Hello autumn. Summer never seems to last long enough. Fortunately, it ends where autumn begins. In just a few short weeks, the trees throughout the Borough will begin to change into vibrant shades of red, orange, and yellow. Although we did lose some of our cherished street trees to storms and age, the volunteers of our Shade Tree Commission have been busy planting new trees to take their place. Each year, we plant approximately 40 trees along our streets and in our public spaces. Just like generations before us gifted our Borough with beautiful trees that have matured to provide us with summer shade and splashes of autumn colors, we are doing the same for those that will follows us 40-70 years in the future.

So, enjoy the autumn… and pause to thank those that have quietly volunteered over the years to manage and ensure that our trees will forever be with us.

See you around town….

John R. Dominy, Mayor
The summer’s heat has taken its toll on all plant life – whether it’s your vegetable garden, landscaping plants or trees. Street trees planted in the last 2 years should be given a 5 gallon soaking once a week to help with root development. As always PLEASE limit the use of mulch volcano piles around the trunk base as it restricts water absorption while providing a home for insects. 2-3 inches is all that is needed while leaving a well shape at the trunk base for water to soak in during rains.

A second concern is the practice of either planting ivy around or allowing ivy to grow on tree trunks. English ivy is one of many non-native species introduced in the United States for its decorative appeal. Like many innocently imported species, English ivy can be invasive, damaging trees and structures with extended growth. Although the ivy itself does not kill a tree, the resulting actions after the ivy has started growing can. By creating competition for nutrients, water and sunlight, ivy makes a tree weaker and more prone to disease and branch dieback. English ivy also contributes to added moisture around the bark, attracting bugs and accelerating rot. It grows from the ground up, so branch dieback is usually evident at the bottom of the tree first. This leaves the tree looking like a stalk of broccoli with a head at the top of the tree. The imbalance in branches, along with the added weight of the ivy at the top of the tree, makes a tree more prone to falling during drastic weather patterns.

The best method for remediation is to kill the ivy without removing it. Clip it at the bottom around the circumference of the trunk and pull the roots out of the ground in a circle 2 feet around the tree. Leave the ivy intact on the tree, since removing it can cause the hold fasts to pull off pieces of bark, further weakening the tree. The ivy will wilt and die and in time the tree trunk will grow around the old vines.

Residents interested in having a tree planted in the spring of 2017 should contact one of the STM members. Membership to the STC still remains open should any resident be interested.

Gary Odenbrett 468-2627
Larry Bacon 468-8862 Colleen Moran 464-2426
Patrick Ream 415-0891 Greg Hack 468-7939
Dan Cox 229-4274 Maria Ceravolo 494-3461

Wenonah Department of Public Works will begin Fire Hydrant flushing in mid-September. It is possible that you may see a non-harmful discoloration of your tap water. To clear up the discoloration, turn on a faucet and let the water run for a short time. An outside spigot closest to where your meter is located would be best.

**NOTE:**
Please check the water during this time before doing any laundry, as the mineral sediments in the water could possibly cause some discoloration to your white/light colored clothing.
I HAVE EXTRA TRASH AND RECYCLING, WHAT DO I DO?
Submitted by Laurie Christinzio

On occasion, we all will have some extra trash and recycling from a party. When there is some extra trash or recycling, not bulk items, please call the municipal office at 856-468-5228 no later Noon on Thursday to advise us of the additional bags or recyclables to be picked up at your property address. Please place extra household waste in black garbage bags next to your trash cart. Extra recyclables should be placed beside the recycle cart as well. The trash hauler will only pick up at addresses that were called in.

REMINDER
PLEASE CONTAINERIZE ALL YARD WASTE PICK-UPS BEGIN EARLY!
Submitted by Ken Trovarelli, Public Works Supervisor

Containerized yard waste collection begins Monday on the 2nd and 4th weeks of the month. Place your bags/cans of containerized yard waste out at the curb on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month.

Branch collection begins Monday on the 1st and 3rd weeks of the month. Place branches in the clear zone (the grassy area before the curb) on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month. Do not place branches in the street. Please cut branches into 4 to 6 foot lengths.

PLEASE NO TRASH MIXED IN WITH YARD WASTE!!!

TV’s and Computer monitors can no longer be collected. These items are to be disposed of by It is the owners responsibility to dispose of these items. Some resources are: “Goodwill” in Woodbury Heights 856-848-9834; “Best Buy” in Deptford 856-374-0404; “Thanks For Being Green” in Pennsauken 856-333-0991.

If you intend to do a property clean out, please be advised the materials must be taken by the homeowner to the solid waste complex in South Harrison Township 856-478-6045 or you may rent a dumpster. This is not considered Bulk pick up.

BULK TRASH PICK UP REMINDER
Submitted by Ken Trovarelli, Public Works Supervisor

BULK TRASH (NON-METAL ITEMS) PICK UP IS DONE ON 4TH TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH (unless noted in the Borough calendar).

Please call the municipal office at 856-468-5228 to schedule bulk item pick up no later than Noon on the 4th Monday of the month. Carpet and padding should be cut in 4 foot lengths, rolled and tied and weighing no more than 50 lbs. per roll.

If you have metal items, appliances, or computer towers, please call Public Works at 468-5300 for pick up. Leave your name, address and identify the item.
ANNUAL SEWER BILLS
Submitted by Laurie Christinzio, Utilities Clerk

The Sewer bills will be mailed out in early September. If you have not received your sewer bill by September 15th, please call the Finance Office at 856-468-5228

Payment is due by October 1st with a grace period to October 17th.

Any open balance on October 18th will receive a 10% penalty.

BE CAREFUL WRITING CHECKS FOR PAYMENTS
Submitted by the Finance Office

When writing a check for payment to the Borough, please write the handwritten portion carefully. The banks refer to the handwritten portion when applying payments to your accounts.

TAXES DUE NOVEMBER 1st
Submitted by Beth Walls, Tax Collector

Fourth quarter taxes are due on November 1, 2016. As always, and by state statue, grace period is 10 days. (Thursday, November 10th) If payment is received after November 10th, interest reverts back to the 1st of November.

ATTENTION WENONAH SENIORS!

The Municipal Alliance Senior Luncheon is on Thursday, October 13th, 12 Noon at The Telford Inn

Please call the Borough Office at 468-5228 to reserve your spot!
ELECTION TIME IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER
Submitted by Karen Sweeney, Municipal Clerk

The last day to register to vote is October 18, 2016

On Tuesday, November 8, 2016, the polls will open promptly at 6:00 A.M. and close at 8:00 P.M. Don’t forget to come out and vote. If you are unable to make it to the polls, you may apply for a MAIL-IN Ballot up to 7 days prior to the election. Forms are available at the Municipal Office or you may apply in person at the Board of Elections Office in West Deptford at 550 Grove Road until 3:00 P.M. the day before the election.

WENONAH VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY
Submitted by Tim Nessler

Chicken BBQ
Join us for our annual Chicken BBQ on Saturday, September 24. We will be serving from 2-6 PM. Tickets can be purchased in advance by leaving a message at 468-5151 or by seeing any fire company member. Dinners are $12. We thank you for your faithful support of YOUR volunteer fire company.

Fire Prevention Week

This year’s theme is an important reminder to all residents. Each year, the fire company is dispatched to alarm calls where the only issue is an expired unit. It is important to replace your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms every ten years. Please keep in mind, as always, “when in doubt, call us out.” The safety of life and protection of property are the reason we exist and serve the community. Also, Fire Prevention Week is the kick-off of our annual Fund Drive. Your generous donations support Wenonah’s 100% volunteer fire company.

Training

Please enjoy a few shots from our live fire drill this summer. Photos by JR Dominy.
The Wenonah Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is tasked with the coordination of Borough services (Police, Fire, EMS, Public Works, and Borough Council) during times of natural disasters. The office works closely with the Gloucester County Emergency Management, as well as State and Federal Emergency Management (FEMA) to ensure Borough residents are safe.

During last year’s wind storm, the Wenonah OEM coordinated the resources of the Borough and outside agencies to clear streets and provide emergency power to wells and lift stations. After coordinating the cleanup efforts, the Wenonah OEM was also able to work with State and Federal agencies to receive federal disaster money which helped offset costs the town incurred during the incident.

Stay Connected and Alert!
During emergencies communication is vital. A very important aspect in being able to communicate during an emergency is being prepared. Here are 3 great options of ways residents can stay in touch before/during/after an emergency.

1.) Gloucester County OEM Ready app
Residents can sign up for the Gloucester County OEM Ready app on their smart phones. This free app from the Gloucester County OEM allows residents to get current alerts, information on local shelters, personal emergency planning, and other services. It can also allow specific messages to be sent to residents in a specific area. It can be found under “Gloucester County OEM Ready” on either Apple or Android phone app stores.

2.) Register Ready
This free and confidential registry, provided by the state, is designed to help emergency responders locate and safely evacuate people who could find it difficult to help themselves or have special needs in a disaster. If a disaster is declared, the State and County Offices of Emergency Management would notify local emergency responders of residents who may need assistance evacuating.
https://www13.state.nj.us/SpecialNeeds/Signin?ReturnUrl=%2fSpecialNeeds%2f

3.) RSCAN
You can receive weather alerts and emergency alerts specifically from Gloucester County Emergency Management. https://www.gloucesteralert.com/index.php?CCheck=1

If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or need assistance with these programs please email us (wenonahemergencymanagement@gmail.com) or contact the Borough office.

Richard Black, Coordinator
Joe Buono, Deputy
Chris Black, Deputy
PLEASE HELP CONSERVE OUR WATER

Water Restriction Information
Submitted by Karen L. Sweeney, Municipal Clerk

Repair Leaking Faucets

Every Drop Counts!

The Borough’s Water Restrictions will continue to be observed.

Please use the Odd/Even Watering Schedule. (Use your house number.)

Odd house numbers water on odd numbered days, even numbers on even numbered days. Watering permitted from 4:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. only. Outside watering on the 31st is prohibited.

Exceptions: adult attended child recreational sprinklers, new sod and newly purchased landscaping products.

Hoses should have an automated shut off device to avoid constant flow of free-running water.

Average Use For Common Household Tasks

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During the past year, the members of the Woman’s Club of Wenonah focused on two projects to improve our community.

President Jennie McQuaide was inspired by the benches at the Dance Studio and realized that benches would be excellent additions to the Community Center. After the benches were purchased, they were installed by Borough employees. They were a welcomed resting place for our members after participating in the Community Clean Up day.

The other community project was the Trail Map Kiosk that was installed at the Lake and dedicated on the Fourth of July. The map was made by the students in Gateway High School.

We learned at our State Convention that our new Special State Project will be Prevent Child Abuse-NJ. We are knitting or crocheting hats for newborns that will be given to parents in certain hospitals. Also, the personnel in these hospitals will give instructions to the parents about the “Period of Purple” crying. This period of crying happens in the first few months of a newborn’s life and can be distressing to new parents since they may not know why the baby is crying or how to stop it.

Our meetings will begin on September 12 and will be at the Community Center. The program for the evening will be “Do You Know Your Financial IQ?” October 10, Sustainability-What Is It? Why Does It Matter? November 14, Death of the Dinosaurs - Birth of a Fossil Park, our Annual Friendship Dinner. Guests are invited to attend. December 12, A Musical Celebration for the Holidays- The Gateway Madrigal Singers.

We will be involved in the “Turkey Trot” race which takes place on November 25th. The starting point will be the Wenonah Presbyterian Church. We will co-host this event with the Children’s Home Society and Nahida’s Pantry. Donations of food, clothing and money will be collected.

Our Education Committee selected Sarah Pelligrino to attend Girls Career Institute as our delegate and Zoe Amerman as the alternate. Leah Cohen was presented with our $1000 Gateway Senior Scholarship and we gave two monetary gifts of $50 to sixth graders Alexia DiLisciandro and Evan Goodrich.
As usual, we marched in the Fourth of July Parade. Our theme was:

“The Woman’s Club of Wenonah Salutes Teddy Roosevelt”. Our members dressed as Park Rangers and carried “teddy bears” in honor of our President who was a champion of conservation.

We invite all women to attend our meetings. For more information, please contact President Jennie McQuaide at 856-468-3001.

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**Wenonah Environmental Commission**
Submit by Scott Barnes

Upcoming Events

- **September Outdoor Meeting**: Wednesday, September 14th at 6:30 PM at the Comey’s Lake Tea House. Bring a lawn chair or sit on the amphitheater steps as we discuss ongoing efforts and issues in our conservation lands.

- **Mad Hatter's Tree Party**: Sunday, October 24th from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM on the Eldridge Trail, East Pine Street. Take a 45-minute walk with family and friends, celebrate autumn, and learn about the importance of trees. Enjoy tea and light refreshments with the Mad Hatter himself! Event is free and open to the public; no reservation needed.

- **Fall Work Party**: Saturday, November 5th at 9:00 AM. Volunteers wanted to keep our 135 acres of conservation lands clean and in good repair. Check [www.WenonahEnvironmentalCommission.org](http://www.WenonahEnvironmentalCommission.org) or “Friends of Wenonah Trails” on Facebook for more details.

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Updated Conservation Ordinance:
Wenonah has long had an ordinance for our public lands prohibiting, among other things, dumping of refuse. This summer, Borough Council updated the dumping prohibitions to explicitly include **trees, shrubs, and other vegetative material**. The WEC counts on neighbors of public land to protect it by not using it for personal stick piles or leaf piles. The Public Works crew does a great job of getting rid of such items; they just need to be moved near the street. Moreover, trees cannot be felled and left to rot on public lands, just as they cannot be felled and left sitting across another homeowner’s yard.

Considering the miles of frontage between private property and public land in our small borough, there have been relatively few dumping problems. But for
those homeowners who take liberties along public property boundaries, the new ordinance has some enforcement teeth: a potential **$2,000 fine**, community service, or even jail time. Hopefully the mere existence of this new law will convey the importance of always keeping private debris off public land.

Summer Review
On July 4th, the WEC and Woman’s Club jointly unveiled a handsome new trail information kiosk at the Wenonah Lake trail entrance. This structure was funded by the Woman’s Club, built by students at Gateway High School, and then transported and installed by the borough Public Works crew. Julie Ream led the design effort, including bringing our trail map up-to-date.

Also on July 4th, long-time WEC member Chuck Forsman was honored with the Hometown Legend Award. As was mentioned that day, Chuck’s land preservation work over many years helped create the robust conservation area we have in town, as well as Tall Pines State Preserve on our southern border. Well done, Chuck!

Congratulations go out to our 6th Grade Frank Eggert Memorial Student Environmental Award winners for 2016: **Gwendalyn Farina** and **Marianna Olaya**. They each received $100 in recognition of their academic achievement in environmental sciences and their volunteer efforts toward environmental causes.

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**WENONAH DEPOT QUILTERS**
Submitted by Judy Thompson

The quilters meet the first and third Wednesday each month from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, sit and sew at 11:00 and meeting at 12:30. Bring your lunch and a project to work on during sit and sew. Meetings are open to quilters of all skills.

The second Wednesday of the month is workshop from 10:00am to 2:00 pm. We learn new skills shared by talented members of the group. Workshops are optional and free.

We support several charitable causes that need food items, quilts, blankets, coats, hats, etc. Organizations included are the Greater Woodbury Cooperative and Canine Partners.
Wenonah Library News
Submitted by Anne Zuber

Wenonah Library News
It’s always nice to receive compliments and lately we’ve had a quite few about our young adult and junior fiction collection. Thanks to our librarian, Ellen O’Laughlin, along with one of our vendors, Junior Library Guild, we have the latest and greatest new books along with the classics we all love.

The teen book club event on June 3rd was a tremendous success. Middle school aged students enjoyed reading and discussing the latest Rick Riordan book, “The Hidden Oracle”, and eating pizza at the library on a Friday night! Another event is planned for August 19th to enjoy “Tesla’s Attic” by Eric Elifman & Neal Shusterman, from the Gateway summer reading list. Contact the library, 468-6323 or wenonahlibrary@hotmail.com, to find out about joining us for future events.

We are always happy to have volunteers at the library; especially if you have a talent that you would like to share with others. We invite you to teach a program at the library; do you crochet, garden, scrapbook, draw, do needlepoint, calligraphy, photography, play card or board games, chess?

We currently offer –
MONDAY - FURever as Friends literacy program comes to Wenonah Library. We will have dog sessions on the first and third Mondays of each month from 6:30 to 8:00PM downstairs at the library.
TUESDAY - Coloring for Adults is offered on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 PM. Stop in and see the talent of your fellow Wenonah residents and join them for the Zen.

WEDNESDAY - Preschool story time sessions for 3 to 5 years children at 10:00AM will begin again on Wednesday, September 14 with stories, fun and crafts. We’re considering Thursdays, too!
THURSDAY - Basic Computer Training is available on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00pm. Instruction on the use of a variety of devices, as well as, OverDrive audiobook & eBook download service is available. See the link on www.wenonahlibrary.com.

Wenonah Community Calendar on the Wenonah Library webpage. This Google Calendar allows you to confirm dates of local events from your computer.

A StoryWalk® is an innovative and enchanting way for children and adults to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time. Wenonah Public Library and Girl Scout Troop # 62267 are very excited to bring StoryWalk® to our community! We will meet on Saturday, August 27th at 10:00 AM at the library to take a StoryWalk® All are welcome to join us walking the library grounds and the Wenonah Park reading “The Buggliest Bug” by Carol Diggory Sheilds and illustrated by Scott Nash.

After the success of last August’s Mosaic program, we had an offer from Wenonah resident, Rebekah Cohen, to create another beautiful mosaic display at the library. We had 10 people sign up to help build the pieces and begin installation on the wall of the stairway to the downstairs level. It will be completed by the end of summer. Stay tunned for news of an unveiling.
or mobile device when you are away from your paper copy of the calendar. If you would like your organization’s events listed, let us know.

Start gathering your book, audiobook, and DVD donations for September and we can offer those we cannot use in the library at our Used Book Sale on Fall Festival Day. Donations accepted that week. Speaking of donations, Wenonah Public Library has recently joined a program through Junior Library Guild called “Love our Library”. Patrons can make online donations to help the library buy books. Junior Library Guild offers all the best. 

http://donations.juniorlibraryguild.com/j010337.html

Wenonah Library hours:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 3-9, Wednesday 9-9, Friday 1-5, and Saturday 10-2.
856-468-6323
Email: Wenonahlibrary@hotmail.com
www.wenonahlibrary.com

Wenonah Historical Society
Submitted by Charles Horan, President

As this brutally hot Summer draws to a close the WHS looks forward to our 2016 - 17 season of programs and social events. Our October program will reprise our well-received 2015 historic tour of Wenonah Cemetery. Instead of Friday, it is set for Saturday October 15th from 4:00PM to 5:30PM at Wenonah Cemetery. Light refreshments to follow at the Jack C Sheppard, Sr. Community Center / Train Station.

The mission of the Historical Society is to acquire, preserve and protect items of Historical Significance to the town of Wenonah. We have dedicated many hours to the historical Museum which maintains both a physical and digital presence. The mission further provides for the education of the public on the town's rich history and on items of historical significance. To that end we provide an annual program to Wenonah School fifth graders and programs at our meetings. Also, we sponsor a display cabinet which is housed in the vestibule of the Wenonah Elementary School. We also provide annual awards to graduates of Wenonah Elementary who have demonstrated an above average interest in history.

Facebook (Wenonah Historical Society) is proving to be rich source of additional information and donated artifacts related to Wenonah as well as a generator of interest in our history from current, former and non-residents alike. Our website (wenonahhistoricalsociety.org) allows our organization to display some of the many items we hold in our museum collection. We also research and distribute the historic house plaques that are seen on many older homes throughout our fair borough.

We are an active, interesting and friendly volunteer group that shares an interest in local history. Family memberships are $15.00 per year which includes monthly meetings and newsletter. We meet monthly September through May.

If you are interested in joining our organization please come out to one of our events. For more information call Charlie Horan at 856.468.5431. We hope to see you soon!
Wenonah’s American Legion Post 192 continues its long-standing tradition of serving our Community and our nation’s veterans and active-duty military.

Post 192 Recognizes Wenonah’s Active Duty Military During July 4th Celebrations

For the second year in a row, Post 192 recognized Wenonah residents who are on active duty with the US military during the patriotic ceremonies in Wenonah Park after the parade. For the families of those who take the oath to support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic, their loved one’s service to our nation is deeply personal. With such a commitment, it’s little wonder why these families feel they are also serving their country along with their loved ones. Among those from Wenonah who were recognized are Christina Carson (US Navy), Kyle Black (US Marines), Zach Schultes (US Marines), Andrew Travis (US Air Force), Dominic Genovese (US Army), Jake Dominy (US Marines), Eric Bratton (US Air Force), Frank Mullens (US Army), and Mischa LeGoff (US Army). Thanks to the Wenonah Lions Club for encouraging this recognition each year.

Mark Your Calendars! Open-Invitation Post 192 Dinner & Entertainment: Saturday, Feb 4, 2017

ANNUAL DINNER WITH FRIENDS
American Legion Post 192
Wenonah NJ
First Saturday in February Each Year
Hot buffet dinner including wine & beer, prizes, music, awards, entertainment ...

Details coming soon & will be posted on our Facebook page. Tickets sell out early!

Stay Apprised of Post 192 Activities!
“Like” our Facebook page (“Wenonah NJ Post 192 of the American Legion”) to receive our postings of activities and other notices. Support your local veterans and active-duty military!
Post 192 Awards $100 Certificates to Wenonah School’s 6th Grade Graduates

During Wenonah School’s 6th Grade Graduation Ceremony, Post 192 awarded $100 certificates to Katherine Eimer and Andrew Meeks for demonstrating exceptional patriotism and high values consistent with the highest standards of our community, as selected by the Wenonah School Faculty. Congratulations Katherine and Andrew, and good luck in 7th grade!

Post 192 Sends 2 Gateway High School Students from Wenonah to the American Legion’s NJ Girls State

Representing Post 192 as delegates for NJ Girls State in 2016 are Emily Micka and Clair Klaus, both of Wenonah. Girls State is a nonpartisan program that teaches high school girls who have completed their Junior year, responsible citizenship, leadership, and civics during an intensive in-residence week of study at Georgian Court University in Lakewood, NJ. Since its inception in 1937, the national Girls State program has provided nearly one million young people from across our nation the opportunity to learn first-hand how their state and local government works. Students learn how to participate in the functioning of their state's government in preparation for their future roles as responsible adult citizens.

Emily is the daughter of Jim and Colleen Micka of Wenonah and is a Varsity Cheerleader at Gateway. She is an officer in the French Club and finished her AP tests with AP Honors. Emily was elected to the Girls State Senate and enjoyed her experience at Girls State.

Claire is the daughter of William and Bernadette Klaus of Wenonah and and is a member of the National Honor Society and World Language National Honor Society. She plays field hockey and lacrosse and is a member of the French Club, Lation Club, and Certamen. She also volunteers many hours for charitable organizations.
Post 192 Sends 3 Gateway High School Students from Wenonah to the American Legion’s NJ Boys State

Representing Post 192 as delegates for NJ Boys State in 2016 are Michael Offenbacker, Jacob Winterle, and Carl Ream, all from Wenonah. Selected from the junior class of Gateway Regional High School, Michael, Jacob, and Carl attended the week-long, in-residence program to enhance citizenship, leadership, and civics held at Rider University each year. Boys State is among the most respected and selective educational programs of government instruction for U.S. high school students. A participatory program in which students become part of the operation of local, county, and state government, Boys State is structured as a mythical 51st state in the United States.

Michael, the son of Sara Offenbacker, is a three-year varsity member of the baseball team and taking all honor classes. He is a member of the Key Club, active in his church, a volunteer in the Wenonah Fire Company and a coach in Youth Football and Little League Baseball.

Jacob, the son of Fritz and Christa Winterle, is a varsity wrestler, a member of the Latin Club and nominated for the National Honor Society. He is active in his church and a volunteer in a multitude of community activities.

Carl, the son of Patrick and Julie Ream, is a two-year varsity member of the Golf team and a member of the National Honor Society. He is a member of the French and Key Clubs in addition to serving as a volunteer with the Wenonah Environmental Commission.

Post 192 Welcomes Two New Active Members to its Ranks

Post 192 welcomed to its ranks Kyle Black, recently honorably discharged from the US Marines, and Eric Bratton, who continues on active duty with the US Air Force. Kyle is a lifelong resident of Wenonah and served 3 years on active duty in the Marine Corps, most recently as a Lance Corporal stationed in the armory at Camp Lejeune, NC. Eric and his family recently moved to Wenonah and has been on active duty for 15 years with the US Air Force. He is currently stationed at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst as a C-17 Instructor Loadmaster and will soon be promoted to Master Sergeant. Eric has around 3,500 flying hours with at least ½ of them being combat and supported numerous combat operations.

Do You Know a Military Veteran Eligible for American Legion Membership?

The American Legion is the largest organization for wartime veterans in the nation and was created by an Act of Congress on September 16, 1919 (US Code Title 36, Subtitle II, Part B, Chapter 217) as a federally chartered corporation for wartime veterans. Consequently, the US government
estabishes eligibility for membership in the American Legion, which is limited to those honorably discharged veterans and active duty personnel of the US Army, US Navy, US Marine Corps, US Air Force, and US Coast Guard and who served at least one day of active duty during any of the following wartime periods:

1. **World War I**: Apr 6, 1917 to Nov 11, 1918;
2. **World War II**: Dec 7, 1941 to Dec 31, 1946;
5. **Lebanon War & Operation Urgent Fury** (Grenada): Aug 24, 1982 to Jul 31, 1984;
6. **Operation Just Cause (Panama)**: Dec 20, 1989 to Jan 31, 1990; and
8. **US Military Academies**: Current students in the U.S. Military, Naval, Air Force, and Coast Guard Academies are also eligible for American Legion membership.

If you know someone who is eligible, have him or her send an email of interest to **WenonahPost192@gmail.com**.

**Veterans Serving our Communities and our nation’s veterans & active-duty military.**

*Chris DeMaise*

*Wenonah Post 192, The American Legion*
This year we will be celebrating the 20th Anniversary of Wenonah’s very own One of Night of Song and Dance. Have you realized that our beloved, little town puts on a rock concert every year? This one-of-a-kind musical event was originally started, by former resident David O’Keefe, as a way to raise money in order to purchase and install a ceiling fan light under the pavilion at the lake. Well…20 years later, what started with the idea of some friends jamming at the lake, has become a treasured annual event. Every Fall, Wenonah residents along with friends and family look forward to spending an evening outside listening to live music performed by local residents.

After 20 years of singing and dancing, the ceiling fan light, which was the inspiration for what has become a Wenonah tradition, will finally be installed and unveiled at this year’s 20th Annual One Night of Song and Dance show. Please plan to come out to the lake to enjoy a few hours of food, drink, friends and music before our busy fall schedules of family and community activities take over our lives. It is sure to be one night full of great songs and performances that will keep the crowd dancing; the perfect way to wrap-up the summer season.

20TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW
ONE NIGHT OF SONG AND DANCE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016
6:00 PM – 11:00 PM
$15 ADMISSION - 21 and Older
Bring picnic baskets, coolers, chairs, blankets and friends! NO GLASS PLEASE
2ND ANNUAL TURKEY TROT
Submitted by Jennifer Pizi

Last year’s Turkey Trot was so much fun, that we are doing it again! The event is both a 5k run and 1 mile walk which will be held, the day after Thanksgiving and hosted by The Memorial Presbyterian Church and the Woman’s Club of Wenonah. The event that will begin at 9am at the church, and includes medals for winners in each of 8 age categories, refreshments, trophies, and face painting. Turkey & Pilgrim Hats will be available for sale, and a fun-time should be had by all! To register go to Active.com
Dear Bradley's Buddies,

Please join our team by participating in the 2016 Parkway Run & Walk on Sunday, September 25th. This annual event is a 5K Run and 2K Family Fun Walk that is near and dear our heart. While remembering Bradley, we can continue to support childhood cancer research.

Last year more than 9,000 participants came together to raise over $1 million for cancer research and care at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. This year we are building the one and only, "Bradley's Buddies" team.

Register @ Parkwayrun.org and search for Bradley's Buddies team.

Your donation is 100% tax deductible and will make a difference for kids who have been touched by cancer.

Congratulations to this year recipient of Bradley's Buddies good sportsmanship award.

Wenonah School 2016:
Max Matalavag
Marianna Olaya

Gateway Senior 2016:
Mark Hausman
MacKell Schultes

Thanks to all who donated @ Bradley's Buddies blood drive.
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