

# Lebanon Township News

Fall 2013



September, October,  
November

August 29 -  
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 Present ...*



### 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Day in the Park



**Saturday, September 14, 2013**  
**12:00 - 5:00 pm**  
**FREE Admission**

**Don't miss out on a minute of the fun!**  
**This great fall day in the park includes:**

- **MUSIC** - Great local bands all day
- **FOOD** - Purchase delicious fare from local restaurants
- **FUN** - Kids' events and activities, crafters and vendors, pie bake-off and tasting, cake walk, silent auction, basket raffle, and more!

*All proceeds benefit Lebanon Township Memorial Park*

**Lebanon Township Memorial Park, Bunnvale Road  
across from Woodglen Middle School**

**Rain Date: September 15**

### New Car Show Organizer Needed

The Lebanon Township Memorial Park is a beautiful place where residents and neighbors can spend time outdoors. This park is the direct result of the vision a few local people had to create a beautiful outdoor area where families could spend time, play sports and picnic. After more than two decades of planning, organizing, building, enhancing, beautifying, and fundraising, the hard work has paid off and far surpassed the original vision. The Park Committee and

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## Environmental & Open Space Commission

### MOST UNWANTED INVASIVE PLANTS PART 1

By: Doug Diehl, EOSC

What is the most unwanted invasive shrub in our township? Town residents may have another choice, but my choice is the Japanese Barberry (*Berberis thunbergii*).

The problem with this bush is that it invades the forest floor, replacing native species of plants that were there at one time. It can grow in upland forest and more open areas such as abandoned fields or yards as well as wetland transition areas.

Japanese barberry produces small, white, umbel flowers (pictured here) in the spring. During the fall, the fruit develops an elliptical shape that is usually red in color. The fruit can be eaten by birds where the seeds move through their digestive system. That in turn causes the seeds to be further dispersed, expanding areas of propagation. Unfortunately, deer avoid eating the fruit and the spiny branches and small leaves which are acidic.



It may be more obvious to see the invasive dominance of this shrub in the winter and early spring when other foliage is not blocking their presence on the forest floor. As spring growth continues, you can find evidence of native species competing for forest space taken over by this shrub. The problem is how to get rid of it. The entire plant, including the root system, will need to be removed. It can also be cut back to at least stop it from getting larger. Beware, for it can invade your yard. If it is small, you may want to dig it out before it gets too large!



## Bunnvale Library

### NEWS FROM BUNNVALE LIBRARY

Ah, September: as days shorten and nights lengthen, memories of summer vacations morph into the reality of returning to the routines of work and school. Let us help you navigate the transition by providing books, DVDs and periodicals to either fulfill academic requirements or simply to entertain, along with audio books and music CDs to ease a stressful commute. We can direct you to popular and classic works, or recommend a don't miss debut of a rising star.

Summer 2013 at Bunnvale included July's Stories and Crafts for preschoolers and children grades 1-6 led by **Greg Slomczewski** from the Hunterdon County Library. In August, **Diana and Mike Dove**, environmental educators, presented *Digging New Jersey Wildlife*, featuring songs, stories and life-like representations of burrowing animals such as skunks, groundhogs, chipmunks, cicadas (the 17-year brood emerged this year and was the subject of extensive media coverage), fiddler and sand crabs, clams, land and sea turtles, and worms. This program, a hit with all age groups, was sponsored by Lebanon Township Clean Communities.

In September, **Eileen Lebida** will resume our regular Story Time for preschoolers. Minimum age is two years old; pre-registration is required. Ask for a schedule at Bunnvale Library or check the county library website.

Our Anne Rambo display cabinet has new exhibits every month of the year. Perennial favorite **Doris Terris** returns in September to exhibit her original water, oil and acrylic paintings. October will feature **Kara Martin's** Western-themed collection. For November, the Christmas stocking collection of **Gen Sliker** will put you in the mood for that "most wonderful time of the year."

Your library card opens doors to new worlds. Look for special discounts during the month of September when you present your library card at select local businesses. Details are available at all Hunterdon County libraries.

Thank you for patronizing Bunnvale Library and making us your library of choice! Let us know how we can continue to improve our service to the community and meet your needs. As a reminder, please call ahead before dropping off donated items.

**Hours: Wednesday 1:00 – 8:00 PM**  
**Thursday & Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM**  
**Saturday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

**Telephone: (908) 638-8884**

## Fire 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. 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 any 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.
- 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.
- Post house numbers next to your driveway so we can find you!
- Keep driveways clear and wide enough for emergency vehicles. Keep sidewalks clear of snow and ice.

### Reminders & Updates

- **Fireplace and Home Heating Safety:** Make sure your fireplace, chimney, furnace and boilers are cleaned and serviced before you begin using them for the season. Space heaters should be placed no closer than four feet from flammable objects.
- **Members Needed:** We are looking for new fire, rescue, EMTs, drivers and support personnel. To learn more about joining the Fire Department, please stop by any Monday you see the fire house doors open, or contact Fire Chief Ed Schaffer at (908) 638-4550 or email [firechief@ltdnj.org](mailto:firechief@ltdnj.org).
- **2013 Fund Drive:** When you receive our 2013 fund drive mailing, please consider donating. The fire department needs your support. 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 fire department.
- **Fall Cleaning & Donation Bin:** We provide a Clothing Donation Drop Off Shed at Station 2 on Hill Road next to the Municipal Building for your convenience. The Fire Department receives a small percentage of what the donated items are re-sold for.
- **Old Cars Wanted:** We are looking for old cars to be used for training our firefighters & EMTs. For more information, please contact Fire Chief Ed Schaffer at (908) 638-4550 or email [firechief@ltdnj.org](mailto:firechief@ltdnj.org).

- **Burn Permits:** Applications for burn permits can be found on our website at [www.ltdnj.org](http://www.ltdnj.org).
- **Old Rescue Squad Building:** The Fire Department is in the process of finalizing a lease with the township which will give the department control of the old rescue squad building. The department will then be making renovations and repairs to the building. Some of the exterior landscaping has already been completed. Many thanks to Brook Run Farm for donating the new shrubs and plants.

## Recycling

### Recycling News

Not only is recycling the right thing to do, it is also the law in New Jersey. Hunterdon County and Lebanon Township work together to try to make recycling convenient. Please check the recycling page of the Hunterdon County website, [www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling.htm](http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling.htm), for information about special county hazardous waste and electronics recycling events. Lebanon Township generally has an electronics recycling event each spring.



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.

### Computer and Electronics Collection Day

The Hunterdon County Utilities Authority will hold a Computer and Electronics Collection day on **Saturday, October 12** from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, rain or shine, at the Hunterdon County Library Complex, 314 State Route 12, Flemington.

Up to ten items containing electronic circuit boards, including computers, monitors and televisions, WILL BE accepted. Air conditioners, dehumidifiers, refrigerators, propane tanks, or hazardous wastes WILL NOT BE accepted. Hazardous wastes will be accepted on Saturday, November 9. For larger quantities or commercial disposal of other items, contact Newtech Recycling, Inc. at (732) 469-9774.

For more information, contact the Utilities Authority at (908) 788-1110, email [swrs@co.hunterdon.nj.us](mailto:swrs@co.hunterdon.nj.us) or check their website at <http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling/electronics.html>.

### County Hazardous Waste Collection Day

The next Hunterdon County Utilities Authority Household Hazardous Waste collection will be held **Saturday, November 9** from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, rain or shine. The collection will be held at the Hunterdon County Library Complex, 314 State Route 12, Flemington. A list of acceptable items as well as directions to the complex can be found on the Hunterdon County Utilities Authority website at <http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling/cleanup.html>.

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**Sharon is the Lebanon Township Expert with PROVEN RESULTS!**

**Featured Lebanon Township Listings by Sharon Groben**



**6 LEBANON FARM LANE ~ Offered at \$799,900**  
 Custom built 5 BR Colonial. Private 5+ acres in cul-de-sac. Spacious formal living room & dining room with wood flooring, dentil molding & bay windows. Gourmet kitchen has granite breakfast bar, stainless steel appliances, custom cabinetry & breakfast area. Cathedral ceiling family room with double bay windows, fireplace & wet bar. Private office with access to screened porch. Master bedroom retreat with bay window, 2 walk in closets & master bath with jetted tub & skylights. Incredible loft area. One bedroom has custom built ins & window seats. A huge bedroom with full bath & walk in closet makes a perfect suite. Lushly landscaped with perennial gardens. Private deck & paver patio. Energy saving solar panels.  
**Visual Tour: SeeTheProperty.com/115152**



**Exclusive Listing!**

**3 HARBER DRIVE ~ Offered at \$799,900**  
 Original owners designed and updated this Stone Manor 5 BR, 4 1/2 BA Dream Home. Spectacular 5+ acres with incredible mountain views all the way to the Delaware Water Gap! Dramatic 2-story Foyer. Formal Living Room and Dining Room with tray ceilings. Spacious eat in gourmet Kitchen with breakfast bar. Cathedral ceiling Family Room with stunning fieldstone fireplace. 4 Season Room and Library/Office, Master Bedroom Suite with fireplace and gorgeous Master Bath. Bonus Mountain View room with porches and fireplace. Generous room sizes, wood flooring, new neutral carpeting, 2 staircases, Patio. Full Finished Basement with Victorian Village theme-billiard room, recreation room, tavern room, media/theater room and full bath. **Visual Tour: SeeTheProperty.com/117775**



**808 HIGHLAND DRIVE ~ Offered at \$569,000**  
 Spectacular & renovated 4 BR Colonial with rocking chair front porch. Spacious room sizes throughout. Incredible top of the line eat in kitchen with oversized cherry center island, granite counters, abundant maple cabinets & decorative tumbled marble. Impressive cathedral ceiling family room off kitchen with fireplace. Large living room & dining room both with wood floors & decorative trim. Convenient 1st floor laundry room & office with custom built in shelving. Master bedroom retreat with walk in closet & lovely master bath with jetted tub. Fabulous finished basement recreation area with custom bar, 3-sided gas fireplace, sitting area, game room & powder room. Private rear deck with pool & pond. Level & open 5 acres in sought after cul-de-sac neighborhood.



**Listed & SOLD in 2013 by Sharon Groben**

Land - 3.01 Acres	<b>JUST SOLD</b>	<b>JUST SOLD</b>	<b>JUST SOLD</b>	<b>JUST SOLD</b>	<b>SOLD 2013</b>
<b>Listed \$120,000</b> 23 Dewey Lane Lebanon Township	<b>SOLD \$265,000</b> 1 Spring Mountain Road Lebanon Township	<b>SOLD \$258,250</b> 135 Mount Grove Road Lebanon Township	<b>SOLD \$350,000</b> 182 Musconetcong River Road, Lebanon Town-	<b>SOLD \$220,000</b> 4 Deerpath Road Lebanon Township	<b>SOLD \$459,900</b> 313 Old Farm Road Lebanon Township

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## Historians

### Murder on the Musconetcong

Installment #2

by Nina Savoia, Historian

Based on *Murder along the Musconetcong: A tale of Jersey justice*

by Ruth Trask Farrow, 1973

*Recap: John B. Parke along with his sister Maria Parke Castner, his niece Maria Matilda Castner and his right hand man, John Castner, were bludgeoned to death on May 1, 1843.*

#### The John B. Parke Will is Read

The last will and testament of John B. Parke was read after the funerals. His real estate holdings and/or the income from them went to his two sisters, Rachael and Sarah. His personal property went to his 17 nieces and nephews. To brothers David and Abner Parke ..... nothing! John Castner was to be executor of John B. Parke's estate, but since he died along with Mr. Parke, David and Abner Parke qualified to execute the will and it was admitted to probate.

Mr. Parke's heirs searched the house and found money, gold, bonds and mortgages hidden in various places. The cash totaled \$5,825, the other assets approximately \$12,000. The actual total was never recorded, as over the years other occupants of the house found money here and there. Each heir was given \$300. The law at the time prevented women from inheriting if they were married. The married niece's husbands received the inheritance.

Prior to the murders, it was rumored that John B. Parke was going to change his will and leave everything to John Castner and his family, thus creating motive for his death by family members who would be disinherited. Suspicion also fell upon strangers. A Mr. Coleman, Mr. Auble and Mr. Sinnott, all ex-convicts, were in the area at the time of the murders and were considered suspects, but they all had strong alibis. Because it was known that John Castner would not have opened his door to any stranger, all suspicion fell back to family members. In fact, four family members were accused and tried for the murders!

As you can imagine, the strain on the whole family was unbearable, considering each suspect was indicted on five counts and each could have been tried five times.

A "Holy Alliance" was formed by some men from Warren County. They pledged to find the murderer or murderers. Of course the \$1,800 reward was a factor in their decision.

The Grand Jury handed down indictments against John B. Parke's brother, Abner Parke, and a niece's husband, Henry Hummer. Abner was elderly and weak and had a strong alibi. He was arrested four times, put on trial and acquitted twice. There

was no good evidence on Mr. Hummer, thus he was acquitted.

Joseph Carter, Jr., the husband of one of the nieces, was poor, owed a good sum of money and was about to be foreclosed upon. A day after the murder, and before he received his wife's inheritance, Carter paid off some debts. Constable Van Doren refused some of his bank notes, saying they were counterfeit, and also questioned where Carter could have gotten the money. Carter first said he borrowed it, then said he had saved it from his selling trip to New York. He told the constable that even his wife didn't know he had some money put aside. Because he had sworn he had no money just weeks prior to the murders, paying these debts cast suspicion on him.

On May 22, 1843, an affidavit of suspicion of murder was filed on Joseph Carter, Jr. by Moore Furman of the "Holy Alliance". Carter was indicted on four counts of murder and one count of attempted murder. His trial, the first trial for the murder of John Castner, was held in August 1843. He was found not guilty. He was released on bail and later re-arrested for the murder of John B. Parke. At his second trial, in September, 1844, Carter was found guilty.

John B. Parke's nephew, Peter W. Parke, was indicted by the Grand Jury and put on trial for the murders of John Castner and John B. Parke. He was the only suspect to be tried on two indictments simultaneously. As to why Peter was involved, there are not many clues. It seems that since he and Joseph Carter, Jr. were friends, suspicion fell upon Peter also. He was a shoemaker of small stature and would have been hard pressed to carry out such brutal murders. He also was not in debt to anyone and did not need the money. His wife testified that he was home on the night of the murders. He did not own a horse or wagon. At his trial two "surprise" witnesses testified. First, Jesse Tiger swore that while working for Carter he was asked to assist in the murders. Then, Margaret Martenis testified she heard Carter and Peter talking, with one asking the other "do I look guilty?" with a reply of "no, do I?" Both witnesses were known in the community as untrustworthy and prone to lying. They did not come forward at Carter's trial but conveniently showed up for Peter's trial a year and a half later! The deadly harm was done. He was found guilty.

Both Joseph Carter, Jr. and Peter W. Parke were sentenced to hang on August 22, 1845.

Installment #3 to follow.

# Museum

Joan Lucas  
Curator

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

Deanna Kinney  
Assistant Curator

## **BOALT DOLLS**

**August 3 - September 28**

A collection of fairy tale dolls, exquisitely made by Gladys Boalt, on display courtesy of Sharron Ballard. Adults and children will love this exhibit.

## **RUSSIAN PUNCH NEEDLE**

**October 5 - November 23**

Clifford Ballard will display his beautiful Russian Punch Needle done with Igolochkoy needles and the wonderful wooden boxes he handcrafts. A great skilled show.

## **QUILT SHOW**

**October 5 - October 31**

**Opening Reception: October 5, 1:00 - 5:00 PM**

The Hunterdon County Quilt Guild's semi-annual exhibit of their handiworks. A beautiful show you won't want to miss.

## **CRAFT DAY WORKSHOP**

**October 19**

A Saturday craft day to learn a new craft and enjoy fellowship. We might try painting on tiles. Call us for more information.

## **ART SHOW**

**November 2 - November 30**

**Reception: November 2, 1:00 - 5:00 PM**

The Musconectong Water Color Group under the direction of Doris Ettlinger MacFadden, local artist and illustrator. Always a great show.

## **BOYERTOWN, PA: BELSNICKLE**

**November 29**

Our visit to the Boyertown Historical Societies annual folk art craft show at the Boyertown High School was enjoyed so much that we hope to get a bus and go again. Call us for a seat, so we can plan this event.

## **HOLIDAY WINDOWS**

**December - January**

The holidays will be here before you know it. Our deep window sills have been a great place to decorate with trees, Santas, lights, etc. There are 11 windows. Call us if you can help decorate one and by all means stop by and see them over the holidays.

## **HOLIDAY PARTY**

**December 14**

Our annual holiday party will be on Saturday, December 14, from 1:00 - 5:00 PM. Our windows will be ready and we hope you will enjoy them as you partake of our soup and bread reception. Please bring a jar of peanut butter to supplement the Lebanon Township food distributions or something for the Hunterdon Food Pantry. Santas and snowmen also on display thanks to Sharron Ballard.

## **BOOKS & POTTERY**

What better gift to give or receive than a keepsake of where you live. Lebanon Township History Books are \$20 and pottery from \$10 to \$30. Call or stop by while the selection is still good.

**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

## *Education*

### **Lebanon Township School District Technology Initiative**

As the school year begins, we are excited to start a new initiative in the district involving significant upgrades to our educational technology. As we move through our daily lives, we have the opportunity to utilize technology in almost everything we do. Our children will have an even greater need to utilize technology as they approach high school and beyond. For these reasons, we will be investing in updates to the hardware for our students and staff as well as investing in training for both teachers and students. Our ultimate goal is to give each student easy and permanent access to the technology tools that will enable them to succeed in a rapidly changing world. There has been a great deal of conversation in recent years about schools providing a computer for each student. This one-to-one model can be very effective and will quickly become the norm in most schools. We are, however, approaching this change with the philosophy that simply giving a student a computer does not, in and of itself, create growth. We will spend the beginning half of the school year examining instructional practice, assessing the needs of our students and staff, and creating a coherent plan to integrate technology into our instructional practice in ways that mimic real world applications.

Our first major step towards reaching our technology goals is the construction of a formal technology lab at Valley View School. This lab will help us enhance learning as well as allow us to be compliant with new technology requirements for student assessment. We have begun the retrofitting of one of our classrooms and expect it to be fully operational for September. This lab will be a place for students and teachers to work with current technology and software to accomplish their educational goals. As work on the lab progresses, we will be inviting members of the community in for tours and demonstrations. At the same time that this is happening, our teachers at Woodglen School will be receiving training in the use of instructional technology and will be working with students to better integrate technology into their school day.

This is an exciting and challenging initiative that will enable our students to keep pace with students from around the world. We are thrilled to be able to offer these opportunities to our children and thank all of the members of our community for their continued support of our schools. Look for future updates about technology and please contact me with any questions.

Jason R. Kornegay  
Superintendent  
Lebanon Township School District  
jkornegay@lebtwpk8.org

### **Lebanon Township Education Foundation**

Founded in 2006, the Lebanon Township Education Foundation (LTEF) is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to promoting and enriching education in Lebanon Township. The LTEF is generously supported by school families, residents, and businesses in the community.

The funds the LTEF raises provide financial assistance to the school district, helping bridge the gap between district needs and budget realities. The organization fulfills teacher grants and supports capital improvement projects. Outside of the schools, the LTEF also provides community education classes and each year awards a college scholarship to a graduating Lebanon Township high school senior. Woodglen School Language Arts teacher Julie Garvey said about the technology donated by the LTEF, "I couldn't imagine teaching without it! Thanks LTEF."

Updates on some of our on-going projects:

- Information on upcoming adult education classes as well as after-school arts and enrichment classes for students will be posted on our website, [www.ltefuture.org](http://www.ltefuture.org), in the fall. Please check the schedule and join us for some of the following classes: Yoga for Kids, Art Workshops, Craft Classes, Jewelry Making, Astronomy, Lego Workshops, Community Health Series, CPR, and Babysitter Certificate Courses.
- We will be kicking off our annual Hundred Squared Fundraiser in October. Please look for the thermometers and help support our organization. All donation amounts are welcome.
- We are currently raising funds to install an outdoor tiled sport court at Woodglen School. Email us at [info@ltefuture.org](mailto:info@ltefuture.org) if you are interested in sponsoring a piece of equipment and memorializing your family name.

### *From the Clerk's Office*

The Township is in the process of renewing the cable franchise with Comcast. The Township has until April 18, 2014 to issue a municipal report which would be prepared by an Advisory Committee appointed by the Township Committee. The Township Committee is now seeking individuals who would be interested in sitting on the Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee will be responsible to conduct fact-finding on the Township's current service and the needs of the municipality and its residents as well as the preparation of the report.

If you are interested in volunteering for a position on the Advisory Committee, please contact Municipal Clerk Karen Sandorse at (908) 638-8523 or email [clerk@lebtwp.net](mailto:clerk@lebtwp.net).

## Community News

### NEW JERSEY STATE **POLICEMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION** TEWKSBURY - LEBANON TOWNSHIP's POLICE LOCAL No. 386

We at the Lebanon Township Police Department are proud to announce that we have merged with the Tewksbury Township Police Department's PBA Local #386. In merging into one PBA we have increased our ability to better meet the needs of not only our members but also of the residents of Tewksbury and Lebanon Township as well.

In recent history the PBA has donated to the following charities and events: The 200 Club of Hunterdon, the Police Unity Tour, Somerset Hills Learning Institute, the Torch Run for Special Olympics, Mane Stream, Hunterdon Hospice, Wounded Warrior Project, Safe in Hunterdon, and the USO, among others. In addition, the PBA has been able to provide graduating Voorhees High School seniors with the opportunity to earn a college scholarship.

We look forward to serving both communities now and in the future. If you have any questions or suggestions for future donations or events, please do not hesitate to call either the Tewksbury Township Police at (908) 439-3477 or the Lebanon Township Police at (908) 638-8516.

*P.B.A. Local No. 386 does not use nor are we affiliated with telemarketers. If telemarketers claiming to be soliciting for your local police contact you, please gather their name and call back number and contact our department immediately.*

### Open Cupboard's Current Needs

The Open Cupboard Food Pantry in Clinton provides food and personal care items to over 200 families each month in northern Hunterdon County. This would not be possible without the help of the community. Currently our most needed items are chicken broth, pasta sauce, canned peaches, pears, and pineapple, coffee, toilet paper, and laundry detergent. For more information, please visit our website at [www.opencupboardfoodpantry.org](http://www.opencupboardfoodpantry.org).

### Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed

Meals on Wheels in Hunterdon, Inc. is a private, non-profit agency serving approximately 225 homebound seniors every day on twenty routes throughout Hunterdon County. We are one of the last meal delivery programs in the state of New Jersey to depend solely on volunteer drivers. In 2012, we served over 54,000 meals between all programs reaching 400 people. Our mission is to assist the homebound elderly/disabled of Hunterdon County maintain their independence by enhancing their nutritional health, thereby avoiding unwanted institutionalization.

Meals on Wheels **desperately needs** volunteer drivers in your area. Serve your homebound senior neighbors a hot noontime meal. The commitment to drive is only **once** a month. It will take only an hour or two once a month to get that good feeling

of giving. Call (908) 284-0735 to offer your time or for more information. Help us, help others.



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Frank Morrison	(908) 832-5263
Patricia Schriver	(908) 832-7066

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

<u>MEETINGS</u>	
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

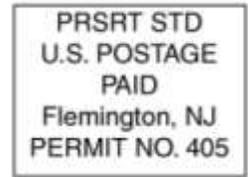
<u>SCHOOLS</u>		
Valley View School	Grades K – 4	(908) 832-2175
Woodglen School	Grades 5 – 8	(908) 638-4111
Voorhees High School	Grades 9 –12	(908) 638-6116

<u>TOWNSHIP CONTACTS</u>			
Township Clerk, Registrar of Vital Statistics	Karen Sandorse	(908) 638-8523 x11	
Deputy Clerk, Dog Licensing Agent, Deputy Registrar	Kimberly Jacobus	(908) 638-8523 x10	
Tax Collector	Mary Hyland	(908) 638-8523 x15	Hours: Wed & Fri 8:00 AM-4:30 PM
Assessor	Mary Mastro	(908) 638-8523 x17	Hours: Tues & Wed 8:00 AM-4:30 PM and by appointment
Planning Board Clerk & Board of Adjustment Secretary	Gail Glashoff	(908) 638-8523 x22	
Recycling Coordinator	Joann Fascenelli	(908) 638-8523 x19	
Zoning Officer	John Flemming	(908) 638-8523 x20	Hours: Mon & Wed 1:00 PM-4:00 PM
Lost Dogs	Judy Dunlap	(908) 537-2678	
Hunterdon Humane Animal Shelter		(908) 996-2525	
Department of Public Works	Warren Gabriel	(908) 537-2850	
Library Committee	Art Gerlich, Chair	(908) 638-4331	
Recreation Commission	Kristin Petrik	(908) 638-3590	
Memorial Garden	Eva Burrell	(908) 537-2424	
Environmental & Open Space Commission	Warren Newman	(908) 638-4332	
Webmaster & Newsletter	Karen Newman	(908) 638-4332	Email information to karennewman@embarqmail.com
Bunnvale Library		(908) 638-8884	Hours: Wed 1:00-8:00, Thurs & Fri 9:00-5:00, Sat 9:00-2:00
Township of Lebanon Museum at New Hampton		(908) 537-6464	Hours: Tues & Thurs 9:30 AM-5:00 PM, Sat 1:00-5:00 PM
Hunterdon County Transfer Station		(908) 236-9088	
Construction Office, Christy Hoffman Farm, 108 Rt 512, Califon, NJ 07830		(908) 832-5552	Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 AM-4:00 PM

For scheduling use of the Municipal Building Meeting Rooms or reserving the Memorial Park pavilion or fields, contact the Municipal Building at 638-8523 x10.

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<i>Calendar</i>		
<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>
14 - Day in the Park	6 - Sunday in the Park Car Show Rain date	1 - Deadline for Winter Newsletter
15 - Day in the Park Rain date	12 - Computer and Electronics Collection	9 - Hazardous Waste Collection
21 - Recycling	13 - Fire Department Pancake Breakfast	10 - Fire Department Pancake Breakfast
29 - Sunday in the Park Car Show	19 - Recycling	16 - Recycling

<i>Newsletter Notes</i>		
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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