

WENONAH LIONS CLUB

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Joseph	Martino
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Steve	Stull

Lions Club Centennial Celebration

Lions Club International 100th Anniversary

Many people may have heard of the Lions Club, but most are not aware of the purpose or history of the organization. Our 46,000+ clubs and 1.4+ million members make us the world's largest service club organization operating in over 200 countries. The needs are great and our services broad, including sight, health, youth, elderly, the environment and disaster relief.

It all started in 1917, when a 38-year-old Chicago business leader, Melvin Jones, asked a simple and world-changing question – what if people put their talents to work improving their communities? He told members of his local business club they should reach beyond business issues and address the betterment of their communities and the world. After contacting similar groups around the country, an organizational meeting was held on June 7, 1917, in Chicago, Illinois. The new group took the name of one of the invited groups, the "Association of Lions Clubs," and a national convention was held in Dallas, Texas in October later that year. A constitution, by-laws, objectives and a code of ethics were drafted and approved. Below are few important dates and fun facts of the Lions Club history:

1920: Lions Clubs become international by chartering a club in Windsor, Canada.

1925: Helen Keller charges Lions with becoming "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness."

1939: To provide an organized baseball program for children, Lion Carl Stotz of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, gains support from Lions clubs and other organizations and the first Little League baseball game is played on On June 6, 1939.

1944: The world's first eye bank is created in New York City. Today, most eye banks are Lions-sponsored.

1954: "We Serve" is chosen as the Lions official motto.

1956: The Detroit Lions Club gives 6-year-old Stevie Wonder a drum kit for Christmas.

1968: The Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is established. To date, LCIF has raised over US\$826 million in grants to support the humanitarian work of Lions.

1977: Lion Jimmy Carter, a peanut farmer from Georgia, becomes president of the United States of America.

2004: Lions mobilize more than US\$15 million for South Asia tsunami relief following the disaster.

2017: Lions celebrate their 100th anniversary and first century of service!

Locally, the Wenonah Lions Club was formed in 1951 and has been involved ever since in doing good works for the visually impaired and within our community. While our signature event is the 4th of July Parade, we also support many other local projects and other local organizations. Our most recent local project was a collaboration with the Wenonah Environmental Commission this spring, building a raised boardwalk and series of bridges to maintain a continuous trail system while not disturbing the new beaver habitat recently created near Comey's Lake. Records indicate that the Wenonah 4th of July parade started in 1872. The Lions have proudly sponsored the event for 62 years, since 1955. So please join us on the 4th of July for the Lions Club Centennial Celebration and more!

Visit us @ [facebook.com/wenonahlions](https://www.facebook.com/wenonahlions)
You can also donate via PayPal @ bit.ly/1HHC8UH

62nd Independence Day Celebration Tuesday, July 4th

This is the twenty-first year of this newsletter being distributed for the purpose of letting Wenonah residents know of upcoming 2017 Independence Day activities.

Please note that one event will take place on the previous day Monday, July 3rd. The 10th year of the charity Co-ed Softball game will begin at 5PM at Lisle Field on Hayes Ave.

On Tuesday, July 4th most events from previous years will be continued featuring the following:

The traditional parade on Mantua Ave. including categories and prizes for:

- Boys and Girls Decorated Bikes
- Young children (< age 6), children (6-17) and adults 18+
- Organizational and Individual Floats - 1st Place winner \$500

The Patriotic Ceremony in Wenonah Park shortly after the parade (@10AM). Local dignitaries and guest speakers will commemorate the event, including the Historical Society's "Hometown Hero Award". Local children will sing our national anthem with musical accompaniment. The winner of the school essay contest will also have the opportunity to read his/her winning essay. Following the ceremony, athletic events in the park and the 10th annual pie eating contest.

At 4PM on July 4th, the Wenonah Environmental Commission will be hosting their traditional woods walk. The walk will meet at the George Eldridge Trail on E. Pine St. Come explore the new beaver habitat and boardwalk.

The 35th running of the Fun Run will take place at 5:00PM starting and finishing at the Wenonah Park. Followed by the prize award ceremony at 6:00PM and closing out the festivities with a free concert in the park performed by The Volunteers.

Memorial donations to be included in the July 4th program (donation form enclosed) will be due by June 21st . Applications for the Parade events and Fun Run can be found on our Facebook page or the Wenonah Public Library. Completed applications are to be returned to the Library to obtain a parade entry number.

Timetable of Events

Monday July 3rd, 2017

- 5:00 PM - 10th Annual Slow-Pitch Softball Game @ Lisle Field

Tuesday July 4th 2017

- 8:01 - 8:20 AM - "Church Bells Ring"
- 8:20 AM - "Fire Sirens" 4 one minute blasts of the siren will notify the town that the parade is being assembled at Mantua & Marion Ave.
- 8:30 AM - Parade begins! Bands lead the way West on Mantua Ave to Lincoln Ave and the returning to Wenonah Park
- 10:00 AM - Patriotic Ceremony following the parade @ Wenonah Park
- 10:45 AM - Athletic contests in the Park including Peanut Scrambles, Sack Races and Dash Races
- 11:00 AM - Wen. Fire Comp. will be hosting Fire Truck rides until each child has 1 ride.
- 11:00 AM - Community get together on S. West Ave in front of the Fire House. Photo ID + proof of age required for alcohol consumption. Mug prices will be \$12 this year.
- 11:30 AM - 10th Annual Pie Eating Contest @ the Bandstand in the Park
- 4:00 PM - Nature Walk @ George Eldridge Trail E. Pine St.
- 5:00 PM - 35th Annual Fun Run at Wenonah Park
- 6:00PM - Prize Awards in the Park
- 6:15 PM - Concert in the Park featuring local artist "The Volunteers"



62nd Annual Wenonah Lions 4th of July, 2017

As in previous years our Independence Day expenditures have been supported through donations from the residents of Wenonah and supporters of the Wenonah Lions Club. Each year your support has been very generous, which has helped make our celebrations a success. Again this year your generosity is requested. This year we have set up a new way to donate, as we are now accepting credit cards through Paypal. You can visit: bit.ly/1HHC8UH by typing that website into your browser or visit our facebook page which is located at: facebook.com/wenonahlions.

As in past years, you will have the opportunity to mail a check using the attached envelope with our post office box number (PO Box 62, Wenonah). If mailing a check please remember a stamp is required and to make checks out to Wenonah Lions Club. Thank you!

PROGRAM MEMORIAL INSERT – We will again be including a memorial insert in our program for those wishing to donate \$20 or more in memory of a loved one. Should you wish to make a memorial contribution please complete the coupon below, detach, and enclose with your donation.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTION

Name to appear in memorial insert: _____

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Amount of Contribution: _____

To ensure inclusion of your remembrance in the Memorial Insert please mail the information by or before **Wednesday June 21st, 2017**. Thank you!



The Fourth of July in Wenonah 2017

THEME – 100 Year Anniversary of the Lions Club

DATE: TUESDAY, JULY 4TH, 2017

RAIN DATE: SATURDAY, JULY 8TH

Official Parade Entry Form

Please Read All Instructions Carefully

ENTRY # _____ NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE# _____ EMAIL _____

PARADE BEGINS AT 8:30 A.M. SHARP!! CORNER OF MARION AND MANTUA AVES.

CATEGORIES

- 1. Infant/Young Children (age 0 – 5)
- 2. Youth (age 6 – 17)
- 3. Adult (age 18+)
- 4. Bicycles (After parade, return to Park for judging)
 - Boys Girls
- 5. Floats
 - Organizational Non-organizational
- 6. Antique Car(s)

PLEASE: Check ONE Category Only your choice will defaulted to first on the list.

ENTRY DESCRIPTION (Must be completed with as much detail as possible)

Please Note: The Parade Judges have been instructed to give priority to entries that follow the PARADE THEME, especially the float entries

To be eligible for prizes please complete this **ENTRY FORM** and return it to the **WENONAH LIBRARY**, Mantua Ave at Clinton Ave, by 1:00 P.M. Friday, July 1st, 2017. A parade number will be issued upon receipt of the properly completed Entry Form. If the entry covers more than one person, please list the additional names on the reverse side of this Entry Form.

IMPORTANT: PLACE NUMBER ON THE FRONT OR RIGHT SIDE OF ENTRY TO BE SEEN BY JUDGES.

In the interest of Public Safety the Wenonah Lions Club reserves the right to reject any unsafe practice or vehicle. This includes the throwing of candy or other items from moving vehicles.

For additional information contact Lion Ron Cline (856)-981-5783

Note: Awards for winners will be presented in Wenonah Park at 6 :00PM the evening of July 4th, 2017

35th Annual Wenonah 4th of July 5K



Date: **Tuesday, July 4, 2017**

Time: **5 p.m.**

Place: **Wenonah Park**

Mantua Ave. and South East Ave. by the

railroad tracks.

Join the Independence Day festivities in Wenonah and participate in the 35th Annual Fun Run. The measured 5K (3.1 mile) course along the tree-lined streets will start and finish at the Borough Park.

Entry Fee \$10.00

Pre-register or register the day of race (registration begins at 4:00 pm in the Park)

To pre-register, **sign** the attached application form and return to Wenonah Public Library,
101 East. Mantua Ave. Wenonah, NJ by June 30th or *mail to:*

**Wenonah Lions Club
PO Box 62
Wenonah, NJ 08090**

Please include check made Payable to "**The Wenonah Lions**".

For more information call (609) 314 1698.

T- Shirt for all finishers.

Awards for all age group winners.

All finishers eligible for random prize drawing.

In the interest of safety, the event can

accommodate only runners and walkers. Rollerblades, skateboards, etc. are prohibited.

Application

Only 1 name per entry form, please.

Name

Age Group Male Female

13 & under

14 - 19

20 - 29

30 - 39

40 - 49

50 - 59

60 - 69

70+

Street

City

State

Zip

Telephone

Signed

(parent or guardian, if under 18)

My signature verifies that I have properly trained and prepared for this event. Since running may involve certain risks, I will not hold the organizers/sponsors of this event responsible for injuries which may be suffered by me as a result of my participation.