

# Wenonah Historical Society

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## Newsletter

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A MESSAGE FROM VICE  
PRESIDENT JACK SHEPPARD

Dear Members;

Wherever did the time go? Seems like yesterday was the start of 2004, our June picnic was last week and now we are almost into 2005.

Well the year isn't officially over for the Wenonah Historical Society until after we have our annual Christmas Party at the Community Center.

This year's event will take place on Friday December 10<sup>th</sup> and we are hoping for a good turnout to be with each other and to enjoy the cheerfulness of the holiday season.

Getting back to the swift passage of time I remind everyone that in January at our annual Reorganization Meeting we must choose a president to lead us along with a team of officers to assist in the endeavor. By the time you receive this newsletter the nominating committee will have met and selected a slate of individuals to recommend to you at that meeting. Hopefully it will have chosen members who are totally interested and capable of moving us forward in our role as historians for Wenonah. There is much to be done if we are to create a repository for historic memorabilia before it is lost forever and provide for its classification and proper storage.

We know there is much material held by members and others and realize everyone wants to be assured the materials will have a proper and secure home.

What is also very important the continuation of a relationship with Mayor Capaldi and the Borough administration that will provide for the proper care and maintenance of the railroad station Community

### WHS OFFICERS 2004

Vice Pres.	Jack Sheppard Sr.
Secretary	Eileen Caraker
Treasurer	Carol Wiltsee
Corr. Sec.	Betty MacLeod
Trustee	Vicki McCall
Trustee	Macy Pedersen
Trustee	Lucy Schulz

Meetings second Friday of the month at the Wenonah Community Center except June, July and August

Center. The objective will be to create a system of care for the structure itself and suitable procedures for the use of the building.

It must be kept in mind at all times that the building is held in trust by the Borough for the use of all of Wenonah's citizens. However the historical society must be assured of primary responsibility inasmuch as the building will ultimately contain all of the records and artifacts of Wenonah's history and these items

must be maintained securely at all times, yet be available for viewing and study.

Quite a challenge but I am sure that with proper leadership we are up to the task.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our Christmas get together.

### DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> CHRISTMAS MEETING

Our annual Christmas Party will be Friday December 10<sup>th</sup> at the Community Center. Wine and Cheese at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30. "Chef Bud" will cater it. The cost is \$15.00 per person. Please bring a door prize (unwrapped). It will be helpful if you will RSVP to Betty MacLeod at 468-6981 or Lucy Schulz at 468-5392 before Friday Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### HISTORICAL TIDBIT

Saturday November 27<sup>th</sup> 2004 about 100 Wenonah residents gathered in Wenonah Park for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Christmas tree lighting and Cookie fest in the railroad station Community Center.

If only we had access to a time machine and were able to go back in time 100 years to the same two locations we might have seen a lot of similar activity in both the park and the station.

100 years ago in 1904 the Wenonah Military Academy opened its doors for the first time. Wouldn't it have been great to see?



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# WENONAH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2004

### Membership Benefits

- MONTHLY NEWSLETTER MAILED TO YOUR HOME
- MONTHLY MEETINGS WITH INFORMATIVE PROGRAMS
- ACCESS TO HISTORICAL ARCHIVES AND MEMORABILIA
- NETWORK OF KNOWLEDGEABLE HISTORIANS
- HISTORICAL FIELD TRIPS

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

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DUES: \$15.00 PER FAMILY HOUSEHOLD PER YEAR

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