



# The Lebanon Lantern

Summer 2012

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## Homegrown Heroes



The Lebanon Fourth of July Celebration is in its 65<sup>th</sup> year, making it the oldest and largest July 4<sup>th</sup> parade in New Jersey. The Baby and Bike Parade start at 9:30 a.m. (register at 8:00 a.m.), the presentation of the Grand Marshall at 9:50 a.m., and the Main Parade stepping off at 10:00 a.m. on Main Street.

The theme of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade this year is Homegrown Heroes. With the exception of our Municipal Officials, the Borough of Lebanon is one of the few remaining municipalities in the state that is completely managed by volunteers – residents within the borough.

To be a volunteer, it takes...

- Generosity, a willingness to give your time to others
- Understanding, because their lives might be very different from your own
- Empathy, an ability to put yourself in someone else's shoes and feel what they must feel
- Compassion, to truly care about making someone else's life better
- Patience, because the process doesn't always go as smoothly as planned
- Dedication, to stick with the project and see it through

Thanks for the gifts of time to the members of:

Our Governing Body – Mayor and Council

The Economic Development Committee

The Environmental Commission

The Historical Committee

The July 4th Parade Committee

The Lebanon Borough Board of Education

The Lebanon Borough Senior Club

The Lebanon Borough Sewer Authority

The Lebanon Borough Volunteer Fire Company

The Office of Emergency Management

The Planning Board

The Recreation Commission

The Shade Tree Committee

The Storm Water and Waste Management Committee

### **Gifts of Time**

**Both night and day**

**You have given of your time**

**To make our borough a better place**

**Every family here has benefited**

**And your efforts can never be erased**

## **Lebanon Borough Sewerage Authority**

As part of LBSA's continued efforts to reduce cost to users and ensure the integrity of our system, a series of testing may be taking place. We would be testing for extraneous water entering the system. This may include smoke testing. Smoke Testing is used to identify sections of sewers which may exhibit inflow during rainfall. Inflow sources are roof leaders, cellars, yard and area drains, foundation drains, abandoned building sewers, faulty connections, illegal connections, and storm water drainage system cross connections. It can also detect structural damages and leaking joints in sewer pipes and overflow points in sewer systems. You will be notified of an approximate date.

### **Economic Development**

#### MISSION STATEMENT

- Support existing Borough businesses while offering opportunities for development of existing properties for new business partners;
- Working with a Core Team, The Committee will provide outreach for Borough Businesses working in collaboration with the Chamber of Commerce, State Economic Development organizations as well as local municipal bodies;
- Foster and maintain on-going dialogue between all Borough businesses;
- Provide participating businesses the opportunity for referral, barter and collaborate about business ideas, marketing plans, etc.
- Research grant opportunities, funding mechanisms and collaborative means to offset costs of improvement and maintenance of supporting Borough businesses to sustain a healthy tax rate for the community.

The Economic Development Committee is interested to bring about a better exchange between our resident and business communities. To that end, we have partnered with the Municipal officers to facilitate quarterly meetings, a column in the Lebanon Lantern for business communication exchange, website link to the municipal website and ongoing research for further economic development in the Borough of Lebanon.

The attached questionnaire will serve to commence our records on Borough businesses as well provide the website link for the municipal website. In addition, we will use your email to communicate important community events, our quarterly meetings as well as functions that other Borough businesses are hosting.

Kindly complete the form and return it to Lebanon Borough Economic Development, 6 High Street, Lebanon, New Jersey 08833. We look forward to establishing better communication through this shared partnership.

The Economic Development Committee

**LEBANON BOROUGH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**PROPRIETOR REGISTRATION FORM**

Business Entity Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Business Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Web Address (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be included on the Municipal Website?  Yes  No  
(This would include a link to an existing website of the business, as well)

Number of Employees: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to advertise for employment needs using the Municipal Website  Yes  No

Do you presently advertise your business in the Lebanon Lantern (the municipal newsletter)?

If not, would you like to be contacted to hear more about this opportunity?  Yes  No

Would you be interested to participate in the Economic Development column of the Lebanon Lantern Quarterly Community newsletter?  Yes  No

If yes, please provide a contact name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Historical Committee



On May 8<sup>th</sup>, the fifth and sixth grade students went on a history outing. They traveled all the way across the street to the Borough Council Room! Once there, the town historian, Joe Hauck, went through the thirty images that are on the history wall. The students were very interested in learning the where and when of each photograph. In addition, a number of images from our digital collection were also shown. The students learned a little about old time photography as some of the images were made from glass negatives. One very faded photo from 1885 was “recovered and restored” through the modern day technology of digital enhancement. A good time was had by all.



The mailman brought a surprise to the Historical Committee this week. We received a copy of the formal invitation and program for the reopening of the Reformed Church on the evening of February 27, 1895. This was generously donated to us by Richard Stryker, the grandson of Josiah C. Stryker one of the casualties of the 1918 Odd Fellows Hall explosion. Josiah's brother was John C. Stryker, the first treasurer of the Lebanon Fire Company, which was formed after the devastating fire, and he later became the second mayor of Lebanon.

I referred to my copy of the lengthy pamphlet that was produced by Linda Young Kennedy in 1996 to celebrate and commemorate the 250th anniversary of the Reformed Church in Lebanon. Linda was the chair of the anniversary committee, and her late mother Helen Beatty Young had done significant research on the history of the town and in particular the church. Linda's continuation of her mother's research is evident in this anniversary publication.

The anniversary publication explained that in 1893 the church had a large congregation as the two Sunday schools had a combined enrollment of 250! Sometime after 1893, the pamphlet states, the church was remodeled and redecorated. New pews, cushions, and carpets were installed. The heat was converted to steam and a new organ was purchased. The invitation we received from Mr. Stryker was the detailed program for this event. The program is too lengthy to describe here, but it was a big event. Arrangements were made for an express train from the Liberty Street station in New York and two ministers from NY are listed in the program - one from Flatbush the other Brooklyn. The music included organ selections as well as solo singing by local tenors and sopranos accompanied by both piano and orchestra. Before radio, TV and the internet, this was a special evening.



### **Lebanon Reformed Church**

Rev. Ken Petty, Jr.  
100 Brunswick Ave  
[www.lebanonreformedchurch.org](http://www.lebanonreformedchurch.org)

At Lebanon Reformed Church, every worship service is our family's celebration. We have started a sermon series entitled, "Only By The Spirit's Power", which examines creating new things, conviction, guidance, encouragement, and so on. Beginning June 17, summer worship service begins at 10:00 am.

### **Community Volleyball**

Every Wednesday night beginning on May 30 – August 29 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm, LRC will host volleyball for the community. Community Volleyball Night has become so much more than just a bunch of folks playing volleyball. Each week children as young as two years old play with other children of all ages on the church lawn. Adults, who are not interested in playing Volleyball, come to sit and relax and talk with each other as they watch the games. It truly has become a mid-week night of fellowship, and seems to help everyone, young and old, get over the hump of the week.

### **Men's Fellowship - 1st Saturday of month**

The goal is to encourage and build one another up to become better husbands to our wives, better fathers to our children, better servants to our fellow man. We invite all men, young and old, whatever your walk in life, whether you are an active participant at LRC or not, join us. We meet for breakfast on the 1st Saturday of every month at 7:30 AM in fellowship hall. Breakfast and coffee provided. Next men's fellowship is July 7.

coming soon.....**Family Movie Night on the "Green"** Get ready to grab the lawn chairs and a blanket, and join us for a community family movie night on the church lawn.



## **Round Valley United Methodist Church**

30 Main St., Lebanon, [www.roundvalleyumc.org](http://www.roundvalleyumc.org)

Rev. Andrew Peak (908) 236-2332, (908) 642-0531 for emergency assistance

Sunday Worship & Sunday School 11 am.

**Did You Know?** The first German Lutheran service was held in 1714 in Franklin Township, Somerset County. It was conducted by the Rev. Justus Falconer of NY who came to minister to this mostly German Palatine group.

The earliest church in the Lebanon vicinity was in Potterstown. It was dedicated in 1731 by Rev. Berkenmeier of the Lutheran Church of NY. Many of the families, who were at Somerset earlier, had by then moved westward into Hunterdon County.

The old graveyard off of Cherry St. goes back to at least 1765. As late as 1940, there were still several hundred intact gravestones including 40 for various Alpaughs and 38 for members of the Apgar family.

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### **The Shade Tree Committee**

The LBSTC has a big list to work on this year! On the list are a few tree removals as well as a Spring and Fall planting program. A number of the trees that have been planted over the last ten years are now in need of pruning. These include Myrtle Avenue, possibly Chestnut Place as well as the Borough Park. Street trees can only be pruned by the LBSTC or an approved contractor. If you would like to learn how to correctly prune and do corrective pruning, please let us know. If you would like a street tree planted near your home, we would also like to hear from you.

### **The Environmental Commission**

Good news, we already have volunteers for clearing the trail through the open space acres behind the firehouse! This work should make the pathways easier to use without being "attacked" by berry bushes. This little wildlife oasis between Main St. and Rt. 22 has a surprising variety of plants, trees and wildlife.

### **Mark your calendar for ...**

#### **The Second Annual Hose Down**

Date: August 25th

Time: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Firefighter games, music provided by Citizens Band Radio, food, beer, silent auction, vendors and children's activities. Join your friends and neighbors at the park!!!

Any vendors that would like to participate, please, contact the firehouse via email at [sta18fire@yahoo.com](mailto:sta18fire@yahoo.com).

### **Lebanon Borough School**

The first day of school for LBS students will be Tuesday, September 4, 2012.

## News from the North Hunterdon-Voorhees Regional High School District

To view the latest district news, please visit <http://www.nhvweb.net/index.php/news-of-the-month/>.

For upcoming school events, please visit the high schools' individual websites:

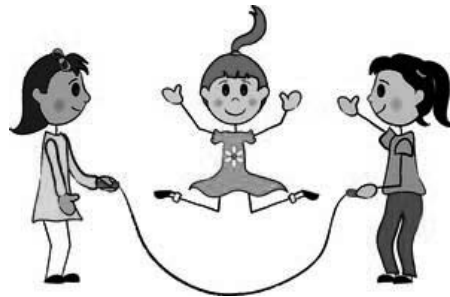
North Hunterdon: [www.nhvweb.net/nhhs](http://www.nhvweb.net/nhhs)

Voorhees: [www.nhvweb.net/vhs](http://www.nhvweb.net/vhs)

### The Lebanon Borough Seniors Club

There will be no meeting or Bingo in July. The next Bingo will be on Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, and the next meeting on August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

There will be a trip to Jefferson House, Lake Hopatcong, on Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, for a Boardwalk Barbeque and Boat Ride. Enjoy coffee and cookies upon arrival. Listen to your favorite songs while enjoying a BBQ Buffet with a plate of potato and macaroni salads, coleslaw, hot dogs, hamburgers, BBQ chicken, ribs, stuffed shells, meatballs, sausage & peppers and corn on the cob. Beer, wine, soda, coffee, tea, and dessert will be served. A narrated boat tour of beautiful Lake Hopatcong is included, weather permitting. The cost is \$55 for non-members and \$43 for members. The bus leaves Lebanon Plaza at 10:00 a.m. and returns around 5:00 p.m. The money for the trip is due at our August meeting.



## **Lebanon Borough Park School**

Sponsored by the Lebanon Borough Recreation Commission

**When: June 25<sup>th</sup> - August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Closed Wednesday July 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Times: Monday - Friday**  
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Where: Lebanon Borough Hall**  
6 High Street

**Eligibility:** The Lebanon Borough Park School is open to all children who are 3.5 years old by June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012 to children who will finish 6<sup>th</sup> grade by June 2012. 3.5 year olds must be completely potty trained.

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE CLEANUP DAY

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908-788-1110 \* FAX 908-788-1662

Alan Johnson, Director of Solid Waste and Recycling

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Hunterdon County Complex, 314 State Route 12, Flemington, NJ 08822

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2012 (Additional Scheduled Event for 2012: November 10th)

NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

If you have any questions, please email [ajohnson@co.hunterdon.nj.us](mailto:ajohnson@co.hunterdon.nj.us) or call 908-788-1110 between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm. Our office FAX Number is: 908-788-1662.

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\*\*\* Dampen and Double Wrap in Plastic

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Present the completed application 30 days before your event at  
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