

Lebanon Township News

Winter 2018/2019



December, January,
February

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

Recreation Commission and Historians

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SANTA**

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DEC 2**

4:30PM - 7:00PM
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530 West Hill Road

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Memorial Park

FALL FEST THANK YOU'S

Friends of Memorial Park would like to extend a HUGE thank you to our sponsors: Groendyke Insurance, Custom Alloy Corporation, Peapack-Gladstone Bank, Hunterdon Healthcare, Baumann Plumbing & Heating, Basking Ridge Electric, Aqua Dog & Cat Rehabilitation, The GAGA Pit, Roselle Bank, Voorhees Jr. Vikes, Confortini Plumbing & Heating, Califon Animal Hospital, Fitness Performance Center, Brook Run Farm, Starr's Party & Tent Rentals, Jordan's Tree Service, A&B Stainless Valve, Califon Lumber, Van Doren Oil, Michael Falconeri Electrical Services, Solstice, J J Spencer & Son LLC, the Steele Family, the Newgarde Family, Michael P. Bolan, Melick's Town Farm, and Humphrey's Tavern.



A special thank you to Shop Rite of Clinton, Woodglen General Store, and Draught House Bar & Grill for their extremely generous donations of delicious eats!

Thank you to the Lebanon Township Department of Public Works, Lebanon Township Rescue Squad, Lebanon Township Fire Department, and the Hunterdon County Sheriff's Department.

Thank you to the Lebanon Township Police Department and the N.J. State Police for arranging and landing the Northstar Helicopter at our event.

Thank you to Mow the Dog Productions, LLC, Twisted Time, Bruce Tunkel, The Keep, Jenny Cat, and The Big Fuss for all the great music and entertainment.

Thank you to the Recreation Commission for pumpkin painting and thank you LTAA for arranging games all day for the kids.

Thank you to Rizzo's Reptiles and Califon Karate for the fun demonstrations.

Thank you to John and his Car Gallery friends for helping to restart cars in the park.

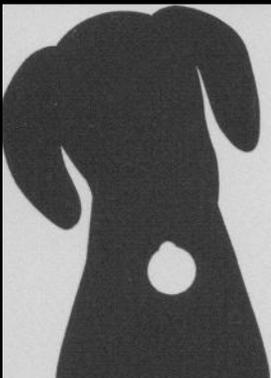
Thank you New Jersey Misfit Canine Rescue for bringing all the cute adoptable puppies.

Thank you to the VHS Key Club, VHS Environmental Club, VHS Students for Change, VHS Coach Perkalis, Lebanon Township Historians, and Lebanon Township Green Team for being part of our Community Area and sharing your programs.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the day a huge success, and thank you to all who came out and supported the event and Memorial Park.

See you next year!

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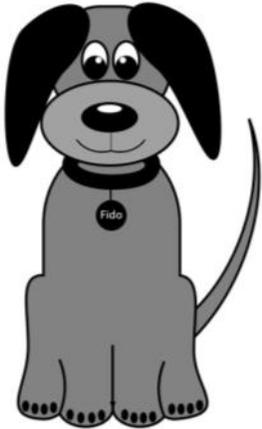
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From the Deputy Clerk



ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Anyone registering or renewing a dog's license must provide a valid, current EMAIL address. It is critical for future information that will be provided to dog owners.

State Statute requires that owners of all dogs seven months of age or older are required to annually apply to the licensing clerk of the municipality in which he or she resides for a dog license. In order for the license to be issued, the owner must present proof that a licensed veterinarian has vaccinated the dog against rabies and that the duration of immunity from that vaccination extends through at least ten months of the twelve-month licensing period. An exemption to the rabies inoculation requirement shall be granted if the owner presents written certification from a licensed veterinarian that the dog cannot be vaccinated due to a medical condition or course of therapy.

If you have recently moved into the Township or adopted a dog, an application for licensing your dog can be found on the Township website at www.lebanontownship.net under Departments / Clerk/Deputy Clerk, or you can come into the Municipal Building, Monday - Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm to register your dog. Please bring a current rabies certificate and payment by cash or check of \$14 for an unaltered dog or \$11 for a spayed or neutered dog. Checks should be made payable to Lebanon Township Dog Account (LTDA).

Anyone who has not renewed their pet's license for 2018 is subject to late fees and possible court summons. All dog licenses are renewable in January of the current year.

If you need more information or have any questions, please call Kim at (908) 638-8523 x10 or send an email to Kim at deputyclerk@lebtwp.net.

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.

Historians

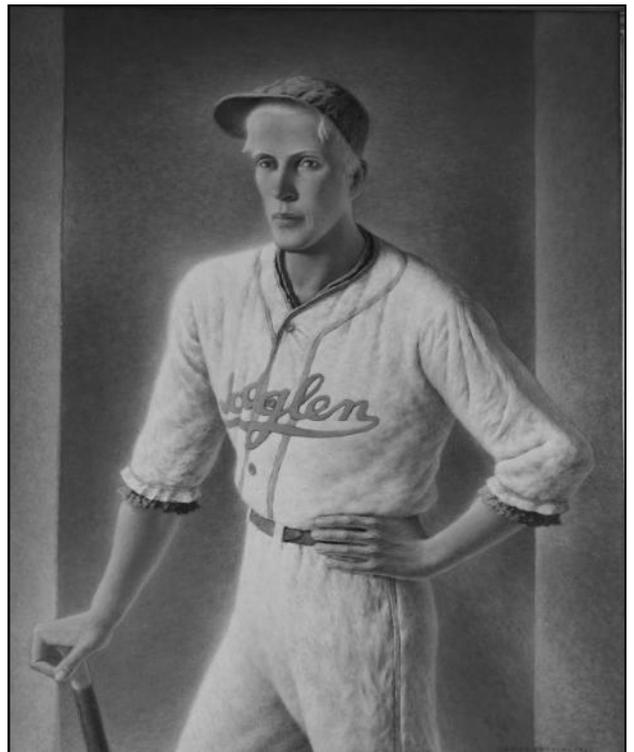
Mystery of the “Young Ball Player” From Woodglen

The Historians received an inquiry recently from an art collector in Massachusetts who has in his collection, this beautiful oil on canvas painting of an unknown man wearing the Woodglen baseball uniform (pictured at right, top). The painting was done by artist James Ormsbee Chapin in 1933. Chapin lived on Woodglen Road in Lebanon Township with his wife Mary, who had a dress shop connected to the house.

The painting was acquired about twelve years ago from an art dealer in Woodstock, NY. Up until then, the painting remained in the artist's possession for his entire lifetime. In 2015, it was the cover photo for *American Art Review* and the painting at that time was exhibited at the Northern Arizona University Art Museum in Flagstaff. Over his lifetime, the artist made changes to the original composition, as was his habit. That painting appeared in a 1940 *Time Magazine* article on Chapin's 1940 retrospective exhibition in New York (pictured at right, bottom). Here you can see how different it looked. Over time, it's believed the artist decided to make his work look more “universal”, eliminating the detail of the dugout behind the ballplayer.

The owner of the painting reached out to the Historians with hopes of learning more about the Woodglen baseball team. In addition, we would all love to identify the “fair-haired” ball player in the painting. The Museum has, in its collection, a beautiful wool Woodglen team uniform from 1932 donated by Alice Apgar (pictured below). What we don't have is much information on the team itself. Where did they practice? Who was on the team? If you have knowledge of the Woodglen team, we would love to hear from you. Please send us an email at museum@lebtwp.net. You get bonus points if you recognize the player!

Read more about artist James Ormsbee Chapin and his painting *Young Ball Player* at <https://www.paintingtheamericanscene.com>.



Above: *Young Ball Player*, a 1933 oil on canvas painting by James Ormsbee Chapin of a Woodglen baseball player.
Below: Chapin's revised composition as it appeared in a 1940 *Time Magazine* article on Chapin's 1940 retrospective exhibition in New York.

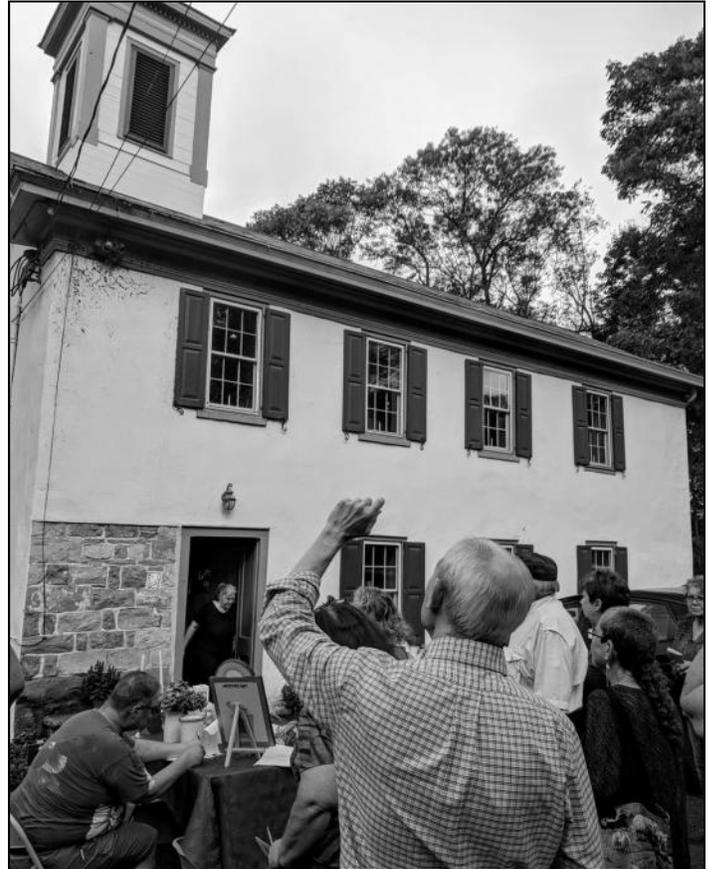


Historians

20-Year Anniversary of New Hampton's National and State Historic Registers Designation

To honor the 20-year anniversary of New Hampton being listed on the State and National Registers of Historical Places, the Lebanon Township Historians offered two walking tours in October to acquaint people with the historic district. The celebration started at the Lebanon Township Museum with an introduction to the district, followed by the tour. Historical consultant, Dennis Bertland, who researched and wrote the original application for the district, led the first tour. He shared his knowledge of the architecture of each house and history of the area. The 25 homes that fall within the historic district were built between 1730 and 1870. Historian Nina Savoia led the afternoon tour dressed in period clothing. She was part of the original group of residents who gathered in the 1980s to help preserve and acknowledge the historical significance of New Hampton.

Brochures of the historic district are available at the Museum. Stop by, pick one up and take a self-guided stroll down Musconetcong River Road. We think you'll find that this quaint village, rich in history and character, has changed little since the mid 1700s!




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Historians

The Squiers Point Historians of Lebanon Township, Inc.

Investing in Preserving our History

*4 Sunset Farm Lane
Glen Gardner, NJ 08826*

The Squiers Point Historians of Lebanon Township, Incorporated was officially incorporated on December 11, 1979 by a group of like-minded individuals who determined that Lebanon Township provided a wonderful source of history. These Historians helped to preserve and open the shuttered New Hampton School into the Township of Lebanon Museum at New Hampton.

Recently the Corporation has been updated to a 501.c3 making your donation tax-exempt. Your support is greatly appreciated.

MISSION OF THE SQUIERS POINT HISTORIANS:

To preserve, maintain and improve the historical structures and artifacts in the Township of Lebanon in the County of Hunterdon in the State of New Jersey. Donated revenues are planned initially to be used for the preservation, maintenance and improvement of the Township of Lebanon Museum, located at Musconetcong River Road in New Hampton, as well as artifacts held by the Museum. All preservation, maintenance and improvement activities related to the Museum will be donated to the Township of Lebanon. Currently our main focus is to provide restroom facilities to the Township of Lebanon Museum at New Hampton.

Please consider becoming a member of the Squiers Point Historians. Your membership or donations will be greatly appreciated.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

Email: _____

Family: _____ \$25 Individual: _____ \$15

Senior: _____ \$10 Student _____ \$ 5

Patron/Commercial _____ \$100

Squiers Point is a 501c3 non-profit corporation. Your donation is tax deductible.

Membership year runs from January 1, through December 31.

Historians

Museum Loses Longtime Curators to Retirement

The Township of Lebanon Museum will soon lose two of its most important treasures. Curator Joan Lucas and Assistant Curator Deanna Kinney will be retiring at the end of 2018 with more than 50 years of combined service at the Museum.

The Museum has flourished under Joan and Deanna's direction. Throughout the years they have offered summer craft classes for Lebanon Township children, adult craft classes, lectures, art and photography exhibits, bi-monthly collections and exhibits, an annual quilt show and a variety of other activities.

They have created a friendly, open space and will be sorely missed by museum visitors who often stop by to chat, share a memory or check out the newest display. We are incredibly grateful for their decades of thoughtful service. Please join us in congratulating Joan and Deanna for their dedication to the Township of Lebanon Museum. Please stop by and wish them well before the end of the year!



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2018 Holiday Ornament

THE SQUIERS POINT HISTORIANS ARE PROUD TO OFFER THE THIRD ORNAMENT IN A SERIES. THIS YEAR'S ORNAMENT FEATURES THE TOWNSHIP SEAL. THIS LOCAL GIFT HELPS YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES SHOWCASE YOUR HOMETOWN PRIDE. WHETHER YOU'VE LIVED HERE ALL YOUR LIFE, IT'S WHERE YOUR ROOTS ARE, OR IT'S YOUR NEW HOME, OUR COMMUNITY BECOMES A PART OF OUR IDENTITIES. ORNAMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TOWNSHIP MUSEUM, BUNNVILLE LIBRARY AND THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING FOR A SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$5 EACH. A LIMITED NUMBER OF 2016 AND 2017 ORNAMENTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE.



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Education



FROM THE LEBANON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT ...

Substitutes Needed

The Lebanon Township School District is looking for substitute teachers, paraprofessionals, and nurses for Valley View and Woodglen Schools. Substitutes are paid at \$100 per day. If you are interested, please contact the Lebanon Township Board of Education at (908) 638-4521.

Kindergarten

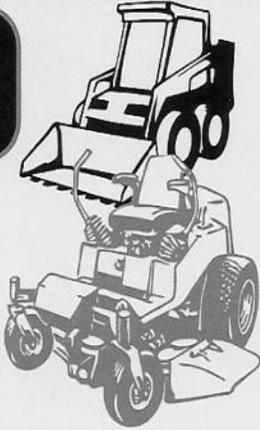
If you have a child eligible for 2019-2020 kindergarten at Valley View School, call our office at (908) 832-2175 or email sunkel@lebtwpk8.org and include your child's name, birth date, mailing address, phone number, and parent's name. Valley View kindergarten is a full day program. Children must be five years old by October 1, 2019. We are in the process of developing our kindergarten census with registration packets scheduled to be mailed in January. Upon receipt, please call the office at (908) 832-2175 to schedule an appointment to return your child's registration packet.

Preschool

The Lebanon Township School District offers a preschool program for children ages 3 and 4. There are a limited number of spaces given out by a lottery drawing. The lottery drawing for the 2019-2020 preschool will be held at the February 2019 Board of Education Meeting. Updated application forms and general information will be available starting in January.

The morning session runs from 8:40 AM to 11:10 AM and the afternoon session runs from 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM. A teacher certified in both general and special education teaches the class, assisted by paraprofessionals. All children must be toilet trained prior to entrance into the program and parents are responsible for transportation to and from the program as well as tuition.





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Education



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Any local resident, at least 18 years of age or older, with an interest in supporting our schools, whether you have school-aged children or not, is welcome to join the PTA. By becoming a PTA member, you can connect with other parents, learn about important news and upcoming events, and have a voice in the programs we support. Dues are \$10 annually and you can download the membership form from our web site or register online at <https://lebtwppta.memberhub.store>. A portion of your membership dues also supports the National PTA and the New Jersey State PTA, which create policies that support the educational needs of children and promote family engagement and strong partnerships between schools and the communities they serve.

Throughout the year, we raise money through membership, fundraising and donations. To find out about upcoming events and fundraisers, like us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/LTPTA/) or visit us on the web at <http://lebtwppta.org>.

Save the date for these important LTPTA-sponsored events:

- Our 3rd annual Holiday Shop, December 3 through December 7, gives Valley View students an opportunity to purchase budget-friendly holiday gifts for their friends and loved ones.
- NEW! Don8Zone Color Run Fundraiser on April 18, is a multi-colored, activity-based fundraising event that is certain to tie-dye everyone at Woodglen from head to toe!
- NEW! Artome Art Show Gallery on May 9, is an art show experience allowing young artists to view their artwork framed for the very first time.

All are invited to attend our **LTPTA General Membership meetings** (only members can vote). Our meetings will be held at Ono Rosa's beginning at 7:30 pm on the following dates*:

- Thursday, February 21 – Executive Board nominations for 2019-2020
- Thursday, June 6 – elections and budget approval for 2019-2020

*please check our web site and/or Facebook page for meeting date changes or updates.

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! Last school 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!

Bunnvale Library

News from the library ...

The **Book Club** meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Library. There will be no meeting in December. We will be reading *TEARS OF THE GIRAFFE* by Alexander McCall-Smith in January. February will be *THE LOWLAND* by Jhumpa Lahiri. For further information, please call the library.



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 exhibit Jackie McCloskey's *Old-Time Christmas Ornaments* for December. Christine Delorenzo will display *Remember These Gadgets* for January and February will spotlight a *Coca Cola collection* by Karla Drumm.

Bunnvale Library accepts books, especially children's books, movies, audios, and music donations that are gently used – no mold or water damaged books. Please do not put in book drop or leave outside when we are not opened. The Library does **NOT** accept text books, **outdated** medical and business books (nothing older than 2015), encyclopedias, or magazines. Please call first before donating any of the above items.

Hours: Wednesday 1:00 - 8:00 PM
Thursday & Friday 9:00AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
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LISTED & SOLD in 2018 by Sharon Groben

 <p>Sharon Listed & Found the Buyer</p> <p>JUST SOLD!</p>	 <p>SOLD!</p>	 <p>SOLD!</p>	 <p>SOLD!</p>
<p>113 Forest Drive Lebanon Township SOLD Price \$521,000</p>	<p>33 Woodland Heights Cir Lebanon Township SOLD Price \$759,900</p>	<p>83 Mt Kipp Road Lebanon Township SOLD Price \$515,000</p>	<p>167 Buffalo Hollow Rd Lebanon Township SOLD Price \$478,000</p>
 <p>SOLD!</p>	 <p>Sharon Listed & Found the Buyer</p> <p>SOLD!</p>	 <p>SOLD!</p>	 <p>SOLD!</p>
<p>16 Whiteoak Ridge Rd Lebanon Township SOLD Price \$427,500</p>	<p>317 Jeffrey Lane Lebanon Township SOLD Price \$399,900</p>	<p>501 W. Hill Rd Lebanon Township SOLD Price \$360,000</p>	<p>23 Dewey Ln- LAND Lebanon Township SOLD Price \$80,000</p>

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- Local knowledge: ★★★★★
- Process expertise: ★★★★★
- Responsiveness: ★★★★★
- Negotiation skills: ★★★★★

What do Sharon's Clients Have to Say?

"Sharon is a five star realtor from start to finish. She is very professional and knowledgeable regarding Lebanon Township as well as Hunterdon Cty., NJ. We listed our Lebanon Township home with Sharon on 6/5/18. On 7/14/18 it was under contract and we closed on 9/20/18. We are very happy we chose Sharon to sell our home. We highly recommend her to anyone interested in buying or selling a home..."

"Sharon provided excellent service and I would recommend her to anyone buying a new home in the area."

"Sharon was very thorough from start to finish. Understood our needs as well. She always communicated well, and responded to any questions in a very timely fashion."

"Sharon made both our buying and selling experiences go extremely smoothly. She was honest and patient and walked us through every step of the process..."

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SHARON GROBEN #1 AGENT IN LEBANON TOWNSHIP PRESENTS...



A Lebanon Township Showcase of Homes



67 Red Mill Road ~ List Price \$399,900
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780 Backhus Estate Road ~ List Price \$539,900
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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.



109 Sliker Road ~ List Price \$535,000
4 Bedrooms, 3 Full Baths, 2 Half Baths
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Extensively renovated with stylish modern detailing. Spacious open floor plan w/ mahogany floors, 2-story foyer, vaulted ceiling living room w/floor-to-ceiling stone fireplace. Elegant dining room. Gourmet kitchen w/granite counters, stainless steel appliances, white cabinetry, tile backsplash & breakfast bar seating. Skylights and a wall of windows brighten the breakfast room. Gorgeous family room w/stunning wall-mounted linear gas fireplace w/ decorative tile surround. Expansive master bedroom suite w/organized walk-in closet & lavish master bath w/jetted tub & stall shower. Big bedrooms w/ ample organized closets. Private office. A finished basement is perfect for entertaining w/wet bar, wine room, media room, exercise room & powder room. The private 2.85 acres includes lush landscaping, deer fencing, patios, tennis courts, oversized 2 car garage with loft storage & full bath.

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



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Did You Know ?

Exchange Zone Created for Safer On-line Transactions

In September, the Township Committee adopted Ordinance No. 2018-08: AN ORDINANCE CREATING AN "EXCHANGE ZONE" FOR INTERNET BASED TRANSACTIONS AT THE LEBANON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING. The Exchange Zone, located in the municipal parking lot at 530 West Hill Road, is intended to create a safe place for residents to complete in-person, private transactions from on-line marketplace sales and exchanges. The parking lot is lighted and under recorded video surveillance 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Private exchanges of motor vehicles, weapons, illegal substances or items that do not fit in a 10x10 parking space are not permitted and the township will not provide township employees or police personnel to witness transactions. The Township encourages all persons to engage in such transactions in daylight hours only; to bring a cell phone along in case of an emergency; to notify friends and/or family of the intention to meet to conduct such a transaction; to never invite strangers to their home or agree to meet at a stranger's home; and to reconsider any transaction with someone who refuses to meet at the Municipal Building Exchange Zone. The complete ordinance No. 2018-08 can be found on the Lebanon Township website at www.lebanontownship.net/government/committees/township.aspx.



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Community News



MEALS on WHEELS in HUNTERDON

To register for programs, call (908) 284-0735 or email info@mowih.org

Meals on Wheels in Hunterdon's Nutrition Service Programs are designed to address problems of food insecurity, promote socialization, and promote the health and well-being of older persons through nutrition and nutrition-related services.

Home-Delivered Nutrition Services - provides a meal and related nutrition services to homebound older individuals. A nutritious meal and an assurance check is delivered Monday through Friday between the hours of 11:00 am and 1:00 pm; the Weekend Home-Delivered Program offers two cold meals for weekend consumption delivered on Friday.

Congregate Nutrition Services - provides a meal and related nutrition services to older individuals at the nutrition sites. A nutritious meal, socialization, and volunteer opportunities are offered Monday through Friday.

Nutrition Education - a program to promote better health through nutrition and health related information for participants of the Congregate Nutrition and Home-Delivered Programs.

Nutrition Counseling - a program for individualized advice and guidance from a Registered Dietitian about options and methods for improving nutritional status for participants of the Congregate Nutrition and Home-Delivered Programs.

Winter's 2019 Programs

*Location & Time: Senior Center/Meals on Wheels Café
4 Gauntt Place, Building 1 - Lower Level, Flemington
11:45 am*

December 5 - Holiday Gala - Senior Chorus Presentation & Party

January 24 - Winter Wonderland & Super Bowl LII Party
(all in one)

February 14 - Happy Valentine's Day Party - Entertainment by the Hunterdon Central Regional High School's singing Madrigals; they perform a variety of challenging a capella four-part women's music.

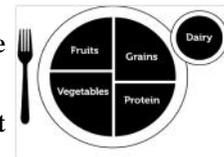


2019 Lunch and Learn Programs with a Registered Dietitian

*Location & Time: Senior Center/Meals on Wheels Café
4 Gauntt Place, Building 1 - Lower Level, Flemington
11:45 am*

January 9 - Nutrition and the Immune System

February 6 - How to Prevent and Detect Malnutrition



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A donation of \$5.25 is suggested

United Way of Hunterdon County's Holiday Hands Program Brings Holiday Cheer to Neighbors in Need

"Thank you for making my family's Christmas brighter and warmer. This year has been rough for our family."

The generous support of our community ensures that United Way of Hunterdon County is able to give this family, and more than 2,700 of our neighbors, a brighter holiday season.

Did you know it costs about \$81,000 for a family of four to barely get by in Hunterdon County? And that doesn't include extras like a night at the movies or holiday gifts. Hunterdon County's high cost of living makes it increasingly difficult for low-to-moderate income families, elderly residents and others with special needs to make ends meet.

Getting involved in Holiday Hands is easy. United Way will match individuals or organizations with a family and/or individual and provide their wish list. Unwrapped gifts and/or gift cards are brought to the United Way of Hunterdon County's office by December 5, 2018. Gift cards are always needed.

If you, your family, company or organization are interested in learning more about adopting a family or volunteering this holiday season, please contact Amy at (908) 237-1689 or email holiday@uwhunterdon.org.

Every individual deserves the opportunity to thrive. United Way of Hunterdon focuses on poverty prevention, financial empowerment and advocacy to create positive change in our community. Visit www.uwhunterdon.org or follow them on Facebook and Twitter. United we all win.

Community News



**Lower Valley
Presbyterian Church
445 County Road 513
Califon, NJ**

**16th Annual Giving Fair
Saturday, December 1
11:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Do you have someone on your holiday shopping list who is difficult to shop for? Someone who doesn't need or want anything? We've got a solution for you. Get an early start on your holiday shopping and purchase symbolic gifts through donations to numerous local, regional, and international organizations.

Here's how it works ... You make a donation to a non-profit organization in honor of someone you wish to give a gift to; you receive a gift card to present to the person you are honoring; you both get to experience the joy of helping someone in need; and, the organization receives much needed funds to continue its work.

We have gifts available for any budget and your gifts will go a long way in helping people who desperately need them!

There will be a wonderful lunch for purchase as well as interactive exhibits.

NEW THIS YEAR - Enjoy our live nativity and music in the sanctuary. Take a step back in time and have fun on a horse and carriage ride!

Join us for a wonderful day of giving, food, music and fun.

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BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Friday, December 21 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm

If Christmas isn't Holly & Jolly for you and you need to process your feelings on this darkest night of the year, please join us

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Monday, December 24 at 8:00 pm

SPIRITUAL THURSDAY SERVICE

Thursday, January 17 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Need a reset? Some time just to think and be?

Pastor Sarah will lead us through a guided meditation for 10 - 15 minutes and then the rest of the time is yours.

Sit and reflect, light a candle for yourself or a loved one, or go in peace for the rest of your day.

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Marc Laul	(908) 752-1738	laul@lebtwp.net
Tom McKee, Deputy Mayor	(908) 638-5020	mckee@lebtwp.net
Mike Schmidt, Mayor	(908) 537-9496	schmidt@lebtwp.net
Brian Wunder	(908) 832-2042	wunder@lebtwp.net

<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 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

<u>FIRE - POLICE - EMS</u>	
Police Emergency	911
Police Dispatch	(908) 638-8515
Chief, Jack Gale	(908) 638-8516
Office Manager, Kathy Goracy	(908) 638-8516
Emergency Medical Services	911
Fire Department Emergency	911
Chief, James Crampton	(908) 638-4550
Fire Official, Gary Apgar	(908) 638-8523
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

<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	Laura Whitaker	(908) 638-8523 x17	Hours: Wed 8:00 AM-4:30 PM
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
Animal Control	Police	(908) 638-8516	
Department of Public Works	Warren Gabriel	(908) 537-2850	
Recreation Commission	Maria Naccarato		Email: recreation@lebtwp.net
EOS Commission / Green Team	Adam Duckworth		Email: lebtwspeosc@gmail.com / LTGreenTeam@gmail.com
Webmaster & Newsletter	Karen Newman		Email: kjnewman115@gmail.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>December</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>
2 - Tree Lighting and Visit with Santa	13 - Fire Department Pancake Breakfast	1 - Deadline for Spring Newsletter
9 - Fire Department Pancake Breakfast	19 - Recycling	10 - Fire Department Pancake Breakfast
15 - Recycling		16 - Recycling

<i>Newsletter Notes</i>			
Publishing Schedule		Advertising Costs	
Winter	Dec, Jan, Feb	Deadline for input Nov 1	Business Card: \$25.00
Spring	Mar, Apr, May	Deadline for input Feb 1	Quarter Page: \$40.00
Summer	Jun, Jul, Aug	Deadline for input May 1	Half Page: \$80.00
Fall	Sep, Oct, Nov	Deadline for input Aug 1	Full Page: \$150.00
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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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