

# Lebanon Township News

Winter 2009/2010



December, January,  
February

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Best wishes to all  
for a very happy  
holiday season and  
a healthy and  
happy New Year!

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**Hours:**

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

## *Recreation Commission*

*Lebanon Township Recreation Commission  
presents our annual ...*



**A Visit with Santa**  
**Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**Valley View School**  
**1:00 - 4:00 pm**

All Lebanon Township children are invited to visit with Santa ...

All children will receive a gift ...

Be sure to bring your cameras and Wish Lists for Santa!

Please bring a non-perishable food item for the local Food Pantry

This event is being held in conjunction with  
Lebanon Township PTA's *Make It & Take It*

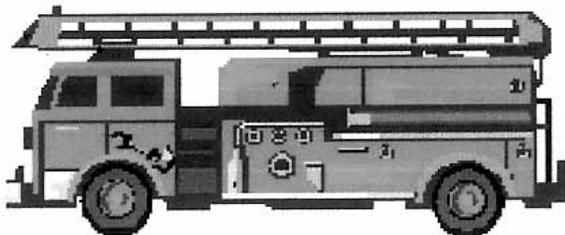
In the event of inclement weather, please check our website at  
[www.lebanontownship.net](http://www.lebanontownship.net) for updates on cancellation / rescheduling.

### **Looking for New Members!**

The Recreation Commission is looking for new members. Several of our members will be leaving us this year. In order to continue our present activities, we need 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!

## Fire Department



### WINTER FIRE SAFETY TIPS FOR THE HOME

The winter and holiday seasons bring many additional fire threats to our homes.

The high cost of home heating fuels and utilities have caused many Americans to search for alternate sources of home heating. The use of wood burning stoves is growing and space heaters are selling rapidly, or coming out of storage. Fireplaces are burning wood and man-made logs. All these methods of heating may be acceptable, however they are a major contributing factor in residential fires.

For many families, holiday decorations are a treasured part of the holiday season, but they can be fire hazards as well.

The following fire safety tips can help you maintain a fire safe home this winter and throughout the year.

#### Fireplaces and woodstoves ...

- Have a certified chimney sweep clean and inspect your chimney and fireplace for creosote build-up, cracks, crumbling bricks and obstructions.
- Don't use excessive amounts of paper to build roaring fires in fireplaces. It is possible to ignite creosote in the chimney by overbuilding the fire.
- Don't burn trash, including gift wrapping. The wrapping may ignite suddenly and cause a flash fire.
- Never burn charcoal indoors. Burning charcoal can give off lethal amounts of carbon monoxide.
- Keep flammable materials away from your fireplace mantel. A spark from the fireplace could easily ignite these materials.
- Before you go to sleep, be sure your fireplace fire is out. NEVER close your damper with hot ashes in the fireplace. A closed damper will help the fire heat up again and will force toxic carbon monoxide into the house.
- Place fireplace or wood stove ashes outdoors in a covered metal container, at least three feet from anything that can burn.
- If synthetic logs are used, follow the directions on the package. NEVER break a synthetic log apart to quicken the

fire or use more than one log at a time. They often burn unevenly, releasing higher levels of carbon monoxide.

#### Portable heaters ...

- Make sure the heater is UL approved and has a tip-over shut off function.
- Be sure there is at least three feet of empty space between the heater and furniture, curtains, papers and people.
- Check the cord and make sure it is not frayed. If frayed, it is time for a new heater.
- Never use extension cords with portable heaters. It is a common cause of fire.
- An adult should always be present when a space heater is used around children.
- ALWAYS turn off portable heaters when family members leave the house or are sleeping.

#### Christmas Trees ...

- Cutting an inch off the end of your Christmas tree will remove the dried end and allow the tree to absorb water.
- Make sure to mount the tree securely and away from any combustible materials or heat sources such as fireplaces or candles.
- Water the tree everyday. When the needles get brittle or dull and begin to fall from the tree, it is time for the tree to go back outside.

#### Decorations ...

- Use lights that are UL approved. Before using, check every set of lights for broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires, and loose connections. Throw away anything that is not in perfect condition.
- Use no more than three sets of lights per single extension. Follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- ALWAYS turn off all tree lights and decorations before you go to bed or leave your home.

#### Candles and Luminaries ...

- Never place a burning candle or luminary near anything which can quickly ignite, such as curtains, Christmas trees, brush, etc.
- Always keep candles and luminaries away from children and pets as they could get burned if touched.
- Never place candles or luminaries on combustible surfaces such as wood porches or near dry grass or leaves.
- Never light luminaries during windy conditions where the bag can be ignited and burning debris could spread the fire.
- Keep candles and luminaries away from other decorations.
- Be sure candles have sturdy/stable bases and are placed where they cannot be bumped or brushed against.
- ALWAYS monitor candles and luminaries when burning.

## *Fire Department (continued)*

### **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:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- If you get lost call (908) 537-2838.

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# *First Aid Squad*

## Help Give to Local Food Pantry

Many residents do not realize that the Lebanon Township First Aid Squad is the home to the North Hunterdon Food Pantry. According to an Associated Press report, nearly half of all U.S. children will be on food stamps at some point during childhood, and fallout from the current recession could push those numbers even higher, researchers say.

The estimate comes from an analysis of 30 years of national data, and it bolsters other recent evidence on the pervasiveness of youngsters at economic risk. It suggests that almost everyone knows a family who has received food stamps, or will in the future, according to lead author Mark Rank, a sociologist at Washington University in St. Louis.

Every holiday season, the food pantry struggles to find the resources to service the families they support. Last year the food pantry struggled to provide Thanksgiving turkeys to 36 area families. This year, there have already been several shortages of food at the area pantries as the number of families looking for assistance grows as donations have slowed. This will make providing holiday meals to the growing number of families they serve even more difficult this year.

The members of the Lebanon Township First Aid Squad ask that this year, residents make a special effort to help our food pantry. No one should go hungry on a holiday.

## Please Become Part of Our Family

The Lebanon Township First Aid Squad (LTFAS) 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 cost. 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 theater, 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, e-mail [info@19Rescue.org](mailto:info@19Rescue.org), visit [19Rescue.org](http://19Rescue.org) or call (908) 638-6851.



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9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	
11:45 AM – 3:00 PM + Kindergarten	

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# Memorial Park

## Junior Vikings Football Makes Memorial Park Their Home

Lebanon Township Memorial Park is proud to be the new "home" for the Voorhees Junior Vikings football program! The program is dedicated to the youth of our community. Their success is not measured by wins or losses, but by the sportsmanship, teamwork, responsibility and fun experienced through striving towards their goals. The program is outstanding and is considered the "feeder program" for Voorhees High School football.

This year, the Junior Vikes Novice teams have made the upper field at Memorial Park their home field. With help from the high school and community, the field has been a great addition to an already wonderful program. Stop by and check out the new field!

The Memorial Park Committee is currently collecting donations in memory of Mike and Ellen Doran for the park. All donations will help to purchase a scoreboard, named after Mike and Ellen, for the football field. If interested in making a donation, please email Beth Fischer at [babsie122@comcast.net](mailto:babsie122@comcast.net) for more information.

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# Bunnvale Library

## News from the Library ...

Our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration on October 17 was deemed a great success, thanks to the many friends and patrons who came by to share a very memorable day. Stop by the library to view our photo album and signed guest book from this special occasion.

We were honored to welcome Congressman Leonard Lance and his wife Heidi, along with representatives from the Hunterdon and North County Libraries and from the Friends of Hunterdon County Library (FOHCL). Congressman Lance presented our library with a certificate of commendation from the United States Congress to acknowledge our thirty years of service to the community.

Following Library Committee Chairman Art Gerlich's opening remarks, lifelong township resident Jeanette Sliker offered historical perspective of the building and the community. Her grandmother Louise Sliker taught here when the building was a schoolhouse; after it closed, she was on the library founding committee and served for many years as advisor. Jeanette shared photos and mementos, many of which are still on display for the public to admire.

Storyteller Ariane Smith, local resident and author of *Enchanted Thyme*, mesmerized children and adults alike with her lively presentation. Alice Oldford and Sue Dzimara, also local residents, offered information from their new book, *You Can Get There from Here: Hiking Hunterdon County Trails*.

Our gratitude to ShopRite of Clinton, volunteer Patty Wentz and patron Janice Freedman for donating refreshments, and to committee member Melanie Ryan for coordinating those arrangements. Thank you to Eileen Lebida for developing the keepsake program. Special mention to Barbara O'Rourke, Elaine Wright and Jan Gibas for hosting the throng of visitors all day long. Special recognition to Master Gardeners (and committee members) Eva Burrell and Georgia Cudina for their extensive work on the library's Circle Garden, assisted by Girl Scout Troop 330 and Boy Scout Troup 192.

And to former and current staff, volunteers, committee members, township and county partners and, of course, our loyal patrons: Thank you for helping establish and maintain the unique character of Bunnvale Library.

And now, on to the next thirty years! But first, immediate events for the winter months:

Brave the cold, come view our new displays: December offers a compilation of "Winter Celebrations Around the World;" January features Sue Clausen's eclectic "Gnomes," some of which you may have spotted along local roadways and trails; and, in February, local talent Cathie Whitehead exhibits her acrylics and oils.

Winter Story Time for preschoolers continues on Fridays from 1:15-2:00 PM, January through March. The minimum age is two years old. Preregistration is required. Contact the library for details and specific dates.

As always, we are here to serve YOU, the public. Tell us how we are doing, and how we can do better.

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Four bedrooms include a guest bedroom with en-suite bath, two bedrooms with double closets and the master suite with a walk-in closet and an updated master bath. The main bath offers a jetted tub with full tile surround and linen closet. An office is a great space for a quiet work at home day. There are also two storage rooms, a laundry room and a powder room complete the living space of this home. A two car garage and additional oversized garage (32' x 14') is great for the car enthusiast.

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## *Historians*

### *A Look back at our Heritage ...*

*By Ralph Lomerson*

*Lebanon Township Historian*

### **900-Year-Old Title of “Freeholder” Survives only in New Jersey**

A member of New Jersey’s present day boards of chosen freeholders can own an estate, rent a home, live in a one room cold water flat, or rough it in a tent. He or she can be a farmer, lawyer, salesman, or a bus driver. But the term “freeholder”, in its original usage, described a person owning an estate of land over which he had control. The complete story of the word’s origin was unearthed recently (1952) by Colonel John H. M. Dudley, Director of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, whose research on the subject took him back nearly nine centuries.

The name is one peculiar to this state. In the English-speaking lands, only New Jersey still calls its county governing body a board of chosen freeholders. Of the more than 3,000 county governments in the United States, only this state holds to the title which commemorates the origin of county government. It dates back to the Norman Conquest of England. After the successful invasion of the British stronghold, the Norman kings often found it necessary to call an assemblage of the higher clergy. These Earls, Barons, and later knights, would sit as the King’s advisors, granting taxes and planning the defense of the kingdom. But as the abuses of royal power grew, so did rebellion against it, and gradually the power of freeman and burgesses grew, until in the 13<sup>th</sup> Century the Parliament was enlarged to include freeman who owned their land free, and were therefore called freeholders. By the 17<sup>th</sup> Century the term “freeholder” was well-known. The holder of the title had a definite place in society. When the first settlers came to New Jersey, the freeholder was prominently mentioned.

The origin of the chosen freeholder is found, signed and dated in the archives of East Jersey. On February 10, 1665, the proprietors of New Jersey issued the following statement: “So soon as Parishes Divisions are made. That then the inhabitants or Freeholders of the several and respective parishes, tribes, divisions and distinctions aforesaid doe (by our writs under our seal which we engage shall be in due time issued) annually meet on the first day of January and choose freeholders for each respective division, tribe or parish to be the deputies or representatives of the same which body of representatives or the major part of them shall with the Governor and council aforesaid be the general assembly of the said Province.—John Berkley and G. Carteret.” That was the beginning of the body of chosen freeholders to represent each subdivision of the province and later the State of New Jersey.

On June 28, 1766, the following act was passed in the General Assembly: “Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and General

Assembly of the Colony of New Jersey, and is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that from and after the publication of the Act, no person or persons, except in Towns-Corporate, shall have the privilege to give his or their Voice or Vote at any Town meeting for electing any Town or Precinct Officer or Officers, or other business to be done or transacted at any of the said Town meetings, unless the person offering such Vote is a Freeholder, a Tenant for Years, or Householder and resident, in such township or precinct; and all powers given to the inhabitants of this Colony at their said Meetings by any Act or Acts of the General Assembly of the Colony shall be understood to extend only to the Freeholders, Tenants for Years, or Householders, being residence in such Township or Precinct, and no others; any law, Custom or Usage to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.”

Lebanon Township was formed in 1731. The first recording of any Freeholders to be elected was in 1734, Samuel Schooley and Holloway. In the beginning, two Freeholders were elected to represent each Township. In 1870, the law was changed. Only one Freeholder per Township. 1905 the law was changed again. Three Freeholders to be elected to represent all municipalities in Hunterdon County. Today, five Freeholders are elected.



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## Community News

### Neighborhood Ski Group Welcomes Skiers and Snowboarders

The NEIGHBORHOOD SKI GROUP is forming for its third season. This is a six-trip prepaid Group package at Shawnee Mountain created for Friends and Neighbors in and around the township. Everyone is Welcome.

Ski or snowboard Sundays from 1:00 to 10:00 PM, beginning January 10, 2010. Packages are customized to your needs: any combination of lift tickets, lessons, rentals, plus two make-up days per person, and additional savings on other days for members.

This is a great way to spend quality family time after the homework and chores are finished! For older teens and adults, a respite from the daily grind. Not to mention the health benefits of being outdoors doing something good for you!

The slopes are close by and the rates are extremely reasonable. For additional information, please contact Shelly at (908) 537-2319 or email rowanoliviasmom@comcast.net.

### PTA Offers an Afternoon of Crafts for Kids

The Lebanon Township PTA will hold their annual *Make It and Take It* craft event for children on Saturday, December 5 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at Valley View School. There will be a variety of crafts for a wide range of skill levels, ranging in price from 50 cents to \$5.00. Santa Claus will also be on hand to visit with the children.

The PTA is looking for donations of food, water and juice. To make a food or drink donation, please contact Amanda Schiavo at (908) 537-6767 or email [aschiavo@att.com](mailto:aschiavo@att.com). For any other information about the event, please contact Tracey Steiner at (908) 832-6203 or email [tiebler@att.net](mailto:tiebler@att.net).

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## Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>

### 1-4 pm



## Valley View School

# MAKE IT—TAKE IT

Presented by the Lebanon Township PTA

The crafts range from 50 cents to \$5.00

Make It and Take It is a great opportunity for children to make inexpensive crafts for family and friends.



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Questions? Please contact: Tracey Steiner @ 908-832-6203 or [tiebler@att.net](mailto:tiebler@att.net)

## *Community News (continued)*

### **Camp Bernie Winter Fest - February 21**

YMCA Camp Bernie will hold their Winter Fest at Camp Bernie on Sunday, February 21 from 2:00 to 5:00 PM. The event is free, open to the public and no reservation is required.

A variety of activities will be available, including Climbing Tower, Winter Hikes, Crafts, Winter Survival Classes, Archery and other seasonal activities (weather permitting). Tours of the camp as well as information about Camp Bernie's 2010 summer camp will also be available.

Camp Bernie is located in Lebanon Township at 327 Turkey Top Road. For directions and additional information, refer to their website at [www.campbernieymca.org](http://www.campbernieymca.org).

### **Califon Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary and Tony's Bistro are Dining to Donate**

Dine at Tony's Bistro on Route 513 in Califon on any Wednesday or Thursday night during the months of January and March, and 10% of your total bill will be donated to the Califon Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary. Please help support Califon's

volunteer fire department and get a great dinner at the same time. This article must be presented for the donation to apply. Please call Nancy Hoffman (908) 638-4642 with any questions.

### **Tewksbury Travel Soccer Club Looking for Players**

The Wildcats of the Tewksbury Travel Soccer Club is dedicated to developing, promoting, governing, and providing competitive soccer for boys within the greater Lebanon Township, Califon and Long Valley, New Jersey areas. We offer the opportunity to learn good sportsmanship, fair play and competitive spirit while playing and learning the game of soccer in a fun and challenging environment.

We are a year round program and welcome inquires and limited participation at any time. Tryouts for the Fall season will take place in May 2010.

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<b>MEETINGS</b>	
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 3rd Tues (1st if needed)
Board of Adjustment	7:30 PM 4th Wed
Environmental and Open Space Commission	7:00 PM 1st Mon
Park Committee	7:30 PM 2nd Mon
Agricultural Advisory Board	7:00 PM 2nd Mon
Recreation Commission	7:00 PM 1st Thurs
Library Committee	7:30 PM 2nd Wed at the Library
Historians	7:30 PM 1st Thurs at the Museum

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<b>First Aid Squad Emergency</b>	911
Squad Captain, Ken Ader	(908) 638-0549
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

<b>TOWNSHIP CONTACTS</b>			
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
Treasurer	Julia Gambert	(908) 638-8523 x19	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	
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
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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Glen Gardner, NJ 08826

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## Calendar

<u>December</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>
5 - A Visit with Santa / PTA Make It and Take It	10 - Fire Department Pancake Breakfast	1 - Deadline for Spring Newsletter
13 - Fire Department Pancake Breakfast	16 - Recycling	14 - Fire Department Pancake Breakfast
19 - Recycling		20 - Recycling
		21 - Camp Bernie Winter Fest

## Newsletter Notes

Publishing Schedule			Advertising Costs	
Winter	Dec, Jan, Feb	Deadline for input Nov 1	Business Card: \$25.00	Half Page: \$80.00
Spring	Mar, Apr, May	Deadline for input Feb 1	Quarter Page: \$40.00	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 [karennewman@embarqmail.com](mailto: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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