

Lebanon Township News

Spring 2011



March, April, May

School Elections Day

Wednesday
April 27, 2011
7:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Registered voters will vote on the elementary school district budget, the regional high school district budget and Board of Education members for both districts.

Polling will be held at:
Lebanon Township
Fire Station #2
532 West Hill Road

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

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

Memorial Park

Help Needed with Security Camera Installation

Due to an increase in vandalism, the park committee would like to install security cameras in the park. Any resident familiar with security cameras who would be willing to help with the installation, is asked to please contact Wayne Maurer at (908) 638-5051.

Save the Date for this Year's Sunday in the Park Car Show

This year's Sunday in the Park Car Show is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, September 25 with a rain date of Sunday October 2. The Car Show is always a fun day for participants and spectators. Please save the date!

Memorial Gardens & Woodland

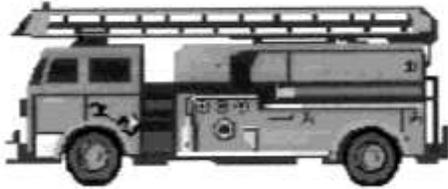
The Lebanon Township Memorial Park woodland needs seedling understory trees and native woodland plants. If you are thinning native plants in the spring and would like to share them with the park, or if you are interested in volunteering to help maintain the memorial gardens, please contact Georgia Cudina at (908) 832-1005.

Veterans Memorial Pavers

As spring approaches and we head towards Memorial Day, please be reminded that the Veterans Memorial in our Park has room for pavers dedicated to our veterans, past and present. As a birthday gift, Mother or Father's Day gift or just to show your appreciation to your favorite Veteran, a paver would be a wonderful, permanent memory in the Memorial. Information and applications are available at the Municipal Building or on www.richardcudinamemorial.com.



Fire Department



2011 Line Officers

The Lebanon Township Volunteer Fire Department is pleased to announce their 2011 Line and Administrative Officers: Chief, Warren Gabriel; Assistant Chief, Ed Schaffer; Captain Station #1, Bob Stulack; Captain Station #2, Bill Border; Lieutenant Station #1, Sean Kelly; Lieutenant Station #2, Tom Carlucci; President, Bernie Cryan; Vice President, Paul Ibsen; Secretary, Bernie Cryan; Treasurer, Ken Swan.

Fire Safety Tips

1. Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors should all have fresh batteries. The alarms may be located on the wall, ceiling or other location as specified in the manufacturer's instructions.
2. Do you have a fireplace? If yes, anytime is the perfect time to clean your fireplace and chimney.
3. Can we get to your house? Is your house number visible? Please make sure we can respond to a call to your house, even when it is snowing or there is ice on the roads.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IS NOW ALSO RESPONDING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL CALLS!

Firefighters and EMTs are Needed

No experience necessary. We will train you! The department is looking for new members. If you would like to join, please stop by our fire houses any Monday you see the doors open or call (908) 537-2838 and ask for Chief Gabriel.

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 Chief Gabriel at (908) 537-2838, or email Jrfirefighter@ltfdnj.org.

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.

2010 Fund Drive

The Fund Drive Committee would like to thank you for your donations and let you know that every bit helps. If you would like to make a donation, please send an email to donation@ltfdnj.org. Thank you for your support.

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Environmental & Open Space Commission

Volunteers Needed for Lebanon Township Trail Project

Do you love exploring our preserved open space or love hiking, skiing and enjoying nature right here in town? The Lebanon Township Environmental and Open Space Commission (EOSC) is looking for volunteers to help start to build more trails on our preserved land and connect them! The Commission has received a \$23,000 grant for the project and we are looking for volunteers to help cut back brush and vegetation, remove invasive plants, put down trail base materials, paint and blaze trails, and make signs.

Want to know more? Join us on Facebook at **Lebanon Twp Environmental and Open Space Trails!** We will be using Facebook and email as a low cost way to keep interested volunteers informed of the project schedule and specific project needs. You can also come to an EOSC meeting on the third Monday of every month at 7:00 PM at the Municipal Building. See you there!

From the Clerk's Office ...

Lebanon Township is currently seeking a Municipal Coordinator to serve as a member of The Municipal Coordinators of Hunterdon County. The purpose of this organization is to serve as a liaison between the Hunterdon County Division of Senior, Disabilities & Veterans Services, municipal officials and the senior population (those residents sixty years of age and over). Lebanon Township is not currently represented in this organization.

To serve senior residents, the Municipal Coordinator will have the following responsibilities:

1. To be well informed on current issues, programs and activities.
2. To be available for information concerning services.
3. To keep the community informed.
4. To report municipal news at the monthly Coordinators meeting. This could be accomplished through attendance at municipal meetings, review of Municipal Council/Committee minutes and/or submission of articles to municipal newsletters, tapes, etc.
5. To hold all personal information in strict confidence.

Meetings are held on the third Friday of each month at 10:00 AM at the County Senior Center, Route 31 County Complex in Flemington. If you are interested in serving as the Municipal Coordinator for Lebanon Township, please contact Karen Sandorse, Township Clerk, at (908) 638-8523.

Recreation

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 16

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on **Saturday, April 16** at 2:00 PM at Memorial Park. The rain date is Sunday, April 17 at 2:00 PM. Games, the Egg Hunt and a Visit with the Easter Bunny will be available for children from preschool 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.

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PLEASE NOTE: In an effort to conserve costs, the North Hunterdon-Voorhees High School District will no longer mail quarterly newsletters to residents. Instead, all newsletters will be posted on the district website. A link to the newsletters can be found on the Lebanon Township website at www.lebanontownship.net under Education.

Bunnvale Library



THE BUNNVALE BEAT

Wow, what a winter! Record-breaking snow totals may have you dreaming of vacations or getaways, 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, surf the internet on our patron computers, and meet/greet your neighbors. The latest 2011 travel guides are available to help you realize your dreams.

For those staying in town, don't miss the upcoming exhibits scheduled for the Anne Rambo display cabinet. In March, Linda Giorgianni will show her kitchenware, with the spotlight on unique salt and pepper shakers. Twins Caley and Benjamin Drake offer their collections the following two months: Caley's treasured Breyer's Horses in April, and Ben's Star Wars collectibles in May.

Looking ahead to spring, the 15th annual **Friends of the**

Hunterdon County Library Book Sale will take place **Saturday April 9 and Sunday April 10** 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.

Story Time for preschoolers, ages 2-5, is held on Fridays from 1:15-2:00 PM. The spring session begins in April and continues through June. 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.

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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Solutions to Stormwater Pollution

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 un-wrapped in a toilet.
- Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.

Don't feed wildlife

- Do not feed wildlife, such as ducks and geese, in public areas.
- Many municipalities and other public agencies must enact and enforce a rule that prohibits wildlife feeding in these areas.



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

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
 Division of Water Quality
 Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control
 Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program
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- #3 We teach and live the YMCA values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility that encourage cooperation, trust, integrity and accountability.
- #4 We instill an appreciation of nature through outdoor adventures, discovery and environmental awareness.
- #5 We celebrate diversity and respect each other in our camp community.



Daily Sample Full Day

7:00-9:00 Before Camp Care
9:00- 9:15 Morning Flag Pole
 9:15-10:15 Activity Period 1
10:15-11:15 Activity Period 2
 11:15-12:15 Activity Period 3
12:15- 12:45 Lunch
 12:45-1:30 Recreational Period
1:30-2:30 Age Unit Activity
 2:30-3:30 Free Choice Activity
3:30-3:45 Trading Post
 3:45- 4:00 Afternoon Flag Pole

Day Camp Activities

Free Swim
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and Parent Info Night 6/2 (7-8 pm)

YMCA CAMP BERNIE & LEBANON TOWNSHIP 2011 SUMMER DAY CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

Camper's Name: _____ Birth date: ____/____/____ M F Grade as of Fall 2011 _____ (Must be K-8)
 Address: _____ Home Phone _____
 Group Mate Request _____ T-Shirt Size: _____ Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____
 Address (if different) _____
 Work phone _____ Cell phone _____ E-Mail address _____

Day Camp Fun! Grades K-8 <small>Please check box for preferred session(s)</small>	Week 1 June 27- July 1 Hollywood Week	Week 2 July 4- July 8 Holiday Jubilee	Week 3 July 11- July 15 Hogwarts Magic	Week 4 July 18- July 22 Heroes & Villains	Week 5 July 25- July 29 Circus McGurkus
Full Day 9 am- 4 pm Township Rate: \$225.00					
Early Care 7 am- 9 am: \$60.00					
After Care 4 pm- 6 pm: \$60.00					
Extended Care 8 am- 9 am, 4 pm- 5 pm: \$60.00					
Optional Specialty Programs: Check boxes for preferred program(s). Shaded means unavailable that session					
Thu. Overnights: (Gr. 2-8): \$25.00		N/A		N/A	
Mini-Bikes M-Th. 4-5:30 pm (Gr. 7-8 only) Rate: \$150.00	N/A				
Pony Program Gr. K-2 Rate: \$145.00					
Horseback Riding Program Gr. 3-8 Rate: \$200.00					
Trail Rides Gr. 2-8 Rate: \$115.00					
Polliwog (Beginner) Swim Lessons 5- 5:45 pm Rate: \$75.00	N/A			N/A	
Guppy (Inter.-Beginner) Swim Lessons 5- 5:45 pm Rate: \$75.00		N/A			N/A
Minnow (Intermediate) Swim Lessons 5- 5:45 pm Rate: \$75.00			N/A		
Bussing from Valley View School \$50.00 <i>per family</i> , per session					

Payment Information: Please enclose with registration

\$ _____ Payment in full (Required by June 1, 2011)
 \$ _____ \$50 per session deposit
 \$ _____ \$10 member fee (required if no current YMCA membership)
 \$ _____ Trading Post (\$20.00 for gifts/snacks rec. per session)
 \$ _____ TOTAL

Method of Payment: Check (payable to YMCA Camp Bernie)

Visa MasterCard AMEX Discover

Card # _____ CSC # _____ Exp. _____

I, _____, authorize YMCA Camp Bernie to charge the outstanding balance on my Day Camp invoice to the credit card listed above by June 1, 2011.

SEND REGISTRATION TO:

YMCA Camp Bernie, 327 Turkey Top Road
Port Murray, NJ 07865 or fax to (908) 832-9078

Registration Policy:

- Registration for all programs is on a first-come, first serve basis.
- YMCA Camp Bernie reserves the right to refuse application or dismiss a camper at any time for just and reasonable causes.

Financial Terms:

- Deposit or payment in full must accompany registration.
- Total fees and all camper forms are due by June 1.
- \$20 processing fee for all refund requests.
- **No refunds after June 1, 2011.**

I have read the policies and terms contained in this form in regards to registration and payment and understand and agree to them. I certify that all information given here and on subsequent required camper forms will be correct and accurate. Further, I give permission for photographs or videotape of my child to be used for YMCA promotional materials.

All campers accepted on a first come first served basis without regard for race, religion, sex, national origin or disability.

For confidential financial assistance information, call Rose, the Office Manager at (908) 832-5315 or e-mail her at rpice@campbernierymca.org

Museum

TOWNSHIP OF LEBANON MUSEUM 57 MUSCONETCONG RIVER ROAD (908) 537-6464

HAPPY VALENTINES, WELCOME SPRING

Feb & Mar

It always feels like spring when we see Valentines appear. Come and see the beautiful vintage cards we have on view. The castles will remain on display as well.

REMEMBERING THE TITANIC

Apr & May

Sandy Watts, a Lebanon Township resident and artist, shares her collection of this historic event. Come by and enjoy!

PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

May 7 thru May 31

Reception: May 7, 1-5 pm

Mark La Rue of Annandale is excited to have his first show of photographic talents. Mark also uses computer enhancements - local scenes and subjects. Come and enjoy - FREE.

A DAY IN 1870

Mar, Apr & May

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.

ADULT SCHOOL HOUSE CRAFTS

Apr & May

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

**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

Crafts for kids will be held at the Museum in August. The registration form will be posted on the township and school websites

(www.lebanontownship.net and www.lebtwpk8.org). All children must be registered to attend. To register, please mail a registration form to the museum or call (908) 537-6464, by July 15.

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Recycling

Recycling News

Not only is recycling the right thing to do, it is also the law in New Jersey. Hunterdon County and Lebanon Township work together to try to make recycling convenient.

Please check the recycling page of the Hunterdon County website, www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling.htm, for information about special county hazardous waste and electronics recycling events.

Lebanon Township generally has an electronics recycling event the second Saturday in May.

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

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

ITEMS ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING:

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



contained liquids are accepted. All containers MUST be emptied and rinsed.

- **Telephone books**
- **Tin and bi-metal cans:** Are accepted if all food and other residue has been removed. Labels do not have to be removed.
- **Dry cell batteries**

Computer/Electronics Recycling - May 14 (including room air-conditioners and fluorescent tubes and bulbs)

A computer/electronics recycling day is scheduled for **Saturday, May 14** 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 Municipal Building at 530 West Hill Road. Room air conditioners and fluorescent tubes and bulbs will also be accepted. Please call Jan Gibas at (908) 638-4784 or email jangibas@comcast.net for more information.

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Recycling (continued)

Spring Litter Cleanup - April 16 & 17

The spring litter cleanup is scheduled for **April 16 and 17**. 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 pick up by the Road Department. Bags can be picked up at the recycling depot on April 16 or you can use your own trash bags. Please contact Jan Gibas at (908) 638-4784 or email jangibas@comcast.net if you have any questions.

County Cleanup and Collection Days Scheduled - March 12 & 26

The Hunterdon County Utilities Authority will hold two cleanup and collection days in March. A household hazardous waste cleanup day will be held on **Saturday, March 12** and a computer and electronics collection day will be held on **Saturday, March 26**. Both events will run from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, rain or shine, at the Hunterdon County Complex, 314 State Route 12 East, Flemington. For details on what will and will not be accepted, please visit their website at www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/solidwaste.htm or call (908) 788-1110.



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Education

Lebanon Township PTA to Host Two Events for Township Residents

All township residents are invited to two events hosted by the Lebanon Township PTA in April.

Pasta Dinner Night

In partnership with YMCA Camp Bernie, the PTA will hold their annual Pasta Dinner Night on **Monday, April 11** from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Valley View School. Cost is \$5.00 per family and seniors eat for free!! Candidates for the Board of Education will be on hand and diners will be entertained with performances by district children.

School Budget Presentation

At the general meeting of the PTA on **Wednesday, April 13** at 7:30 PM in the Woodglen Cafeteria, residents will have an opportunity to learn about next year's school budgets. Superintendent Judy Burd and Business Administrator Ruth Fanjoy will present the Lebanon Township school budget. The North Hunterdon-Voorhees Regional High School budget will be presented by Superintendent Dr. Charles Shaddow, Business Administrator Susan Press and Communications Coordinator Maren Smagala. This is an opportunity for all residents to make an informed decision in the April 27, 2011 school budget election.

Collecting Box Tops and Labels Can Help Our Schools

Looking for an easy way to help support the students in Valley View and Woodglen Schools? The Lebanon Township PTA (LTPTA) is asking for your help to fund supplies for our schools by simply sending in box tops and labels from products you may already have in your pantry.

The LTPTA Product Label Committee has kicked off their 2011 Challenge to encourage the community to collect and send in box tops and labels bearing the *Box Tops For Education*, *Tyson Project A+* and *Labels for Education* logos. The box tops and labels will help fund school programs and purchase classroom supplies such as globes, microscopes and art supplies. Additionally, Labels for Education allows you to register your Shop Rite card for automatic point accumulation. Check out their website at www.labelsforeducation.com.

Product box tops and labels may be dropped off at Valley View School, Woodglen School, Bunnvale Library, or the Municipal Building. Please email any questions to Cindy Rupprecht, LTPTA Product Labels Committee Chair, at Greatandsmallshop@gmail.com.



**PTA
Pasta Dinner!**

Monday April 11th
5 pm—7 pm 

\$5 per family!

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Education (continued)

Happy Face Nursery School Enrolling Now for 2011-2012 School Year

Happy Face Nursery School has been educating local families since 1973. The school is a New Jersey State Certified, non-profit, non-sectarian institution governed by a Board of Trustees. The Board is comprised of parents, staff and community members.

All Happy Face teachers are college graduates and receive continuing credits in early childhood education annually. Family involvement is valued, and many opportunities are available to participate with your child in school.

The curriculum is a developmentally appropriate, literature-based program with an emphasis on learning through hands-on experiences. Children ages 2½ to 5, are encouraged to explore, question and problem solve through social interaction with peers and teachers.

Happy Face has a range of programs to fit your preschooler's needs, from the 2½ year old program which gently introduces your toddler to a preschool environment (children need to be 2½ on the day they begin this program during any month of the school year, space permitting, and do not need to be potty-trained) to the Fab 5's program offering enrichment for those children needing an extra year of preschool before starting their formal education, and an extended day kindergarten program where Valley View kindergarten students can take the bus to and from school to Happy Face to continue their day there.

Happy Face is now accepting applications for enrollment for the 2011-12 school year. Applications can be downloaded from their website at www.happyfacenurseryschool.com. The school is located in the Lower Valley Presbyterian Church in Califon. The entrance is in the rear off Sliker Road. If you'd like to come visit and speak to one of the teachers, please call (908) 832-7510, email info@happyfacenurseryschool.com or stop by.



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2011-12**

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Recipient may enroll for the 4 p.m. or Fab 5 programs (with a recommendation from a teacher). The additional tuition & fees are not covered by the scholarship.

Application plus 2010 1040 tax form must be received no later than April 15, 2011. Please telephone 908.832.7510 for more information.

Happy Face Nursery School of Califon, Inc.
P.O. Box 81, Califon, NJ 07830
Telephone & Fax (908) 832-7510
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Community News

Meals on Wheels Takes Flight!

Winter's arrival brought unseasonable cold - and snowstorms! At this time of year our thoughts automatically turn to ways to warm up, and Meals on Wheels in Hunterdon may just have the **ticket** for you. **Meals on Wheels Takes Flight** is an exciting new fundraiser that could have you heading off to a warm locale for a winter getaway. Or perhaps you'd like to visit San Francisco, Monterey, Mexico or another dream destination. Meals on Wheels in Hunterdon is offering a limited number of **Raffle Tickets** for the chance to win two round-trip United Airline tickets to anywhere in the United States, Mexico or the Caribbean. Sound too good to be true? It isn't! This could be your lucky year.

Raffle Tickets will cost just \$20 each and a book of five tickets \$100. The airline tickets will be good for one year from the drawing date set for April 15th.

Meals on Wheels in Hunterdon is a not-for-profit agency that depends on over 500 volunteers to deliver hot noontime meals to the homebound elderly and/or disabled clients in Hunterdon. In 2010, Meals on Wheels delivered and served over 52,000 meals between all programs.

Proceeds from the ticket sales will be used to support the programs of Meals on Wheels. In this economy with funding cuts and a decline in donations, the agency is looking for ways to help meet the demand for service without starting a waiting list.

Remember **Raffle Tickets** can make the perfect gift especially for Valentine's Day or a birthday. It's a 'win-win' all the way around - a chance to get away from it all - and a way to help a homebound senior in your neighborhood.

Invest in that dream and in Meals on Wheels! Raffle Tickets will be available beginning in February at Meals on Wheels locations in Annandale, Flemington and Lambertville, and in the agency's main office at 5 Walter Foran Blvd, Suite 2006 in Flemington. Take a chance with Meals on Wheels in Hunterdon and buy that winning ticket! Call (908) 284-0735 for details.



Community Flea Market
Saturday April 30, 2011
8:00AM-3:00PM

Memorial Park, Lebanon Township

Rain or Shine!

- ✓ Spots are available for \$15 grass and \$20 pavilion. Please provide your own table. Vendors welcome!
- ✓ Clothing Donation- used clothing, shoes, stuffed animals, and household fabrics. Save your items and plan to bring them by that day in large garbage bags.
- ✓ Used Books/Video Donations- We are also collecting gently used books and videos to sell. Both adult and children's donations are acceptable. Items may be dropped off or pick-up may be arranged.

All monies raised that day will go to the purchase and maintenance of equipment/fields for the Voorhees Jr. Vikings Football Program.

To reserve your spot contact Mary Roncoroni at mroncoroni@comcast.net or 908-689-0252.
 For other questions/comments contact Beth Fischer at babsie122@comcast.net or 908-835-8741.

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TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE			FIRE - POLICE - EMS		
Ronald Milkowski	Liaison to Public Works	(908) 537-4132	Police Emergency		911
Frank Morrison	Liaison to Standing Committees & Open Space Coordinator	(908) 832-5263	Police Dispatch	(908) 638-8515	
George Piazza, Mayor		(908) 638-1104	Chief, Chris Mattson	(908) 638-8516	
Patricia Schriver, Deputy Mayor	Liaison to Administration & Finance	(908) 832-7066	Emergency Medical Services		911
Brian Wunder	Liaison to Police, Fire & Rescue	(908) 832-2042	Fire Department Emergency		911
MEETINGS			Chief, Warren Gabriel	(908) 537-9543	
Meetings held at the Municipal Building unless otherwise specified			Fire Official, Gary Apgar	(908) 537-6670	
Township Committee	7:00 PM 1st & 3rd Wed		Office of Emergency Management		
Board of Health	6:30 PM 1st Wed as needed		Coordinator, Warren Gabriel	(732) 921-0764	
Planning Board	7:00 PM 1st Tues		Municipal Court of North Hunterdon		
Board of Adjustment	7:30 PM 4th Wed		(908) 735-7775		
Environmental and Open Space Commission	7:00 PM 3rd Mon		Hunterdon County Board of Health		
Park Committee	7:30 PM 2nd Mon		(908) 788-1351		
Agricultural Advisory Board	7:00 PM 2nd Mon		SCHOOLS		
Recreation Commission	7:00 PM 1st Thurs		Valley View School	Grades K – 4	(908) 832-2175
Library Committee	7:30 PM 2nd Wed at the Library		Woodglen School	Grades 5 – 8	(908) 638-4111
Historians	7:30 PM 1st Thurs at the Museum		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		
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		
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			
Environmental & Open Space Commission	Warren Newman	(908) 638-4332			
Webmaster & Newsletter	Karen Newman	(908) 638-4332	Email information to 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>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
12 - County Household Hazardous Waste Cleanup	9, 10 - Friends of the Hunterdon County Library Book Sale	1 - Deadline for Summer Newsletter
13 - Fire Department Pancake Breakfast	10 - Fire Department Pancake Breakfast	8 - Fire Department Pancake Breakfast
19 - Recycling	11 - PTA Pasta Dinner Night	14 - Computers / Electronics Recycling
26 - County Computers/Electronics Collection	13 - PTA School Budget Presentation	21 - Recycling
	16 - Easter Egg Hunt - Recycling	
	16, 17 - Spring Litter Cleanup	
	27 - School Budget Elections	
	30 - Voorhees Jr. Vikings Community Flea Market	

Newsletter Notes

Publishing Schedule			Advertising Costs	
Winter	Dec, Jan, Feb	Deadline for input Nov 1	Business Card: \$25.00 Quarter Page: \$40.00	Half Page: \$80.00
Spring	Mar, Apr, May	Deadline for input Feb 1		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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