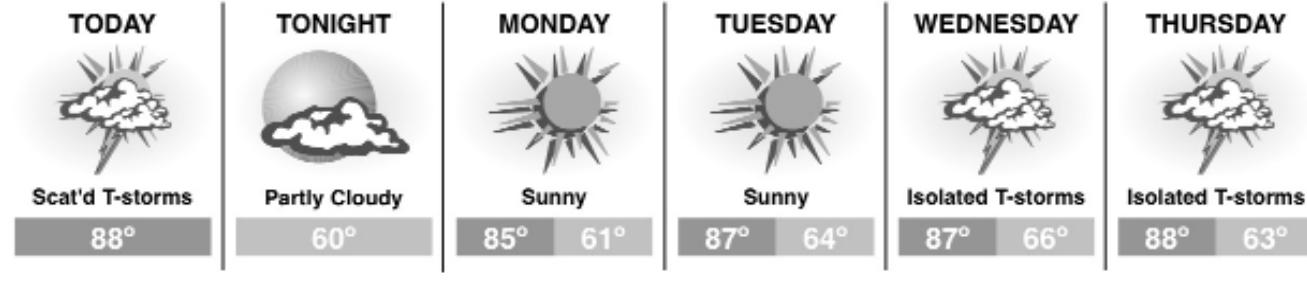


FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR NEWTON



ALMANAC

Data reported from Sussex

Temperature

Yesterday's High 91
 Yesterday's Low 73
 Normal High 84
 Normal Low 60
 Record High 98 in 1999
 Record Low 46 in 1985

Precipitation

Yesterday's 0.00"

RIVER STAGES

River levels are measured in feet.

Delaware River

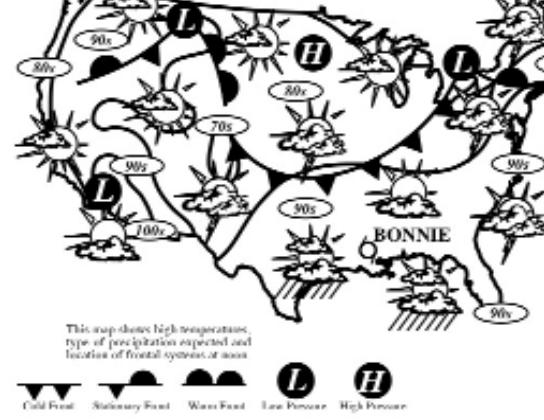
Flood Current	24 hr.	Stage	Level	Change
Belvidere	22	3.68	-0.01	
Port Jervis	18	2.89	+0.11	
Montague	25	5.38	+0.28	
Trenton	20	8.33	-0.02	

SUN AND MOON

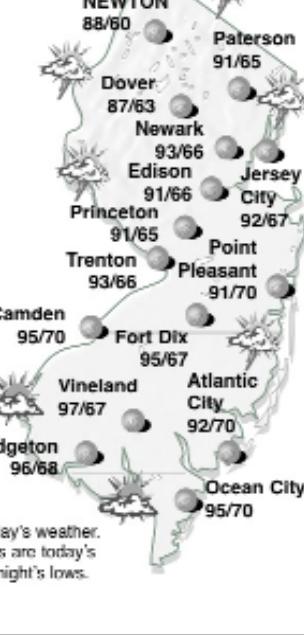
Sunrise today 5:48 a.m.
 Sunset tonight 8:23 p.m.
 Moonrise today 8:06 p.m.
 Moonset today 5:19 a.m.



NATIONAL WEATHER MAP



NEW JERSEY



SUSSEX COUNTY

	Today	Mon.
Andover	87/61 t	85/61 s
Branchville	88/60 t	84/60 s
Franklin	86/61 t	84/60 s
Hamburg	88/61 t	84/61 s
High Point	86/60 t	83/61 s
Hopatcong	85/62 t	84/60 s
Newton	88/60 t	85/61 s
Sparta	86/62 t	84/60 s
Sussex	88/60 t	84/61 s
Vernon	87/61 t	83/61 s

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today	Mon.
Atlantic City	92/70 pc	85/70 s
Allentown, PA	89/62 t	86/62 s
Blairstown	87/60 t	85/60 s
Cape May	89/74 pc	86/69 s
Dover	87/63 t	84/60 s
Flenington	88/62 t	87/63 s
Hackensack	92/66 t	89/67 s
Hoboken	92/67 t	89/68 s
Jersey City	92/67 t	88/68 s
Long Beach Is.	92/70 t	86/67 s
Middletown, NY	87/59 t	86/60 s
Milford, PA	85/61 t	84/59 s
Morristown	90/63 t	86/63 s
Newark	93/66 t	88/65 s
New York	92/67 t	89/68 s
Parsippany	90/63 t	85/64 s
Paterson	95/70 pc	87/68 s
Philadelphia	94/71 t	89/68 s
Point Pleasant	86/67 t	88/67 s
Point Pleasant, NJ	85/59 t	85/59 s
Princeton	91/65 t	87/64 s
Rockaway	88/62 t	84/62 s
Scranton, PA	87/60 t	85/58 s
Somerville	90/62 t	86/64 s
Springfield	92/65 t	89/65 s
Stroudsburg, PA	84/59 t	86/59 s
Trenton	92/66 t	87/66 s
Warwick, NY	88/60 t	87/61 s
Wayne	91/64 t	85/59 s
West Milford	85/58 t	85/59 s
Wildwood	93/73 pc	86/68 s

Weather Key

Cloudy: Partly cloudy: Rain: Rain & snow: Sun: Sleet: Thunderstorms: Windy:

Addiction

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Two former addicts — one addicted to OxyContin, the other to heroin — directed their stories at a Vernon Board of Education member who attended. Just getting started, the group does not follow a strict format.

The meeting lasted more than two hours. It was intense, a little confusing, but also productive. The group is doing what it can in a town where 13 recent Vernon Township High School graduates have died of heroin-related deaths over the past four years.

On Board plans to record its own public service announcement and to hold anonymous meetings for addicts.

County-wide, the fight against opiates and other drugs takes many forms. One well-known project, Drug Court, is seemingly making an impact.

At the May 24 graduation of the Sussex and Morris County Drug Court program, more than 50 people jammed into a third-floor courtroom of the Judicial Center to hear addicts' stories and roads to recovery.

"This is the biggest group I can recall," Sussex County Prosecutor David Weaver said. Friends and family of graduates took up all the seats in the room, including the jury box, and several had to remain standing during the 45-minute graduation.

The intense program, which can last up to five years, requires participants to be clean for one year, gain full-time employment or be enrolled in school, and pay off probation fees.

Participants must meet weekly with a drug court judge and take frequent drug tests. Eventually, successful participants meet with the judge every two weeks, then every three weeks and, finally, every three months.

For the five May graduates of the program, it took an average of 2 1/2 years to complete. "Almost no one completes the program in 18 months," the minimum time it takes to graduate, said Morris County Drug Court clerk Dara Sefrin.

The graduates went to the front of the room, facing Judge N. Peter Conforti, to tell stories of redemption and to thank Drug Court for helping them.

But, the graduation started on a sour note. Two young men in the program failed drug tests. Both were sent to jail for several days after testing positive for opiates.

The county-wide group tasked with narcotics enforcement — on its own and assisting municipal police departments — is having a slow start on one of the deadliest opiates, heroin. As of May 24, the Sussex County Narcotics Task Force has made two heroin-related arrests, according to information

obtained through the Open Public Records Act.

The task force made 19 arrests in 2009, 19 in 2008 and 10 in 2007. During this four-year period, the task force recovered 1,219 bags of heroin.

Worldwide, law-enforcement seizes only about 20 percent of illicit opiate traffic, according to a 2010 report from the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. More than 90 percent of the world's illegal opium production comes from Afghanistan.

Kristin Daly, 22, a recovering opiate addict and member of On Board, said the problem might span the globe but dealing with it in any community starts with education.

"Just because ... someone may have never seen heroin, or heard of it before, doesn't mean that they shouldn't be aware of what it can do to you," she said. "And what it has done to others' lives."

Heat

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Many hit the beach for relief, though not all were there to soak up the sun.

Jeff Clarkson, 47, and his 12-year-old son Chuck planned to hit the arcades along the Point Pleasant area boardwalk.

"I don't want him out there too long 'cause it could be dangerous," said the elder Clarkson, whose family was visiting from suburban Philadelphia. "But in here, we can spend time together and stay kind of cool, though it's likely to cost me a lot of money by the time we're through."



Photo by Anna Murphy/
New Jersey Herald

Phillip Kalt, 13, of Lafayette cools off in Lafayette Pond.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

dues would not increase, she said.

Friday's hearing was the result of a "request for reconsideration" filed by township officials after Bozonelis determined during a May 14 hearing that township officials could not rescind their decision to co-sign a \$1 million loan application with the Friends of Lake Neepaulin.

"We don't have the money to fix the dam or decommission the lake. If we did have the money, then we would fix the dam," Trawinski said after Friday's hearing.

Trawinski said the decision doesn't change anything.

"One way or another, the taxpayers are going to pay," he said.

Garovalo said if the Friends group is issued a special assessment, the group could "get the money any way they saw fit, including asking members to pitch in."

Unlike other lake associations, many of which require lake residents to pay an annual fee, the Friends of Lake Neepaulin is open to any member who wants to join, regardless of where they are from. Residents of the Lake Neepaulin community are not required to join.

Group Chairman Tom Jable said during the group's height, in 2004, it had about 125 members. Currently, there are 73 members.

Joy Steinbacher, president of the group, said some members have left because of the conflict over who is responsible for the dam. If the group is issued a higher tax assessment to pay for the dam repair, membership

Angry citizens subsequently launched a petition drive, gathering about 300 signatures, enough to convince the township to reverse its decision to support the loan.

Kathy Gorman, one of the petitioners, attended Friday's hearing.

"I definitely think it was a good decision for us. It's not the exact one we wanted to hear," she said.

Gorman, who is not a lakefront property owner, said the majority of the assessment should be issued on the Friends of Lake Neepaulin and lakefront property owners, whose home values would be adversely affected if the lake were drained.

LOTTERY

Friday

New Jersey

Midday Pick 3: 1-2-9

Midday Pick 4: 3-4-5-0

Pick 3: 4-8-1

Pick 4: 5-5-7-7

Cash 5: 2-11-27-30-34

Mega Millions: 16-19-39-44-49

Mega Ball: 26

Pennsylvania

Midday Daily: 7-1-0

Midday Big 4: 3-8-5-4

Pick 10: 1-6-8-14-15-18-27-33-36-37

Treasure Hunt: 3-7-10-15-23

Midday Quinto: 5-6-5-1-7

Daily: 5-5-7

Big 4: 5-7-4-5

Evening Quinto: 4-1-3-6-0

Cash 5: 17-20-32-39-43

New York

Midday Numbers: 0-0-6

Lucky Sum: 6

Midday WinFour: 3-3-3-9

Lucky Sum: 18

Numbers: 2-4-9

Lucky Sum: 15

WinFour: 9-6-5-2

Lucky Sum: 22

Pick 10: 1-6-8-14-15-18-27-33-36-37

75-77

Take 5: 6-7-24-36-38

Saturday