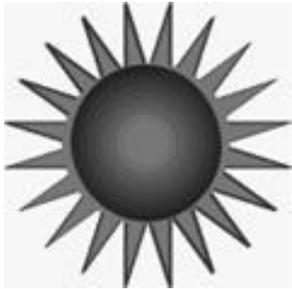


Lebanon Township News

Summer 2018



June, July, August

Last day for
Voorhees High
School is
Monday, June 11

Last day for
Valley View and
Woodglen Schools is
Friday, June 22

Congratulations to all
of Lebanon
Township's 2018
Graduates!

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

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

Environmental & Open Space Commission

Litter Free Lebanon Township 2018

by Maria Naccarato, EOSC Volunteer

The annual litter clean up is about taking care of our community, and we have been so fortunate for the people who have joined us to help keep Lebanon Township a beautiful place to live. Over the years, the program has involved hundreds of volunteers and cleaned thousands of pounds of litter from our roads, streams, rivers, and parks. None of this would be possible without those volunteers.

The dedication of our neighbors, many of whom help year after year, is a testament to the high regard they place on their community. We owe thanks to a long list of individuals and families; to Cub Scout Pack 92, the Girl Scouts, the Spruce Run Sunday School children, and Deborah Szmaida and the Woodglen School students. The care you have shown for your neighborhood benefits all the people who live here and shows real community spirit. Our heartfelt thanks to all who participated!



Environmental & Open Space Commission



Spring has Finally Sprung, but so have the Weeds!

by Nancy Lawler and Sharon Petzinger, EOSC

Finding a safe way to control weeds can be very frustrating. All manner of products or recipes can be found on the Internet that promise to wipe out plant intruders. It makes sense to use something that is effective, safe around our families and pets, and safe for the environment as well.

Some websites promote the use of a totally natural combination of vinegar, detergent and salt. Unfortunately what is natural and safe for people may not be healthy for other living things. Vinegar, for example, affects any plant by drying the leaves, so it needs to be used very carefully in a garden where you grow other plants. Detergents are poisonous to fish and make other animals very sick. Salt stays in soil for years, making it difficult to grow anything in it. It's best not to combine these ingredients; you can create new unknown chemicals that are potentially harmful.

If you are looking for an alternative to using herbicides, first learning something about the plant you want to control might help you pick the best method. If a weed has roots that break easily and form new plants, such as mugwort or knotweed, pulling the weed might actually make your problem worse if you can't remove all of the roots. Smothering the weeds with mulch can be affective if you leave it in place for a season. Lastly, for small weeds, pouring boiling water on them may work; you are actually cooking the plant to death. Just be careful not to burn yourself.

If you find yourself in over your head with larger plants growing where you don't want them, such as Japanese barberry, burning bush, or one of the invasive olives, hand pulling is the best method when feasible. A lot of places in our township, however, are inundated with invasive plants where there are too many or they are too big to pull. When faced with a task like this, you

may want to consider applying herbicides. When used carefully and according to manufacturer's directions, it can be very effective in controlling unwanted plants with little impact to the environment, but it does take planning.

1. Determine the safest and most effective way to treat the unwanted plant. Pulling mugwort and Japanese knotweed will be a waste of time unless you get all parts of the roots out. Spraying herbicide on barberry in the early fall, after the berries are made and leaves turn yellow, will not be very effective, nor will spraying Japanese stiltgrass after it goes to seed.
2. Figure out how close you are to streams, rivers, and wetlands and keep an eye on the weather. Some herbicides and surfactants mixed with the herbicides are safe to apply in water, but most are not. Be sure there is no rain in the forecast when you are applying herbicide, or you risk it running off into your water.
3. Know the proper mixture of the herbicide for the method of application. Glyphosate is used to control grasses and woody plants, and either a mixture with 3% glyphosate can be sprayed directly onto the leaves of the plant, or you can cut the plant and paint the cut stump with a mixture of 50% glyphosate. Triclopyr is used to control broad-leafed plants while not affecting grasses or evergreens, and a 25% mixture can be painted or sprayed around the trunk of the plant from just above the soil to about 10-inches above the soil. Aminopyralid is very effective on thistle and mugwort when applying a 0.27% mixture directly onto the plant in the early summer or 4-8 weeks after mowing, but it should not be used in areas where livestock can graze.

A great resource on how to control certain problematic plants can be found online at <http://www.njisst.org/fact-sheets.htm>. If you don't have the time or energy to do it yourself, there are many experienced, licensed herbicide applicators who can do the job for you.

Environmental & Open Space Commission

Residents Turn Out to Blaze New Trail

More than 15 community members, including our own Mayor, Mike Schmidt, turned out on a sunny Saturday morning in April to tidy up a recently-preserved piece of property along the Spruce Run. The event, sponsored by the Environmental & Open Space Commission (EOSC), was the first to begin preparing the property, to be called Red Mill Race Preserve, for public enjoyment. Volunteers cleaned up litter across the 10-acre property and removed brush, rocks and small trees along a planned walking trail, which will be established in the old mill race and along the river. The Preserve is expected to be open to the public later this summer.

If you'd like to be notified of future volunteer opportunities, please email ltenv@lebtwp.net or follow us on Facebook at [LTNJCommunityGreenTeam](https://www.facebook.com/LTNJCommunityGreenTeam).



YOU'RE INVITED

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2018



Hosted by



On Monday, June 25th The Sekula Invitational will be held at High Bridge Hills Golf Club. The golf outing is held to honor the life and memory of Jonathan Sekula. Jonathan was a local resident & 1998 graduate of Voorhees High School. Proceeds from the golf outing benefit the Jonathan Sekula Memorial Fund, which was established by his family to provide support to others primarily within the community in the form of scholarships and other awards.

12:30pm Tee Off
4 Person Scramble
\$139 Registration

Includes:
Golf, Prizes, Lunch
& Pig Roast Dinner!

For tournament registration & donation information please visit highbridgehills.com or call 908.638.5055.

Memorial Park Committee

LEBANON TOWNSHIP MEMORIAL STAGE

Preserving the Legacy of Patricia "Pat" Schriver

Patricia "Pat" Schriver's decades of tireless and selfless service to the Lebanon Township community has left a beautiful and indelible mark on the heart of our community and its' citizens. Pat was a Township Committee member for 33 years, serving six terms as mayor, and was a visionary force that guided the development of the Lebanon Township Memorial Park.

To honor Pat for all she has given to this community a proposal was made to build a permanent structure within the park she loved so much. It was decided that it would need to be one that would continue to bring her beloved community together and provide an outlet for the enjoyment and entertainment of all. Those who were fortunate enough to have known Pat, knew how much she loved to laugh and have fun. To this end, it was determined that an outdoor stage would fit the bill. Once built, it will be a place for the community to gather, grow, and share in the fun Pat worked so hard to provide for everyone she served.



**IF YOU ARE LOOKING TO VOLUNTEER OR
DONATE PLEASE EMAIL THE FOLLOWING
PATSMEM16@GMAIL.COM**

From the Deputy Clerk's Office

Dog License Renewals

Just a reminder - Renewals for dog licenses were due by January 31. For the month of May, please pay \$31 for altered dog (spayed or neutered) or \$34 for unaltered dog. Please make sure the dog's rabies shot is current and good through the first ten months of the licensing year. A summons will be issued for any unlicensed dogs.



If you have any questions, if you no longer have a dog or you are moving from the Township, please call Kim at the Municipal Building, (908) 638-8523 x10 or send an email to deputyclerk@lebtwtp.net.

Rabies Clinic

Lebanon Township offers a **FREE RABIES CLINIC** every year. The clinic is scheduled for November 3, 2018, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Lebanon Township Department of Public Works Building on the corner of Anthony and Newport Roads.

Editor's Note

Please note: The email address for newsletter submissions has been changed to: kjnewman115@gmail.com.

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.html, for information about special county hazardous waste and electronics recycling events.



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.

FREE TOWN-WIDE PAPER SHREDDING EVENT FOR TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

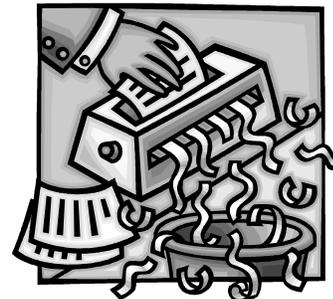
A safe and secure way to destroy confidential documents

Date: September 8, 2018
 Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
 Location: 530 West Hill Road
 (Municipal Building front parking lot)

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

Staples, paper clips and manila file folders are acceptable.
 Shredding will be done on site by Absolute Shredding from Hackettstown, NJ.

If you have more than 2 boxes of materials to be shredded, please call JoAnn on Fridays at (908) 638-6964.



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2018 & 2017 SALES & SOLD Listings by Sharon Groben

 JUST SOLD! 16 Whiteoak Ridge Rd Lebanon Township SOLD Price \$427,500	 SOLD in 2018! 33 Woodland Heights Cir Lebanon Township SOLD Price \$759,900	 SOLD in 2018! 167 Buffalo Hollow Rd Lebanon Township SOLD Price \$478,000	 SOLD in 2018! 4 Spruce Run Rd Lebanon Township SOLD Price \$395,000	 Under Contract 23 Dewey Ln- LAND Lebanon Township Listed for \$85,900
 SOLD in 2017! 46 Pleasant Grove Rd Lebanon Township SOLD Price \$850,000	 SOLD in 2017! 11 General Morgan Ln Lebanon Township SOLD Price \$632,000	 Sharon Listed & Found the Buyer SOLD in 2017! 204 Meadowview Lane Lebanon Township SOLD Price \$620,000	 SOLD in 2017! 10 Dewey Lane Lebanon Township SOLD Price \$579,900	 SOLD in 2017! 149 Hollow Brook Rd Lebanon Township SOLD Price \$555,000
 SOLD in 2017! 311 Turkey Top Road Lebanon Township SOLD Price \$545,000	 SOLD in 2017! 66 Forge Hill Road Lebanon Township SOLD Price \$535,000	 SOLD in 2017! 314 Jeffrey Lane Lebanon Township SOLD Price \$520,000	 SOLD in 2017! 494 W. Hill Road Lebanon Township SOLD Price \$435,000	 SOLD in 2017! 38 Sliker Rd-LAND Lebanon Township SOLD Price \$77,000



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SHARON GROBEN #1 AGENT IN LEBANON TOWNSHIP PRESENTS... *A Lebanon Township Showcase of Homes*



JUST LISTED!

780 Backhus Estate Road ~ List Price \$575,000
4 Bedrooms, 2 Full Baths, 1 Half Bath
JumpVisualTours.com/268683

Updated Custom for sale by the original owners/designers. Perfectly nestled on a private 3 acre property in the desirable Backhus Estates neighborhood. This home features a 2-story foyer. French doors open to the living room. An elegant formal dining room with a butler's pantry. Renovated gourmet kitchen with center island, granite counters, abundant maple cabinetry, new stainless steel appliances & pantry. Breakfast room with sliders to rear deck & patio. Cathedral ceiling great room with stunning floor to ceiling stone fireplace. Spacious tray ceiling master bedroom suite with bump out bay window seat & walk-in organized closets. Lavish master bath with jetted tub & stall shower. Big bedrooms with great closet space. Huge bonus rec room has a studio area w sink. Private 1st floor office. Energy efficient with 5-zone heating. 10 ft ceilings on 1st floor. Coveted neighborhood. Great commute.



JUST LISTED!

83 Mount Kipp Road ~ List Price \$525,000
4 Bedrooms, 3 Full Baths
JumpVisualTours.com/269481

Pristine & truly move in condition. Custom built with exquisite detailing, extensive decorative moldings & gleaming hardwood flooring. Private and beautifully landscaped 1.62 acre lot. Dramatic 2-story foyer. Elegant formal dining room with tray ceiling. Gourmet kitchen with cherry cabinetry, Corian™ counters, tile backsplash & breakfast bar. Bright breakfast room has a bump out bay with sliding glass door access to the rear deck. Spacious family room with sliders to deck is centered on a gas fireplace with decorative wood mantle surrounded by custom built-in bookcases. Master bedroom suite with 3 walk-in closets. Lavish master bath with jetted tub under windows, stall shower & 2 sinks in separate vanities. Two secondary bedrooms with Jack & Jill bath. First floor bedroom & full bath. Private office. New carpeting. Convenient second floor laundry. Energy saving Solar Panels. Great commuting location and wonderful schools.



Offered at \$494,000

432 W. Hill Road
4 Bedrooms, 3 Full Baths
JumpVisualTours.com/260029

Distinctive Custom home w/popular open concept. New oak floors, roof, furnace, central air & hot water heater. A pair of 2-story Palladian windows provides amazing views! Cathedral ceiling living & family room both have fireplaces, sliders to front deck & access to the butler's pantry w/wet bar. Living room opens to elegant dining room. Kitchen w/center island breakfast bar, maple cabinetry, pantry & breakfast area overlooks wood paneled family room w/stunning stone fireplace. 1st floor master suite w/walk in closet & luxury master bath. Big bedrooms w/ample closet space. Finished basement. Paver patio. 1.72 acres w big open rear yard. 3-car garage. Unfinished bonus room. Great schools.



Offered at \$530,000

7 Rolling Hills Way
4 Bedrooms, 2 Full Baths, 1 Half Bath
JumpVisualTours.com/253131

Designed to take advantage of great views of preserved farmland this well-maintained Colonial sits on 3.41 acres in a desirable neighborhood. Open floor plan. Expansive great room. Large kitchen w/oak cabinetry & big breakfast area. Private 1st floor library. Mudroom w/pantries. 2nd floor laundry room. Master bedroom w/2 walk-in closets. Huge master bath w/Jacuzzi jetted tub & stall shower. All bedrooms are generously sized. Tons of updates- New roof & granite kitchen counter-tops (2017), stainless steel appliances (2016), energy efficient Bosch™ geothermal central heat/AC unit (2015) Andersen™ tilt-wash windows. Two porches. Garden. Great location near shopping, commuter routes.



Offered at \$399,900

317 Jeffrey Lane
3 Bedrooms, 2 Full Baths
New Construction - Still Time to Customize!

New home on 1.29 acres. Exceptional finishes, hardwood flooring throughout, gourmet kitchen with center island, quartz counters, crisp white cabinetry & pantry. Large living room flows to the dining room w/sliding glass doors to the rear deck and yard. Spacious master bedroom retreat has a beautiful master bath with double sink quartz topped vanity, large stall shower & walk-in closets. Additional bedrooms are all generously sized w/abundant closet storage. Main bath with double sink quartz topped vanity, tub/shower & linen closet. Convenient laundry room. Full basement w 9 ft ceilings offers finishing potential. Attached 2 car garage. Easy commuting location. Great Schools including Blue Ribbon Voorhees HS

For additional information, please contact Sharon Groben, cell 908-303-9385

Sharon is very happy to celebrate Patricia Croghan's anniversary as her assistant!

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Historians

A Look Back At The Past

Another season of fishing for trout in the Musky, in the Gorge or along the Spruce Run, is underway. Here's a beautiful image from April 15, 1942 of the first day of fishing in the Musconetcong River at Changewater. At this time, the train was still in service and the tracks sat high above the river. Can you imagine the sound of the train as it rumbled overhead? The tracks are long gone, but drive through Changewater today and you'll see the remains of the stone pillars. We bet folks had some epic fishing stories from their time...

Photographs are essential to the connections with family, friends, our community, and the countless memories we share. The Lebanon Township Historians are working to create a digital archive of material including photos, newspaper clippings, documents, family trees, etc. If you have material depicting life in Lebanon Township, please contact the Historians at museum@lebtwp.net. We are dedicated to



preserving what we regard as crucial pieces of Lebanon Township history and to sharing the stories behind these vintage photos of life in our community. Find more stories and photos like this one on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/LebanonTownshipMuseumHistoricalSociety/>.

ORAL HISTORY SERIES

JUNE 24

JULY 29

AUGUST 26

SEPTEMBER 23

Save the dates! The Lebanon Township Historians invite you to come listen to tales of life in Lebanon Township as we create an invaluable archive for future generations. The events are held at Memorial Park from 3-5PM. This storytelling program immerses both young and old in this oral tradition. Have a story to share? We'd love to hear from you. Call the Museum at 908-537-6464 with questions.

Preserving local history, one story at a time!

Historians

Bureau Drawer - Glen Gardner's First Commissioned Post Office March 20, 1830

This is the story of Glen Gardner's first Post Office, from the *Hunterdon Republican*, reprinted from the *Newark News*, contributed by Ruth Otey. Up to 1919, Glen Gardner was part of Lebanon Township.

How a bureau drawer served as a post office in the early days of Glen Gardner, when it was still known as Spruce Run, was told Sunday, August 3, 1919, by Mrs. Martha Cowell, during the celebration of her eighty-eighth birthday, which was held at the home of her son, Councilman Calvin Cowell, in Glen Gardner.

Mrs. Cowell was born there and has lived there during her entire lifetime. When she was still a small child, she related, the

grandfather of Dr. T. Edgar Hunt, (William A. Hunt) who was also a physician, was appointed postmaster of Spruce Run. The law required that the office be located along the turnpike (Spruce Run Turnpike), so that mail could be left and collected by the stage coach without it leaving the main road.

No suitable building was available and the new postmaster was in a quandary. He consulted Mrs. Cowell's father, John Baker, who resided on the turnpike, and Mr. Baker offered the use of a bureau drawer in his home for the post office.

So the town got its first post office. When the coach driver neared the Baker home, he would blow his horn and the mail would be brought out to him. The mail he handed over for Spruce Run would be placed in the bureau drawer, and there it was available for inspection by any resident of Spruce Run, who came in, looked it over, took what belonged to him and left the rest.

**LEBANON TOWNSHIP
THEN AND NOW**

Michael Helbing's Lebanon Township, "Then and Now" presentation will treat us to a fascinatingly fresh look at the past and present of Lebanon Township and surrounding area. Through rich historical tales, personal stories and vintage photography matched with corresponding contemporary shots of the same area, you'll discover the changing faces of many familiar local sites.

Michael has been leading hiking expeditions for more than twenty years, exploring his home state of NJ and surrounding region. His non profit organization, Metrotrails, is dedicated to assisting in the planning, development, maintenance, and promotion of trail systems in the New York/Philadelphia metropolitan area, as well as education and preservation of natural and historic aspects of their routes.

Come listen to the ramblings of a self proclaimed New Jersey wanderer as he takes us through a journey of Lebanon Township and beyond... "Then and Now".

**SUNDAY
JUNE 24
MEMORIAL PARK
3-5PM**

Recreation Commission

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4TH ANNUAL HOSE DOWN

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 25TH
Lebanon Township Memorial Park at 11AM



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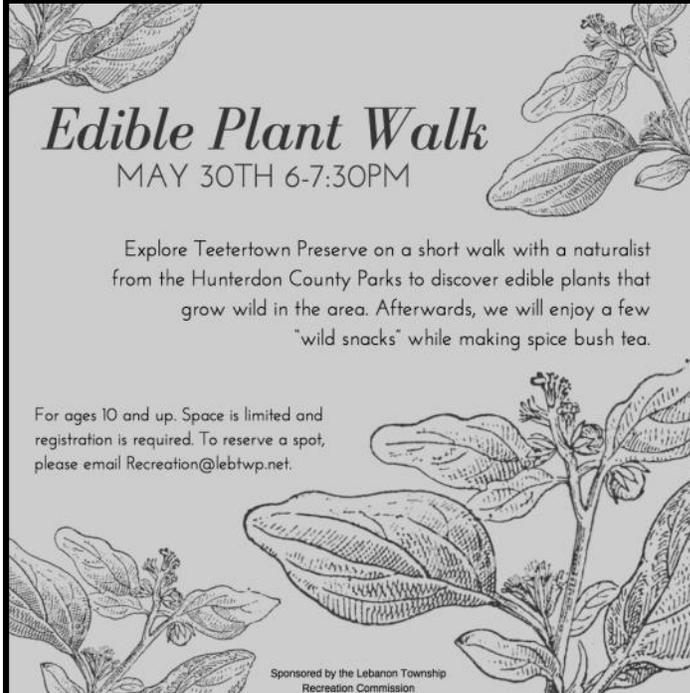
Edible Plant Walk

MAY 30TH 6-7:30PM

Explore Teetertown Preserve on a short walk with a naturalist from the Hunterdon County Parks to discover edible plants that grow wild in the area. Afterwards, we will enjoy a few "wild snacks" while making spice bush tea.

For ages 10 and up. Space is limited and registration is required. To reserve a spot, please email Recreation@lebtwp.net.

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Recreation Commission

2018 **FREE!** **SUMMER**
MORNINGS AT MEMORIAL PARK
MINI-CAMPS

REGISTER NOW!

- JULY 11** **KIDS ARE SUPER HEROES**
with Happy Face Nursery School
- JULY 18** **KIDDIE SOCCER CLINIC**
Interactive and fun, learn the soccer basics!
- JULY 25** **BEACH PARTY**
Sand and water fun!
- AUG 1** **MUSIC FUN**
Play, dance and make your own instruments!
- AUG 8** **OUTDOOR ADVENTURE**
with Spruce Run Preschool
- AUG 15** **CRITTER CAMP**
Meet and greet with cute creatures!



Register for one or all of our fun mini-camps offered this summer!
 Meet new neighbors and give your kids the chance to play and socialize!
 Open to Lebanon Township residents. Camp is 9AM-11AM. Activities will be geared towards children age 6 and under but older siblings are welcome.
 Parents must stay with their child. Email Recreation@lebtwp.net to sign up.

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Fire & EMS

Home Fire Safety

Home fire safety means keeping your family and home safe from the devastations of fire. Home fire safety should always be a top priority and is almost entirely about prevention. A little bit of prevention can go a long way. There are very simple steps you can take to promote fire safety in your home:

- Make sure there are working smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors in all bedroom areas.
- Keep your valuables in a fire-proof safe.
- Keep 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 all exits are easily accessible - debris, garbage and other obstacles can prevent people from getting out and prevent rescue workers and fire fighters from getting in.
- 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 all smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors have fresh batteries.
- If your carbon monoxide detectors are more than six years old, **REPLACE THEM!**
- Can we find you? Post house numbers next to your driveway!
- Keep driveways clear and wide enough for emergency vehicles.

Home fire safety is an easy thing to promote. It only takes some simple, common-sense precautions, fresh batteries, and a clear plan.

Outdoor Fire Safety Tips: July is the Peak Month for Grill Fires

Propane and charcoal barbeque grills must only be used outdoors. If used indoors, or in any enclosed spaces such as tents, they pose a fire hazard and a risk of exposing occupants to deadly carbon monoxide poisoning.

- Place the grill a safe distance from lawn games, play areas and foot traffic. Grills should be positioned at least ten feet away from siding, deck railing and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep matches, lighters and starter fluid out of the reach of children in a locked drawer or cabinet.
- Keep children and pets away from the grill area: declare a three-foot "kid-free zone" around the grill.
- Use long barbeque mitts and long-handled grilling tools to protect the chef from heat and flames when cooking.
- Periodically remove grease or fat buildup in trays below the grill so it cannot be ignited by a hot grill.

Members Needed

We are looking for new members: Fire, Rescue, EMTs and support personnel. To learn more about joining the Fire Department, please stop by any Monday night from 7:00 to 9:00 pm when you see the firehouse lights on, call (908) 638- 4550 or email membership@lebanontownshipfire.org.

Smile Donations

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible Amazon Smile purchases to the Lebanon Township Fire Department whenever you shop on Amazon Smile. Use the link <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-2445119>.

Hall Rental

Our newly renovated room is perfect for private parties and business meetings. The hall has a fully equipped commercial kitchen and coffee bar and the building is handicapped accessible. For more information, call (908) 638-4550 or email Hallrentals@lebanontownshipfire.org.

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Bunnvale Library



News from the library ...

A **HORIZON BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD Workshop** will be held at Bunnvale Library on **Saturday, June 16, 2018**, featuring *Brain Games with Blood Sugar Screening*; **Saturday July 14, 2018**, featuring *Fall Prevention with Blood Pressure Screening*; and **Saturday, August 11, 2018**, featuring *Effective Doctor Visit with Cholesterol Screening*.

Each workshop is from 10:30 am - 12:00 noon. A registered nurse will be performing all the testing. Each workshop is **FREE!**

Please call the library at (908) 638-8884 for additional information and to register.

The **Book Club** meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the library. We will be reading *A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson for June, *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett for July, and *The Girl with the Pearl Earring* by Tracy Chevalier for August. Please call the library for more information.

The Knitting and Crocheting Club meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the library. Novice and experienced knitters and crocheters are welcome to join.

The Ann Rambo Curio Cabinet will feature mugs and steins by Carol Clark in June, artwork by Joseph Basante in July, and in August we will display a can Collection by Jeanette Sliker.

The Hunterdon County Library will again have a **Summer Reading Program** in July on Thursdays. Please contact the library for exact dates and to register.

Bunnvale Library accepts books, especially children's books, movies, audios, and music donations that are gently used. Please

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Education

The Lebanon Township Education Foundation Supports Education in our Schools and Community

The Lebanon Township Education Foundation (LTEF) is a not-for-profit (c)(3) organization whose mission is to enhance the educational opportunities for children and adults within Lebanon Township. The foundation has been very busy over the past few months. Below is a snapshot of what we have been able to fund in support of our schools and to provide continuing community education initiatives.

Valley View School:

- 3D printer
- 20 iPads with cases
- 8 additional microphones to enhance theater audio
- Assorted playground supplies
- Upcoming in-school programs provided by the Da Vinci Science Center highlighting gravity, KEVA challenges and bubble science

Woodglen Middle School:

- 12 stand up desk conversion kits and adjustable desk sample
- 15 kore wobble stools
- Rocket, robot and builder kits for the evolving Maker Room
- Gravity well supplies for 6th grade
- Assorted playground equipment
- In-school programs, the poetry residency of BJ Ward and the Shakespeare Theater
- Woodglen gymnasium scoreboard replacement (in progress)

Community Education:

- Intro to Acrylic Painting
- Annual CPR and First Aid
- Pottery
- Animal Nature Series
- Bricks 4 Kids
- Water Study program in conjunction with the Musconetcong Water Shed Association

Long term Goals:

- Maintain an annual in-classroom hands-on enrichment program for each grade, K-8
- Ongoing technology enhancements and fulfillment of teacher grants to both schools
- Woodglen audio/visual improvements
- Woodglen outdoor sign replacement
- Athletic field improvements

LTEF’s annual fundraising campaigns allow for the opportunity to secure the proceeds needed to provide for technology/equipment grants, capital improvements, scholarships, and community education classes not available within the school budget. In order to continue our mission, we need the support of

our community - whether through charitable donations or volunteering. Please visit www.ltefuture.org for more information.

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Please support the Lebanon Township PTA (LTPTA) by joining today and partnering with us to help build our community. Anyone that has an interest in making a child's potential a reality can join the LTPTA. Membership is open to all family and community members at least 18 years of age or older. Your membership helps support PTA projects throughout the year and provides students with valuable enrichment opportunities outside of the classroom. Dues are \$10 annually and a portion supports the New Jersey PTA, which represents PTA concerns before the State Legislature and government agencies. You can find more information and download a membership form on our website at <http://www.lebtwppta.org/>. Please like and follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/LTPTA/>.

The LTPTA sponsors the following events each year: book fairs, open gyms, 7th/8th grade dances, fundraisers, holiday shop, author visits, assemblies, theater week, talent show, 4th grade farewell, 8th grade dinner dance, family fun nights, staff appreciation, and more.

Don't Toss your Box Tops! Clipping Box Tops is an easy way to help earn money for the LTPTA. Each one is worth 10¢ for our school. This year we earned \$1,220! Just look for the pink Box Tops logo on hundreds of grocery store products. Collection boxes are available for your convenience at the Municipal Building, Bunnvale Library, Valley View School, and Woodglen School. For more information on Box Tops, including a list of participating products, go to BTFE.com. Be sure to sign up as a member (it's free!) so you can check out our school's earnings and get access to coupons and bonus offers.



Thank you for supporting the LTPTA!



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Community News



Conquer the Beast

With picturesque landscape, a fully stocked stream-fed pond, and postcard worthy views, this 47 acre slice of Hunterdon heaven can't be kept secret anymore. And thanks to the Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission (HESC), it doesn't have to be.

Last summer, in conjunction with BaseCamp 31, a not-for-profit organization with a mission of community health, the Beautiful Beast 15k was born to bring together people who enjoy the trails of Hunterdon County and are passionate about relying on their health and fitness to make a difference. With a course that takes in the sounds of the Columbia trail, the serene setting of Ken Lockwood Gorge, and provides participants with views that would make any nature photographer green with envy, our goal in producing this event is to challenge the status quo, and raise much needed funds to support the fight against a formidable beast ... addiction. There's just one catch; to get to the finish line, it's a BEAST of a climb up Hoffman's Crossing, a hill fit for any king or queen!

And so, if you're ready to soak in some Hunterdon County beauty, challenge yourself and make a difference, join us on June 9. Runners and walkers are welcome. Event details can be found at www.beautifulbeast15k.org. This race will benefit the *Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs* program. A fishing derby will take place following the race at HESC's Hoffman's Crossing campus.

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Community News

ST. JOHN NEUMANN SUMMER EVENTS

St. John's Church, located next to Valley View School at 398 CR 513, is announcing a summer of fun community-building events to lift your spirit after enduring our long hard winter!



Catholic Community of St. John Neumann
Califon, NJ 07830

The summer kick-off begins with the 32nd Annual Auction Dinner Dance: A GARDEN PARTY on Saturday, June 2. The garden-themed event will showcase the church's beautiful Project Earth Garden, which provides produce to local soup kitchens and food banks, and Gift of Good Land Community Garden, which has beds available for local area residents to grow organic foods for themselves or others. Anne Germino of Tewksbury heads up the gardens and assists and encourages community gardeners. Residents interested in obtaining a garden bed can contact the church office.

There will be plenty of ways to enjoy the evening's Garden Party - from the wine and beer tasting, to the dinner dance, to the live and silent auctions of terrific unique items for all ages and all budgets including vacations, dinners, golf outings, electronics, and more! The event will also include the "Fab 5" raffle (\$2/ticket) of 5 fabulous prizes and a 50/50 raffle with the chance to win up to \$25,000.

That is only the beginning of the summer fun! Other planned events include game night, movie night, gardening, family campout, and sunset faith discussions, all on the beautiful grounds.

Find out more at www.ccsjn.org or by contacting the parish office at (908) 832-2513.



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Mike Schmidt, Mayor	(908) 537-9496	schmidt@lebtwp.net
Brian Wunder	(908) 832-2042	wunder@lebtwp.net

MEETINGS	
Meetings held at the Municipal Building unless otherwise specified	
Township Committee	7:00 PM 1st & 3rd Wed
Board of Health	6:30 PM 1st Wed as needed
Planning Board	7:00 PM 1st Tues
Board of Adjustment	7:30 PM 4th Wed
Environmental and Open Space Commission	7:00 PM 1st Mon
Park Committee	7:00 PM 2nd Mon
Agricultural Advisory Board	7:00 PM 2nd Mon
Recreation Commission	7:30 PM 1st Thurs
Library Committee	7:30 PM 2nd Wed at the Library
Historians	7:00 PM 2nd Thurs at the Museum

FIRE - POLICE - EMS	
Police Emergency	911
Police Dispatch	(908) 638-8515
Chief, Jack Gale	(908) 638-8516
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Emergency Medical Services	911
Fire Department Emergency	911
Chief, James Crampton	(908) 638-4550
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Open Burn Fire Permit (Andover Forestry Off.)	(973) 786-6350
Office of Emergency Management	
Coordinator, Alan Goracy	(908) 832-7158
Tewksbury Township Municipal Court	(908) 832-7684
Hunterdon County Board of Health	(908) 788-1351

SCHOOLS		
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

TOWNSHIP CONTACTS			
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Assessor	Laura Whitaker	(908) 638-8523 x17	Hours: Wed 8:00 AM-4:30 PM
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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
Animal Control	Police	(908) 638-8516	
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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
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Calendar

<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>
8 - Movie in the Park	13 - Movie in the Park	1 - Deadline for Fall Newsletter
16 - Recycling	14 - Horizon BCBS Workshop - Library	10 - Movie in the Park
16 - Horizon BCBS Workshop - Library	21 - Recycling	11 - Horizon BCBS Workshop - Library
24 - Oral History Series - Memorial Park	29 - Oral History Series - Memorial Park	18 - Recycling
		25 - 4th Annual Hose Down
		26 - Oral History Series - Memorial Park

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
Spring	Mar, Apr, May	Deadline for input Feb 1		Full Page: \$150.00
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 kjnewman115@gmail.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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