

Lebanon Township News

Spring 2016



March, April, May

Earth Day Friday, April 22



There are two great ways to celebrate Earth Day right here at home this year!

The **LT Green Team** is looking for volunteers to help clean up litter on our township roads during the month of April. See the article on this page for all the information you need to get involved.

Join the **Recreation Commission** and a Park Naturalist from the Hunterdon County Division of Parks and Recreation on a walk through Miquin Woods on Thursday, April 28. See page 12 for more information.

Municipal Building
530 West Hill Road
(908) 638-8523

Hours:
Monday – Friday
8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

EOSC & LT Green Team

Litter-Free Lebanon Township: Target 100! By Maria Naccarato, LT Green Team Volunteer

Why “Target 100”? Because last year 70 residents volunteered their time during April to keep our roads clean and this year we aim to break 100! No matter where litter starts, it moves. From streets and highways to parks and waterways, wind and weather move litter around our community. We all benefit from living in a clean community. Please help keep Lebanon Township beautiful, show community pride and honor Earth Day.

Consider donating your time during the month of April to help pick up litter and recyclables along our roads; the amount of time you contribute is up to you. Lebanon Township has close to 90 miles of roadway! This is a great opportunity for Boy and Girl Scout Troops, church groups or a group of your family and friends to team up and make a difference. We'll provide you with garbage bags and gloves.

How do I get started?

1. Contact Maria Naccarato at LTGreenTeam@gmail.com to register with the section of roads you'd like to adopt.
2. Plan for time in April that works for you to pick up litter.
3. Take a photo of yourself or group upon completion and send it to LTGreenTeam@gmail.com.
4. Dispose of litter with your regular waste pick up service or contact the Green Team for disposal.

Thank you to the Hunterdon County Solid Waste and Recycling Services for the donation of bags and gloves.

Learn more about the Lebanon Township Green Team on Facebook at [Facebook.com/LTNJCommunityGreenTeam](https://www.facebook.com/LTNJCommunityGreenTeam).

Environmental & Open Space Commission **Welcomes New Members** By Adam Duckworth, LT EOSC Chairman

Township residents stepped up and answered the call for new volunteers to drive sustainability as part of the Environmental & Open Space Commission (EOSC). The Commission is now operating at full capacity with all nine positions filled, recently welcoming three new team members who complement an already strong team with additional skills and expertise.

Sharon Petzinger, an NJ Department of Environmental Protection employee, brings deep expertise in conservation biology; *Adam Mickley* offers years of experience as an environmental project manager; and *Sharon Hardy* fills an important gap with a history in farming, pasture management and forest stewardship. The team thanks you all for your willingness to contribute your time and energy to preserving and improving the rich, rural character of our community.

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EOSC & LT Green Team

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Look for great things to come as the EOSC focuses its efforts on the following priorities in 2016:

- Highlands Act Awareness and Monitoring
- Water Quality Monitoring and Improvement
- Municipal Property Biological Surveying
- Home Gardening Promotion
- School Partnership Building
- Trail Assessment, Stewardship and Expansion
- Sustainable Event Education

For more information, to submit ideas or to get involved, contact the commission at LebTwpEOSC@gmail.com.

Community Well Testing Day May 7



Keep your family healthy by getting your water tested once a year. The Lebanon Township Green Team and the Raritan Headwaters Association (RHA) are sponsoring Community Well Testing Day on Saturday, May 7, 2016. Well testing kits will be on sale at the Municipal Building on Saturday, May 7 from 8:00 am - 12:00 noon, sharp. You collect your own sample according to the instructions we give you and drop off your samples on Monday, May 9 at the Municipal Building from 7:00 am - 10:00 am.

Basic kits (bacteria and nitrate tests) will cost \$60. Other tests will be on sale as well for additional charges that vary by test. See RHA's list of other tests and costs at <https://www.raritanheadwaters.org/protect/well-testing/community-well-testing/>. Personal checks and cash (exact change is best) will be accepted - sorry we can't accept credit cards.

For more information about tests or reporting, call Margaret at the Raritan Headwaters Association at (908) 234-1852 ext 401 or email her at Welltesting@raritanheadwaters.org. For other information about Well Testing Day, email the Green Team at LTGreenteam@gmail.com.

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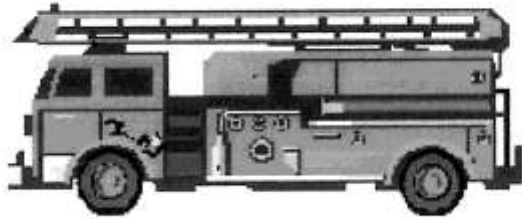
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Fire/EMS Department



2016 Line Officers

The Lebanon Township Volunteer Fire Department is pleased to announce their 2016 Line and Administrative Officers: Chief, Tom Carlucci; Deputy Chief, Jim Crampton; Captain, Rob Pek; Lieutenant, Alex Lemenze; EMS Deputy Chief, Bill Cutri-French; EMS Captain, Dave Sulpy; EMS Lieutenant, Philip Dacey; President, Paul Ibsen; Vice President, John Kneafsey; Secretary, Bobby Stulack; Treasurers, Sue Patriarca and Heather Pek.

Fire Safety Tips

1. Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors should all have fresh batteries. Carbon monoxide detectors older than six years old should be replaced because they could give false readings. The alarms may be located on the wall, ceiling or other location as specified in the manufacturer's instructions.

2. Do you have a fireplace? If yes, anytime is the perfect time to clean your fireplace and chimney.

3. Can we get to your house? Is your house number visible next to your driveway? Is the driveway wide enough for our emergency vehicles? Please make sure we can respond to a call to your house, even when it is snowing or there is ice on the roads. Please clear ice and snow off your walkways and driveways and trim low branches away from your driveway so our vehicles don't hit them.

Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives

In collaboration with The American Red Cross Home Fire Preparedness Campaign, **we will install a smoke alarm in your home** if you need one. Contact us at (908) 638-4550 or email sue@ltdnj.org

Firefighters and EMTs are Needed!

No experience necessary. We will train you! The department is always looking for new members. If you would like to join, please stop by our fire houses any Monday you see the doors open, or call (908) 638-4550. Last year we had 280 Fire Calls and 406 Medical Calls. See what we do by checking out our website at www.ltdnj.org. Stop by Fire Station #2 on Hill Road on Monday nights. Members are usually there between 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm.

Junior Fire Fighters Needed

If you have a son or daughter between the ages of 16 and 18 who might be interested in becoming a Junior Fire Fighter, we'd like to hear from you. We can explain more about the Lebanon Township Fire Department and the responsibilities of a Junior Fire Fighter. Perhaps this could become a career path for your child. For more information, please email Jrfirefighter@ltdnj.org.

Pancake Breakfast

The Lebanon Township Fire Department has been holding Pancake Breakfasts for over thirty years. This great tradition is held from 8:00 to 11:30 AM every second Sunday from October until June, at Station One on Anthony Road. The cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 10. All money raised supports the Lebanon Township Fire Department. Directions to Station One on Anthony Road:

- From Califon, follow Sliker Road until it turns into Anthony Road (bear left onto Anthony). Follow Anthony Road. Watch for signs; the Fire House will be on the left.
- From Point Mountain or Route 31, take Musconetcong River Road (Route 645) to Hollow Road. At the top of the hill, turn right onto Anthony Road. Watch for signs; the Fire House will be on the left.
- From the Municipal Building or Hill Road, follow Red Mill Road to Newport Road. Make a right onto Newport and follow to the end (just past the Road Department Building). Turn left onto Anthony Road. Watch for signs; the Fire House will be on the left.

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

2015 Fund Drive Held in the Fall

The Fund Drive Committee would like to thank you for your donations and let you know that every bit helps. If you forgot to send in the return envelope, you can still send it now. The department has a lot of expenses this year; we are purchasing new radios required by the county and now have the additional expense of renovating the old Rescue Squad building.

If you would like to contact our Fund Raising Chairperson, please send an email to donation@ltdnj.org, or a mail a check to 532 West Hill Road, Glen Gardner, NJ 08826. Thank you for your support.

Donate Your Old Vehicle

Vehicles are always needed for our training! Call (908) 638-4550 if you are interested in donating a vehicle.

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Fire/EMS Department

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Used Clothing Drop-Off Shed

A used clothing drop-off shed, located at 532 West Hill Road in the parking lot between the Municipal Building and Fire Station #2, is available for your use. The shed is sponsored by the Lebanon Township Volunteer Fire/EMS Department with the help of Turnkey Enterprises, LLC.

We accept all clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, drapes, and stuffed toys. Your donations **will not** be cut up or shredded. **Please... no rags, fabric scraps, toys or household goods.** Please understand that these items are a hardship and expense to dispose of.

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Bunnvale Library



News from the Library

Bunnvale Library has had a recent makeover with freshly painted walls. Compliments to Guy Irving for a great job! New curtains and blinds completed the transformation. In addition, we have new computers featuring WINDOWS 7 Professional, along with Microsoft Excel, Access, Word, Publisher, and Power Point 2010. We also now have a color printer.

Stop by and enjoy the more than 300 DVDs added to the inventory - some oldies but goodies, new releases, and TV series. New magazines for this year are *Birds & Blooms*, *Cloth Scissors*, *MAD*, and *Highlights*. We will soon be adding the *NY Times Weekender* and the *Wall Street Journal* weekend addition.

The Ann Rambo curio cabinet will showcase Tea Cups in March, Baseball in April, and Tractors in May.

The Children's Library now features the entire *Pete the Cat* collection, along with many New York Times best seller picture books.

Story time for children ages 2 to 5 years old will be held Friday mornings at 10:00 am on March 4, 11 and 18; April 8, 15 and 29; and, May 6, 13 and 20. Please call to register if possible.

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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.

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 307 Turkey Top Road SOLD Price \$549,900	 620 Woodglen Road SOLD Price \$345,000	 3 Harber Drive SOLD Price \$675,000	 7 Country Woods Drive SOLD Price \$543,000	 221 Fox Hollow Road SOLD Price \$365,000

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Solutions to Stormwater Pollution

Easy Things You Can Do Every Day To Protect Our Water

A Guide to Healthy Habits for Cleaner Water

Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains, then directly to our drinking water supplies and the ocean and lakes our children play in. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, pet waste, grass clippings: You name it and it ends up in our water.

Stormwater pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful water, and that's why we're all doing something about it.

By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of stormwater. It all adds up to cleaner water, and it saves the high cost of cleaning up once it's dirty.

As part of New Jersey's initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements, many municipalities and other public agencies including colleges and military bases must adopt ordinances or other rules prohibiting various activities that contribute to stormwater pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or other penalties.



As a resident, business, or other member of the New Jersey community, it is important to know these easy things you can do every day to protect our water.

Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides

- Do a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer.
- Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted.
- Look into alternatives for pesticides.
- Maintain a small lawn and keep the rest of your property or yard in a natural state with trees and other native vegetation that requires little or no fertilizer.
- If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label on how to correctly apply it.



Make sure you properly store or discard any unused portions.

Properly use and dispose of hazardous products

- Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, antifreeze, and paints.
- Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local waterbodies and the water is not treated.

- If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store or dispose of them properly. Read the label for guidance.
- Use natural or less toxic alternatives when possible.
- Recycle used motor oil.
- Contact your municipality, county or facility management office for the locations of hazardous-waste disposal facilities.



Keep pollution out of storm drains

- Municipalities and many other public agencies are required to mark certain storm drain inlets with messages reminding people that storm drains are connected to local waterbodies.
- Do not let sewage or other wastes flow into a stormwater system.

Clean up after your pet

- Many municipalities and public agencies must enact and enforce local pet-waste rules.
- An example is requiring pet owners or their keepers to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property.
- Make sure you know your town's or agency's requirements and comply with them. It's the law. And remember to:

- Use newspaper, bags or pooper-scoopers to pick up wastes.
- Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or un-wrapped in a toilet.
- Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.



Don't litter

- Place litter in trash receptacles.
- Recycle. Recycle. Recycle.
- Participate in community cleanups.

Dispose of yard waste properly

- Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains.
- If your municipality or agency has yard waste collection rules, follow them.
- Use leaves and grass clippings as a resource for compost.
- Use a mulching mower that recycles grass clippings into the lawn.



Contact information

For more information on stormwater related topics, visit www.njstormwater.org or www.nonpointsource.org

Additional information is also available at U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Web sites www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater or www.epa.gov/nps

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Recreation Commission

Santa and Mrs. Claus Spend a Day with Lebanon Township Kids

Our most recent event, *A Visit With Santa*, held in early December at the Hoffman's Crossing Educational Services Commission (ESC) school, was a successful, beautiful, and enjoyable day for adults as well as children.

It was picture perfect with:

- * Santa and Mrs. Claus sitting near the roaring fire in the stone fireplace of the ESC's Great Room;
- * six full size Christmas trees nearby decorated with multi-colored lights;
- * picturesque mountains outside the many large windows;
- * parents snapping prize photos of their kids talking with Santa and his wife;
- * a magician and his assistant entertaining the kids with "walk around" magic;
- * parents and kids having refreshments of apple cider, coffee, hot cocoa, and holiday cookies;
- * listening to Christmas Carols by talented singers and guitarists; and
- * many elves nearby helping, serving and coordinating all the activities.

Santa and Mrs. Claus saw close to 100 children throughout the afternoon, and most of them stayed to be enthralled by Mr. Mysterio's formal magic show.

The committee worked very hard planning this free event for our township and are delighted that it was such a success! Many thanks to all who helped make this such a nice event.



Recreation Commission

Upcoming Recreation Events

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, March 20 at 2:00 pm
Rain date - Saturday, March 26

Once again, the Easter Bunny and DJ's will be on hand with games, songs, and contests. Over 4,000 filled Easter eggs will be hidden for kids in four different age groups - from pre-school through sixth grade. We are increasing the number of *golden*, special prize eggs this year. The weather will dictate the type of hot or cold refreshments we'll have on hand. It also will be a great opportunity to buy Girls Scout Cookies from a local troop.

SUMMER FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES IN THE PARK

Summer movies will be starting again, one Friday night every month from June through September. The scheduled dates are **June 10, July 8, August 12, and September 9**. Once again, refreshments will be provided by local scout troops. We are also looking to schedule more demonstrations and games before each movie starts. If you have or are a part of a group that can demonstrate karate, gymnastics, dance, music, robots, or some other talent at the park, please let us know.

OTHER EVENTS FOR 2016

Zumba Exercise Classes
Yoga in the Park
Sprinkler Day
Dance Under the Stars

Updates to these events will be posted on the Lebanon Township website at www.lebanontownship.net and on signs around town. Informal notices will be also be posted on the Lebanon Township Community Bulletin Board on Facebook.

Our meetings are open to the public and your input is welcome. We meet on the first Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm at the Lebanon Township Municipal Building.

For additional information regarding any of our activities, please email us at recreation@lebtwp.net.



ANNUAL
Easter
Egg
Hunt

SUNDAY, MARCH 20TH
2PM

Hunt starts promptly, arrive early!

LEBANON TOWNSHIP MEMORIAL PARK

Don't forget your basket and camera
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DJ! Games! Prizes! Refreshments! Free Family Fun!
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Lebanon Township
Recreation Commission



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Please bring a chair or blanket.
Refreshments available for purchase.
Sponsored by the LT Recreation Commission

Free! Spring Nature Walk

Thursday, April 28th 6PM

Miquin Woods



Get outdoors and enjoy the natural beauty of Lebanon Township. Join the Recreation Commission and a Park Naturalist from the Hunterdon County Division of Parks and Recreation as we explore this local gem. Bisected by the Spruce Run, Miquin Woods is 300+ acres of meadows, forest area and a beautiful pond. The walk will be approximately 2 miles and last one hour.

Space is limited. Registration is required.
To reserve a spot, please email recreation@lebtwp.net.

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If you have a child eligible for 2016-2017 kindergarten at Valley View School, call our office at (908) 832-2175 or email hleeds@lebtwpk8.org and include your child's name, birth date, mailing address, phone number, and parents' names.

Valley View kindergarten is a full day program. Children must be five years old by October 1.

We are in the process of developing our kindergarten census with registration packets scheduled to be mailed sometime in March. Parents should be prepared to provide proof of residency in Lebanon Township along with their child's state-issued birth certificate.

Lebanon Township Education Foundation



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Friday, May 6th
6:30PM

Lebanon Township Memorial Park

Zumba is a latin-inspired, easy-to-follow calorie-burning dance-fitness party. This class is open to adults and children of all ability levels.

Join us for an evening of fun!

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Please come have fun with us!

The Lebanon Township Education Foundation Presents

THE 3rd ANNUAL



REGISTRATION EXTENDED THRU MARCH 8th!

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1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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FREE GENERAL ADMISSION!
REGISTRATION & FEE REQUIRED FOR BAKING & DECORATING CHALLENGES

The Fun Includes:

- Cupcake baking competition for bakers of all ages – With winners in 6 categories
- \$100 Cash Prize for Grand Prize Winner
- Decorating Challenge – No baking needed!
- Silent auction with great family items!
- Carnival games for the whole family
- Cupcake Café



Come out and cheer on all of the cupcake champions! You won't want to miss the tasty fun!

All proceeds from this fundraiser benefit technology upgrades to better enhance our children's education. The LTEF is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting education in Lebanon Township.

To Register go to: www.ltefuture.org

FREE ADMISSION

Community News

United Way's Free Tax Prep Service Helps You Keep More of Your Hard-Earned Cash

United Way of Hunterdon County (UWHC) is once again offering free tax preparation services to individuals and families through its IRS-certified Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. This year's program has expanded and now offers free tax prep services at a number of locations throughout the county.

Tax appointments start on Monday, February 1, 2016. Appointments are necessary, but scheduling one is easy. For a complete list of sites and to schedule an appointment, call 2-1-1 or (877) 652-1148 and select extension 27 (free tax preparation appointment option). Or you can visit uwhunterdon.org and schedule your appointment online. Spanish-speaking preparers are also available upon request.

Building on past success, United Way is now partnering with several local businesses and organizations in the community to extend the reach of the program. As a result, this year's program has expanded and now offers free tax prep services at a number of locations throughout the county, including the Senior Center on Gauntt Place.

The United Way tax program is completely free of charge – no hidden fees – and refunds can even be e-filed with the IRS in order to receive a rapid refund without any fees.

Clients with severe disability/mobility issues and unable to leave their home should call United Way of Hunterdon County directly to speak to the VITA Program Coordinator or VITA Volunteer at (908) 782-3414. You will be asked if there is a representative (family member or close friend) who can drop off paperwork on your behalf. If not, our organization will determine the best way to serve you and ensure your taxes will be done in a timely manner.

Seniors are reminded to bring their Property Tax Reimbursement applications (blue books) with them if they would like assistance in completing them.

Self-facilitated, free online tax preparation is once again available for BOTH federal and state returns. Go to myfreetaxes.com and you will have access to a volunteer preparer if you need assistance in filing your return. A nominal fee may apply for household incomes of more than \$60,000.

This IRS-certified service is available thanks to a unique partnership of United Way of Hunterdon County and the IRS. Last year, more than 1,000 individuals had their taxes completed through the program and received \$1.4 million in refunds and credits!

United Way is working to advance the common good by focusing on income, health and education. These are the building blocks for a good life - a quality education that leads to a stable job, enough income to support a family through retirement, and good health. Our goal is to invest in improving lives in Hunterdon County by creating long-lasting changes that prevent problems from happening in the first place. Great things happen when we Live United. For more information about United Way of Hunterdon County, visit our website at www.uwhunterdon.org.

Friends of the Hunterdon County Library 20th Annual Book Sale

The Friends of the Hunterdon County Library will hold their 20th annual Book Sale from April 30 to May 2 this year. The book sale is a great opportunity to "recycle" beloved books to other readers at affordable prices. Proceeds from the sale will be donated to the county library system. Over \$890,000 has been donated over the past 19 years.

Check their website at <http://www.hclibrary.us/friends/booksale.htm> for shopping information and details on how you can help out.

Changewater United Methodist Church 180 Musconetcong River Road Lebanon Township

Pastor: Rev. Andrew Paek Phone (973) 865-3654

Sunday School & Worship 9:00 AM
You are Always Welcome to Join Us!

March 27, 2016
Easter Sunrise Service
7:00 AM - Rain or Shine

Weather permitting, service will be held outside in the Jones Memorial Garden - dress warmly - followed by a light breakfast and regular Sunday Service at 9:00 AM

Check us out at
www.changewaterumchurch.org

Community News

NORTH HUNTERDON COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY MOVES INTO A NEW HOME



Thanks to help from the Township, the Food Pantry was able to find a new home last fall. In October, we moved into Hoffman House, an old building on the grounds of the former Hagedorn Geriatric Center.

Hoffman House was built in 1704 and renovated in 1947. I'm sure some of you will remember it. We've made some necessary repairs and have received donations of carpet, carpentry, gravel for the driveway, an old, but useable, refrigerator, and much more. We are extremely grateful for our wonderful volunteers and everything we've been able to accomplish.

We also thank Girl Scout Cadette Troop 81-018 and Junior Troop 80-939 who baked their delicious pumpkin breads at

Thanksgiving, and Girl Scout Troop 80-374 and Brownie Troop 81-134 who assembled many bags of holiday goodies at Christmas. It is truly a joy when all of us reach out to those who need "a little Christmas" in their lives.

The North Hunterdon Community Food Pantry is here to help, for whatever reason, anyone who needs a little help putting food on their table.

Ruth Ruediger, Coordinator
(908) 638-6661



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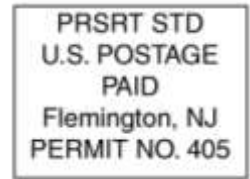
Township Directory

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE			FIRE - POLICE - EMS		
Marc Laul, Mayor	(908) 752-1738	laul@lebtwp.net	Police Emergency		911
Tom McKee, Deputy Mayor	(908) 638-5020	mckee@lebtwp.net	Police Dispatch		(908) 638-8515
Ronald Milkowski	(908) 537-4132	milkowski@lebtwp.net	Chief, Chris Mattson		(908) 638-8516
Mike Schmidt	(908) 537-9496	schmidt@lebtwp.net	Office Manager, Kathy Goracy		(908) 638-8516
Brian Wunder	(908) 832-2042	wunder@lebtwp.net	Emergency Medical Services		911
MEETINGS Meetings held at the Municipal Building unless otherwise specified			Fire Department Emergency		911
			Chief, Tom Carlucci		(908) 638-4550
			Fire Official, Gary Apgar		(908) 537-6670
			Open Burn Fire Permit (Andover Forestry Off.)		(973) 786-6350
			Office of Emergency Management		
			Coordinator, Alan Goracy		(908) 832-7158
			Tewksbury Township Municipal Court		(908) 832-7684
			Hunterdon County Board of Health		(908) 788-1351
			SCHOOLS		
			Valley View School		Grades K – 4
Woodglen School		Grades 5 – 8	(908) 638-4111		
Voorhees High School		Grades 9 –12	(908) 638-6116		
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 3rd 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 1st Thurs at the Museum				

TOWNSHIP CONTACTS			
Township Clerk, Registrar of Vital Statistics	Karen Sandorse	(908) 638-8523 x11	
Deputy Clerk, Dog Licensing Agent, Deputy Registrar	Kimberly Jacobus	(908) 638-8523 x10	
Tax Collector	Mary Hyland	(908) 638-8523 x15	Hours: Wed & Fri 8:00 AM-4:30 PM
Assessor	Mary Mastro	(908) 638-8523 x17	Hours: Tues & Wed 8:00 AM-4:30 PM and by appointment
Planning Board Clerk & Board of Adjustment Secretary	Gail Glashoff	(908) 638-8523 x22	
Recycling Coordinator	Joann Fascenelli	(908) 638-8523 x19	
Zoning Officer	John Flemming	(908) 638-8523 x20	Hours: Mon & Wed 1:00 PM-4:00 PM
Animal Control	Police	(908) 638-8516	
Dogs - Lost / Found	Judy Dunlap	(908) 537-2678	
Department of Public Works	Warren Gabriel	(908) 537-2850	
Recreation Commission	Maria Naccarato		Email: recreation@lebtwp.net
Memorial Garden	Eva Burrell	(908) 537-2424	
EOS Commission / Green Team	Adam Duckworth		Email: lebtwspeosc@gmail.com / LTGreenTeam@gmail.com
Webmaster & Newsletter	Karen Newman		Email: karennewman@embarqmail.com
Bunnvale Library		(908) 638-8884	Hours: Wed 1:00-8:00, Thurs & Fri 9:00-5:00, Sat 9:00-2:00
Township of Lebanon Museum at New Hampton		(908) 537-6464	Hours: Tues & Thurs 9:30 AM-5:00 PM, Sat 1:00-5:00 PM
Hunterdon County Transfer Station		(908) 236-9088	
Construction Office, Christy Hoffman Farm, 108 Rt 512, Califon, NJ 07830		(908) 832-5552	Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 AM-4:00 PM
For scheduling use of the Municipal Building Meeting Rooms or reserving the Memorial Park pavilion or fields, contact the Municipal Building at 638-8523 x10.			

TOWNSHIP OF LEBANON

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



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

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Calendar

<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
4 - Recreation Indoor Family Movie Night - Dawn of the Dinosaurs	10 - Fire Department Pancake Breakfast	1 - Deadline for Summer Newsletter
13 - Fire Department Pancake Breakfast	16 - Recycling	6 - Zumba in the Park
19 - Recycling	28 - Spring Nature Walk in Miquin Woods	7 - Community Well Testing Day
19 - LTEF Cup Cake Wars		8 - Fire Department Pancake Breakfast
20 - Easter Egg Hunt		21 - Recycling
26 - Easter Egg Hunt Rain Date		

Newsletter Notes

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

Please email items to Karen Newman at karennewman@embarqmail.com (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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