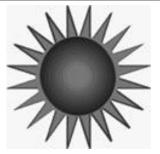
# Lebanon Township News

Summer 2020





June, July, August

In this most unusual of times, we have all had to postpone or cancel events traditionally celebrated during the spring and summer months. Perhaps none of us have felt the disappointment of this year's missed moments more than our graduates and their families.

With this in mind, our 2020 Lebanon Township graduates are recognized on pages 2 and 3. We offer our heartfelt congratulations to each of them and their families as this chapter of their lives ends and the next begins!

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## Historians

### Collecting the COVID-19 Experience ...

Right now, we are all grappling with a unique historical moment as we respond as a town, state, nation, and world to a pandemic. The Lebanon Township Historians want to add your story of how you and your family are understanding and experiencing the current "new normal." Items in our collection let us hear the voices and see the people from our past who are living all the ranges of human experience and emotion. Although we may not feel like we're making history, everyone's story is important through this pandemic. Have you figured out how to work from home? What social distancing measures have you put



into practice to make sure you and your loved ones are safe? We want to see and hear it all and we hope the community will help us preserve a bit of current history.

So, we're challenging you, the Lebanon Township community, to spend some time chronicling your COVID-19 experiences. We're looking for writings, photos, drawings, paintings, and/or short videos. Some ideas on how to showcase your skills (or lack-thereof) are below but feel free to be creative.

Baked a disaster? Show us! For everyone who has binge-watched Nailed It! — or has a particular affinity for Pinterest perfection — we want to see your quarantine bakes that didn't exactly turn out as planned. Show us your successes, too!

Worst home haircut ever? Show us! Have you attempted to cut your own bangs or your family's hair while stuck at home? Did it go as planned? We want to see your best and worst home haircuts.

Best home improvement? Show us! Has shelter-in-place given you the time or motivation to spiff up your home? We want to see your handiwork – from new painted walls, to organized closets, to outdoor gardens, to all things DIY.



Get your children involved, we want to hear their experience as well! There are no limits on what you create or how much you submit. Our goal is help capture the world right now in whatever way you choose so future generations can remember, learn, and reflect on the impact of these events. Email any writings, photos, drawings, paintings, and/or short videos that chronicle your experience to historians@lebtwp.net.



# We Acknowledge and Celebrate Lebanon Township Graduates of Voorhees High School Senior Class of 2020!

Hope R Adams Marlon T Almario Coltin M Atlas Lilly G Barozzini Nicole S Baumann Natalie Bavos-Chen Cassandra R Boyce Colin J Brogan Clarina A Burd Kamryn P Bush Noah M Carey Jessica C Castro-Cervantes Sean R Caufield Preston S Clawson Henry J Cordes Benjamin M Crans Lisa M Cucchiara Eleanor M Curley Joseph S Delusant Jessica B Deo Kyle G Donahue Benjamin L Drake Caley T Drake Amanda L Dunleavy Benjamin M Eberle Kirk S Edwards

Caroline S Egan Sophia A El-Zahr Catherine R Evanko Emma G Evanko Jack W Evanko Stefanie L Fabbroni **Robert Martin Felts** Christopher J Flores Connor J Flynn Amy L Foran Lily J Fosburgh Henry A Freligh Janvsah D Gardner Naomi D Gardner Nyasia D Gardner Cassidy C Greenman Christian R Groth William J Guilfoyle Ava R Hanley Gabriel A Hanley Lucas Harris Luke A Higgins Emma Sage A Hintz Sara E Hoffman Samuel L Houser Brooke N Hyland

Laura R Janes Madison H Kelly Lauren N Kokoskie Natalie Langgartner Nicholas R Lenzinger Joseph Collin Letters Sydney K Lewis Daniel J Lindaberry Thomas J Mahoney Lauren Ashley M Malgapo Anthony M Mangione Charlotte M McGlynn Kiera M McLaughlin Austin D Miller William A Miner Hailey Monteleone Joseph C Morano Brianna J Nardolillo Luke E Norris Catherine V O'Brien Madison E Ogorzalek Elizabeth R Ollerenshaw Warren J Orlando Tain M Peacock William A Pfunke Hannah L Redrup

Joshua A Rich Thomas C Roll Nicole M Rosales Kenneth G Rudin Anabella Ruiz Diaz Sierra F Sainte-Rose Nicole G Salko Matthew J Santillo Jonathan M Schaffer Emily M Sell Frank M Simone Skylar N Solewater Jason T Solomon Austin J Stinner John V Swider Joseph J Swiston Jason L Teal Angeline M Thomas Zachary D Tong Nicholas R Triglia Daniel S Uss Alexa M Vavrek Kate M Volk Courtney M Wellet Casey M Zemanek



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## We Acknowledge and Celebrate Woodglen School 8th Grade Graduates!

Lea Alamia Marko Almario Felipe Alves Luke Ansbach Madison Apadula Marek Cassandra Avallone Alexa Barkman Jake Barry Cameron Baumann Sarah Begosh Joshua Bonner **Tyler Bower** Jacqueline Carey Evan Colangelo Gabriella Como Kate Cookson **Michael Crans** Kaitlyn Cross Travis Cryan Pasqualina D'Andrea Degan Davis **Emerson Donnell** 

Elena Eberle Isabela Echeverry Carolyn Flores Kayla Freeborn Elsa Furmanski Elizabeth Galladav Elias Hanley Riley Hogan Gretchen Housedorf Hannah Jannace Juliana Jennings Anabella Jones Joshua Jordan Nolan Jowaiszas Waylon Jowaiszas Grace Kelly Tyler Kinney Kamila Konopacki Jodi Lanka Zachary Lienemann Cheyenne Ljubicic Carsyn Loescher Sidonie Lyons

Carson Mackey Sarah Macmillan Carmela Mangione Joseph Mazza Brody McDowell Elena McLaughlin Will Mirdala Christina Morano Eric Muhr William Parish Bryanna Pasternak Maansi Patel Lucia Paz-Sanchez Abigail Pennisi Nicholas Pennisi Owen Pierro William Rasmussen Anthony Rigatti **Katherine Robbins** Abigail Roppolo Serafina Roppolo Alessia Sainte-Rose Christopher Salko

Jenna Schimanski Madison Schrimpe Luca Slomczewski **Garrett Smith** Jillian Smith Jack Steinel Paige Swider Damin Tag **Emily Thall Christopher Torello** Michael Vasquez Nina Weiland Jacob Weiss Katelyn White Logan Wiecoreck Ella Wilhelms Justin Wistuba Jacob Wittkop Matthew Wittkop Charlie Worster Jack Wotanowski



Trevor Zabroski

## Bunnvale Library



#### **News from the Library ...**

The Bunnvale Library staff is looking forward to seeing all its patrons again. We hope you were able to catch up on your reading while you were home. If you purchased some current books during this time, perhaps you might consider donating them to Bunnvale Library when we reopen to the public.

Thank you to those patrons who have been taking advantage of our <u>CURBSIDE PICKUP</u>. If the Library isn't open to the public by the time this newsletter arrives, we will still be doing curbside pickup. Just call or email <u>bunnvalelibrary@gmail.com</u> with your selections and we will bring them out when you arrive. Since there is no courier service, they <u>MUST</u> be items actually in Bunnvale Library. The items will be in a bag labeled with your name next to the book drop. Our hours of operation are the same.

Bunnvale Library will have safety protocols in place when we open. Book drops, doorknobs, computer keyboards, and copiers are disinfected daily and after each use.

Please put <u>ALL</u> items in the book drop before entering the library. This will be our protocol for a while.

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

For June, a Porcelain Doll collection will be displayed by Klaudia Kowalewski. Diane Goracy will have a Santa Claus display for "Christmas in July." Kristian Kowalewski has a collection of Baseball Cards for August.

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 **Book Club** meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the library. Due to COVID-19, the Book Club missed two book club meetings. We will still have these discussions and will confirm the dates and schedule once the library reopens for patrons. The originally scheduled books are as follows: *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens for June; *Plain Truth* by Jodi Picoult will be discussed in July; and, *The Color of Water* by James McBride was selected for August. These dates might be shifted depending on when the book kits arrive. Please call the Library for updates.

<u>Donations</u> will be accepted again when the library is fully reopened. Bunnvale Library accepts books, especially **children's** books, movies, audios, and music donations that are gently used - NO MOLD OR WATER DAMAGED BOOKS. Donations of *current fiction and non-fiction books* would be a welcomed addition to our inventory. Please do not put donated items in the book drops or leave outside when we are not open. The library does **NOT** accept text books, **TIME-LIFE BOOKS**, **outdated** medical and business books (**nothing older than 2017**), encyclopedias, or magazines. Please call first before donating any of the above items.

Please call in late June for the schedule for the July Summer Reading Program for Children from preschool through grade 8.

**NOTE:** Bunnvale Library has a new phone number: (908) 638-8523, x401.

"A Library is not a LUXURY but one of the NECESSITIES of life." Henry Ward Beecher

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## Historians

# LEBANON TOWNSHIP HISTORIC SCAVENGER HUNT

they pass through?

Right now, we are all grappling with a unique historical moment as we respond as a town, state, nation, and world to a pandemic. There are ways of making the best out of any situation, this one included. It might be hard to come up with creative ideas when there's an overlay of fear and anxiety, though, so we're hoping the Lebanon Township Scavenger Hunt is just the activity to provide some fun and distraction during the COVID-19 quarantine. 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. Selfies and photos at the locations are encouraged, tag "Friends of the Lebanon Township Museum" on Facebook!

complete as many questions as possible by visiting each location. Selfies and photos at the locations are encouraged, tag "Friends of the Lebanon Township Museum" on Facebook! 6. Penwell Mills, established in 1784, was one of 1. The bridge at Shoddy Mill Road is an example the last water-powered mills in New Jersey. How of a Pony Pratt bridge. What is the date on the many silver silos are at the back of the building? bridge and who is the manufacturer?\_\_\_\_\_ 7. First established as a church in 1844 and known 2. The Township of Lebanon Museum originally for the infamous murder where the Reverend served as a school and a church. What is the date Hardin poisoned his wife, this historic building in which it was erected and where is the date became known as the Mt. Lebanon Grange. What shown on the building? can be seen in its backyard? 3. The stone abutments at Changewater carried 8. At the Mount Bethel Swack Chuch built in 1844, the railroad trestle over the river. Find the blue you'll find ruins and a cemetery. How many historical markers. What two towns did the railroad informative signs are posted and who is listed as the operate between and how many abutments do you builder? see? 9. In 1928, Miguin Woods was known as Camp 4. Built in 1901, the historic carriage shed on the Watchung, then a summer camp for the Boy Scouts property of the Changewater United Methodist of America. The word "Miquin" is the Lenni Lenape Church was used to shelter the church-goers word for "feather" and is a tribute to the scouting horses while they attended service. How many heritage of the site. At Miquin Woods Preserve, look bays does it have? for the informative sign in the parking lot. What is the name of the pond in the Park and what is the name 5. Two rivers run through the Township. One is of the creek that feeds it? 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. 10. The Woodglen General Store, which was The other meanders through a Wildlife Management established in the early 1800s, still serves as a Area and is known for some of the best fly-fishing in gathering place for residents and visitors today. the state. What are their names and which parks do Name three other dwellings that made up this early

village. Find the answer inside the Store.

## Historians

- 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 stone house built in 1703. Now used as the North Hunterdon Food Pantry, what is the number on the blue sign on this old home?
- 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. Long before it became Bunnvale Library, this building served as a one room school house. When was it built and name two games the school children played.
- 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?

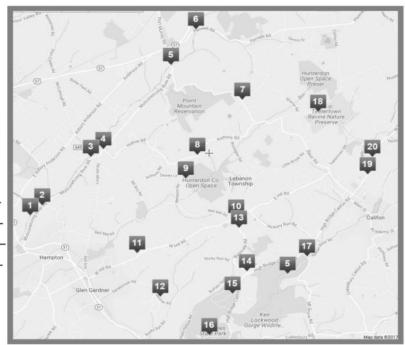
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things historic in Lebanon Township!

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Take a picture of your completed form and email it to Historians@lebtwp.net or mail it to the Museum (57 Musconetcong River Road Hampton, NJ 08827).

- 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?



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2020 has sprung the world with change. Change can greatly impact our lives.

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## Historians

## **Colonial News from Change Water Forge: Sheriff Starn's Runaways** by David Overaker

It's hard to imagine that bucolic Lebanon Township once sat at the center of a thriving colonial iron industry in West Jersey, but it's true. Iron mines, furnaces and forges were scattered throughout Hunterdon and Sussex Counties (Warren County wouldn't split from Sussex until 1824). Change Water Forge, erected circa 1745, was among the earliest in the area and well situated on the steady power source of the Musconetcong River and about 6 miles from Oxford Furnace. The Forge and Furnace were closely associated; Jonathan Robeson (Robinson) was partner of the Shippens and ironmaster at Oxford Furnace while he planned construction of the Change Water Forge (Ref. 1, 2).

Jacob Starn, another prominent ironmaster and the Sussex County Sheriff, was running operations at Change Water Forge by 1767. Newspaper notices offering rewards for capture of runaways reveal his dependence on indentured servants (Ref. 3). These were mostly poor white immigrants, many from Ireland and England, who were considered property of their "master" until they worked for a fixed number of years to repay the debt owed for their passage to the colonies. Servants were provided room and board, but living conditions were often harsh and restrictive. Some, like William Williams and Thomas Murphy, chose to flee their servitude in search of a new life.

#### The Pennsylvania Gazette May 21, 1767 RUN away from CHANGE WATER FORGE, in Sussex county, West New-Jersey, an English servant man, named William Williams, or perhaps may change his name to William Soubrian, about 45 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, wears short black coloured hair; had on, when he went away, a blue surtout coat, an old blue under coat, with red lining, and no sleeves, long ozenbrigs trowsers, made breeches fashion, coarse leather shoes, no stockings, and old beaver hat; he talks in very high flown words when in drink, and may perhaps say he has been a

again, shall be intitled to a reward of Thirty Shillings, and reasonable JACOB STARN.

person or persons securing said servant, so as his master may have him

clerk or schoolmaster, as he writes well, and talks good English. Any

charges, paid by me

### The New York Gazette & Weekly Mercury

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April 10, 1769

Fifteen Dollars Reward.

RUN-away from Jacob Starn, living on Change Water Iron Works, in Sussex county, West New-Jersey, some time in March, in the year 1768, an Irish servant Man, named Thomas Murphy, about 5 feet 8 inches high, well set, black curl'd hair, a shoemaker by trade, which he undoubtedly now follows, as he was a middling good workman at the same: He is about 19 years of age, he work'd at his trade from the time he run away till about the middle or latter end of June, along the North [Hudson] River, near Kinderhook, Claverack, and Livingston's Manor, and there chang'd his name from Thomas Murphy, to Thomas Newman, and passed by the name of the New-England shoemaker, and from there it is said he went to New-England. Whoever shall apprehend and secure said servant in any of his Majesty's gaols, so that his master may have him again, or bring him to Dirck Brinckerhoff, of the city of New-York, Merchant, shall have the above fifteen dollars reward, and reasonable charges, paid by JACOB STARN, or DIRCK BRINCKERHOFF.

In Jacob's will dated November 27, 1773, the "iron master" expresses his wish for his "real estate to be sold, and if the forge does not sell to advantage, it is to be rented out" (Ref. 4). An auction notice in 1774, describes Jacob's real estate comprising 1600 acres, including a large stone house, the forge complex with a small furnace and grist and sawmill, and a number of outbuildings (Ref. 5). Shown in Figure 1 is an overlay of the Stanton Hammond map in Google Earth showing the land acquired by Jonathan Robinson (Robeson) for construction of Change Water Forge; the map also shows three neighboring parcels on the Hunterdon County side of the river associated with Jacob Starn in 1772. A map of 1780 shown in Figure 2 documents the location of Change Water Iron Works; this map is the only known reference to "Change River" as an alternate local name for the Musconetcong (Muskenkunk) River.

The Changewater Forge continued operating under Col. Mark Thompson and son Robert C. Thompson until at least 1834.

#### Dunlap's Pennsylvania Packet

June 27, 1774

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE. on the premises, on Friday the 29th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,

A valuable tract of land, situate and lying on the river Musconetcong, part in the county of Hunterdon, and part in the county of Sussex, containing 1,600 acres; there is a great quantity of very good meadow already made, and more can be made with very little expence. On the said tract is a forge with three fires and one hammer, a small furnace, grist and sawmill, a large stone house, barn and spring house, with a number of necessary buildings for workmen, &c. The tract is now divided into plantations of about 200 acres each, and will be sold either separately or together, as may best suit the purchasers. The conditions will be made known at the time of sale, by

ESTHER STARN, Executrix.

#### References:

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Figure 1: Overlay of the Stanton Hammond map in Google Earth showing the land acquired by Jonathan Robinson (Robeson) for construction of Change Water Forge. Three neighboring parcels on the Hunterdon County side of the river are associated with Jacob Starn in 1772.



Above: Detail of 1780 map below.

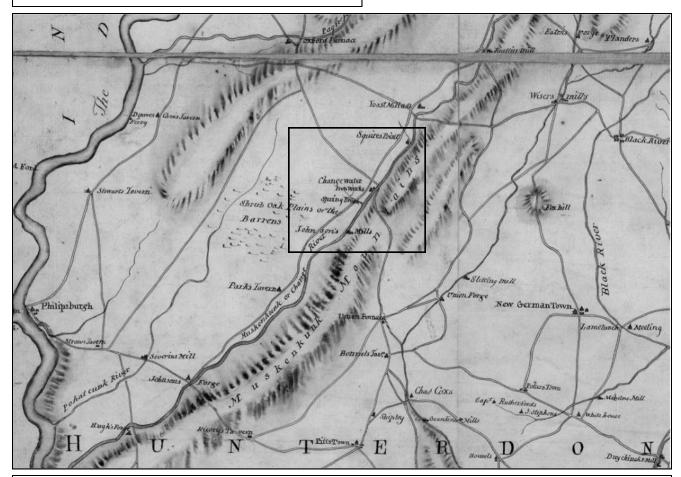


Figure 2: Map of 1780 documenting the location of Change Water Iron Works. Also shown are Oxford Furnace and Union Furnace and Forge. Other landmarks of interest are the Squires Point site (at Point Mountain), Bonnel's Tavern in Clinton, and New GermanTown (Oldwick). (From "A Map Containing Part of the Provinces of New York and New Jersey Drawn from Surveys Compiled by Thomas Millidge Major 1st Battalion New Jersey Volunteers 1780", see Library of Congress at www.loc.gov/resource/g3800.ar105300/)

## Museum

## News from the Museum ...

Dear Friends,

Here at the Lebanon Township Museum, community is at the heart of everything we do. From displaying



local art and artifacts, to inviting historians to speak and children to make candles . . . creating community is what makes it all so worthwhile. Because of the shutdown, we have had to close our doors to the public. My assistant Robbie-Lynn and I have missed our visitors terribly, but we have still been working hard to preserve and share our local history.

While our Museum is small, it does house thousands of artifacts. Each one has been donated to the Museum in hopes that its story would not be forgotten. We have been spending our time physically apart from one another but collectively working on the overwhelming task of cataloguing each of these items into our newly created database.

Recording each object is more time-consuming than one would expect it to be. Each one needs to be located, thoroughly but gently cleansed, photographed, researched, assigned a number, safely labeled with that number and then securely stored. Then the item name, number, photograph, description, historical information, provenance, and donor information (if known) are all entered into the database. It is a very slow but steady process. Once every item is accounted for, creating exhibits and sharing information with the public will be much easier.

We've also put a lot of work into rearranging the second floor of the Museum so it is more organized, inviting and interactive in telling the story of the history of Lebanon Township. Because this level is only accessible via stairs, plans are being put in place to create an informative video that can be shown on the first floor to any visitors who cannot go up to the second.

Lastly, we have been creating Virtual Exhibits and Boredom Busters which can be found on our website at <a href="https://www.lebanontownship.net">www.lebanontownship.net</a>.

At the time of writing this newsletter, we are working on our latest Virtual Exhibit which is all about baking bread! Has anyone in your household jumped on the quarantine-inspired bread baking craze? Historically, it was never really a craze, just a weekly necessity! Below you will find photographs of some of the artifacts from the Museum's collection that are being included in our Virtual Exhibit. Have you seen any of them before? Perhaps you've even tried them? We can't wait for our doors to be open again so that you can come see them in person! In the meantime, please enjoy everything our website has to

offer and remember to stay in touch! Email: <u>museum@lebtwp.net</u> or phone (908) 638-8523 x405.

Gina Sampaio, Curator



This early 1900s Universal Three Minute Bread Maker revolutionized mixing bread dough for home baking.

Some people still like to use these stove-top toasters, like this 1920s version from the Museum's collection, on their propane camp stoves when they're roughing it!





Don't forget the butter! This Davis brand swinging butter churn from the late 1800s was offered for sale with an optional dogpowered treadmill to operate it!

## Recreation Commission

## Hiking our Trails is a Great Way to Cope Right Now

Feeling cooped up and stir crazy from social distancing or having to stay indoors due to coronavirus quarantining? Hiking our Lebanon Township trails can be a great way to keep yourself physically active while gyms are closed, improve your mental health and boost your mood. Who among us couldn't use some of this right now?

Lebanon Township boasts over 30 trails throughout more than 3,700 acres of open space. Roughly 15% of Hunterdon County Parks are in Lebanon Township with Point Mountain being the largest; that's the most of any municipality in the county. Miquin Woods, Teetertown Ravine, Mountain Farm, Crystal Springs and the Columbia Trail make up our other County Parks. Additionally, Voorhees State Park provides 1,300+ acres of hiking trails, hunting, fishing opportunities, and an observatory and astronomy education center (which is currently closed). Ken Lockwood Wildlife Management Area provides anglers with some of the best trout fishing in the east and hikers and cyclists 2½ miles of rustic beauty along the Raritan River.

Exploring the local parks whether on foot, by bike or fishing the waterways, is an accessible, socially responsible way to get outside while still maintaining your distance. These properties offer a great change of scenery and a fun way to get some fresh air, as well as educational opportunities. Did you know Miquin Woods was once a Boy Scout camp? Or that Point Mountain was known as Squiers Point and limestone in the mountain contributed greatly to the fertilization of nearby farms? Or that the Roth family developed seven man-made ponds on their farm for crop irrigation by excavating natural mountain springs discovered by their children? It's from the discovery of the springs that the property was named Crystal Springs Farm. These ponds are also the headwaters of the Spruce Run.

We also have a great opportunity to use these local resources as a learning lab. Many species of plants and animals call Hunterdon County home. If you don't have any field guides lying around the house, consider utilizing apps (many of them free, like iNaturalist) to get to know the birds, insects, flowers, and trees in our neck of the woods. The Native Plant Society of New Jersey (<a href="http://www.npsnj.org/">http://www.npsnj.org/</a>) is also a great resource for all things plant related. Try taking pictures of footprints and researching what animal they belong to. Take time to search for different birds that are building nests and beginning to lay their eggs. There is so much that can be discovered on a walk in the woods. Add in a creek or river and you can spend all day discovering.

Now more than ever, we recognize that access to these special places in our community provides respite, solace, fresh air, and a physical outlet during this unprecedented time in our world. Nature, staying active and spending time outdoors are all critical to our mental and physical health in the best of

times, and even more so when a stay at home order is in place. Use the links below for trail maps and info on parks in Lebanon Township. Be safe and remember, leave no trace.

Hunterdon County Park Trail Maps and Brochures: http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/depts/parks/parks.htm

Voorhees State Park Trail Guide:

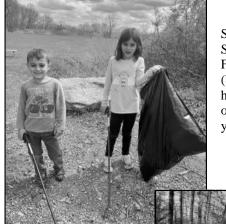
https://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/voorhees.html

Ken Lockwood Gorge WMA map: <a href="https://www.njfishandwildlife.com/pdf/wmamaps/ken\_lockwood\_gorge.pdf">https://www.njfishandwildlife.com/pdf/wmamaps/ken\_lockwood\_gorge.pdf</a>

## Environmental & Open Space Commission

## This Year's Litter Clean Up On Hold For Now

Each year, Lebanon Township residents emerge from winter eager to be part of the annual litter clean up. April is supposed to be the time of year when volunteers take to the roadways and parks to help keep our community beautiful. In 2019, the clean up drew more than 150 volunteers who hauled thousands of pounds of litter. This year, however, the health and safety of our volunteers was our top priority, so we suspended the clean up due to COVID-19. The clean up may have been on hold but that didn't stop many residents from jumping in to help and we thank them for their dedication. When it becomes clear it is safe to do so, we look forward to re-launching the initiative!



Saige and Brogan Springer (left) and Frank and Leo Villani (below) pitched in to help pick up litter in our township. Thank you!

## Recycling

## **Recycling has Changed**

Lebanon Township will no longer be holding the monthly Recycling Depot in the parking lot behind the Municipal Building. Instead, a recycling dumpster has been placed in the parking lot and is available for residents to drop off their recyclable materials at any time. The dumpster will be emptied on a weekly basis.

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

Please refer to the information below to determine whether or not something can be placed in the recycling dumpster. Detailed information is also available at <a href="https://recyclingsimplified.com/recycling-basics/">https://recyclingsimplified.com/recycling-basics/</a>.

#### **DO Recycle these Items:**

Glass bottles or jars with lids attached Plastic bottles or jugs with lids attached Metal cans Flattened cardboard Non-mixed paper – remove bubble wrap fr

Non-mixed paper – remove bubble wrap from padded envelopes and plastic windows from paper envelopes

#### **DON'T Recycle these Items:**

Plastic bags of any kind

Items which are wet

Items which contain food or food residue, including pizza boxes with grease residue

Bubble wrap or Styrofoam

Unattached lids – they are too small – instead, attach them to the bottle or jug they came from



#### **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.

The Hunterdon County Residential Recycling Program is held at the Hunterdon County Transfer Station/Recycling Depot, 10 Petticoat Lane, Annandale. Normal hours for the



Transfer Station are Monday - Friday, 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM and Saturday, 7:00 AM to 12:45 PM. Please check their website for COVID-19 related closures.

## ITEMS ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING AT THE TRANSFER STATION:

- **Aluminum cans:** Only empty beverage cans will be accepted. Other aluminum items WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- Cardboard, chipboard & brown paper bags: Corrugated, chipboard (boxboard) and brown paper bags will be accepted. Cardboard should be tied or placed in another cardboard container (box). Cardboard with food or food residue WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- Glass bottles and jars: Food and beverage container glass with rings and caps removed will be accepted. All containers MUST be emptied and rinsed. Cups, drinking glasses, dishes, ovenware, window glass, lead crystal, TV tubes, light bulbs, mirrors or any other type of glass product WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- Hard covered books
- 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.

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.

## Recycling

### FREE TOWN-WIDE SHREDDING EVENT FOR TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

A safe and secure way to destroy confidential documents

Date: September 5, 2020 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.

Any questions, call JoAnn on Fridays at (908) 638-6964 x106





#### TOWNSHIP OF LEBANON SUMMER CLEAN UP

JUNE 27, 2020 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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

#### THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED:

Tires, Units Containing Freon, Electronics, 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

Questions – contact Warren Gabriel @ 908-537-9543





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Thinking of selling your home? There are things you can do to get your house ready while we are staying at home and practicing social distancing. Try freshening up the front entrance to make a great first impression. Declutter and organize so your home appears larger and buyers can focus on the actual home. Remove wallpaper and borders and paint your walls white, light grays or light beiges. These shades will make your home appear bigger, brighter, and more welcoming. Please contact me for additional tips or if you have any questions about the current market.

Stay Safe & Stay Healthy!

## THINKING OF BUYING OR SELLING?

PUT LEBANON TOWNSHIP'S #1 AGENT\* TO WORK FOR YOU!

Contact Sharon directly on her cell at 908-303-9385 for a Free, Confidential Market Analysis.



\*in Lebanon Township for Dollar Volume &/or Individual Properties Sold in 2012-2019. This representation is based in whole or in part on data supplied by the Garden State Multiple Listing Service, LLC ("GSMLS"). GSMLS does not guarantee nor is in any way responsible for its accuracy. Data accurate as of 5/13/2020. Data maintained by GSMLS may not reflect all real estate activity in the market. If your home is currently listed with another broker, this is not intended as a solicitation of that listing.



# SHARON GROBEN #1 AGENT IN LEBANON TOWNSHIP PRESENTS...

## A Lebanon Township Showcase of Homes





#### **6 Lance Drive**

List Price ~ \$1,150,000 4 Bedrooms, 4 Full, 1 Half Bath

#### tourwizard.net/4ca69f4a/

Extravagant 7640 sq ft Estate. Picturesque 5 acre lot in desirable Stone Row. Resort-

style gunite pool & spa has rock walls, waterfall & slide. Pool house w fireplace. 2-story foyer. Elegant formal living & dining rooms. Renovated kitchen w high-end amenities-2 center islands, Jenn Aire appliances, quartz counters, custom cabinetry & breakfast room. Family room w stone surround fireplace. Tray ceiling master bedroom suite w sitting room. New lavish master bath w stall steam shower & separate sink vanities. Big bedrooms including 1 w en-suite bath. Huge bonus room. Office. Daylight walkout finished basement w mahogany bar, wine cellar, game room, rec room, gym & full bath. Expansive landscaped deck/patio areas. Whole house generator.



#### 19 Windy Heights Circle

List Price ~ \$799,000 4 Bedrooms, 3 Full, 1 Half Bath

#### JumpVisualTours.com/312364

Majestic 4918 Sq Ft Custom w an open floor plan offers impressive upgrades & ameni-

ties. Picture perfect 3.13 acres in desirable cul-de-sac neighborhood. Breath-taking 2-story foyer w floating staircase. Cathedral ceiling great room w gas fireplace has floor to ceiling Palladian windows. Large living room. Elegant formal dining room. Gourmet kitchen w center island breakfast bar, abundant cabinetry, granite counters, high-end stainless steel appliances & breakfast room. Vaulted ceiling conservatory. Spacious master bedroom suite w sitting room, 2-sided fireplace, walk-in closet & dressing area. Master bath w jetted tub, stall shower & double sinks. Big bedroom w private bath. Two bedrooms w Jack & Jill bath. Office. Wood floors. Bose Stereo. Natural Gas.



#### 302 Jeffrey Lane

List Price ~ \$369,900 4 Bedrooms, 2 Full Baths

#### tourwizard.net/3de82336/

Spacious home on a picture perfect & private 1.45 acre lot in a desirable neighbor-

hood. Just renovated kitchen w granite counters, stainless steel appliances, abundant cabinetry, subway tile back-splash & skylight. Large living room has a huge bay window & hardwood flooring which flows into the dining room. Elegant dining room has sliding glass doors to the expansive deck which greatly increases your living & entertaining space. All bedrooms have hardwood flooring, lighted ceiling fans & Easy Closet organizers. Main bath w tub shower, ceramic tile & linen closet. Roomy family room has a warm Harman pellet stove. Private 1st level bedroom & full bath with jetted tub. Property w ponds & stream backs to woods. New Septic to be installed!



#### 15 Hoffmans Crossing Road

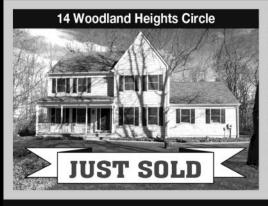
List Price ~ \$199,900 2 Bedrooms, 1 Full Bath

#### JumpVisualTours.com/316627

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 backsplash, decorative wainscoting & a new gas range with hood. Comfortable 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).

## SEE WHAT MY CLIENTS ARE SAYING...



We hired Sharon Groben as our realtor to represent us when we decided to sell our home in Lebanon Township, NJ. Sharon is very familiar with this area of NJ and understood how to present and market our home to maximum advantage in a very unstable and uncertain market. She is extremely professional as well as personable. Sharon provided a detailed view of the current market and presented a binder of information showing comparable homes from recent sales. She provided excellent guidance and helped us determine the best pricing for our home and the best time to list our home. We received excellent and timely feedback as our home was viewed by customers and other realtors. With the help of Sharon, our home was sold in less than 3 months and we received our full asking price. Hiring Sharon was one of our best decisions in the selling process. We highly recommend Sharon Groben. - Laura and James McCarthy

Sharon is proud to have earned the Five Star Highest Rating on Zillow. You can read all her reviews at www.Zillow.com/profile/Sharon-Groben/Reviews.

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## Education

## News from the Lebanon Township PTA



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The Lebanon Township PTA (LTPTA) would like to extend a very heartfelt thanks to all of our 2019-2020 school year members and volunteers. Certainly, it was a year like no other and will be one for the history books. Despite many of our spring events being cancelled, the LTPTA is grateful for the opportunities and events we were able to offer for our students and their families. We couldn't have done that without support from our local community.

The LTPTA needs you! Dedicated teachers, staff, <u>and</u> **PARENTS** help make Lebanon Township Schools great! Join us – 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 moneys are spent.
- ✓ I want all the students at Lebanon Township Schools to be successful.

If the above statements are true, then "help us help the school." Parent involvement is critical for a successful school, so volunteer as a PTA Committee Chair or Executive Board Officer for 2020-2021. There are jobs that take no more than a couple hours a month, some that are seasonal, and a few that require a routine commitment. Please contact LTPTA President Julie Weldon at info@lebtwppta.org for more information.

Get a jump on the 2020-2021 school year and renew your PTA membership now. 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 <a href="https://lebtwppta.memberhub.store">https://lebtwppta.memberhub.store</a>.

Throughout the year, we raise money through membership, fundraising, and donations. To find out about upcoming events and fundraisers, like us on Facebook (<a href="www.facebook.com/LTPTA/">www.facebook.com/LTPTA/</a>) or visit us on the web at <a href="http://lebtwppta.org/">http://lebtwppta.org/</a>.

The LTPTA holds three general membership meetings throughout the school year. All are welcome to attend (only members can vote). Our 2020-2021 calendar is not finalized, but we anticipate our first meeting in late August or September. Please stay connected and look for the date to be announced.

Got Box Tops? Scan and clip to support our schools! THANK YOU for supporting our schools 10 cents at a time! Box Tops for Education are a great way to help support the LTPTA with products you are already buying. For more information on Box Tops, including a list of participating products, go to <a href="https://docs.org/BTFE.com">BTFE.com</a>. 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.

The new and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-theart 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 the traditional pink Box Tops logo 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.

Register your Shop Rite Price Plus card at <a href="https://www.shopriteformyschool.com/">https://www.shopriteformyschool.com/</a> for even more earnings! There is no fee to join or participate. The Bonus Box Tops earned from your purchases are automatically credited to our schools. ShopRite for My School is a year-round program and your earnings never expire.

Thank you for supporting the LTPTA!



# From the Deputy Clerk's Office

### ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

Just a Reminder: If you have not renewed your dog's license, it is late. The renewal fee for the month of MAY is \$11+\$15 = \$26 for altered dog or \$14+\$15 = \$29 for unaltered dog. Please make sure the rabies shot is current and good through the first 10 months of the 2020 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 7, 2020 from 9:00 am to noon at the Lebanon Township Department of Public Works Building on the corner of Anthony and Newport Road. Califon Animal Hospital Veterinarians administer the shots.

## HOW'S REAL ESTATE IN THE AGE OF COVID-19?



Houses are still selling in our area and I want you to know I am here for you during this unprecedented time.

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#### **Enrichment Programs**

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

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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

# Education Leading to Opportunity Free online courses through SkillUp Greater Raritan launched in Hunterdon and Somerset counties

Residents of Hunterdon and Somerset counties have access to thousands of free online learning courses through SkillUp Greater Raritan, a new initiative of the Greater Raritan Workforce Development Board. In this new service launched on February 10, any resident of Hunterdon and Somerset counties can sign up in SkillUp, which gives participants access to a vast catalog of courses reflecting marketable skills businesses in the region say they want their employees to have. These Skillsoft courses, provided by the Metrix E-Learning System, include IT and software lessons, project management, resources, banking, retail, hospitality human communication skills.

"Greater Raritan Workforce Development Board system partners already offer a variety of career coaching, job recruitment and workshops aimed at helping job seekers and those in lower-wage positions embark on sustainable employment pathways," said Paul Grzella, GRWDB director. "We see SkillUp Greater Raritan as a way to introduce more residents to our services, and provide them with a 24/7 resource for personal and professional development."

"Any resident of Hunterdon and Somerset counties can sign up for SkillUp Greater Raritan to upgrade their current skills or learn new ones to improve their employment opportunities," said Violet Kocsis, board chair of the GRWDB and Chief Human Resources Officer for Hunterdon Healthcare System. "Employers in the two counties looking for training opportunities for their employees are also welcomed to work with us as we roll out this tool. We believe this one-year pilot program will enable us to reach residents who never knew about these services, while also expanding the services the board provides." If the pilot period, which ends in January 2021, goes well, the board will consider extending the contract.

For more information on services for employers and job seekers offered in the Greater Raritan area, visit <a href="www.thegrdbw.org">www.thegrdbw.org</a>. Job seekers can also sign up for a weekly text alert that highlights individual recruiting events, career workshops and other workforce-related programs in the Somerset and Hunterdon counties. Text "ONESTOP" to 565-12 on a mobile phone to subscribe.

To sign up for SkillUp Greater Raritan, go to <a href="http://thegrwdb.metrixlearning.com/">http://thegrwdb.metrixlearning.com/</a>. The link also can be found under the Resources tab of <a href="https://www.thegrwdb.org/">https://www.thegrwdb.org/</a> and on the websites for <a href="https://www.thegrwdb.org/">Hunterdon</a> and <a href="https://www.thegrwdb.org/">Somerset</a> counties.

## North Hunterdon Food Pantry

If you need assistance in feeding your family, the North Hunterdon Food Pantry in Lebanon Township can help.

The pantry distributes food the second Thursday of each month, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

We are located at: 24 Skinner Road Glen Gardner

Upcoming Distribution Dates: **JUNE 11, JULY 9 and AUGUST 13** 

For additional information, please call (908) 537-4824, option #2.

Leave a message or visit us the second Thursday of each month at the pantry.



# Township Directory

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE				
Beverly Koehler	(908) 638-8523 x504	koehler@lebtwp.net		
Marc Laul, Deputy Mayor	(908) 638-8523 x503	laul@lebtwp.net		
Tom McKee	(908) 638-8523 x502	mckee@lebtwp.net		
Mike Schmidt, Mayor	(908) 638-8523 x501	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, Erik Rautenberg	(908) 638-8523 x201		
Office Manager, Kathy Goracy	(908) 638-8523 x203		
<b>Emergency Medical Services</b>	911		
Fire Department Emergency	911		
Chief, Robert Pek	(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		
<b>Hunterdon County Board of Health</b>	(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				
Business Administrator	James Barberio	(908) 638-8523 x112	Email: administrator@lebtwp.net	
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	
Department of Public Works	Warren Gabriel	(908) 638-8523 x301	Email: dpw@lebtwp.net	
Animal Control	Police	(908) 638-8515		
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	
Recreation Commission	Maria Naccarato		Email: recreation@lebtwp.net	
EOS Commission / Green Team	Adam Duckworth		Email: <u>ltenv@lebtwp.net</u> / <u>LTGreenTeam@gmail.com</u>	
Webmaster & Newsletter	Karen Newman		Email: kjnewman115@gmail.com	
Construction Office, Christy Hoffman Farm, 108 Rt 512	, Califon, NJ 07830	(908) 832-5552	Hours: Mon - Fri 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM	

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Calendar			
<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	
27 - Summer Clean Up		1 - Deadline for Fall Newsletter	

Newsletter Notes				
Publishing Schedule			Adver	tising 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 <u>kjnewman115@gmail.com</u> (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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