

Wenonah Historical Society

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Newsletter

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A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT ROCCO DOTO

Dear Members,

If you would like to learn more about the history of our great town, please consider joining the Wenonah Historical Society. We meet at 7:30 on the 2nd Friday of each month in the Historic Train Station. We offer informative newsletters and great monthly programs. For 2004, programs about the history of Gloucester County, a presentation on other Wenonah's around the country and a round table discussion by long term Wenonah Residents are being planned to name just a few.

Great news about our planned Wenonah Museum! The borough has already turned over two of the three rooms in the upper level of the Train Station to the Historical Society. This now provides a permanent safe storage area for our artifacts and documents as well as a work area to organize our possessions.

We have begun working with a local resident who has volunteered his time to help design the official Museum. This individual is a professional display expert and has worked on the museum at the Baseball hall of fame.

If you would like more information or want to make a tax-deductible contribution to the WHS to help with the museum, please contact Rocco F Doto at 415-1215

COMMUNITY CENTER UPDATE

The following is a communication from the Borough Engineer to Mayor Capaldi providing the latest information concerning the much needed repairs to the Community Center.

From: KLE Consultants
To: Mayor Tom Capaldi
Subject: TEA 21 Grant

Dear Mayor,

I just wanted to take this opportunity to update you as to the status of the TEA 21 Project so you can relay the information to the Historical Society.

Late last week, I rec'd comments from the NJDOT Bureau of Environmental Services regarding the information that was submitted by ARH. Basically, there were a number of issues that still need to be addressed in order to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

I will be reviewing and addressing these comments during the next few weeks and I may

need the assistance of the Historical Commission.

Therefore, should the Society ask you regarding the status, feel free to relay this message and I will most likely be asking for a contact person at the Historical Society that I can work with to coordinate a few of the remaining requirements.

Signed; David Kreck, P.E.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

The speaker at our February meeting will be William Kephart from Pitman, NJ. Bill is a local living in Pitman for 47 years. He has a keen interest in history and is a former Trustee of the County Historical Society.

Bill will present a slide program entitled "Historical Sites of Gloucester County" which he has previously presented to many organizations, schools and colleges in the region. He is a member of the American Museum of Glass in Millville, NJ. Should be an interesting session.

Mark your calendars for the next meeting March 12th as our speaker will be world-renowned glass artist Paul Stankard who lives in neighboring Mantua. Those who have seen his work will not want to miss this meeting.



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