

Lebanon Township News

Fall 2010



Memorial Park

Veterans Memorial Dedicated to American War Veterans

The Richard Cudina Memorial Committee would like to recognize and thank the many individuals and groups who made the May 30, 2010 dedication of the recently completed Veterans Memorial a poignant and reverent occasion. Within the Lebanon Township Memorial Park and behind the 9/11 Memorial, a woodland canopy surrounds a natural stone bench and boulder dedicated to American War Veterans.

The Richard Cudina Memorial Fund and a gift from a local citizen provided the opportunity to honor our Veterans and provide a place for reflection and remembrance.

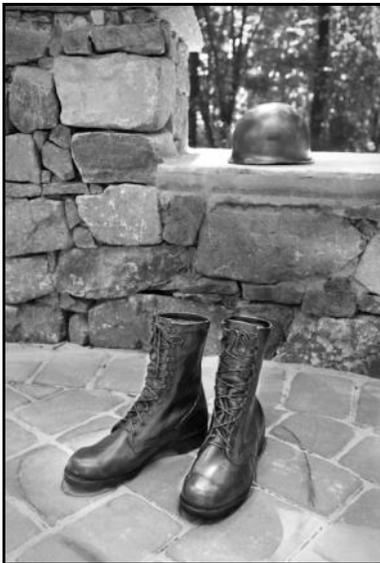
Much appreciation to Congressman Leonard Lance, Senator Mike Doherty, Michael Rubright, Principal of Woodglen School, and the Veterans who introduced them: Howard Symonds, Charles Mastro, and Greg MocarSKI. A special thank you to the Hunterdon Harmonizers for providing medleys of patriotic and war era songs, Cliff Delany, Bagpiper, Brittany Hill for singing the National Anthem, Brianna Hill for playing Taps, Reverend Geoffrey Stanley for closing prayers, and Peter Murphy Photography for recording our event in pictures.

Many companies provided products and services whose assistance helped make the Memorial and Dedication possible: Bradshaw's Engraving & Awards, Chesney Contractors, LLC, Clinton Shop-Rite, County Concrete Corp., DeMarco Brothers, Jordan Tree Service, Lodi Welding, Rocky's Rod Shop, Fortenbacher Electric Co., and Tilcon NY, Inc. In addition to the members of the Richard Cudina Memorial Committee, many individuals helped as well: the Boy Scouts, Al and Gert Bamberger, Kathy Goracy, Fred H. Schlesinger of the Military Transport Association, Inc., and Pat Shriver.

The last phase, which will complete the Veteran's/Heroes Walk, will be the continuation of the paved path connecting to the entrance road to the Park. Pavers dedicated to American Veterans are being sold as a fundraiser to finish the project. Information and forms are available on our website www.richardcudinamemorial.com, at the Memorial, and at different establishments throughout Lebanon Township. Since our fight for independence, more than a million American soldiers have lost their lives to give us all the opportunity to choose the way we want to live. This Memorial is dedicated to them and to the men and women who continue to serve to this day.



September, October,
November



The bronze M1 helmet and boots are part of the Veterans Memorial at Memorial Park.

Municipal Building
530 West Hill Road

Hours:

Monday – Friday
8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Closed 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM



Memorial Park (continued)

Day in the Park - September 18

For the past nine years, Day in the Park has been instrumental in raising funds necessary to develop Memorial Park. Development of the playground, ball fields and basketball courts, concession stand and bathrooms, walking paths and gardens have all been possible in large part due to the success of Day in the Park.

The 9th Annual Day in the Park is scheduled for Saturday, September 18 from Noon to 5:00 PM at Memorial Park on Bunnvale Road. As a special thank you to the community for your support over the years, admission will once again be **FREE**. All proceeds raised from the many activities, raffles, music, and food offered that day will go towards the continued development of Memorial Park.

If you would like more information or want to volunteer to help, please email Beth Fischer at babsie122@comcast.net.

Benches to be Installed in Memory of Barbara Kubik

Look for four new benches to be installed shortly along the walking path in Memorial Park. These are the result of donations made in memory of Barbara Kubik, a dedicated community volunteer, who lost her battle with cancer in the summer of 2008. While a member of the Lebanon Township Recreation Commission, Barbara started a small walking club for township residents, hence the decision to place the benches along the Park's walking path.

Donations from the Lebanon Township Recreation Commission, Lebanon Township PTA, The ARC of Hunterdon County, Lebanon Township Cub Scout Pack 92, and Lebanon Township Boy Scout Troop 92 provided the funds for the benches. Two benches will be placed on the lower field, and two on the Pavilion level, one overlooking the sledding hill and one facing the sunsets.

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT LEBANON TOWNSHIP MEMORIAL PARK

SUNDAY IN THE PARK *Car Show*

Location:	www.sundayinthepark.net
LEBANON TOWNSHIP	Date:
MEMORIAL PARK	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2010
67 BUNNVALE ROAD	Time:
CALIFON, NJ 07830	9 am - 3 pm
	RAINDATE:
	SUNDAY OCTOBER 3RD, 2010

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| B. Antiques ('49 & earlier) | I. Stock Mopar (1950 & up) | P. Mustang |
| C. Ford Muscle | J. Stock Trucks | Q. Camaro/Firebird |
| D. GM Muscle | K. Custom Trucks | R. Motorcycles |
| E. Mopar Muscle | L. Street Rods | S. Shelby |
| F. Stock Chev | M. Custom Cars | T. Tractor |
| G. Stock Ford (1950 & up) | N. Foreign/European | |

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Memorial Park (continued)

2010 Memorial Fund Scholarship Awarded to VHS Graduate

The 2010 Richard Cudina Memorial Fund Scholarship was awarded to Voorhees High School graduating senior Kacie Lynne Albert. Kacie was selected for her dedication and generosity in community service and her insightful essay about her visit to the 9/11 Memorial in Lebanon Township Memorial Park.

Kacie's essay ...

The day was serene, the clouds drifted through the sky without care, the birds chirped and tweeted as they glided through the air, and sounds of laughter and joy could be heard from the nearby jungle gym. As I took the walk up the path to the memorial, I was hoping that the builders of the memorial kept some of the solemn memories that that day had, instead of making the architecture of the piece be a cheery design to fit in the atmosphere of the park. As I took my final step and stood in front of the memorial for the first time, I was taken back. The piece of metal that stood in the center of the memorial illustrated to me the concept of the day, Unity. That piece of metal symbolized to me not only the lives lost in our locality, but how all of the citizens of Lebanon Township were unified behind all those who needed support following the disaster. The tall brace seemed to loom over the whole memorial, but in a reflective way. The brace seemed to illustrate that the day would always be with us and the lives lost would always sadden us, but the flowers that encircled the memorial seemed to show how one should remember these events and individuals and honor them, for they would not want us to dwell on the bad looming aspects of the day, but celebrate them and continue associating joy with their names. While the 9-11 memorial did sadden me, it made me think that the township was unified and we were all behind the family of the one lost.

9/11 Remembrance at Memorial Park

Three thousand small flags will once again fill the ball field in Lebanon Township Memorial Park on September 11, 2010 to commemorate the tragic events of 2001. The field will also contain larger flags to honor our veterans. An informal gathering will begin at 5:00 PM.

Woodland Development Continues

The Lebanon Township Memorial Park woodland is a work in progress. This fall we hope to revitalize some areas with native northeastern trees and woodland plants. Anyone dividing plants such as fern, may apple, false solomon seal, wild geranium, etc. and willing to contribute some to the park, please call Georgia Cudina at (908) 832-1005. We are also in need of volunteers. Anyone who enjoys gardening is welcome to join us to help beautify our gardens. Many hands make light work.



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2010 Richard Cudina Memorial Fund Scholarship recipient, Kacie Lynne Albert, at the 9/11 Memorial in Memorial Park.

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REDUCED TO - \$559,000!

3 Nicole Terrace, Lebanon Township

Squire's Point Model at Forge Hill Meadows!

Custom-built for owner in 1998. Spacious flowing floor plan with open foyer, formal Living Room, large Dining Room with angled bay window, Country Kitchen with island, Granite & wood floor, Butler's Pantry, Den/Office, and Family Room with fireplace. Second staircase to 2nd level featuring Master Bedroom with Sitting Room, private bath & three additional spacious Bedrooms & Main Bath + unfinished room - possible 5th BR. 2 car garage, rear private deck, 5+ open acres, above ground pool, storage shed. Great land for gardening or horse! Quick closing!

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72 Mackenzie Road, Lebanon Township

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REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE - \$225,000!

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Fire Department / EMS

The Lebanon Township Volunteer Fire/EMS Department would like to assure Lebanon Township residents that all 911 emergency calls will be handled with utmost professionalism.

At the end of last year, the Fire Department was approached by members of the Township Committee about assuming Emergency Medical Services for the township. The Fire Department discussed this at several monthly meetings and felt we would be capable of assuming this responsibility. We did not approach the Township Committee at anytime about taking services away from the First Aid Squad. On April 7, 2010, the Township Committee adopted a resolution making the Fire Department first responders for Emergency Medical Services, and we assumed those duties. On June 21, 2010, a Hunterdon County Judge overturned the resolution and ordered the township to return the ambulances to the First Aid Squad. Between April 7 and June 21, we handled a total of 141 calls; 53 Fire and 88 EMS. All calls were answered by Fire Department personnel. During this time, three members of the First Aid Squad joined the Fire Department to move forward in this endeavor.

On July 7, 2010 the Township Committee adopted an ordinance to make the Fire Department the first responders for Emergency Medical Services in the township. On July 15, 2010, with a borrowed ambulance, the Fire Department reassumed these duties.

Our members are devoted to providing emergency medical services in Lebanon Township. We welcome any township resident interested in learning more about the Fire/EMS Department to stop by Station 1 on Anthony Road on a Monday night. We will show you through the firehouse and introduce you to members of the department and answer any questions you may have. If you are not available on a Monday night, please feel free to contact Chief Warren Gabriel at (732) 921-0764 to arrange a time for a visit.

The Lebanon Township Volunteer Fire/EMS Department

Proudly announces the birth of a Basic Life Support Unit
BLS 19-1 born on July 15, 2010 at 12:00 hours to the
Lebanon Township Volunteer Fire/EMS Department and the
Residents of Lebanon Township at the
Lebanon Township Municipal Building, West Hill Rd

Weight: 4.6 tons
Length: 24.6 feet

Brother: Lebanon Township Volunteer Fire Department, 59
Proud Grandparents: Mayor Weeks and the Lebanon Township Committee



Bunnvale Library

With back-to-school projects looming and end-of-vacation workloads expanding, Bunnvale Library is once again the place to start the new season. Friendly and knowledgeable staff can help with research, resources and recommendations. Then, for relaxation and escapism, we offer the latest best-sellers along with older favorites – in bound or audio versions, plus new and classic DVDs, magazines, and an information board announcing special events within the community. We also have a book sale cart and a paperback exchange, public-accessible computers and WiFi access, copy and fax machines.

Looking back on a record-setting hot summer, we congratulate the fiery page-turners in our Summer Reading Program for children, *Make a Splash at Your Library*. The celebration in August provided refreshments and awards to top readers from the Babiuk-Murray, Brandner, Carey, Dean, Hogan, Meistrell, Menzie, Mikulski, and Nastacio families.

Many thanks to Greg, a Lebanon Township resident based at the county library, who once again ran the successful Summer Story Time and Crafts for preschool and school-age children during the month of July. Greg noted that attendance for Bunnvale's program was the highest of all of the participating libraries. Our own "Miss Eileen" will return in September for Fall Story Time for preschoolers. Minimum age is two years old and preregistration is required. A detailed schedule is available at Bunnvale and on the county library website.

The popular self-maintaining Adult Summer Reading Program also enjoyed another successful run, its fourth, from June through September. The many book reviews and recommendations by avid readers that were posted on the library's home page link provided much food for thought, generated lively discussions and undoubtedly contributed to an overall increase in library circulation when demand for popular items (have you read *The Help* yet?) peaked.

Our Anne Rambo display cabinet features new exhibits every month of the year, thanks to the generosity of talented community members. Don't miss the exquisite artwork of Doris Terris in September. October marks the return of the popular Batman collectibles from Kara Martin (formerly Kara Drake; she & Bill Martin of art-in-August display cabinet fame tied the knot this summer!). In November, Zoe Bleck and Tari Vuocolo will display hand-knitted items guaranteed to withstand the chilly weather.

Bunnvale Library is here for **you**. Sign up now for a free library card, valid for use in all of the Hunterdon County libraries, and let your imagination soar!

HOURS:

Wednesday 1:00 – 8:00 PM
Thursday & Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

TELEPHONE: (908) 638-8884

Recycling

Recycling News

Not only is recycling the right thing to do, it is also the law in New Jersey. Hunterdon County and Lebanon Township work together to try to make recycling convenient. Please check the recycling page of the Hunterdon County website, www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling.htm, for information about special county hazardous waste and electronics recycling events. Lebanon Township generally has an electronics recycling event the second Saturday in May.

For residential recycling, the following materials are accepted at each of the following locations:

1. The township recycling depots on the third Saturday of each month between 8:30 and 11:30 AM behind the Municipal Building.
2. The county residential recycling program at the Transfer Station in Annandale. The hours at the transfer station are 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday and 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Saturday.



ITEMS ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING:

- **Aluminum cans:** Only empty beverage cans will be accepted. Other aluminum items WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- **Cardboard, chipboard & brown paper bags:** Corrugated, chipboard (boxboard) and brown paper bags will be accepted. Cardboard should be tied or placed in another cardboard container (box). Cardboard with food or food residue WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- **Glass bottles and jars:** Food and beverage container glass with rings and caps removed will be accepted. All containers MUST be emptied and rinsed. Cups, drinking glasses, dishes, ovenware, window glass, lead crystal TV tubes, light bulbs, mirrors or any other type of glass product WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- **Hard covered books**
- **Junk mail & office paper:** Un-shredded junk mail and office paper will be accepted. Junk mail and office paper should be tied or placed in a cardboard container (box). Shredded or bagged junk mail and office paper WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- **Newspaper:** Newspaper tied with string or twine will be accepted. Newspaper bound in tape or other materials WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- **Paperback books**
- **Plastics bottles # 1-7:** Plastic bottles # 1-7 that originally contained liquids are accepted. All containers MUST be emptied and rinsed.
- **Telephone books**
- **Tin and bi-metal cans:** Are accepted if all food and other residue has been removed. Labels do not have to be removed.
- **Dry cell batteries**

Household Hazardous Waste Cleanup Day

The Hunterdon County Utilities Authority will hold a household hazardous waste cleanup day on Saturday, November 13 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM (rain or shine) at the Hunterdon County Complex, 314 State Route 12 East, Flemington. For details on what will and will not be accepted, please visit their website at co.hunterdon.nj.us/solidwaste/cleanup.htm or call (908) 788-1110.



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Historians

Ralph Lomerson Lebanon Township Historian

On Saturday, July 17, 2010, Ralph Lomerson passed away. A life-long resident of Lebanon Township, Ralph served on the Lebanon Township Committee for 21 years and was mayor for seven of those years. He also served on the Board of Elections. More recently, Ralph was Chairperson of the Historians Committee and one of our most knowledgeable historians.

Ralph was a dairy farmer, a stone mason, a foreman for the Getty pipeline in Changewater, and served in the Army in World War II. As a veteran, he was a member of Post 5119, VFW. He was a fourth-generation gravedigger, and President of the Spruce Run Cemetery. His was also a leader in the Lebanon Grange.

Ralph's interest in history and genealogy led him to be involved with the Lebanon Township and Hunterdon County Historical Societies. He helped write a book about the history of Lebanon Township. Ralph would give historical talks to surrounding towns and various clubs. He gave talks on the Getty Pipeline to different groups all over the state.

People would call on Ralph to answer questions about their family history. He spent a lifetime learning about families and their history. He knew everything there was to know about the

Swak Church. He knew about all the people who attended the church and all those that are buried there.

Unfortunately, Ralph took a lot of history with him. We would like to preserve as much history of the township as possible. Do you know some of the township's history or have pictures that you would like to share with The Lebanon Township Historians Committee? Please write it down and send it to:

Vic Hoffman
PO Box 53
Glen Gardner, NJ 08826

Ralph will be truly missed by the Lebanon Township Historians Committee and by those who knew him.

Editor's Note:

*Ralph Lomerson was also a regular contributor to this newsletter. His column, **A Look back at our Heritage ... By Ralph Lomerson, Lebanon Township Historian**, provided a glimpse at life in and around Lebanon Township throughout the past. He informed, enlightened, and amused us with stories of people and events which have shaped our township's development. We are grateful for his contributions and will miss his column in future editions of the newsletter.*

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Museum

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Oct & Nov

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ART SHOW

Nov 6 to Nov 30

The Musconetcong Water Color Group, a group of 12 under the direction of Doris Ettlinger (illustrator of many children's books), will have on display flora, still-life and landscapes. A great show of artistic talents. An opening reception will be on Sat., Nov. 6 from 1:00 - 5:00 PM.

Museum Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
 Saturday 1:00 - 5:00 PM

The museum is supported by the Township of Lebanon under the guidance of the Township Historians and the general operating grants of the Hunterdon County Cultural and Heritage Commission.

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is enhanced by a wonderfully warm fieldstone fireplace with woodburning stove. A perfect gathering place this open and very spacious kitchen features abundant hickory cabinets, copper backsplash, updated appliances including a stainless steel Bosch dishwasher, wood floors and large pantry. Adjacent to the kitchen is a bedroom with a separate outside entrance, large closet and updated full bath with gorgeous decorative tile, stall shower and pedestal sink. The other sunny bedrooms all feature ample closet space and the largest bedroom also has access to a bath. The daylight walkout basement expands your living area and storage space. Enjoy your rear paver patio overlooking your private, open yard backing to woods. Fantastic commuting location near schools and shopping is also right down the road from Teetertown Ravine Nature Preserve with it's picturesque brook, waterfalls, hiking, biking and horse trails. **Offered at \$335,000**



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Community News

Four Lebanon Township Eagle Scouts Honored

On June 26, 2010 at Lower Valley Presbyterian Church, Califon, four Eagle Scouts from the Boy Scouts of America Troop 92 held a Court of Honor to celebrate their accomplishments. The Eagle Scouts are David Kubik, John Leddie, Jeff Vaccarella and Tymon Conroy. All four scouts reside in Lebanon Township.

The conferring of an Eagle Scout is one of the highest awards that can be bestowed upon a Boy Scout and requires the completion of an Eagle Scout Service Project. Tymon Conroy finished the remainder of an approximate two mile trail for the Hunterdon County Parks system by constructing rock staircases, rock check steps and water bars. His work will help prevent trail erosion and make the trail more easily accessible and hide-able to day hikers. David Kubik renovated a 33' x 30' storage/concession stand behind Woodglen Middle School, which entailed the re-roofing of the structure, replacement of siding, repainting, the installation of shelving and the construction of a tiled countertop for storage and easy cleanup. The project took almost 290 man hours to complete and over \$2,000 in donations. John Leddie installed security glass windows into the doors of the Lower Valley Presbyterian Church and wainscoting to beautify the parish house. The installation of the windows in the Sunday School rooms will allow for more visibility and security and the wainscoting will protect the walls from being bumped and scratched by the congregation and groups that meet there. Jeff Vaccarella coordinated the construction of a base support for a memorial gazebo at the Califon United Methodist Church and the installation of a handicap accessible ramp, landscaping and the emplacement of the prefab gazebo. The project required 180 man hours and is used for outdoor Sunday School space as well as quiet contemplation by the community.

Congratulations to all four Scouts on their outstanding accomplishments.



Pictured above from left to right are Eagle Scouts David Kubik, John Leddie, Jeff Vaccarella, and Tymon Conroy.

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Community News (continued)

Most Human Rabies Treatments Avoidable

(from the Hunterdon County Health Department)

More than once every year, a number of county residents are referred by their physicians for a series of injections to protect against possible rabies infection after getting involved with a rabid or suspect rabid animal. Regrettably, many of these treatments could have been avoided if the person just took some simple precautions. While avoiding a bite from an aggressive wild or domestic animal might not always be possible, chances are good that avoiding a “non-bite” exposure is much more achievable with a little knowledge. What’s a “non-bite” exposure, you ask? Simply put, it is the contamination of any open wound, mucous membrane (think: nose, mouth, and eye) or scratch with potentially infectious material (think: saliva from a rabid animal).

Here’s an all too common scenario: A dog being walked through the woods tangles with a raccoon (or a skunk, fox, woodchuck, etc.). The fight ends and the owner calls her dog back to her side. She then runs her fingers through the fur of her pet, examining carefully to see if it has suffered any bites or other wounds. The owner has now had direct physical contact with potentially infectious saliva from the wild animal. Maybe she has a small cut or scratch on her hand. Or, she unknowingly touches her eyes, nose or mouth with the hand that just combed through her dog’s fur.

The following day, while reviewing the incident with her veterinarian, animal control officer, or the county health department, the possibility of her having had a non-bite exposure is raised. She can’t recall all the details. Fearing the worst, she contacts her physician who immediately directs her to the Hunterdon Medical Center ER where she begins a series of vaccine injections to protect her.

But consider if she knew this before her experience: Potentially infected saliva is inactivated after it has air dried. Had she waited long enough for any wet saliva to air dry prior to examining her pet, she would have removed all worry. Better yet, the best option is to put on a pair of gloves prior to examining a pet, and then placing the gloves aside so they can air dry. Either way, eliminating potential exposure means eliminating any need for post-exposure treatment.

There are many misconceptions regarding post-exposure treatment for rabies. The vaccinations comprise a dose of human rabies immune globulin and four doses of rabies vaccine given on the day of the exposure, and then again on days 3, 7, and 14. The vaccine is given in a muscle, usually in the upper arm. This set of vaccinations is highly effective at preventing rabies if given as soon as possible following an exposure.

Rabies is dangerous, and clearly, it is present in Hunterdon County. However, knowing the facts can go a long way in reducing anxieties and risks.

Hayth’s Preschool Introduces New Toddler Program for the Fall of 2010

Hayth’s Preschool in Lebanon Township is proud to introduce a new toddler program beginning in the fall of 2010. Applications are now being accepted for children ages 18 months and up for full and half day programs. Hayth’s is a NJ state licensed preschool providing stimulating and educational programs for children for the past 31 years.

Openings are still available in their toddler, 3 year old, and Pre-K classes. The preschool provides morning and afternoon Kindergarten for children attending Valley View School in Lebanon Township. If interested in learning more about Hayth’s Preschool, please contact Theresa Hayth at (908) 638-8448.



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<u>MEETINGS</u>	
Meetings held at the Municipal Building unless otherwise specified	
Township Committee	7:00 PM 1st & 3rd Wed
Board of Health	6:30 PM 1st Wed as needed
Planning Board	7:00 PM 3rd Tues (1st if needed)
Board of Adjustment	7:30 PM 4th Wed
Environmental and Open Space Commission	7:00 PM 3rd Mon
Park Committee	7:30 PM 2nd Mon
Agricultural Advisory Board	7:00 PM 2nd Mon
Recreation Commission	7:00 PM 1st Thurs
Library Committee	7:30 PM 2nd Wed at the Library
Historians	7:30 PM 1st Thurs at the Museum

<u>FIRE - POLICE - EMS</u>	
Police Emergency	911
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Emergency Medical Services	911
Fire Department Emergency	911
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Office of Emergency Management	
Coordinator, Warren Gabriel	(732) 921-0764
Municipal Court of North Hunterdon	(908) 735-7775
Hunterdon County Board of Health	(908) 788-1351

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Voorhees High School	Grades 9 –12	(908) 638-6116

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Township of Lebanon Museum at New Hampton		(908) 537-6464	Hours: Tues & Thurs 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM, Sat 1:00 – 5:00 PM
Hunterdon County Transfer Station		(908) 236-9088	
Construction Office, Christy Hoffman Farm, 108 Rt 512, Califon, NJ 07830		(908) 832-5552	Hours: Mon – Fri 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

For scheduling use of the Municipal Building Meeting Rooms or reserving the Memorial Park pavilion or fields, contact the Municipal Building at 638-8523 x10.

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<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>
11 - 9/11 Remembrance at Memorial Park	10 - Fire Department Pancake Breakfast	1 - Deadline for Winter Newsletter
18 - Day in the Park	16 - Recycling	13 - Household Hazardous Waste Cleanup Day
18 - Recycling		14 - Fire Department Pancake Breakfast
26 - Sunday in the Park Car Show (Rain Date 10/3)		20 - Recycling

Newsletter Notes

Publishing Schedule			Advertising Costs	
Winter	Dec, Jan, Feb	Deadline for input Nov 1	Business Card: \$25.00	Half Page: \$80.00
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Fall	Sep, Oct, Nov	Deadline for input Aug 1		

Please email items to Karen Newman at karennewman@embarqmail.com (include NEWSLETTER in the subject line) or mail to: Lebanon Township Municipal Building, 530 West Hill Road, Glen Gardner, NJ 08826, Attn: Newsletter.

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