

# Lebanon Township News

Winter 2016/2017



December, January,  
February

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Best wishes  
to all for a very  
happy holiday  
season and a  
healthy and  
happy New  
Year!

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**Municipal Building**  
530 West Hill Road  
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**Hours:**  
Monday – Friday  
8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

## Recreation Commission & Historians

Sunday, December 4th

# Tree Lighting and Visit with Santa

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CAROLING \* REFRESHMENTS  
PICTURES WITH SANTA

Please bring a donation  
for our local food pantry

Sponsored by the Recreation Commission and Historians Committee



## *Recreation Commission*

### **Halloween Madness 2016!**

Many thanks to the members of the Recreation Commission for volunteering their time and effort to make this day so fun. In addition, we would like to thank the many organizations and individuals who helped orchestrate another awesome event!

Thank you to the Girl Scouts for collecting food donations for the Lebanon Township Food Pantry, Melick's Town Farm, the Voorhees High School Key Club, the DPW, the Lebanon Township Police Department and Officer Alan Goracy for directing traffic, the Memorial Park Committee, Mayor Marc Laul, Shannon Laul, Fire Chief Tom Carlucci and Principal Patricia Bell for judging, and the Lebanon Township Volunteer Fire Department for assisting with parking cars and keeping our children safe.

We couldn't have done it without all the community support we received.

THANK YOU!





# Recreation Commission



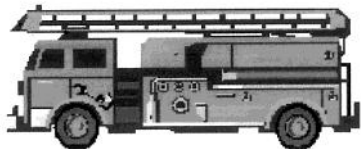
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# Fire & EMS Department



## Home Fire Safety

Home fire safety means keeping your family and home safe from the devastations of fire. Home fire safety should always be a top priority and is almost entirely about prevention. A little bit of prevention can go a long way. There are very simple steps you can take to promote fire safety in your home:

- Make sure all bedroom areas have working smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors with fresh batteries.
- Keep valuables in a fire-proof safe.
- Keep flammable and dangerous items out of the reach of children. Never leave candles burning unattended.
- Create a fire evacuation plan and practice it with the entire family, including children. Pick a meeting place in your front yard to go to if your smoke alarm goes off.
- Make sure all exits are easily accessible. Debris, garbage and other obstacles can prevent people from getting out and prevent rescue workers and fire fighters from getting in.
- Make sure sidewalks and driveways are cleared of snow and ice.
- Make sure children have a clear understanding of what to do in case of a fire and what to do if their clothes or hair catch on fire. Teach them when and how to dial 9-1-1.
- Make sure your chimneys and fireplace are cleaned, wood stoves are properly installed and space heaters are away from flammables.
- If your carbon monoxide detectors are more than five years old, **REPLACE THEM!**
- Can we find you? Post house numbers next to your driveway as well as well as on your home.
- Keep driveways clear and wide enough for emergency vehicles; at least 12 feet wide with 12 feet top clearance.

Home fire safety is an easy thing to promote. It only takes some simple, common-sense precautions, fresh batteries, and a clear plan.

## Members Needed

We are looking for new Fire & EMT Members ages 16 and older! To learn more about joining the Fire Department, please stop by any Monday night you see the fire house doors open at Station 2 on Hill Road, contact the Fire Chief at (908) 638-4550 or email [firechief@ltdnj.org](mailto:firechief@ltdnj.org).

## 2016 Fund Drive

By now, you should have received our 2016 fund drive mailing. As always, the Fire & EMS Department needs your support. This past summer, we renovated the old Squad Building that we

now call Station 3. This 36-year old building was in need of major repair and updating. We also continue to maintain the other buildings which we use to store our equipment and vehicles. We are here for you 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Please take a moment to look over the information we sent and help support YOUR volunteer Fire and EMS members.

## Old Cars Wanted

We use old cars for training. Please consider donating your old car or truck.

## Pancake Breakfast – Second Sunday of the Month, October through May

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 May, at our new **Station 3 on Hill Road**, next to the Municipal Building.

The cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 10. All money raised supports the Lebanon Township Volunteer Fire & EMS Department.

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## *Environmental & Open Space Commission*

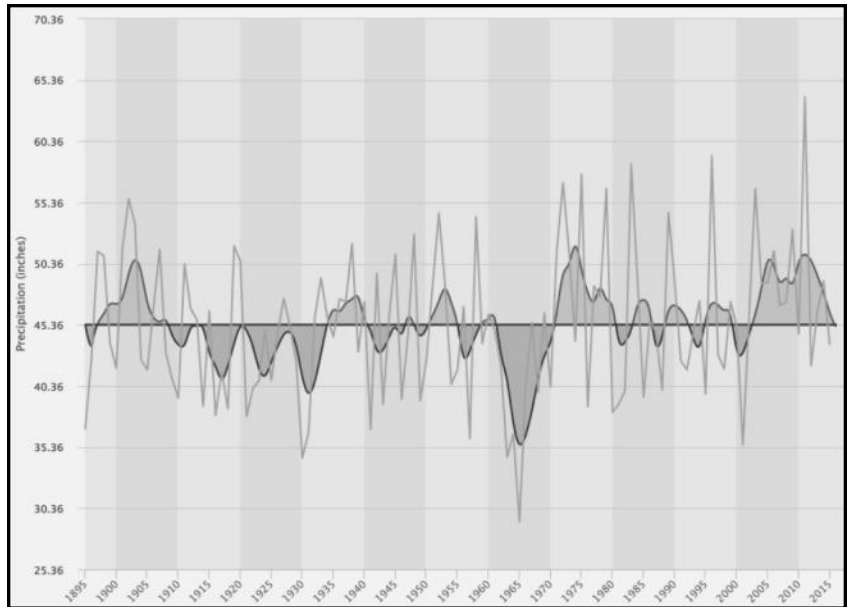
### **Droughts: When it Rains, it Pours**

This past spring, summer and fall were drier than normal in New Jersey, resulting in a moderate to severe drought throughout most of the state. In Lebanon Township, streams have been severely dry, reservoirs have been moderately dry and groundwater has been extremely dry. Yet, when it has rained, it has poured.

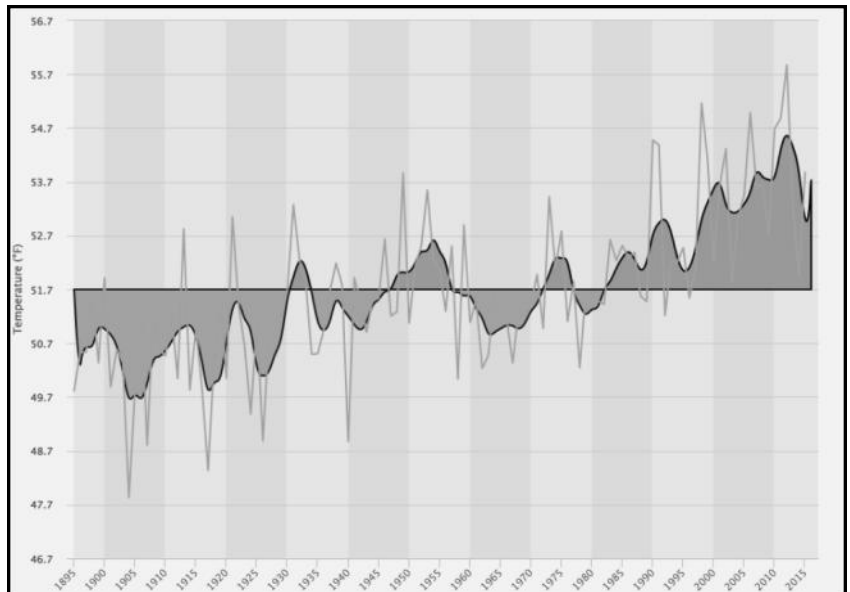
According to the state climatologist, Dr. David A. Robinson, there's a difference between the weather, which is a short-term happening or your "mood for the day", and the climate, which is a long-term pattern or your "personality". While examining the climate data for New Jersey over the last 100+ years, he noted that the average annual precipitation in New Jersey, while fluctuating from year to year, has been increasing overall at a rate of 4.1 inches every 100 years (see Figure 1). So why the drought conditions? Because when it rains, it pours. While the amount of rainfall is increasing overall, it's happening during more extreme rain events instead of gradually – so much rain comes down so fast that the ground can't soak it up in time before it runs off and floods the Musconetcong or other rivers. Furthermore, the average annual temperature in New Jersey has also increased since 1895, with more rapid warming since 1998 (see Figure 2). Warmer temperatures mean more evaporation and more water use (watering lawns, etc.).

So what does this all mean? According to Dr. Robinson and others, expect an increasing number of warmer and drier summers (droughts), warmer and wetter winters (floods), and more severe storms and flooding in between. Also expect to see more algal blooms in ponds as a result of the warmer water temperatures and increased runoff.

What can we do to stop this? According to Dr. Robinson, because things have already been set in motion in terms of a drastic increase in ocean atmospheric temperatures over the last 20 years, there isn't much we can do to stop the severity and variability of the weather. However, by being aware of these trends, we can lessen the harshness in our future by being more efficient with our energy and water usage. For example, install a programmable thermostat to not have the heat or air conditioning on while you're out of the house, use a rain barrel to water your lawns or gardens instead of well-water or build a rain garden to help reduce local run-off and flooding.



*Figure 1. Mean annual precipitation in NJ from 1895-2015. The horizontal line is the normal average annual precipitation, the shaded area above that line means it was wetter than normal that year while below that line means it was drier than normal. The light gray pointed lines are the extremes (min and max annual rainfall) from that year. From Exploring NJ Climate Variability and Change, a presentation by Dr. David A. Robinson to the Association of NJ Environmental Commissions 2016 Environmental Congress.*



*Figure 2. Mean annual temperature in NJ from 1895-2015. The horizontal line is the normal average annual temperature, the shaded area above that line means it was warmer than normal that year while below that line means it was colder than normal. The light gray pointed lines are the extremes (min and max annual temperature) from that year. From Exploring NJ Climate Variability and Change, a presentation by Dr. David A. Robinson to the Association of NJ Environmental Commissions 2016 Environmental Congress.*



## Environmental & Open Space Commission



### Deer, Oh Dear!

The first Monday in December marks the beginning of 6-day firearm season - one of the most popular hunting seasons for white-tailed deer in New Jersey. While not everyone is in agreement about how to best manage the deer population, both hunters and non-hunters tend to admire these beautiful wild creatures. And as most of us have witnessed, too many deer can cause problems as they damage crops, decimate many of our landscaped plants, collide with vehicles, and play a role in the proliferation of Lyme disease. They can also damage our forests which impacts other wildlife who live there.


Hunterdon County has the highest deer density in New Jersey with an average of at least 60 deer per square mile in 1999 - six times the size of what would be considered ecologically sustainable. While we could not locate a recent population estimate for the county, the state's deer population is currently estimated at 111,000, which is a little over half the population in the 1990s, but is still greater than what nature intended at less than 10 deer per square mile.

To understand why deer are so abundant in Hunterdon County, we need to take a look at how our use of the land has shifted things out of balance to favor deer. The large expanses of farms and rural homes intermixed with forests provide ample habitat containing an abundance of high quality food for deer, and with the absence of natural predators such as wolves, deer are relatively safe as long as they avoid cars and hunters. Many deer also thrive in neighborhoods and towns where hunting is not permitted. As a result, they are able to persist in high densities and reproduce abundantly.

While fencing, seedling protection and deer repellents can protect our plants and gardens, it is impossible to keep deer from eating the plants in our forests. Just imagine the impact of a 100-lb doe eating five pounds of plant material a day in her home range of one square mile, multiply that by 30, and you get a conservative estimate of what our deer population can do. One hundred fifty pounds of plant material equates to about one cubic yard of leaves or two bushels of ear corn per day, every day; our farms and forests are paying the price.

If we walk through the closed-canopy forests in our township, we will notice many of them are easy to walk through because they contain very few shrubs, saplings, or other plants - there are no new trees growing. This is due to a combination of lack of sunlight and too many deer. If you walk through more open or wetland forests, we'll find the sunlight allows many plants to grow, but still don't have a lot of new trees growing in our forests because the deer prefer to eat them over the non-native plants, such as Japanese barberry and multiflora rose. As a result, our forests are not healthy, not regenerating, and are at risk. Many of our wildlife are also at risk as they struggle to find places to nest or hide, or fruits, caterpillars and seeds to feed young and survive the winter.

The Lebanon Township Environmental & Open Space Commission believes our community needs to work together to enhance our forests by further reducing our deer population. For those that don't hunt, if you eat red meat, consider supplementing your beef with venison - doing so will not only help our local environment, but will also help reduce the environmental impacts associated with beef production. We also encourage you to talk to hunters in your neighborhood and consider allowing them access to your property to either hunt or retrieve a deer hunted on a nearby property. Many hunters are responsible, ethical people who may refrain from hunting in neighborhoods for fear of upsetting their neighbors. Take action to help them help our community and our forests.



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## *Environmental & Open Space Commission*

### **Residents Learn about Septic System Care and Maintenance at an EOSC Sponsored Workshop**

The Environmental & Open Space Commission would like to thank David Peifer from the Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions (ANJEC) for providing our Township with a very informative *Septic System Care and Maintenance* workshop at our Municipal Building on October 2, 2016.

David noted that septic systems can be considered an important water resource as a properly functioning system helps replenish groundwater, and thus our supply of quality drinking water. Caring for a septic system includes having it inspected and pumped out by a licensed professional every three years, as well as avoiding flushing baby wipes, diapers, paper towels, cat litter, and chemicals such as oil-based paints, paint thinner or cleaning products down the drain. Also, avoid driving or parking on a drainage field as this will compact the soil, reducing proper infiltration, and may damage various components of the septic system as well. With a properly maintained septic system, a homeowner can avoid septic overflows, back-ups, or other malfunctions, positively enhance ground water quality and supply, and further preserve the value of their property for resale.

For more information about septic system maintenance and care, visit the following websites: ANJEC's *Septic System Management for Clean Water* at [www.anjec.org/pdfs/RP\\_Septic.pdf](http://www.anjec.org/pdfs/RP_Septic.pdf); Rutgers Cooperative Research & Extension's *Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems: The Maintenance and Care of Your Septic System* at [water.rutgers.edu/Fact\\_Sheets/fs840.pdf](http://water.rutgers.edu/Fact_Sheets/fs840.pdf); and, NJ Department of Environmental Protection A *Homeowner's Manual for Septic Systems* at [www.state.nj.us/dep/dwq/guides/septicmn.pdf](http://www.state.nj.us/dep/dwq/guides/septicmn.pdf).



Township Residents learn how to care for and maintain their septic systems from David Peifer of the Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions (ANJEC).



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# Museum

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Curator

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Deanna Kinney  
Assistant Curator

An exhibit of Vintage Tobacco Tins is on display in the downstairs case.

Lebanon Township books, Stoneware Pottery and Holiday Ornaments are all available for your gift giving.

The Museum's annual Holiday Party will be held on Saturday, December 10 from 1:00 - 5:00 pm. Enjoy soup and bread and friends. Please ... our Veterans Haven North neighbors are in need of laundry pods and disposable razors. Let's help them out.

Our winter windows will be lit for the holidays and are created by 11 talented folks. Drop by to see our festive holiday windows!

**Museum Hours:**  
**Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM**  
**Saturday 1:00 - 5:00 PM**

The museum is supported by the Township of Lebanon under the guidance of the Township Historians and the general operating grants of the Hunterdon County Cultural and Heritage Commission.

## Historians

### Museum Ornaments Available for a Donation

The Lebanon Township Historians are selling ornaments depicting the Lebanon Township Museum for a donation of \$5.

The ornaments are available at the Museum, Bunnvale Library and the Municipal Building. We will also be selling them at the Christmas Tree Lighting on December 4 and the Fire Department Pancake Breakfast on December 11.



## Memorial Park

### Friends of Memorial Park Flea Market

Friends of Memorial Park presents its first annual Flea Market, located at Memorial Park in Lebanon Township on Saturday, May 20, 2017. The rain date is Sunday, May 21, 2017. The Flea Market will be open from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, with vendor set up beginning at 7:00 AM. Food and beverages will be available for purchase from Friends of Memorial Park.

Antiques and collectibles; vintage items; hand crafted and homemade items; toys, books, and kitchen items; sports items; tools; home décor; furniture; fun, unique and one of a kind items.

**VENDORS WANTED!** Vendor sites are 20x25 at \$30 per site on paved area with room for one vehicle. Vendors must bring their own tent, table and chairs. Bathroom facilities will be available. Food may be sold, but not for consumption at the market.

For answers to all questions and registration request forms, please email [fmpfleamarket@gmail.com](mailto:fmpfleamarket@gmail.com).



## Bunnvale Library



### News from the Library ...

The Knitting and Crocheting Club is underway, meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month at 7:00 PM. All are experienced; novice knitters and crocheters are welcome to attend.

The Book Club will meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the library beginning January 25, 2017. Selected books are: *David and Goliath* by Malcolm Gladwell for January; *The Husband's Secret* by Liane Moriarty for February; and, *Peony in Love* by Lisa See for March. For further information please call the library.

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. We do not accept text books, encyclopedias or magazines. Please call first before donating any of the above items.

The Ann Rambo Curio Cabinet will feature old toys in December and snowmen in January, all displayed by Jeanette Sliker. Pauline Sheehan will display a Harley Davidson collection in February.

Story time for children ages 2-5 will be held Friday mornings from 10:00 - 10:45 AM on December 2, 9 and 16; January 13, 20 and 27; and, February 3, 10 and 24. Please call to register.

**Hours: Wednesday 1:00 - 8:00 PM**  
**Thursday & Friday 9:00AM - 5:00 PM**  
**Saturday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**  
**Telephone: (908) 638-8884**

## From the Deputy Clerk

### Dog License Renewals Due in January

HAPPY 2017!! Well, it's almost here. And it will be time to renew your dog's license! In December, a reminder card will go out. On the address label it has the rabies expiration date of your dog. If it is highlighted, it means the rabies vaccination is expired, or will be, and it will not be good for the license renewal for 2017.



There are several FREE Rabies Clinics available in Hunterdon County. You can check on the Hunterdon County website, <http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/health/rabiesclinics.html> for a list of them.

If you attended the Lebanon Township Rabies Clinic, you do not have to send in your rabies certificate. Your dog's rabies information will be updated automatically; you only need to send in your check for the license renewal. If you prefer, you can stop by the Municipal Building and get the license in person.

Payments can be made in the form of check or cash; exact amount please. We do not accept debit/credit cards.

Do you "Bill Pay" on line with your bank? You can make the Lebanon Township Dog Account (LTDA) one of your "Payee" accounts and just send \$14 for an unaltered dog or \$11 for an altered dog. This is an option if the rabies certificate is valid until October 31, 2017.

If you have any questions regarding your dog's rabies vaccination expiration or no longer have a dog, please call Kim at (908) 638-8523 x10.



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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](http://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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# Education

## Lebanon Township Education Foundation

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Last year, the LTEF put finishing touches on the Woodglen Sport Court, procured and installed the Valley View Audio Visual system and granted iPads for Kindergarten technology stations. This year, we are working on submitting a proposal to the Lebanon Township Planning Board for an electronic sign at Woodglen School. We will also be fulfilling the LTEF board-approved teacher grant requests on a rolling basis and are working to restructure our after school programs for the spring.

Please visit our website at [www.ltefuture.org](http://www.ltefuture.org) for more information and volunteer opportunities. Thank you for your support.

## From Valley View School ...

### KINDERGARTEN

If you have a child eligible for 2017-2018 kindergarten at Valley View School, call our office at (908) 832-2175 or email [hleeds@lebtwpk8.org](mailto: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, 2017. We are in the process of developing our kindergarten census with registration packets scheduled to be mailed in March.



### PRESCHOOL

The Lebanon Township School District offers a preschool program for children ages 3 and 4. There are a limited number of spaces given out by a lottery drawing. The lottery drawing for the 2017-2018 preschool will be held at the February 2017 Board of Education Meeting. Updated application forms and general information will be available starting in January.


The morning session is from 8:40 AM to 11:10 AM and the afternoon session is from 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM. A teacher certified in both general and special education teaches the classes, assisted by paraprofessionals. All children must be toilet trained prior to entrance into the program and parents are responsible for transportation to and from the program and tuition.

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**311 Turkey Top Road  
List Price \$549,900**



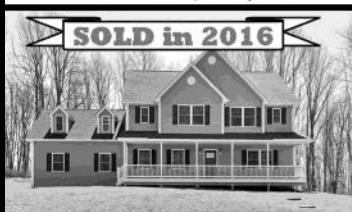
**614 Woodglen Road  
SOLD Price \$320,000**



**15 Jocelyn Court  
SOLD Price \$395,000**



**322 Teetertown Road  
SOLD Price \$420,000**



**305 Turkey Top Road  
SOLD Price \$529,000**



**9 Doefield Road  
SOLD Price \$865,000**



**8 General Morgan Lane  
SOLD Price \$555,000**



**6 Doefield Road  
SOLD Price \$695,000**

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## Community News

### United Way of Hunterdon County's Holiday Hands Program Brings Holiday Cheer to Neighbors in Need

*"It is because of people like you that my son and I won't go without this holiday."*

The generous support of our community ensures that United Way of Hunterdon County is able to give this mom, and more than 2,400 of our neighbors, a brighter holiday season.

Did you know it costs about \$76,000 for a family of four to barely get by in Hunterdon County? And that figure doesn't include extras like a night at the movies or holiday gifts. Hunterdon County's high cost of living coupled with a sluggish economy make it increasingly difficult for low-to-moderate income families, elderly residents and others with special needs to make ends meet, which is especially poignant during the holiday season.

Getting involved in Holiday Hands is easy. United Way will match individuals or organizations with a family and/or individual and provide their wish list. Unwrapped gifts and/or gift cards are brought to the United Way of Hunterdon County's office by December 9, 2016. Gift cards are always needed, especially for individuals and families that are not "adopted".

If you, your company or your organization are interested in learning more about adopting a family or volunteering this holiday season, please contact Maria at (908) 237-1689 or email [maria@uwhunterdon.org](mailto:maria@uwhunterdon.org).

Your participation in Holiday Hands makes a significant impact to ensure local families will experience the wonder of the holidays. It is a remarkable way for your family, your office, your organization, or your friends and you to make great things happen when we LIVE UNITED.

### Thank You from the North Hunterdon Community Food Pantry

The North Hunterdon Community Food Pantry would like to thank the Lebanon Township Recreation Commission for the donations we received from the Halloween "Trunk or Treat" event held at Memorial Park on Sunday, October 30. We would also like to thank the Lebanon Township Cadette Girl Scout Troop No. 80-374 and Brownie Troop No. 81-134 for the beautiful "Birthday Bags" they put together for our clients. Something extra is always appreciated. We are grateful for the generosity of our community and the continued support and help from the Lebanon Township Committee.

In addition to our monthly distribution to our clients we will be assembling special holiday meals for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

We wish everyone a wonderful Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Ruth Ruediger, Coordinator



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## Community News



### Have a Favorite Recipe You'd Like to Share?

Got a recipe that's just too good to keep to yourself any longer? We'd like to hear from you.

Beginning in the spring, we'll be highlighting a new recipe in each newsletter. Preference will be given to recipes that use fresh, seasonal and hopefully, local ingredients. Think fruits, vegetables, eggs, honey, and meat that can be purchased right here in Lebanon Township from our local farms, orchards and beekeepers.

Please email submissions to [karennewman@embarqmail.com](mailto:karennewman@embarqmail.com) by the deadlines listed on the back cover of the newsletter.

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### ADDITIONS - ALTERATIONS

KITCHENS & BATHS  
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### Changewater United Methodist Church

#### Upcoming Events - Mark your Calendars!

**Sunday School & Worship 9:00 AM**

**SPIRITUAL THURSDAY**  
7:00 - 8:00 PM  
November 17, 2016, December 15, 2016, January 19, 2017

The Holidays, including Thanksgiving, can be a stressful time for many people. We offer a place for you to pray or meditate quietly in a peaceful setting without interruptions.

Relax with soft music ...  
light a candle in memory of a loved one ...  
no service will be held, no collections will be taken ...  
come and go as you please

**BLUE CHRISTMAS**  
Friday, December 16, 2016 at 7:30 PM

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**  
December 24, 2016  
Time to be announced

180 Musconetcong River Road, Lebanon Township  
(For GPS use Washington zip code 07882)  
Pastor Sarah Lee (908) 840-4752

For more information and updates,  
visit our website at [www.changewaterumchurch.org](http://www.changewaterumchurch.org)

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

# Township Directory

<b>TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE</b>		
Marc Laul, Mayor	(908) 752-1738	laul@lebtwp.net
Tom McKee, Deputy Mayor	(908) 638-5020	mckee@lebtwp.net
Ronald Milkowski	(908) 537-4132	milkowski@lebtwp.net
Mike Schmidt	(908) 537-9496	schmidt@lebtwp.net
Brian Wunder	(908) 832-2042	wunder@lebtwp.net

<b>MEETINGS</b>	
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 1st Thurs at the Museum

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

<b>SCHOOLS</b>		
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

<b>TOWNSHIP CONTACTS</b>			
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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<i>Calendar</i>		
<u>December</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>
4 - Tree Lighting and A Visit With Santa	8 - Fire Department Pancake Breakfast	1 - Deadline for Spring Newsletter
11 - Fire Department Pancake Breakfast	21 - Recycling	12 - Fire Department Pancake Breakfast
17 - Recycling		18 - Recycling

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