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ACTIVITIES FOR ALL!

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EDUCATION



The Lebanon Township PTA extends a warm back-to-school welcome to all of our new and returning families! The LTPTA serves both Valley View (preK-4) and Woodglen (5-8) schools. Our mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children. By supporting the LTPTA, you are supporting your school and your children.

Dedicated teachers, staff, and PARENTS help make Lebanon Township Schools great! Please join the LTPTA – it's rewarding, it's important, and it's fun! Your membership is the strength and foundation of our organization. When you become a member of our PTA, you are joining other parents, teachers and staff to help our schools provide a quality education and positive learning environment for our children. By becoming a PTA member, you can connect with other parents, learn about important news and upcoming events, and have a voice in the programs we support. Dues are \$10 annually and you can register and pay online by accessing the "Join the PTA Now!" link on our website at www.lebtwppta.org.

Our current membership year runs from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, so please renew your membership each school year if you are able to!

A portion of your membership dues supports the National PTA and the New Jersey State PTA, which create policies that support the educational needs of children and promotes family engagement and strong partnerships between schools and the communities they serve.

No one should be excluded from the LTPTA on the basis of finances. If you are unable to join or renew your membership due to financial hardship, please reach out to Christine Gorton, LTPTA President, at president@lebtwppta.org or Mary Edling, LTPTA Membership Secretary, at secretary.membership@lebtwppta.org.

In addition to joining the LTPTA, please consider volunteering your time – at our events and/or by participating on or chairing a committee. We sincerely appreciate our amazing volunteers! We currently have openings for committee chairs at both schools! Please visit us at www.lebtwppta.org/committees for more information.

Throughout the year, we raise money through membership, fundraising, and donations. To find out about upcoming events and fundraisers, like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/LTPTA or visit us at www.lebtwppta.org

The LTPTA holds at least three (3) General Membership meetings throughout the school year. All are welcome to attend (only members can vote). Our first General Membership meeting is Thursday, September 29, 2022. Join us for an in-person meeting at Memorial Park at 7:30pm or we will provide a remote option for anyone who needs it!

EDUCATION

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2022-2023 LTPTA EXECUTIVE BOARD!

President: Christine Gorton*

Vice President 1: Brooke Esposito
(Valley View Volunteer Coordinator)

Vice President 2: Samantha Hewitson
(Fundraising)

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(Woodglen Volunteer Coordinator)

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If you shop for groceries online, you can submit your digital receipts from select retailers to earn Box Tops for your school. Forward your email receipt to receipts@boxtops4education.com using the same email that's associated with your BTFE account. If your receipt contains participating products, Box Tops will be credited within 1 business day.

We are looking forward to a great school year! Thank you for supporting the LTPTA!



FALL FEST

Friends of Memorial Park will once again host our annual fundraiser **Fall Fest at Memorial Park**. This event will take place on **Saturday, September 24, 2022 from 1 to 6pm**. Plan to enjoy live music, food and beverage, vendors, children's activities, and more!

Lebanon Township Memorial Park provides a place for residents to gather and remember, maintain health and fitness, celebrate family milestones, and foster community. The pavilion is filled every weekend with family and friends holding celebration events. There are many organizations that enjoy the park including Boy Scouts and LTAA youth sports. The Recreation Committee hosts events like Halloween Madness and Movie Nights. There are local adult volleyball and basketball groups that meet regularly. Our district schools: Valley View, Woodglen, and Voorhees High School utilize the park to hold meetings and recognition events. This year we saw the First Annual Lebanon Township Firefighters Carnival.

The development and maintenance of the park is made possible through fundraisers, private donations, and volunteers. Friends of Memorial Park are extremely grateful for all the support from the community. In order to continue to maintain, update, and improve Memorial Park we invite you to a fun-filled day at the Fall Fest fundraiser. There is a \$10.00 suggested donation for parking. Interested vendors or sponsors should email lebtwmpm@gmail.com.

We are so excited for **Fall Fest** and we hope to see you there! 🍁



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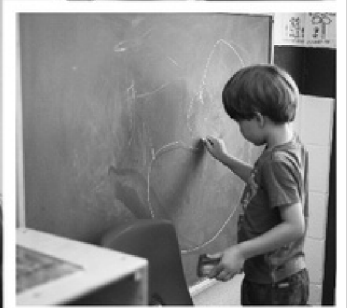
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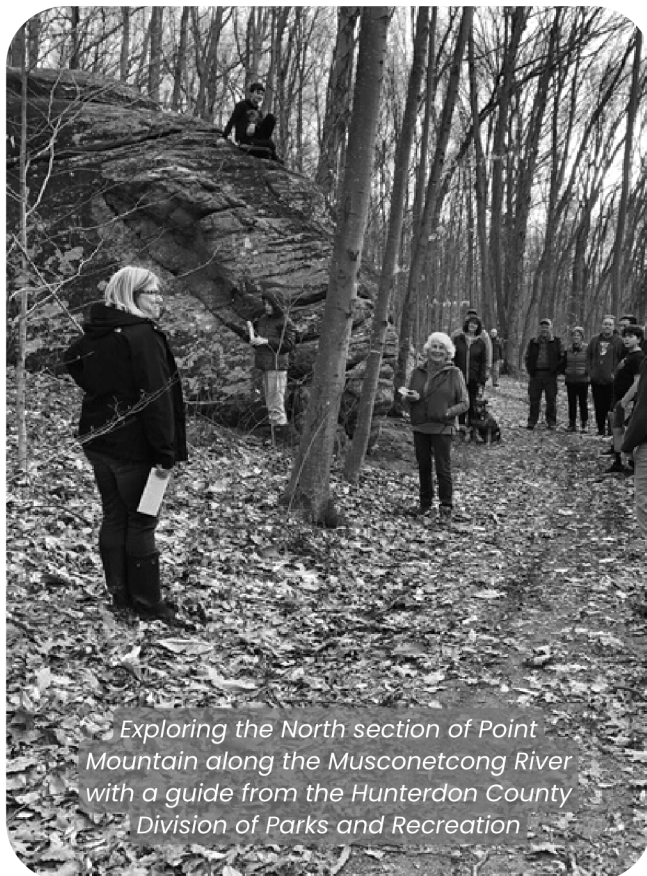
RECREATION COMMISSION

The Lebanon Township Recreation Commission is dedicated to engaging and enriching the community through memorable experiences and recreational opportunities. This Spring, the Commission was active with the annual Easter Egg Hunt, nature walks and a fishing clinic. A Family Campout and movie in the park brought our community together in August.

Fall programs will include more opportunities to explore our open space, activities at Fall Fest and the always exciting, Halloween Madness. Visit the Recreation Commission page on the Township website to stay up to date with our events. 🍁



The annual egg hunt, a springtime staple for decades!



Exploring the North section of Point Mountain along the Musconetcong River with a guide from the Hunterdon County Division of Parks and Recreation



Bird Watching at Mountain Farm Nature Preserve in May



The fishing clinic was a hit with all ages!

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JUST LISTED

435 Little Brook Road

List Price - \$850,000
4 Bedrooms, 3 1/2 Baths

<https://tourwizard.net/7e9dedb2/>

Original owners! 4200 sq ft Colonial w impressive architectural detailing. Private 8.70 acre property w large pond. Paver walkway w fountain. 2-story foyer w butterfly staircase. 2-story octagon great room w spiral stairs to walkaround overlook & loft. Gourmet kitchen w center island, granite counters & all newer appliances. Breakfast room. Sunken family room w fieldstone fireplace. Elegant formal dining room & living room. Primary bedroom has a walk-in closet & lovely bath w stall shower & jetted tub. Big bedrooms share a Jack & Jill style bath. Another big bedroom. Office. 2nd floor laundry. Sunroom w deck. Expansive deck. Full basement w stairs to garage offers storage & finishing potential. 3-car garage.



JUST LISTED

15 Country Woods Drive

List Price - \$725,000
4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths

<https://tourwizard.net/4fb9f549/>

Expansive 4317 sq ft Colonial for sale by original owners. Private 3 acre lot in cul-de-sac neighborhood. 2-story foyer w turned split staircase. Large formal dining room w decorative molding. Living room w butler's pantry opens to spacious conservatory. Updated kitchen w center island, granite counters, white cabinetry, walk-in pantry & stainless steel appliances. Vaulted ceiling sunroom w skylight has access to paver patio. Cathedral ceiling family room w fireplace flanked by windows. 1st floor office. Primary suite w sitting room & walk-in closet. Newly renovated primary bath w freestanding tub, large stall shower & double sinks in separate vanities. Big secondary bedrooms. Updated powder room. 3-car garage.



ACCEPTED OFFER

34 Sharrer Road
List Price - \$575,000



UNDER CONTRACT

182 Musconetcong River Road
List Price - \$550,000

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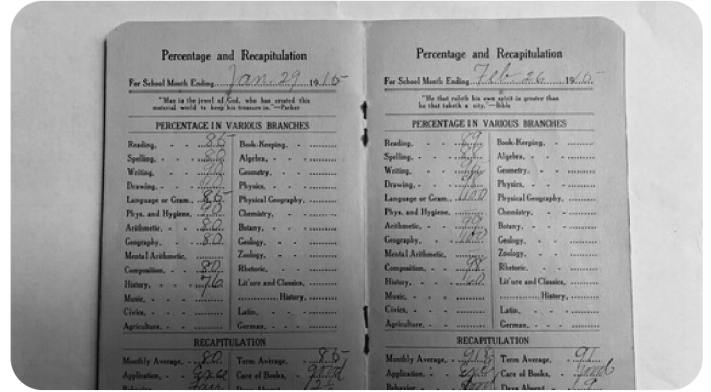


HISTORIANS

As children throughout Lebanon Township head back to school, we want to indulge in a little back-to-school nostalgia, remembering when September was synonymous with new notebooks and a fresh box of crayons. Enjoy these photos of Lebanon Township schools, school children and all things school related! 🍂



Former Police Chief Gus Hintz and Polt bus driver Eileen Zander outside Woodglen School in 1970.



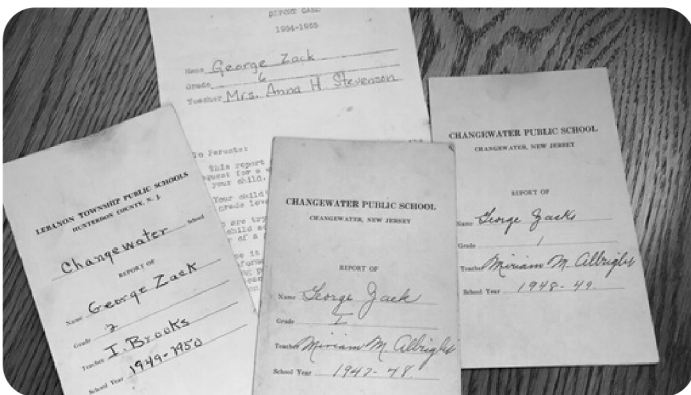
Report card of Reuben Carling 1914, Grade 7, New Hampton School, Teacher Mary Sharps.



Mt. Airy School Class Pic 1912 (Front row, left to right: Stanley Douglas, George Banghart, Robert Douglas, Carl Castner, Clarence Castner, Joseph Douglas, William Castner. Back row, left to right: Pearl Castner, Blanche Ley, Florence Castner, Teacher Elizabeth Lovett, Lillian Reed, Nancy Castner, Agnes Castner)



“District #9” or Bunnvale School. On September 5, 1881 the Bunnvale School Trustees purchased the land from Oliver Bunn for the sum of \$1.00. The present building, erected in 1915, is located further back on the property than the original building, which was nearer Route 513.



George Zack report cards – Changewater School



Mt. Airy School building photo – date unknown

MUSEUM EVENTS

PAINT THE TOWN



This fall, the **Lebanon Township Museum** will be celebrating our community's historic charm with art starting with the **Paint the Town Plein Air Event** which invites artists to capture the beauty of local historic sites from Saturday September 17th through Saturday October 1st. Artists will then exhibit their best work at the Art Show & Silent Auction to be held on Sunday October 2nd at the Inn at Glen Gardner, 161 Main Street, Glen Gardner NJ.

Paint the Town welcomes art in most mediums. It is open to artists ages 18 & up; a **Paint the Town Student Competition** is open to artists ages 12-17. Participating artists will create original work in the open air at any of the designated historic locations during the allotted 15-day period and submit up to three pieces to the art show & auction. Student artists will submit a single piece of artwork. Student work will not be included in the auction.

The Art Show & Silent Auction is open to the public with food and drink available to purchase. It will be held on Sunday October 2nd at The Inn at Glen Gardner. Artists will be competing for the following prizes, donated by The Squiers Point Historians: First Prize: \$500, Second Prize: \$250, Third Prize: \$100 & Student Prize: \$100.

Our new exhibit: **The Don Ross Impact** will feature a large collection of paintings and drawings by Don Ross, a self-taught artist who lived most of his life on Musconetcong River Road. They will be on display from September through November.

Over 48 years, Don created nearly 500 commissioned works for local residents and organizations, mainly of historical sites in Hunterdon County. Some of these structures still stand; many others do not or have been altered through renovation. Countless area residents still recall Don with fondness as a favored teacher, helpful neighbor and talented artist who created breathtaking depictions of beloved homes and churches. Therefore, Don's impact on Lebanon Township was twofold, both in his efforts to preserve local history through art and as a community member.

An exhibit opening will be held on Saturday September 3rd from 12-3. Lebanon Township artist William Martin will give a presentation entitled "Adventures in Plein Air" at 1:00. Light refreshments will be served.

Take a drive through winding country roads and learn local history along the way on the **Second Annual Path to Preservation self-guided tour** on Saturday September 24th from 10-4. Pick up a passport at any of the participating sites and travel to the four locations, each representing different aspects of historic life (industry, education, religion, agriculture, home) as well as varying stages of site preservation. The locations are the Asbury Graphite Mill, the Lebanon Township Museum, the Mt Lebanon Church and the Solitude House. 🍁

For more information on any of these events, please visit the township website:
www.lebanontownship.net > services > museum, or email: museum@lebtwp.net

ENVIRONMENTAL & OPEN SPACE COMMISSION

Our Forests: Past, Present, and Future

If you take a moment to think about what most of our forests here in Lebanon Township looked like before European settlers came and harvested most of it, what would it look like? Do you picture forests like today but with bigger and older trees? Or do you imagine giant trees, dense canopies, and lots of moss, like in photos of old-growth forests from the Pacific Northwest?

If so, you're not alone - many people tend to think the forests of northern NJ, before European settlers arrived, consisted of a lot of really large old trees growing closely together, essentially a closed canopy of old-growth forest blanketing almost all of northern NJ. While there were larger and older trees back then, the structure of those forests were very different from what we might imagine.



Open-canopy oak forest in northern NJ with about 20 mature trees per acre and lots of native young trees and shrubs. Photo Credit: Sharon Petzinger

The earliest records from settlers in New Jersey reported many open woodlands with 10 - 30 trees per acre. Long Island had large natural prairies and savannahs. There was a bird called the heath hen that thrived in grasslands and shrubby areas and was once abundant in NJ before it became extinct. The open woodlands resulted from severe storms, like strong hurricanes, that would topple the majority of large trees every 85-150 years. Lightning and the native Lenape tribe in our area ignited fires which would

then keep the forest canopies, grasslands, and shrublands open. For the Lenape, these open areas were great for hunting as well as gathering acorns and berries.

As a result of nature and the work of indigenous tribes, our forests have been dominated by oak trees for the last 10,000 years. Oaks need sunlight to grow and reproduce, and young oak trees don't grow well after the canopy closes in. They can also

survive most wildfires and re-sprout if the fires become too intense.

The disturbance to the forests by hurricanes and fires created and maintained the open canopies that allowed oaks to flourish. Researchers estimate that, before European settlers arrived, less than 7% of all the forests in northern NJ were like the old growth forests we imagine - the rest were open-canopy forests containing small and

large trees mixed with grasslands and shrublands containing scattered trees.

Today, most of our forests still have oak trees but the canopies are closed and young oaks cannot grow well. Instead, more shade-tolerant trees like maple, birch, and beech are growing underneath the shaded oak canopy. Next time you walk through the woods, look around at the smaller trees to see how many young oak trees you can find and compare that with the number of maple or beech trees.

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ENVIRONMENTAL & OPEN SPACE COMMISSION

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If left alone, this forest will no longer be an oak forest as the maples, beeches, and birches take over the forest canopy. Add to that Lebanon Township's large deer population, which will eat almost anything within reach (except barberry), and invasive plants like barberry which will choke out young trees, and our oak forests are in trouble if we choose to do nothing.

Why does this matter? Because trees like maples and beeches don't do as well as oaks during hot, dry summers like the one we just had, and with beech leaf disease now present in Lebanon Township, beech trees will start dying just like our ash trees. Also, so many wildlife species depend on oak trees. Take birds, for instance, which are used by researchers to help assess wildlife habitat conditions. Almost 3 billion individual birds have been lost in North America since 1970, mostly because of habitat, and the majority of the forest birds declining in NJ are those that need forests with open canopies and native shrubs. Most forest birds rely on caterpillars to feed their chicks, and oak trees host the majority of caterpillar species. Chicks also need cover after they leave the nest to hide from predators like hawks and cats, which they can find in thick areas of young trees shrubs that can only grow with a lot of sunlight and not a lot of deer.

We need to start actively taking care of our forests if we want to keep them as oak forests, which is why Lebanon Township has applied for and received a grant to create a master forest stewardship plan for all municipal-owned forests. We want our beautiful forests to be healthy and remain as forests for generations. This can happen if we put in the work to actively take care of them,

and then the wildlife will also respond and begin to flourish. On your own property, please encourage hunting deer, putting up fencing, controlling invasive plants, and then consider the possibility of opening up the forest canopy in some areas to let in enough sunlight for young oak trees to grow. 🍁



*A blue-winged warbler, common to Lebanon Township but declining & listed as special concern in NJ.
Photo Credit: Sharon Petzinger*

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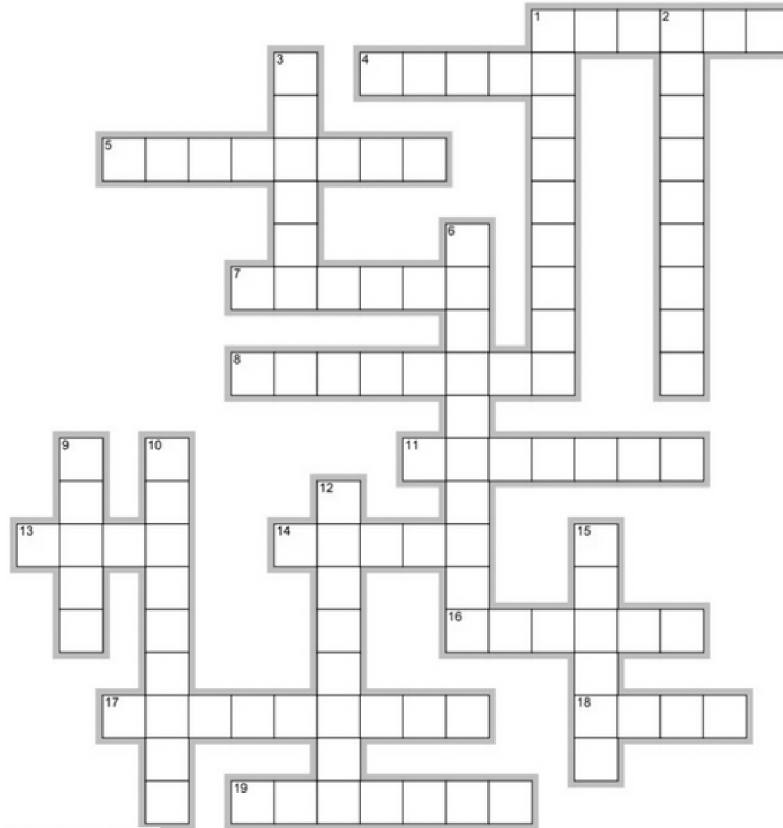
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Across

1. Large, grand building for royalty
4. A house usually located in a remote place, used for hunting or skiing
5. A building or set of buildings where soldiers live
7. Kind of apartment with just one room, kitchen and bathroom
8. A very tall apartment building (hyphen removed)
11. A priest's home
13. An apartment on one floor of a building
14. An apartment building or multi-unit structure in which each unit is owned, nickname
16. A large country house with lots of buildings on a large piece of land
17. A large, flat-bottom boat used as a home
18. Portable house made of canvas, nylon or skins
19. A home for nuns

Down

1. Large apartment located at the top of a building
 2. A set of rooms in a building that can be rented
 3. A mountain house with wide overhanging roof; style that originated in Switzerland
 6. A trailer used as a permanent home, made without a permanent foundation (2 wds.)
 9. A house built by Eskimos of blocks of ice
 10. A traveling home built on the frame of a truck (2 wds.)
 12. Abe Lincoln's kind of home (2 wds.)
 15. A shack
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Bridget Woodell

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Fall 2022

There is something about the fall air that is so welcoming coming off a hot summer. One of the best parts about autumn in Hunterdon County is the sunny weather and crisp air. Our parks and trails are breathtaking when the leaves begin to change color and fall from the trees. Beauty at its best, is how I would describe autumn in Hunterdon County.

To celebrate the new season, here are some of my favorite fall events to look forward to!

- The Haunted Mill in Clinton
- Apple picking at Melick's
- Pumpkin picking at Schaefer Farms.

As a resident in Lebanon Township and having raised my children here, we cannot forget about the fall sports teams in Lebanon Township.

From spending Friday nights under the lights of Voorhees football games to Junior Vikes, Soccer, or field hockey. It's a time to be grateful for moments spent with our community, friends and family.

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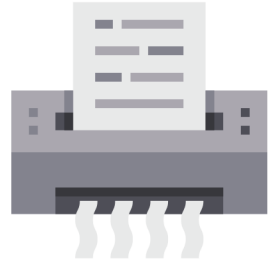
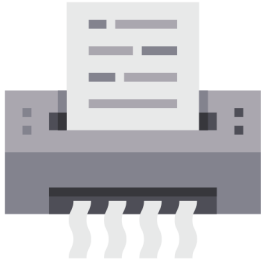
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COMMUNITY NEWS

A SAFE AND SECURE WAY TO DESTROY CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS.

FREE TOWN-WIDE PAPER SHREDDING EVENT FOR TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS*

**(Please No Businesses)*



September 24, 2022

8:00 a.m. to 11:00a.m.

Location: 530 West Hill Road (Municipal Building front parking lot)

Papers should be loose and dry—no rubber bands, binders, metal fasteners, hanging folders, metal book rings, or binder clips.

STAPLES, PAPER CLIPS AND MANILA FILE FOLDERS ARE ACCEPTABLE.

Shredding will be done on site by Absolute Shredding from Hackettstown, NJ.

Any questions, call **JoAnn on Friday(s)** at 908-638-6964 ext.106

ECUMENICAL 9/11 REMEMBRANCE & WORSHIP SERVICE

On Sunday September 11th at 9:30am we will begin with a 9/11 remembrance at **the Richard Cudina Memorial Park.**

This will be followed by a joint worship service of **Bethlehem Presbyterian Church** and **Spruce Run Lutheran Church** under the pavilion at 10am.

All are welcome to attend either or both events. We look forward to seeing you there!



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COMMUNITY NEWS




Mt. Lebanon Grange #212 was organized December 2, 1927, by Eugene Sharrer. We are number 212 because we were the 212th local Grange organized in New Jersey. Starting in 1928, meetings were held in the old Mt. Lebanon Methodist Episcopal Church. We are a community oriented organization where a person can join at age 14. Over the years The Grange has hosted dances, card parties, holiday events, and fundraisers. We spearheaded community projects including naming the softball field at Woodglen School in honor of 2 time gold medal Olympian and former resident, Michele Smith.

Over the years Lebanon Township Grange members served as County and State Grange officers and committee members. Learn more about the Grange's history in the book: Lebanon Township, 200 Years, available at Bunnvale Library or for purchase at The Lebanon Township Museum in New Hampton.

The Grange was approached by the Squires Point Historians who were interested in purchasing The former Mt Lebanon Church building. Due to decreasing membership and the challenges of maintaining the antique building the current Grange members gave the offer serious consideration. The members voted to sell the Grange Hall completing the sale on May 18, 2022. Squires Point Historians intend to restore the building making it suitable for community use once again.

The original church was built in 1844. An addition with a steeple and bell was completed in 1878. The bell, donated by Daniel F. Beatty, was loaned to the Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church, in the 1950's. As part of the restoration, the Beatty Bell will return to the Mt Lebanon church. It will be such a sweet sound to hear the bell ringing over the back hills of Lebanon Township!

The Mt Lebanon Grange is still an active organization. We haven't turned in our charter. We continue to serve our community. If any residents have photographs or stories of Mt. Lebanon Church, particularly interior photos, please let us know. Researching the history of this beautiful old stone building turns up the most interesting stories. If you want to join Mt. Lebanon Grange, contact Jeanette Sliker at jemilous@aol.com. 

NORTH HUNTERDON FOOD PANTRY

24 Skinner Road
Glen Gardner NJ



The North Hunterdon Food Pantry in Lebanon Township will be distributing groceries on the below dates for families needing to supplement their food needs.



SEPTEMBER 8, 2022 - 9:00 - 12:00

OCTOBER 13, 2022 - 9:00 - 12:00

NOVEMBER 17, 2022 - 9:00 - 12:00

DECEMBER 15, 2022 - 9:00 - 12:00

November and December distributions will also include a special distribution with all items necessary for a complete holiday dinner.

Phone: 908-537-4824 option 2
Email: nhcfoodpantry@gmail.com

www.sprucerunlutheran.com/outreach/north-hunterdon-food-pantry



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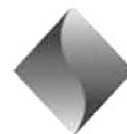
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BUNNVALE LIBRARY

The Anne Rambo Curio Cabinet has been a staple at the library since the late 1980's. Patrons have been displaying their crafts, collectibles, talents and hobbies for over 30 years.

- **September:** Doris and Mike Terris will display their paintings.
- **October:** Kara Martin will share a collection of Neil Gaimon.
- **November:** Jeanette Sliker will showcase her collection of crocks (or Shih tzu).

If anyone has anything they would like to display in the cabinet- please call or stop by the library. The display changes monthly, and there are months available in 2023.

The Book Club meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at Bunnvale Library at 7pm. For September, the Book Club will read *The Family Upstairs* by Lisa Jewell. The selection for October is *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig. For November *The Braid* by Laetitia Colombani will be discussed.

At this time the Library is NOT accepting any donations.

Library Hours:

Wednesday 1:00-8:00PM
 Thursday & Friday 9:00AM -5:00PM
 Saturday 9:00 AM -2:00PM

Telephone: (908) 638-8523, ext 401

“A BOOK IS A DREAM YOU CAN HOLD IN YOUR HAND.” -Neil Gaimon

TOWNSHIP OF LEBANON FALL CLEAN UP

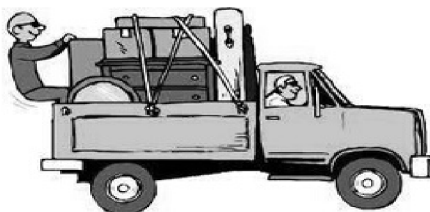
OCTOBER 22, 2022
 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE
 339 NEWPORT ROAD, GLEN GARDNER, NJ

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED:

Units Containing Freon, Electronics, Household Hazardous Waste & Household Garbage, Tree Limbs, Shrubs, and Tires.

PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED (COPY OF TAX BILL)
 Attendants will refuse any items that are not permitted for disposal.



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: WARREN GABRIEL @ 908-638-8523 EXT. 301

RECYCLING

Lebanon Township will no longer be holding the monthly Recycling Depot in the parking lot behind the Municipal Building. Instead, a recycling dumpster has been placed in the rear parking lot of the Municipal Building closest to the former Rescue Squad building and is available for residents to drop off their recyclable materials at any time. The dumpster will be emptied on a weekly basis.

Please understand that it is **extremely important** that materials placed in the dumpster, are actually recyclable. The service provider scrutinizes the contents of the dumpster; if there are too many non-recyclable materials, none of the material will be recycled and will instead be sent to a landfill.

Please refer to the information below to determine whether or not something can be placed in the recycling dumpster. Detailed information is also available at recyclingsimplified.com/recycling-basics.

DO Recycle these Items:

- Glass bottles or jars with lids attached
- Plastic bottles or jugs with lids attached
- Metal cans
- Flattened cardboard
- Non-mixed paper – remove bubble wrap from padded envelopes and plastic windows from paper envelopes

DON'T Recycle these Items:

- Plastic bags of any kind
- Items which are wet
- Items which contain food or food residue, including pizza boxes with grease residue
- Bubble wrap or Styrofoam
- Unattached lids – they are too small – attach them to the bottle or jug they came from



The Hunterdon County Residential Recycling Program is held at the Hunterdon County Transfer Station/Recycling Depot, 10 Petticoat Lane, Annandale. The Transfer Station is open Mon - Fri 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM & Sat, 7:00 AM to 12:45 PM.

ITEMS ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING AT THE TRANSFER STATION:

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 & Paperback 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.

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.

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

TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		
Beverly Koehler	(908) 638-8523 x504	koehler@lebtwp.net
Marc Laul, Deputy Mayor	(908) 638-8523 x503	laul@lebtwp.net
Tom McKee	(908) 638-8523 x502	mckee@lebtwp.net
Mike Schmidt, Mayor	(908) 638-8523 x501	schmidt@lebtwp.net
Guy Wilson	(908) 638-8523 x505	gwilson@lebtwp.net

MEETINGS	
<i>Held at Municipal Building unless otherwise specified</i>	
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 & Open Space Commission	7:00 PM 1st 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 / Library
Historians	7:00 PM 2nd Th / Museum

FIRE - POLICE - EMS	
Emergency - Police, Fire, Medical 911	
Police Dispatch	(908) 638-8515
Police Chief, Jason J. Cronce	(908) 638-8523 x201 policechief@lebtwp.net
Police Office Manager	(908) 638-8523 x203 policeadmin@lebtwp.net
Animal Control	(908) 638-8523 x203
Fire Chief, David Sulpy	(908) 638-4550
Fire Official, Gary Apgar	(908) 638-8523
Open Burn Fire Permit (Andover Forestry Office)	(973) 786-6350
Office of Emergency Management Coordinator, Police Chief Jason Cronce	(908) 310-8122

SCHOOLS	
Valley View School Grades Pre-K - 4	(908) 832-2175
Woodglen School Grades 5 - 8	(908) 638-4111
Voorhees High School Grades 9 -12	(908) 638-6116

TOWNSHIP CONTACTS			
Business Administrator	Karen Brown	(908) 638-8523 x112	Email: administrator@lebtwp.net
Township Clerk, Registrar of Vital Statistics, Scheduling of Municipal Building Meeting Rooms	Karen Sandorse	(908) 638-8523 x101	Email: clerk@lebtwp.net
Deputy Clerk, Dog Licensing Agent, Deputy Registrar, Reserving Memorial Park Pavilion or Fields	Kimberly Jacobus	(908) 638-8523 x102	Email: deputyclerk@lebtwp.net
Planning Board Clerk, Board of Adjustment Secretary	Gail Glashoff	(908) 638-8523 x103	Email: Planning@lebtwp.net
Tax Collector	Ann Marie Silvia	(908) 638-8523 x104	Hours: t T 8 - 12 noon & Th 5:15 - 7:15 Email: assessor@lebtwp.net
Assessor	Erica Brandmaier	(908) 638-8523 x105	Hours: Th 5:30-8 PM or by appointment
Recycling Coordinator	Joann Fascenelli	(908) 638-8523 x106	
Zoning Officer	John Flemming	(908) 638-8523 x107	Hours: Th 4pm-8pm or by appointment
Department of Public Works	Warren Gabriel	(908) 638-8523 x301	Email: dpw@lebtwp.net
Animal Control	Police	(908) 638-8523 x203	
Bunnvale Library		(908) 638-8523 x401	Hours: W 1- 8, Th & F 9 - 5, Sa 9 - 2
Lebanon Township Museum	Gina Sampaio	(908) 638-8523 x405	Hours: T 9-3:30, Th 1-8, Sa 10-3:30
Recreation Commission	Maria Naccarato	Email: recreation@lebtwp.net	
EOS Commission / Green Team	Adam Duckworth	Email: ltenv@lebtwp.net / LTGreenTeam@gmail.com	
Webmaster	Karen Newman	Email: kjnewman115@gmail.com	
Lebanon Township Municipal Court		(908) 735-3730	
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

TOWNSHIP OF LEBANON

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CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
8 - North Hunterdon Food Pantry Distribution	13 - North Hunterdon Food Pantry Distribution	1 - Newsletter Submission Deadline
17 - Paint the Town Plein Air Begins	2 - Paint the Town Art Show & Auction	17 - North Hunterdon Food Pantry Distribution
24 - Paper Shredding Event	15 - Electronic/Scrap Metal Recycling	23 - Bunnvale Library Book Club
24 - Passport To Preservation	22 - Fall Clean Up	
24 - Fall Fest, Memorial Park	26 - Bunnvale Library Book Club	
28 - Bunnvale Library Book Club		
29 - LT PTA General Membership Meeting		

NEWSLETTER NOTES

PUBLISHING SCHEDULE		ADVERTISING COSTS	
WINTER - December, January, February	Submission Deadline 11/1	Business Card - \$25.00	Half Page - \$80.00
SPRING - March, April, May	Submission Deadline 2/1	Quarter Page - \$40.00	Full Page - \$150.00
SUMMER - June, July, August	Submission Deadline 5/1	* Advertisements should include a check made payable to Lebanon Township	
FALL - September, October, November	Submission Deadline 8/1		

Please email submissions & ads to Robbie-Lynn Mwangi at newsletterlebtwp@gmail.com or mail to: Lebanon Township Municipal Building, 530 West Hill Road, Glen Gardner, NJ 08826, Attn: Newsletter.