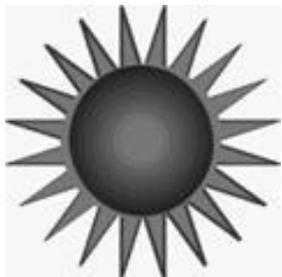


Lebanon Township News

Summer 2013



June, July, August

Last day for
Voorhees High
School is
Friday, June 14

Last day for
Valley View and
Woodglen Schools is
Tuesday, June 18

Congratulations to all
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Hours:
Monday – Friday
8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Historians

Murder on the Musconetcong

Installment #1

by Nina Savoia, Historian

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

by Ruth Trask Farrow, 1973

Murder so brutal.

Spring in 1843 along the Musconetcong River was wet and cold. What with the wet weather and the spring thaw, Changewater, across the Musconetcong from New Hampton in Lebanon Township, contained its share of sinkholes and rough dirt roads.

On May 2, 1843, Stacy Bowlby was on his way from Port Colden to Changewater when he happened upon a large sinkhole at the bend in the road in Changewater. He discovered the body of a man lying face down in the sinkhole. Upon this discovery, he hurried to the nearest house, occupied by John Castner, but no one answered. He then ran to the mill at the bottom of the road and asked for assistance. The men from the mill joined Mr. Bowlby and hurried to help. When they turned the body over they realized it was John Castner! He had been horribly beaten about his head with fence posts that contained vestiges of his hair and blood. It was then they realized there must be something terribly wrong, for Castner lived with his wife, children and Mr. John B. Parke in the stone and frame house just near the road where his body was found; the house where Mr. Bowlby tried to arouse someone but no one had answered.

Mr. Franks, a foreman at the mill, gathered some of his men and approached the Parke/Castner house. They found the front door unbarred, which was very unusual since Mr. Castner took many precautions against intruders. They entered the first floor kitchen, which served as the Castner bedroom, and found the bodies of Maria Parke Castner and her three year old daughter, Maria Matilda. Both were victims of brutal blows to their heads; their faces covered by pillows. The search party ventured upstairs to find the 17 year old farm boy, Jesse Force, leaning on his elbow with blood trickling from his head wound. He was incoherent and had not realized he'd been hurt. Mr. Franks hastily dispatched one of his men to summon Dr. McClenahan from New Hampton to attend to Jesse and examine the bodies.

In the meantime, they explored other sections of the house and found John B. Parke, the owner of the house, lying on his back with a pillow over his head. When the pillow was removed they found he had several head wounds. So savagely had he been attacked that a piece of his skull protruded behind his ear.

So, there on the night of May 1, 1843, 170 years ago, were the savage murders of John Castner, who had apparently scuffled with the intruder, and was dragged to the sinkhole in the road and beaten, his wife Maria Parke Castner, who was the younger sister of John B. Parke, Maria Matilda Castner, and John B. Parke, a wealthy bachelor who, it is told, would loan money to sundry and friends and hoarded money and gold in the house. Because of this, John Castner was in constant fear for his life and the lives of the people who lived in the house.

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Historians (continued)

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In addition to the four murdered family members, also residing in the house were Sally Parke, a spinster sister to John B. Parke, who served as his housekeeper, and the two Castner boys, Victor age 9, and John age 6, who were sleeping peacefully in a side room and had no knowledge of the brutal murders that surrounded them. Sally Parke was not in the house the night of the murders. She had traveled to the house of her sister, Rachel Parke Hulsizer, two miles away, to care for Rachel's son who was quite ill.

John B. Parke had two brothers, David and Abner Parke, who lived in New Hampton on the Lebanon Township side of the River. After the murders, David was given the task of representing his brother's estate, because the named executor, John Castner, was also deceased. David Parke was postmaster in New Hampton and a man of integrity. There was a \$1000 reward posted for information regarding the murders, with an additional \$300 posted by Governor William Pennington and \$500 posted by the Warren County Board of Freeholders. In 1843, few banks were solvent and in a locale suffering deep depression, a reward of \$1800 was considered too high by some. It was supposedly said by local Joe Carter, "they will hang an innocent man".

On Thursday, May 4, the funeral of the four murder victims was conducted at the Mansfield Cemetery in Washington. Because of the diatribe against the murderers by the Reverend Jacob Castner (no relation to John Castner), the ceremony took all day with hundreds of people attending, some travelling day and night to attend. Reverend Castner called upon the congregation to "Seek them out...as God will hold you personally responsible if you falter for one instant in your pursuit of those who have so basely shed innocent blood". The congregation eyed one another with suspicion, each hoping to secure the reward.

The ghostly looking head stones of the murder victims with their inflaming inscriptions, authored by the Reverend Castner, are still standing in that cemetery, as is the grave of the Reverend Castner.

TALES OF LEBANON TOWNSHIP

Do you have an interesting story to tell or do you remember a story your parents or grandparents told you about Lebanon Township?

We'd like you to share your stories with us at Memorial Park this summer.

Come tell us about things that happened at school or during the war, township heroes, how you spent your summers, the history of your house, any ghost stories you may have heard, storms that have hit the Township past and present, any artifacts you may have found here and anything else you think may be interesting to share.

We are losing our history by not recording it somewhere. Come share your memories so we can preserve the history of our township for generations to come! We will be videotaping these stories for viewing at the Lebanon Township Museum.

Come share your stories and listen to the stories your neighbors have to share by joining us in the pavilion at

Memorial Park
3:00 to 5:00 PM
June 23, July 28, August 25

If you would like to share please call:
Joan Lucas (908) 537-6464
Laurie Hoffman (908) 638-5249
Maryann Paterniti (908) 537-6485

We are also able to meet with you individually to videotape your story so it too can be preserved.

Even if you are not sharing a story, please come and listen to the Tales of Lebanon Township at Memorial Park this summer.

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HOURS: 10:00 AM to Noon

7 (and must be in 2nd grade) to 12 Years of Age

Parents: Please register your child only for the classes they will be attending. A \$5.00 fee for each craft (per child) will be charged to help cover cost of materials. No spot will be reserved without fees paid. Always wear old clothes. This is open to Lebanon Township residents only.

A DOOR FOR A FAIRY

Tuesday, August 6 or Thursday, August 8

You must believe in woodland creatures - give your fairy a door and maybe you will catch a glimpse of him or her. You must look quick! Wear old clothes for painting and decorating. Limit 12 - 15 students per class.

FLAGS TO FLY

Tuesday, August 13 or Thursday, August 15

Transferring designs to fabric and decorating with fabric crayons - ironing too! Make a special flag for a special occasion maybe! Limit 12 - 15 students per class.

BIRD ON A STICK

Tuesday, August 20 or Thursday, August 22

Do you know you can sew paper? Have fun with us - sewing, painting and making a bird. Makes a great centerpiece - Fun - old clothes of course. Limit 12 - 15 students per class.

CANDLES, CANDLES

Tuesday, August 27 or Thursday, August 29

Dipping candles has become one of the favorite olde tyme crafts. Once again, we will offer you this fun (but in the 1800’s a very necessary chore) activity. Limit 12 - 15 students per class.

PLEASE KEEP THE TOP SECTION FOR DATES AND TIME

Each parent agrees to accept responsibility for any accident occurring either during or as a result of accomplishing their crafts. The participants further agree that neither the Township of Lebanon or the Museum will be held responsible or accountable in any way for personal injury occurring in or upon the premises. I hereby certify that I have read the stipulation above and agree unconditionally to the conditions herein as a prerequisite to participation in the craft classes.

Child’s Name	Parent’s Name
Address	Circle class attending:
Phone #	August 6
Age	August 13
Craft Fee(s) Enclosed: \$ _____	August 20
	August 27
	August 8
	August 15
	August 22
	August 29

*Snacks and drinks served at each class. * Bingo - if we have time, we will play Bingo. It’s fun! You always wear old clothes to craft classes as you might get glue, paint or snacks on them - but you know that! Sign up - it’s fun!

PARENTS: THIS IS THE ONLY REGISTRATION FORM YOU WILL RECEIVE FOR SCHOOLHOUSE CRAFTS!!

Education

News from Lebanon Township Schools

As the school year draws to a close, many people assume our school buildings shut down for the summer as well. The truth is, our school buildings are very active during the summer break. Our custodial teams work hard to perform maintenance tasks that cannot be completed when students are present. Our administrators and secretaries spend their days preparing schedules, ordering and tracking supplies and registering new students. The most important activities of the summer, however, are those activities designed to set goals for the coming school year. The superintendent and principals spend much of the summer looking at assessment results and data from the previous year and setting goals for continued success and improvement. The primary focus of everything we do is to help our students achieve success.

As we enter this period of reflection and goal setting, we welcome input from the community. Any member of our community who has a concern, suggestion or question is encouraged to visit or contact us during the summer. Without the help of parents and community members, we could not possibly do all that we need to do for our students. We welcome your feedback and look forward to a productive summer.

All school offices are open daily from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM. You are also welcome to contact us via telephone at (908) 638-4521 or email jkornegay@lebtwpk8.org.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

News from Voorhees High School

- Voorhees High School students, Rachel Garcia and Summer Lange, earned First Place Gold Medals at the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) State Leadership Conference on Friday, March 15! They competed in the National Program of Action – Study Body category. Rachel and Summer won for their “Fuel Your Future” program, which had been presented to the Tewksbury Township Elementary After-School Program in February.
- At the annual convention for the New Jersey District of Key Club International, Voorhees High School Key Club member and junior, Zachary Waldorf (of Lebanon Township), received the Distinguished Lieutenant Governor Award. This award was given by the New Jersey District Governor for Zach’s year of service as Lieutenant Governor for the 12th District of New Jersey.
- For a third year in a row, the Voorhees High School Wrestling Team sponsored “Pinning 4 a Purpose”, which gives wrestlers the opportunity to give back to a charitable organization in the local community. This year, the wrestlers, with assistance from the cheerleading squad, raised \$3,300 for the Special Olympics of Hunterdon County by obtaining

pledges each time they pinned their opponents throughout the season. In the three years of this fundraising program, the Voorhees Wrestling Team has donated \$14,000 to the Special Olympics.

- This year’s Graduation Ceremony at Voorhees High School will be held on Friday, June 14 beginning at 6:00 PM.
- Voorhees High School will open for all students on Thursday, August 29 for the 2013-2014 school year.



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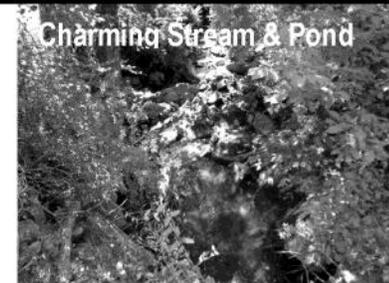
- ♦ Custom home with 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths
- ♦ Set back from the road on 2.53 private acres with an in-ground pool, deck. Across from Voorhees State Park & near high school
- ♦ Large great room, hardwood flooring, beamed cathedral ceiling, wall of windows
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- ♦ Walk-out basement. First floor laundry room.

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Under Contract, Sales & Sold Homes by Sharon Groben



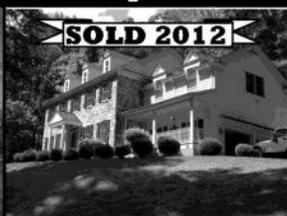
List Price \$229,000
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Recycling

Recycling News

Not only is recycling the right thing to do, it is also the law in New Jersey. Hunterdon County and Lebanon Township work together to try to make recycling convenient. Please check the recycling page of the Hunterdon County website, www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling.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.

County Hazardous Waste Clean-Up Day

The next Hunterdon County Utilities Authority Household Hazardous Waste collection will be held **Saturday, July 13** 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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Friday, June 21

Friday, July 19

Friday, August 16

Bring your favorite chair and/or blanket



US Sports Summer Camps at Memorial Park

The US Sports Institute will be running several camps at Memorial Park this summer.

TOTAL PLAY MULTI SPORTS SUMMER CAMP (age 5 to 12)

Experience over 16 different sports from around the world including, soccer, basketball, lacrosse, volleyball, cricket, floor hockey and more at this camp. Players will receive technical instruction, have the chance experience the sport in a realistic game situation, and will participate in the exciting USSI World Cup Competition.

TOTAL SPORTS SQUIRTS SUMMER CAMP (age 3 to 5)

Experience a new sport each week of the program, with Sports Squirts. Participants have the opportunity to try Lacrosse, Soccer, Basketball, T-Ball, Floor Hockey, Parachute games and more in a safe, structured environment. All activities promote hand-eye coordination, movement, balance and most importantly Fun, Fun, Fun!

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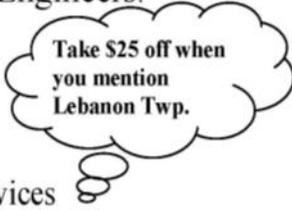
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Gardeners Needed to Help with Municipal Gardens

The Township Committee is looking for volunteers to care for the flower gardens at the Municipal Building and the Library.

Volunteers are needed to clean out the gardens, plant flowers, mulch, and water and weed throughout the summer. In the fall, gardens will need to be cleaned out again for the winter months.

The township will pay for all plants and materials. Anyone interested, should contact Karen Sandorse at (908) 638-8523 or email clerk@lebtwp.net.

Memorial Park

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT LEBANON TOWNSHIP MEMORIAL PARK

SUNDAY IN THE PARK *Car Show*

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Date:
 Sunday, September 29, 2013
 Raindate:
 Sunday, October 6, 2013
 Time:
 9 am - 3 pm

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| D. GM Muscle | K. Custom Trucks | R. Motorcycles |
| E. Mopar Muscle | L. Street Rods | S. Shelby |
| F. Stock Chevy | M. Custom Cars | T. Tractor |
| G. Stock Ford (1950 & up) | N. Foreign/European | |

Entry Form:

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Make checks payable to: Lebanon Township Memorial Park Committee to be received by 9/16/13: 262 Rocky Run Road Glen Gardner, NJ 08826	For more Info contact: Wayne Maurer - 908-638-4661 or email us: info@sundayinthepark.net
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Letter to the Editor:

As a resident of 448 Little Brook Road, I'd like to express my sincere appreciation to the Municipal/Public Services Department and staff for the fine service provided to me and my property for cleanup after the recent devastating storm. They spent no less than three days chipping and removing debris effectively, productively and thoroughly. When done, I could hardly tell that a catastrophe had occurred. This was done after being summarily dismissed by State Farm Homeowners Insurance (Flemington) and FEMA representatives sent from different states.

Once again, let me express my sincere gratitude for your efforts and consideration. You give Municipal and Service a good name.

John J. Murray, 448 Little Brook Road, Lebanon Township

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Welcome back, Summer! Residents, before you head off to the newly-renovated Jersey shore, stop by our library to stock up on new and classic books, DVDs and audiobooks. Help yourself to the paperback exchange and donated magazines – these are ideal to take on the road and leave behind for the next renters at your vacation getaways.

The Anne Rambo display cabinet offers a great summer rotation of collectibles and hand-worked items. The month of June features Jeanette Sliker's memorabilia from Waldron Dairy, a long time, but no longer in operation, local business. In July, Joan Lucas loans a collection of vintage baseball uniforms, a don't-miss for aspiring All-Stars to reflect on history. August welcomes back new offerings from *Common Threads Quilters*, a timely connection with their display at the annual Flemington 4-H Fair.

The theme for Children's Summer Story Time this year is "Dig into Reading!" Please join us for Story Hour and Crafts during the month of July, sponsored by the Hunterdon County Library. Information on registration for programs for preschoolers and for children in grades 1-6 will be available at the libraries in June.

The main library on Route 12 in Flemington and the North County Branch in Clinton continue to offer e-book information sessions for new Kindle, Nook, iPad and other electronic device users. Contact the reference department in either of those locations to register.

Bunnvale Library offers a diverse collection of fiction, nonfiction, audiobooks, DVDs, periodicals, reference materials, wireless and internet access, copy and fax machines. We have hardcover books for sale for just \$1.00, including titles and subjects for all interests. Let us know of any special requests, suggestions, or recommendations you may have so we can better serve you.

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Community News

Second Annual 5K Run to Support the Karah Conroy Relief Fund

The Voorhees High School's Students Against Destructive Driving (SADD) Club invites you to participate in the Second Annual 5K Run to support the *Karah Conroy Relief Fund*.

In order to support families in the Voorhees community that lose a child, SADD raises funds to assist them in their time of grief, while establishing an ongoing memorial to our lost friend and student, Karah Conroy. The event will take place on the Columbia Trail beginning in Califon, starting and ending at the old train station, on **Sunday, June 2, 2013** beginning at 10:00 AM. Admission is \$10 per person. No pre-registration necessary. Water and bagels, donated by Shop-Rite of Clinton, will be provided. Parking is available. Please help support this worthy cause!

Impact Your Community: Support United Way of Hunterdon County's Annual School Supply Drive

Want to make an impact in your community, but not sure how to do it? One great way to impact those around you is to donate your time, talent, and/or treasure to United Way of Hunterdon County's Tools 4 School Drive. This program strives to serve about 1,600 Hunterdon County students with basic school supplies through its annual Tools 4 School program.

All children look forward to arriving on the first day of school with new backpacks, notebooks, and pencil boxes. But not all families can afford these items and are forced to make tough choices. **That is where you can help!** Feeling good about themselves and having the tools they need to complete their school work really helps children get off on the right foot as they start a new school year! Won't you help give a child a fresh start this school year?

We are asking individuals, companies, and organizations to participate in our Tools 4 School program by either donating school supplies or providing United Way of Hunterdon County with a monetary donation to support the program. Just think how far even a dollar would go to serving Hunterdon County students in need of supplies! A dollar buys...5 glue sticks, 4 notebooks, 5 folders, a pack of pencils, etc...

Donations will be accepted through August 7, 2013 and will be used toward the creation of basic school supply kits including backpacks, pencils, pens, highlighters, dry erase markers, notebooks, filler paper, folders, glue sticks, page protectors, 2GB flash drives, scientific calculators, pencil sharpeners, composition books, scissors, crayons, and markers

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depending on each student's grade level.

Please consider partnering with United Way of Hunterdon County on this program. In July, a list of needed school supplies can be found on United Way of Hunterdon County's website along with a list of drop-off locations. For information on Tools 4 School, please visit www.uwhunterdon.org or call Amy Andersen, Volunteer Engagement Manager, at (908) 782-3414 x24.

United Way is working to advance the common good by focusing on income, health and education. These are the building blocks for a good life - a quality education that leads to a stable job, enough income to support a family through retirement, and good health. Our goal is to invest in improving lives and conditions in Hunterdon County by creating long-lasting changes that prevent problems from happening in the first place.

A 1970's Get Down and Get Funky Themed Dinner Dance

The 27th Annual Auction / Dinner Dance will be held on **Saturday, June 1** at St. John Neumann Church, 398 Route 513 in Lebanon Township. All are welcome!

A wine, beer and cheese tasting will run from 5:30 to 7:00 PM, followed by a "Get Down and Get Funky"- 70's themed dinner dance from 7:00 to 10:00 PM +. Live and silent auctions of terrific, unique items including vacations, dinners, golf outings, and more will run from 5:30 to 9:00 PM. Raffle tickets for fabulous prizes and a 50/50 (winning up to \$50,000) will also be sold and drawn that evening.

Admission tickets for the Saturday evening festivities are \$75 per person. Call the parish office at (908) 832-2513 to purchase tickets. Visit www.ccsjn.org for more information.

Bike Hunterdon Seeking Bicycling Stories

Bike Hunterdon, an initiative of HART Commuter Information Services, is looking to the community for stories, photos and memorabilia to showcase bicycling in the history of Hunterdon County. The effort is part of the organization's contribution to the Hunterdon County Tri-Centennial Celebration next year (2014).

"Hunterdon County has a rich bicycling history. We're hoping to document memories that folks may have tucked away but have not been asked about," says Tara Shepherd, executive director. "We hope to learn about the history of bicycle shops & bicycle clubs that may or may not be around any longer or bicycle races that took place." Basically, "any memory of

bicycling that someone would like to share," she notes.

Anyone with a story to share is encouraged to contact Liz Usmiani or Tara Shepherd at (908) 788-5553 to schedule an opportunity to chat, or use the online story form at www.bikehunterdon.org.

Hunterdon County YMCA Keeps Youth Moving, Learning and Exploring this Summer

The Hunterdon County YMCA offers day camp to give kids and teens in Hunterdon County an adventurous, active and healthy summer. YMCA camp programs offer youth fun and unique experiences with an opportunity to explore the outdoors, meet new friends, discover new interests and create memories that last a lifetime.

Nearly 50 percent of U.S. parents say technological distractions, such as television, cell phones or video games make it difficult to maintain a healthy lifestyle for their children, according to the latest findings of the YMCA's Family Health Snapshot, a survey that gauges children's activity levels during the school year. With more free time in summer, ensuring that kids practice healthy habits could be a greater challenge. The Y encourages parents to help their kids unplug from technology and explore all the Y camps have to offer.

"Attending Hunterdon County YMCA's summer day camps is a wonderful opportunity for kids to keep their minds and bodies active," says Kristin Heimall, YMCA Senior Program Director. "When at day camp, kids get to learn about nature, take on new responsibilities, gain independence, and develop essential social skills and new relationships."

The Hunterdon County YMCA provides exciting and educational camp programming for children and teens, including traditional day camp at Camp Carr in Clinton Township, Sports Camp at the Deer Path Branch in Flemington, and South Camp at South Hunterdon High School. Other specialty camp programs include: Horseback Riding Camp, Travel Camp, Environmental Adventure Camp, Mad Science Camp, Lego Camp, and sports specialty camps including basketball, baseball, dance, cheerleading, tennis, golf, flag football, bowling, soccer, field hockey, and lacrosse. And, to ensure that all youth have the chance to experience camp, the Hunterdon County YMCA offers financial assistance to those in need.

For more information, visit www.hcymca.org or call (908) 782-1030. Register for Y camp at either Y branch, 144 West Woodschurch Road, Flemington or 1410 Route 22 West, Annandale.

Township Directory

<u>TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE</u>		<u>FIRE - POLICE - EMS</u>	
Bernie Cryan -	(908) 537-2203	Police Emergency	911
Tom McKee, Mayor	(908) 638-5020	Police Dispatch	(908) 638-8515
Ronald Milkowski, Deputy Mayor	(908) 537-4132	Chief, Chris Mattson	(908) 638-8516
Frank Morrison	(908) 832-5263	Office Manager, Kathy Goracy	(908) 638-8516
Patricia Schriver	(908) 832-7066	Emergency Medical Services	911
		Fire Department Emergency	911

<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

Chief, Ed Schaffer	(908) 537-2838
Fire Official, Gary Apgar	(908) 537-6670
Open Burn Fire Permit (Andover Forestry Off.)	(973) 786-6350
Office of Emergency Management	
Coordinator, Alan Goracy	(908) 832-7158
Municipal Court of North Hunterdon	(908) 735-7775
Hunterdon County Board of Health	(908) 788-1351

<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>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>
9 - Fire Department Pancake Breakfast	13 - Hazardous Waste Clean-Up Day	1 - Deadline for Fall Newsletter
15 - Recycling	19 - Movie Night at the Park	16 - Movie Night at the Park
21 - Movie Night at the Park	20 - Recycling	17 - Recycling
23 - Tales of Lebanon Township	28 - Tales of Lebanon Township	25 - Tales of Lebanon Township

<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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