

Wenonah Historical Society Newsletter

Next Meeting at 7:30 P.M.

Friday, February 9, 2018
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Can anyone identify these photographs of World War II soldiers?



*From the Memorial Presbyterian
Church archives*

See additional photo on next page.

WHS OFFICERS

President	Charles Horan
Vice President	Nora Taylor
Secretary	Vicki McCall
Treasurer	Scott Barnes
Trustee	Paul Lader
Trustee	Louis McCall

Meetings are held on the 2nd Friday of each month
(except June, July and August)
at the Train Station Community Center

MISSION STATEMENT

THE WENONAH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1. To acquire and preserve historic documents, records, artifacts and memorabilia of the Borough of Wenonah.
2. To locate and acquire a suitable place for the storage and display of such materials.
3. To encourage the protection and preservation of historical landmarks and points of interest within the Borough of Wenonah.
4. To encourage historical and genealogical research, and publication of its results.
5. To encourage interest in history generally, and in Wenonah history in particular, among the youth of Wenonah.
6. To make all information and acquisitions of the Society available to the public.



House number is 285. Last two letters on welcome mat are "AY."

Gloucester County Historical Society Trains...All Aboard!



Exhibit open until March 30, 2018. Museum hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday 1-4pm. Also open Sundays, February 25 and March 25, 2-5pm. The Museum is located at 58 N. Broad St., Woodbury. For group tours, call (856) 848-8531.

From *The Woodbury Daily Times*, Winter 1918:

- Council authorized the purchase of not over two acres of ground from the Stephen Greene estate fronting on the Glassboro Road near Wenonah where a good bed of gravel had been found, at a cost not to exceed \$250 per acre, providing in the judgment of the Borough Engineer, the gravel is of suitable quality for use on streets.
- Jos. P. Woolman of Elmer has purchased a house here where he expects to reside.
- Mr. Wm. Reese and family have rented Job Scott's house on North Monroe Avenue.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ingram of Camden have moved in Mr. Baylies' bungalow formerly occupied by Mr. Audoun Hatch. Mrs. Ingram will be remembered as Miss Thelma Shaw formerly of Wenonah.
- The Wenonah Military Academy has more applications for next year than ever before in its history.
- Fifty eight young men went from Bridgeton alone to Camp Dix on Monday. Woodbury has been quite fortunate so far in the draft, no real large number going at any one time yet. Down at Wenonah it is hard to find young men between 21 and 31, as the Borough is practically cleaned out by the War, and very few went as draft men either, most of them enlisting.
- Mr. Crawford and family of Franklinville have moved into Mr. John Viereck's house on Mantua Avenue.
- Mr. George McCormick and family have moved from South Monroe Avenue to West Philadelphia.
- Mr. S.C. Garver and family, recently of Glenolden, have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. George McCormick.
- Thomas J. Mulvey, Edward C. Geehr and Grover C. Richman were elected without any opposition for the term of three years on the Board of Education at the annual meeting last evening. Appropriations of \$2800 and \$250 extra for manual training were voted. About 25 votes were cast.



If you are interested in writing an article for the newsletter, please contact b.price111@comcast.net. An interesting story and photo would be welcome!

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Charles Horan

Dear Members,

As we celebrate the New Year, the Wenonah Historical Society has some excellent programs for the spring season.

Our February 9th meeting is our always popular "Show and Tell." You would be surprised to see what people have been saving for years just to share with us! Please limit your turn to five minutes so everyone has a chance to present their items and memories.

March 9th is a much anticipated event! It is the world premier of the 2017 Wenonah Cemetery Walk. Mr. Mike Farinelli, Senior Manager of Media Services at Cumberland County College, kindly offered to film the walk last year and we will be viewing the film at this meeting. We will also see some still photos of the event. Come early for a good seat!

April 13 will be a planning and social meeting. In May, instead of our usual picnic, we will have a picnic in the park in May: date to be announced, followed by an Historic Scavenger Hunt of a portion of Wenonah. This will be a green event: bring your chairs or blanket and lunch, and take it all home with you, including your trash. This makes it very easy in case we have to cancel for rain. The lunch will be followed by the hunt. Details will be explained in April. We hope to interest our young families with an event like this.

May: Picnic and Scavenger Hunt

We are looking forward to the warm weather! Don't forget to take a look at the WHS site, wenonahhistoricalsociety.org, with many interesting photos of old Wenonah.

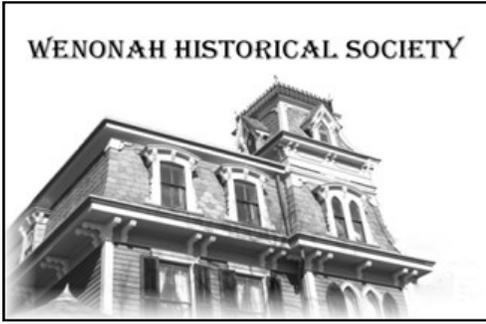
See you soon!

Charley Horan

President, WHS

Dues Reminder

Please make your dues payable to the Wenonah Historical Society. If you are not sure if you have paid, please contact our Treasurer Scott Barnes, sbarnes@ieee.org or mail to PO Box 32, Wenonah, NJ 08090.



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WENONAH HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2018

Membership Benefits

- MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
- MONTHLY MEETINGS WITH INTERESTING PROGRAMS
- ACCESS TO HISTORICAL ARCHIVES AND MEMORABILIA
- INFORMATION BY KNOWLEDGEABLE WENONAHIANS

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

RECEIVE NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL: YES OR NO

AMOUNT PAID \$ CHECK _____ CASH _____

DUES: \$15.00 PER FAMILY HOUSEHOLD PER YEAR

BRING FORM AND PAYMENT TO MEETING, OR MAIL. THANK YOU

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