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VISIT WITH SANTA
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LEBANON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING - 530 W. HILL ROAD

*Come celebrate this community tradition with friends and neighbors!
This joyful night features a visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus, caroling and
merrymaking. The tree is lit at dusk. Bring your letters for Santa! Please bring
a non-perishable food item for donation to the North Hunterdon Food Pantry.*

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EDUCATION

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The Lebanon Township PTA (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!

Join the LTPTA! We have over 240 LTPTA members and counting. THANK YOU! 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. Dues are \$10 annually and you can register and pay online on our website at www.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. Family Fun, Holiday Shop, Staff Appreciation, Talent Show and other committees still need volunteers. Please visit us at www.lebtwppta.org to view our committees and sign up!

General Membership Meetings: Our next general membership meeting will be January 30, 2024. All are welcome to attend (only members can vote). Check our website for meeting details!

The Valley View Holiday Shop will be held on Saturday December 9th from 12-4 at Valley View School. We are excited to offer NEW and IMPROVED inventory purchased by the PTA! Bring the whole family for shopping, refreshments and holiday cheer!

Attention High School Seniors: The LTPTA would like to invite any high school senior graduating from The Lebanon Township School District to apply for one of our \$750 scholarships! Go to our website and apply now!

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. Download the app or Submit email receipts for online shopping!

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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 School. Substitute teachers and paraprofessionals are paid \$125.00 per day. Substitute nurses are paid \$200.00 per day. Please apply on our website www.lebtwpk8.org. The application process is located under the District tab/Employment tab.

Kindergarten Registration: If you have a child eligible for 2024-2025 kindergarten, please fill out New Student Registration (parts A and B). The documents can be found under Quick Links located on the homepage of our website www.lebtwpk8.org or under District Forms.

- Kindergarten is a full-day program.
- Children must be five years old by October 1, 2024.
- Registration is due by April 1, 2024.

Preschool Program: The Lebanon Township School District offers a preschool program for children ages 3 and 4. Space is limited.

- Please fill out all New Student Registration documents (parts A and B) as well as the Preschool Application Agreement located on our website at www.lebtwpk8.org.
- The deadline for Preschool enrollment is March 1, 2024.

If you have any questions please call 908 638-4111 ext. 240 or email dsabol@lebtwpk8.org.



Photo: from left to right, Chris Rich, Director of Hunterdon County Commissioners: Zach Rich (no relation), Josh Rich, Mayor Bev Koehler, Karen Rich

Long time resident and volunteer

Joshua A. Rich V was recognized by the Hunterdon County Commissioners during their mobile meeting held at the Lebanon Township Municipal Building on September 5th. The Proclamation that Josh is holding is for his 53 years of service on the Lebanon Township Planning Board, serving as Chairman for 30 of those years. Josh has also served on both the local Board of Education and Environmental Commission. On the county level, Josh was a member of the Board of Trustees of Hunterdon Medical Center for 21 years. Many thanks to Josh and his family for their continued service to Lebanon Township and Hunterdon County. Josh's contributions to Lebanon Township's Master Plan have ensured the continuation of its rural character and charm.



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HISTORIAN COMMITTEE



The Teetertown Mill in Lebanon Township-1995

A Taste Of Lebanon Township Via Texas?

Yes, you did read the title correctly. You actually can have a taste of Lebanon Township, so to speak, from Texas.

In 1760, Asher Mott inherited land and a gristmill from his father William. It had 3 grinding stones powered by an overshot waterwheel. In 1814, it was bought by John and Hannah Teeter. The little village became known as Teetertown. The mill was extensively remodeled in 1820 and was run by Teeter's son-in-law Samuel Dorland.

The Dorlands leased the mill to Henry Suydam in 1881. He replaced the overshot water wheel with a metal water-driven turbine. In 1901, George Apgar purchased the mill and installed patent rollers.

Philip and Minnie Ribbans Sliker purchased the mill in 1908. Philip was the last owner to run the mill. He processed flour under the brand name Teetertown buckwheat flour until his retirement in 1918. The mill changed hands over the years, but was never used again for its intended purpose.

By the late 1990s, the mill had deteriorated and needed to be either renovated or demolished. The owners couldn't afford the renovations so it was advertised for sale with the stipulation that it had to be moved. In the end it was purchased, carefully dismantled and moved to the Homestead Heritage Village in Elm Mott, Texas.

Today it is once again a working gristmill just as it had been built to do in the 1700s. In theory, you can have a taste of Lebanon Township by visiting the Homestead website at www.Homesteadgristmill.com, where you can purchase whole wheat flour, cornmeal and other grains and baking mixes, so painstakingly ground by our former Teetertown Mill.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

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ANGEL WING WHISK BROOM WORKSHOP



Brooms are one of our oldest tools. Join the Recreation Commission and come learn the craft of traditional broom making. You'll go home with your very own whisk broom made by you!


Friday, January 26th 6-9PM
Station 3
528 West Hill Road

Space is limited, email Recreation@lebtwp.net to register.



REPTILES ALIVE!

Ssslither



on over to the Recreation Commission's Reptiles Alive program! Join us for an interactive evening learning about some of the scaly critters that call Hunterdon County home.

February 21st
6:30-7:30pm
Station 3
528 West Hill Road

Space is limited.
Email Recreation@lebtwp.net to register.

Welcome to the Great Outdoors



908-310-4537

RECREATION COMMISSION

Halloween Madness 2023

Huge thanks to all the Lebanon Township families who came out to Memorial Park for Halloween Madness! Each year you blow us away with your creative car decorations and costumes, thank you for bringing so much spirit and energy to the event!

Coming together and helping give the children (and adults) priceless memories of living in Lebanon Township is what we're all about.

Many organizations and individuals helped orchestrate Halloween Madness 2023, and we couldn't have done it without their help.

Thanks to Patrolman Doug Nichuck and Patrolwoman Theresa DaSilva for judging the costume parade and car decorating contests, which is never an easy task given the incredible creativity by our community.

Thank you Lebanon Township Fire Department and EMS crew for assisting with parking cars and keeping our children safe.

Thank you Lebanon Township-Tewksbury PBA for donating Kona Ice for the event.

Thanks to all who participated in the Friends of Memorial Park 50/50 raffle, Tara Ferraro was thrilled to win and the proceeds will benefit Memorial Park.

The North Hunterdon Food Pantry was grateful for your donations of dry goods, thank you for sharing with your neighbors in need.





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Hi Neighbors.

As the holiday season approaches, I wanted to take a moment to send warmest wishes to you and your families.

May your holiday season be filled with the magic of togetherness, the warmth of shared moments, and the love of family and friends. As we welcome the New Year, may it bring you good health, happiness, and prosperity.

Thank you for being wonderful neighbors and making this community a special place to live. We look forward to the year ahead and the opportunity to create more cherished memories.

Wishing you a joyful holiday season and a Happy New Year!



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ENVIRONMENTAL & OPEN SPACE COMMISSION

The State of Our Forests

Did you know Lebanon Township owns over 200 acres of forested land? Did you also know those township-owned forested lands are currently being assessed to determine what they need to meet our goals? Those goals are yet to be determined after residents and other stakeholders weigh in, but the preliminary assessment shows that our forests may not be forests in the future if we don't act.

We've already seen what the emerald ash borer can do to ash trees, and soon we will see what beech leaf disease will do to beech trees. The death of trees will cause canopy gaps, but extra sunlight from canopy gaps allow young tree seedlings to grow, so this alone will not kill our forests. In fact, if we want our oak forests to continue to be oak forests, we need more canopy gaps so young oak seedlings can get enough sunlight to become trees.

Unfortunately, in Lebanon Township the answer to keeping our forests as forests into the future is not as simple as leaving the forests alone, creating canopy gaps or thinning the forest canopy. Our township has too many deer eating most, if not all tree seedlings and too many non-native invasive plants, like barberry, growing in the forests instead of tree seedlings. We need to take decisive action to reduce the number of deer on township-owned forests and reduce the presence of non-native invasive plants, many of which are widespread throughout all our township-owned forests.



This photo shows the results of too many deer : no tree seedlings & invasive plants.

Once both are under control we can take measures to help our oak forests stay as oak forests or whatever goals we may have for our forests into the future.

Opportunities for you, as residents, to provide input on the goals for Lebanon Township open space forests will be provided on the [EOSC page of the Lebanon Township website](#), Facebook and future newsletters.

2024 Dog Licenses are due by January 31, 2024.

Fee for an unaltered dog is \$15, an altered dog is \$12. As of February 1, the late fee is an additional \$25 per dog. Make checks payable to Lebanon Township Dog Account.

The Rabies shot should be current and good through the first 10 months of the 2024 licensing year.

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

ENVIRONMENTAL & OPEN SPACE COMMISSION

Our Road Department helps keep salt out of our drinking water

A few years ago, the Musconetcong Watershed Association (MWA) reported that some streams in our region were much saltier than expected, even in summer. Town representatives on the Musconetcong River Management Council (MRMC) worried that road salt might be contaminating local drinking water and harming aquatic life. Each representative asked their towns about their salt use.

The LTEOSC found that the Lebanon Township Road Department already had reduced road salt use! The trucks are outfitted with tanks that pre-treat the salt with magnesium chloride as it is poured into the spreader. This makes the salt more effective, so less is used while keeping roads safe. LTEOSC reported our town's efforts to the MRMC.

The MRMC asked the MWA if local salt reduction efforts were working. So, MWA planned a new study to determine if streams were salty in the summer. Salt in streams in the summer indicates that road salt might be building up in the soil and get into local well water. This would create a serious health problem for any community.

This summer, MWA ran the study. Volunteers in several towns, including members of LTEOSC, helped collect samples from well water and nearby streams. Samples were tested for salinity, chloride, and conductivity which indicate water saltiness, and the presence of other pollutants.

Christa Reeves, MWA Water Quality Program Manager was pleased to report that "water samples taken in Lebanon Township showed NO EFFECTS from road salt." Thanks, Lebanon Township Road Department for helping keep us safe AND healthy!

All de-icers contain salt that kills aquatic creatures in waterways, but some are safer for plants and animal paws. You can follow these tips to reduce YOUR salt use:

- **SHOVELING** often allows you to use less de-icer.
- **SPRINKLE** sparingly—just a coffee mug full of salt is effective on a 20-foot-long driveway
- **SWITCH** when temperatures change: Use salt above 15 °F, but use sand below 15 °F.
- **SWEEP** up salt & sand and reuse it!

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ENVIRONMENTAL & OPEN SPACE COMMISSION

Protect your Water through Septic Care

By Sharon Petzinger, LTEOSC

Like many folks, I moved to Lebanon Township from an area with sewer service and didn't know much about septic systems other than to use septic-safe toilet paper and to pump it every few years. Recently, I attended a workshop to learn how a septic tank works and how to care for it.

A properly working septic system is a simple marvel, using naturally-occurring bacteria to break down waste, then slowly releasing the "clarified" water, without the sludge or scum, into the drainfield. There, the water is filtered through the soil before going to the river, stream or groundwater.

A septic system that is not working properly can contaminate our drinking water with harmful bacteria such as fecal coliform. Excessive nutrients such as nitrates and phosphorous can cause algal blooms, including the harmful algal blooms that have closed lakes and reservoirs to swimming. If you notice a bad odor near your septic tank or drain field, water in that area when it hasn't rained, or your sinks and showers are draining slowly or backing up, then your septic system is not working properly and needs to be checked out.

Even with a properly functioning septic system, there are things you can do to help keep it functioning:

- Moderate the use of harsh cleaning chemicals, such as bleach, and dilute them with water after cleaning sinks, showers and toilets.


- Do not pour oils/grease down the drain
- Stagger your high water usage to not overload your septic system with too much water. For example, wait a couple hours after draining your bath, running the dishwasher, or washing laundry, and vice versa.
- Do not plant trees or shrubs with deep roots in your drainfield.
- Have your septic tank inspected and/or pumped every 3-5 years.

Another thing you can do is have your well tested. In the graph on the next page, some wells in Lebanon Township tested positive for fecal coliform and nitrates which may indicate a septic or well problem.

[More well test results info](#) can be found on the EOSC page at lebanontownship.net



Who Pooped?



JANUARY 21

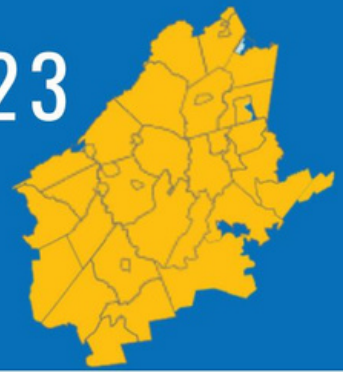
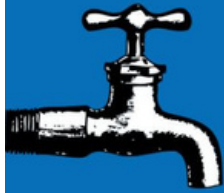
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MIQUIN WOODS

What do animals leave behind, and how can you tell which animal left it there? Learn to identify the tracks and scat of local wildlife with the Recreation Commission and a Naturalist from the Hunterdon County Parks!

Space is limited. Email Recreation@lebtwp.net to register.

WELL TESTING REPORT 2023 LEBANON TOWNSHIP

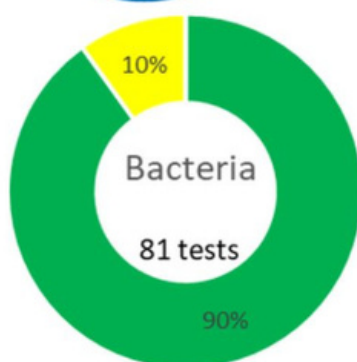


81 Taps Tested in Lebanon Township

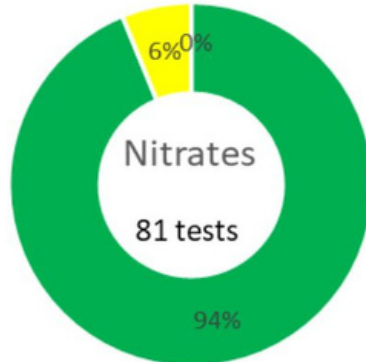


- Coliform Bacteria and E.coli
- Nitrates
- Arsenic
- Lead & Copper
- Volatile Organic Compounds

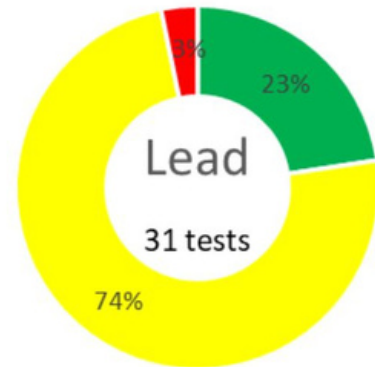
- Iron & Manganese
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- PFAS



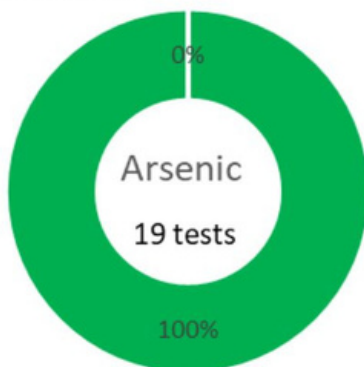
- Coliform bacteria absent
- Coliform bacteria present, E.coli absent
- E.coli present



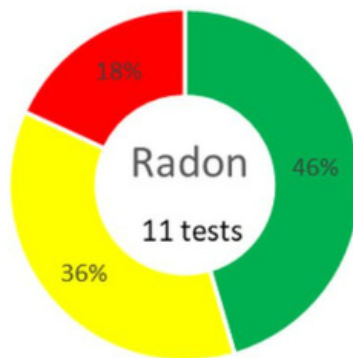
- Nitrates below 4 mg/L
- Nitrates 4-10 mg/L
- Nitrates failure - over 10 mg/L



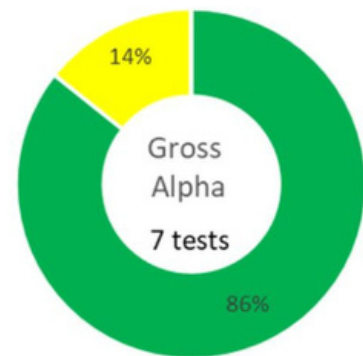
- Lead undetected
- Lead detected under MCL of 15 ppb
- Lead failure - over 15 ppb



- Arsenic undetected
- Arsenic detected under 5 ppb
- Arsenic failure - over 5 ppb



- Radon under 800 pCi/L
- Radon detected 800-4000 pCi/L
- Radon over 4000 pCi/L



- Gross Alpha undetected
- Gross Alpha detected under 5 pCi/L
- Gross Alpha 5-15 pCi/L
- Gross Alpha over MCL of 15 pCi/L

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LEBANON TOWNSHIP MUSEUM



Rare Paintings by Beloved Local Artist Restored and on Display

In September of 2022, a gift of four paintings of Changelwater scenes created by celebrated Lebanon Township artist Don Ross were donated to the museum. These paintings were made on wooden panels with house paint in 1938 when Don was in his early twenties. They are the earliest works by the trained carpenter/self-taught artist known to exist.

A professional conservator was able to clean decades of kitchen grime and smoke from the panels. The difference is remarkable, the colors are lush and details that weren't noticed before are now easily seen. The paintings are now on permanent display in the lower level of the museum.

Go to the Museum page at lebanontownship.net for a [virtual visit](#).



This photo shows the difference after cleaning.



What's next? Finding your new home.

Whether you are looking to sell your current home or are looking to buy a home, I can help! Sometimes the key to happiness is finding the key to the right home. There is no place like home for the holidays!



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 Friday: 9am-5pm
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Bunnvale Library has added many new children's/young adult books, a Graphic Novel Section and an Environmental Section. We also have added some children's enhanced learning zones.

If you want books, computers, and the ability to travel through space and time—sign up for a library card.

The Anne Rambo Curio Cabinet has been a staple at the library since the late 1980's. 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 call or stop by the library. The display changes monthly. There are months available for 2024.

December will feature a Santa-Clothique by Possible Dreams collection by JoAnn Kopcko. January will have a nostalgic theme of Ninja Turtles from the '90's by Karla Drumm. An authentic Chinese collection will be displayed in February.

The Book Club meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at Bunnvale Library at 7 pm. Book club will not meet in December. January's book is **"Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow"** by Gabrielle Zevin. February we will read **"What Alice Forgot"** by Liane Moriarty.

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.

**"YOU CAN FIND MAGIC WHEREVER YOU LOOK.
 SIT BACK AND RELAX ALL YOU NEED IS A BOOK!"**

—Dr. Seuss



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.

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Sharon Groben 2023 Lebanon Township Closed Sales
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38 Forge Hill Road
 Sold Price - \$720,000



SOLD 2023

7 Doefield Road
 Sold Price - \$1,026,000



SOLD 2023

23 Woodland Heights Circle
 Sold Price - \$800,000



SOLD 2023

632 East Hill Road
 Sold Price - \$562,000



SOLD 2023

175 Mount Grove Road
 Sold Price - \$520,000



SOLD 2023

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



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COMMUNITY NEWS

2023 Reverse Advent Calendar Food Box

The North Hunterdon Food Pantry helps many families each month. Typically, after the holidays, our shelves are almost empty. Please consider finding a box, basket or bag and filling it with the suggested items (or other items) each day as you count the days until Christmas. Your box will be empty when you start, but by Christmas Eve it will be filled and will help our neighbors who might otherwise be hungry or need some of these suggested items.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dec 3	Dec 4	Dec 5	Dec 6	Dec 7	Dec 8	Dec 9
Italian or Ranch Salad Dressing	Paper Towels, Tissues, Toilet Paper	Canned Fruit	Laundry Soap	Dish Detergent	Bag of Sugar	Bottle of Shampoo
Dec 10	Dec 11	Dec 12	Dec 13	Dec 14	Dec 15	Dec 16
Coffee &/or Tea	Box of Cereal	Bar of soap	Container of Salt &/or Pepper	Canned Ravioli	Can of Spam &/or Hash	Can of Chicken &/or Tuna
Dec 17	Dec 18	Dec 19	Dec 20	Dec 21	Dec 22	Dec 23
Toothpaste/ Toothbrush	Condiments: Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo	Instant Potatoes	All Purpose Cleaner	Can of Baked Beans	Deodorant	Bottle of Apple Juice

Drop off times:

Sunday, December 3	11 am - 12 pm
Sunday, December 10	11 am - 12 pm
Sunday, December 17	11 am - 12 pm
Sunday, December 24	11 am - 12 pm
Sunday, December 31	11 am - 12 pm

Dec 24



All donations benefit the North Hunterdon Food Pantry.
Donations can be dropped off at
Spruce Run Lutheran Church
442 W. Hill Road Glen Gardner, NJ 08826

[Learn More](#)

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The North Hunterdon Food Pantry

located at 24 Skinner Road Glen Gardner,
(Please be aware that currently only access to Skinner Road is via
Sanatorium Road because of the closing of the bridge off Rocky Run Road)

The next distribution day is December 21, 2023 9:00-12:00

This will include the regular monthly distribution and all items for
a complete holiday meal.

Donate to our annual Reverse Advent Calendar fundraiser (left)

and get up-to-date information on possible volunteer opportunities
and how local groups can participate by following us on Facebook.

Contact the pantry via phone (909) 537-4824 option 2,
email nhcfoodpantry@gmail.com or online

www.sprucerunlutheran.com

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**SPRUCE RUN
LUTHERAN CHURCH**
442 West Hill Road
908-537-4824
Pastor Chris
Halverson

Advent begins on Sunday, December 3rd.

Service is at 10 am. This is a season of preparation for Jesus' arrival among us: on Christmas, hidden in plain sight in our day-to-day lives, and as the one in whom we hope, who shall make all things right.

Follow our **Reverse Advent Calendar**, where we collect food for the North Hunterdon Food Pantry. The community has always supported this and we are very grateful for that spirit of generosity.

Our Longest Night Service will occur on December 21st at 7 pm This is a solemn service that acknowledges the griefs of our lives, even as the world around us insists on celebration for the season.

The service on **Sunday, December 21 at 10am will consist of a Christmas Pageant in Box.** Last year was lots of fun, Pastor Chris got to be a chicken!

This year Christmas Eve coincides with the final Sunday in Advent. **At 7pm on Sunday, December 24th we will hold our Traditional Christmas Eve Service.**

We wish all of our neighbors blessed holidays, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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



The Hunterdon County Senior Center

located at 4 Gauntt Place in Flemington has a wide array of programs to suit every taste. These include exercise classes, health & wellness activities, language and art classes to card games. Our technology help desk can assist with technology issues that you might have with your personal devices.

Classes are held at the Senior Center and a few off-site locations like the Three Bridges Reformed Church and the rescue squad building next to the Lebanon Township Municipal Building.

We offer specials like movies, a Low Vision Support Group, lectures, informative talks, music performances and many monthly events!

To register and participate in activities, you must be a resident of Hunterdon County, aged 60 years or older and be a member of the Senior Center.

Membership is free and the forms are available at the Senior Center or may be printed from our website

www.co.hunterdon.nj.us

For information, call 908-788-1359 or email Shalini Mathur at smathur@co.hunterdon.nj.us.

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LEBANON TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMISSION

Tour the Sky



FRIDAY, JANUARY 5TH
6:30-7:30PM
TEETERTOWN PRESERVE

Join us for a night of stargazing at Teetertown Preserve. With the aid of a Naturalist from the Hunterdon County Parks, we will look up into the heavens and trace the seasonal constellations and share some of the myths. Then, using them as the maps of the skies, we will find and view the Orion Nebula and the moons of Jupiter.

The event is free but registration is required. Email Recreation@lebtwp.net to register.



THE CHAGEWATER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH at 180 Musconetcong River Road

Pastor: Sam Choi

973-590-4465

Email: Revschoi@gmail.com

Sunday Worship: 9:00 am
(Busy Bags are available for children)

Communion: First Sunday of the month

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

We invite you to join us as we
Celebrate the Birth of Christ


SUNDAY, December 24, 7:00 pm*

**There will be no morning service*

We hope to see you there!

For closings due to weather call
908-441-8441 after 8:00am on Sundays

Check our website for future events
www.chagewaterumchuch.org



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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	Carolynn Budd	(908) 638-8523 x101	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		(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

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CALENDAR

DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
12/3 Visit With Santa, Municipal Bldg 4:30-6:30	1/5 Tour The Sky, Teetertown Preserve 6:30-7:30	2/21 Reptiles Alive! Station 3 6:30-7:30pm
12/9 LT PTA Valley View Holiday Shop 12-4	1/21 Who Pooped? Miquin Woods 3-4pm	2/28 Book Club: Bunnvale Library 7pm
12/21 North Hunterdon Food Pantry Distribution	1/24 Book Club, Bunnvale Library 7pm	
	1/26 Whisk Broom Workshop, Station 3 6-9pm	
	1/30 LT PTA General Membership Meeting	
	1/31 2024 Dog Licenses Due	

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 clerk@lebtwp.net for information on how to submit items to the newsletter. Mail checks to:
Lebanon Township Municipal Building, 530 West Hill Road, Glen Gardner, NJ 08826, Attn: Newsletter.