

Lebanon Township News

Spring 2007



March, April, May

2007 Township Committee

Ed Post, Mayor
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Jay Weeks

Municipal Building
530 West Hill Road

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

Environmental and Open Space Commission

Lebanon Township Environmental and Open Space Commission

The Lebanon Township Environmental and Open Space Commission (EOS) is a group of appointed township residents which has the power to study and make recommendations concerning open space preservation, water resources management, air pollution control, solid waste management, noise control, soil and landscape protection, environmental appearance and protection of flora and fauna located within its territorial limits.

The Commission's goal is to maintain and preserve the environmental quality of Lebanon Township. We meet this goal by working closely with the Planning Board, Zoning Board of Adjustment and Township Committee. The EOS reviews subdivision and existing ordinances, studies the environmental impact of development proposals, advocates planned open space preservation, investigates environmental problems and proposes solutions, informs residents on environmental matters and ways to help protect the environment, interacts with neighboring commissions to tackle regional and state issues, and maintains a data base of the environmental resources of the municipality.

Some of the issues recently addressed and others that are currently up for discussion include:

- Highlands Act
- Tree and Light Ordinances Revisions
- Annual Well Testing Program
- Proposed Cell Tower Impact
- Management of Invasive Species Outreach Program
- Township Trail Networking Program
- Other Public Outreach programs with the Metropolitan Conservation Alliance, South Branch Watershed Association and more

The EOS meets the **1st Monday of each month at 7:00 PM** at the Municipal Building. The meeting schedule for this year is: March 5, April 9, May 7, June 4, July 9, August 6, September 10, October 1, November 5 and December 3. Consider attending an EOS meeting to find out what's going on, voice your opinion and make suggestions on environmental issues that you feel should be addressed. You may contact the EOS through Warren Newman at wnewman@eclipse.net or read more about the EOS on the Lebanon Township web site at www.lebanontownship.net.

Weed Warrior Workshop

Worrying about weeds and invasive plants on your property and in your lawn? Attend the free Weed Warrior Workshop at the Lebanon Township Municipal Building on Saturday, May 5 from 2:00 - 5:00 PM, and learn to how to safely manage invasive plant pests. The workshop will be led by Michael Van Clef, Ph.D., a leading expert in invasive species management, and is hosted by the Lebanon Township Environmental and Open Space Commission in partnership with the South Branch Watershed Association. Enrollment is limited. Please call Ellen Cronan at the South Branch Watershed Association, (908) 782-0422 ext. 15, to reserve your seat soon!

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Community Well-Testing Day

The Hunterdon County Health Department recommends that residents test their well-water annually. For the convenience of our residents, the Lebanon Township Environmental and Open Space Commission will once again be sponsoring a Community Well-Testing Day through our partnership with the South Branch Watershed Association (SBWA).

Water sampling kits will be on sale on **Saturday, May 19** in the Municipal Building parking lot, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM sharp. You may drop off your water kit at the municipal building on **Monday, May 21** from 7:00 AM to 10:00 sharp; a member of the Lebanon Township Environmental Commission will be available to transport your completed kits down to the lab pick-up point at the SBWA. The water testing is performed by **Garden State Laboratories**, a New Jersey certified laboratory. All test results are reported directly and confidentially to the resident.

Basic kits are \$50 and include a fecal coliform and nitrate test. Additional test are available for the following additional fees: Lead \$25.00, Iron \$15.00, Manganese \$15.00, Arsenic \$35.00, Volatile Organics \$90.00, Pesticides \$130.00.

Checks are to be made out to the South Branch Watershed Association. Cash is acceptable, but please bring exact change – we will not be carrying extra cash. For more information on Well Test Day, call the SBWA at (908) 782-0422.

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- 11:45 AM – 3:00 PM + Kindergarten

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Before and after school Programs:

Before and after school busing available for Lebanon Township School students in grades Kindergarten and up. Busing is available for AM and PM Kindergarten students.

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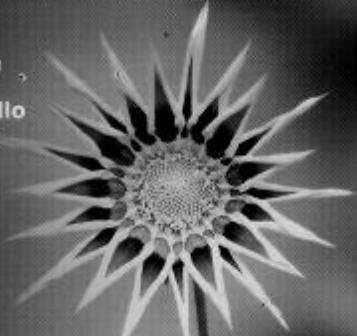
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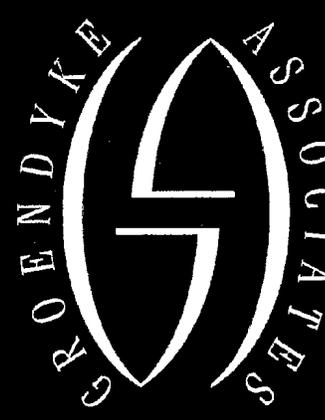
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Fire Department

Pancake Breakfast

The Lebanon Township Fire Department has been holding Pancake Breakfasts for over thirty years. This great tradition is held from 8:00 AM to Noon every second Sunday from October until June, at Station One on Anthony Road. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 10. All money raised supports the Lebanon Township Fire Department.

Directions to Station One on Anthony Road:

- From the A&P in Califon, follow Sliker Road until it turns into Anthony Road (bear left onto Anthony). Follow Anthony Road. Watch for signs; the Fire House will be on the left.
- From Point Mountain or Route 31, take Musconetcong River Road (Route 645) to Hollow Road. At the top of the hill, turn right onto Anthony Road. Watch for signs; the Fire House will be on the left.
- From the Municipal Building or Hill Road, follow Red Mill Road to Newport Road. Make a right onto Newport and follow to the end (just past the Road Department Building). Turn left onto Anthony Road. Watch for signs; the Fire House will be on the left.
- If you get lost call (908) 537-2838.

Junior Fire Fighters Needed

If you have a son or daughter between the ages of 14 and 18 who might be interested in becoming a Junior Fire Fighter, we'd like to hear from you. We can explain more about the Lebanon Township Fire Department and the responsibilities of a Junior Fire Fighter. Perhaps this could become a career path for your child. For more information, please call Steve at (908) 537-4454, or send e-mail to smbisbee@comcast.net.

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Recreation

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 31

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 31 at 2:00 PM at Memorial Park. The rain date is Sunday, April 1. Games, the Egg Hunt and a Visit with the Easter Bunny will be available for children from pre-school through 6th grade. Children should bring a basket or bag to hold their eggs.



The Egg Hunt begins promptly at 2:00 PM – please plan on arriving early! In the event of inclement weather, please check the Township web site at www.lebanontownship.net for rescheduling information.

Visit with Santa

Our annual **Visit with Santa** was held on Saturday, December 2, 2006, from 1:00 - 3:30 PM at Valley View School. Santa spent the afternoon visiting with over 200 children. The children displayed their kindness and generosity by bringing 125 pounds of groceries which were donated to the Open Cupboard Food Pantry of High Bridge.

Thanks to everyone who helped make the day a success. Special thanks to Santa for making the long trip here. Santa has already told us he can't wait to return to Lebanon Township again next year!

LTA

Baseball/Softball Registration



Registration for our 2007 Baseball/Softball season was held during the month of February. Co-ed T-ball/baseball is offered for participants in grades K and 1. Softball is offered for girls in grades 2 through 8 and baseball is offered for boys in grades 2 through age 16. The season begins on April 16/17.

Additional information, field preparation dates and registration forms can be found at www.lebanontownship.net/ltaa.shtml, or contact Commissioners Doug Churley (Baseball) at (908) 638-6013 or Jim Foran (Softball) at (908) 835-9273.

Field Preparation

Don't forget our annual field preparation for the upcoming season at Woodglen and Valley View Schools, and Califon Island Park. Equipment which you can bring, such as rakes, shovels, grass edgers, and wheelbarrows, would be much appreciated. Volunteers are always welcome and encouraged!

Recycling

Township Depot Continues

The Township Recycling Depot is held on the **third Saturday of each month** from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM behind the First Aid Squad and Municipal Buildings, 530 West Hill Road. Containers (aluminum, bi-metal, glass, and #1 and #2 plastics) can be commingled. Cardboard, newspapers and junk mail/magazines should be bundled and tied separately. Household batteries can also be dropped off. Please observe the rules - we're getting a lot of plastic that is not #1 or #2.

Computer / Electronics Recycling Including room air conditioners and fluorescent tubes

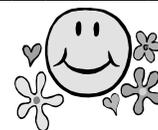
A computer/electronics recycling day is scheduled for Saturday, May 12 between 9:00 AM and 12:00 Noon. Computers and other electronic equipment (stereos, TVs, DVD players, VCRs, fax machines, scanners, keyboards and mice, monitors, printers, speakers, wire, small appliances, etc.) will be accepted behind the First Aid Squad Building and Municipal Building on Hill Road. New items being recycled this year include room air conditioners and fluorescent tubes. Please call Jan Gibas at (908) 638-4784 or email jangibas@comcast.net for more information.

No large appliances, please.

Spring litter clean-up

The spring litter clean-up is scheduled for April 21 and 22. Residents are encouraged to pick up litter along any road frontage. Bottles and cans should be recycled and any remaining litter can be left bagged along the road for the Road Department. Bags can be picked up at the recycling depot on April 21 or you can use your own trash bags. Please contact Jan Gibas at (908) 638-4784 or jangibas@comcast.net if you have any questions.

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Historians

*A Look back at our Heritage ...
By Ralph Lomerson
Lebanon Township Historian*

ANTIQUER'S ATTIC

By Margaret White

(article found in the New Jersey Historical Society Magazine of January, 1963)

"Antiquer's Attic" is privileged in having the following article about Charlotte Bonaparte, written by Mary Bartlett Cowdrey. As an art historian, Miss Cowdrey has had excellent opportunity to gather information about this able draftsman, too little known to New Jersey, where she lived and worked for several years. Miss Cowdrey has been associated with the Brooklyn Museum, the Detroit Institute of Art and the Smith College Museum of Art; has produced works on art and artist; has served as curator of prints at the New York and New Jersey Historical Societies. It is hoped that these notes on the work of Charlotte Bonaparte will be of value to New Jersey historians.

Charlotte Bonaparte, Draftsman
By Mary Bartlett Cowdrey

In the course of a search for early New Jersey views, pursued by the author during the past year at the New Jersey Historical Society, a large number of original drawings were located and studied. A far greater number of prints, after original drawings, were found and cataloged. But in all cases, the artist, as author of view, is of far greater interest than the print maker.

Charlotte Bonaparte, the subject of this short notice, daughter of Joseph Bonaparte and his wife Julie, was born in 1802 in Paris. Her father was the elder brother of Napoleon I. In 1827, she married her first cousin, Napoleon Lewis (1804-1831). His brother was later Napoleon III. Joseph Bonaparte, the former King of Naples and King of Spain, came to this country in 1815. In 1816, through an agent, bought an estate overlooking the Delaware River near Bordentown, called "Point Breeze".

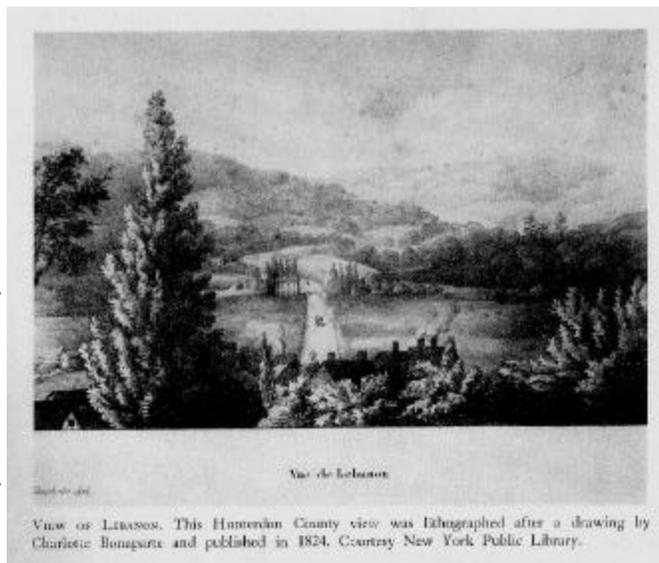
Princess Charlotte, known in this country as the Countess De Surveilliers, lived at "Point Breeze" from about 1819 to the mid 1820s. During the years 1822 to 1824 she exhibited thirteen water colors and drawings at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, including one view of the Passaic Falls. In the mid 1820s, Joseph Bonaparte frequently lent old master paintings from his formidable collection to the exhibitions at the American Academy of Fine Arts in New York. But what is of interest is the following eight prints after her drawings.

An album in the Prints Division of the New York Public Library bears the title "Vues Pittoresques de L'Amerique Dessinees par La Comtesse Charlotte de Surveillier, 1824". The views were lithographed by Michael Stapleaux, an artist who had painted portraits of both Joseph and Charlotte. Of the fourteen lithographs, the following are views of New Jersey:

- (3) Vue Prise Dans Le Parc De Point-Breeze (Burlington County)
- (7) Vue De La Riviere, Du Nord (probably Bergen County)
- (8) Vue De Lebanon (Hunterdon County)
- (13) Chute De La Passaic (Passaic County)
- (14) Pres Des Chutes De La Passaic

I have read that Joseph Bonaparte used to frequent the former Health Springs at Schooleys Mountain in Morris County. This explains why Charlotte accompanied her father to this area to create the drawing of Lebanon Township.

Question? Anyone have any idea where the location of this painting of Lebanon Township is located? Call or email the Bunnvale Library or the Lebanon Township Museum. Lets see what we can come up with. I will have a copy of this picture at the library and museum if you want to study it closer.



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March 3 thru April 26

"A PASSION FOR PANSIES"

Betsy Baker of Hampton, NJ displays her passion for pansies – 20 years ago Betsy displayed her collection here at our museum. If you missed Betsy's display in 1987 (WOW), don't miss it this time – it's even better.

May 1 thru June 28

"ART SHOW"

Due to school visits coming in May, we will not have a Spring Art Show this year.

"ADULT SCHOOL HOUSE CRAFTS"

Crafting in the Spring will happen again at the schoolhouse – Look forward to making hypertufa containers with Eva, something primitive & country with Cindy, some wood carving with Gerry, caning with Sally, floor cloths with Joan & Deanna and more. Watch for our flyer & sign up!

April & May

"1870 SCHOOL DAYS"

March, April and May brings bus loads of 2nd, 3rd and 4th graders to our schoolhouse museum to enjoy a day in 1870. Stop by and see the boys & girls at work.

March, April & May

ALL WELCOME FREE

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.

Hours are Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM and Saturday 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM.



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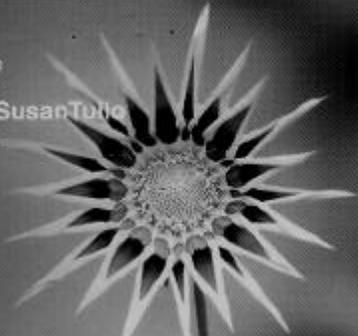
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Library

Bunnvale Library Gets New Library Software System

During President's weekend, a new library software system was installed at Bunnvale Library. Patrons can now place their HOLDS from home and they will be notified when the items are available for pick up. Even just released DVDs, music CDs, audio books, and of course fiction and non-fiction adult and children's books can be requested. Patrons can make lists of books they wish to read on their site, look at library lists of what is popular, and review lists of new acquisitions. Patrons may also renew their items once from at home or call the library to have their items renewed. The Bunnvale staff underwent training during December and January to become familiar with the new Polaris system. If you do not have access to a computer, the library staff, Marie, Joan, Ada or Wendy, can place the HOLD for you.

Hopefully, you were able to see the wonderful exhibits which were at the library this winter. In January, Jim Bogan displayed his wooden duck collection. In February, Linda Patterson displayed her tea cups, teapots and doilies, which created a very romantic display for Valentine's Day. April's exhibit will be Elaina Young's Ukrainian Cross-stitch and Pysanky. Be sure to check out this month's exhibit and let us know if you have a collection you would like to display.

Story time sign up for Spring will take place at the end of March. Our winter session is full, so be sure to get your child's name in for the Spring session quickly after registration begins. Space is limited. Our phone number is (908) 638-8884. Library hours are Wednesday, 1:00 – 8:00 PM and Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

Friends of the Hunterdon County Library Used Book Sale – April 28 & 29

Friends of the Hunterdon County Library will hold their 11th Annual Used Book Sale of over 150,000 items on Saturday, April 28 and Sunday April 29 at the National Guard Armory on Route 12 in Flemington. Saturday hours are 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Sunday hours are 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Come Saturday for the best selection. Come Sunday for half price day. All proceeds benefit the Hunterdon County Library system.

Books are divided into 40 categories including best sellers and mystery/thrillers in fiction sections. Nonfiction categories include arts and architecture, sports, home improvement, garden, and cookbooks. There will be something for everyone. Prices: \$2 for hardcover and large paperback books, \$0.50 for small paperback books.

Book Collections:

Donations accepted are Hardback Books, Paperback Books, Children's Books, Large Print Books, DVDs, Videos, CDs, Cassettes, LPs, and Books on Tape or CD. The Friends cannot accept badly worn, soiled, torn or mildewed books. They also cannot accept encyclopedias, outdated business/computer books, Reader's Digest Condensed Books, textbooks, catalogs or magazines.

Bring your donations to one of the following Saturday Book Collections between 9:30 AM and 3:00 PM:

March 17 - North County Branch, Halstead St., Clinton
 March 24 - National Guard Armory, Route 12, Flemington
 March 31 - East Whitehouse Fire Station, Old Hwy 28 (adjacent to Rt. 22 West), Whitehouse
 April 7 - National Guard Armory, Route 12, Flemington
 April 14 - North County Branch, Halstead St., Clinton

Volunteers Needed:

Volunteers are needed to help sort books into categories in advance of the book sale. Volunteers also are needed for the days of the book sale. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Mary Ellen Soldavin at (908) 996-4512 or email marcmel@msn.com or Hollie Annatone at (908) 806-8016 or email annatones@earthlink.net or visit our web site: www.hclibrary.us (click on Friends).

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Education

Lebanon Township Education Foundation

Dear Township Residents:

If you are interested in making a positive impact on the quality of life in Lebanon Township, please consider joining the Lebanon Township Education Foundation (LTEF).

The LTEF is a not-for-profit organization that was formed within the last year by a group of township parents concerned about education in this community and the funding constraints faced by township schools. The LTEF is dedicated to the enrichment of educational opportunities for all residents of Lebanon Township. Its primary goal is to develop a partnership between township residents and the schools to shape the vision of Lebanon Township as a community that values lifelong education. Towards this end, the LTEF plans to raise funds to provide adult evening education programs, senior citizen classes, mini-grants for specific classroom and staff needs in our schools, and for improvements to school facilities.

Our first major fundraising effort was a very successful charity golf outing, which took place at the Stanton Ridge Country Club on October 30, 2006. This event, called the "Touched by the Cause" Golf Invitational, was held in the memory of Jess A. and Lisa Marie Bennett Vreeland, who tragically lost their lives in a motorcycle accident in March, 2006. Their three children are students at Valley View School and live in Lebanon Township with their grandparents.

The golf outing raised over \$17,000. Half of the proceeds were donated directly to The Vreeland Children Education Fund, which was set up to help support the childrens' future educational pursuits. The other half goes to the Lebanon Township Education Fund to support educational programs in the Vreelands' memory.

The LTEF is also spearheading the effort to update the outdoor play equipment at Valley View Elementary School and Woodglen Middle School. Plans at Valley View include an entirely new play system for pre-school and grade-school children, while Woodglen will receive a fun fitness course that is appropriate for middle school students. This campaign received a jump-start with a generous donation of \$5,000 from the Lebanon Township PTA, and will continue to seek support through community fundraising events, contributions and grants.

The LTEF is currently comprised of a small but dedicated group of township residents. If you are interested in lending your ideas, creativity and/or organizational skills to our cause, we look forward to welcoming you to the group. Specifically, we are in need of new members to assist in the coordination of our Adult and Senior Citizen Educational Programs, as well as

someone to take on the role of Web-site Coordinator. If interested, please contact us at (908) 849-7913, or walshtrips@comcast.net. You can also access our web site at www.LTEFuture.org.

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Announcing

The Lebanon Township Teacher Grant Program

As a parent and voter, do you worry each year that the school budget will shrink, to the detriment of creative solutions in our classrooms? There's a new community-based program that will work to address the difficulties teachers face getting funding for classroom projects.

The new Lebanon Township Teacher Grant Program is an on-line wish list – posted by teachers, and funded by community members like you. You can visit LTEFuture.org and click on Teacher Grants at the top to search for projects you'd like to see happen. You can browse by subject, \$ value, and school/teacher. Projects can be funded partially or in full; and you can pay by credit card.

The Teacher Grant program is an exciting opportunity to have a DIRECT impact in our classrooms, to support and reward our teachers' creativity. Success depends on YOU! Keep an eye out for the flyer announcing the program is up and running. Let's put our \$\$ where our hearts are.

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- Click on the link that says **Search New and Used amazon.com**. This will take you to the amazon.com web site. Any purchases you then make will help support the PTSA.

Interest Free Loans Available to Hunterdon County Residents for College Studies

The Hunterdon County Board of Agriculture administers the Clifford E. and Melda C. Snyder Scholarship Loan Fund. Mrs. Snyder was a teacher and her husband, Clifford, was a farmer and leader in the farming community for many years. Mrs. Snyder continued the family interest in agriculture until her death in 1987. The Loan Fund was established under the terms of her will to make interest free loans to students pursuing careers in agriculture and related fields such as agricultural research, food science and veterinary medicine. The minimum loan is \$2,000 per year. There is no set maximum loan amount.

Applicants must be high school graduates who resided in Hunterdon County for at least five years immediately prior to graduation. Recipients may be enrolled in a two or four year college or a vocational/technical institute anywhere in or outside the United States.

Applications are due by April 30, 2007 to be considered for loans for the school year beginning in September. Applications are available by writing to: Snyder Scholarship Fund, Hunterdon County Board of Agriculture, PO Box 2327, Flemington, NJ 08822 or by calling Mr. John Hargreaves, Executive Director, at (908) 534-9236 or Judy Conard, Secretary, at (908) 782-5473.

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	9:15-10:30 VINYASA FLOW with Rita			9:15-10:30 VINYASA FLOW with Aylin		10:15-11:15 MIXED with Peggy	
evening	6:30-7:45 BEGINNER FLOW with Rita	6:30-7:15 CORE STRENGTH with Peggy	6:30-8 ASHTANGA FULL PRIMARY with Peggy	6:30-7:30 MIXED with Loran			

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First Aid Squad

2007 Officers Elected

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Line Officers:

Captain: Ken Ader

Assistant Captain: Bruce Cunningham

Lieutenant: Donna Ader

Executive Officers:

President: David Nell

Vice President: Joni Note

Treasurer: Donna Ader

Secretary: Sandra Singer Rauschenberger Nell

Corresponding Secretary: Laura Bilicki

Chaplain: Patty Burd

Trustees: Jan and Stan Decowski and Doreen Ader

Service Association President: Sandra Singer Rauschenberger Nell

Appointments:

Training: Patty Burd

10th District Delegates: Ken Ader, Patty Burd and Andy Hutchins

10th District Alternates: Lisa Visco, By Weightman, David Nell

Cadets: Tino DeSantis and Laura Bilicki

Sergeant at Arms: Bill Rauschenberger

Public and Media Relations: Sandra Singer Rauschenberger Nell

Technology: Tino DeSantis

Supplies: Kathy Wisbeski

Uniforms: Andy Hutchins

Hospitality: Lisa Visco

Engineer: Bill Groff

Building and Grounds: By Weightman

Community News

Community Service Awards

On October 21, 2006, the Mt. Lebanon Grange #212 hosted a Mayors and Community Service Awards night at the Lebanon Township Municipal Building. Community service awards were presented to the Lebanon Township Fire Department, First Aid Squad and Police Department for their innumerable hours and many years of dedicated service to the township and surrounding communities.

Ten of the seventeen living former Mayors were introduced, followed by a question and answer session from the Mt. Lebanon Grange, then the audience. Of the former Mayors present, eight still live in the township.



Former Mayors of Lebanon Township. Bottom row left to right: Robert Angell, Bruce Sliker, Gottfried "Bushy" Pletzer, Ronald Beam. Back row left to right: Ralph Lomerson, Howard Symonds, George Piazza, Thomas Burrell, Genevieve Sliker, Art Gerlich. (Not pictured: Patricia Schriver, Jay Weeks, Bryce Symonds, Larry Adrian, Eileen Swan, Frank

The First Aid Squad is looking for a few good men and women

The squad, located at 528 West Hill Road, is looking for recruits to start the New Year off right. The squad serves the majority of the township, plus Voorhees High School, Hagedorn Psychiatric Hospital and several other special needs facilities. Members do multiple standbys at the high school throughout the year, including the home varsity football games. Their call volume has been increasing each year. In 2006, they responded to over 600 calls, up over 100 calls from 2005.

People who join now can enroll in the next EMT course. The squad provides necessary training and equipment, beginning with CPR and automated external defibrillator classes, followed by the 120 hour EMT schooling. Then members may opt to participate in advanced training, such as vehicle extrication, confined spaces, structural collapse and water rescue. Anyone age 16 and over may join and the squad has a cadet program for teenagers.

If medical calls aren't your thing, don't be daunted about helping in some other way. The squad needs people with business, accounting and administrative experience to help out in the office and mechanics and handymen to help maintain the vehicles and building.

For information, stop by during our monthly meeting on the second Monday of the month at 7:30 PM. at the squad building, visit 19rescue.org, e-mail info@19rescue.org or call (908) 638-6851.

Township Directory

<u>TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE</u>	
Mayor – Ed Post	(908) 832-6930
Deputy Mayor – George Piazza	(908) 638-1104
Francis Monahan	(908) 537-2412
Patricia Schriver	(908) 832-7066
Jay D. Weeks	(908) 832-7155
<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 1st and 3rd Tues
Board of Adjustment	7:30 PM 4th Wed
Environmental and Open Space Commission	7:00 PM 1st Mon
Park Committee	7:30 PM 2nd Mon
Agricultural Advisory Board	7:00 PM 2nd Mon
Recreation Commission	7:00 PM 3rd Thurs
Library Committee	7:30 PM 2nd Wed at the Library
Historians	7:30 PM 1st Thurs at the Museum

<u>FIRE – POLICE – FIRST AID</u>		
Police Emergency		911
Police Dispatch		(908) 638-8515
Chief, Pam Schell		(908) 638-8516
Police Office Manager, Kathy Goracy		(908) 638-8516
First Aid Squad Emergency		911
Squad Captain, Ken Ader		(908) 638-0549
Fire Department Emergency		911
Chief, Warren Gabriel		(908) 537-2838
Fire Official, Gary Apgar		(908) 537-6670
Burning Permits, Bob Dove		(908) 689-7771
Office of Emergency Management		
Coordinator, Paul R. Jones		(908) 537-2850
North Hunterdon Municipal Court		(908) 735-7775
<u>SCHOOLS</u>		
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

<u>TOWNSHIP CONTACTS</u>			
Township Clerk & Registrar of Vital Statistics	Karen Sandorse	(908) 638-8523 x11	
Deputy Clerk & Dog Licensing Agent	Kimberly Jacobus	(908) 638-8523 x10	
Tax Collector	Mary Hyland	(908) 638-8523 x15	Hours: Mon & Wed 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Treasurer	Julia Gambert	(908) 638-8523 x19	
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	
Zoning Officer	William Skene	(908) 638-8523 x20	Hours: Mon 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM and by appointment
Lost Dogs	Judy Dunlap	(908) 537-2678	
Hunterdon Humane Animal Shelter		(908) 996-2525	
Department of Public Works	Paul R. Jones	(908) 537-2850	
Library Committee & Memorial Park Committee	Art Gerlich, Chair	(908) 638-4331	
Recreation Commission	Karen Newman	(908) 638-4332	
Memorial Garden	Eva Burrell	(908) 537-2424	
Recycling Committee	Jan Gibas	(908) 638-4784	
Webmaster & Newsletter	Karen Newman	(908) 638-4332	Email information to newman@eclipse.net
Bunnvale Library		(908) 638-8884	Hours: Wed 1:00 - 8:00 PM, Thurs – Sat 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
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	
Hunterdon County Board of Health		(908) 788-1351	
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, contact the Municipal Building at 638-8523 x10.			

TOWNSHIP OF LEBANON

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Glen Gardner, NJ 08826

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LEBANON TOWNSHIP RESIDENT

We're on the Web!
www.lebanontownship.net

Calendar

<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
11 – Fire Department Pancake Breakfast	1 – Rain Date for Easter Egg Hunt	1 – Deadline for Summer Newsletter
17 – Recycling	8 – Fire Department Pancake Breakfast	5 – Weed Warrior Workshop
31 – Easter Egg Hunt	16/17 – LTAA Baseball/Softball begins	12 – Computer / Electronics Recycling
	21 – Recycling	13 – Fire Department Pancake
	21/22 – Spring Litter Clean-up	19 – Recycling
	28/29 – Friends of the Hunterdon County Library Book Sale	19 – Pick up Water Sampling Kits

Newsletter Notes

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

Please email items to Karen Newman at newman@eclipse.net (include NEWSLETTER in the subject line) or drop off at the Municipal Building, 530 West Hill Road.

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