

Lewisville Road Symposium Celebrates History and Community

Community members, students, and local leaders came together on Saturday, September 27, 2025, at The Lawrenceville School's Kirby Arts Center for the Lewisville Road Symposium, an event honoring the township's earliest African American community.

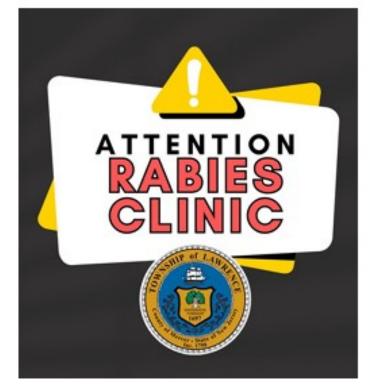
Formed in the 1840s, the Lewisville neighborhood was home to both Black and white residents before the Civil War. For more than a century, the Mt. Pisgah AME Church served as the center of Black community life. The symposium highlighted this history through music, film, and conversation.

The program featured remarks from Dr. Clifford Williams, Assistant Principal at Lawrence High School, Elizabeth Ferguson of The Lawrenceville School, Mayor Patricia Hendricks Farmer, and Lawrence Historical Society President Joe Ciccone. Historian Dr. Brooke Hunter presented a documentary on Lewisville Road, and the Lawrence High School Gospel Choir performed.

Students from Lawrence High School and The Lawrenceville School moderated a panel discussion with descendants of the community's first residents, creating meaningful dialogue across generations.

Keynote speaker Rev. Dr. Charles F. Boyer of Greater Mt. Zion AME Church in Trenton spoke on history, justice, and memory, while Assemblywoman Verlina Reynolds-Jackson and Neel Desai, Assistant Superintendent of Lawrence Township Public Schools, offered closing reflections.

The symposium served as both a tribute and a reminder of how Lewisville's history continues to shape Lawrence Township's shared story.



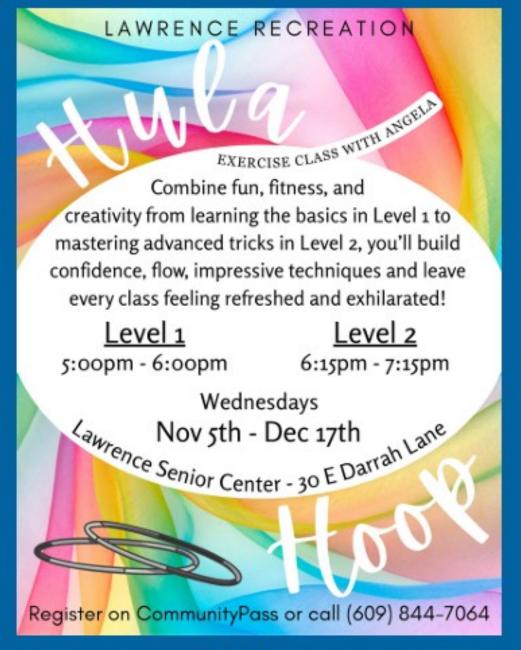
REMINDER: FREE Rabies Clinic
Saturday, October 11th!
12:30pm - 3:30pm
Lawrence Township Municipal
Building (South side parking lot)
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
by Friday, Oct 3rd at 5pm
We cannot accept walk-ins registration helps us prepare
vaccines & certificates in
advance.

Register now: https://tinyurl.com/LawrenceRabiesClinic



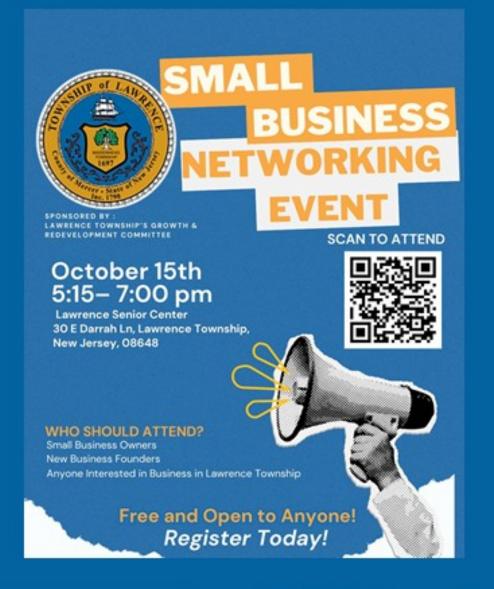


Chief Kevin Reading and the Lawrence Township Police Department would like to introduce Dispatcher Bonnie VanBrunt! Born and raised in South Jersey, Bonnie spent her high school years in Georgia and some time in Colorado before returning to NJ. She graduated from Rutgers Camden with a bachelor's degree in social work. When asked why she wanted to pursue this career, Bonnie shared: "Dispatching kind of fell into my lap! I was a social worker during COVID, but it was difficult to find clients at that time. I thought that maybe dispatching would be a good way to continue to help others and it was the best decision I have ever made!" When asked where she sees herself in 10 years, Bonnie said: "Still working for Lawrence PD! Out of all the jobs I have had, this is my favorite. Everyone here has been so welcoming, and it truly feels like we are a family." Welcome to the team Bonnie!











REMINDER: Sewer Bills Due Soon!
All sewer bills were mailed by
September 16th and are due by October
27th to avoid penalty.
Pay online easily: https://www.cit-e.net/lawrence-nj/cn/Edm UtilityBill/...
Or visit the Tax Collector's office at
2207 Lawrence Road, Lawrence Twp. NJ
08648
Ouestions? Call 609-844-7041







Call Recreation at (609) 844-7065 for more details!



ARE YOU OR DO YOU KNOW A HOMEBOUND LAWRENCE RESIDENT?



Lawrence Township Health Department

If you are a Lawrence Township resident who is homebound and in need of resources, please connect with the Lawrence Township Health Department and provide the following information:

- Name
- Date of Birth
- Phone Number
- Email Address
- Home Address



ASK US ABOUT COVID-19 & FLU VACCINES

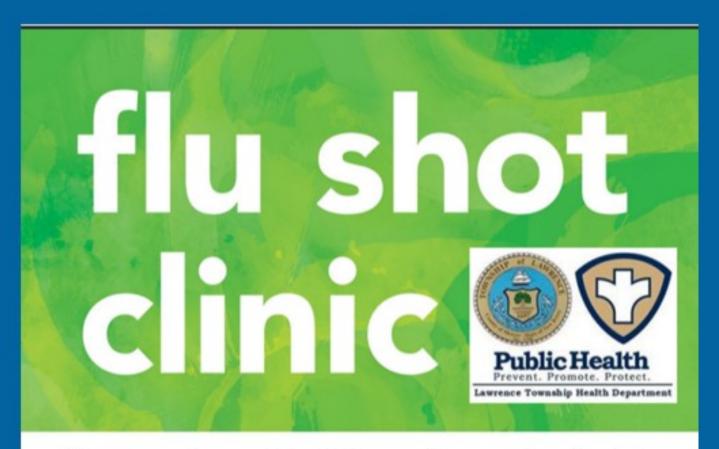
Homebound is defined as the situation where people cannot leave their homes independently without assistance. (National Institutes of Health)



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DEPARTMENT AT: lawrencetownshiphealth@gmail.com



CALL US AT: (609) 844-7089



Wegmans pharmacists will be on-site providing flu shots.

When: October 31, 2025 / 11:30-1pm

Where: Lawrence Township Senior Center

30 East Darrah Lane Lawrence NJ 08648

\$0 copay with most insurances.

Minimum age requirements vary by state.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend getting the flu vaccine as soon as it becomes available to help protect you from the flu throughout the flu season.





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