



The Lebanon Lantern

SPRING 2018

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IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR PARK SCHOOL!!! Registration forms enclosed.

Early Bird Registration Deadline: April 30, 2018

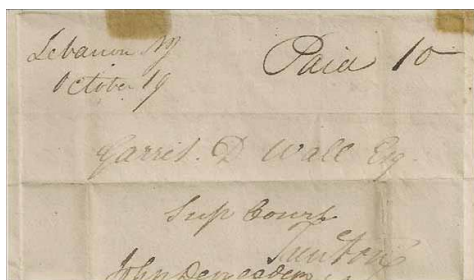
Registration Deadline: June 19, 2018

Before 1815, letters had to be picked up at the nearest post office. In 1782, the postmaster of Trenton advertised that there was a letter for Walter Rutherford, Valley of Lebanon. Rutherford was the owner of the 260 acre estate named Edgerston, which included most of the eastern end of Lebanon Borough. In 1784, the postmaster at Princeton advertised that he had a letter for Honourable John Stevens, Esq. Lebanon, Valley.

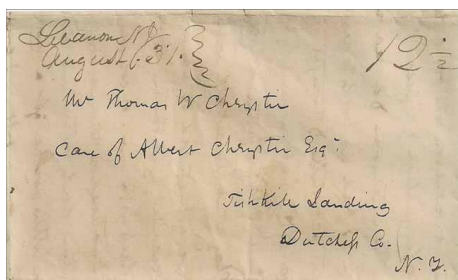
LEBANON, NJ ~ AN EXTRAORDINARY POSTAL HISTORY by Jim Walker

As in most small towns of the 19th century, the Lebanon, N.J.¹ post office location changed almost as often as the postmaster. The first postmaster at Lebanon was William Johnson. Appointed September 13, 1815, he kept a store on Bray's Hill, which is outside the present day Lebanon town boundaries but along the turnpike at that time. When Johnson died, William R. Smith became postmaster for a short time.

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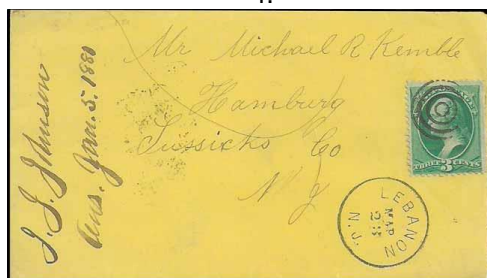
Fig. 1: Lebanon manuscript cancel October 17, 1818 Paid 10 cents to Trenton, N.J. In the hand of William Johnson first Postmaster at Lebanon appointed 1815, and addressed to Garret D. Wall.

Fig. 2: Stampless letter to Dutchess County, N.Y. serviced by Lebanon Postmaster William Smith August 31, 1830. Smith had been appointed July 30th of that year. 12½¢ paid the 80-150 mile rate.

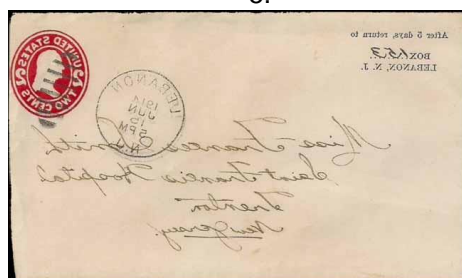
Fig. 3: 30 mm black Lebanon cancel with "PAID 3" rate marking undated, ca 1850s.

In 1832 the position passed to David M. Kline who had opened a store in 1825 on Church Street (now Brunswick Ave.) which was the original route of the Easton & New Brunswick turnpike. When the road was realigned to what became Main Street, Kline moved his store and office to the southwest corner of Academy Street (Maple) and Main Street. This lot is indicated as S.J. Shurts store and P.O. on the 1873 Beers map. This would be at least the second time this location serviced as the post office.

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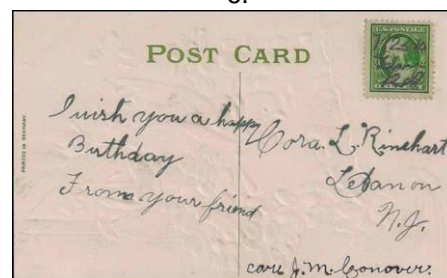


Fig. 4: Lebanon black duplex cancel 1881, addressed to Sussicks (Sussex) County. N.J.

Fig. 5: 30mm duplex hand cancel type in use at the time of the explosion in 1918.

Fig. 6: Post card canceled with the blue pencil of the Lebanon R.F.D. carrier in route.

Post Office records list fourteen names of men who served as postmasters at the Lebanon office from 1832 to 1915 when Carl Shurts took over on February 4, 1915. (Lambert B. Kline served two non-consecutive terms.) The location of the post office moved along Main Street with the different postmasters, as was typical of most small towns without a dedicated post office building. Sometime around the turn of the 20th century, a fine new building was constructed on the lot at the northwest corner of Main and Cokesburgh Road. This 2½ story building was known as the Odd Fellows building because this organization used the second floor as their meeting

hall. The east side of the first floor housed Postmaster Carl Shurts' office, and Joseph Stryker's Ice Cream & Confectionary store was located in the west side of the building. At 7:45 PM on December 30, 1918 a massive explosion leveled the Odd Fellows building, killing ten men and injuring three more. Postmaster Shurts had closed the post office at 7 PM and had left for home when the explosion occurred. It was originally reported that all the mail that had been put up for RFD routes #1 & 2 was lost along with all mail in the post office boxes.

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Fig. 7: This is the post office, which exploded on December 30, 1918. The Odd Fellows Hall occupied the second floor; the first floor was split between an ice cream parlor and the post office.

Fig. 8: The Lebanon Hotel across the street became the temporary home to the post office. This building now houses the Fox and Hound Restaurant.

Fig. 9: A new post office, built at the same location, replaced the one which was destroyed by the explosion.

Post office operations were moved across the street to the Lebanon Hotel, which had lost most of its windows in the blast. A subsequent article from the Clinton Democrat of January 23rd lists the death of Leslie Apgar, the eleventh victim of the explosion. And an item in a March issue of the same paper states, lumber is arriving for the construction of the new Odd Fellows building. Since the 1918 explosion, the Lebanon post office has continued its nomadic existence, from its founding on Bray's Hill in 1815 on the west side of Lebanon. After the realignment of the Easton & New Brunswick turnpike (now Brunswick St.), it found many different locations along Main Street as the town grew. Today we find the post office still standing beside the turnpike now called Route 22, on the east side of town. A short trip as the crow flies, but one that took 190 years and left us some great post history.

This article does not get into the issue of the attempt to change the hamlet's name to Jacksonville. John Tway, who owned the stone Tavern on the corner of Cokesbury Road, became a staunch Jackson advocate after the election in 1824 was decided by the House of Representatives in favor of John Quincy Adams. Jackson supporters were bitter about the outcome, so was Jackson. In 1825, John Tway organized the first July 4th parade in Lebanon, and the Jackson Band provided the music. Tway was active in the Democratic party, and was finally rewarded in 1834 by being named postmaster of Lebanon. The Washington Postmaster General would not allow the use of Jacksonville as there was already a Jackson, NJ. "To the winner belongs the spoils" was how subsequent appointments were doled out, and after this election, postmasters changed frequently as the party of the elected president changed. Merchants were very interested in being postmasters as it brought additional customers to their establishments. They also received a salary from the government, so it was a political plum. While the name Jacksonville was never official, Democrats used it while others continued to call the locality Lebanon until the late 1830s. No one has ever found a letter postmarked Jacksonville, however there were newspaper ads for various businesses including Mr. Tway's that used that name for several years.

Round Valley United Methodist Church

30 Main St., Lebanon, www.roundvalleyumc.org

Pastor Sarah Lee (908) 236-2232



We are open on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month 10-noon and 5-7.

The Cluttered Closet Thrift Shop is located in the building behind the church and is opened Monday, Friday and Saturday 10-1 PM. Donations can be left on the small porch area – no books or electronics.

The Lebanon Borough Seniors Club

Submitted by Kathy Reid

The Lebanon Borough Senior Club meets the 4th Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Lebanon Borough Hall. Our next meetings will take place on March 28th, May 23rd, and June 27th. The April 25th meeting will be our Anniversary Meeting and will take place at 11:00 a.m. More information will follow in the UPDATE, the seniors' newsletter which is sent to members. (The UPDATE is usually available for pick up the second week of each month at borough hall.)

Bingo is on the second and fourth Mondays of the month in the seniors' room at the borough hall from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. - March 26th, April 9th, April 23rd, May 14th, May 28th, June 11th, and June 25th.

In April, there will be a trip to Stoney Hill Inn in Hackensack, NJ, to see the show, "Rockin in the 50s". The cost is \$68.00 for members and \$80.00 for non-members. The bus leaves Lebanon Plaza (in the parking lot across from the Tile Barn) at 9:45 a.m.

There will be a trip to Mt. Airy Casino, with \$15 slot play, buffet and show. The cost is \$70.00. The bus departs from Lebanon Plaza (in the parking lot across from the Tile Barn) at 10:00 a.m.

For more information, you may call President Madeline at 908- 287-7949 or the Trip Coordinator Mary Ann at 908-236-8291.



North Hunterdon-Voorhees Regional High School

You are invited - free and open to the public!

April 18, 2018 at 7:00pm

Voorhees High School Cafeteria

Raising Healthy Children: Resiliency

Presented by George Scot, Family Therapist, Director at Center for Counseling Services

Climate change has been a hot topic for decades, but what about the climate in the home, or the climate in the school, or in the classroom? Has that climate changed and is that a contributing factor to student struggles? The answer is yes, and the good news is there are solutions. With understanding comes insight. Interpretation drives intervention. When we know what the contributing factors are, then we are better prepared to make changes that benefit all of our children. Helping parents understand creates partnerships. Topics discussed will include: increase in number of children prescribed and taking psychotropic medication and referred for psychiatric evaluations, adolescent use of drugs/alcohol, and self-injury.



Lebanon Borough School

“Where great things are happening”

Submitted by Bruce Arcurio, Superintendent

LBS is a wonderful place to learn and work. As I move through my first year as Chief School Administrator, I am constantly amazed at the quality of the teaching and learning, the level of character that our children display, and the support of this community for all that we do.

I am sure that our community is concerned about safety and security as we watch what unfolds in the media. I want to assure you that our staff’s top priority is the safety of the children. We have our camera system throughout the inside and outside of the school, we have our buzzer system for the doorways at the main entrance, we keep all external doors to the school locked throughout the day, and we run our regularly scheduled fire and safety drills each month. Additionally, our windows are coated with a shatter resistant film and the State Police are a regular presence at arrival and dismissal times. They also walk through the school regularly and our children are always excited to see them. As a district, we are sure to remain current with safety and security protocols and maintain open communication with the police to ensure that we are working in unison.

Our Preschool program continues to grow and improve. The teachers and students have had a wonderful year. The split to a 3-year-old and a 4-year-old class has been a smooth transition, and the students’ developmental needs are addressed in each class. Please note that we will have our *Preschool Orientation on April 20, 2018 at 11:00 am*. If you or anyone you know has a 3 or 4-year-old child and is interested in our program, please have them contact the main office at (908) 236-2448. Additionally, our *Kindergarten Orientation will be held on April 27, 2018 at 1:30 pm*. If you or anyone you know has a child turning 5 before October 1, 2018, please contact the school to register the child prior to the orientation so that he or she is included in this important first step to Kindergarten! Also, new this year the school district began its *Before and Aftercare Program*. This affordable program is held in the school building before and after school. Those who have taken advantage of this program have been pleased with the organization and the activities. It is staffed with district employees who are familiar with all of the children and it runs every full day of school. For more information, contact the school office.

Registration Information for Preschool, Kindergarten & Before/Aftercare can be obtained at the main office or by calling: (908) 236-2448

Over the past months we have held our Winter concert where our students demonstrated their musical gifts. One of the indicators of a strong educational system is a commitment to the arts. In Lebanon Borough, there is an understanding that the arts provide our students with opportunities to engage in activities that provide them with benefits beyond reading, writing, and arithmetic. Additionally, our students’ art work was showcased at the Hunterdon Art Museum this Winter. As a community, we are committed to ensuring that our children are afforded these opportunities.



For ten weeks beginning in January, kindergarten through sixth graders have coding lessons during Enrichment and Technology. Coding is computer language, telling a computer what to do. It encourages logical thinking and problem-solving skills, as well as collaboration among peers. We use various apps and websites to teach coding, such as *Code-a-pillar*, *Code Karts*, and *ScreenPlay* for the younger ones, and *Box Island*, *Puzzle Explorer*, and *Swift Playground* for the older students. We use *Scratch, Jr.*, *Codeable Crafts*, and code.org for all classes. Everyone loves to code!!

At the January Board of Education meeting, six students joined Mrs. Turner to showcase some of the S.T.E.M. materials that are used in the Academically Talented program. They demonstrated electronics, robots, Orboot the interactive globe, and OSMO. After using new materials in A.T., these students bring them into the general education classrooms, and help teach the rest of the class, thus encouraging communication, collaboration, and leadership. They demonstrated all three at the Board meeting!



Along these lines, the Lebanon Borough School District is committed to striving for Future Ready Schools Certification. This is a National program that is supported by New Jersey in which districts and schools work toward certification as “Future Ready.” This entails a detailed review of the practices, policies, procedures, and tools currently in place, and developing an action plan to address areas of need to ensure that our children are prepared for their future in the area of Technology. This is not simply a process to make sure we have devices (we do), but this process causes us to take a hard look at how we view, support, and utilize technology to provide a modern and strong education for the children of Lebanon Borough.

Our school clubs have also been up and running all year and the students have been enjoying their participation in these extra-curricular activities. During the Fall, we had intramural sports for students in K-6. There will be another round of intramurals this Spring. The Reading Olympics Team has been meeting and our 5th and 6th grade participants are busy reading and story mapping their books read in preparation for the competition on March 26th. We have over 30 books that need to be read so our participants are working hard and reading as much as possible! Our Student Council, comprised of elected 4th through 6th graders, is up and running. They have multiple things in the works after completing a Service Project in the fall. They are busy planning a fundraiser, a school spirit event and a 4-6th grade evening event. They have implemented School Spirit Days on the last Friday of each month. Our TREP\$ club also meets regularly and student work on project based learning experiences that creatively integrate entrepreneurship education with the opportunity to apply business, academic, and life skills. The TREP\$ Marketplace event will take place April 25th from 5:30 pm to 7:00pm at the school.



Character education and socialization are imperative objectives of public education if we are to produce citizens who are capable of cooperation, collaboration, and interdependence in the workplace of the future. We do this by emphasizing trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, honesty, fairness, caring, and everyday good citizenship at Lebanon Borough Elementary School. Our students focus on various components of character each month and one of our grade levels leads an assembly for the entire school that exemplifies and teaches about the character trait. During the Winter, our 3rd grade students led our Citizenship Assembly with their teacher Mrs. Corradi. They explained to the school many of the components that go into being a good citizen. In February, the preschool students and staff led the school in our Fairness assembly.

Our PTA continues to be an integral part of our school’s success and supports the learning and activities that happen each day. In the Fall, the organization held its major Basket Auction fundraiser, which helps to fund assemblies, materials, and other school activities. One of the Auction prizes was an opportunity for a student to be principal for a day. Bella Carlucci was the lucky student, who got to spend the day leading the school. She got to make a rule for the day, she ran a safety drill, and observed classrooms. All of the students were very respectful and congratulated her on the wonderful job she did! Family fun nights have been well attended this year and our PTA helps our school remain the hub of the Lebanon community. Our Hot Cocoa Social was a big hit and the students made some word art on the floor of the gym as you can see in the photo!



As we look to the Spring, we are anxiously awaiting the nicer weather. The school is always abuzz this time of year with field trips and outdoor activities. These help to break

up the days that we are administering state PARCC assessments in grades 3-6 and the New Jersey Science Assessment, which has been moved from grade 4 to grade 5. The students are also practicing for their Spring Concert at the end of May and awaiting our Field Day in early June. As I said in the first sentence, LBS is a wonderful place to learn and work.

Kindergarten Highlights:

Kindergarten class at LBS participated in a Gingerbread Pen Pal Exchange with 26 other schools from around the United States. We were able to write a class letter to share all about Lebanon and New Jersey with our pen pals, as well as send along our paper gingerbread people that we made. As we anxiously awaited our letters each day, the children were able to compare and contrast the land around the schools by using Google Earth plus learn facts about that town and state from the letters. We learned that Kindergarten is the same in many ways, but different as well because of where they go to school! Our friends in Honolulu can swim all year round, plus learn how to dance the hula at school, while our friends in Minnesota play in the snow at recess for 5-6 months of the year!

First Grade Highlights:

Did you know that Webale Krismali means “Merry Christmas” in Ugandan? Or that Hanukkah means “dedication” in Hebrew? During the months of November and December, First Grade learned about holidays around the world. We loved learning about the many cultures and traditions each country has. We learned about Christmas in Uganda, Germany, Mexico, England, France, and Canada. We also studied Hanukkah, Diwali, and the Chinese New Year. We were even lucky enough to try homemade latkes and applesauce brought in by some special guests! Yum!

Second Grade Highlights:

This winter the second grade class has been working hard to write and illustrate their winter themed writing assignments for our book we are publishing! The students are very excited about becoming real authors and illustrators.

Throughout the last few months, we have completed 3-digit addition and subtraction, and we recently completed our unit on money and time. We are currently working with different units of measurement. One unit of measurement that they are using is color tiles. They measured one color tile to discover that it is the same as one inch. They are learning to line the tiles up to measure in inches.

This winter in science we studied rocks, minerals and fossils! We really enjoyed being scientists. We recently began a unit on using and saving our natural resources. We will be reading books and making projects to help us learn how we can help to “leave a lighter footprint” and conserve our resources.

We recently enjoyed our 100th day of school. We did many small group activities and games throughout the day with the number 100. The class also enjoyed their Valentine’s Day activities and snacks! This week we celebrated Dr. Seuss’s birthday. We read some Dr. Seuss books to the Kindergarten students.

Third Grade Highlights:

Third Graders have been busy learning about the Earth’s amazing crust in science. We’ve been uncovering fossil facts and making trace “fossils” from models of ancient organisms. Now we are focusing on the Earth’s precious resources and how we need to conserve them. We also completed a biography research project in Social Studies and presented our “Biography Buddy” to classmates. We are now learning about our country’s history from Native American times through the Civil War.

In math, we have become champions of multiplication and division; learning our times-tables really paid off! We have also started learning all about fractions and soon we will begin to compare fractions of many sizes.

In ELA, we are enjoying the novel The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary. We learned how authors use episodic plot within chapters to keep the reader engaged. We also created original, dramatic scripts from the first three chapters, which was challenging and fun! In February, we celebrated the 100th Day of School with multiple activities including writing with 100 things in mind, estimating and moving to 100, and more! We also celebrated Valentine’s Day with poems and created a Chinese New Year banner- *what an auspicious beginning to the New Year!*

This week 3rd Graders learned all about the Sonoran Desert, which is arid, but teeming with life. Our weekly story took us to a Saguaro cactus in the heart of the desert to “watch” the nocturnal happenings. We compared and contrasted two desert animals with some amazing facts. The 3rd Graders continue to put their very best efforts forward!



The Great Egg Hunt



Saturday, March 24th @ 11:00 AM

Rain Date: Sunday, March 25th @ 12 noon

**Holjes-Sheppard Memorial Park
Lebanon School**

Presented by the Lebanon Borough Recreation Commission

Please bring a basket for collecting eggs.



Park School

Sponsored by The Borough of Lebanon

When: June 25th – July 27th

Times: Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Where: Lebanon Borough Hall, 6 High Street
908-236-2425

Eligibility: The Lebanon Borough Park School is open to all children who are 4 years old by June 28th, 2018 to children who will finish 6th grade by June 2018. 4 year olds must be completely potty trained.

Registration: Return the registration forms to: Lebanon Borough Hall, 6 High Street, Lebanon, NJ 08833
Fees:

In Town Residents: \$250.00

In Town Family Fee: \$250.00 (1st Child) any additional children \$225.00 per child

In town Resident Early Bird Registration: \$225.00 (1st child only)

Out of Town Residents \$300.00 (No discounts apply)



EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE FOR IN TOWN RESIDENTS ONLY
NO ADDITIONAL SIBLING DISCOUNT

Early Bird Registration Deadline: April 30, 2018

Registration Deadline: June 19, 2018

Please make all checks payable to “**The Borough of Lebanon**”

Registration forms: <http://lebanonboro.vpweb.com/Forms.html>

2018
PARK SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

Child's Name	Age	Grade in Sept. 2018	In Town	Out of Town
1. _____			\$250.00	\$300.00
2. _____			\$225.00	\$275.00
3. _____			\$225.00	\$275.00
4. _____			\$225.00	\$275.00

CIT _____ \$100.00
Counselor in Training (Grades 7 &8)

Total Enclosed _____

In order for our staff to assure your child a happy, meaningful experience at our program, please share any special needs your child may have. (I.e. learning disabilities, limitations, etc.)

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Permission to walk home:

I give my child permission to walk home alone: Yes: _____ No: _____

PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE

I give my permission for my child to participate in all program activities. He / She is in good health and may participate in normal program activities unless I specify otherwise.

Emergency Medical Authorization & Release / Indemnification

In the event a medical emergency should arise while my child is attending the Lebanon Borough Recreation Program, and I and/or my spouse cannot be contacted, or there is not time to do so, I have the right and do hereby authorize and delegate to the Lebanon Borough Recreation Program Director, and grant her / him Power of Attorney to sign on my behalf for my child all necessary or required medication authorizations, releases, or other medical documents, and I do hereby release and indemnify the Lebanon Borough recreation Program, The Borough of Lebanon and the Lebanon Borough Public School, as well as its employees, principals, agents or assigns from any and all claims, or damages relating to such actions undertaken on my child's behalf.

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of Family Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Family Dentist: _____ Phone: _____

Please be aware of the following medical concerns regarding my child / children:

Child #1 First and Last Name: _____

Allergies or Medical Concerns: _____

Child #2 First and Last Name: _____

Allergies or Medical Concerns: _____

Child #3 First and Last Name: _____

Allergies or Medical Concerns: _____

Child #4 First and Last Name: _____

Allergies or Medical Concerns: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS AND PICK UP AUTHORIZATION

Child's Name _____

Please list all person authorized to pick up your child. Parents or guardians must be included on this list. No child will be released without the person picking the child up being on this list. NO exceptions will be made to this policy. This done for the safety of your child. Please make sure that the individuals on this list are aware that they may be called in an emergency to pick up your child. You are welcome to add or delete from this list at any time. Please indicate if the non-custodial parent has limits on visitation or pick up. If a non -custodial parent has been denied visitation or has limited visitation by court order, a copy of the order must be given to the program director and kept on file.

Child: _____

Parent Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Emergency contact #1: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Emergency contact #2: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Please make sure at least one of the emergency contacts is available at all times while your child is at Park School. In the event of an emergency, parents will be contacted. If not available, the other individuals on the emergency contact / Pick up list will be contacted.

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

PHOTOGRAPHY RELEASE FOR MINOR CHILD OR CHILDREN

I hereby authorize the Borough of Lebanon hereafter referred to as "Company," to publish photographs taken of myself and/or the minor child or children listed below, and our names and likenesses, for use in the Borough of Lebanon print, online and video-based marketing materials, as well as other Company publications.

I hereby release and hold harmless the Borough of Lebanon from any reasonable expectation of privacy or confidentiality for myself and for the minor child and children listed below associated with the images specified above. Further, I attest that I am the parent or legal guardian of the child or children listed below and that I have full authority to consent and authorize Borough of Lebanon to use their likenesses and names.

I further acknowledge that participation is voluntary and that neither I, the minor child, or minor children will receive financial compensation of any type associated with the taking or publication of these photographs or participation in company marketing materials or other Company publications. I acknowledge and agree that publication of said photos confers no rights of ownership or royalties whatsoever.

I hereby release the Borough of Lebanon its contractors, its employees and any third parties involved in the creation or publication of Company publications, from liability for any claims by me or any third party in connection with my participation or the participation of the minor children listed below.

Authorization:

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Relationship to Children: _____

Names and Ages of Minor Children:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

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Girl Scout Service Unit 81 Serving Lebanon Borough & Clinton Township

We are still selling cookies and will host cookie booths until April 22. Come join us at the Pajamarama on April 27 at the Hunterdon Preparatory School, and visit us at our booth at the Clinton Township Community Day. All our events are open to the community. Email us gshnjserviceunit81@gmail.com or visit our website at <http://su81website.wixsite.com/girlscouts> for further details, flyers or if you want to learn more about Girl Scouts.

Submitted by Esther Ferguson, SU81 Manager



Pictured is Troop 80875, which consists of 9th and 10th graders from North Hunterdon and Voorhees High Schools, and their two leaders. The troop meets here in Lebanon. They earned their Silver Award over the last two years and celebrated their huge accomplishment this past November. They completed three different projects: 1) library programs for young children, 2) Hospice awareness and support, and 3) proper horse care and wellbeing. Congratulations girls!!!



Submitted by Trooper Timothy Sanderson

As the weather warms up, the New Jersey State Police Perryville Barracks would like to take the time to extend some friendly reminders to residents. Although the level of crime-related incidents in Lebanon Borough remains low, it is important for residents to stay vigilant and report any suspicious activity. The New Jersey State Police responded to multiple burglaries in Lebanon Borough since the beginning of 2018. Despite all of actors having been apprehended and charged, residents should always remember to lock their car doors when not in use. Avoid leaving valuables in plain sight in your vehicle, such as purses, GPS devices, money, etc. Finally, warmer weather means more residents and children will be spending time outside. Please be cautious of posted speed limits while driving in and around town. Contact the New Jersey State Police Perryville Barracks with any questions or concerns at (908) 730-6100 or (908) 730-7042. As always, in an emergency, please call 911.

Volunteers Needed for Lebanon July 4th Celebration Committee

The planning for the 2018 July 4th Parade and Picnic has begun. The committee is made up entirely of volunteers, and we are always looking for more help.

If you think you might be interested in volunteering, please consider coming to one of our meetings. Feel free to come and just listen if you like. There are many types of activities to get in involved in.

Sam and Cathy Berger, Co-Chairs

The Lebanon Borough Sewerage Authority

Submitted by Anita Weingart

The 2018 sewer bills were mailed in February. If you have not received your 2018 sewer service bill, please call 908-236-2704.

2018 BRANCH PICKUP

Branch Pickup will be provided by purchasing a pickup registration.

- Registrations can be purchased starting April 2, 2018 through May 11, 2018 at Borough Hall for a fee of \$25.
- Only Registered Addresses will be picked up.
- Pickup will be during the week of May 14, 2018.

All branches must be curbside and less than 6 inches in diameter.

HUNTERDON COUNTY TRANSFER STATION AND RECYCLING DEPOT

11 Petticoat Lane, Annandale, New Jersey 08801

Phone: (908) 236-9088

The Transfer Station is open to all Hunterdon County residents to drop-off **Single Stream Recycling** during the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7:00 a.m. through 12:45 p.m. on Saturdays. The Transfer Station is closed for all activities on the following Holidays: Memorial Day Weekend (Saturday-Monday), Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

The disposal of **bulky residential waste** can be done on Saturdays between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Only privately licensed vehicles having a gross vehicle weight less than 8,000 pounds are permitted to participate in the residential bulky waste disposal program.

The per vehicle cost for disposal of residential bulky waste is \$22.00 per car; \$32.00 for trucks with an additional \$10.00 charge for vehicles with trailers.

Take Route 22 West to the traffic light at Petticoat Lane. Turn right and the Transfer Station is the first left.

CLEAN UP DAYS

Lebanon Borough will have two Bulk Pickup days per year, replacing the weekly bulk pickup - **Wednesday, April, 4, 2018 and Wednesday, October 3, 2018.**

In addition to our bulk pick-ups in April and October, the Hunterdon Transfer Station is also available for your use.

NO

Computers	Monitors	Digital Copy Machines	Televisions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid Waste • Empty Containers * • Radioactive Materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explosives • Pentachlorophenol • Computers and Monitors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Propane or any Compressed Gas Tanks • PCB's • Silvex 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latex Paint* • Varnish/Stains • Herbicides • Gas/Oil Mix • Mercury/Thermostats • Oil Based Paint* • Insecticides 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pool Chemicals • Photographic Chemicals • Fuel/Oil Sludge • Paint Thinner • Pesticides • Aerosol Cans • Battery Acid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diesel Fuel • Asbestos Pipe Wrap*** • Gasoline - Kerosene • Drain Cleaner • Fluorescent Tubes** • Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs) 	
Used Motor Oil	Automotive Batteries	Anti-Freeze	Fire Extinguishers

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Refrigerators	Microwaves	Oven Ranges	Washer/Dryer
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Save the date—June 9th 11:00-2:00

Rain date June 10th

Kona Ice man, corn hole games, and doggie dress up. The theme for doggie dress up is a swim suit contest. Dress up your pet in their best swim wear for a chance to win a \$25 gift certificate to County Pets. The owner of Country Pets will be the judge of best-dressed dog.

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Submitted by Michele Saharic

The companies of the North Hunterdon Mutual Aid Group (NHMAG) have introduced a “Staffed Squad/Engine Program” to help ensure quick response times and adequate staffing as the summer season approaches. NHMAG companies (High Bridge Fire, Lebanon Fire, Clinton Fire, Annandale Hose/Clinton Twp., Quakertown Fire) will staff a firehouse on Saturday overnights (18:00-06:00) on a rotating basis. When in-service, the staffed station will be assigned the Station # 51 and respond to any incident in the five jurisdictions. This response will be in addition to the 1st Alarm companies already being dispatched to any incident.



The in-house staffing will be comprised of the volunteers of 5 departments, and crews of mixed stations are encouraged. The primary objective of this program is to provide consistent staffing for summer weekends while a secondary objective is to determine the feasibility of expanding this program to provide staffing for larger blocks of time.

The Lebanon Volunteer Fire Company will be using Squad 18, a 2006 Seagrave Squad 1500GPM/500

Gallons of Water/30 Gallons of Foam equipped with TNT Rescue Tools for this program.



The Lebanon Volunteer Fire Company also like to thank Mrs. Linda DeRosa for donating pet oxygen mask sets for numerous local fire companies, including the Lebanon Volunteer Fire Company to utilize if they're ever needed in an emergency situation. Within one week of us receiving the masks they were utilized to save the life of a cat that was overcome by smoke in a house fire within our response area.

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