karen Pifher we are all on hand to join in the festivities.

Pictured on Left: Committeeman Doug Tomson, Library Area Manager Karen Pifher and Mayor Frank DelCore

A brief history of the Hillsborough Library:

In the early 1950s: Ms. Janet Twichell Singley started the first Hillsborough Library in her home.

October 8, 1966: The Hillsborough Public Library opened in its first public space on.

March 24, 1975: The Hillsborough Public Library officially joined the Somerset County Library System as a branch.

January 23, 1991: A new 18,000 square foot library was opened in the Municipal Complex.

June 2005: The Hillsborough Public Library reopened its doors following an expansion which increased the space to 27,000 square feet.

2005: The library circulated over 70,000 items including large print books, books on cassette, dvds, videos, music cds, newspapers and over 250 magazine.

2015 The Hillsborough Library circulated over 404,000 items including print and electronic books, print and electronic magazines, DVDs, Blu-ray discs, and music cds.

2016: The library is open 70 hours a week and 7 days a week, year round.



Pictured on Right: Township Administrator Anthony Ferrera and Library Area Manager Karen Pifher along with Library and Township employees and members of Friends of the Hillsborough Library