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EDUCATION

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The Lebanon Township PTA (LTPTA)

extends a warm back-to-school welcome to all of our new and returning families!

The LTPTA proudly serves both Valley View (preK-4) and Woodglen (5-8) Schools. Our mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children. By supporting the LTPTA, you are supporting our schools & our community!

Join the LTPTA! Dedicated teachers, staff, and PARENTS help make Lebanon Township Schools great! 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. Every membership is important and helps ensure the success of our program! Dues are \$10 annually and you can register and pay online on our website at www.lebtwppta.org. No one should be excluded from the LTPTA on the basis of finances. If you are unable to join or renew your membership due to financial hardship, please reach out to Morgan Claar at president@lebtwppta.org.

Volunteering: In addition to joining the LTPTA, please consider volunteering your time for an event or chairing a committee with your ideas and talents! Our amazing volunteers are vital to the success of this organization. Visit www.lebtwppta.org to view our committees and sign up!

General Membership Meetings: The LTPTA holds at least three (3) General Membership meetings throughout the school year. All are welcome to attend (only members can vote). Check our website for upcoming meeting dates, locations, virtual links, and more!

Congratulations to our 2023-2024 LTPTA Executive Board!

- President: **Morgan Claar**
- Treasurer: **Christine Gorton**
- Vice President 3 (Woodglen Coordinator): **Patty Kaczorowski**
- Recording Secretary: **Tara Ferraro**
- Corresponding Secretary (Membership): **JoAnne Stolarz**
- Past President/Advisor: **Julie Weldon**

Interested in using your time and talents to serve on the LTPTA Executive Board? We are seeking to fill two open positions, Vice President 2 (Fundraising) and Vice President 4 (Technology/Public Relations). Inquire on our website!

LTPTA Fall Mum Sale: Our second annual Fall Mum Sale is underway! We have many beautiful fall colors and size options to choose from! Ordering begins on September 1 and will end on September 29. Find details and order now at www.lebtwppta.org!

Don't miss a thing!

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EDUCATION

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Box Tops For Education: Thank you for supporting our schools 10 cents at a time! Box Tops for Education is a great way to help support the LTPTA with products you are already buying. For information on Box Tops, coupons and bonus offers go to www.BTFE.com. Scan receipts from any store with participating products like Shoprite, AQUI, Walmart, Costco, Target, Walgreens, and many more!

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Thank you for supporting the LTPTA and we look forward to an incredible year!

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FALL FEST

Friends of Memorial Park will once again host our annual fundraiser **Fall Fest at Memorial Park** on Saturday, September 23, 2023 from 1–6pm. Plan to enjoy live music, food and beverage, vendors, children's activities and more!

Lebanon Township Memorial Park provides a place for residents to gather and remember, maintain health and fitness, celebrate family milestones and foster community. The pavilion is filled every weekend with family and friends holding celebration events. There are many organizations that enjoy the park including the Boy Scouts and LTAA youth sports. The Recreation Committee hosts Halloween Madness and Movie Nights there. There are local adult volley ball and basketball groups that meet regularly. Our local schools, Valley View, Woodglen and Voorhees High School utilize the park to hold meetings and recognition events. And once again, the Lebanon Township Fire Department hosted their annual Carnival at the park!

The development and maintenance of the park has been made possible through fundraisers, private donations and volunteers. The Friends of Memorial Park are extremely grateful for our generous community. We once again invite you to a fun-filled day at the Fall Fest fundraiser. There is a \$10.00 suggested donation to park.

If you have any interest in being a vendor or sponsor, email: lebtwmpmp@gmail.com.

We are so excited for Fall Fest and we hope to see you there!



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KEEPING IT GREEN & GROWING: USING AIRPLANES TO IMPROVE SOIL HEALTH IN NEW JERSEY

During late August or early September, a low-flying plane will blanket 1,000 acres of northern and central NJ cropland in cover crops; an all-natural mixture of rye and clover seeds. However, farmers won't be harvesting this crop in the spring; its purpose is to build resilience and prevent soil erosion.

Cover crops are being embraced by farmers. They help farmers by improving soil – increasing organic matter of the soil while also improving water infiltration rates, water holding capacity and downstream water quality.

"Many farmers believe the use of cover crops is a no-brainer for building resilience to the droughts and deluges common today" –Laura Tessieri, Executive Director of North Jersey RC&D.

The aerial seeding program is in its 10th year and is the result of a partnership between USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and nonprofit North Jersey RC&D. North Jersey RC&D coordinates with local farmers as well as plane and seed companies to achieve cost savings from bulk purchasing.

Experienced pilots will perform the seeding using an air tractor, a fixed-wing aircraft designed for the purpose of seeding. No pesticides or fertilizers are applied during this operation.

The seeds will grow under the dense corn and soy cover. When the grains and beans are harvested, the newly established cover crops will remain, protecting the soil from erosion throughout the winter. In the spring, the lush cover crops will provide additional soil nitrogen, build organic matter and suppress weeds.



The 2023 seed mix includes cereal rye, annual rye grass and crimson clover -- all non-GMO seed. The clover species in the mix are chosen to promote nitrogen fixation and the rye is hardy and provides rapid, dense coverage.

Identification of fields to be seeded is done in advance so that flight paths can be established and seeding of nearby farms can be coordinated. Weather conditions and temporary flight restrictions influence seeding dates.

North Jersey Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) is a regional nonprofit organization serving Hunterdon, Morris, Somerset, Sussex, Union and Warren Counties in New Jersey. Through partnerships with municipal, state and federal agencies, as well as many private entities, the North Jersey RC&D Council develops and manages programs and projects that promote the conservation and improvement of the region's resources.

For more information, please visit www.northjerseyrcd.org.

ENVIRONMENTAL & OPEN SPACE COMMISSION

NEW FUNDING AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE OPEN SPACE!

Lebanon Township has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$350,000 from Green Acres. This money can be used, along with the Township's Open Space Trust Fund, Hunterdon County's Open Space program, NJ Water Supply Authority and partnerships with nonprofit organizations like The Hunterdon Land Trust, to purchase more land for open space in Lebanon Township.



Why preserve open space in Lebanon Township?

- Open space protects and maintains the prevailing rural character and unique sense of place of the township, including scenic landscapes, which result from the natural topography, agricultural lands, woodlands and watercourses.
- Open space protects water quality, reduces runoff, and helps to build up (recharge) our groundwater supply.
- Open space provides more outdoor recreation, which includes fishing access, hiking, wildlife watching and in some areas deer hunting (with a township permit).

In order to be considered for open space acquisition, properties must either have never been developed or have been returned to its natural state. The township can purchase complete lots or carve off a section for open space to leave the owner with their house and other buildings.

Priorities for acquisition are based on expansion of existing preserves, passive recreation opportunities for hiking and fishing, and the environmental sensitivity of land for wildlife habitat, with particular attention given to preserving clean and healthy streams and groundwater recharge.

If you are interested in learning more about preserving your land, please send an email to LTENV@lebtwp.net or leave a message with the Municipal Office.

The Lebanon Township [Environmental and Open Space Commission \(EOSC\)](#) explores, evaluates and advises the township on open space land acquisitions. We would be happy to discuss the land preservation process and evaluate how your land might fit with the township's priorities.



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LEBANON TOWNSHIP ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (LTAA)

offers recreational sports programs to the children of Lebanon Township and the greater Voorhees High School sending district.



We believe that every child should have the opportunity to enjoy sports in an environment conducive to maximum participation, healthy learning and fun. Our programs are positive environments that help individuals grow. Each child should gain equally from physical activity and development of social relationships with peers, coaches and parents. Our approach applies equally to naturally athletically gifted children and those children who may not want to participate in sports at a competitive level.

LTAA programs have historically included field hockey and soccer in the fall, basketball in the winter and baseball and softball in the spring. Between these sports, the LTAA provided affordable athletic opportunities to almost 1,000 children last year. Starting this spring, we are excited to expand through a merger with the long-running and successful Tewksbury Lacrosse program. More information regarding this will be available in the coming months.

Current and Upcoming Seasons:

Registration for the upcoming Basketball season will open around September 25. Should you have any questions regarding any sports season, contact information can be found at our website, www.LTAANJ.org.

Volunteers Needed: The LTAA is a volunteer run organization that relies on the community it serves for support. Volunteer opportunities are available for adults and high schoolers. Whether you would like to serve on the Executive Board, assist a commissioner, coach a team, maintain the fields, ensure the safety of participants, help fundraising or manage communications, we can use your help. We will gladly accept volunteers in any areas but our pressing needs include: Community Relations, Field Manager and Assistant Soccer Commissioner. Reach out by emailing president@ltaanj.org or messaging us via Facebook or Instagram.

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SOLD 2023

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 Sold Price - \$520,000



SOLD 2023

471 West Hill Road
 Lebanon Township
 Sold Price - \$512,500



SOLD 2023

26 Molasses Hill Road
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 Sold Price - \$855,000



SOLD 2023

67 Deer Hill Road
 Clinton Township
 Sold Price - \$565,000



SOLD 2023

12 Pleasant View Road
 Clinton Township
 Sold Price - \$499,000



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[Bunnvale Library](#) has added many new children's/young adult books to our inventory. Come and see.

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The Anne Rambo Curio Cabinet has been a staple at the library since the late 1980s. Patrons have been displaying their crafts, collectibles, talents, and hobbies for over 30 years. If anyone has anything they would like to display in the cabinet—please contact the library. The display changes monthly. There are months available for 2024.

September will feature artwork by Doris and Mike Terris. Kara Martin has a collection of Wonder Woman to display in October. Shih-Tzus will be featured in November by Jeanette Sliker.

The Book Club meets the 4th Wednesday* of each month at 7 pm. For September, the book club will discuss The Reading List by Sara Nisha Adams. This Tender Land by William Kent Krueger is the selection for October's meeting. November will feature Once There Were Wolves by Charlotte McConaghy to be discussed.

**Please Note: November's book club meeting will be the 5th Wednesday – November 29.*

Bunnvale Library is now accepting book donations, especially children's books, movies, and audiobooks that are gently used—NO MOLDY OR WATER DAMAGED BOOKS. **Donations of current fiction and non-fiction books are welcome additions to our shelves.**



Please DO NOT put donations in the book drop or leave them outside when we are not open. The Library does NOT accept textbooks, outdated medical, computer or business books (nothing older than 2020), encyclopedias or magazines! Please call first before donating the above items.

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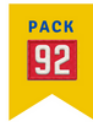
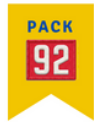
Lebanon Township Seniors

The **Clinton Township Senior Group** now meets at the Lebanon Township Fire Company building on Hill Road. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 10 am. Dues are \$15.00 per year.

All are welcome! Visit a meeting to see if you would be interested in joining. We hope to see you soon.

Call President Sandy Pill: 908-581-8352 to learn more.

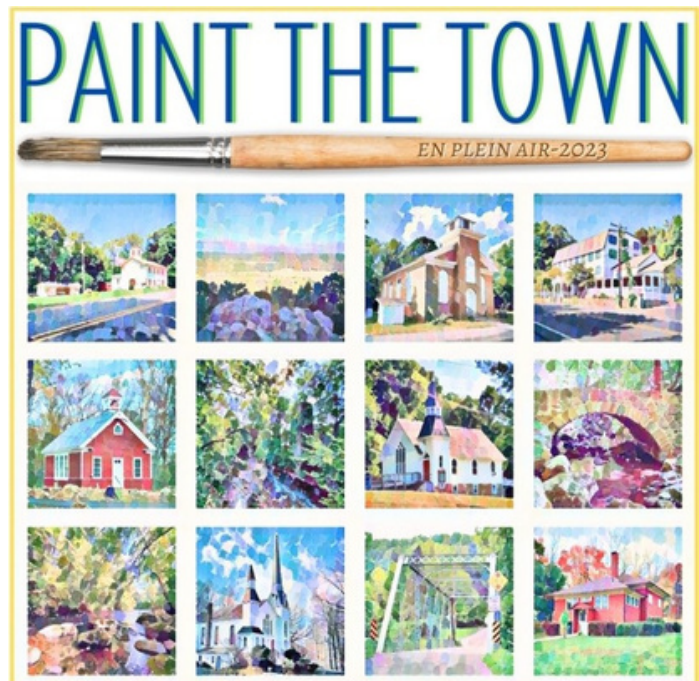




Join Our "Try It" night!

Thinking about scouting? You are invited to participate in our first pack meeting for a special "Try It" night! Pack 92 welcomes interested boys and girls entering grades K-5! Come see what scouting is all about! Featuring our Lebanon Township First Responder Heroes with a touch-a-truck event on: **Sept 19 @ 6:30pm at the Memorial Park Pavilion!**

Cubmaster Zack Claar
zacklaar@yahoo.com



The [Paint the Town](#) plein air event celebrates Lebanon Township's charm by inviting artists to capture the beauty of local historic sites from Sat 9/9 – Sat 9/23. **The Art Show & Silent Auction will be at the Inn at Glen Gardner on Sunday, 9/24.**

Paint the Town is open to artists ages 18 & up* (*a student competition runs concurrently with the adult event and is open to students aged 12 to 17 years old.)

Participating artists will create original work in the open air at any of the designated historic locations during the allotted 15-day period and submit their best work to compete for the following prizes.

**1st Prize \$500, 2nd Prize \$250, 3rd Prize \$150
Student Prize \$100**

Paint the Town is a fundraiser for The Squiers Point Historians of Lebanon Township, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non profit supporting local historic preservation. Our members strive to share knowledge with the public while instilling a sense of community pride.

Email: paintthetownlt@gmail.com
or **scan the QR Code to learn more**



LEBANON TOWNSHIP HISTORIANS PRESENT

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH 3-6PM

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*Discussion to follow at the conclusion of the film.
Local farmers are invited to share their experiences.
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HISTORIAN COMMITTEE

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS ! This fall marks the anniversary of Happy Face Nursery School, a time of celebration and a time of remembering.

In 1972, a group of local women recognized the need for a nursery school in the community, the closest one being in Washington. Devoted to providing their young children with an early education, these like-minded parents spent a year planning, learning, and gathering all the information they could. They were: Pat Brownell, Judy Eckwielen, Anne Cooley, Ingrid Kegg, Karen Rich, Eleanor Rich and Dot Rauschenberger. Each of the ladies took on a different task and with help from a local lawyer and the community, Happy Face Nursery School opened its doors a year later in 1973. Here is a class photo from the '73-'74 school year.



Long time Lebanon Township resident and teacher Valerie Shlimbaum worked at Happy Face for 25 years, 22 of which as Director. She lovingly recalls, "Seeing those adorable little faces walk through the door every morning and having the opportunity to provide these children the best possible first early learning environment was the most rewarding teaching experience I can imagine."



A Hunterdon County Democrat article from March 29, 1973 advertised the school offered a two day session for \$20 a month and a three day a week program for \$28 a month. A five day program was later added at \$45 per month. The first Director was Eleanor Rich of Lebanon Township and the head teacher Gwynn Olbrick of Clinton Township. The school board filed for state accreditation as an incorporated, independent, non-profit organization. These 50 years of excellence in early childhood education have poised the school for success as they embrace the evolving needs of the community.

Current educator Donna McDede, who has been teaching at Happy Face for 22 years fondly states, "Teaching at Happy Face is being part of a family and nothing short of an honor. My hope is to make even the tiniest difference in the lives of my students. To be their teacher is not only inspiring but the best job in the world!"

Kudos to the group of women who took a chance 50 years ago to make a positive change and impact in their community. Their vision and aspirations live on today, along with the memories hundreds of children possess of their first school days.

In honor of the 50th anniversary, a major renovation of the playground is planned.

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or Follow Happy Face on
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LEBANON TOWNSHIP MUSEUM



Historic New Hampton: Millstones & Milestones. Once a bustling center of industry, an appreciation for the arts has also always been an integral part of New Hampton's spirit. Our current exhibit celebrates the village's 25th anniversary of being included on the National Register of Historic Places by sharing the history of the hamlet but also the effort of neighbors to realize this goal. Highlighted are previously untold stories, remarkable residents, and amazing artisans of the locale, from both then and now.

Visitors have been awed by the fine arts and crafts made by current New Hampton residents on display in this exhibit. However, **the real showpiece must be the Prall wedding dress pictured here.**

In 1830, John Prall opened a furniture factory in New Hampton. It was said that there wasn't "a homestead in all this vicinity which has not in it some of Prall's furniture." On February 6, 1873, his twenty-one-year-old daughter Hattie married local farmer and merchant George Creveling Apgar.

Her wedding dress, donated by her descendants, Lebanon Township residents Josh and Karen Rich, has enthralled visitors for the past two months. Don't worry, there's still time to see the Prall dress and the rest of Historic New Hampton through the end of September.



Want to learn more? On Saturday September 16th at 11am, join us for a free **walking tour of New Hampton**. The tour, which will be just over a mile, will start and end at the museum. Light refreshments will be served.

If you can't make the tour, email museum@lebtwp.net for a link to a [self-guided version](#), or scan the QR Code:



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First impressions matter. Make your home stand out. Spruce up the yard, clean out the flower beds, pressure wash the home, and maybe paint some trim.

KITCHENS

Kitchens are one of the most important rooms in a house. It's a room that many gather around everyday, talking and creating memories. Declutter it, give it a quick facelift by painting the walls. Some new knobs for the cabinets or a faucet and if you can maybe new appliances.

FURNITURE

Let's make it simple, clean with an easy flow. Simplicity at its best and it goes a long way.

STAGING

Staging makes a difference. Sometimes we are so use to the way things are and we place things all over. Having some one come in and stage your home is worth every first impression on some ones face that walks through the door.

LIGHTING


Lighting to me is so important and something people do not think about and it makes that extra difference in a home. Add some new fixtures and be sure all the light bulbs match.

PAINTING

Painting is always the best return for your money. I am a fan of painting with light colors or even just white and accent it with color decor. It gives it that fresh clean vibe.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

The North Hunterdon Food Pantry

located at 24 Skinner Road Glen Gardner,
will be distributing food on the following dates for families
needing to supplement their food resources

- **September 14** - 9:00 - 12:00
- **October 12** - 9:00 - 12:00
- **November 16*** - 9:00 - 12:00
*includes the special Thanksgiving complete meal
- **December 21*** - 9:00 - 12:00
*includes the special Christmas complete meal

Follow the pantry on Facebook/North Hunterdon Food Pantry to get
information on volunteer opportunities and how local groups participate.

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Greetings neighbors. We hope you will join us for upcoming special events and holy days.

SEPTEMBER:

- The 10th will be our **Rally Sunday**, worship service at 10 am in Lebanon Township Memorial Park.
- On the 23rd please look for our **Communities Days Booth at Fall Fest**. Stop by and say hi, and while you're at it, take a moment to take a picture at our superhero photo booth!

OCTOBER:

- In honor of **Francis of Assisi we'll be blessing animals** at the lower parking lot on the 8th from 2-4 pm.
- On the 29th at 10 am, join us in worship for **Reformation Sunday** to hear what the Holy Spirit was doing during the Lutheran Reformation, and what that might mean for us today.

NOVEMBER:

- We'll be celebrating **All Saints Sunday** in worship on the 5th at 10 am. Come on out and remember the saints in your life!
- If you've ever wondered about the Christian Calendar, **Christ the King Sunday** on the 26th at 10 am is the Sunday to join us. We celebrate the whole church year, from Advent to All Saints, in one service.

Community events we host include:

- monthly hybrid learning-fellowship events centered around either ice cream or the local pub
- monthly board game nights,
- weekly Bible Studies,
- Sunday School,
- Our Quilting group,
- Our Women's group.

Check us out in person or contact us by email: pastor.clh@gmail.com or on our website: www.sprucerunlutheran.com

Dog Licensing & FREE Rabies Clinic

If you have not renewed your Dog's License for 2023,

it is late. The renewal fee with the late fee is now \$37 for an altered dog or \$40 for unaltered dog. Make checks payable to Lebanon Township Dog Account. Please make sure the Rabies shot is good thru October, 2023.



Lebanon Township offers a FREE RABIES CLINIC every year for Dogs and Cats.

The clinic is scheduled for November 4, 2023 from 9 am to Noon at the Lebanon Township Department of Public Works Building on the corner of Anthony and Newport Road.

Please check your "Courtesy Reminder card" for your dog's rabies expiration.

2024 Licenses are due by January 31, 2024. The Rabies shot should be current and good through the first 10 months of the 2024 licensing year. As of February 1 the late fee is an additional \$25 per dog.

Call 908-638-8523 X102 or email deputyclerk@lebtwtp.net for more info.



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973-590-4465

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Sunday Worship: 9:00 am

Communion: First Sunday of the month
(*Busy Bags* are available for children)

Coffee Hour: Last Sunday of the month
after the 9 am Service

COMING EVENTS 2023

Daytime Study: Becoming a Christian 101
Based on the book "What's the Least I Can Believe and Still Be a Christian"
Wednesday August 9, 2 pm
(90-minute study in the Fellowship Hall)

Movie Night in the Sanctuary:

Come, join us for a relaxing evening of fun and fellowship
Friday August 18, 7 pm (*Indoors*)

Outdoor Service in the Jones Memorial Garden

Sunday August 27, 9 am
(*Weather Permitting, otherwise indoors*)

All Saints Sunday: Raise in prayer the name of a loved one who passed this year
Sunday November 5, 9 am

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Gift Collection

Date TBA in November

Check our website for details and updates
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RECYCLING

FREE LEBANON TOWNSHIP COMPUTER, ELECTRONICS & SCRAP METAL RECYCLING EVENT

OCTOBER 21, 2023
8:30 AM–12:30 PM



ITEMS ACCEPTED : Anything with a plug

Computers, printers, fax machines, stereo equipment, radios, TVs, humidifiers, monitors, scanners, microwaves, dehumidifiers, terminals, VCRs, VHS players, copiers, air conditioners, space heaters, fans, telephones, laptops, typewriters, MP3 players, servers, equipment, large appliances and scrap metal.

- Please remove ink cartridges.
- Hard drives will be destroyed by Advanced Recycling.
- Items with freon require proof of residency (tax bill).

NOT ACCEPTED

Light bulbs, smoke or carbon monoxide detectors.

LEBANON TOWNSHIP DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
339 NEWPORT ROAD
GLEN GARDNER, NJ 08826

FOR MORE INFORMATION
908-638-6964 or: treasurer@lebtwp.net

FREE Town-Wide Paper Shredding Event for Township Residents (PLEASE NO BUSINESSES)

Date: **September 23, 2023**
Time: **8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

At the Municipal Building front parking
lot 530 West Hill Road



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 of Phillipsburg, NJ.
Any questions, call JoAnn on Friday(s)
at 908-638-6964 ext. 106

LEBANON TOWNSHIP FALL CLEAN UP

October 28, 2023
8 am - 1 pm



Department of Public Works Garage
339 Newport Road
Glen Gardner, NJ

Items that are NOT ACCEPTED:

Units Containing Freon, Electronics,
Household Hazardous Waste &
Household Garbage, Tree Limbs, Shrubs
and Tires.

Proof of Residency is Required: Tax Bill
*Attendants will refuse any items that
are not permitted for disposal.*

For More Information Contact:
Warren Gabriel, 908-638-8523 ext 301

RECYCLING

A recycling dumpster has been placed in the rear parking lot of the Municipal Building closest to the former Rescue Squad building and is available for residents to drop off their recyclable materials at any time. The dumpster will be emptied on a weekly basis.

It is **extremely important** that materials placed in the dumpster, are actually recyclable. The service provider scrutinizes the contents of the dumpster; if there are too many non-recyclable materials, none of the material will be recycled and will instead be sent to a landfill.

Please refer to the information below to determine whether or not something can be placed in the recycling dumpster. Detailed information is also available at recyclingsimplified.com/recycling-basics.

DO Recycle these Items:

- Glass bottles or jars with lids attached
- Plastic bottles or jugs with lids attached
- Metal cans
- Flattened cardboard
- Non-mixed paper – remove bubble wrap from padded envelopes and plastic windows from paper envelopes

DON'T Recycle these Items:

- Plastic bags of any kind
- Items which are wet
- Items which contain food or food residue, including pizza boxes with grease residue
- Bubble wrap or styrofoam
- Unattached lids – they are too small – attach them to the bottle or jug they came from



The Hunterdon County Residential Recycling Program is held at the Hunterdon County Transfer Station/Recycling Depot,
10 Petticoat Lane, Annandale.
M-F: 7am-4:30pm & Sat, 7am-12:45pm

ITEMS ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING AT THE TRANSFER STATION:

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 & Paperback 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.

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.

Please check the recycling page of the Hunterdon County website, www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling for information about special county hazardous waste and electronics recycling events.

TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

Abe Abuchowski	(908) 638-8523 x505	aabuchowski@lebtwp.net
Beverly Koehler, Mayor	(908) 638-8523 x504	koehler@lebtwp.net
Tom McKee, Dep Mayor	(908) 638-8523 x502	mckee@lebtwp.net
Mike Schmidt	(908) 638-8523 x501	schmidt@lebtwp.net
Brian Wunder	(908) 638-8523	bwunder@lebtwp.net

MEETINGS

Held at 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	7:00 PM 4th Wed
Environmental & Open Space Commission	7:00 PM 1st Mon
Park Committee	7:00 PM 2nd Mon
Agricultural Advisory Board	As Needed
Recreation Commission	7:30 PM 1st Thurs
Library Committee	7:30 PM 2nd Wed / Library
Historian Committee	7:00 PM 2nd Th / Museum

FIRE - POLICE - EMS

Emergency - Police, Fire, Medical 911

Police Dispatch	(908) 638-8515
Police Chief, Jason J. Cronic	(908) 638-8523 x201 policechief@lebtwp.net
Police Office Manager	(908) 638-8523 x203 policeadmin@lebtwp.net
Fire Chief, David Sulpy	(908) 638-4550
Fire Official, David Sulpy	(908) 638-8523 x102
Open Burn Fire Permit (Andover Forestry Office)	(973) 786-6350
Office of Emergency Management Coordinator, Police Chief Jason Cronic	(908) 638-8523 x201

SCHOOLS

Valley View School Grades Pre-K – 4	(908) 832-2175
Woodglen School Grades 5 – 8	(908) 638-4111
Voorhees High School Grades 9 –12	(908) 638-6116

TOWNSHIP CONTACTS

Township Clerk, Registrar of Vital Statistics, Board of Health Secretary	Karen Sandorse	(908) 638-8523 x102	Email: clerk@lebtwp.net
Deputy Clerk, Dog Licensing Agent, Deputy Registrar,	Kimberly Jacobus	(908) 638-8523 x102	Email: deputyclerk@lebtwp.net
Planning Board Clerk, Board of Adjustment Secretary	Gail Glashoff	(908) 638-8523 x103	Email: Planning@lebtwp.net
Tax Collector	Ann Marie Silvia	(908) 638-8523 x104	Hours: Th 2pm – 8pm Email: collector@lebtwp.net
Assessor	Erica Brandmaier	(908) 638-8523 x105	Hours: Th 5-8 PM or by appointment Email: assessor@lebtwp.net
Recycling Coordinator	JoAnn Fascenelli	(908) 638-8523 x106	Hours: F: 8am-4:30pm Email: treasurer@lebtwp.net
Zoning Officer	John Flemming	(908) 638-8523 x107	Hours: Th 4pm-8pm or by appointment Email: zoning@lebtwp.net
Department of Public Works	Warren Gabriel	(908) 638-8523 x301	Email: dpw@lebtwp.net
Animal Control	Robbie Lagonera	(908) 763-5035	
Bunnvale Library	Karla Drumm	(908) 638-8523 x401	Hours: W 1- 8, Th & F 9 - 5, Sa 9 - 2
Lebanon Township Museum	Gina Sampaio	(908) 638-8523 x405	Hours: T 9-3:30, Th 1-8, Sa 10-3:30
Recreation Commission	Maria Naccarato	Email: recreation@lebtwp.net	
EOS Commission / Green Team	Sharon Petzinger	Email: ltenv@lebtwp.net / LTGreenTeam@gmail.com	
Reserving Memorial Park Pavilion or Fields	Kimberly Jacobus	(908) 638-8523 x102	Email: deputyclerk@lebtwp.net
Lebanon Township Municipal Court - 1730 Route 31N 3rd Floor		(908) 735-3730	
Hunterdon County Department of Health		(908) 788-1351	
Construction Office, Christy Hoffman Farm, 108 Rt 512, Califon, NJ 07830		(908) 832-5552	Hours: Mon - Fri 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM

TOWNSHIP OF LEBANON

Lebanon Township Municipal Building
530 West Hill Road
Glen Gardner, NJ 08826

Phone: 908-638-8523
Fax: 908-638-5957
Email: clerk@lebtwp.net

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CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
9/14 North Hunterdon Food Pantry Distribution	10/8 Farm History Video: Fire Station 3	11/16 North Hunterdon Food Pantry Distribution
9/16 New Hampton Walking Tour: Museum	10/12 North Hunterdon Food Pantry Distribution	11/29 Book Club: Bunnvale Library
9/23 Town-Wide Paper Shredding: Muni Bldg	10/21 Electronics & Scrap Metal Clean-Up: DPW	
9/23 Fall Fest: Memorial Park	10/26 Book Club: Bunnvale Library	
9/28 Book Club: Bunnvale Library	10/28 Fall Clean-Up: DPW	
9/25 LTAA Basketball Registration Opens		

SEE ALL THE UPCOMING TOWNSHIP EVENTS ONLINE AT: WWW.LEBANONTOWNSHIP.NET/CALENDAR

NEWSLETTER NOTES

PUBLISHING SCHEDULE		ADVERTISING RATES	
WINTER - December, January, February	Submission Deadline 11/1	Business Card - \$40.00	Half Page - \$130.00
SPRING - March, April, May	Submission Deadline 2/1	Quarter Page - \$70.00	Full Page - \$250.00
SUMMER - June, July, August	Submission Deadline 5/1	*Advertisements should include a check made payable to Lebanon Township	
FALL - September, October, November	Submission Deadline 8/1		

Please email submissions & ads to Robbie-Lynn Mwangi at newsletterlebtwp@gmail.com. Mail checks to: Lebanon Township Municipal Building, 530 West Hill Road, Glen Gardner, NJ 08826, Attn: Newsletter.