### Wenonah Historical Society

## Newsletter

Next Meeting at 6:00 P.M. Friday, September 8, 2017 Volume 15, Issue 2, Fall 2017

# Third Annual Wenonah Cemetery Tour Saturday, October 14, 2017, 3pm-5pm





Here is a small preview of our Third Annual Cemetery Walk. We hope this event is even more successful than last year!





### **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.

### Wenonah One Hundred Years Ago Woodbury Daily Times, September 1917

- \* Mr. Charles Martin has recovered the use of his hand which was so badly hurt by a saw some time ago. He has lost the ends of two fingers and the cut on the thumb is still sore, but he will soon be able to return to work. This is the first serious accident he has had in the twenty-four years that he has worked in the Farr and Bailey oil cloth factory.
- \* The carnival which has been a yearly feature of the Wenonah YMCA will be omitted this year, and a series of entertainments and motion pictures of the highest order will be given instead...The price of season tickets including supper will be one dollar.
- \* Mr. Beidler and family moved to Germantown.
- Mr. Kinsinger has improved the appearance of his home by removing the fence.
- \* The Prohibitionists of Wenonah have nominated Bailey W. Kimble for Council. They will nominate him at the primaries tomorrow.
- \* The tax rate in Wenonah this year is \$2.24, a raise of 22 cents.
- Mrs. S.A. Mehorter and family moved to West Philadelphia where they will make their home for the future. Their many friends will miss them sincerely.
- \* The post office will close at 9:30 AM on Monday, September 3, Labor Day.
- \* The Fire and Lighting Committee [of Wenonah Council] was directed to arrange with the telephone company for a placing of a public pay station in the fire house as per the offer of the company some months ago.
- \* The Froebel School of Kindergarten and Primary Work, Wenonah, NJ will reopen, September 17, 1917. For catalogue, address Annabel Lee Townsend, Principal.
- Mr. Harry Darlington moved his family to Pitman today.



#### Fall 2017 Meeting Calendar

- Friday, September 8, 6:00 PM
  Meet and Greet at the home of Tony and
  Jenn Pizi, 500 E. Mantua Ave.
  This annual member's event is always a favorite. Please invite a potential member to come and join the Wenonah Historical Society and bring an hors d'oeuvre. Dessert will be provided.
- ♦ No meeting on Friday, October 13
- Saturday, October 14, 3-5 PM: Third Annual Cemetery Walk The Wenonah Historical Society, the Arthur J. Holeton American Legion Post and the Wenonah Cemetery Association present "Soldiers's Stories: Wenonah Remembers the Fallen."

The stories of veterans who are buried in Wenonah Cemetery, either killed in action or while in service to our country, will be told by interpreters from the American Legion Post 192 and community volunteers.

- Friday, November 10, 7:30 PM
   Meeting of the Wenonah Historical Society,
   Jack C. Sheppard Community Center
- Annual Christmas Dinner Save the date
   Thursday, December 7
   Telford Inn, 6PM Appetizers and 7PM Dinner
   Menu choices coming soon

### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Charles Horan

Dear Members,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Summer. I am looking forward to the 2017-2018 season of the Wenonah Historical Society. It promises to be a great one.

On June 21, 2017 I had the pleasure of awarding two Wenonah Elementary School graduates a gift of \$50.00 to a boy and a girl. The students, who were selected by the faculty, demonstrated a superior aptitude in history.

Three new bus stop benches have been installed on West Mantua by the Wenonah Public Works Department. One of them bears our Wenonah Historical Society inscription. Thanks to Jenny McQuaide for taking the lead on this project.

The Wenonah Historical Society recently received a \$300.00 stipend for our participation in the Spring Clean Communities Day on May 20th. Thanks to all who came out to help make our town look beautiful for the spring and summer months.

Take peek at the new sign recently installed at the Wenonah Train Station "Jack C. Sheppard, Sr. Community Center". The community greatly appreciates this generous gesture.

Our Historical House Plaque Program continues to move ahead. Please contact me if you are interested in a plaque for your historic Wenonah home.

> Sincerely, Charles Horan, President

### **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.



PO Box 32 Wenonah, New Jersey 08090

Stamp Here

# WENONAH HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2016

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  $WHS\ PO\ Box\ 32,\ Wenonah,\ NJ\ 08090$