

# Lebanon Township News

Fall 2015



September, October,  
November

September 3 -  
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**Municipal Building**  
530 West Hill Road  
(908) 638-8523

**Hours:**  
Monday – Friday  
8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

## Lebanon Township Honors Patricia Schriver's 33 Years of Giving



The Lebanon Township annual volunteer recognition gathering on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, was the setting for a celebration of Patricia Schriver's 33 years of giving to the township. A 40-year resident of Lebanon Township, Pat served on the Township Committee for 33 years, serving six terms as mayor. Congressman Leonard Lance presented Pat with an American flag that had been flown in her honor over the nation's Capitol in Washington, D.C., and a proclamation commending her exemplary, long history of volunteer service.

Pat's contributions to our township have been far reaching. She had the privilege to officiate at 24 weddings; she was one of the visionaries for the development of the township's Memorial Park, and remains an active member of the Memorial Park Committee; she was the founder and past president of the North Hunterdon Senior Center; she served as a trustee of the Hunterdon Learning Center; and she has been an avid supporter of this newsletter for many years.

Pat's spirit of volunteerism also extends beyond the border of Lebanon Township. She served as a longtime member of the Hunterdon County YMCA board and was recognized as their volunteer of the year in 2003. She is a past president of the Hunterdon County Municipal Officers Association and in 2014, was inducted into the N.J. State League of Municipalities' Elected Officials Hall of Fame.

A native of Gettysburg, PA., Pat first came to Lebanon Township to work as the director of Westfield YMCA's Four Seasons Outdoor Center. She later went on to a career at Custom Allow Corporation, where she remains their vice president of support services. She is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University and proudly served as a trustee in their College of Health and Human Development. Additionally,

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she remains active in the northern N.J. Penn State Alumni Chapter and Penn State's Women's Network. She has represented Penn State at countless college fairs throughout the region.

Pat's tireless commitment to volunteerism is driven by her goal to enhance and preserve the quality of life in her community and beyond. She has been a role model for countless others to do the same. Her sense of community and unselfish dedication to others has served and will continue to serve the residents of Lebanon Township well for many years to come.



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## *Bunnvale Library*

**Note from Wendy Harding, former Head Librarian:**

After 45+ years in the work world, the last nine of which were spent at Bunnvale Library, I have joined the growing number of retirees! Thank you to all our library patrons. It has been my pleasure to be of service and help to you all, to watch your children grow and learn, to come to know you as individuals. Each of you is unforgettable. I wish the best for everyone. Please continue to patronize the library; I know I will! The library is a great FREE resource for all print and digital media.

I will probably see many of you around town, in between vacations to Maine and catching up with family and friends. If you'd like to stay in touch, email is best. I can be reached at [rwh123@comcast.net](mailto:rwh123@comcast.net).

## *Historians*

### **Lebanon Township Facts**

**Compiled from Wikipedia by Nina Savoia, Historian**

Although the exact circumstances of its formation are unknown, Lebanon Township was first mentioned on October 26, 1731, as having been formed partly from the now-defunct Amwell Township, which was established by royal patent on June 8, 1708, from Queen Anne.

Lebanon Township was incorporated as one of New Jersey's original 104 townships by an Act of the New Jersey Legislature on February 21, 1798.

Apparently, Lebanon Township was very large at one time, its borders ranging from the Musconetcong River to Readington Township. Since it was so large, portions of the original township were taken to form Tewksbury Township (March 11, 1755), Clinton Township (April 12, 1841), High Bridge Borough (February 19, 1898), Junction Borough (February 20, 1895, now known as Hampton Borough), Califon Borough (April 2, 1898) and Glen Gardner Borough (March 26, 1919).

Localities and place names located partially or completely within the township include Anthony, Bunnvale, Changewater, Hampton Junction, Hoffmans, Little Brook, Lower Valley, Mount Lebanon, New Hampton, Newport, Penwell, Red Mill, Saint Nicholas Village, Scrappy Corner, Spruce Run, Stone Mill, The Point, and Woodglen.

The township borders Bethlehem Township, Califon, Clinton Township, Glen Gardner, Hampton, High Bridge, Tewksbury Township and Union Township in Hunterdon County; Washington Township in Morris County; and Mansfield Township and Washington Township in Warren County.

In 1810 the population was 2419; in 2010 the population was 6588. The Township has a total area of 31.7 square miles. There are 90 miles of roadways, of which 75 miles are maintained by the Township with the remainder being maintained by the County and State.

Lebanon Township is governed under the Township form of Municipal government with a five-member Township Committee. There are three schools in Lebanon Township with a total enrollment of about 2000 students: Valley View Elementary School, Woodglen Middle School, and Voorhees High School.

## *From the Tax Office*

Your property tax information is available on NJ Property Tax Lookup. You can use this service to view your property tax information by Block/Lot/Qualifier, Property Location, or Owner Name. Please visit the Tax Office page of the Lebanon Township Website at [www.lebanontownship.net/departments/tax.aspx](http://www.lebanontownship.net/departments/tax.aspx) for the link to this service.

## Museum

Joan Lucas  
Curator

TOWNSHIP OF LEBANON MUSEUM  
57 MUSCONETCONG RIVER ROAD  
HAMPTON, NJ 08827  
(908) 537-6464

Deanna Kinney  
Assistant Curator

2015 Fall Slate

### Saturday, October 3

Hunterdon County Quilt Guild will display their newest creations. A reception will be held from 1:00 - 5:00 pm. Please don't miss this wonderful creative display.

### November

Musconetcong Watershed Color Group will present a display of artists under the direction of Doris Ettlinger of Imlaydale. A reception for the artists and their guests will be held on Saturday, November 7, from 1:00 - 5:00 pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

### Saturday, December 12, 1:00 - 5:00 pm

A *Christmas Party* at the museum with eleven decorated windows for you to enjoy. Eleven talented folks will make us look festive. Soup and bread for all. A gift for the Veterans at North Haven would be so wonderful! Socks, shaving stuff, cologne, soaps, shirts, caps, gloves, whatever would put a smile on a Veteran's face - a book, a puzzle, a wallet, a belt, a picture frame?

#### 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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# Fire & Rescue Department

## Home Fire Safety

Home fire safety means keeping your family and home safe from the devastations of fire. Home fire safety should always be a top priority and is almost entirely about prevention. A little bit of prevention can go a long way. There are very simple steps you can take to promote fire safety in your home:

- Make sure there are working smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors in all bedroom areas; make sure all detectors have fresh batteries.
- If your carbon monoxide detectors are more than six years old, REPLACE THEM!
- Keep your valuables in a fire-proof safe.
- Keep flammable and dangerous items out of the reach of children.
- Create a fire evacuation plan and practice it with the entire family, including children.
- Make sure all exits are easily accessible - debris, garbage and other obstacles can prevent people from getting out and prevent rescue workers and fire fighters from getting in.
- Make sure your children have a clear understanding of what to do in case of a fire and what to do if their clothes or hair catch on fire.
- Can we find you? Post house numbers next to your driveway!
- Keep driveways clear and wide enough for emergency vehicles; keep sidewalks clear of snow and ice.

Home fire safety is an easy thing to promote. It only takes some simple, common-sense precautions, fresh batteries and a clear plan.

## Fireplace & Home Heating Safety

Make sure your fireplace and chimney are cleaned before you begin using them for the season. Space heaters should be placed no closer than four feet from flammable objects. Furnaces and boilers should also be serviced before the heating season.

## Members Needed

We are looking for new members! We need fire fighters, rescue personnel, EMTs, drivers and support personnel. To learn more

about joining the Fire Department, please stop by any Monday you see the fire house doors open, contact Fire Chief Tom Carlucci at (908) 638-4550 or email [firechief@lftfdnj.org](mailto:firechief@lftfdnj.org).

## 2015 Fund Drive

You should have received our 2015 fund drive mailing. As always, the fire department needs your support. We are here for you 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Please take a moment to look over the information and help support YOUR fire department.

## Smile Donations

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the Lebanon Township Fire Department whenever you shop on AmazonSmile. Please use the following link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-2445119> to help support the Fire Department.

## All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfasts

Breakfasts are served on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month from 8:00 am to 11:30 am October to May at Station 1, 143 Anthony Road.

## Fall Cleaning & Donation Bin

The Fire Department provides a Clothing Donation Drop Off Shed at Station 2 on Hill Road next to the Municipal Building for your convenience. We get a small percentage of what the donated items are re-sold for.

## Old Cars Wanted

We are in need of old cars for training our Firefighters & EMTs.

## Burn Permits

Applications can be found on our website at [www.lftfdnj.org](http://www.lftfdnj.org).

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- **Extend the Day with LUNCH BUNCH, Monday – Friday, 11:30 -12:30**
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**322 Teetertown Road  
\$449,000**

**4 Bedrooms, 2½ Baths**

- Custom house with new vinyl siding, multiple decks designed to take advantage of the private 5.4 acres with a stream next to preserved Green Acres
- Renovated kitchen w maple cabinetry, granite counters, stainless steel appliances, ceramic tile flooring, desk area and breakfast bar

- Spacious family room with warm wood burning stove and wood flooring
- Large living room has crown molding and floor to ceiling windows
- Master bedroom with updated master bath and access to private deck
- All bedrooms have sliding glass doors to decks.
- Tranquil location near Teetertown Ravine is close to everything



SeeTheProperty.com/164246

**17 Deerpath Road  
\$370,000**

**3 Bedrooms, 2 Full Baths**

- Stylish updates and great condition really set this house apart
- Renovated eat in kitchen with abundant maple cabinetry
- Living room with stunning fieldstone fireplace and beautiful bay window
- Spacious family room with sliding glass doors to private patio/yard

- Lavish new baths completely redone with gorgeous decorative tile
- Elegant dining room with tray ceiling and sliding glass door to deck
- All bedrooms with wood flooring, lighted ceiling fans and big closets
- Office with closet. Convenient laundry room with tons of storage
- 2.22 acre lot with complete privacy at end of cul-de-sac



SeeTheProperty.com/172950

**251 Musconetcong River Road - \$365,000**

**3 Bedrooms, 2 Full Baths**

- RIVERFRONT! Amazing park-like 3 acres fronting the Musconetcong River
- Custom home extensively updated & in pristine move-in condition
- Large cathedral ceiling living room w stunning custom river stone fireplace
- Elegant formal dining room w built in cabinet and slider to rear deck
- Big kitchen w abundant wood cabinetry, tile flooring & newer appliances

- Roomy master bedroom with organized walk in closet and lovely master bath
- Spacious family recreation room with warm wood-burning stove
- Craft room/Office. All renovated baths. Lushly landscaped with perennials
- Detached 2-car garage. Huge barn, run in shed, fenced pasture



SeeTheProperty.com/172949

**4 Twin Pines Lane  
\$250,000**

**2 Bedrooms, 2½ Baths**

- Custom with charm and character on picturesque and private 1.28 acres
- Spacious living room has cozy fireplace with brick surround, bright double windows, lighted ceiling fan, sliders to private deck and easy care flooring
- Renovated kitchen with abundant maple cabinetry, quartz counters, glass tile back-splash and newer appliances including a beverage refrigerator

- Dining area off living room with Dutch door to greenhouse room
- Roomy master bedroom w hardwood floors, wall of windows and 3 closets
- NEW Septic! Updated baths. Newer roof. Large 2-Story Outbuilding
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**Lebanon Township Homes SOLD & SALES by Sharon Groben in 2015**

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29 Woodland Heights Rd <b>SOLD Price</b> <b>\$575,000</b>	307 Turkey Top Road <b>SOLD Price</b> <b>\$549,900</b>	620 Woodglen Road <b>SOLD Price</b> <b>\$345,000</b>	3 Harber Drive <b>SOLD Price</b> <b>\$675,000</b>	7 Country Woods Drive <b>SOLD Price</b> <b>\$543,000</b>	221 Fox Hollow Road <b>SOLD Price</b> <b>\$365,000</b>



\*for Dollar Volume & Individual Properties Sold in 2014. This representation is based in whole or in part on data supplied by the Garden State Multiple Listing Service, LLC ("GSMLS"). GSMLS does not guarantee nor is in anyway responsible for its accuracy. Data accurate as of 8/1/2015. Data maintained by GSMLS may not reflect all real estate activity in the market. If your home is currently listed with another broker, this is not intended as a solicitation of that listing. Oldwick Office, 126 Oldwick Rd. Oldwick, NJ, 08858

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**Saturday, September 19, 2015  
12:00 - 5:00 pm  
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**This great fall day in the park includes:**

- **MUSIC - Great local bands all day**
- **FOOD - Purchase delicious fare from local restaurants**
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*All proceeds benefit Lebanon Township Memorial Park*

**Lebanon Township Memorial Park, Bunnvale Road  
across from Woodglen Middle School**

**Rain Date: Sunday, September 20**

**Note: For this event, we ask that dogs please be left at home**

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Date:  
Sunday, September 27, 2015  
Raindate:  
Sunday, October 4, 2015  
Time:  
9 am - 3 pm

Trophies Awarded for All Classes:

- |                             |                              |                     |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| A. Corvettes                | H. Stock GM (1950 & up)      | O. Special Interest |
| 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/Japanese |                     |

Entry Form:

PREREGISTRATION DEADLINE SEPT. 16TH- \$12.00  
DAY OF SHOW - \$15.00 SPECTATORS \$2

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YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE: \_\_\_\_\_  
MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_  
SPECS: \_\_\_\_\_ OPTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Greg Cahill - 908.442.1224**  
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Please contact Ruth Otey at [rmotey@earthlink.net](mailto:rmotey@earthlink.net) or (973) 267-9154 or Judy Bass, Glen Gardner Borough Hall Clerk at [ggclerk@yahoo.com](mailto:ggclerk@yahoo.com) or (908) 537-4748.

## 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.html](http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling.html), for information about special county hazardous waste and electronics recycling events.



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

1. The township recycling depot 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 have been removed. Labels do not have to be removed.

### FREE TOWN-WIDE SHREDDING EVENT FOR TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS



A safe and secure way to destroy confidential documents.

Date: September 19, 2015  
Time: 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon  
Location: 530 West Hill Road  
(Municipal Building front parking lot)

- Papers should be loose and dry – no rubber bands, binders, metal fasteners, hanging folders, metal book rings, or binder clips.
- Staples, paper clips and manila file folders are acceptable.
- Shredding will be done on site by Absolute Shredding from Hackettstown, NJ.
- If you have more than 2 boxes of materials to be shredded, please call JoAnn on Fridays at (908) 638-6964.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
(908) 638-6964 OR [treasurer@lebtwp.net](mailto:treasurer@lebtwp.net)

#### ITEMS ACCEPTED (anything with a plug)

Computers, fax machines, stereo equipment, radios, TV's, humidifiers, monitors, scanners, microwaves, dehumidifiers, terminals, VCR's, VHS players, copiers, air conditioners, space heaters, fans, telephones, laptops, typewriters, MP3 players, servers, equipment, large appliances. **Scrap metal will also be accepted.**

#### WILL NOT ACCEPT

Light bulbs, smoke detectors, or carbon monoxide detectors.

#### County Recycling Collection Days

Electronics Collection: Saturday, October 10  
Hazardous Waste Collection: Saturday, November 14

Visit the Hunterdon County Utilities Authority website at <http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling.html> for additional information.

## *Recreation Commission*

### Summer Highlights

The Recreation Commission has been busy planning a summer full of fun events for the community! A free Zumba class was held at Memorial Park on June 26. Participants were treated to a high energy dance fitness party led by local instructor Yong Cedro.

Movies were shown in June, July and August as part of our Movies In the Park series. Before the movie in July, we had a fun demonstration by the BackFlipz team of Lebanon who performed on a huge, inflatable tumble track! The final movie will be held on September 11 (see below).

Our first ever *Dance Under the Stars* on July 25 at the Memorial Park Pavilion brought out quite a few dancers and non-dancers, couples, as well as singles! A lesson in swing dance/ jitterbug, provided by Ludo of Ludo's Ballroom was well attended. Music from the 30's, 40's, and 50's was brought to us by Paradise DJs. Disco balls, decorations and refreshments all added very nicely to the Enchantment Under The Sea theme.

With an entire year to plan the next *Dance Under the Stars*, we look forward to your input on themes, music, and dance lessons. You can communicate with us informally, through the Lebanon Township Community Bulletin Board on Facebook, or by contacting Jill Davis at [j.davis43@comcast.net](mailto:j.davis43@comcast.net) or (908) 832-2310.

### Friday Night Movies in the Park

We have one more movie planned on September 11 (title to be announced). The sound system is phenomenal! Bring your own chairs, blankets and flashlights. Picnicking is encouraged and a local Scout troop will be selling popcorn, juice and candy. We'll even have a fire truck there afterwards to help light the way safely back to your cars. Come on out!

### Yoga in the Park - Saturday, August 29

Yoga class, in the grass, led by local instructor Aylin Collier, will run from 9:00 am to 10:30 am. The class is open to individuals of all ability levels, no experience necessary. Please bring a mat or towel and water.

And possibly, Sprinkler Day afterwards? Our tentative plans include:

- Continuing the fun with an antique fire truck turned into a sprinkler system at one of the Memorial Park fields
- Watermelon eating contest with prizes
- Three-legged race
- We'll provide ice cream or ice and maybe some simple water guns to fill
- Wear your bathing suits/shorts and, of course, bring a towel - be prepared to get wet!

More events are in the works! Look for updates to our recreation

events on the Lebanon Township website at [www.lebanontownship.net/government/commissions/recreation.aspx](http://www.lebanontownship.net/government/commissions/recreation.aspx).

Our meetings are held the first Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Lebanon Township Municipal Building. Meetings are open to the public and your input is welcome. For additional information on any of our events, please contact Jill Davis at [j.davis43@comcast.net](mailto:j.davis43@comcast.net) or (908) 832-2310.



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**The Hunterdon County YMCA Active Older Adult Center**  
285 County Road 513, Lebanon Twp

Offering Exercise, Chair Exercise, Yoga, Art class, Mah-Jong, Walking Club, Silver Belles & Beaus Singing

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Please call (908) 638-6515

## *EOSC & The LT Green Team*

### **Buy Local, Support Your Farmers, Win Prizes!** by Adam Duckworth, EOOSC and Green Team Volunteer

Did you know there are more than a dozen farms in and around Lebanon Township that sell their products locally?

One of the things that makes our community unique is the number of small farms that still thrive in our township. What better way to celebrate our dynamic farm-filled community than by getting to know our very own fields, farmers and food.

Take the Farm Passport Challenge! Here's what to do:

- Request your Farm Passport from LTGreenTeam@gmail.com.
- Visit participating farms before October 4 and stamp your passport at each location.
- Submit your completed passport for a chance to win gift certificates and other swag.

### **Wind Power 101**

by Drew Depalma, EOOSC and Green Team Volunteer

Most people these days are aware of the benefits of solar energy, but not so much when it comes to wind energy. Wind energy may not be as sleek or widely used as solar, but it can be just as effective. When the sun goes down the wind doesn't stop blowing. Also, in this area in the winter months when the days are shorter, the wind is actually stronger. Therefore, when a wind turbine system is used in tandem with a photovoltaic system, it can maximize your renewable energy output.

There are several pros and cons to consider when looking to invest in a small wind energy system. The good is that they produce energy day and night, require minimal space, and produce more energy for the cost when compared to solar. The bad is that there is a certain level of maintenance required, they produce noise and shadow flickers, and could be a potential lighting or bird hazard (though very minimal).

Most residents would utilize a grid-tied system and remain a utility customer, but offset their energy use from the utility by making their own energy. There are still some rebates out there to reduce the overall cost of the system, and you can sell any excess energy produced. If you are committed to being off-the-grid, you would have to invest in additional infrastructure (i.e. batteries and generators) and the payback period would be much longer. However, an off-the-grid system might be worth considering for a barn, hunting lodge or other small remote shelter.

According to the New Jersey Annual Average Wind Speed Map, the average wind speed in Lebanon Township is about 10 mph. While it is recommended that the site have an average wind speed of at least 12 mph, specific land requirements vary from place to place, so don't be discouraged... particularly if your home is located on top of a mountain or in a valley. Also, the

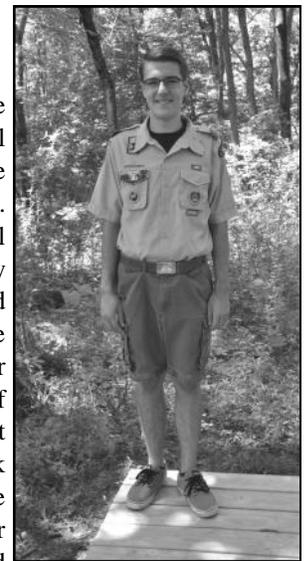
higher the turbine, the more production it will provide.

Anyone interested in installing a wind turbine should make themselves familiar with the Township's zoning code Section 400-10, D-3 entitled Small Wind Energy Systems. Among other things, it addresses minimum lots sizes and setbacks and maximum structure heights and sound levels.

If you are concerned about energy costs, then it is certainly cheaper to reduce electricity consumption than to buy it or generate it. Nevertheless, electricity generation is necessary, and to combat climate change and have security, it is essential to increase both renewable energy and energy efficiency.

### **Trail Update - A Family Affair**

Hard work has continued on the development of the Goracy trail located on township open space property along Woodglen Road. Three hundred feet of boardwalk trail has been installed this summer by local resident Owen Stanski (pictured right) in performance of his Eagle Scout merit project. Owen's brother Kyle, installed the first section of boardwalk trail for his Eagle Scout project two years ago. The boardwalk goes through a pristine red maple forest wetland with a forest floor dominated by wetland plants and contains habitats for wetland animal species. The boardwalk allows visitors to enjoy this unique environment without disturbing delicate habitats occupied by amphibians and reptiles. Long range plans for this project are to extend this trail and connect it with the county's Miquin Woods Preserve.



Eagle scout candidate Owen Stanski and scout Kurtis Pflingst constructing the newest section of boardwalk on the Goracy trail.

## Community News

### Changewater United Methodist Church

180 Musconetcong River Road  
Lebanon Township (Washington zip 07882)  
(908) 689-6605 (voicemail)

#### Spaghetti Supper

Saturday, November 7, 2015

4:30 – 7:30 PM

Adults \$9.00, Kids ages 6 - 12 \$4.00

Kids 5 and under - Free

#### Spiritual Thursday

Come in for a time of quiet prayer or to just sit in peace as you relax from 7:00 - 8:00 pm (There will be no formal service or program and no collection will be taken)

November 19, 2015

December 17, 2015

January 21, 2016

*All are welcome...*

**Bring the kids to visit our booth at Day in the Park!**

**Check out our website at [www.changewaterumchurch.org](http://www.changewaterumchurch.org)**

### Hunterdon County's Annual Halloween Costume Swap & Fall Festival

United Way of Hunterdon County and Hunterdon County Family Success Center will host a Halloween Costume Swap & Fall Festival on Saturday, October 10. The event will take place at the Flemington Woman's Club on Park Avenue.

Prior to the event, donors can drop off gently used or new costumes at the United Way of Hunterdon County at 4 Walter Foran Blvd, Suite 401 in Flemington. Costumes can also be donated on the day of the event. Extra costumes will be available even if you do not have a costume to swap! In addition to picking out a new costume, children can also participate in face painting and other fun activities and enjoy tasty fall treats! This event is completely free of charge.

The National Halloween Costume Swap Day is a Green America project that helps raise awareness on ways to "go green" for Halloween.

For more information, please call United Way at (908) 782-3414 or Family Success Center at (908) 237-0465. Costumes can be dropped off at the United Way office in Flemington at 4 Walter Foran Blvd, Suite 401, Monday-Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 am or by appointment.



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**We will be open regular business hours for the duration of the construction on Main Street & the bridge. As always, we are here to help YOU! Feel free to call us to help with detour directions or to schedule a delivery.**

**Delivery is available Monday – Friday.**

**STORE HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY 7:30AM-5:00PM, SATURDAY 8:00AM-4:00PM, & SUNDAY 9:00AM-2:00PM**

# *Township Directory*

<b><u>TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE</u></b>	
Bernie Cryan, Deputy Mayor	(908) 537-2203
Marc Laul	(908) 752-1738
Tom McKee, Mayor	(908) 638-5020
Ronald Milkowski	(908) 537-4132
Brian Wunder	(908) 832-2042

<b><u>FIRE - POLICE - EMS</u></b>	
<b>Police Emergency</b>	911
Police Dispatch	(908) 638-8515
Chief, Chris Mattson	(908) 638-8516
Office Manager, Kathy Goracy	(908) 638-8516
<b>Emergency Medical Services</b>	911
<b>Fire Department Emergency</b>	911
Chief, Tom Carlucci	(908) 638-4550
Fire Official, Gary Apgar	(908) 537-6670
Open Burn Fire Permit (Andover Forestry Off.)	(973) 786-6350
<b>Office of Emergency Management</b>	
Coordinator, Alan Goracy	(908) 832-7158
<b>Tewksbury Township Municipal Court</b>	(908) 832-7684
<b>Hunterdon County Board of Health</b>	(908) 788-1351

<b><u>MEETINGS</u></b>	
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 1st Tues
Board of Adjustment	7:30 PM 4th Wed
Environmental and Open Space Commission	7:00 PM 3rd Mon
Park Committee	7:00 PM 2nd Mon
Agricultural Advisory Board	7:00 PM 2nd Mon
Recreation Commission	7:30 PM 1st Thurs
Library Committee	7:30 PM 2nd Wed at the Library
Historians	7:30 PM 1st Thurs at the Museum

<b><u>SCHOOLS</u></b>		
Valley View School	Grades K – 4	(908) 832-2175
Woodglen School	Grades 5 – 8	(908) 638-4111
Voorhees High School	Grades 9 –12	(908) 638-6116

<b><u>TOWNSHIP CONTACTS</u></b>			
Township Clerk, Registrar of Vital Statistics	Karen Sandorse	(908) 638-8523 x11	
Deputy Clerk, Dog Licensing Agent, Deputy Registrar	Kimberly Jacobus	(908) 638-8523 x10	
Tax Collector	Mary Hyland	(908) 638-8523 x15	Hours: Wed & Fri 8:00 AM-4:30 PM
Assessor	Mary Mastro	(908) 638-8523 x17	Hours: Tues & Wed 8:00 AM-4:30 PM and by appointment
Planning Board Clerk & Board of Adjustment Secretary	Gail Glashoff	(908) 638-8523 x22	
Recycling Coordinator	Joann Fascenelli	(908) 638-8523 x19	
Zoning Officer	John Flemming	(908) 638-8523 x20	Hours: Mon & Wed 1:00 PM-4:00 PM
Animal Control	Police	(908) 638-8516	
Dogs - Lost / Found	Judy Dunlap	(908) 537-2678	
Department of Public Works	Warren Gabriel	(908) 537-2850	
Library Committee	Art Gerlich	(908) 638-4331	
Recreation Commission	Andrew Li		
Memorial Garden	Eva Burrell	(908) 537-2424	
EOS Commission / Green Team	Warren Newman	(908) 763-6094	Email: LTEOSC@gmail.com / LTGreenTeam@gmail.com
Webmaster & Newsletter	Karen Newman		Email: karennewman@embarqmail.com
Bunnvale Library		(908) 638-8884	Hours: Wed 1:00-8:00, Thurs & Fri 9:00-5:00, Sat 9:00-2:00
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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## *Calendar*

<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>
11 - Movie in the Park	3 - Township Electronics Collection Day	1 - Deadline for Winter Newsletter
19 - Recycling / Paper Shredding	4 - Sunday in the Park Car Show - Rain Date	8 - Fire Department Pancake Breakfast
19 - Day in the Park	10 - County Electronics Collection Day	14 - County Hazardous Waste Clean-Up Day
20 - Day in the Park - Rain Date	11 - Fire Department Pancake Breakfast	21 - Recycling
27 - Sunday in the Park Car Show	17 - Recycling	

## *Newsletter Notes*

Publishing Schedule			Advertising Costs	
Winter	Dec, Jan, Feb	Deadline for input Nov 1	Business Card: \$25.00	Half Page: \$80.00
Spring	Mar, Apr, May	Deadline for input Feb 1	Quarter Page: \$40.00	Full Page: \$150.00
Summer	Jun, Jul, Aug	Deadline for input May 1	All advertisements should include a check made payable to Lebanon Township.	
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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