

Lebanon Township News

Fall 2021



September, October,
November

School is back in
session.

Please obey local
speed limits and
drive carefully!



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

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

Memorial Park

FRIENDS OF MEMORIAL PARK
PRESENTS

A COMMUNITY DAY

FALL FEST

Sept 25, 2021 | 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Memorial Park, Lebanon Township
\$5 suggested donation for parking
Rain or Shine

Sponsorship or Community Table
Opportunity Email :
lebtwpmp@gmail.com

FOOD AND DRINKS
LIVE MUSIC
CAR GALLERY
ACTIVITIES FOR ALL!

Historians

A Look Back at the Past

It's official - the school year has begun in Lebanon Township and those fleets of yellow buses are back on the road. So to honor that, we're sharing some humorous excerpts from an 1858 diary of a teacher, Mr. Bruster, who taught at the Mt. Airy School in Lebanon Township. The school was located on Anthony Road and is part of a private residence today.

Tuesday December 7th,

Had some difficulty with one of the larger scholars today (disobedient & saucy), which resulted in my putting him out of school and giving him a caning into the bargain. He was a son of one of the trustees, and the spiteful one at that, so he paid me a visit tonight, blackguarded considerable, and left saying I should be turned out of the school tomorrow.

Wednesday December 8th,

About 1/2 hour before I closed school this afternoon along came the three trustees, entered the schoolhouse and seated themselves. When the school was dismissed, we talked the matter over. Some of the talk consisted in John Crevling (the offended trustee) asking me to go outside to fight him, which I politely declined by telling him if I dirtied my hands on him I should certainly be too dirty to teach school; he also said it was his wish to have me turned out of the school, but as neither of the other trustees thought that I had done anything wrong, but had acted just as I ought to have acted in the matter, and as I was willing to admit him again on promise of good behavior; he was advised to go home and give his son some advice on being civil to his teacher, and let me alone for the future.



While not Mr. Bruster's class, this photo taken in November 1912, shows the Mt. Airy Public School students. 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.

Museum

News from the Museum ...

What words do you associate with the coronavirus pandemic? Social distancing? Isolation? Loneliness? Stagnation? How about ... Adaptation? Productivity? Creativity? Expansion?

These two sets of words are not mutually exclusive -- the lockdown was a time of tremendous growth at the Lebanon Township Museum! From the construction of the Carriage Shed Museum Annex, adding 400 square feet of exhibit space, to the creation of interpretative signage and interactive exhibits, to the discovery of little-known local history and the acquisition of artifacts, a revitalized museum awaits the public.

The museum's current exhibit, Pandemic Art & Artifact, centers around a post-pandemic renaissance featuring a collection of art created by local residents alongside historic artifacts acquired during the past 18 months. Visitors are invited to remember those we've lost to COVID in our Yellow Heart Memorial while celebrating our collective creativity and perseverance. *Exhibit runs from July through September 2021.*

One such group of local artists is the members of the Hunterdon County Quilting Guild, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to community service projects and preserving the art of quilting. Unable to hold their regular meetings and field trips during the pandemic, members found themselves with ample time for finishing old projects and starting new ones. Enjoy the handiwork and talent of these artisans at their Biennial Quilt Show at the Lebanon Township Museum. *Exhibit on display throughout the month of October.*

The museum is open on Tuesdays from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm, Thursdays from 1:00 - 8:00 pm and Saturdays from 10:00 am - 3:30 pm. Admission is free. To stay informed of other upcoming exhibits and events, please send a request to join the email list to museum@lebtwp.net or follow Friends of Lebanon Township Museum on Facebook.



Carriage Shed Museum Annex

Recreation

LEBANON TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMISSION

SEPTEMBER 17TH at 8:00PM

MOVIE NIGHT

FEATURED MOVIE
HOMeward BOUND
at MEMORIAL PARK

FREE!

While utilizing the facilities of Lebanon Township and attending Movie Night you are required and therefore, responsible to comply with all Executive Orders of the Governor of New Jersey, guidelines promulgated by the New Jersey Department of Health and the Center for Disease Control, and hereby also acknowledge as an attendee of Movie Night to maintain compliance with the Governor's executive orders including social distancing measures.

From the Deputy Clerk

If you have not renewed your dog's license, it is late. The renewal fee with the late fee is now \$37 for an altered dog or \$40 for an unaltered dog. Make checks payable to Lebanon Township Dog Account. Please make sure the Rabies shot is current and good through the first 10 months of the 2021 licensing year.

Lebanon Township offers a FREE RABIES CLINIC every year for dogs and cats. The clinic is scheduled for November 6, 2021 from 9:00 am to Noon at the Lebanon Township Department of Public Works Building on the corner of Anthony and Newport Roads. Califon Animal Hospital veterinarians administer the shots. If the State allows us to have the clinic, all mandates of the State of NJ must be followed such as social distancing and wearing a mask. If the Township cannot hold the free clinic, please be sure to get your pet to the vet in a timely manner to get the rabies booster.

Please check your "Courtesy Reminder Card" for your dog's rabies expiration. 2022 licenses are due by January 31, 2022. Beginning February 1, a late fee of an additional \$25 is added.

If you have any questions, please call Kim at the Municipal Building, (908) 638-8523 x102 or email deputyclerk@lebtwtp.net.

Bunnvale Library



News from the Library ...

Bunnvale Library is open to the public and we are **STILL DOING CURBSIDE PICKUP!**

The **Anne Rambo Curio Cabinet** has been a staple at the library since the late 1980s. Patrons have been displaying their crafts, collectibles, talents and hobbies for over 30 years. 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 for 2022.

For September, Doris and Mike Terris will display their watercolor and oil paintings. In October, Kara Martin will showcase DC Comic Detectives figures. Terry Anderson will feature her Smoker Collection for November.

The Knitting and Crocheting Club has resumed meeting again the 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month.

Due to Covid-19, the **Book Club** is meeting at the Lebanon Township Memorial Park Pavilion on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. September's Book Club selection is *The Women in Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware. *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simision will be discussed in October. November's choice is *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng. November's meeting will be held December 1st due to the 4th Wednesday falling on Thanksgiving Eve. Please call the Library for updates.

At this time the Library is not accepting any donations.

"I DO BELIEVE THAT SOMETHING MAGICAL CAN HAPPEN WHEN YOU READ A BOOK."
JK ROWLING

Hours: Wednesday 1:00 - 8:00 PM
Thursday & Friday 9:00AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Telephone: (908) 638-8523 x401

Recycling

Recycling has Changed

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 parking lot 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 <https://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 – instead, attach them to the bottle or jug they came from

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.

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 Monday - Friday, 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM and Saturday, 7:00 AM to 12:45 PM. Please check their website for COVID-19 related closures.



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**
- **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.

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.



Recycling

**FREE TOWN-WIDE PAPER SHREDDING EVENT FOR TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS
(PLEASE NO BUSINESSES)**

A safe and secure way to destroy confidential documents.

Date: September 18, 2021
 Time: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.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

TOWNSHIP OF LEBANON

FREE COMPUTER / ELECTRONICS AND SCRAP METAL RECYCLING EVENT

OCTOBER 23, 2021

8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

TOWNSHIP OF LEBANON DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
 339 NEWPORT ROAD
 GLEN GARDNER, NJ 08826

FOR MORE INFORMATION
 908-638-8523 ext. 106 OR treasurer@lebtwp.net

ITEMS ACCEPTED (anything with a plug)

Computers, fax machines, stereo equipment, radios, TV's, humidifiers, monitors, scanners, microwaves, dehumidifiers, terminals, VCR's, VHS players, copiers, air conditioners, space heaters, fans, telephones, laptops, typewriters, MP3 players, servers, equipment, large appliances and scrap metal.

NOTE: PLEASE REMOVE INK CARTRIDGE FROM PRINTERS

For items containing freon – proof of residency is required (tax bill)

WILL NOT ACCEPT

Light bulbs, smoke detectors, or carbon monoxide detectors.

NOTE: Hard drive will be destroyed by Advanced Recycling.





TOWNSHIP OF LEBANON



FALL CLEAN UP

OCTOBER 30, 2021

8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED:

Units Containing Freon, Electronic, Household Hazardous Waste & Household Garbage, Tree Limbs, Leaves and Shrubs.



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

**FREE TIRE RECYCLING FOR LEBANON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS ONLY
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED**

In an effort to control West Nile Virus and other diseases spread by mosquitos, the Township of Lebanon will accept tires of all sizes with or without rims during the Fall Clean Up event.

OCTOBER 30, 2021
 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

339 Newport Road
 Glen Gardner, NJ
 Department of Public Works Garage

LIMIT OF 4 TIRES PER HOUSEHOLD*
 PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED (COPY OF TAX BILL)

Only 1 container will be available and once that container is full we will not be able to accept additional tires.

When possible remove debris within the interior or on the exterior such as rocks, oil, dirt or any other foreign matter.

*If you have additional tires, and space allows, they may be accepted by appointment.

For more information contact: Warren Gabriel @ 908-638-8523 ext. 301

Bridget Woodell

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Fall Market 2021

The competition among buyers is driving prices up. Over the past year, we've seen home price appreciation rise across the country. According to the most recent Home Price Index (HPI) from CoreLogic, national home prices increased 15.4% year-over-year in May. If you're thinking about buying or selling, there's no time like the present. Let's connect to talk about how you can take advantage of the conditions we're seeing today to meet your homeownership goals.

Lebanon Township Stats

Total sales from May 1 to July 31- **25**

Average Sale Price - **\$504,144**

Average Days on Market - **19**

Information provided by MLS

As a Realtor with Coldwell Banker I am grateful to be part of the kindness I experience in our neighborhoods..

"Leaves don't fall, they fly. They take their time and wonder on this their only chance to soar"

Della Owens



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Lebanon Township and Deer, Perfect Together?

Lebanon Township is a beautiful place to live with its open spaces, rivers, forests and farms. The mix of people’s yards and farms with forests also makes very good habitat for white-tailed deer. This is why Hunterdon County has one of the highest deer densities in NJ. It is also no coincidence that Hunterdon County has one of the highest rates of Lyme disease in the state as well.

For those of us who hunt, having a lot of deer is convenient. Hunters with limited time can appreciate being able to head out early in the morning and have multiple opportunities to fill their freezers. For those of us who drive during dawn or dusk, however, having a lot of deer is not convenient at all when you have to repair your car after a run-in with deer. Local farmers will also let you know how frustrating it can be protecting their crops from the deer.

A single doe will eat five pounds of plant material a day. Thirty deer will eat two bushels of corn, or one cubic yard of plant material, each day every day.

Forests can usually sustain about 10 or 12 deer per square mile, but once you get to 20 deer per square mile or more, deer eat more than what the forest can provide. Hunterdon County has more deer than that – in some areas close to 100 deer per square mile. As a result, most of our forests either have very little vegetation growing on the ground, or they’re full of Japanese barberry and spicebush – shrubs that deer won’t eat.

We need to come together to lower the deer populations in our township for our residents, forests and wildlife. Hunters - consider targeting does to fill your freezer and donate venison to friends, neighbors, and the hungry. Non-hunters - please don’t feed the deer and consider allowing hunters onto your property. Farmers – if you don’t already have one, consider getting a depredation permit to help control the deer on your property, or allow others to hunt your property as well.



Barren forest floor (left of fence) from too many deer; Lebanon Township.

Those jumping bugs with white spots are everywhere!

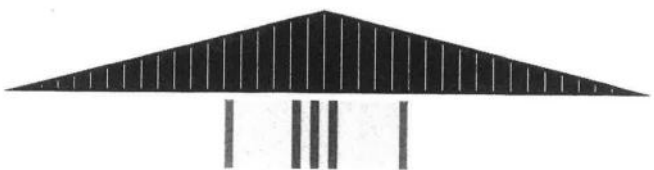
In July, there were lots of black bugs with white spots, but come August there were lots of red bugs with white spots. What are they? Young spotted lanternflies.

These bugs look really neat, but they are not native to the US and pose a threat to our fruit trees, including grapes and hops. But we don’t have a lot of fruit trees around here, so why are they near our homes? Because their favorite tree to feed on is the Ailanthus, or tree of heaven.

Ailanthus trees are also not native to the US but they are abundant throughout Lebanon Township. The leaves look like leaves from a walnut, sumac, or ash tree, but the telling sign that it is Ailanthus is if you smell a strong rotten peanut butter scent after crushing some leaves or breaking a twig.

While you’re sitting in your yard sipping wine, drinking a beer, or eating the apples you just picked, watch for these bugs with white polka dots and remember that these bugs pose a threat to what you enjoy as well as the livelihood of our local farmers. If you see them, take a look around for Ailanthus trees. Soon they will be covered with adult spotted lanternflies - pretty spotted moth-like bugs. Now would be a great time to get rid of the Ailanthus, which will in turn get rid of the lanternflies. These trees will resprout if cut, so the best bet is to use herbicide. Either paint the stem or cut the stump with herbicide, or drill a hole a few inches into the tree and immediately inject about 2 milliliters of undiluted glyphosate.

For more information about the spotted lanternfly, visit <https://www.nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/pi/prog/pests-diseases/spotted-lanternfly/about/>.



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Sharon, we want to thank you again for your sterling efforts during the successful sale of our beloved New Jersey property. Not only did you obtain a price 15% above our asking price but also you were enormously helpful in taking care of the seemingly endless odds and ends entailed in a property sale. We would highly recommend you to anyone seeking to buy or sell property in the area. Again, many thanks and best regards, Irina and Charlie.

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UNDER CONTRACT

**18 Elk Ridge
List Price - \$1,199,000**



UNDER CONTRACT

**901 Ravine Road
List Price - \$899,900**



UNDER CONTRACT

**4 Mountain Brook Lane
List Price - \$699,900**



UNDER CONTRACT

**464 County Road 513
List Price - \$675,000**



UNDER CONTRACT

**756 Backhus Estate Road
List Price - \$650,000**



UNDER CONTRACT

**443 Little Brook Road
List Price - \$535,000**



ACCEPTED OFFER

**4 Summit Drive
List Price - \$399,900**



ACCEPTED OFFER

**26 Spruce Run Road
List Price - \$375,000**



JUST SOLD

**339 Turkey Top Road
Sold Price - \$422,500**



SOLD 2021

**299 Rocky Run Road
Sold Price - \$550,000**

Sharon Listed & Found the Buyer



SOLD 2021

**616 E Hill Road
Sold Price - \$468,000**



SOLD 2021

**38 Bunnvale Road
Sold Price - \$370,000**

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Contact Sharon directly on her cell at 908-303-9385 for a Free, Confidential Market Analysis.
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Education

News from the Lebanon Township PTA

The Lebanon Township PTA (LTPTA) would like to extend 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 <https://lebtwppta.org/>. A portion of your membership dues also 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 info@lebtwppta.org or Mary Edling, LTPTA Membership Secretary, at maryedling@gmail.com.

In addition to joining the LTPTA, please consider participating on or chairing a committee. We currently have a number of openings for committee chairs! Please visit us on the web at <https://lebtwppta.org/> 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 on the web at <https://lebtwppta.org/>.

The LTPTA holds at least three General Membership meetings throughout the school year. All are welcome to attend (only members can vote). Our 2021-2022 calendar is not finalized, but we anticipate our first meeting will be held in late September. Please stay connected and look for the date to be announced.

Congratulations to our 2021-2022 LTPTA Executive Board!

- President: Christine Gorton
- Vice President 1: Lauren DePalma (Valley View Volunteer Coordinator) *
- Vice President 2: Carrie Springer (Fundraising) *
- Vice President 3: Elizabeth Denis (Woodglen Volunteer Coordinator) *

- Treasurer: Jodi Colatrella
- Recording Secretary: Patty Kaczorowski *
- Corresponding Secretary: Mary Edling (Membership)
- Past President: Julie Weldon

*denotes final term

Got Box Tops? Scan and clip to support our schools!

THANK YOU for supporting our schools 10 cents at a time! Box Tops for Education are a great way to help support the LTPTA with products you are already buying. For more information on Box Tops, including a list of participating products, go to <https://BTFE.com>. Be sure to sign up as a member (it's free!) so you can check out our school's earnings and get access to coupons and bonus offers.

The new and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products, and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online. Download the app today! If you discover a traditional Box Tops clip on a product, you can still clip it and send it to school. **Every valid Box Tops clip is still worth 10¢ for your school.** Make sure each one you turn in has a clearly visible product acronym and expiration date.

Register your Shop Rite Price Plus card at <https://www.shopriteformyschool.com/> for even more earnings! There is no fee to join or participate. The Bonus Box Tops earned from your purchases are automatically credited to our schools. ShopRite for My School is a year-round program and your earnings never expire.

Great news! If you shop for groceries online, you can submit your digital receipts from select retailers to earn Box Tops for our schools. 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 one business day.

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Education



News from our Schools

All new families to the district who are enrolling their children must complete the required registration materials for enrollment in the Lebanon Township School District.

Please go to the New Student Registration page on our website at lebtwpk8.org, complete and return forms, along with copies of the additional materials requested, to Donna Sabol, District Registrar, Woodglen School, 70 Bunnvale Road, Califon, NJ 07830 or email her at dsabol@lebtwpk8.org. **PLEASE NOTE THAT WE CANNOT** register a child without proof of residency in Lebanon Township. Contact Donna Sabol at (908) 638-4111 ext. 240 with any questions.

All residents of Lebanon Township who are enrolling their children for Preschool or Kindergarten must submit completed registration materials, along with a copy of a certified birth certificate and a proof of residency. Email sunkel@lebtwpk8.org or contact Susan Unkel at (908) 832-2175 ext. 152 with any questions.



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- 2 1/2 Years (2 days) • 3 Years (2 & 3 days) •
- 4 Years (3 & 4 days) • Fab 5's •

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Enrichment Programs

(Students do not need to be enrolled in Preschool Programs to participate in Enrichment Programs)

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 Lunch Bunch & Stay and Play for all ages
 Mommy & Me Class

The Lebanon Township Real Estate Market Continues to be Strong

Market conditions have been shifting and buyer demand remains strong. Buyers' choices remain limited and the market continues to favor Lebanon Township sellers. Buying or selling a home in a shifting market requires attention to detail and strong client advocacy. My focus is not only to get my clients to the closing table but to make sure they feel great about the process and the outcome, too! Let me know if you'd like to learn more about what this means for you and your Lebanon Township property.

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Community News

RETURN THE SUPPORT 2021



The *Friends of the Hunterdon County Library* (FOHCL) are requesting donations to ‘Return the Support 2021’ to Hunterdon County small businesses.

The pandemic has impacted everyone, from local small businesses and neighbors to the Hunterdon County Library, whose Annual Book Sale, the largest fundraiser, was cancelled in both 2020 and 2021. This challenged the FOHCL to think outside the box as we look towards our next fundraiser, the 2021 Tricky Tray, that will support the library’s programs, including audio and e-books, which were unprecedented in popularity throughout the pandemic.

Historically, local businesses donated gift card prizes to past Tricky Trays. Given the ongoing economic challenges, requesting gift card donations from these businesses does not seem prudent. Instead, the FOHCL are asking for monetary donations from the community and friends of the library, with every dollar raised used to purchase gift cards from businesses that will then be offered as prizes in the 2021 Tricky Tray to be held on October 9. In this way, the library aims to ‘Return the Support’ to our business neighbors, as a thank you for their past support of the annual Tricky Tray.

The 2020 Return the Support campaign raised over \$2,000, which was used to purchase gift cards from over forty Hunterdon County businesses. Those gift cards, along with other donated items, were offered as prizes in our 2020 Tricky Tray fundraiser, which raised over \$6,000 to support the library’s programs. The feedback received in 2020 was very positive from both supporters and local businesses, and we hope for a similar success in 2021.

Please consider donating in 2021 and Returning the Support! By contributing to this fund drive, you will be giving directly to our local businesses and also supporting the Friends of the Hunterdon County Library. Donate directly at <https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/fohcl-return-the-support-fundraiser>, or mail a check payable to FOHCL to Friends of the Hunterdon County Library, 314 Route 12, Bldg. 3, Flemington, NJ 08822. FOHCL is a registered 501c3 organization.

Thank you for your consideration. For additional information, call (908) 788-1444, email library@hclibrary.us or visit our website at <http://www.hclibrary.us/friends.htm>.

Lebanon Township Road Word Search



This word search is #2 of 4 puzzles and contains 50 of the almost 200 roads in Lebanon Township., NJ. There are 3 other puzzles that contain the remaining road names. The 50 roads in this puzzle are listed below. The road names do not contain the qualifiers of Road, Circle, Street, Way, Place, Lane, Trail, or Court. There are no punctuation or spaces in the names here, for example HOFFMAN'S CROSSING ROAD is HOFFMANSCROSSING. The answers can run in either direction vertically, horizontally, or diagonally. The completed puzzle is found later in this newsletter. Good Luck!

- FORGEHILL FOXHOLLOW GARY
- GENERALMORGAN GLENSIDE GOBERMAN
- GOLDENROD GREENACRES GREENOAKS HARBOR
- HEATHERHILL HERMITS HICKORYRUN
- HIDDENHOLLOW HIGHLAND HIGHVIEW
- HILLSIDETERRACE HOFFMANNSCROSSING
- HOLLOW HOLLOWBROOK HUNTERS JEFFREY
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- MTKIPP MTLBANON MUSCONETCONGRIVER
- MUSKETRIDGE

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Hiking Safety **By Nick Avallone, M.D.**

Like many in our rural town, our family enjoys the great outdoors. We often take advantage of the many local hiking trails in our state and county parks and have grown familiar with the terrain. However, when traveling outside of our area for family vacations in national parks, we have learned the importance of being prepared for the challenges of nature including steep terrain, rapidly changing weather conditions and wildlife.

Most trails in county, state and national parks tend to be well marked and reasonable in their degree of difficulty. However, some trails are meant for the more advanced hiker and can involve great distances, steep and uneven terrain, poorly marked turning points and challenging weather conditions. Thus, when undertaking a new hike in an unfamiliar location, it is best to obtain as much information as possible prior to embarking. Resources can include Park Rangers, acquaintances who have previously done the hike, guidebooks, maps and web postings. During one hike to the petrified forest in Yellowstone, we read beforehand about the “inhumanly steep terrain” and difficult navigation. We took plenty of breaks, had an ample supply of food and water and used multiple guidebooks to verify our path. However, we were taken by surprise when the sunny, 75 degree weather in the valley became a 45 degree, wind-driven rain 1,700 feet up at the top of Specimen Ridge. We learned that on a 6 mile hike that gains significant elevation, one has to expect the unexpected when it comes to weather conditions. Simply putting rain gear in our backpacks would have been an easy way to prepare for such a change.

Hydration and nutrition are critical when planning a hike. Hot and humid conditions or hiking at elevation certainly require drinking significant amounts of water. While every person is different, a general rule of thumb is to drink at least 1 liter of water per hour. Also, just because a person is hiking in a cold environment does not mean that it is any less important to stay well hydrated. Do not wait until your thirst tells you to take a drink as by that time you are well behind optimal hydration. Drinking at frequent intervals helps prevent the symptoms of dehydration which include cramps, fatigue, dizziness, headache, confusion and nausea. Drinking too much water can cause problems as well such as low sodium. Thus, mixing in a sports drink and eating foods with salt are a good way to help balance your electrolytes during a hike. Walking long trails burns considerable amounts of calories. Having an adequate intake of food during such exertion is important to maintain the energy required to complete a rigorous trail. Simple snacks like energy bars, trail mix and fruit are all good sources of nutrition during your day in nature.

Finally, one must always be aware of the potential for interaction with wildlife. Around our area, there are many black bears. We had an opportunity to attend a bear education session

while in Grand Teton and learned that most bears tend to shy away from human interaction. However, some human contact occurs either as a surprise to the animal or because a person was in close proximity to their cub. Making frequent noise while on a hike, particularly if one does not have a clear line of site due to a bend in the trail or thick brush, can alert a nearby bear that you are coming. If you spot a bear, do not run away as they are faster than humans and will think of you as prey and be more likely to chase after you. Stand your ground and try to remain calm. Carrying bear spray at an easy access point on your person and knowing how to quickly discharge the canister are vital to surviving a close encounter with this animal. Finally, if all else fails, and you are in the middle of an unlikely bear attack, crawl up in a ball with your chin tucked to your chest and place your hands interlocked around the back of your neck. This protects the access points to major arteries and veins that can cause rapid blood loss if injured.



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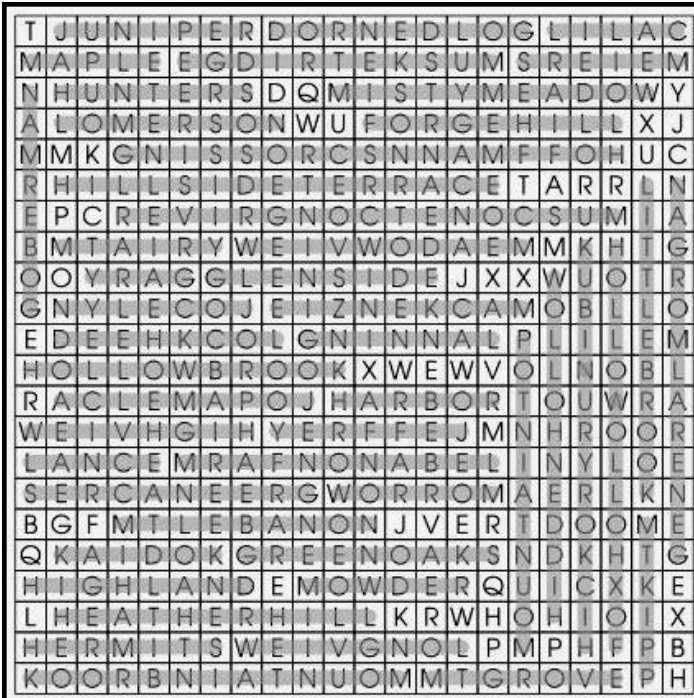
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Answers to Road Word Search



North Hunterdon Food Pantry

If you need assistance feeding your family, the North Hunterdon Food Pantry can help.

The pantry will be distributing food on **September 9, October 14, November 11** and **December 9** from 9:00 am to Noon.

Special Thanksgiving distribution will be **November 18** from 10:00 am to Noon

Special Christmas distribution will be **December 20** from 10:00 am to Noon

We are located at:
200 Sanatorium Road, Building #24, Glen Gardner

For additional information or our next scheduled distribution, please call (908) 537-4824, option #2. Leave a message or visit us the second Thursday of each month at the pantry.



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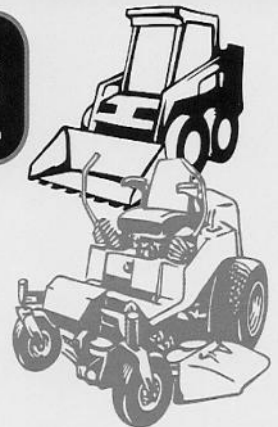
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Beverly Koehler	(908) 638-8523 x504	koehler@lebtwp.net	Police	
Marc Laul	(908) 638-8523 x503	laul@lebtwp.net	Police Dispatch	(908) 638-8515
Tom McKee, Deputy Mayor	(908) 638-8523 x502	mckee@lebtwp.net	Chief, Jason J. Cronce	(908) 638-8523 x201 Email: policechief@lebtwp.net
Mike Schmidt, Mayor	(908) 638-8523 x501	schmidt@lebtwp.net	Office Manager, Kathy Goracy	(908) 638-8523 x203 Email: policeadmin@lebtwp.net
			Animal Control	(908) 638-8523 x203

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 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 at the Library
Historians	7:00 PM 2nd Thurs at the Museum

Fire Department	
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, Joseph Maurizio	(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	James Barberio	(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 the 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: Thurs 8:00 AM to 12 Noon and Thurs 5:15 – 7:15 PM
Assessor	Erica Brandmaier	(908) 638-8523 x105	Email: assessor@lebtwp.net Hours: Thurs evenings, 5:30 - 8:00 PM or by appointment
Recycling Coordinator	Joann Fascenelli	(908) 638-8523 x106	
Zoning Officer	John Flemming	(908) 638-8523 x107	Hours: Wed 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM and Thurs 4:00 - 8:00 PM
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: Wed 1:00 - 8:00 PM, Thurs & Fri 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Sat 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Township of Lebanon Museum		(908) 638-8523 x405	Hours: Tues 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM, Thurs 1:00 - 8:00 PM, Sat 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Recreation Commission	Maria Naccarato		Email: recreation@lebtwp.net
EOS Commission / Green Team	Adam Duckworth		Email: ltenv@lebtwp.net / LTGreenTeam@gmail.com
Webmaster & Newsletter	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

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<i>Calendar</i>		
<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>
17 - Move Night at Memorial Park - Homeward Bound	23 - Computer / Electronics and Scrap Metal Recycling	1 - Deadline for Winter Newsletter
18 - Paper Shredding Event	30 - Fall Clean Up	6 - Rabies Clinic
25 - Fall Fest at Memorial Park	30 - Tire Recycling	

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