

Lebanon Township News

Fall 2019



September, October,
November

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Bunnvale Library

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40TH
ANNIVERSARY

OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

9AM – 2PM

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community. Stop by our open
house for giveaways,
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Bunnvale Library



Bunnvale Library will be celebrating its **40th Anniversary** on **Saturday, October 19, 2019** from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Stop by our OPEN HOUSE for refreshments, giveaways and to reminisce. Bunnvale Library is an important part of the Lebanon Township community. Patrons can tell us what the library means to them in a Word, a Sentence, or a Paragraph on cards supplied by us. They will be displayed to add to the celebration. We look forward to seeing everyone.

The **Book Club** meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the library. We will be reading *Shadow Divers* by Robert Kurson for September, *A Man called Ove* by Frederik Backman for October, and *The Shoemaker's Wife* by Adriana Trigiani for November.

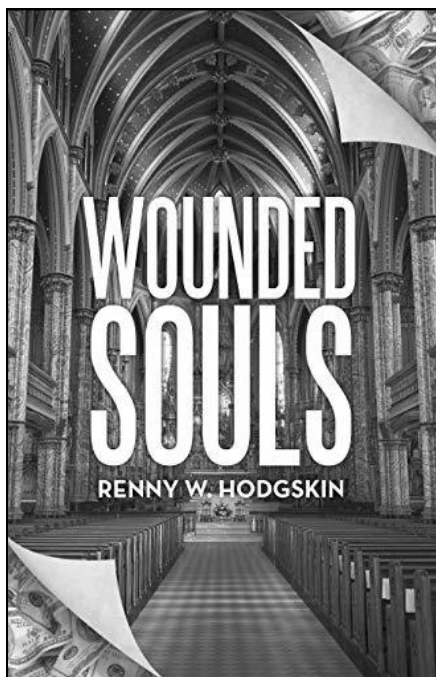
The **Knitting and Crocheting Club** meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the library. Novice and experienced knitters and crocheters are welcome to join.

The Ann Rambo Curio Cabinet will feature Paintings by Doris Terris in September, Kara Martin will feature her collection of Teen Titans in October, and November will feature Woodglen students' art work of Chess Boards.

Bunnvale Library accepts books, especially **children's** books, movies, audios, and music donations that are gently used. **NO MOLDY OR WATER DAMAGED BOOKS.** Donations of **current fiction and non-fiction books** would be a welcome addition to our inventory. Please do not put any donations in the book drop or leave outside when we are not open. The Library does **NOT** accept text books, **outdated** medical and business books (**nothing older than 2017**), encyclopedias, or magazines. Please call before donating any of the above items.

NOTE: Bunnvale Library has a new phone number, (908) 638-8523 ext 401. The old phone number will still work but it will forward to the new system and the ext 401 will have to be entered.

Hours: Wednesday 1:00 - 8:00 PM
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Loaded with updates this charming Colonial is right next to the scenic Columbia Trail & Ken Lockwood's Gorge! Perfect for nature lovers, fishermen, hikers/bikers & outdoor enthusiasts! Open 0.28 acres offers a large, private yard. Enclosed front porch makes a great mud room. Sunny eat in kitchen features abundant white cabinetry, tile back-splash, decorative wainscoting & a new gas range with hood. Spacious living room has faux fireplace. Roomy master bedroom with high ceilings & walk-in closet. Both bedrooms have direct access to the bath. Convenient 1st floor laundry room. New paver patio with paver block walled gardens. Walkout basement has storage space. Recent updates includes roof, furnace, shed, carpeting, windows and septic (2009).

2019 UNDER CONTRACT, LISTED & SOLD by Sharon Groben



8 Doefield Road
 \$799,900



4 Nicole Terrace
 SOLD Price \$497,500



780 Backhus Estate Road
 SOLD Price \$487,500



67 Red Mill Road
 SOLD Price \$402,000

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Memorial Park

Have Fun and Support Your Park at Fall Fest

The third annual Fall Fest hosted by non-profit Friends of Memorial Park is just around the corner! Held this year on Saturday, September 28 from 1:00 to 6:00 PM at Memorial Park, Fall Fest is a great community event and the primary fundraiser for the park. The event will include live music all day, delicious food, a beer and wine garden featuring craft beers and Melick's hard cider, a car show, tables from community groups and area sponsors, and more. Children will love to play on the inflatable, see a reptile show or paint pumpkins. You need to experience the fun for yourself to see all that Fall Fest has to offer! Admission is free with a suggested \$5.00 parking donation.

Although the event provides a fun fall day out for the entire family, it also provides much-needed funds for the development and maintenance of Memorial Park. While on public land, the park is supported by private funds. No tax dollars have gone into the development of Memorial Park. Fundraisers like Fall Fest, the support of local businesses and donations from Township residents and park patrons are critical to keep our park flourishing. Please support our park by attending Fall Fest or making a donation to Friends of Memorial Park. Donations made payable to Friends of Memorial Park are accepted year-round and may be dropped off or mailed to Kim Heft c/o the Lebanon Township Municipal Building. Proceeds from this year's event will go toward playground improvements. See you in the park for Fall Fest!

FRIENDS OF MEMORIAL PARK
PRESENTS

A COMMUNITY DAY

FALL FEST

Sept 28, 2019 | 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Memorial Park, Lebanon Township
\$5 suggested donation for parking
Rain or Shine
Sponsorship or Community Table
Opportunity Email :
lebtwpmp@gmail.com

FOOD AND DRINKS
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Memorial Park

Donations Sought for Performance Stage to be Built in Honor of Pat Schriver



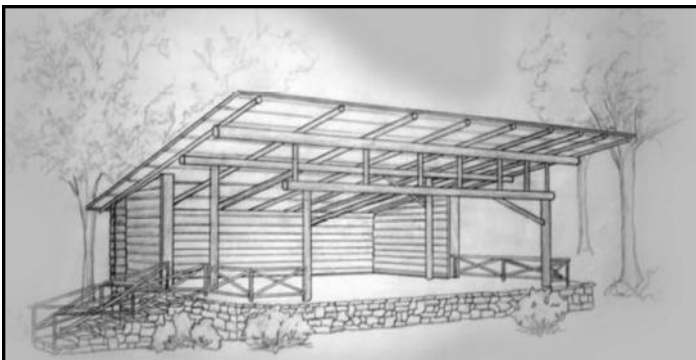
Lebanon Township Memorial Park would not exist without the vision, hard work and persistence of Pat Schriver, who died in 2016. There were certainly plenty of other people instrumental in the park's establishment and development, but Pat was uniquely positioned and passionate to push and pull the park into existence. Pat served on the Township Committee and knew many residents and local business owners whom she could count on from her more than 33 years of service to the township.

Pat was a hard person to say 'no' to. When she asked for volunteers, she'd be the first one there, with coffee and bagels, and the last to leave. She was generous with her time and resources, was just an absolute gift to the township and is sorely missed.

Pat was the catalyst in bringing people together, so many thought the idea of a performance center built in her honor was an appropriate way to salute her service to the township and embrace her mission to bring folks together. The stage will have a variety of uses, from movie nights under the stars and musical and theatrical performances, to high school and middle school activities, and will serve as a community hub, like the park that surrounds it.

Many people are unaware that Memorial Park was built without tax dollars! The community, spearheaded by Pat, stepped forward and came through in a variety of ways to make the park a reality. So, we are again asking the community to rise to the occasion with donations of any amount to help move this project forward.

Please send checks made payable to 'Friends of Memorial Park' to: Lebanon Township Municipal Building, Attn: Kim Jacobus, 530 West Hill Rd, Glen Gardner, NJ 08826 and indicate your gift is in memory of Pat. Thanks in advance for your generosity.



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From the Clerk's Office

New Phone System

The township has recently transitioned to a new telephone system. If you would like to contact a Township Committee Member, department or employee please dial (908) 638-8523 and listen to the prompts for their direct extension number. You may also find extension numbers on the township's website, www.lebanontownship.net, or in the township's newsletter.

We apologize for any inconveniences that may arise from the transition and truly appreciate your patience while the staff becomes acclimated with the system.

Office Hour Changes

Effective August 1, 2019, the Tax Assessor's hours shall be Thursday evenings from 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM or by appointment (908-638-8523 x105).

Effective August 1, 2019, the Zoning Officer's hours shall be Wednesday from 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM and Thursday from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

Recycling

Recycling News

Not only is recycling the right thing to do, it is also the law in New Jersey. Hunterdon County and Lebanon Township work together to try to make recycling convenient. Please check the recycling page of the Hunterdon County website, www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling.html, for information about special county hazardous waste and electronics recycling events.



For residential recycling, materials are accepted at each of the following locations:

1. The township recycling depot on the third Saturday of each month between 8:30 and 11:30 AM behind the Municipal Building.
2. The county residential recycling program at the Transfer Station in Annandale. The hours at the transfer station are 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday and 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Saturday.

ITEMS ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING:

- **Aluminum cans:** Only empty beverage cans will be accepted. Other aluminum items WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- **Cardboard, chipboard & brown paper bags:** Corrugated, chipboard (boxboard) and brown paper bags will be accepted. Cardboard should be tied or placed in another cardboard container (box). Cardboard with food or food residue WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- **Glass bottles and jars:** Food and beverage container glass with rings and caps removed will be accepted. All containers MUST be emptied and rinsed. Cups, drinking glasses, dishes, ovenware, window glass, lead crystal, TV tubes, light bulbs, mirrors or any other type of glass product WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- **Hard covered books**
- **Junk mail & office paper:** Un-shredded junk mail and office paper will be accepted. Junk mail and office paper should be tied or placed in a cardboard container (box). Shredded or bagged junk mail and office paper WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- **Newspaper:** Newspaper tied with string or twine will be accepted. Newspaper bound in tape or other materials WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- **Paperback books**
- **Plastics bottles # 1-7:** Plastic bottles # 1-7 that originally contained liquids are accepted. All containers MUST be emptied and rinsed.
- **Telephone books**
- **Tin and bi-metal cans:** Are accepted if all food and other residue have been removed. Labels do not have to be removed.

FREE TOWN-WIDE PAPER SHREDDING EVENT FOR TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

A safe and secure way to destroy confidential documents

Date: September 28, 2019
 Time: 9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON
 Location: 530 West Hill Road
 (Municipal Building front parking lot)

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

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

Please call JoAnn on Fridays at (908) 638-8523 x106 with any questions.

TOWNSHIP OF LEBANON

FREE COMPUTER / ELECTRONICS AND SCRAP METAL RECYCLING EVENT

SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION
 908-638-8523 x106 OR treasurer@lebtwp.net

ITEMS ACCEPTED (anything with a plug)

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

NOTE: PLEASE REMOVE INK CARTRIDGE FROM PRINTERS

For items containing freon – proof of residency is required (tax bill)

WILL NOT ACCEPT

Light bulbs, smoke detectors, or carbon monoxide detectors.

NOTE: Hard drive will be destroyed by Advanced Recycling.

Recycling



**TOWNSHIP OF
LEBANON**

FALL CLEAN UP

OCTOBER 26, 2019
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

339 NEWPORT ROAD
GLEN GARDNER, NJ
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED:

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



PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED
(COPY OF TAX BILL)
Attendants will refuse any items that are not permitted for disposal.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: WARREN GABRIEL @ 908-638-8523 X301

Smoke Detector Recycling is Now Available



Please bring your old smoke detectors to the Hunterdon County Division of Health, Route 12 County Complex Building #1, 2nd Floor, 314 State Route 12, Flemington, NJ 08822, Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. If you have any questions, please call (908) 788-1351.

IONIZATION SMOKE DETECTORS - FACTS

Smoke Detectors are a common household item. One type, ionization smoke detectors, use a small radioactive source as a key component for detection of smoke particles. The radionuclide used in ionization smoke detectors is americium-241 (Am-241), which is bonded to a metallic foil and sealed within a small chamber. As long as you use the smoke detector as directed and do not open it, it poses no radiation health risk. Photoelectric detectors use a light and sensor to detect smoke and do not contain radioactive material. Many smoke detectors may use both ionization and photoelectric features to achieve maximum detection.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR:

Unfortunately not all smoke detectors are marked the same. Different indicators may be used to determine if the smoke detector contains radioactive material or not. Observe the labels and markings on the original packaging or on the back of the smoke detector and refer to the owners manual. If you see any of the following, the device does indeed contain radioactive material:



The radiation symbol in any size or color.

Any of these words: Radioactive - Ionization - Americium - Microcurie - Becquerel or Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Any of these abbreviations: Am-241 - p.Ci - kBq or NRC.

If none of these markings occur, chances are the detector is photoelectric only and does not contain radioactive material.

Residential Room Air Conditioner and Dehumidifier Recycling

The Hunterdon County Health Department is providing a new recycling program to Hunterdon County residents. The county is collecting air conditioners and dehumidifiers for recycling, by appointment.

Room air conditioners and dehumidifiers contain refrigerants that are harmful to the environment, and by federal law, must be removed and recovered. The steel, other metals and selected parts of the equipment can be recycled.

Items that are accepted: Residential room air conditioners and dehumidifiers.

Hunterdon County residents should call (908) 788-1351 to make an appointment for drop off at the Route 12 County Complex between the business hours 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.



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Museum

News from the Museum



Back to school means back to packing lunch...but instead of dreading it, we've decided to celebrate it with our September exhibit entitled **Lunch**

Boxes and Love Notes! Lebanon Township native, local artist and father Todd Lambrix has elevated the simple lunch box note with elaborate drawings and storylines created for his son's lunch. These unique works of art are sometimes pure entertainment, featuring fan art or science fiction storylines. However, they also frequently teach lessons on anything from biology, to how to draw, to simple life lessons with illustrated examples on how to be kind in everyday life.

After receiving overwhelmingly positive feedback from friends and colleagues, Todd has decided to publish the drawings as a book. Before the book becomes available, the public is invited to view the drawings at this exclusive exhibit at the Lebanon Township Museum.

To round out the display, we will also showcase vintage lunch boxes from the 1940s through the 1980s. These lunch boxes are both from the Museum's collection as well as the private collection of Lebanon Township resident Adriane Collett. Also included will be a variety of vintage kitchen and picnic-related toys from the Curator's personal collection. Visitors are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to donate when they come to see the exhibit and will have the opportunity to color a bag for Meals-On-Wheels as well.

On Thursday, September 19, we will be hosting a "Make & Play" with the theme of "Back in Time to School". Children are invited to see what a school day was like in a one-room school house by doing things like writing on slate board or with quill pens. Please check our website or email the museum for registration information and for additional events that will be scheduled to celebrate this exhibit.

In October, the Hunterdon County Quilting Guild will be displaying members' beautiful handmade quilts. Included in this exhibit will be antique sewing machines and notions from the Museum's collection.

An Opening Reception for the Quilt Show will be held on the afternoon of Saturday, October 5 and will include a "Plein Airing of the Quilts" . . . this new idea is a combination of an "Airing of the Quilts" (*designed to air out and show off the Museum's historic quilt collection*) as well as a "Plein Air" afternoon (*where artists are invited to sit in the yard and sketch or paint the beautiful quilts*). Other events to celebrate this

display will be added to the calendar; please check our website for more information.

In November, we will be presenting our annual display of recent works from The Musconetcong Watercolor Group, a local watercolor and drawing instruction organization led by artist Doris Ettlinger. An opening reception for this exhibit will be held on Saturday, November 9. The artwork will be on exhibit for the entire month of November along with a sampling of Ms. Ettlinger's published illustrations. She will give a free presentation at the Museum on Thursday, November 21. Please check the website for event times and information.

Do you have any vintage sewing scissors? We'd love to borrow them for an upcoming exhibit. Perhaps your Great Grandmother's sewing box was handed down to you along with beloved memories of sitting at her knee while she told stories and did her mending. Oftentimes, these seemingly mundane objects come with stories of great love and fond recollections. We'd love to help honor and share your family's story!

If you would like to be added to the Museum's mailing list, have ideas for collaborations or would like to volunteer at the Museum, please contact Curator Gina Sampaio at (908) 638-8523 extension 405 or email museum@lebtwp.net.



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Historians

A Look Back at the Past...

Babe Ruth, Joe DiMaggio, Mickey Mantle ... you don't need to be a baseball fan to recognize the names of these legends. But what about Dottie Kamenshek, the 1946 AAGPBL batting champion, or Elizabeth Mahon who held the all time record for RBIs, or pitcher Helen Walulik who lived right here in Lebanon Township? These are the young women of the little known All-American Girls Professional Baseball League active from 1943-1954.

Born on May 3, 1929 to hardworking Polish immigrants, Helen grew up in Plainfield, NJ as the youngest of seven children. Voted "most athletic" in her high school yearbook, Helen was very competitive and loved sports, playing both basketball and softball. In 1947, Helen attended tryouts in Newark for the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League. Chicago Cubs owner Philip K. Wrigley founded the league as a way to keep baseball alive during World War II while the draft was pulling ball players away from the game. At the age of 18 and just after graduating high school, Helen earned a spot in the league and flew to Cuba for spring training, her first flight.

The first contract Helen signed paid her \$55 a week plus \$3 a day in meal money. Her room and board was paid for by the

team. On the road, teams stayed in nice hotels or private rooms. When she helped the Fort Wayne Daisies make it to the playoffs in 1948, she earned an additional \$600. Prior to joining the Daisies mid season, she played with the Muskegon Lassies. In her second year, she played for the Chicago Colleens (in the photo below she is wearing the Colleens team uniform). She finished off the 1949/50 season playing for the Kalamazoo Lassies, which ended up being her last year in the league.

Helen married Edmund Kiely, her high school sweetheart in 1953. Wanting to leave behind their postage stamp size lot in Plainfield, they moved to a house on West Hill Road in Lebanon Township. They had three children, two of whom graduated from Voorhees High School.

The 1954 season was the league's last. By then attendance had dropped off and businessmen who were sponsoring the teams turned to other areas of interest for their investments.

In 1986, Helen attended a reunion of the league in Fort Wayne, Indiana. The highlight of the visit was playing in a ball game. Many of the players were in their 60s at the time and Helen recalled how well they all played despite their age.

Helen passed away in 2012, but her legacy lives on at the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY, where uniforms, rosters, photographs and other memorabilia are on exhibit.

Special thanks to Karen O'Hara, Helen's daughter, for sharing the stories and memories of her mother's amazing experience.



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Recreation

Movie in the Park and Campout

Huge thanks to the Lebanon Township community for coming out to Memorial Park on July 12 for the first ever movie and campout event! It was such a happy sight to see the park buzzing with so much energy and life!

Thank you to the volunteers of the Friends of Memorial Park who grilled burgers and hotdogs and kept the concession stand running throughout the evening. These hard-working folks are dedicated to the upkeep and development of our Park. We're also incredibly appreciative of Sue and Fred Schlesinger for volunteering their time and use of their awesome popcorn maker which made the best popcorn ever! A special shout-out goes to Recreation Commission volunteer Darin McDowell for taking the time to strategically mark out each tent site to ensure our 115+ campers had enough space. Additional thanks goes to the boys of Cub Scout Pack 92 and Troop 92 who helped direct campers to their sites, hauled gear and even helped set up a few tents.

Thank you everyone for coming together and helping to create priceless memories of living in our beautiful community!

If you missed out, don't despair. The Recreation Commission is already scheming ideas for campout 2.0 and the plan is to make this event the most anticipated, family-friendly, overnight adventure of the summer in Lebanon Township!



**FULL MOON
HIKE**

Friday, October 11th
Teetertown Ravine Nature Preserve
6:00PM

There's nothing like hiking under a full moon! Come join the Recreation Commission and a Naturalist from the Hunterdon County Division of Parks and Recreation for a free guided night hike at one of Lebanon Township's best hiking venues! Night hiking is a unique experience, the sparkling stars and dark woods are a perfect complement to each other.
Email Recreation@lebtwp.net to register. Space is limited!

**SOUND THE ALARM!
GET FIRED UP!**

5th Annual
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 31ST
11AM
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Recreation

Mini Summer Camps at Memorial Park

Wednesday mornings at Memorial Park was the place to be this summer! The Recreation Commission was excited to once again host mini-camps throughout July and August. Through crafts, games, nature walks, sports and a visit from the Lebanon Township Volunteer Fire Department, children six and under had the opportunity to participate in fun and engaging activities. Not only was it a great way for children to socialize with one another, but moms, dads, grandparents and caregivers had the chance to meet and connect with other families in the community as well. We all know it “takes a village”, so helping to make the connections, create community and spend time in one of our beautiful parks was the logic behind this program.

Many thanks to Happy Face Nursery School, Spruce Run Preschool, the Ginger Tree Preschool of the Arts, the Hunterdon County Division of Parks and Recreation, the Lebanon Township Athletic Association (LTAA) and Whittemore - Community, Culture & Conservation for partnering with us to offer these fun programs!

For more information on programs offered through the Recreation Commission, please visit www.lebanontownship.net.

HALLOWEEN
MADNESS

SAVE THE
DATE!

Sunday, October 27th

More info to come!
Check the Recreation Commission
website for details!

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Pictured above: Elizabeth Wisler and her children Christian and Anne Wisler enjoy a morning mini-camp at Memorial Park.

**From the Deputy Clerk's
Office**

Dog Licenses and Rabies Clinic

Just a Reminder: If you have not renewed your dog's license, it is late. The renewal fee for the month of August is: \$11+ \$30 = \$41 for altered dog or \$14 + \$30 = \$44 for unaltered dog. Please make sure the rabies shot is current and good through the first 10 months of the 2019 licensing year.

If you have any questions, please call Kim at the Municipal Building at (908) 638-8523 x102 or send an email to deputyclerk@lebtwtp.net.

Lebanon Township offers a FREE RABIES CLINIC every year. The clinic is scheduled for November 2, 2019 from 9:00 AM to noon at the Lebanon Township Department of Public Works Building on the corner of Anthony and Newport Roads. Califon Animal Hospital veterinarians administer the shots.

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Education

From Valley View School ...

We invite local veterans to attend our Veterans Day program on Wednesday, November 6, 2019. If interested, please contact Principal Patricia Bell at (908) 832-2175 or email pbell@lebtwpk8.org for details.



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/>.



Congratulations to our 2019-2020 LTPTA Executive Board!

- President: Julie Weldon*
 - Vice President 1: Elizabeth Denis (Valley View Volunteer Coordinator)
 - Vice President 2: Stefanie La Marca* (Fundraising)
 - Vice President 3: Daphne Smith (Woodglen Volunteer Coordinator)
 - Treasurer: Maria Brynildsen
 - Recording Secretary: Rona Levin
 - Corresponding Secretary: Jenny Bavosa* (Membership)
- *Denotes final term

News From the Lebanon Township PTA

The Lebanon Township PTA (LTPTA) would like to extend a warm back-to-school welcome to all of our new and returning families. Dedicated teachers, staff and **PARENTS** help make Lebanon Township Schools great! Join the LTPTA - it's rewarding, it's important, it's even fun!

- ✓ I want Lebanon Township Schools to be the best in New Jersey.
- ✓ I want my child to have a great school year – to learn and to have fun!
- ✓ I want to help decide how PTA fundraising money is spent.
- ✓ I want all students at Lebanon Township Schools to be successful.

If the above statements are true, then **help us help the school** by joining the LTPTA today! Parent involvement is critical to our success. 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 register and pay online at our new MemberHub site <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



TODAY!

register online here:
<https://lebtwppta.memberhub.store/>

Follow us on Facebook
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visit us on the web
<http://lebtwppta.org/>

E-mail us:
info@lebtwppta.org



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The LTPTA holds four General Membership meetings throughout the school year. All are welcome to attend (only members can vote). Check our web site and/or our Facebook page for a list of upcoming meeting dates.

Box Tops for Education

Box Tops are an easy way to help earn money for the LTPTA. Each one is worth 10¢ for our schools! Last year we raised \$1,027.10! Just look for the Box Tops logo on hundreds of grocery store products. The next generation of box tops is here. The new and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products, and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online. Download the new app today.

While participating brands make the switch to digital Box Tops, you'll still find traditional Box Tops on many store products. Please continue to clip them and send them to school. 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!

**THE NEW
BOX TOPS LABELS**

NO MORE CLIPPING




**SCAN
YOUR RECEIPT**

SEE HOW AT
BTFE.COM

Eventually the Box Tops program will become digital-only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Top label.

If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt. **Box Tops are still worth 10¢ each for your school.** The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online.



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- 2½ Years (2 days) • 3 Years (2 & 3 days) •
- 4 Years (3 & 4 days) •

• **Fab 5's** For children that need "the gift of time" •

Extend the day with Lunch Bunch
and our Enrichment Programs!

Enrichment Programs

(Students do not need to be enrolled in Preschool
Programs to participate in Enrichment Programs)

**Culinary Kids, Music & Movement,
Superhero Yoga:** Open to all ages

Fun for 4's & 5's: Hands on Science

Lunch Bunch & Stay and Play: Open to all ages

Mommy & Me Class: 18mo- 2½ Years



Community News

Spruce Run Evangelical Lutheran Zion Church

Sunday School Rally Day

Spruce Run Lutheran Church Sunday School Rally Day is September 8 at 9:00 downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. We will be celebrating the start of the Sunday School year with snacks and tie dye t-shirts. All children in the community ages 3 years through 6th grade are welcome to join us! 7th and 8th graders are also welcome to attend our confirmation classes. If you would like more information about our program, please contact Sharon Rauschenberger Hogan at srauschen@hotmail.com. Spruce Run is located at 442 West Hill Road, Glen Gardner, NJ 08826.

Jingle Bell Junction

Saturday, November 23 from 9:00 - 3:00
Spruce Run Lutheran Church
West Hill Rd
Glen Gardner, NJ

We feature quilts and quilt products made by
our own church quilters.

This is an over 25-year church-run event with a variety of
crafts.

Our lunch is truly the best, featuring hot dogs, beef
barbecue, chili, stone soup, freshly made apple pies and
breads.

We have a baked good stand. Our cookie ladies with a
large variety of cookies are a big draw.

Come and get in the holiday spirit at our
over 200-year old church.

Mark your calendar and jingle all of the way to
Jingle Bell Junction!!! See you there.

Bamboo and Other Invasive Species in our Township By Doug Diehl

Some invasive species can be more aggressive than others in displacing the natural plants in a given area. Once established, invasive plants lead to less plant diversity and possibly a monoculture of just one plant that has "taken over" one area.

Common invasives in our township include Garlic mustard, Japanese knotweed and stiltgrass, mostly in open or disturbed

areas. Japanese barberry has replaced many herbaceous species in more forested surroundings.

Bamboo (pictured below) has evolved into a more common problem as it forms dense growth patches that, once established, are difficult to remove. These grass plants are cold hardy and spread from its original planting by underground stems called rhizomes. Young bamboo can be removed more easily than older, more established plants.



THE CHANGEWATER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

&

Pastor Sarah Lee

*Invite You to Join Us
for*

Sunday Worship Services

at

9:00 AM

Watch for our other Community Events:
Outdoor Service, Pet Blessing, Spaghetti Supper,
Spiritual Thursdays, Bible Study
and more

on Facebook
or

our Church Website at:

<http://www.changewaterumchurch.org>

Parsonage Phone: (908) 840-4752

**180 Musconetcong River Rd.
Lebanon Township**

Township Directory

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		
Beverly Koehler	(908) 537-2946	koehler@lebtwp.net
Marc Laul, Deputy Mayor		laul@lebtwp.net
Tom McKee	(908) 638-5020	mckee@lebtwp.net
Mike Schmidt, Mayor	(908) 537-9496	schmidt@lebtwp.net
Brian Wunder	(908) 832-2042	wunder@lebtwp.net

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

FIRE - POLICE - EMS	
Police Emergency	911
Police Dispatch	(908) 638-8515
Chief, Jack Gale	(908) 638-8523 x201
Office Manager, Kathy Goracy	(908) 638-8523 x203
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, Joseph Maurizio	(908) 310-8122
Tewksbury Township Municipal Court	(908) 832-7684
Hunterdon County Board of Health	(908) 788-1351

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

TOWNSHIP CONTACTS			
Township Clerk, Registrar of Vital Statistics, Scheduling of Municipal Building Meeting Rooms	Karen Sandorse	(908) 638-8523 x101	Email: clerk@lebtwp.net
Deputy Clerk, Dog Licensing Agent, Deputy Registrar, Reserving the Memorial Park Pavilion or Fields	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	Mary Hyland	(908) 638-8523 x104	Hours: Wed & Fri 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Tax Assessor	Erica Brandmaier	(908) 638-8523 x105	Email: assessor@lebtwp.net Hours: Thursday evenings, 5:30 - 8:00 PM or by appointment
Recycling Coordinator	Joann Fascenelli	(908) 638-8523 x106	
Zoning Officer	John Flemming	(908) 638-8523 x107	Hours: Wednesday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM and Thursday 4:00 - 8:00 PM
Animal Control	Police	(908) 638-8515	
Department of Public Works	Warren Gabriel	(908) 638-8523 x301	Email: dpw@lebtwp.net
Recreation Commission	Maria Naccarato		Email: recreation@lebtwp.net
EOS Commission / Green Team	Adam Duckworth		Email: ltenv@lebtwp.net / LTGreenTeam@gmail.com
Webmaster & Newsletter	Karen Newman		Email: kjnewman115@gmail.com
Bunnvale Library		(908) 638-8523 x401	Hours: Wed 1:00 - 8:00 PM, Thurs & Fri 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Sat 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Township of Lebanon Museum		(908) 638-8523 x405	Hours: Tues 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM, Thurs 1:00 - 8:00 PM, Sat 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Construction Office, Christy Hoffman Farm, 108 Rt 512, Califon, NJ 07830		(908) 832-5552	Hours: Mon - Fri 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

TOWNSHIP OF LEBANON

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Glen Gardner, NJ 08826

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Calendar

<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>
19 - Make & Play at the Museum	5 - Quilt Show Opening Reception at the Museum	1 - Deadline for Winter Newsletter
21 - Recycling	11 - Full Moon Hike	2 - Free Rabies Clinic
21 - Computer, Electronics, Scrap Metal Recycling	13 - Fire Department Pancake Breakfast	6 - Valley View School Veterans Day Program
28 - Memorial Park Fall Fest	19 - Bunnvale Library 40th Anniversary Open House	9 - The Musconetcong Watercolor Group Opening Reception at the Museum
28 - Paper Shredding Event	19 - Recycling	10 - Fire Department Pancake Breakfast
	26 - Fall Clean Up	16 - Recycling
	27 - Halloween Madness	

Newsletter Notes

Publishing Schedule			Advertising Costs	
Winter	Dec, Jan, Feb	Deadline for input Nov 1	Business Card: \$25.00	Half Page: \$80.00
Spring	Mar, Apr, May	Deadline for input Feb 1	Quarter Page: \$40.00	Full Page: \$150.00
Summer	Jun, Jul, Aug	Deadline for input May 1	All advertisements should include a check made payable to Lebanon Township.	
Fall	Sep, Oct, Nov	Deadline for input Aug 1		
Please email items to Karen Newman at knewman115@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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