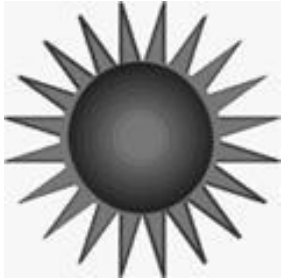


Lebanon Township News

Summer 2017



June, July, August

Last day for
Voorhees High
School is
Thursday, June 15

Last day for
Valley View and
Woodglen Schools is
Monday, June 19

Congratulations to all
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Monday – Friday
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Environmental & Open Space Commission

Litter Free Lebanon Township

By Maria Naccarato, EOSC Volunteer

Lebanon Township residents are “litter-aly” awesome! During April, nearly 300 community members fanned out across Lebanon Township, cleaning more than 50 miles of roadsides, streams, rivers, and other public areas for the 3rd annual litter clean up. Our mission is to promote the stewardship of our natural landscape by raising public awareness about a litter-free environment.

The dedication of our volunteers, many of whom help year after year, is a testament to the high regard they place on their community. We owe thanks to a long list of civic-minded individuals and families who donated their time and energy to make Lebanon Township a cleaner place for everyone. In addition, it's positive to see so many adults sharing these values with Lebanon Township's youth, including Boy and Girl Scout Troops, the Woodglen School students and the Spruce Run Sunday School children. The care you have shown for your neighborhood benefits all the people who live here and shows real community spirit. Our heartfelt thanks to all who participated! *(Photos below and on Page 2)*





Police Department

News from the Police Department ...

- The Lebanon Township Police are conducting a Junior Police Academy in June. The academy is open to township boys and girls who have graduated 8th grade this year. The session will run from June 20-23 at the Municipal Building complex. For an application and additional information, contact Chief Jack Gale at (908) 638-8516.
- The Police Department has entered into an agreement with the Attorney General's office to participate in *Project Medicine Drop Program*. A prescription drug drop box will be maintained in the police department lobby. We anticipate the box being in place by the beginning of summer. More information will follow.
- Recent traffic surveys reveal there is a high volume of vehicular traffic traveling at unsafe speeds on many township roadways. To alleviate these unsafe conditions, the Lebanon Township Committee is in the process of imposing a 35 MPH speed limit resolution for all non-posted township roads which are not deemed residential.

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Environmental & Open Space Commission

Tree-killing Beetle is Spreading!

Since the printing of the last newsletter, the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB), which infests and kills ash trees, has been confirmed in Delaware Township, Hunterdon County and in Harmony Township, Warren County.





Almost all of the ash trees infested die within 3 to 4 years of initial infestation. The NJ Department of Agriculture estimated the EAB detected in Warren County was in the second year of infestation. Now is the time to identify any ash trees in your yard that may be a danger to people and/or property and look for signs of infestation.

Ash trees are fairly common in Lebanon Township. They have branches that grow opposite each other, a compound leaf with 5-11 leaflets and diamond-shaped bark.

- e. There is a large split in the bark of the ash tree
- f. The ash tree is sprouting new branches along the trunk or base of the tree
- g. You see a metallic green beetle about ½ inch long and shaped like a bullet

Please be proactive and report signs of the beetle to the NJ Department of Agriculture at (609) 406-6939.

For the most up-to-date information on EAB, visit the EAB Task Force website at www.emeraldashborer.nj.gov.

 <p>1. Leaves are compound and composed of 5 to 11 leaflets.</p>	 <p>2. Seeds on female trees are paddle shaped.</p>
 <p>3. Branches and buds are in pairs directly across from each other (opposite branching).</p>	 <p>4. Mature bark has diamond-shaped ridges.</p>
<p>Iowa State University - University Extension SUL21 January 2011</p>	

Now that leaves are beginning to emerge, check the ash trees on your property for signs of infestation. You may have an infested tree if you see any of the following:

- a. The ash tree is still alive but has woodpeckers pecking on it
- b. The top branches of the ash tree is dead
- c. There are small D-shaped holes in the bark of the ash tree
- d. There are squiggly lines carved under the bark of the ash tree



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**2017 UNDER CONTRACT, Sales & SOLD Listings
by Sharon Groben**

 <p>Under Contract</p> <p>216 Parker Road Long Valley List Price \$1,199,900</p>	 <p>Under Contract</p> <p>20 Blue Cliff Drive Clinton Township List Price \$799,900</p>	 <p>Under Contract</p> <p>494 W. Hill Road Lebanon Township List Price \$435,000</p>	 <p>Just SOLD!</p> <p>11 General Morgan Ln Lebanon Township SOLD Price \$632,000</p>
 <p>Just SOLD!</p> <p>149 Hollow Brook Road Lebanon Township SOLD Price \$555,000</p>	 <p>Just SOLD!</p> <p>311 Turkey Top Road Lebanon Township SOLD Price \$545,000</p>	 <p>SOLD in 2017</p> <p>314 Jeffrey Lane Lebanon Township SOLD Price \$520,000</p>	 <p>SOLD in 2017</p> <p>204 Lindabury Lane Tewksbury Township SOLD Price \$400,534</p>

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16 Whiteoak Ridge Road
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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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Lebanon Township is special and has a story to tell. This scavenger hunt will give you a fun way to explore different pieces that make up our community. It's a great way to get to know the Township, whether you've lived here your entire life or recently moved to town. Your goal is to complete as many questions as possible by visiting each location. For every five questions answered correctly, you'll receive a raffle ticket for a variety of fun prizes. Need help? Stop by Bunnvale Library or the Township Museum for guidance. Selfies and photos at the locations are encouraged, tag "Friends of the Lebanon Township Museum" on Facebook!



1. The bridge at Shoddy Mill Road is an example of a Pony Pratt bridge. What is the date on the bridge and who is the manufacturer? _____

2. The Township of Lebanon Museum originally served as a school and a church. What is the date in which it was erected and where is the date shown on the building? _____

3. The stone abutments at Changewater carried the railroad trestle over the river. Find the blue historical markers. What two towns did the railroad operate between and how many abutments do you see? _____

4. Built in 1901, the historic carriage shed on the property of the Changewater United Methodist Church was used to shelter the church-goers horses while they attended service. How many bays does it have? _____

5. Two rivers run through the Township. One is designated a National Wild and Scenic River and passes through a County Park that boasts a lookout with one of the highest elevations in the County. The other meanders through a Wildlife Management Area and is known for some of the best fly-fishing in the state. What are their names and which parks do they pass through? _____

6. Penwell Mills, established in 1784, was one of the last water-powered mills in New Jersey. How many silver silos are at the back of the building? _____

7. First established as a church in 1844 and known for the infamous murder where the Reverend Hardin poisoned his wife, this historic building became known as the Mt. Lebanon Grange. What can be seen in its backyard? _____

8. At the Mount Bethel Swack Church built in 1844, you'll find ruins and a cemetery. How many informative signs are posted and who is listed as the builder? _____

9. In 1928, Miquin Woods was known as Camp Watchung, then a summer camp for the Boy Scouts of America. The word "Miquin" is the Lenni Lenape word for "feather" and is a tribute to the scouting heritage of the site. At Miquin Woods Preserve, look for the informative sign in the parking lot. What is the name of the pond in the Park and what is the name of the creek that feeds it? _____

10. The Woodglen General Store, which was established in the early 1800s, still serves as a gathering place for residents and visitors today. Name three other dwellings that made up this early village. Find the answer inside the Store. _____

11. The Spruce Run Cemetery is the oldest church cemetery in Lebanon Township. What is written at the top of the arched entrance gate?_____

12. On a mountaintop perch that overlooks the Spruce Run Reservoir, Hagedorn first opened in 1907 where tuberculosis patients benefited from clean air and access to the outdoors. On the property and along Skinner Road sits a fieldstone house. Now used as the North Hunterdon Food Pantry, what is the number on the blue sign on this old stone house?_____

13. At Memorial Park, follow the stone pavers through the memorial section. Find the plaque that commemorates community members who served in the military during World War II. How many names are listed on the plaque?_____

14. Before it became Bunnvale library, what was the original purpose of the building when it was erected in 1915? Find the answer inside by looking for the old photographs._____

15. Voorhees State Park offers star gazing programs, hiking, fishing, seasonal camping, hunting and more. Find the plaque adjacent to the Park office at Company Street. Name three things the CCC boys did for the park and how much money were they paid per month for their hard work?_____

16. At the New Jersey Astronomical Association Observatory in Voorhees State Park you can view planets, galaxies, nebulae and star clusters. The wooden sign on Observatory Road mentions who the facility was named after. What is his name?_____

17. The bridge at Hoffmans Crossing was constructed in 1898 and is a well-preserved example of an important late-19th century bridge type, a Pratt truss bridge. Its significance is enhanced by the fact that it is documented as being the work of a little-known local fabricator, Tippet and Wood, a Phillipsburg firm. What is the height restriction and tonnage limit on the bridge?_____

18. Between mining and milling operations and its history as a peach orchard, the land known as Teetertown and Mountain Farm boasts a rich history. Enter the County Park from Pleasant Grove Road and find the plaque adjacent to the gravel parking area past the stone house. What is pictured on the sign?_____

19. Melick's Town Farm is a tenth generation family run farm, established in 1725. With 20,000 trees, they are the largest grower in New Jersey of this particular fruit. What is this fruit? Name the second type of fruit they grow at this location._____

20. Heading towards Long Valley and just past Maple Lane on County Road 513, you'll see lime kilns on the right side of the road. Lime kilns were used for the calcination of limestone; farmers fertilized their lands with lime burned in the kilns. These kilns could be found on nearly every farmstead throughout the region. How many kiln outline openings do you see?_____



 *"Like" Friends of the Lebanon Township Museum on Facebook for weekly history posts on these places!*

Name: _____

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Forms may be dropped off at Bunnvale Library or the Township Municipal Building. Or, take a picture of your completed form and email it to Recreation@lebtwp.net.

****Submit completed forms by September 1st****

Historians

The Musconetcong River

(Excerpts from Wikipedia, Skylands Magazine and The National Parks Service)

By Nina Savoia, Lebanon Township Historian

The **Musconetcong River** is a 45.7-mile-long tributary of the Delaware River in northwestern New Jersey. It flows through the rural mountainous highlands country of northwestern New Jersey. Part of it is a registered National Wild and Scenic River.

The river rises out of Lake Hopatcong, on the border between Sussex and Morris counties. It flows through Lake Musconetcong, then flows southwest, past Hackettstown, Stephensburg, Changewater and New Hampton Historic District in Lebanon Township, then along the southeastern side of the Pohatcong Mountain ridge. It joins the Delaware River across from Riegelsville, Pennsylvania.

The river does not flow through any large population center and has been the site of relatively little industrial development throughout its history. Because the Musconetcong River corridor is located in a more remote part of New Jersey, much of the corridor's historical and archeological resources remain intact. Dozens of culturally significant historic and archeological resources, many of which are registered in the State and National Registers of Historic places, can be found along the 24.2 miles of the river's federal Wild and Scenic designation. In the 18th century, the surrounding hills were largely deforested as a source of charcoal for the iron industry in the surrounding region. The local industry declined by the middle of the 19th century after the building of the former Morris Canal, the course of which ran along the upper river, to bring coal from Pennsylvania to northern New Jersey. After the demise of the canal from the introduction of railroads in the late 19th century, the dam pools along the river that supplied the canal became the site of a popular summer cottage industry. Silted remnants of the pools, as well as the remnants of the canal itself, can still be seen along the river. Many historic stone and metal bridges span the river at various points.

Human habitation in the Musconetcong Valley can be traced back approximately 12,000 years to the end of the last ice age. The Plenge Site along the lower river in Warren County was the first of only two major Paleo-Indian archaeological site excavations in New Jersey, and is considered one of the most significant in the northeastern United States.

The Musconetcong River also offers exemplary natural resources, often referred to as the best trout fishery in New Jersey. Paddlers enjoy the river's rapid flows, and hikers' trek the miles of hilly trails that flank the river, affording stunning views of the river corridor. According to an urban legend, the river is also home to a creature known as the Musconetcong River Mantis Man, a somewhat humanoid, somewhat insect-like creature.

Recreation Commission

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Bunnvale Library

News from the Library ...



A **Medicare Workshop**, presented by Senior Advisors, will be held at Bunnvale Library on Saturday, June 10, 2017 from 10:00 - 11:30 am.

Topics will include:

- What changed in 2017?
- 5 biggest mistakes made by Medicare beneficiaries
- How do Medicare Supplement policies work?
- Original Medicare versus Medicare Advantage Plans

Please call the library at (908) 638-8884 to register.

The **Book Club** meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Library. We will be reading Nancy Horan's *Loving Frank* in June, Barbara Ehrenbrech's *Nickel and Dimed* in July, and Laurie B. King's *Touchstone* in August. For further information, please call the library.

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

The **Ann Rambo Curio Cabinet** will feature Diane Trennery's *I LOVE LUCY* collection in June, Molly Collet's *Photo Sisters* exhibit in July, and paintings by Bill Martin in August.

Bunnvale Library accepts books, especially children's books, movies, audios, and music donations that are gently used. Please do not put donations in the book drop or leave outside when we are not open. The library does not accept text books, encyclopedias or magazines. Please call first before donating any of the above items.

The Hunterdon County Library will again have a **Summer Reading Program** in July on Thursdays - Preschool Story Times at 1:00 pm and Grades 1-6 crafts at 2:00 pm. Please contact the library for exact dates and call or stop by to register.

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Community News

Voorhees High School Baseball Summer Clinic 2017



- Who:** All incoming 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th graders
- What:** Baseball clinic led by Voorhees High School Coach Cory Kent, assisted by current and former players. Special guests: area college coaches
- When:** Monday, July 10 - Thursday, July 13 (rain date Friday) 8:00 am - 12 noon / \$99 for the week
- Where:** Voorhees High School (brand new) baseball field
- How:** Register by creating a free account on the TAA website <http://www.taa-sports.org> and register under 2017 Voorhees Baseball Summer Clinic

- ** Register by June 10 and get a t-shirt!
- ** Bring drinks and a snack

Have questions? Email Beth Urbanski at elizurb@aol.com or Coach Kent at ckent@nhvweb.net

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Sunday, June 11

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For information call Barb at (908) 689-0442

Summer Outdoor Services at Changewater

June 25, July 30, Aug 27

Summer Combined Congregation Services with Round Valley United Methodist Church

July 2, August 6

10:00 am - Location to be announced

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Thursday, July 27, Friday, July 28 - 6:30 - 8:30 pm

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Community News

Looking for Travel Soccer?

Enjoy soccer? Interested in playing for a local team? The Tewksbury Soccer Club is part of the Tewksbury Athletic Association (www.taa-sports.org) and is a non-profit, private organization which sponsors soccer teams for both boys and girls. All Tewksbury youth and youth in surrounding towns (as well as players from the Voorhees sending districts) from second grade (under 8 years of age) through high school are eligible to participate on teams which travel throughout the state playing other soccer clubs in the Mid New Jersey Youth Soccer Association. Players are invited to join a team after attending a tryout.

For more information, contact Sean Murray by email at naturesapprentice@gmail.com or an age-related coach listed on the Travel Soccer homepage at www.taa-sports.org.



Voorhees Stars Girls' Fastpitch Softball Tryouts in June

The Voorhees Stars girls' softball program was inspired by Woodglen School's own two time Olympic champion, Michele Smith. The Stars have been in existence since 1996 and is the feeder team to Voorhees High School. Many of our Stars alumni have gone onto playing college softball, including Division 1 schools.

Tryouts for the 8U and 10U teams will be in early June for the upcoming Summer season which runs from mid-June through the third week in July. We sponsor teams at 10 and under, 12 and under, 14 and under, and 16/18 and under. We participate in the Mid-States Girls Softball League and tournament play. Fall games are played at Readington's Hillcrest and Summer Road softball facilities from early September through the end of October. We also offer a Stars Summer Softball Skills Camp on June 23-25 at the Crossroads Retreat, 250 mountaintop acres in Lebanon Township, where the girls sharpen their softball skills while enjoying the lake, pool, hiking, rock wall climbing, bonfires, develop leadership skills, and other fun outdoor activities. The camp is also open to all L.T.A.A.-Tewksbury recreational softball players.

Any player intending to try-out for the Stars or attend summer camp must contact program director, Mario Colitti, by emailing waves69@centurylink.net or calling (732) 672-0635. Additional information can be found at www.taa-sports.org.



Bunnvale Assembly of God's VBS – 2017

**Sunday, August 6 - Thursday, August 10
6:30 pm - 8:45 pm**

AHOY! Ready for the voyage of a lifetime?

Preschool through 5th grade welcome for our annual
FREE Vacation Bible School!

At HIGH SEAS EXPEDITION kids will explore the mighty love of God and embark on a journey that will change them forever! It's a week-long evening camp filled with incredible Bible-learning that kids can see, hear, touch, and even taste. Mark your calendars and please contact the church office with any questions. Pre-registration accepted, but not required.

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Township Directory

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Beverly Koehler	(908) 537-2946	koehler@lebtwp.net
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Tom McKee	(908) 638-5020	mckee@lebtwp.net
Mike Schmidt, Deputy 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 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 2nd Thurs at the Museum

FIRE - POLICE - EMS	
Police Emergency	911
Police Dispatch	(908) 638-8515
Chief, Jack Gale	(908) 638-8516
Office Manager, Kathy Goracy	(908) 638-8516
Emergency Medical Services	911
Fire Department Emergency	911
Chief, James Crampton	(908) 638-4550
Temporary Acting Fire Official, Sue Schlesinger	(908) 638-8523
Open Burn Fire Permit (Andover Forestry Off.)	(973) 786-6350
Office of Emergency Management	
Coordinator, Alan Goracy	(908) 832-7158
Tewksbury Township Municipal Court	(908) 832-7684
Hunterdon County Board of Health	(908) 788-1351

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	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	
Department of Public Works	Warren Gabriel	(908) 537-2850	
Recreation Commission	Maria Naccarato		Email: recreation@lebtwp.net
EOS Commission / Green Team	Adam Duckworth		Email: lebtwspeosc@gmail.com / LTGreenTeam@gmail.com
Webmaster & Newsletter	Karen Newman		Email: 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.			

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Calendar

<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>
9 - Movie in the Park	14 - Movie in the Park	1 - Deadline for Fall Newsletter
10 - Medicare Workshop at Bunnvale Library	15 - Recycling	11 - Movie in the Park
11 - LTEF 5K Race		19 - Recycling
17 - Recycling		26 - Sprinkler Day

Newsletter Notes

Publishing Schedule			Advertising Costs	
Winter	Dec, Jan, Feb	Deadline for input Nov 1	Business Card: \$25.00 Quarter Page: \$40.00	Half Page: \$80.00
Spring	Mar, Apr, May	Deadline for input Feb 1		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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