

Lebanon Township News

Spring 2010



March, April, May

School Election Day

Tuesday
April 20, 2010

Vote on the 2010-2011
school budget and
Board of Education
candidates

Lebanon Township
First Aid Squad
528 West Hill Road

Municipal Building
530 West Hill Road

Hours:

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

Recreation

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 27

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on **Saturday, March 27** at 2:00 PM at Memorial Park. The rain date is Sunday, March 28 at 2:00 PM. Games, the Egg Hunt and a Visit with the Easter Bunny will be available for children from pre-school through 6th grade. Prizes will be awarded to the children who find the “special” eggs. 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.



Environmental & Open Space Commission

2010 COMMUNITY WELL TESTING DAY

Have you had your well tested lately? Did you know that the Hunterdon County Health Department recommends that residents test their well-water annually? We know you are busy - so Lebanon Township has a convenient, low-cost solution for you! Lebanon Township Environmental & Open Space Commission (EOSC) sponsors a Community Well Testing Day every year through our partnership with the South Branch Watershed Association (SBWA). It's easy to participate, too!

Water sampling kits will be on sale at the Municipal Building on **Saturday, May 1** from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. You can drop off your completed water kit at the municipal building on **Monday, May 3** from 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM sharp. A member of the Lebanon Township EOSC will be available to transport the 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 you, the resident.

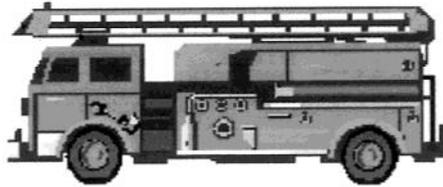
Basic kits are \$50 and include a fecal coliform and nitrate test. Additional tests are available for the following additional fees:

Lead	\$25.00
Iron	\$15.00
Manganese	\$15.00
Arsenic	\$35.00
Volatile Organics:	\$90.00
Pesticides:	\$130.00



Checks are to be made payable to the South Branch Watershed Association. Cash is acceptable, but please bring exact change. For more information on Well Test Day, please email the EOSC at ltenv@lebtwp.net, or call the SBWA at (908) 782-0422.

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 to 11:30 AM every second Sunday from October until June, at Station One on Anthony Road. The cost is \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 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.

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Lebanon Township

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First Aid Squad

Annual Fund Drive

We are in the process of mailing our annual fund drive letter. Thank you to everyone who supported us last year and thank you in advance for your continued support.

Used Clothing Collection

We are making arrangements to have a collection bin from a major recycler placed behind the squad building. We will be collecting used clothing and shoes for the needy.

What a great time of year for this, with spring cleaning just around the corner. Please place your used clothing and shoes in the red, white and black bin behind the First Aid Squad. The recyclers will be collecting monthly.

New Vehicles

We have two new support vehicles at the building now. The Squad retired three units in the past six months due to age and deteriorating conditions. The outfitting of the new units were done by our members to keep costs down. Painting and graphics were done by Mark of Roxbury Painting and Frank L. Thanks to both for their expertise.

Responding to Winter Weather

During the winter months, the members of the Lebanon Township First Aid Squad would like you to stay safe. There are several things you can do to keep you and your loved ones from becoming a winter statistic.

Keep an eye on your local weather forecasts. When the forecast calls for severe winter weather, be sure to monitor your local radio, TV or NOAA Weather Radio stations for updated information. Listen for winter-related watches and warnings, and be ready to take action.

When the weather turns cold, make sure your vehicle's gas tank is kept full to prevent the freezing of gas lines. Also, propane and oil tanks used for power and heating should be kept stocked.

When a winter weather advisory is issued, weather conditions are expected to cause difficulty and might be dangerous. These situations should not become life-threatening as long as caution is taken. Become familiar with winter weather terminology and what it means.

When a winter storm watch is issued, severe winter conditions, such as heavy snow or ice, are possible within the next day or two. Prepare now. Make sure your disaster supply kits are fully stocked and that all vehicles are fueled up and winterized (with antifreeze, etc.). Be sure animals and livestock are in a warm, dry place.

When a winter storm warning is issued, severe winter conditions

have begun or are about to begin in your area. Stay indoors if possible. Travel only if absolutely necessary.

When a blizzard warning is issued, snow and strong winds will combine to produce a blinding snow with near zero visibility, deep drifts and life-threatening wind chill. Stay indoors if possible. Travel only if absolutely necessary.

Also be familiar with winter-related medical emergencies.

Frostbite is when body tissue freezes. Symptoms include loss of feeling in the extremity and a white or pale appearance. Fingers, toes, ears and the tip of the nose are most susceptible. Always dress appropriately. If you suspect frostbite, get medical attention immediately. Affected areas should never be re-warmed quickly with extreme heat.

Hypothermia occurs when the body's temperature falls below 95°F. Symptoms include uncontrollable shivering, memory loss, disorientation, incoherence, slurred speech, drowsiness and exhaustion. Always be sure to take breaks from outside activities when the temperature drops and do not fall asleep with your windows open. If you suspect hypothermia, get medical attention immediately. If you can't get help quickly, begin warming the body slowly. Warm the body first, not the extremities. Get the victim into dry clothing and wrap in a warm blanket covering the head and neck. Do not give the victim alcohol, drugs, coffee or any hot beverage or food. Warm broth and food is better.

By simply staying informed and calling for help when needed, you can ensure you and your loved ones have a safe winter.

Last year the members of the Lebanon Township First Aid Squad handled 533 calls in the community.

Please check out our website at www.19rescue.org for announcements and upcoming events.

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Bunnvale Library

News from the Library

Brrr...it's cold outside! So bundle up, brave the elements, and come to toasty-warm Bunnvale Library to pick up best-sellers and classics in book, audio or video format, conduct research or surf the net on our patron computers, and meet/greet your neighbors. Planning a winter break getaway or dreaming of summer vacation? We have 2010 travel guides to assist you.

Speaking of heat, we are planning to replace the library's original furnace and upgrade the current heating system. This may necessitate closing off the downstairs area briefly. Once a work schedule has been established, our staff will notify patrons. Please be assured we will try to conduct these changes with minimal disruption or inconvenience. The dates will be announced through signs and flyers distributed at the library, and will also be posted on the Lebanon Township and Hunterdon County Library websites.

Looking ahead to spring, the 14th annual **Friends of Hunterdon County Library Book Sale** will take place **April 10-11** at the National Guard Armory on Route 12 in Flemington. Proceeds from the sale are shared with all of the libraries in the county system.

To the delight of both children and adults, our Anne Rambo

display cabinet continues to showcase unique collections from members of our community. In March, Linda Giorgianni will present her collection of teacups. April will feature Sue Clausen's gnomes. In May, the spotlight will be on Jeanette Sliker's exhibit of Raggedy Ann and Andy.

Story Time for preschoolers, ages 2-5, is held on Fridays from 1:15-2:00 PM. The spring session begins April 9 and continues through June 4. Pre-registration is required. Specific dates and complete information can be obtained at the library.

Bunnvale Library offers a diverse collection of fiction, nonfiction, audio-books, DVDs, periodicals, reference materials, wireless and internet access, copy and fax machines. We have a book sale cart and a paperback exchange. Let us know of any special requests, suggestions, or recommendations so we can better serve you.

In January 2010, we introduced new hours of operation. The feedback so far has been positive. Many patrons enjoy the earlier opening time of 9:00 A.M. Tell us what *you* think...

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

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Museum

Joan Lucas
Curator

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(908) 537-6464

Deanna Kinney
Assistant Curator

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

Enjoy vintage valentines and spring greeting cards - a museum owned exhibit.

Feb & March

CAST IRON & TIN TOYS

A collection of toys when batteries, solar and electricity were unheard of. Imagination and wind-up springs kept children amused for hours and there was still time to feed the chickens, milk the cows, hang up the laundry, and peel potatoes. Stop by and enjoy Wayne Gaydick's toy treasures.

April & May

A DAY IN 1870

1870 school days, a fun time for school children who visit and enjoy reading, writing and arithmetic, a few crafts and lunch at their desks. Call for your class.

March, April, May

ADULT SCHOOL HOUSE CRAFTS

We love keeping colonial crafts alive - our favorite teachers Cindy, Kay, Arminda and Sandy will be instructing us for another springtime session. Watch for our brochure and be ready to have some fun, laughs and learning, too.

April & May

Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 AM to 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.

Historians

A Look back at our Heritage ...

By Ralph Lomerson

Lebanon Township Historian

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE 1841

In consequence of the division of Lebanon Township, the Poor House Farm, belonging to the said township of Lebanon and the township of Clinton, will be offered for sale or Private Sale until Saturday the 20th day of November next. If not sold, it will be offered on that day at Public Sale on the premises, between the hours of twelve and three o'clock in the afternoon. Said farm is situated in the township of Lebanon aforesaid. Being the same property whereon William F. Fritts, Esq. formerly lived, lying within one mile of the village of New Hampton, adjoining lands of Jacob Martinas, John Fritts, and others, containing about One Hundred and Ninety Acres, all in a good state of cultivation, about twenty acres of which is woodland. The improvements on said farm are a large and convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, a large new stone barn, wagon house, a large milk house and wash house, with a never failing spring of good water thereat, which extends and runs through the barn-yard at all seasons of the year. The farm is generally well watered. A sufficiency of almost all kinds of fruit trees. Terms of payment made easy. A further description of the premises is deemed unnecessary, as persons wishing to purchase will call and view for themselves. Persons desirous of viewing the premises, or for further information, will please call on the Steward living thereon, or either of the subscribers.

DAVID NEIGHBOUR

One of the Township Committee of Lebanon

JOHN ROCKAFELLAR

One of the Township Committee of Clinton

Dated August 17, 1841

Historian Notes

As stated at the beginning of the advertisement, 1841 was the year that Clinton Township was set off from the Township of Lebanon. The Poor Farm was located in the remaining Lebanon Township. To settle accounts, the Poor Farm either had to be sold, or Lebanon Township had to pay one half of the value of the farm. I don't think the Township Committee of Lebanon wanted to buy half of the same farm again. Hence the farm was put up for sale. At a special town meeting held at the house of Peter C. Apgars at Whitehall (Woodglen), the following proposal was presented to the residents of Lebanon Township:

1. The Township Committee, or Directors of the Poor Farm, advertise the Poor Farm and stock, but not to sell unless a fair price could be received.
2. If the farm could not be sold, divide up the property.

3. To sell all the stock that was fit.
4. To leave all the property in the hands of the directors to dispose of as they thought best.
5. To raise the sum of \$600.00 by tax.

The final vote was to sell the farm and stock for the best price. There is no record of who purchased the farm and the sum received, although I find that a Peter F. Baylor owned the farm in the latter part of the 1800's. This farm today is in the Borough of Hampton.

This farm was the first to be purchased by the Township Committee to house the poor. In 1887 the Committee purchased a farm on Stern's Mt. (Mt. Kipp) for the poor, costing \$3,663.50 with 85 acres. This was purchased from the estate of John Banghati. In August 1902, the farm house burned to the ground. The Committee received \$1,195.60 in fire insurance, and sold the farm to the State of New Jersey for \$2,350.00. The State was buying land for the erection of the New Jersey Sanatorium for Tuberculosis.

In 1903, the Township Committee purchased the third and last Poor Farm, located on the south side of Hill Road and behind the Spruce Run Lutheran Church, consisting of 88 acres, costing \$3,226.00. This remained in the hands of the Township Committee until 1922. It was then sold for the sum of \$4,000.00.

Between township farms the poor were boarded out to Township residents who were paid a fee per week for keep.

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Easy Things You Can Do Every Day To Protect Our Water

A Guide to Healthy Habits for Cleaner Water

Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains, then directly to our drinking water supplies and the ocean and lakes our children play in. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, pet waste, grass clippings: You name it and it ends up in our water.

Stormwater pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful water, and that's why we're all doing something about it.

By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of stormwater. It all adds up to cleaner water, and it saves the high cost of cleaning up once it's dirty.

As part of New Jersey's initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements, many municipalities and other public agencies including colleges and military bases must adopt ordinances or other rules prohibiting various activities that contribute to stormwater pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or other penalties.



As a resident, business, or other member of the New Jersey community, it is important to know these easy things you can do every day to protect our water.

Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides

- Do a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer.
- Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted.
- Look into alternatives for pesticides.
- Maintain a small lawn and keep the rest of your property or yard in a natural state with trees and other native vegetation that requires little or no fertilizer.
- If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label on how to correctly apply it.



Make sure you properly store or discard any unused portions.

Properly use and dispose of hazardous products

- Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, antifreeze, and paints.
- Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local waterbodies and the water is not treated.

- If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store or dispose of them properly. Read the label for guidance.
- Use natural or less toxic alternatives when possible.
- Recycle used motor oil.
- Contact your municipality, county or facility management office for the locations of hazardous-waste disposal facilities.



Keep pollution out of storm drains

- Municipalities and many other public agencies are required to mark certain storm drain inlets with messages reminding people that storm drains are connected to local waterbodies.

- Do not let sewage or other wastes flow into a stormwater system.

Clean up after your pet

- Many municipalities and public agencies must enact and enforce local pet-waste rules.
- An example is requiring pet owners or their keepers to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property.
- Make sure you know your town's or agency's requirements and comply with them. It's the law. And remember to:

- Use newspaper, bags or pooper-scoopers to pick up wastes.
- Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or unwrapped in a toilet.
- Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.



Don't litter

- Place litter in trash receptacles.
- Recycle. Recycle. Recycle.
- Participate in community cleanups.

Dispose of yard waste properly

- Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains.
- If your municipality or agency has yard waste collection rules, follow them.
- Use leaves and grass clippings as a resource for compost.
- Use a mulching mower that recycles grass clippings into the lawn.



Contact information

For more information on stormwater related topics, visit www.njstormwater.org or www.nonpointsource.org

Additional information is also available at U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Web sites www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater or www.epa.gov/nps

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 Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control
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LTAA



Baseball / T-Ball / Softball Registration

Yes, it's that time of year to sign up your young athletes for the 2010 LTAA T-Ball, Baseball and Softball season!

T-Ball is our introductory co-ed program for K-1 grades. Boys Baseball includes the Minors (grades 2-3), Majors (grades 4-5), Junior Travel (age 13) and Senior Travel (ages 14-16). Girls Softball includes Minors (grades 2-3) and Majors (grades 4-6).

The T-Ball/Baseball season starts April 12 and Softball begins April 20. Last games are on June 19, which also coincides with our grand end-of-season Picnic Extravaganza held at Califon Island Park.

The regular registration period ended February 28, but don't worry, it's not too late! Late Registration continues through April 12 for T-Ball and Baseball, and through April 20 for Softball. Registration must be completed online at ltaa.sportsoffice.com. Please bookmark our website, as it will be used for announcements, such as exact field preparation dates and coaches meeting schedules.

We are in need of help with the field preparations planned for late March or early April at the ball fields at Califon Island Park and Woodglen and Valley View schools. If you are available, even if only for an hour, please come out and help! Any equipment you can bring, such as rakes, shovels, rollers, edgers or wheelbarrows, will be appreciated. Our greatest need is for heavy equipment, such as front-end loaders, drag rakes, and tractors to help spread clay across the infields.

If you have other questions, please contact Baseball Commissioner Greg Babineau at (908) 975-3070 or email gregbabineau@gmail.com, or Softball Commissioner Ken Steiner at (908) 832-6203 or email kensteiner@comcast.net.

Help Still Needed!

We are currently in need of a Field Maintenance Coordinator/Commissioner. If interested, please email us at ltaacentral@yahoo.com or contact LTAA Board President, Jim Foran at (908) 835-9273.



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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.

Spring (Earth Day) litter clean-up

The spring litter clean-up is scheduled for **April 17 and 18**. 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 to be picked up by the township Road Department. Bags can be picked up at the recycling depot on April 17 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.

Computer/Electronics Recycling (including room air-conditioners and fluorescent tubes/bulbs)

A computer/electronics recycling day is scheduled for Saturday, **May 8** between 9:00 AM and 12:00 Noon behind the First Aid Squad Building and the Municipal Building on Hill Road.

Computers and other electronic equipment including stereos, TVs, DVD players, VCRs, fax machines, scanners, keyboards and mice, monitors, printers, speakers, wire, and small appliances will be accepted. Room air conditioners and fluorescent tubes/bulbs will also be accepted. Please call Jan Gibas at (908) 638-4784 or email jangibas@comcast.net for more information.

No large appliances, please.

2010 County Hazardous Waste & Electronic Collections

The Hunterdon County Utilities Authority has scheduled their 2010 Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Collections. Household Hazardous Waste collections will be held on **March 13**, July 10, and November 13. Electronics collections will be held on **April 10** and October 9.

All collections are held at the Hunterdon County Complex, 314 State Route 12, Flemington, NJ.

Additional information for these events can be found on the Hunterdon County Utilities Authority website at <http://co.hunterdon.nj.us/solidwaste.htm>.

Community News

HAPPY FACE NURSERY SCHOOL

Presents



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Happy Start Scholarship

Happy Face Nursery School offers a financial-need-based scholarship for a 4 year old student wishing to attend nursery school at Happy Face. The Scholarship will award tuition of \$2,160, which covers the full 3-day tuition for our 4-year-old morning program, plus registration and incidental fees.

The scholarship recipient may enroll in the 4 PM program, or be eligible for the Fab 5s program upon teacher recommendation, however, any additional tuition or fees are not covered by the scholarship.

Applications, plus 2009 1040 tax form, must be received no later than April 15, 2010. Please call (908) 832-7510 for additional information.

Interest Free Loans Available to Hunterdon County Residents for College Studies

The Hunterdon County Board of Agriculture administers the Clifford E. and Melba C. Snyder Scholarship Loan Fund. Mrs. Snyder was a teacher and her husband was a farmer and leader in the agricultural 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.

The Hunterdon County Board of Agriculture accepts applications and makes the loan award. Since 1998 the Board has awarded \$380,500 to forty-five students. The Bank of America Trust Department administers the Fund. Loan repayment begins after students have completed their course of study.

Applications are due by April 30, 2010 to be considered for loans for the school year beginning September 2010. 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. Applications are also available on web sites maintained by Hunterdon County and individual high schools.

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Community News (continued)

Scout Pack 92 Pinewood Derby Race

It's one thing when a professional race car driver exceeds speeds of over 150 miles per hour - you expect that. It's entirely different when young scouts, working with their parents, guardians or relatives, create model cars that exceed that speed on a computerized test track. In fact, speeds over 170 miles per hour were reached at the recent Pinewood Derby held by Lebanon Township Pack 92 on January 23 at Valley View School. For those who have never seen the derby, a computerized test track is used. Cars are propelled down the track and their time and speed recorded. While the data will eventually yield a group of winners, the excitement in the room as car after car is tested is a major part of the joy of the day.

The Pinewood Derby began in 1953. An estimated 50 million girls and boys, along with fathers, mothers and grandparents, have built and raced pinewood derby cars. While little has changed in terms of the cars, much has changed in terms of how scores are recorded and kept, as well as the groups which compete in the program. The original Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby has been adopted by the Girl Scouts, Awana Grand Prix, Royal Rangers, Kub Kar Rally, Shape N Race Derby, Woodcar Independent Racing League (WIRL) as well as the US Military, corporations and many others to "promote relationships, craftsmanship and good sportsmanship through competition."

And the winners are

- Pack Race: Harry Sperduto (Tiger), Evan Bourdeau (Webelos 1), Kirk Edwards (Wolf), Jack Wetherall (Bear), Danny Paulson (Webelos 2)
- Tiger Race: Harry Sperduto, Shane Menzie, Kevin Menzie
- Wolf Race: Kirk Edwards, Thomas Roll, Ben Drake
- Bear Race: Jack Wetherall, Erik Young, Danny Medina
- Webelos 1 Race: Evan Bourdeau, Austin Hankinson, Luke Traupmann
- Webelos 2 Race: Danny Paulson, Spencer Terry, Noah Landon
- Car Awards: Spencer Terry, Most Realistic; Cameron Zahn, Fastest Looking; Billy Cox, Best Non-Car; Bryan Stanski, Most Original; Kurtis Pfingst, Best Use of Imagination; Jac Clemens, Best Paint; Jack Wetherall, Best Workmanship; Austin Hankinson, Fastest MPH; Julien Rosenbloom, Scouter Car
- Family Car Awards: D'Alessio Family, Most Realistic; Hankinson Family, Best Non-Car; Wetherall Family, Most Original; Jones Family, Best Workmanship
- Scout Spirit Award: Tommy Menzie, Tiger Den 7; Christian Palmisano, Tiger Den 6; Ben Drake, Wolf Den 8; Jack Walsh, Wolf Den 2; Richie Wellbrock, Bear Den 1; Harrison Tabor, Webelos 1 Den 5; Robert O'Brien, Webelos 1 Den 4; Jack Ranallo, Webelos 2 Den 3

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Pack 92 Pinewood Derby Pack Race winners Jack Wetherall, Evan Bourdeau, Harry Sperduto, Kirk Edwards, and Danny Paulson pose with their trophies and cars.

2010 Library Book Sale Scheduled

Friends of the Hunterdon County Library will hold their 14th Annual Used Book Sale of over 120,000 items on **Saturday, April 10 and Sunday April 11** 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. All proceeds benefit the Hunterdon County Library system.

But first, donate your clean, like-new, boxed (preferred) Hardback Books, Paperback Books, Children's Books, Large Print Books, DVDs, CDs, LPs, Computer Games and Books on Tape or CD.

Bring donations to one of these four Saturday Book Collections between 9:30 AM and 2:00 PM: March 6 and 20 at North County Branch, Halstead St., Clinton; and March 13 and 27 at National Guard Armory, Route 12, Flemington.

To volunteer and for more information, please call (908) 788-1434 or email fohclfriends@gmail.com or visit our website at www.hclibrary.us (click on Friends).

Lebanon Township PTA News – Join us!

Join us for Pasta Night! The Lebanon Township PTA, in partnership with YMCA Camp Bernie, will hold our annual Pasta Dinner Night on **April 8** from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Valley View School. Your entire family can enjoy a pasta dinner for just \$5. Senior citizens eat for free!!! Come visit the school while sharing a family meal with your friends and neighbors.

Join us for our General Membership meeting on Wednesday, April 14 at 2:00 PM at Valley View School. Our guest speakers will be Superintendent Judy Burd and Business Administrator Ruth Fanjoy. We look forward to seeing you!

Township Directory

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE			FIRE – POLICE – FIRST AID				
Mayor – Jay D. Weeks		(908) 832-7155	Police Emergency		911		
Deputy Mayor – Frank Morrison	Liaison to Standing Committee	(908) 832-5263	Police Dispatch		(908) 638-8515		
George Piazza	Liaison to Public Works	(908) 638-1104	Chief, Chris Mattson		(908) 638-8516		
Patricia Schriver	Liaison to Administration & Finance	(908) 832-7066	First Aid Squad Emergency		911		
Brian Wunder	Liaison to Police, Fire & Rescue	(908) 832-2042	Squad Captain, Ken Ader		(908) 638-0549		
MEETINGS Meetings held at the Municipal Building unless otherwise specified			Building Rentals		(908) 638-6851		
			Fire Department Emergency		911		
			Township Committee	7:00 PM 1st & 3rd Wed	Chief, Warren Gabriel		(908) 537-9543
			Board of Health	6:30 PM 1st Wed as needed	Fire Official, Gary Apgar		(908) 537-6670
			Planning Board	7:00 PM 3rd Tues (1st if needed)	Burning Permits, Bob Dove		(908) 689-7771
			Board of Adjustment	7:30 PM 4th Wed	Office of Emergency Management		
			Environmental and Open Space Commission	7:00 PM 3rd Mon	Coordinator, Warren Gabriel		(732) 921-0764
			Park Committee	7:30 PM 2nd Mon	Municipal Court of North Hunterdon		
			Agricultural Advisory Board	7:00 PM 2nd Mon			
			Recreation Commission	7:00 PM 1st Thurs	SCHOOLS		
			Library Committee	7:30 PM 2nd Wed at the Library	Valley View School	Grades K – 4	(908) 832-2175
			Historians	7:30 PM 1st Thurs at the Museum	Woodglen School	Grades 5 – 8	(908) 638-4111
			Voorhees High School	Grades 9 –12	(908) 638-6116		
TOWNSHIP CONTACTS							
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				
Treasurer	Julia Gambert	(908) 638-8523 x19	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					
Zoning Officer	John Flemming	(908) 638-8523 x20	Hours: Mon & Wed 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM				
Lost Dogs	Judy Dunlap	(908) 537-2678					
Hunterdon Humane Animal Shelter		(908) 996-2525					
Department of Public Works	Warren Gabriel	(908) 537-2850					
Library Committee	Art Gerlich, Chair	(908) 638-4331					
Recreation Commission	Kathy Petrik	(908) 638-3590					
Memorial Garden	Eva Burrell	(908) 537-2424					
Recycling Committee	Jan Gibas	(908) 638-4784					
Webmaster & Newsletter	Karen Newman	(908) 638-4332	Email information to karennewman@embarqmail.com				
Bunnvale Library		(908) 638-8884	Hours: Wed 1:00 - 8:00, Thur & 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					
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 or fields, contact the Municipal Building at 638-8523 x10.							

TOWNSHIP OF LEBANON

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530 West Hill Road
Glen Gardner, NJ 08826

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

Calendar

<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
13 - Happy Face Nursery School Tricky Tray	8 - PTA Pasta Night	1 - Deadline for Summer Newsletter
14 - Fire Department Pancake Breakfast	10, 11 - Friends of the Hunterdon County Library Book Sale	1 - Well Testing Day
20 - Recycling	11 - Fire Department Pancake Breakfast	8 - Computer/Electronics Recycling
27 - Easter Egg Hunt	17 - Recycling	9 - Fire Department Pancake Breakfast
	17 & 18 - Spring Litter Cleanup	15 - 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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