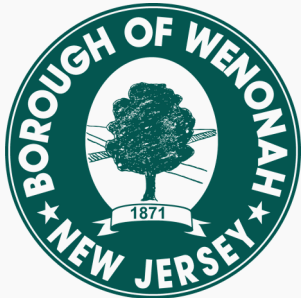


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Mayor's Message

The winter season is upon us and although the days are shorter and colder, there is plenty of beauty and warmth to be found throughout Wenonah.

I hope to see you at some of the upcoming community events happening throughout December. Celebrate the holiday season on December 2nd with Home and School's Breakfast with Santa, the Woman's Club Holiday Market in the park, and the Christmas Tree Lighting in the park

sponsored by the Wenonah Lions Club. Join the Historical Society's Ugliest Sweater

Celebration on December 7th, and be sure to participate in The American Legion's Wreaths Across America ceremony in Wenonah Cemetery on December 16th.

Please take a look through this newsletter for many other upcoming events, messages



from our volunteer organizations, and important reminders from the Borough staff. As always, if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas to share, please reach out to me.

See you around town!

Jessica S. Doheny
Mayor

Santa Claus Is Coming To Town



Santa's elves have declared that Jolly Old Saint Nick is available to tour the Borough on the evening of **Tuesday, December 19th** escorted by the Wenonah Volunteer Fire Company.

So get ready to give Kris Kringle a great big wave and a cheery hello as he passes by your house.

Please check the Fire Company's Facebook page for updates.

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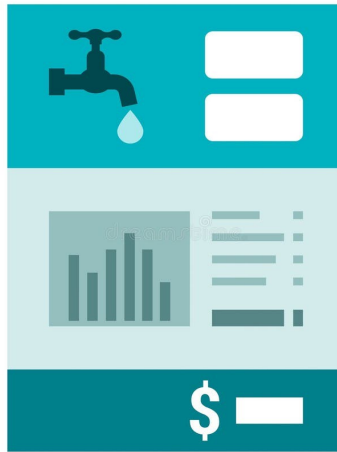
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Water/Sewer Bill Due February 1st

Fourth quarter 2023 water/sewer bills will be mailed to residents by mid January. The due date is February 1st with a 10-day grace period. Any payment received after the 10-day grace period shall accrue interest back to February 1st.

The 4th quarter bill includes the \$200 flat fee for sewer plus resident's actual household water usage for the prior three months (**October 1–December 31, 2023**), billed at the 2023 rates per 1,000 gallons.



Payments are accepted by mail or in person during regular business hours.

Residents may also leave their payment in the secured drop box located by the front door of the Municipal building.

Residents can also make a payment online (for a fee) or see the amount due. Visit the Borough website and look for the tab labeled "Pay your bill online".

Details of the water/sewer billing structure for 2024 can be found on page 4 of this newsletter.

Utility Bill Notifications To Residents

When the Borough mails water/sewer bills (as well as tax bills) to residents, we promptly notify residents that the bills have been mailed via several methods:

- ◆ Electronic message board on Mantua Ave
- ◆ Borough website announcement
- ◆ Social media posts



It is the resident's responsibility to be aware of whether they have received their bill or not. If you have not received your bill within several days of the Borough's notification, please contact the Borough office and we will resend your bill to you. Please note - failure to receive your bill in mail does not extend payment due date.

Borough Of Wenonah 2024 Calendar



The 2024 Borough calendar will be mailed to residents by the end of December/ beginning of January.

This calendar is a valuable resource to residents as it provides important information about organizations, meetings, events and services the Borough offers. **Please refer to it often especially for yard waste and branch collection schedules as well as bulk pick up dates.**

Look for the calendar in your mail - if you do not receive one, please stop by the Borough office and pick up an extra copy.

Property Taxes Due February 1st

First quarter 2024 taxes are due on February 1st with a 10-day grace period. Any payment received after the 10th day shall accrue interest back to February 1st.

Payments are accepted by mail or in person during regular business hours. You may also leave your payment in the secured drop box located by the front door of the Municipal building. Please note that we do not accept credit/debit card payments at the Borough Office.

However, you can go to our website at www.boroughofwenonah.com to make a payment online (for a fee) or see the amount due.

If you are a new homeowner, please call to receive a copy of your tax bill.

If you receive a tax bill that says "Advice Only" and you pay your own taxes directly, you can use that as your tax bill.



If you receive an original tax bill and your mortgage company pays your taxes, please forward the bill to them.

For general property tax questions, please email our tax collector, Kim Jaworski, at kjaworski@boroughofwenonah.com or call the tax office at 856-468-5228

Landlord Registration



All owners of rental properties within the Borough are required to register their properties

annually with the Municipal Clerk's Office, per Chapter 47, Rental Premises, of the Code of the Borough of Wenonah.

Forms are available on our website, in person from the Municipal Clerk's Office, and at the end of this newsletter.

All new rental property owners or current rental property

owners with a change of tenants must fill out the **entire form**.

For current rental owners, if there is no change of tenants, only a **portion of the form** is required to be completed and submitted to the Clerk's Office.

Failure to register may result in a fine.

Municipal Office Holiday Schedule

The Borough office will be closed Monday, December 25th and Tuesday, December 26th for the Christmas holiday. The office will be closed Monday, January 1st for New Year's Day.



The office will also be closed on Monday, January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day as well as Monday, February 19th for President's Day.

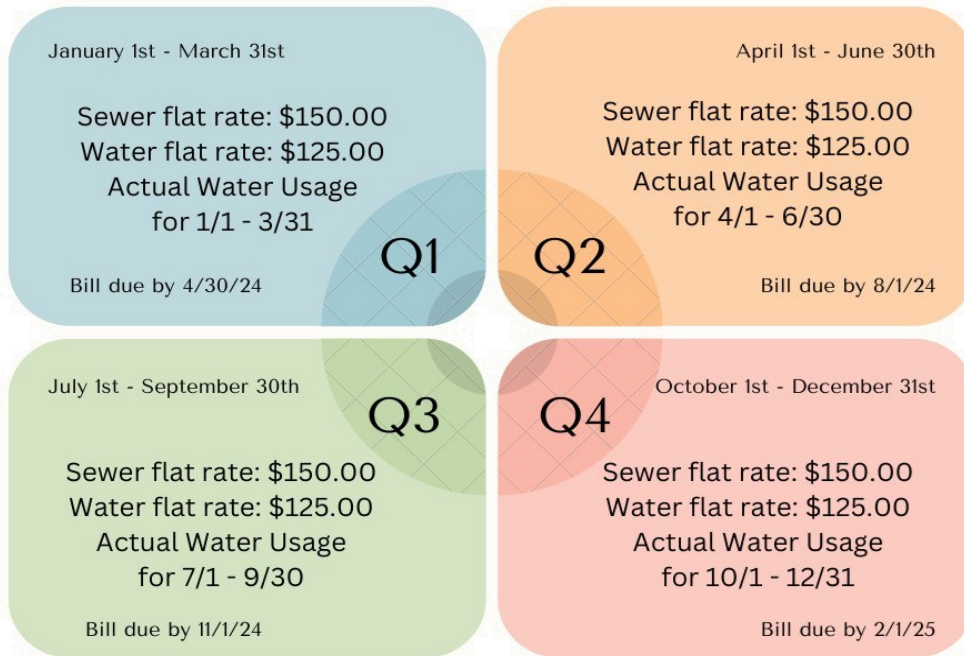
Happy Holidays!

Water/Sewer Billing Structure For 2024

At the May 25th public meeting, Borough Council adopted Ordinance 2023-7 and Ordinance 2023-8 which changed the billing structure for water and sewer bills.

Starting in 2024, residents will receive four (4) quarterly bills that will consist of the following charges on each bill: \$150 flat fee for sewer, \$125 flat fee for water (includes 6,000 gallons of actual usage each quarter), plus actual household water usage over 6,000 gallons for the prior three months, billed at the 2024 rates.**

Utility Billing for 2024



** Please see the table below for the quarterly charges per thousand gallons that residents will be billed for:

Quarterly Usage	Rate per 1,000 Gallons
6,001-20,000 gallons	\$5.53
20,001- 25,000 gallons	\$7.04
25,001- 37,500 gallons	\$9.01
Over 37,501 gallons	\$9.96

SENIORS AND DISABLED PERSONS: Eligible seniors and disabled persons will be charged a reduced water flat fee rate of \$100 per quarter (includes 6,000 gallons of usage). To qualify, residents must meet the eligibility requirements as defined under the provisions of N.J.S.A.54:4-8.40 et. seq.. Seniors and disabled persons will need to complete **Form PTD** and then file it with the municipal tax assessor or collector. These forms are available at the borough office and online at nj.gov/treasury/taxation/lpt/lpt-deductions.shtml

Pet Licenses

Beginning Tuesday, January 2nd, dog and cat licenses will be available at the Borough office. Borough ordinance requires that all dogs/cats 6 months or older be licensed and have a current tag affixed to a collar or harness. All dog/cat licenses expire on December 31st each year.



Proof of rabies vaccination is required to obtain a license for 2024. Rabies vaccination must be valid through at least October 31, 2024. We will not be able to issue a license if your pet's rabies vaccination expires before October 31st.

The license fee is \$7.00 for a pet that is spayed or neutered and \$12.00 for an un-altered pet. The last day to register your pet without a late fee penalty is March 31st. This penalty will be waived for a newly registered pet acquired after March 31st.

Resident's may stop by the Borough office anytime during business hours to purchase their pet's license.

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH YOUR DOG DOO?

Wenonah Pet Owners– Please don't leave your pet's waste on the ground. "Doo the right thing" and please pick up your pet's waste and take it home for disposal in your trash container.

THERE IS NO
**POOP
FAIRY**



PLEASE
CLEAN UP
AFTER YOUR
PETS!

Free Rabies Clinic



SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

WENONAH FIRE HOUSE

For Gloucester County Residents Only

Importance Of House Numbers

House numbers are not only convenient for finding addresses but necessary for emergency responders to locate those in need. When responding to an emergency, minutes matter so be sure the Fire, Police and EMS can easily and quickly locate your address. Consider the following:

- Script numbers or numbers that are spelled out in words may be aesthetically pleasing but are difficult to read quickly from the street.
- Brass and bronze numbers are difficult to see. Use numbers that contrast with the background.
- Be sure that the view of the numbers is not obstructed by shrubs, trees or decorations.
- If your house is set back from the street and the house number cannot be seen, then house numbers should be posted at the end of the driveway at the street.
- Insure that numbers are large enough and can be easily seen by emergency responders. Numbers should be at least four (4") tall.



Bulk Leaf Collection

Bulk leaf collection will end the week of December 11th. Please be patient - your leaves will be picked up. Leaf collection is on a continuous rotating basis throughout the town.

A few things to remember:

- ◆ Residents may also include other compostable yard waste in with their bulk leaf collection such as plants, flowers, and pine needles.
- ◆ Please do not put leaves in bags or containers during the bulk leaf collection period.
- ◆ Please rake leaves to street, away from curb, to allow water to flow to a storm drain; and leave 10 feet of space away from storm drains to help keep debris from polluting our streams.
- ◆ Please pile leaves far enough away from cars to allow Public Works equipment to get close enough to pick up leaves.
- ◆ **Please – no wood branches, limbs, or trash waste mixed in with leaves!**



Christmas Tree Collection

Christmas tree and other decorative live greenery will be collected during the month of January.

Please put live trees, wreaths and garland out to the curb.



Please...

- NO LIGHTS
- NO DECORATIONS
- NO TINSEL
- NO WIRES
- NO FLOCKING

Bulk Branch & Yard Waste Collection Begins February



Branch and yard waste collection will begin in February and be treated as a "bulk clean up".

Branches and yard waste will be collected **February 12th through March 25th**.

During this time, make sure your branches and yard waste are **separated** and **not in containers or bags**.

Be sure it is placed in the street by the curb in **two (2)**

separate piles away from the storm drains and parked cars, allowing Borough equipment enough room to operate safely.

The Department of Public Works will be picking everything up on a rotating basis, weather and Municipal emergencies permitting.

Bulk Item Collection

- ◆ Our bulk item collection dates for 2024 will be on the **third (3rd) Tuesday** of every month.
- ◆ You must call the Borough office to be placed on the bulk list. Please call anytime during the month to schedule bulk pick-up. Please call no later than noon on the 3rd Monday of the month to be included.
- ◆ Let us know as soon as you think you are going to have bulk trash. **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL TUESDAY TO CALL.**
- ◆ **Bulk trash is just that....trash.** Please be considerate of your neighbors and your community, do not put your bulk items out to the curb days in advance of bulk collection day. Per Ordinance 24-3, items placed out on a non-bulk week are in violation and will be required to be removed from curbside.



In January and February, the Borough office will be closed on the 3rd Monday due to federal holidays, so you must call the office that prior Friday by noon to be put on the list.

Bulk Day on Tuesday	Call Office by Friday Noon
January 16th	January 12th
February 20th	February 16th

Extra Trash & Recycle Collection



Extra trash/extra recycle collection is designed for residents that have extra household waste/recyclables that will not fit into your Borough-issued trash/recycle cart.

Please call 856-468-5228 no later than **noon** the Thursday before collection day to have your extra bags/recycle items added to the collection list.

Have extra trash and recycling from the holidays? You must call the Borough by **noon** on **Thursday, December 28th** to be added to the list.

The maximum number of extra bags of household waste is 3 bags.



Extra cardboard must be flattened, broken down

and free of trash, debris, and packing materials and placed next to your recycle cart.

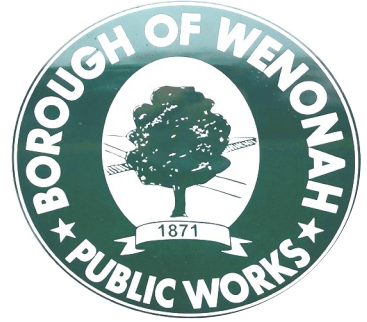
Snow Removal Guidelines

When snow is expected, please make every attempt to park your vehicle in a driveway. If you do not have a driveway and must park in the street, use the "odd-even system" to facilitate snowplowing:

- **If the storm is expected on an odd-numbered day, park on the odd-numbered side of the street.**
- **If the storm is expected on an even-numbered day, park on the even-numbered side of the street.**
- **Please clear your sidewalks within 12 hours of snow fall.**
- **If possible, wait until the Borough plows have passed before shoveling your driveway.**

Public Works, By The Numbers

No doubt you've seen the Public Works staff working year-round, from picking up leaves in the fall to mowing Borough properties to plowing streets when we have snow. But did you know that the same Public Works staff also manages our water utility? This newsletter, let's look at the Streets & Roads work, and in the Spring newsletter we'll take a look at what's included in Utilities.



As of the middle of November:

14	Miles of streets in town for leaf pick up, yard waste, and branch pick up.
260	Cubic yards of leaves picked up already, and there's four more weeks to go!
7	Number of times Public Works has come by your house to pick up leaf piles. That's once a week since the start of leaf season.
500	Cubic yards of yard waste collected from January through the first week in October when leaf pick-up started.
240	Cubic yards of branches collected so far this year
901	Number of times Public Works has picked up either metal waste or e-waste from residents, providing a convenient way to be sure metal and e-waste stay out of the municipal waste stream.
4 + 1	All this work, plus the management of our water utility, is handled by 4 full-time staff and one part-time staff!

Public Service Announcement - Streetlight Outages

If you notice a streetlight that is out around town, you can contact **Atlantic City Electric** directly to report the outage and they will send someone out to repair it.

You will need to know the pole number so that AC Electric knows which pole is having the issue. You can locate the pole number on the light pole, right around eye level.



You can report a street light outage right on their website (<https://www.atlanticcityelectric.com/>) - then go to "Outages" in the menu and click on "Report at Street Light Outage") or you can call them at **1-800-833-7476**.

If you ever have a question or concern about a utility issue around town, you may also contact the Borough office at 856-468-5338.

News From Mantua Police Department

Submitted by Chief Darren White

Please don't forget about our Project Medicine Drop box. Our police department



was the first in the county to have one of these boxes installed and they are very helpful in safely disposing of unused or expired medications.

The drop boxes are available 24/7 and accept solid pharmaceuticals such as pills, capsules, patches, inhalers, and pet medications. They cannot accept syringes or liquids.

Hopefully a lot of you got to interact with our officers on Halloween as they went around handing our candy! I'm told we handed out a ridiculous amount of it in the borough.

Also, now that we are allowed to interact, keep an eye out for us in the borough for another Coffee with a Cop.

We just held a successful one at the Mantua Target and are looking to come to Wenonah next, most likely around the park area.



Also, please don't shoplift, especially when there are about 10 police officers, a police horse, police motorcycle, and numerous police cars and fire trucks out in front of the store you plan on stealing from, unlike the woman who was arrested in middle of the event.

Please use caution while driving. There has been an uptick in deer-related motor vehicle crashes recently. Remember that if you see one, there are most likely more around with it.

Deer are most active at dusk and dawn, so use your headlights and keep your eyes open. If you are on a multi-lane road, the center lane is the safest to avoid a collision. If a deer is in your lane, brake, DON'T swerve, which can possibly make the situation worse. Finally, honk your horn to get the deer out of your lane. Hood whistles have been shown to be ineffective, so don't rely on them.



IT'S ANOTHER "THANK YOU" CARD FROM THE AUTO BODY REPAIR SHOP

Finally, due to retirements, we have hired and promoted more officers this year than ever. Keep an eye out for new faces roaming around the borough.

Lake Park Renovation Project Update

Submitted by Jonathan Barbato and Susan Mayer

We're finally underway with the CDBG grant from the County to provide ADA compliant walkways and bathrooms at the Lake Park.

The Lake Park will be closed to the public during these renovations, anticipated to be

from early December through mid-February.

Please see the Borough website for updates, as well as signs posted at the Lake Park. As soon as all the work is completed the park will be open to the public again.



Please contact the Borough office, 856.468.5228, with any questions.

Wenonah Native Garden Club

Submitted by Heidi Congalton

We welcome Kathy Howard as the new vice-president of the club. Kathy was a founding member and has now volunteered to take on this role.

A number of our members have begun their native flower and shrub plantings to fulfill the pledges to

reduce lawn and non-native areas in their yards. Some have seen results already, and next spring should bring more blooms to our town.

During June's meeting there was a presentation on "Mistakes" made by beginning gardeners. In July we had our first garden-visit meeting



hosted by Elaine Goodman. Elaine spoke about the history of her gardens and provided a guided tour with an extensive list of the native plants in her yard. Our meeting in September focused on bloom sequencing in our gardens. And at October's meeting we learned a couple different methods of starting native plants from seed.

At each of our meetings we have been provided with free plants and seeds from our members' yards who have extra to share, along with their habitat information. A sampling of the seeds given were the beautiful Turk's Cap lily (*Lilium superbum*) and Magnolia trees (*Magnolia grandiflora*).

We're planning our first club outing to visit Mt. Cuba in Delaware. Mt. Cuba is a botanic garden committed to the conservation of native plants and their habitats.

Since many of our pollinators and essential insects (including fireflies) over-winter in fallen leaves, especially under the trees from which they've fallen, we leave you with the thought of leaving the leaves as fallen in areas of your yard where they don't need to be removed, and not disturbing areas under trees, until spring.

New members are always welcome; we do not have club dues; and we meet 10 times a year. Our Facebook page is: "Wenonah Native Plant Garden Club".

Wenonah Swim Club

Submitted by Kristen Clay

Wenonah Swim Club had a great 2023 season with many returning families and new members sharing fun at the club. We enjoyed two large sun shades as well as additional landscaping, BBQ's, Kona Ice and a very successful swim and dive season. We have welcomed two new board members to the board of

trustees and planning for 2024 is well underway. The swim club will open for the 2024 season on Saturday May 25, we plan to unveil our new brick memorial entryway that weekend. Early dues payments have been received and we have a few memberships available at this time but they won't last long!



Plan to stop at our table at the Holiday Market in the Park on Dec. 2, 10am-2pm to talk with us and to pick up limited swim club merchandise. Check our website at www.wenonahswimclub.com for additional information.

Wenonah Environmental Commission

Submitted by Scott Barnes

Upcoming Events

For updates, please stay tuned to www.WenonahEnvironmentalCommission.org or “Friends of Wenonah Trails” on Facebook.

- ◆ **Moonlight Hike:** Friday, January 26th, 2024 at 8:00 PM, at a location to be announced. This short, relaxed hike under a full moon is a unique way to experience the winter beauty of our conservation area.
- ◆ **Five Mile Hike:** Saturday, February 24th, 2024, at 1:00 PM. This moderately paced hike will cover most of the Wenonah trail system in about two hours. The hike leaders will point out interesting natural and historical features along the way. The hike starts at the corner of North East Ave. and East Elm St. at the railroad pedestrian bridge.



Fall Review



On October 29th, the latest annual edition of the **Mad Hatter's Tree Party** invited outdoor enthusiasts of all ages to take an autumn walk in the Wenonah woods. Some even dressed up to match the event’s slightly madcap “Alice in Wonderland” theme. While walking the Eldridge Trail, they learned about the colorful fall trees plus the beneficial role of beavers in the forest. Meanwhile, the Mad Hatter's assistants at Comey's Lake served up refreshments and acoustic music. The event sponsors (WEC and the Gloucester County Nature Club) would like to extend thanks to the over two dozen volunteers who helped run the event.

Wenonah Lions Club

Submitted by Carl Hausman

The Lions again want to thank all the residents who have worked through the past couple of years to help revitalize the borough park, the physical and spiritual center of the community. If you haven’t spent much time in the park, you’ll notice the tremendous evolution when you attend our annual Tree Lighting.

This year’s Tree Lighting is scheduled for Dec. 2, starting at 6 p.m. We are still making arrangements for the entertainment and events, so please keep an eye on the Wenonah Lions Club Facebook page for updates.

Some other activities: We continue to pursue our mission of helping those with vision needs and are expanding collection areas on Wenonah, Mantua, and the surrounding community. We have also been active in vision screenings in area schools.

And while the 4th of July and Easter Egg hunt may seem like distant memories, for us they are in the category of looming priorities.

There is an enormous amount of planning involved in such events and we’ve already started.

Also on the horizon are events such as our annual 200 Club fundraiser and some activities to

help with improvement of the Kevin Mullin basketball court. The basketball court is a new and evolving project so stay tuned for more information, and again, please keep up to date on our Facebook page.

Note: While our primary emphasis has historically involved helping the visually impaired, we are engaged in a wide variety of activities to help those who need help. If you know of some local cause where we may be able to lend a hand, please speak with a Lion. And if you would like to get involved with our activities, are interested in becoming a Lion, or just want to find out more about what we do, please contact our new-member coordinator: Gus Gasis, at gusgasis@yahoo.com.

Wenonah Shade Tree Commission

Submitted Gary Odenbrett



This year has been one of renewal and repairs for so many Wenonah residents following the tornado of September 2021. The STC has planted many street trees during the year and has focused our attention on the areas in town most impacted by the storm. Plans for our annual tree plantings in the spring of 2024 are underway.

Sarah Harbold's Wenonah Planting Go Fund Me has been closed out and the remaining balance has been transferred to the STC. We will be dedicating these funds to further plantings in the clear zone. Wenonah residents owe

a great debt to Sarah for all her help in raising funds which have gone to the Wenonah Park restoration, tornado damaged tree removals and tree plantings.

The STC wishes to thank volunteer members from the community who assisted in tree plantings in April of this year. Members of the American Legion, Wenonah Fire Company, Lions Club and Environmental Commission along with resident volunteers stepped up once again in support of our recovery efforts.

Throughout the year your Wenonah Public Works under the leadership of Brian Nicholson has provided countless hours of work in Wenonah Park and for the STC. The staff at the Boro – Karen, Huda and Carol act as a liaison for residents with issues involving trees and work closely with the STC on budget, communication and funding issues.

As with all organizations there are always those in leadership whose counsel and support drives the success of its staff, volunteers and community. Our new Mayor Jessica Doheny, along with Boro Council have been crucial in guiding the continued recovery.

The STC welcomes our three newest members Mark Temple, Elaine Romero-Schneider and Matt Kirschner and gives thanks to our departing members Pat Ream, Jeff Craig and Beth Brabston.

Gary Odenbrett 468-2627

Larry Bacon 609-932-7960

Dan Cox 229-4272

Matt Kirschner 449-1293

Colleen Moran 609-605-0119

Chris Newman 609-254-8563

Jim Ramsay 430-0043

Elaine Romero-Schneider
201-560-6389

Mark Temple 973-862-2255

Wenonah Holiday Lights Bike Ride

Let's get ready for the holidays and enjoy a stress-free, slow bike ride through the beautiful town of Wenonah. We will meet on **Monday, December 18th** at the Train Station at 6:30 PM and then set off to see the lights throughout the town! All ages and abilities welcome.

You or your bike should have blinking lights for this ride. We will ride together as a group and obey all traffic rules. Bring the kids! Parents must accompany all children 9 and under.

Please register for the ride at <http://bicyclecoalition.nonprofitsoapbox.com/wenonah-holiday-lights-ride-23>



Wenonah Equality (WE)

Submitted by James "Skip" Holder

Wenonah Equality (or **WE**) is an LGBTQIA+ group that sure has come a long way since its "official birth" at a Borough Council meeting this past April. Since then, we've tabled at Pitman Pride, held 3 general meetings, established an official Facebook group (**WE Wenonah**) that currently has over 200 members, tabled at many Wenonah Farmers Markets, formed a current 8-member Executive Committee, held a Potluck at Wenonah Lake, marched in Haddon Township Equality Initiative's Pride Parade, managed 2 crazy busy game booths at Wenonah Home and School's Harvest Festival, hosted a showing of Torch Song Trilogy, and sponsored an Acceptance and Peace Vigil. **WHEW!** And **WE** is just getting started!



WE's official mission is "to bring together, support, educate, and promote the physical and psychological health and safety of any and



everyone connected to our local LGBTQIA+ community. **WE** exists to combat and end any and all forms of discrimination against anyone based on gender, gender identity, sex, sexual orientation, skin color, age, or socioeconomic status."

In December our group plans to host a Holiday Themed House Rotation—date and details forthcoming. Even though we have already started to plan some fun 2024 social events, we remain a group still in its infancy and very open to ideas. We'd like to stress that truly everyone is welcome at our get-togethers—and we already are incredibly diverse. Also, as of this writing, one could say "allies" are the backbone of our group.

In 2024 our regular meeting time will be 7:30pm the last Monday of each month, place TBD.

Goals for 2024 include expanding membership beyond Wenonah, officially achieving non-profit status, and designing our own

website. To stay abreast of **WE** happenings, either join **WE Wenonah** on Facebook, or receive emails by sending your information to WenonahEquality@gmail.com

Finally, as founder and current leader of **WE**, I'm often asked why I started this group. While my reasons are many, here's my top two: first, to provide a space for anyone who identifies as LGBTQ, especially our youth, who feels he/she/they need some level of comfort and support--- something I never had for most of my life; and second, to offer a family member or friend (be it parent, sibling, friend or peer) of someone who identifies as LGBTQ in search of a place to turn for honest answers to questions such as how best to offer support. As long as **WE** exists, the days of facing alone the struggles that can often surround LGBTQ issues are over. Won't YOU consider joining us....I mean, **WE?**



Wenonah Senior Citizens 55+ Club

Submitted by Sandra Schwartz



Calling all interested "Aging Unbound" Wenonah Seniors! Come out and have some fun with us! Meetings are held at the Jack Sheppard Community Center at 10:00 AM on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, except July and August. The special event December meeting is held at 12PM-2PM. Bring your favorite lidded travel mug and we will fill it with coffee or tea! Dues are just \$5 a year!

The many special activities we have enjoyed since our April beginning have included a trip

to a South Jersey tea farm with breakfast at the Blue Plate Restaurant in Mullica Hill; summertime coffee klatches at the beautiful John and Kathy Howard Park at the Wenonah Lake; a "Meet and Greet" pot-luck luncheon at our September meeting; guest speaker presentations by our own 9-11 disaster volunteer/hero, Judy Offner, and informative representatives from the Gloucester County Division of Senior Services; a cooking class offered by member Elaine Goodman; formation of a Mahjong club under the direction of Joann Thomas; and a wonderful river cruise on the Maurice River in Salem and Cumberland Counties, followed by a delicious seafood dinner at the Red Eyed Crab in Port Norris.



Holiday Luncheon

The Holiday Social Luncheon on **Tuesday, December 12th**, held at the Community Center from **12PM-2PM**, will be our final event of the year. No business will be conducted. All Wenonah Senior members and prospective members are invited to attend and **requested to bring a side dish or dessert**. The main meat dish and drinks will be provided by the club.

Please reserve your seat by Dec. 7th. Email sandraschwartz@comcast.net or call 856-308-4700 to make your reservation and list your food contribution.

*Happy Holidays and
Happy New Year to all!*

Wenonah Public Library

Submitted by Anne Zuber

We had a fantastic fall at the Wenonah Library. **Spooky Story Night** was a blast! The event featured two story tellers and lots of little goblins under the tent. All enjoyed the spooky stories followed by some special Halloween treats. And, speaking of Halloween, over 100 trick or treaters visited the library on Halloween night. Thank you to everyone who came. We loved seeing all the costumes!

The library welcomed a fun new program in September with the start of our Saturday **Morning Music and Movement Class** for children aged 0-5. Thank you to Wenonah residents, Dana and Jim Cheadle for bringing this free class to our town. Look for a chance to sign up for Spring sessions on library social media pages and our webpage www.wenonahlibrary.com.



Storytime **Toddler Time** with Miss Holly continues to enjoy great success! On Wednesday mornings our library is filled with songs, stories and crafts for Wenonah's youngest residents and their friends and family. Stop in and join in the fun each week at 10:00am.

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The **Used Book Sale** held at the library on Fall Festival Day was very successful. The weather was gorgeous, and all proceeds benefited the Friends of the Wenonah Library. Even with all the purchases, we always have a few books left over. We are always happy to receive suggestions of worthy organizations that accept book donations so we can pass along these extra books and share



Santa's Mailbox will be available after Thanksgiving

to drop off letters to the big guy. All letters received at the library by December 22 at 9:00 PM will be answered by Santa's helper.



Also coming this winter, the Friends of the Wenonah Library will again host their **Holiday Open House** in December and our **Blind Date With a Book** in February. Both events were hugely successful last year, and we look forward to even more fun this

time around. Watch our website and social media pages for more information coming soon.

Did you know that the SAT is changing? The test format has been revised for test dates starting in 2024, and the Wenonah Library is here to make sure students have the information they need to be successful. Watch for our upcoming revised **SAT Prep Course** with tips and trick for maximizing your score in the new format. Spring dates will be posted soon.

Wenonah Historical Society

Submitted by Vicki McCall



Our Annual Holiday Party is here for members! Not a

member? Join us and then come meet us at the Telford Inn on **December 7th at 7pm**. A fun start to the Holiday Season for all!

The Wenonah Historical Society and The Woman's Club of Wenonah will be hanging wreaths at the Wenonah Train Station. Thanks to all for making this happen!

We have received calls about where people can get Wenonah Flags and Bags and other items. Reach out to Charlie and Barb Horan. These make great holiday gifts! Check out the list on Facebook.

Wenonah Historical House Plague Program.

All houses in the borough that are at least 90 years old are eligible for a plaque. If you are interested in purchasing a plaque for your home, please contact Larry Smith at larrysmith01@comcast.net. The cost is \$75 and includes all necessary research of deeds, maps, census information, and WHS archives.

We had some great events this fall. For those who missed the Annual Cemetery walk and Dine with the Dearly Departed which we host with the Wenonah Cemetery Association, be sure to mark your calendars for next October! Thank you to our new group Wenonah Arts Collective



and Mantua Historical Society for your participation!

We have some great programs coming up in the New Year so be sure to join so you don't miss all the fun!

- "Home Sweet Home" series with homeowner's talking about their houses- the past, the present, and future plans.
- Wellness program with Inspira.
- And look for our Pop Up Events which we will post in the town Kiosk and Facebook





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Dinner with Friends Sold Out Last Year!
Mark Your Calendars: Sat Feb 10th !

Last year, 150 gathered to enjoy the midwinter warmth of camaraderie and conviviality at **Wenonah's Dinner with Friends** at Four Star Catering in Oak Valley! Tickets go fast and will be available in December on our website: www.Post192.com.



Dinner with Friends!

Shake off those mid-winter blues and join your friends & neighbors for socializing & funnery over a hot buffet with live music and wine & beer included!

Sponsored by the Wenonah American Legion

Roast beef, chicken, pasta, vegetables, salads, desserts. Pinot Grigio, Cabernet Sauvignon, Moscato, Sangria, Yuengling, Coors Lite, Miller Lite. Raffles, 50/50, baskets of cheer

Saturday, Feb 10th 6:00 - 10:00 pm

6:00 - 7:00 pm Mixer

Four Star Catering, Oak Valley VFD
595 Princeton Blvd, Oak Valley, NJ 08090

For information: WenonahNJPost192@gmail.com 856-464-0428
www.Post192.com



Wreaths Across America is coming to Wenonah!

Take your family to Wenonah Cemetery at Noon on December 16th to join us in honoring those who served in our nation's military and to help teach the next generation the value of freedom. Volunteer to place wreaths that day and scan the QR code below to donate wreaths. Our goal is to have a wreath on each of the 438 veterans' graves at Wenonah Cemetery.



★ December 16, 2023 ★

Join us at Noon at *Wenonah Cemetery* to ★Remember the fallen, ★Honor those who serve, and ★Teach the next generation the value of freedom as part of the National Wreaths Across America Day

Help Wenonah NJ Post 192 of the American Legion honor local heroes!

Sponsor a *Wenonah Cemetery* wreath today to be placed on a veteran's grave at Noon, December 16th.

Scan the QR code to make a donation online or visit www.wreathscrossamerica.org/NJ0287



Woman's Club of Wenonah

Submitted by Kiki L'Italien

The Woman's Club of Wenonah: A Hub of Community Spirit and Celebration

The Woman's Club of Wenonah (WCW) will brighten winter with a series of heartwarming and educational events. These gatherings reflect WCW's dedication to community enrichment and the spirit of togetherness.

Holiday Market Extravaganza at Wenonah Park

Kicking off the festive season, WCW invites you to the Wenonah Holiday Market at Wenonah Park on **Saturday, December 2, from 10 am-2 pm**. This bustling marketplace will feature over 75 vendors and 5 food trucks! This special market features local farmers, artisans, crafters, and food producers. The Annual Holiday Market offers an array of handmade products and delicious food. It's the perfect opportunity for holiday shopping and supporting local artisans and businesses. The Wenonah Holiday Market has become a special annual event held on the first Saturday of each December – don't miss it this year!



Carolers, Cookies, and Community Cheer



Kickstarting the festive season, join us on **Saturday, December 10th**, for an afternoon of caroling from 3-5 PM. This cherished tradition is more than just singing; it's about bringing holiday joy to those who need it most in our community. We invite you to help us identify neighbors who would appreciate a friendly visit with music and cookies! If you know someone, please email their details to womansclubofwenonah@gmail.com.

We will gather at the Wenonah Community Center at 2:30 PM on December 10th to prepare cookies and plan our caroling routes. To participate, sign up by emailing us, and if you can, contribute two dozen holiday cookies by dropping them off at Judy Offner's house (5 South Marion Ave) by December 8th. Let's make this a memorable day of spreading holiday sunshine!

Madrigals and Girl Scouts: A Harmonious Collaboration

The WCW proudly presents a special evening on **Monday, December 11th at 7:00 pm**, featuring the Gateway Madrigals, renowned for their beautiful acapella holiday songs. In a delightful addition, Girl Scout troop number 63571 will also grace us with a few songs. This event, held at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, is an open invitation to all. Following the performance, we'll gather in the social hall for cookies and punch, creating a warm, festive atmosphere. We encourage everyone to bring along baked goods to share, fostering a sense of community and celebration.

New Year, New Insights: Money & Mortgages

Looking ahead to 2024, WCW proudly hosts "Money & Mortgages" on **January 8, 2024**. Sara Rose Christodoulou will share her expertise at the historic Wenonah Train Station, offering valuable insights to start the year on a financially savvy note.

Join the Warmth and Wonder of WCW

The Woman's Club of Wenonah is more than an organization; it's a community united by a passion for making a difference. Whether through song, literature, or empowering discussions, each event is a step towards a more connected Wenonah. We warmly invite you to be part of this journey. Applications are available at womansclubofwenonah.org.



Wenonah Lake Association

Submitted by Stephanie Graves

2023 was another banner year for the WLA!



We kicked the season off with Wenonah Porchfest, where musical acts performed on porches through the Borough, entertaining residents, nearby neighbors, and friends.

The season ended with another incredible One Night of Song and Dance, where neighbors gather to live out their rockstar dreams and perform on the big stage at the Lake Park.

Funds raised from these two events, along with individual donations received throughout the year, help us promote the swim program, hold events, and make improvements to the lake grounds. This year, we were able to refurbish the Pirate Ship, make repairs to the trail bridge, purchase a new water trampoline, and equip the park with hammocks.



We also continued our family-friendly Friday Night Live Music series throughout the Summer and offer Yoga on Saturday mornings.

And don't forget about the Anything That Floats competition, where we had a record number of homemade floats entered to see who would bring home the gold and who would flop!

We are grateful to the community for the support year after year.



If you are interested in helping us plan for 2024, please consider joining us at any of our monthly meetings.

WLA Monthly Meetings occur every 4th Sunday of the month at the Jack Sheppard Community Center at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend, share ideas, and get involved!

Find us on Instagram, Facebook, and online at <https://www.wenonahlakeassociation.com/>

Public Service Announcement



Please contact the Public Works Department for any metal, appliance and electronic pickup.

ers and dryers, computer monitors as well as **ANY** item that has a metal component can be picked up on a **DAILY** basis by Public Works.

Please call them during normal business hours at (856) 468-5300.

These items **are not** acceptable for the monthly bulk item collection and therefore will not be picked up.

You can rid your home of these items at anytime - just contact your Public Works Department.

Items such as TVs, AC units, wash-

Public Service Announcements

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PROTECT YOUR HEAD

Always wear a helmet.
(It's the law for people
age 17 and under!)



OBEY ALL TRAFFIC LAWS

Bicycles and scooters must follow the
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LANDLORD REGISTRATION FORM 2024

Borough of Wenonah

1 South West Avenue, Wenonah NJ 08090

Per ordinance 47, Rental Premises, of the Code of the Borough of Wenonah:

- All owners of rental units in the Borough, including those in which there are 3 or fewer units, one of which is occupied by the legal owner, shall register their premises annually with the Municipal Clerk's office.
- Existing rental properties (only if no renter occupant(s) or any other changes from previous year): Owners fill out Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 8 and 9, on the Registration Form, sign and return to borough. There is no fee or inspection required.
- Forms may be obtained from the Borough Finance Office or on the Borough Website @ www.boroughofwenonah.com.
- Upon completion please sign, date, and return the form to the Borough Finance Office.
- Landlord/Tenant Court may contact the Borough Office, if necessary, to verify registration.

Note: If you use a P.O. Box, please supply a physical address for the rental property.

1. Location of rental property:

Physical Address: _____

Block: _____ Lot: _____

2. Number of units in the entire rental property: _____

3. What portion of the building will be used as a rental facility? _____

4. Please complete the information for each unit being rented. Use additional paper if more units than shown.

(1) Unit # _____ Number of rooms being rented _____: Kitchen _____, Living room _____, Dining room _____, # of Bedrooms _____, # of Bathrooms _____, Basement _____.

(2) Unit # _____ Number of rooms being rented _____: Kitchen _____, Living room _____, Dining room _____, # of Bedrooms _____, # of Bathrooms _____, Basement _____.

(3) Unit # _____ Number of rooms being rented _____: Kitchen _____, Living room _____, Dining room _____, # of Bedrooms _____, # of Bathrooms _____, Basement _____.

(4) Unit # _____ Number of rooms being rented _____: Kitchen _____, Living room _____, Dining room _____, # of Bedrooms _____, # of Bathrooms _____, Basement _____.

5. Supply names, physical addresses, P.O. Box, and phone number of all owners of record of the facility. (Including all general partners, partnership, or stockholder owning 10% or more of stock, if a corporation). Continue listing on a separate piece of paper if more than one owner of record.

Name: _____

Address: _____

No. Street City State Zip

Phone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____ Email: _____

Is owner of record a (an): ____ Individual ____ Partnership ____ Corporation?

- 6. If the owner(s) of record cannot be reached, please submit the name, address, and telephone number of a person responsible and who is authorized to accept notices from an emergency responder, tenant(s), issue receipts, and to accept service of process on behalf of the owner of record:

Name: _____

Address: _____

No. Street City State Zip

Phone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____ Email: _____

- 7. Name, address, and phone number of an individual representative of the owner of record in the event of an emergency affecting the premises or any unit of the dwelling space therein, including such emergencies as the future of any essential service or system, and who has authority to make emergency decisions concerning the building and any repair thereto or expenditure in connection therewith if owner(s) are not available.

Name: _____

Address: _____

No. Street City State Zip

Phone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____ Email: _____

- 8. List full name (adults and children) and age of ALL OCCUPANTS of each unit as required:
(This is to keep verification of who lives in the unit. If more space is needed, continue to separate sheet of paper.)

Unit ____: _____

Unit ____: _____

Unit ____: _____

Unit ____: _____

- 9. Original Signature is required:

Name of Landlord

signature of Landlord/ Authorized Agent

Date