

Lebanon Township News

Winter 2014/2015



December, January,
February

Best wishes
to all for a very
happy holiday
season and a
healthy and
happy New
Year!

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

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

HISTORIC SWACKHAMMER CHURCH/CEMETERY

Not long ago, it was difficult to imagine there was a cemetery next to the remains of the Swackhammer Church on Anthony Road in Lebanon Township. Once completely overgrown by trees and brush, only scattered and broken headstones remained as testament to the final resting place of many local residents: the Castners, Lances, Osmuns, Vossellers and others were buried there from 1848 to 1915. There are believed to be as many as 75 burials at the cemetery, although only a handful of gravestones have been found.

The church was constructed in 1844 by Jacob Swackhammer for his kinsman Reverend Lambert Swackhammer as the Mount Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church. The church was disbanded in 1896. Over the years, attempts have been made to clean the cemetery. Thanks to a newly formed group of dedicated volunteers, the grounds have finally received a much needed cleaning. The Swackhammer Churchyard Preservation Association is an all volunteer, non-profit organization founded on the premise to restore, preserve, document, and protect the historic Swackhammer churchyard. Over forty trees, vines and poison ivy have been removed. Probing has uncovered many headstones which had been buried by debris and are now being restored.

To follow the activities at the cemetery, visit the *Friends of Old Swack Church - Swackhammer Church* facebook page. If you are interested in volunteering to help keep the history of Swackhammer alive by restoring grave markers, locating grave markers that are still buried or providing perpetual care, please email Jeff Chiu at jlchiu1@gmail.com. Donations for the preservation of the churchyard are greatly appreciated and can be sent to: Swackhammer Churchyard Preservation Association, c/o Jeff Chiu, President, 707 Broadway, Bangor, PA 18013.



Fire & Rescue Department

Home Fire Safety

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

- Make sure all bedroom areas have working smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors with fresh batteries. Replace carbon monoxide detectors that are more than six years old!
- Keep valuables in a fire-proof safe and flammable and dangerous items out of the reach of children. Never leave candles burning unattended.
- Create a fire evacuation plan and practice it with the entire family, including children.
- Make sure your children have a clear understanding of what to do in case of a fire and what to do if their clothes or hair catch on fire.
- Make sure exits are easily accessible. Debris, garbage and other obstacles can prevent people from getting out and prevent rescue workers and firefighters from getting in.
- Make sure your chimneys are cleaned, wood stoves are properly installed and space heaters are away from flammables.
- Can we find you? Post house numbers next to your driveway.
- Keep driveways clear and wide enough for emergency vehicles: at least 12 feet wide with 12 feet top clearance.

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

Members Needed

We are looking for new Fire and EMT Members ages 16 and older! To learn more about joining the Fire Department, please stop by any Monday night you see the doors open at Station 2 on Hill Road, contact the Fire Chief at (908) 638-4550 or email firechief@lftdnj.org.

2014 Fund Drive

You should have received our 2014 fund drive mailing. As always, the Fire / EMS Department needs your support. This summer we signed a 25 year Lease for the old Rescue Squad Building. This 36 year old building is in need of major repairs and requires updating to today's emergency responder's needs. We also continue to maintain the other buildings we use to store our equipment and vehicles. We are here for you 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Please take a moment to look over the information and help support YOUR volunteer Fire/EMS members.

Old Cars Wanted

We use old cars for training. Please consider donating your old car or truck.

Pancake Breakfast – Second Sunday of Every Month from October to May

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 May, at Station One on Anthony Road. The cost is \$7.00 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.

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Bunnvale Library

As 2014 winds down, don't forget the last of Hunterdon County's 300th Anniversary events are taking place. Check the Hunterdon County Library webpage or the Hunterdon County website for final listings and registration information.

Looking ahead to 2015, Bunnvale Library itself has reason to celebrate: although the library is just 35 years old, the building that houses us will have its centennial! Watch for news of upcoming celebrations of the 100th anniversary of our little red schoolhouse.

Stop in to view new winter collections in the Anne Rambo Display Cabinet: During the month of December, the Lebanon Township Museum loans us an assortment of **antique holiday ornaments**, and then in January, the Museum offers a special selection of **papier mache houses**. February fun features the **LEGO** collections and creations of **Andrew Seyfarth**.

Story Time for preschoolers ages 2-5 continues through the winter, and will be held most Fridays from 1:15 - 2:00 PM. Registration is required; details and schedules are available at the library.

On Saturday, December 13, from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM, environmental educators Diana and Mike Dove will present "**Winter Animal Habitats in New Jersey**," a program from the award-winning *Critter & Litter* series, sponsored by Lebanon Township Clean Communities. All age groups, including parents and grandparents, are welcome to attend and to participate in making a wild animal ornament plus a pine cone treat for birds. This program is **FREE!** Call the library at (908) 638-8884 to register, or stop by to sign up.

Bunnvale Library is here for you. We are your community full-service library providing a wide range of fiction and nonfiction books, audio books, adult and juvenile DVDs, periodicals, books for sale, a free paperback exchange, free internet and WiFi access, and copy and fax machines. If you don't see what you're looking for, we can order items from within the county system or conduct a wider search. Let us know if and how we can better serve you, the public.

**Please note: The library will be CLOSED
on the following days:**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31
THURSDAY, JANUARY 1

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Historians

TEETERTOWN PRESERVE/ MOUNTAIN FARM/CRYSTAL SPRINGS

This article compiled from the Hunterdon County Division of Parks and Recreation Website by Nina Savoia, Historian.

The Teetertown Preserve, located in Lebanon Township, and its 147 acre Ravine Section was acquired to protect one of the most significant natural areas in Hunterdon County. The Ravine Section offers the solitude of a densely wooded area, including a variety of hardwoods, shrubs and animal life. It also contains the contrast of a spectacular rushing stream winding its way through the Ravine's dramatic rock outcroppings. In 1999, an adjoining 155 acres were purchased. Now called Mountain Farm, this section added large fields and two ponds.

The preserve was named after John Teeter, who purchased a pre-Revolutionary War gristmill in 1814. From the mill, Mr. Teeter was able to produce flour and grist. After extensively altering the mill in 1820, he turned over operations to his son-in-law, Samuel Dorland. One of his relatives, Elsie Teeter, lived on a nearby farm with her husband, James Lance. The farm remained in the possession of the Lance family until 1926. In 1896, Lawrence Hager Trimmer (1847-1909), founder and director of the High Bridge National Bank, established the Middle Valley Trap Rock and Mine Company with Teetertown Ravine serving as the location for quarry operations. Crushing 400 tons of rock daily, with the help of a 150 horsepower engine, the plant finally ceased production in 1923.

In 1953, the Watchtower and Bible Tract Society of New York, Inc. (Jehovah's Witnesses) took ownership of the site as a communal farm, calling it "Mountain Farm." However, due to economics, the farm was sold to the county in 1999. In 2004, the 233-acre Crystal Springs Section was added, immediately across Pleasant Grove Road. As its name implies, this section is an important source of water for New Jersey. Its five ponds represent the headwaters of the Spruce Run Creek, and is one of the primary sources for the reservoir of the same name. The park's name is derived from the mineral springs found in the area. These springs are high in iron content and known as chalybeate springs. In 1815, officials declared chalybeate springs to be the purest source of water. This led to the creation of one of the earliest resort and spa communities in the country, which was located on nearby Schooley's Mountain in Washington Township.

The Teetertown Preserve now totals 539 acres and is under the direction of the Hunterdon County Division of Parks and Recreation. Visitors are welcome daily.

Museum

**TOWNSHIP OF LEBANON MUSEUM
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HOLIDAY WINDOWS

December - January

Holiday windows on display through January 2015. Eleven wonderful 1825 deep windows just right for a great seasonal arrangement. Call and sign up for your window. We get lots of visitors who enjoy your creativity.

HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, December 13

Our annual holiday party - Saturday, December 13 from 1:00 - 5:00 PM. All are welcome to enjoy hot soup, bread and punch, etc. Meet our families, friends, visitors, exhibitors, artists, and more. Please bring something for the food pantry.

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



Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

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"I have used Sharon twice now, once to buy my home and again to sell it. She is extremely hard working, knowledgeable and available at any time to help with any questions or concerns. I would highly recommend Sharon to anyone trying to buy or sell their home. I will be using her in the future!"

You can read all her reviews at: www.zillow.com/profile/Sharon-Groben/reviews/

SOLD Listings by Sharon Groben in 2014



759 Backus Estate Road
SOLD Price \$475,000



16 Whiteoak Ridge Road
SOLD Price \$425,000



65 Red Mill Road
SOLD Price \$372,500



512 Route 513
SOLD Price \$350,000



33 Red Mill Road
SOLD Price \$315,000



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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.html, for information about special county hazardous waste and electronics recycling events.



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

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

ITEMS ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING:

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

Education

Lebanon Township PTA Hosts Make It, Take It - Saturday, December 13

The Lebanon Township PTA will host their annual *Make It, Take It* on Saturday, December 13, from 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon at Valley View School.

This event will feature a wonderful morning of holiday fun for families and children of all ages.

Crafts will be available for making ... and taking, in the gymnasium.

A continental breakfast will be served.

Expect a visit from a special Holiday guest, as well as the popular Elsa and Anna from Disney's movie *Frozen*.

There will be a separate charge for breakfast and crafts.

Additional information will be forthcoming or feel free to contact Kelly Cross at kelleo22@hotmail.com.

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Community News

Give a Little Holiday Cheer to a Neighbor in Need this Year Through United Way of Hunterdon County's Holiday Hands Program

Did you know it costs about \$76,000 for a family of four to barely get by in Hunterdon County? These challenging economic times coupled with Hunterdon County's high cost of living make it increasingly difficult for low-to-moderate income families, elderly residents and others with special needs to make ends meet, which is especially poignant during the holiday season.

"The difference you have made with just a few gifts is more than you will ever know. I fully intend to return the favor and help a family in need when I get back on my feet." This quote is from one of the many thank you letters to generous donors who supported United Way of Hunterdon County's Holiday Hands program, which served more than 2,500 individuals in need in 2013.

Getting involved in Holiday Hands is easy. United Way will match individuals or organizations with a family and/or

individual and provide their wish list. Unwrapped gifts and/or gift cards are brought to the United Way of Hunterdon County's office by December 6, 2014. Gift cards are always needed, especially for individuals and families that are not "adopted".

If you, your company or your organization are interested in learning more about adopting a family or volunteering this holiday season, please contact Amy Andersen at (908) 782-3414, ext. 24 or via email at amy@uwhunterdon.org.

United Way is working to advance the common good by focusing on education, income, and health. These are the building blocks for a good life - a quality education that leads to a stable job, enough income to support a family through retirement, and good health. Your participation in Holiday Hands makes a significant impact to ensure that local families will experience the wonder of the holidays, and it is a remarkable way for your family, your office, your organization or your friends and you to LIVE UNITED by investing in improving lives and conditions in our community.

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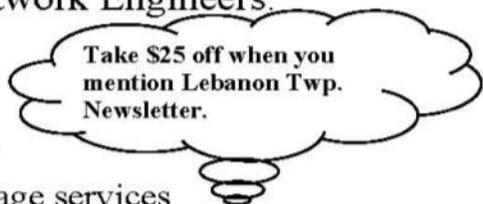
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Community News

ShowKids Proudly Win Perry Awards for SHREK THE MUSICAL

“Outstanding Production of a Musical” Tops Honors for ShowKids Invitational Theatre!

After wowing audiences for 28 years in a land not so far, far away, ShowKids Invitational Theatre (SKIT) wins top industry honors for SHREK THE MUSICAL. Astoundingly, most members of SKIT’s cast and crew were able to attend NJACT’s ceremony on Sunday, September 21 and rushed to the podium to accept the prestigious **“Outstanding Production of a Musical”** Perry Award. Just moments after Shrek cast members delivered commanding performances of “I’m A Believer” and Fiona’s beautifully heart-wrenching “I Know It’s Today” to a capacity crowd of theater industry insiders, SKIT had its best showing at the annual awards, winning Perrys in four of the ten categories for which SKIT’s production of Shrek The Musical was nominated:

- * Outstanding Production of a Musical – ShowKids Invitational Theatre; Carolyn Newman and Diane Lehnert, Producers
- * Outstanding Sound Design – Tom Newman and Fritz Doddy
- * Outstanding Scenic Design – Barry deVersterre, Margaret

Villegas and Amy Whitmore

- * Outstanding Costume Design – Lois Steeves and Cindy Pellis.

“This prestigious award is truly a team award! As with every SKIT production, Shrek was truly a labor of love, from the parents who worked tirelessly to volunteer their talents, to the Committee Heads (most of whose children have long graduated from SKIT), to every youth actor and adult actor who performed on stage.” says Carolyn B. Newman, SKIT’s director and producer since the company’s inception in 1986. “A win for anybody in any category is a win for all of SKIT, but ‘Outstanding Production’ is truly a testament to what we can accomplish together. We were thrilled beyond belief, and we all were literally jumping up and down and screaming with joy as we accepted this Award! I have been dreaming for 18 years of receiving such an Award!”

Other nominations for ShowKids Invitational Theatre this year for Shrek The Musical were: Outstanding Properties of a Musical, Outstanding Choreography, Outstanding Lighting Design of a Musical, Outstanding Direction of a Musical, Outstanding Youth Actress in a Musical, and two nominations for Outstanding Youth Actor in a Musical.

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Community News

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The NJACT Perry Awards are given for outstanding achievements in New Jersey Community Theater. This year a total of 262 productions across the State of New Jersey were reviewed.

ShowKids Invitational Theatre will open its 29th season in January with a new production of the timeless classic BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (Jan. 31 – Feb. 8), and will bring the high-energy musical FOOTLOOSE (May 2 – 10) to the stage.

SKIT is a non-profit, family community theatre group. Founded in 1986 to offer the children of Hunterdon County an opportunity to experience the joys of theatre and give the community professional quality children’s theatre productions, SKIT has since blossomed into an organization that also provides families the opportunity to share quality time while providing an unending amount of wonderful memories. And, to quote Carol Newman, “That ‘once-in-a-lifetime’ moment of that special night winning the prestigious Perry Award with everyone thrilled beyond belief will be a memory that we will carry in our hearts forever!”

Volunteers Needed for Tax Season

Looking for a different kind of volunteer opportunity? How about assisting with tax return preparation for low-to-moderate income Hunterdon County area residents this tax season? Last year our tax preparation volunteers returned **over \$1.25 million** to Hunterdon County residents and employees!

United Way of Hunterdon County is looking for volunteers to spend a little time learning about tax return preparation. If you’re interested, you’ll be trained with Internal Revenue Service (IRA) tax materials to help people with their federal and state individual income tax returns. Volunteers are especially needed in the Delaware Valley section of the county.

Through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA), individuals will learn to prepare simple federal and state tax returns. In return, they are asked to donate about 4 hours a week helping at a VITA site from the beginning of February through April 15. United Way’s VITA sites electronically transmit tax returns (e-file).

No accounting experience is necessary. All that’s required is a desire to help others who cannot prepare their basic tax returns or afford to pay a preparer. VITA volunteers participate in training sessions—in class, online, or through self-study—then are tested on what they learned. Once certified, volunteers are assigned to VITA sites in neighborhood community centers, libraries and churches in locations convenient to VITA customers.

Not interested in numbers, but still looking to help people? Consider volunteering as a Greeter at a free tax preparation site in Hunterdon County. Volunteer Greeters assist tax preparation clients as they fill out paperwork, ensure clients have brought in all of the paperwork needed to complete a tax return, make reminder phone calls to clients, and provide clients with additional resources they can access once their return has been completed.

Don’t wait! For more information or to volunteer, contact Amy Andersen, Volunteer Engagement Manager at amy@uwhunterdon.org or call (908) 782-3414 x24.

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Community News

Celebrate the Christmas Season at St. John Neumann

The Catholic Community of St. John Neumann invites you to celebrate the Christmas Season with us.

- The Church Decorating and Christmas Party, complete with goodies and a visit from Santa occurs on Tuesday, December 16 starting at 6:00 PM. Come join the festivities of decorating the church, singing and socializing. Kids and adults are welcome.
- Community Reconciliation Service is on Wednesday, December 17 at 7:00 PM, followed by individual Reconciliation for any who wish.
- Join us for caroling at Littlebrook Nursing Home on Thursday, December 18 at 10:00 AM.
- Our Holiday Food Pack Up for those in need will take place on Friday, December 19 at 7:00 PM. We pack up donations to our food pantry for delivery on Saturday morning.
- Christmas Masses on Christmas Eve, December 24 are at 4:30 PM and 7:30 PM. Christmas Day Mass is at 10:30 AM. We wish you a blessed Christmas and hope you will join us or one of the other area churches to celebrate the season.

Founded in 1982, The Catholic Community of St. John Neumann (CCSJN) is a Roman Catholic parish located at 398 CR 513 Califon, NJ. For more information, please visit www.ccsjn.org or visit us on Facebook, www.facebook.com/pages/St-John-Neumann-RC-Church-Califon-NJ/182725931874252. Parish phone – (908) 832-2513.

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| Ronald Milkowski, Deputy Mayor | (908) 537-4132 |
| Patricia Schriver | (908) 832-7066 |
| Brian Wunder | (908) 832-2042 |

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

| FIRE - POLICE - EMS | |
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| Police Emergency | 911 |
| Police Dispatch | (908) 638-8515 |
| Chief, Chris Mattson | (908) 638-8516 |
| Office Manager, Kathy Goracy | (908) 638-8516 |
| Emergency Medical Services | 911 |
| Fire Department Emergency | 911 |
| Chief, Ed Schaffer | (908) 537-2838 |
| Fire Official, Gary Apgar | (908) 537-6670 |
| Open Burn Fire Permit (Andover Forestry Off.) | (973) 786-6350 |
| Office of Emergency Management | |
| Coordinator, Alan Goracy | (908) 832-7158 |
| Tewksbury Township Municipal Court | (908) 832-7684 |
| Hunterdon County Board of Health | (908) 788-1351 |

| SCHOOLS | | |
|----------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 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 |

| TOWNSHIP CONTACTS | | | |
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| 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 Pets | Judy Dunlap | (908) 537-2678 | |
| Department of Public Works | Warren Gabriel | (908) 537-2850 | |
| Library Committee | Art Gerlich | (908) 638-4331 | |
| Recreation Commission | Kristin Petrik | | |
| 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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| <i>Calendar</i> | | |
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| <u>December</u> | <u>January</u> | <u>February</u> |
| 5 - Christmas Tree Lighting | 11 - Fire Department Pancake Breakfast | 1 - Deadline for Spring Newsletter |
| 13 - PTA Make It, Take It | 17 - Recycling | 8 - Fire Department Pancake Breakfast |
| 14 - Fire Department Pancake Breakfast | | 21 - Recycling |
| 20 - Recycling | | |
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| <i>Newsletter Notes</i> | | |
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| Publishing Schedule | | Advertising Costs |
| Winter | Dec, Jan, Feb | Deadline for input Nov 1 |
| 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 |
| | | Business Card: \$25.00 |
| | | Quarter Page: \$40.00 |
| | | Half Page: \$80.00 |
| | | Full Page: \$150.00 |
| All advertisements should include a check made payable to Lebanon Township. | | |
| 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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