

# Lebanon Township News

Spring 2009



March, April, May

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## 2009 Township Committee

Patricia Schriver, Mayor  
Ed Post, Deputy Mayor  
Frank Morrison  
George Piazza  
Jay D. Weeks

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## Municipal Building 530 West Hill Road

### Hours:

Monday – Friday  
8:00 AM – 4:30 PM  
Closed 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

## Environmental & Open Space Commission

### 2009 COMMUNITY WELL-TESTING DAY

Have you had your well tested lately? Did you know that the Hunterdon County Health Department recommends that residents test their well-water annually? We know you are busy, so Lebanon Township has a convenient, low-cost solution for you! Lebanon Township Environmental & Open Space Commission sponsors a Community Well-Testing Day every year through our partnership with the South Branch Watershed Association (SBWA). And it's easy to participate!

Water sampling kits will be on sale on **Saturday, May 2** in the Municipal Building parking lot from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. You can drop off your completed water kit at the Municipal Building on **Monday, May 4** from 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM. A member of the Lebanon Township Environmental & Open Space Commission will be available to transport the kits down to the lab pick-up point at the SBWA. The water testing is performed by Garden State Laboratories, a New Jersey certified laboratory. All test results are reported directly and confidentially to you, the resident.

Basic kits are \$50 and include a fecal coliform and nitrate test. Additional tests are available for the following additional fees:

Lead	\$25.00
Iron	\$15.00
Manganese	\$15.00
Arsenic	\$35.00
Volatile Organics	\$90.00
Pesticides	\$130.00



Checks are to be made payable to the South Branch Watershed Association. Cash is acceptable, but please bring exact change as we will not be carrying extra cash. For more information on Well-Testing Day, please call the SBWA at (908) 782-0422, check their website at [www.sbwa.org/programs.html#well\\_testing](http://www.sbwa.org/programs.html#well_testing), or check their calendar at [www.sbwa.org/calendar.htm](http://www.sbwa.org/calendar.htm) for dates.

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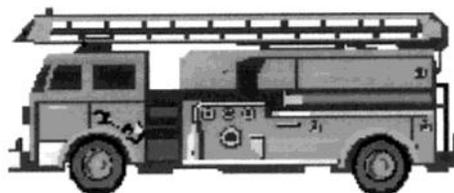


## Bird Watchers ... We Need Your Help

The Lebanon Township Environmental & Open Space Commission is working with the Hunterdon County Parks Department to develop an inventory of birds which reside and/or migrate through the parks within Lebanon Township. We would like to start our project at Miquin Woods.

If you love bird watching and would like to help out, please email Nancy Lawler at [nerlawler@comcast.net](mailto:nerlawler@comcast.net).

# Fire Department



## Fire Safety Tips

1. Smoke & carbon monoxide detectors should all have fresh batteries. The alarms may be located on the wall, ceiling, or other location as specified in the manufacturer's instructions.
2. Do you have a fireplace? If yes, anytime is the perfect time to clean your fireplace and chimney.
3. Can we get to your house? Please make sure we can respond to a call to your house, even when it is snowing or there is ice on the roads.
4. Planning a fire? If you are planning a fire to burn brush, you must call (908) 689-7771 to get a permit to burn.

## 2009 Line Officers

The Lebanon Township Volunteer Fire Department is pleased to announce their 2009 Line and Administrative Officers:

Chief	Jay Harkins (908) 638-8116
Assistant Chief	Matthew Duryea
Captain Station #1	Ed Schaffer
Captain Station #2	Billy Border
1 <sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Station #2	Joe Pezzuti
President	John Kneafsey
Vice President	Paul Ibsen
Secretary	Bernie Cryan
Treasurer	Ken Swan

## Junior Fire Fighters Needed

If you have a son or daughter between the ages of 14 and 18 who might be interested in becoming a Junior Fire Fighter, we'd like to hear from you. We can explain more about the Lebanon Township Fire Department and the responsibilities of a Junior Fire Fighter. Perhaps this could become a career path for your child. For more information, please call Chief Harkins at (908) 638-8116, or email Jrfirefighter@ltdnj.org.

## Pancake Breakfast

The Lebanon Township Fire Department has been holding Pancake Breakfasts for over thirty years. This great tradition is held from 8:00 to 11:30 AM every second Sunday from October

until June, at Station One on Anthony Road. The cost is \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 10. All money raised supports the Lebanon Township Fire Department.

Directions to Station One on Anthony Road:

1. From the A&P in Califon, follow Sliker Road until it turns into Anthony Road (bear left onto Anthony). Follow Anthony Road. Watch for signs; the Fire House will be on the left.
2. From Point Mountain or Route 31, take Musconetcong River Road (Route 645) to Hollow Road. At the top of the hill, turn right onto Anthony Road. Watch for signs; the Fire House will be on the left.
3. From the Municipal Building or Hill Road, follow Red Mill Road to Newport Road. Make a right onto Newport and follow to the end (just past the Road Department Building). Turn left onto Anthony Road. Watch for signs; the Fire House will be on the left.
4. If you get lost call (908) 537-2838.

## Firefighters Needed

No experience needed. We will train you!

The department is looking for new members. If you would like to join, please stop by any Monday you see the doors open or call (908) 638-8116 and ask for Chief Harkins.

## 2008 Fund Drive

The Fire Department would like to thank you for your donations and let you know that every bit helps. Thank you again for your support.

Thank you,  
Fund Drive Committee



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## First Aid Squad

### First Aid Squad News

*“For as much as government can do and must do, it is ultimately the faith and determination of the American people upon which this nation relies. It is the kindness to take in a stranger when the levees break, the selflessness of workers who would rather cut their hours than see a friend lose their job which sees us through our darkest hours. It is the firefighter's courage to storm a stairway filled with smoke, but also a parent's willingness to nurture a child, that finally decides our fate... What is required of us now is a new era of responsibility -- a recognition, on the part of every American, that we have duties to ourselves, our nation and the world; duties that we do not grudgingly accept but rather seize gladly, firm in the knowledge that there is nothing so satisfying to the spirit, so defining of our character, than giving our all to a difficult task.”* – President Barack Obama, January 20, 2009.

If you were stirred by President Obama's call to give back to the community on Inauguration Day, but didn't know where to start, the Lebanon Township First Aid Squad has a good idea.

The Lebanon Township First Aid Squad is an all-volunteer, private, non-profit organization providing free emergency medical care within our community. We charge no fee for our services. We save taxpayers thousands of dollars each year in both medical fees and operation costs. The squad survives exclusively on donations from township residents. We are not supported by tax dollars.

The LTFAS, like all non-profit organizations, has been hit by the troubled economy. The United States Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that volunteerism is at an all-time low as are donations to charitable organizations, leaving many of the organizations struggling to provide services. We need you now more than ever.

There is a place for everyone in our organization. We need volunteers to manage facilities, finances, fundraising, human resources, marketing, operations, public relations, technology, any other role you would find in a modern business – and, of course, ambulance drivers and emergency medical technicians. Experience is a plus, but we offer the opportunity for free training. Many members have used their experience with the squad to make a career change or to enhance their resume or college application.

Other benefits of joining the squad include access to the Affinity Credit Union, insurance policies through Bollinger Insurance, free services from Deborah Heart and Lung Center, discounts from Dell Computer, discounted college tuition at Farleigh Dickinson University, scholarships, discounts with Verizon

Wireless and enrollment in Working Advantage, a program that provides discount tickets for movie theaters, theme parks, Broadway theaters, ski resorts, hotels, sporting events and more. If the volunteer decides to become an EMT they also have access to Blue Skies Life Insurance, free training through the EMT Training Fund, a subscription to Gold Cross Magazine, a Length of Service Award Program pension plan and the Volunteer Tuition Credit Program at Community Colleges, which allows volunteer EMTs and their eligible family members to receive up to \$600 of tuition credit for classes taken at New Jersey Community Colleges.

Of course, the best benefit of all is being able to give back to the community.

The squad meets the second and fourth Monday of the month at 7:30 PM at the squad building at 528 West Hill Road. Meetings are open to the public. For information, come to a meeting, email [info@19Rescue.org](mailto:info@19Rescue.org), visit [www.19Rescue.org](http://www.19Rescue.org) or call (908) 638-6851.

### 2009 First Aid Squad Leadership

The Lebanon Township First Aid Squad announces its leadership for 2009.

The line officers are Captain Ken Ader, Assistant Captain Tino DeSantis and Lieutenant Kathy Wisbeski.

The executive officers are President Andrea Hutchins, Vice President Laura Bilicki, Treasurer Donna Ader, Recording Secretary Daniela DeSantis, Corresponding Secretary Zoey Smith, Chaplain Brian Wunder and Training Officer Tino DeSantis. Trustees are Stan and Jan Decowski, and Doreen Ader. The Service Association President is Joyce Hallett.

The squad serves most of Lebanon Township and is a private nonprofit corporation that has been serving the community since 1968 with free emergency medical service.

Captain Ken Ader has been an EMT for 28 years. He has served as captain off and on for the squad during his over two decades of service. He was recently honored in 2007 making his 3,000<sup>th</sup> call. He has been featured in both the Newark Star Ledger and in the Hunterdon County Democrat for his dedication to his community. He follows in his mother Doreen Ader's footsteps. Doreen was one of the first EMTs in the state. The Aders have made the squad a family affair with Ken's wife Donna, his brother Bill Groff and his brother's partner Andrea Hutchins also serving.

The squad is looking for new members to keep their tradition of service alive. They need EMTs, drivers and volunteers willing to do everything from light office work to building maintenance. Residents interested in volunteering or just curious about the squad should visit [www.19rescue.org](http://www.19rescue.org).



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## Recreation Commission

### Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 4

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 4 at 2:00 PM at Memorial Park. The rain date is Sunday, April 5. Games, the Egg Hunt and a Visit with the Easter Bunny will be available for children from pre-school through 6th grade. Prizes will be awarded to the children who find the "special" eggs. Children should bring a basket or bag to hold their eggs.



**The Egg Hunt begins promptly at 2:00 PM – please plan on arriving early!** In the event of inclement weather, please check the Township web site at [www.lebanontownship.net](http://www.lebanontownship.net) for rescheduling information.

### Summer will be here before you know it ... ... will you be ready?

Don't wait to make plans for summer fun for your kids! This year, we've teamed up with YMCA Camp Bernie to offer summer camps to township kids at **reduced rates**. The camps will be held at **Camp Bernie on Turkey Top Road**.

A half day (9:00 AM—12:00 PM) and full day (9:00 AM—5:00 PM) camp will be offered for five weeks this summer, from June 29 through July 31. Before care, beginning at 7:00 AM, is available for both half and full day kids. After care, ending at 6:00 PM, is available for full day kids. The half day camp is open to kids entering grades K-7. The full day camp is open to kids entering grades 1-7.

The cost for the full day program is \$200 per week and the half day is \$80 per week. Camp Bernie also operates an additional four weeks of day camp at regular camp prices, for those who may want a longer camp experience.

Check the township website for additional information and registration forms by going to [www.lebanontownship.net](http://www.lebanontownship.net) and clicking on Recreation, or contact Jamie at Camp Bernie at (908) 832-5315.

**Please note ...** Work-Family Connection has provided a summer camp at Valley View School for the past few years, however, they will not be running a camp at Valley View this summer.

### Looking for New Members!

The Recreation Commission is looking for new members. Our current activities include A Visit with Santa, the Easter Egg Hunt, providing discount amusement park tickets for purchase by township residents through our association with New Jersey Recreation and Parks Association (NJRPA), subsidizing the summer recreation program, and running an activity at Day in the Park. If you think you might be interested in joining us, please contact Karen Newman at (908) 638-4332 or by email at [karennewman@embarqmail.com](mailto:karennewman@embarqmail.com).

We look forward to hearing from you!

## LTAA



### Baseball/Softball Registration

Registration for our 2009 Baseball/Softball season was held during the month of February. T-ball, softball and baseball are offered. The season begins after Spring break and runs from April through the end of the school year.

Additional information, field preparation dates and registration forms can be found at [www.lebanontownship.net/ltaa.shtml](http://www.lebanontownship.net/ltaa.shtml), or contact Baseball Commissioner Doug Churley at (908) 638-6013 or [drchurley@msn.com](mailto:drchurley@msn.com), or Softball Commissioner Ken Steiner at (908) 832-6203 or [kensteiner@comcast.net](mailto:kensteiner@comcast.net).

### Help Wanted!

We are currently in need of a Field Maintenance Coordinator/Commissioner and a 2010 Baseball Commissioner. If you are interested in either position, please email us at [ltaacentral@yahoo.com](mailto:ltaacentral@yahoo.com) or contact LTAA Board President, Jim Foran at (908) 835-9273.

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## Historians

### *A Look back at our Heritage ... By Ralph Lomerson Lebanon Township Historian*

#### **PROPOSED BUNNVALE RESERVOIR AND WATER SHED**

**November 19, 1931**

#### **State's Most Gigantic Reservoir to be Built in the Gorge at Bunnvale, Lebanon Township**

The future history of Lebanon Township and all the villages up the Raritan River Valley for fourteen miles was changed yesterday by a decision of the State Water Policy Commission, which is the forerunner of the largest project ever undertaken in New Jersey. More than fifty million dollars is involved in it. Starting just east of High Bridge at the (Ken Lockwood) Gorge bridge of the Branch Line of the Central Railroad in Lebanon Township, this Reservoir will eliminate Hoffmans Crossing, Califon. The only part of Califon to remain will be the Presbyterian Church and Cemetery, that being the highest ground and surrounded on three sides with water. From there, the reservoir will extend north into Vernoy and Crestmore in Hunterdon County, and Crestmore, Middle Valley, Long Valley and as far as Naughtright, Washington Township, Morris County.

#### **Proposal**

In 1920, the State empowered the State Water Policy Commission to purchase land and to erect a reservoir to supply drinking water for the cities in northeast New Jersey. Several sites were proposed. Chimney Rock, in Somerset County, Ralston in Morris County, this was the first to be eliminated, and two on the South Branch of the Raritan, on a dam at Vernoy, the other on a dam at Bunnvale or Gorge site. Test borings at Vernoy showed limestone, which the engineers felt was not a good foundation to hold a dam. The test borings at the Gorge site found good solid rock.

If constructed at the Gorge site, it will necessitate the destruction of more than five hundred dwellings, churches, stores and other buildings, exclusive of small structures and farm barns, bringing the total to somewhere around 1,000. More than 1,500 persons will be required to seek residence elsewhere than in the valley. More than 180 square miles of territory will be included in the area. The Musconetcong, the upper Spruce Run, Black River and a portion of the Rockaway Creek will be diverted to this reservoir.

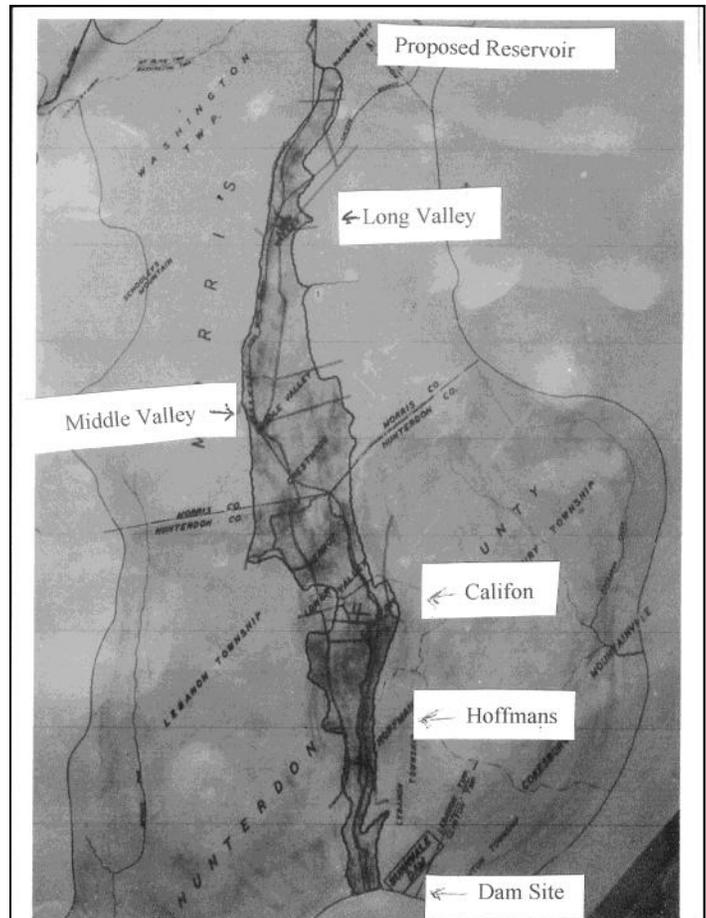
#### **To Tunnel Mountain**

A tunnel will pierce Schooley's Mountain from a point near Hackettstown to another near Naughtright to convey

Musconetcong water, while a shorter spur under the hills will bring Black River water from a point near Chester Furnace. No method of conveying Spruce Run water has been disclosed as yet. The Tidewater pipe line, which crosses the South Branch Raritan River at Vernoy, will be removed to below the dam. The Branch line of the Central Railroad will be relayed to between High Bridge and Glen Gardner, to follow the west side of the Reservoir. Two new towns will be rebuilt, Califon and Long Valley. Their new locations are currently unknown.

As you know, this was never constructed. The Governor A. Harry Moore was not in favor of the project. At first, the residents of the valley opposed it, however, as time went on, many were in favor. In the mid to late 1930's the project was dropped.

As a teenager growing up in Lebanon Township, I remember people talking about it.



Map showing the location of the proposed reservoir.

## Museum

### 2009 SPRING SLATE

Joan Lucas  
Curator

**TOWNSHIP OF LEBANON MUSEUM**  
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**HAMPTON, NJ 08827**  
**(908) 537-6464**

Deanna Kinney  
Assistant Curator

#### SPRING CHICKS

A collection of chickens, hens, roosters, pairs, singles, ceramic, etc. Come and see them, maybe even buy some. Colorful and collectable.

Feb & March

#### VINTAGE GREETING CARDS

Chairman of our Lebanon Township Historical Committee, Ralph Lomerson, will exhibit his collection of old greeting cards. Cards for every occasion on display. Come and see.

April & May

#### DANIEL BEATTY

Jeanette Sliker of Lebanon Township has collected memorabilia about the Warren County resident, D. Beatty. Daniel was the founder and maker of Beatty Organs. He was such an honored member of the Town of Washington, NJ, that when he returned from other countries (where he promoted and advertised the organs) the town would hold a parade. Born in Lebanon Township—buried in Washington, NJ. Most Interesting! Come and see.

June & July

#### A DAY IN 1870

1870 school days are here again. Stop by and see the children enjoying reading, writing and arithmetic. A fun day for all!

March, April & May

#### ADULT SCHOOL HOUSE CRAFTS

Another year of fun and useful craft projects. We look forward to Cindy Geiger's penny rug sampler and a second project too, a "make-do doll". Joan and Deanna will work with you to make a German Scherenschnitte and antique frame to put it in. Rug hooking and pin cushions may be on the list, too. Sandy Gaskins-Watts (local artist) will be happy to have a drawing and watercolor class. We're excited. Call for more information and watch for our flyer. Sign up! We have so much fun.

April & May

#### ALL WELCOME FREE

The museum is supported by the Township of Lebanon under the guidance of the Township Historians and the general operating grants of the Hunterdon County Cultural and Heritage Commission.

Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Saturday 1:00 - 5:00 PM



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## Recycling

### Computer/Electronics Recycling Including room air-conditioners and fluorescent tubes/bulbs

A computer/electronics recycling day is tentatively scheduled for **Saturday, May 9** between 9:00 AM and 12:00 Noon. Computers and other electronic equipment (stereos, TVs, DVD players, VCRs, fax machines, scanners, keyboards and mice, monitors, printers, speakers, wire, small appliances, etc.) will be accepted behind the First Aid Squad Building and the Municipal Building on Hill Road. New items being recycled again this year include room air-conditioners and fluorescent tubes/bulbs. Please call Jan Gibas at (908) 638-4784 or email [jangibas@comcast.net](mailto:jangibas@comcast.net) for more information.

No large appliances, please.

### Spring Litter Cleanup

This year's spring litter cleanup is scheduled for **Saturday, April 18 and Sunday, April 19**. Residents are encouraged to pick up litter along any road frontage. Bottles and cans should be recycled and any remaining litter can be left bagged along the road for the township Road Department. Bags can be picked up at the township recycling depot on April 18, or you can use your own trash bags. Please contact Jan Gibas at (908) 638-4784 or email [jangibas@comcast.net](mailto:jangibas@comcast.net) with questions.

### Township Depot Continues

The Township Recycling Depot is held on the **third Saturday of each month** from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM behind the First Aid Squad and Municipal Buildings, 530 West Hill Road. Containers (aluminum, bi-metal, glass, and #1 and #2 plastics) can be commingled. Cardboard, newspapers and junk mail/magazines should be bundled and tied separately. Household batteries can also be dropped off. Please observe the rules - we're getting a lot of plastic that is not #1 or #2.

### Household Hazardous Waste Cleanup Day

The Hunterdon County Utilities Authority (HCUA) will hold a hazardous waste cleanup day on **Saturday, March 14** from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, rain or shine, at the Hunterdon County Complex, 314 Route 12 East, Flemington. They will accept up to 10 gallons or 80 lbs. of the following: latex paint, oil based paint, paint thinner, asbestos pipe wrap, varnish/stains, insecticides, pesticides, gasoline, herbicides, pool chemicals, aerosol cans, kerosene, gas/oil mix, photographic chemicals, battery acid, drain cleaner, mercury, fuel oil/sludge, diesel fuel, fluorescent tubes, fire extinguishers, and thermostats. Consolidate latex paints and oil based paints, keeping them type separated, to make full cans. Wrap fluorescent tubes in newspaper or put back in original sleeve. They will accept with no quantity limit: used motor oil, anti-freeze, and automotive

and household batteries. They will not accept empty containers, radioactive materials, explosives, air conditioners, pentachlorophenol, PCBs, silvex, solid waste, tires, electronics, propane tanks or helium tanks.

For more information, contact HCUA at (908) 788-1110 or by email at [hcu@co.hunterdon.nj.us](mailto:hcu@co.hunterdon.nj.us) or check their web site at <http://co.hunterdon.nj.us/solidwaste/cleanup.htm>.

### Electronics Collection Day

The Hunterdon County Utilities Authority (HCUA) will hold an electronics collection day on **Saturday, March 28** from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM at the Hunterdon County Library Complex, State Route 12, Flemington. They will accept up to 10 items containing electronic circuit boards such as: computers, monitors, speakers, televisions, VCRs, DVD & CD players, fax machines, stereo equipment, radios, cellular & cordless telephones, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, and refrigerators.

For more information, contact HCUA at (908) 788-1110 or by email at [hcu@co.hunterdon.nj.us](mailto:hcu@co.hunterdon.nj.us) or check their web site at <http://co.hunterdon.nj.us/solidwaste/electronics.htm>.

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# Bunnvale Library



## Library News

Spring brings many long-awaited pleasures to our community. Among the most popular is the annual Friends of Hunterdon County Library Book Sale. This year's event will take place on April 25-26 at the National Guard Armory on Route 12 in Flemington. Proceeds from the sale are shared with all of the libraries in the county system, so be assured that your support will benefit Bunnvale Library.

Our display cabinet showcases talented creations and unique collections from the members of our community. In March, Dillon Monahan will present a townscape made of Legos. April will feature Gayle Borovian's fairy houses. In May, Jeanette Sliker will offer her collection of Beatty's music.

Story Time for preschoolers, ages 2-5, is held on Fridays from 1:15-2:00 P.M. The spring session begins April 3 and continues through June 5. Pre-registration is required. Specific dates and complete information can be obtained at the library.

Bunnvale Library offers a diverse collection of fiction, non-fiction, audio-books, DVDs, magazines, reference materials, and public-accessible computers, copy and fax machines. We have a book sale cart and a paperback exchange. Let us know of any special requests, suggestions, or recommendations so we can better serve you.

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## Community News

### Happy Face Nursery School Tricky Tray Fundraiser



It's your lucky night to win a variety of items and enjoy time out with friends. Happy Face Nursery School will hold a *Luck of the Irish* Tricky Tray on Friday, March 13 in the Parish Hall of Lower Valley Presbyterian Church, 445 Route 513, Califon. Doors open at 7:00 PM. Drawings will be held at 8:00 PM. A 50/50 raffle and bake sale will also be available. Admission is \$10 for 26 tickets. Adults only, please.

Prizes of the night will include a Nintendo Wii; Dunrite Custom Carpentry, LLC Gift Card; Health Quest 3 Month Membership; Kid Junction 10 Free Visits; Large Herbal Life Baskets; Califon Animal Hospital Gift Card; Sensaria Baskets; Happy Face Summer Camp Tuition; American Girl Doll; Picture Perfect Photography Session; plus many wonderful gift certificates, baskets, toys and collectors items from vendors and families.

Proceeds from the night will go towards the upgrade of Happy Face's computer and software and towards our Happy Start Scholarship, a financial-need scholarship which we offer each year.

Please contact Colleen at (908) 407-3486 with questions or for additional information.

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### Lebanon Township PTA A Family Affair with a Tasteful Flair

Family fun for everyone!! Yes, once again the Lebanon Township PTA is having their annual "A Family Affair with a Tasteful Flair" at the Lebanon Township Memorial Park. This year's family activities will be on Sunday, June 7, 2009. The family event will begin at 4:00 PM providing food, field games and family enjoyment! The PTA greatly appreciates your support, as 100% is given directly back to the children. This allows the PTA to provide the school children with assemblies, dances, family events, author visits, ice cream social, library donations, and much more! Look for future notices to provide further details for this fun family gathering!

### Girl Scout Troop 432 Blood Drive

Girl Scout Troop 432 will be holding a Blood Drive on Saturday, March 7 from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM at the Lebanon Township First Aid Squad Building. The troop is working on completing their Bronze award, one of the three highest honors in Girl Scouts. All blood donors will receive a first aid kit donated from New Jersey Blood Services. In addition, donors will have a chance to enter in hourly raffles donated from Troop 432. Appointments can be made ahead by calling 1-800-933-2566 or walk-ins are welcome. Please help support Troop 432 by donating Blood Now .... People can't live without it.

### Bourbon Street Blues Fest 2009

Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 12 Noon – 7 PM

The Lebanon Township Education Foundation (LTEF) is pleased to announce its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bourbon Street Blues Fest, to be held on Saturday, May 16 at the Lebanon Township Memorial Park on Bunnvale Road.

The Blues Fest will be an event for the entire family, offering food, beer, wine, children's activities, and of course live music all day! This year, the LTEF is excited to be featuring Craig Thatcher & Eric Steckel, the Billy Hector Band, as well as the return of Citizens Band Radio and other performers from last year's Blues Fest. Please check the event website at [www.bourbonstreetbluesfest.com](http://www.bourbonstreetbluesfest.com) for more information about the schedule of performances. In addition, tickets will soon be available for purchase on-line, or at any Bourbon Street Wine & Spirits store.

The LTEF would like to thank Bourbon Street Wine & Spirits, the premier sponsor for last year's Blues Fest. They have stepped up once again as the top sponsor for the Bourbon Street Blues Fest 2009!

Proceeds from the Bourbon Street Blues Fest will benefit the new Valley View playground.

## Community News (continued)

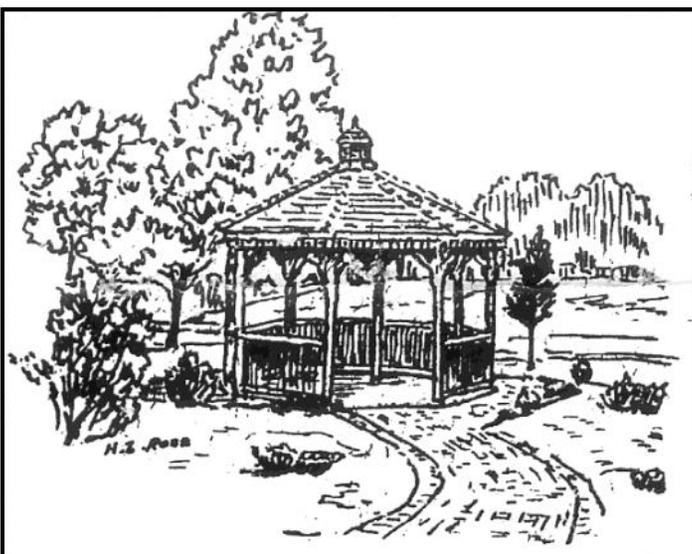
### LEBANON TOWNSHIP GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE

The Garden of Remembrance, located at the Municipal Complex, was established in 1988, as a lasting memorial to the Township's long time Clerk, resident and friend, Claire E. Weightman. The garden was begun with a donated gazebo and garden benches and officially dedicated in October, 1990.

Since that time, hundreds of loved ones have been memorialized in the garden, through memorials that are recognized by plaques hung in the foyer of the Municipal Building.

The memorial plaques are now being updated. If you have a friend or family member who you would like to memorialize in the garden, please contact Eva Burrell at (908) 537-2424 or email [tomburrell@embarqmail.com](mailto:tomburrell@embarqmail.com).

All donations are used for the upkeep of the garden.



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### 2009 Library Book Sale Scheduled April 25 & 26

Friends of the Hunterdon County Library will hold their 13th Annual Used Book Sale of over 120,000 items on Saturday, April 25 and Sunday, April 26 at the National Guard Armory on Route 12 in Flemington. Saturday hours are 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Sunday hours are 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. All proceeds benefit the Hunterdon County Library system.

Donate your clean, like-new, boxed (preferred) hardback books, paperback books, children's books, large print books, DVDs, videos, CDs, LPs and books on tape or CD.

Bring donations to one of the following Saturday Book Collections between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM: March 14 at North County Branch, Halstead St., Clinton; March 21 at Rockaway Reformed Church, Route 523, Whitehouse Station; March 28 at National Guard Armory, Route 12, Flemington; April 4 at North County Branch, Halstead St., Clinton; and April 11 at National Guard Armory, Route 12, Flemington.

To volunteer and for more information, call (908) 788-1434 or email [fohclfriends@gmail.com](mailto:fohclfriends@gmail.com) or visit our website at [www.hclibrary.us](http://www.hclibrary.us) (click on Friends).

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## Community News (continued)

### Open Cupboard Food Pantry Needs Your Help

Now that the holidays are long past and Spring is around the corner, it's important not to forget those less fortunate than us, who need our help year round.

The Open Cupboard Food Pantry remains dependent on our generosity and kindness. Please try to keep them in mind during those trips to the grocery store!

Donations of non-perishable foods, sundries and paper products may be brought directly to the Pantry, 81 West Main Street, High Bridge (908) 638-5773, or the Glen Gardner General Store, 58 Main Street, Glen Gardner (908) 537-2319. We have also added a third drop off location at the Bunnvale Library, open Wednesdays through Saturdays.

We are also seeking local farmers who may be interested in planting a couple of rows with us in order to provide fresh vegetables for a healthy addition to all those canned goods.

Many thanks to all of you. Your efforts bring relief and comfort and are so very much appreciated.

On behalf of the Open Cupboard Food Pantry and its Clients,

Thank you .... Shelly Baluta

### Neighborhood Ski Group

The Neighborhood Ski Group was especially successful this season. Thank you to everyone who helped get the word out!

Sign-ups for 2010 begin early November. Mark your calendars or send your email address to rowanoliviasmom@comcast.net, to be added to our list for information as it becomes available this fall.

### Exercise: A Necessity For Healthy Living

Why should you exercise? Exercise is essential to maintain overall good health. Did you know that 60% of American adults do not get enough exercise to gain healthful benefits? Even more alarming, the percentage of young people who are overweight has more than doubled in the last 20 years. The Hunterdon Health and Wellness Center can help you achieve your fitness and weight loss goals. "Adding exercise to your life will help strengthen your heart, improve blood circulation, tone your muscles, prevent osteoporosis, control your weight, lower blood pressure and cholesterol levels, and it will make you feel better about yourself," explained Tamra Campanella, Director of the Hunterdon Health and Wellness Center in Whitehouse Station and Clinton Township. In addition, exercise can also help fight disease and improve your quality of life.

The Hunterdon Health and Wellness Center, located in Whitehouse Station and Clinton Township, provides members with an innovative approach to exercise. "Since we are a medical fitness facility, and not just a fitness center, we identify and utilize our members' medical and family history in developing a program to suit their needs," stated Campanella. Campanella went on to say, "This allows our medical fitness professionals to create a dynamic and safe exercise routine. When medical consent is required, we communicate with members' physicians and integrate their recommendations into the program we're developing. This is a great way to promote optimal health and disease prevention, while incorporating a variety of exercise components."

The following are a few exercise tips to help make 2009 a healthier year for you:

1. Start an exercise routine slowly, then increase gradually over a period of time, approximately a 10 percent increase per week.
2. Try walking with a pedometer! Did you know 10,000 steps is the equivalent of walking five miles? It's true, and you will probably be surprised with the number of steps you take each day.
3. Vary your exercise routine. This is called cross-training. The different activities include all three aspects of fitness – cardiovascular, strength and flexibility.
4. Exercise with a friend to help keep each other motivated to keep going.
5. Set goals and reward yourself when you reach them. These goals should be specific, measurable, attainable, realistic and timely. For example, "I will ride my bike for 30 minutes three days this week".

The Hunterdon Health and Wellness Centers are located at 1738 Route 31 North in Clinton Township, (908) 735-6884, and 537 Route 22 East in Whitehouse Station, (908) 534-7600.

Bring this article in and come workout free for a day!



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Deputy Mayor – Ed Post	COAH, Open Space Coordinator	(908) 832-6930	Police Dispatch		(908) 638-8515			
Frank Morrison	Police, Fire, Rescue	(908) 832-5263	Chief, Chris Mattson		(908) 638-8516			
George Piazza	Relocation Assistance, Liaison to Standing Committees, Liaison to the Municipal Court of North Hunterdon	(908) 638-1104	<b>First Aid Squad Emergency</b>		911			
Jay D. Weeks	Public Works	(908) 832-7155	Squad Captain, Ken Ader		(908) 638-0549			
<b>MEETINGS</b> Meetings held at the Municipal Building unless otherwise specified			Building Rentals		(908) 638-6851			
			<b>Fire Department Emergency</b>		911			
			Chief, Jay Harkins		(908) 638-8116			
			Fire Official, Gary Apgar		(908) 537-6670			
			Burning Permits, Bob Dove		(908) 689-7771			
			<b>Office of Emergency Management</b>					
			Coordinator, Warren Gabriel		(732) 921-0764			
			<b>Municipal Court of North Hunterdon</b>		(908) 735-7775			
			<b>SCHOOLS</b>					
			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					
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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						
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	Paul R. Jones	(908) 537-2850						
Library Committee & Memorial Park Committee	Art Gerlich, Chair	(908) 638-4331						
Recreation Commission	Karen Newman	(908) 638-4332						
Memorial Garden	Eva Burrell	(908) 537-2424						
Recycling Committee	Jan Gibas	(908) 638-4784						
Webmaster & Newsletter	Karen Newman	(908) 638-4332	Email information to karennewman@embarqmail.com					
Bunnvale Library		(908) 638-8884	Hours: Wed 1:00 – 8:00 PM, Thurs – Sat 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM					
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						
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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## Calendar

<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
7 - Blood Drive	3 - Spring Story Time Session begins at Bunnvale Library	1 - Deadline for Summer Newsletter
8 - Fire Department Pancake Breakfast	4 - Easter Egg Hunt (rain date April 5)	2 - Community Well-Testing Day
13 - Happy Face Luck of the Irish Tricky Tray	12 - Fire Department Pancake Breakfast	9 - Computer / Electronics Recycling
14 - Household Hazardous Waste Cleanup	18 - Recycling	10 - Fire Department Pancake Breakfast
21 - Recycling	18 & 19 - Spring Litter Cleanup	16 - Recycling
28 - Electronics Collection Day	25 & 26 - Library Book Sale	16 - Bourbon Street Blues Fest

## Newsletter Notes

Publishing Schedule			Advertising Costs	
Winter	Dec, Jan, Feb	Deadline for input Nov 1	Business Card: \$25.00 Quarter Page: \$40.00	Half Page: \$80.00
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Summer	Jun, Jul, Aug	Deadline for input May 1	All advertisements should include a check made payable to Lebanon Township.	
Fall	Sep, Oct, Nov	Deadline for input Aug 1		

Please email items to Karen Newman at karennewman@embarqmail.com (include NEWSLETTER in the subject line) or mail to: Lebanon Township Municipal Building, 530 West Hill Road, Glen Gardner, NJ 08826, Attn: Newsletter.

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