Summer has come and gone, schools will open soon, and it will be time to enjoy the cool, crisp days of Autumn. I encourage you to get outside and take a walk through our beautiful tree lined streets or along the masterfully maintained trails of the conservation areas. The public works employees and community volunteers do an outstanding job of ensuring that these public spaces are always ready for your use and enjoyment. So if you don't already use our parks, woods, trails, and other natural areas, please consider starting the practice. It is a great way to meet your neighbor and strengthen the sense of community that is one of Wenonah's defining characteristics. I would also encourage you to actively participate in the borough council discussions and deliberations by coming out on the last Thursday of every month and sharing your ideas and suggestions with our hardworking council members--all of whom serve without compensation on a volunteer basis.

Remember that Election Day is Tuesday, November 4th this year. So please, if you can, get out and vote and make your voice heard.

Wenonah continues to be one of the finest communities in New Jersey because of its volunteers. If you are not already involved in one or more of the wonderful Wenonah organizations listed on the back of our borough calendar, please consider getting involved and joining. Wenonah will be only as great as you help make it. And finally, don't forget to visit our website, www.boroughofwenonah.com for timely and helpful information. Please don't hesitate to contact me if the need ever arises. My cell is 856-628-1777 and my home phone number is 856-468-4590.
WENONAH SHADE TREE COMMISSION
Submitted by: Gary Odenbrett

Wenonah ash trees may face a new threat this year beyond the ash burn presently seen on some trees in town. The Emerald Ash Borer has been seen locally and presents a serious challenge to the ash’s survival. Author Frank Fitzpatrick of the Philadelphia Inquirer wrote on June 29, 2014 of the damage done to ash trees in Pennsylvania and highlighted the impact on ash bats used for baseball. Although the Phillies wish they could blame their bats this year for a tough season- the article went on to document the history of ash tree use in our area.

“An Ideal Ash Tree” for the purpose of bat manufacture is 60-80 years old, 40-60 feet tall and 16-18 inches in diameter at chest height. Such a specimen only produces 6-8 bats per tree. The best grade of ash for professional bats is the three inches closest to the bark. Sadly the Ash Borer was first detected in 2002 and is native to China. Other facts included in the article include:

Adult emerald green ash borers are very small, green beetles with a glittery shine. They are smaller than a penny measuring between three eighths and one half an inch long and one sixteenth of an inch wide. The beetle leaves the ash trees beginning in May and ending in July. When the ash borer finds a mate, the female lays 60-90 eggs in cracks of the tree bark. The larvae hatch in 7-10 days and begin tunneling through the bark to survive the winter. The tunnels create S shaped galleries.

The galleries cut off nutrients and water transportation throughout the tree. The tree begins to die from the top.

The best way to assist in holding off infestation is to avoid transporting firewood from other areas back to your home. Burn it at the campsite or leave it.
FRIENDS OF THE PARK
By Gary Odenbrett

Friends of the park continue planning for new bandstand structure

A group of resident volunteers (Friends of the Park) has proposed the idea of raising funds to purchase a roofed structure to go over the existing bandstand in Wenonah Park. Over the past year public meetings have been held to solicit public interest and ideas. On the 4th of July this year we put up a tent and displayed renderings in the park of two options we are considering.

Council member Jack Sheppard, Jr. is our Borough Council liaison and we have updated the full Council on planning to date.

First and foremost this will be a fundraiser with no plans to use taxpayer dollars. The success of this plan will rest on the generosity of individual, family, business or corporate contributions. Citizens interested in learning more can forward their email addresses to gnoden@comcast.net

PUBLIC WORKS WILL BEGIN FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING OVER A PERIOD OF TWO WEEKS 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.

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.
Wenonah Athletic Association Fall 2014 Newsletter

Submitted by Bernadette Hohl

The 2014 Soccer season will kick off with the opening parade on Saturday, September 6th. All players should arrive at Wells Fargo Bank by 8:30 am and the parade will begin at 8:45 am. The players will march down to the soccer fields at Cedar and S. Clinton where the opening ceremonies will take place.

Wenonah Soccer Night @ PPL Park
Join friends and family of Wenonah Soccer at PPL Park as the Philadelphia Union take on the Columbus Crew.
End line tickets are available on a first come, first serve basis at a discounted rate of $25.
Please email your interest or any questions to Joe Eimer - joeeimer.waa@gmail.com

The Wenonah Athletic Association meets the third Wednesday of each month at 8:00 PM. Our meetings are held at the Community Center (Train Station). There are plenty of opportunities to get involved in the WAA – not just coaching!

Current open positions:
Safety officer
Players’ agent
Fundraising chair
Website coordinator

We are always looking for new volunteers. We encourage you to come to a meeting or reach out to a board member or commissioner to see how you can become a part of the association.

For more information on any of the WAA sports or activities visit us at http://www.wenonahathletics.org/ or Like us on Facebook.

WHERE IS MY TRASH CAN?

Submitted by Laurie Christinzio

We have had complaints about trash cans disappearing. Eventually they are found in front of other residences. I am suggesting that your house number be put on your can so it will be easy to keep track. There are adhesive numbers available at the hardware stores, or, you can paint one on. This is just a suggestion.
“I proudly display the American flag at my house but when it becomes so faded and tattered that I need to replace it, what do I do with the old one?”

We in the American Legion often receive questions like that one. The simple answer is that you can take your worn out and damaged American flags to Borough Hall in Wenonah and place them in the receptacle located there for that purpose. From there, the flags will be retired respectfully.

So how is an American flag respectfully retired? They are retired following the guidelines in the United States Flag Code, a federal statute that also expansively outlines proper etiquette for the American flag, including its display and folding. The basic tenet of the US Flag Code is that “No disrespect should be shown to the flag of the United States of America.” In keeping with that basic tenet, the Flag Code recommends the American flag be retired in the following manner: “The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.” You can learn more about the Flag Code and other interesting facts related to our nation’s symbol at http://www.senate.gov/reference/resources/pdf/RL30243.pdf.

The American Legion, itself created by federal statute in 1919, adopted the Ceremony for Disposal of Unserviceable Flags in 1937 to retire American flags in a dignified tribute to the flag and its symbolism. You can see a description of The American Legion’s elaborate flag retirement ceremony at http://www.legion.org/flag/ceremony.

Look for members of Wenonah’s own Post 192 of The American Legion displaying the American Flag at a number of events in Wenonah. You’ll see our Color Guard during the Memorial Day parade, the Memorial Day ceremony at the Wenonah Cemetery, the 4th of July parade, and the ceremonies in Wenonah Park during the 4th of July celebration. And “like” us on facebook at “American Legion Post 192, Wenonah, NJ”.

Tommy Lombardo
American Legion Post 192
I HAVE EXTRA TRASH, WHAT DO I DO?
Submitted by Laurie Christinzio

On occasion we all will have some extra trash from a party, clean out some drawers, etc. Per the contract we have with East Greenwich, the trash collectors are only supposed to take the trash that is in the supplied can. When there is some extra trash (not bulk items), please call East Greenwich, 856-423-0655, the day before our scheduled pick up to let them know you are putting out the extra bags along with the can. This way they can inform the workers on the truck that it is alright for them to take it. If you have trouble contacting them, call our office and I will get the message to the hauler.

ATTENTION
WENONAH SENIORS:
The Municipal Alliance Senior Luncheon
REMINDER - IT’S ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16TH AT NOON

ON SEPTEMBER 27TH
12 Noon to 7:00 pm
THE
FIRE COMPANY CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE
Ticket Price is $11.00
(FREE delivery in the Borough of Wenonah)
Buy Your Tickets Early!

The Fire Company sells out FAST for this event so stop and buy your tickets early or order in advance by calling the Firehouse at 468-5151 and leave a message.
Upcoming Events

- **September Outdoor Meeting:** Wednesday, September 10th at 6:30 PM at the Comey’s Lake Tea House. Bring a lawn chair or sit on the amphitheater steps.
- **Fall Work Party:** Saturday, November 1st at 9:00 AM. Volunteers wanted to keep our 135 acres of Conservation Lands clean and in good repair. For more details closer to the event, check online at [www.WenonahEnvironmentalCommission.org](http://www.WenonahEnvironmentalCommission.org) or at “Friends of Wenonah Trails” on Facebook.

Summer Review
Congratulations go out to our 6th Grade Student Environmental Award winners for 2014: **Julianna Farina** and **Thomas Sparks**. They each received $75 in recognition of their academic achievement in environmental sciences and their volunteer efforts toward environmental causes.

Our volunteers have been busy on both land and “sea” this season. On several occasions, our teams have cleared large fallen trees from Mantua Creek to make boating upstream of Mantua Avenue possible once again. And on June 21st, we pulled down and dug out a truckload's worth of Wisteria vines that were crowding out other vegetation near the Comey's Lake Tea House. As always, we cut back summer plant growth along the trails just enough for everyone to enjoy a nice walking experience.

We are sorry to report that a few thoughtless young people continue to set up “encampments” – complete with bonfires – in the more remote stretches of the Conservation Lands. While these may be viewed by some parents as innocent rites of passage, the Environmental Commission views them as the illegal scars on the land they actually are. Nature will not soon dispose of the old furniture, bottles, and other trash found therein, so our volunteers will do so. We encourage all such misuse of the woods to be reported immediately to the police.
Our Facebook Page called “Friends of Wenonah Trails” is now in operation. We encourage you to Like us and share your best photos of our town's natural areas.

**Maple Ridge Preservation**

We are pleased to report that the State has recently signed an agreement to purchase the former Maple Ridge Golf Course in order to create a State Nature Preserve. This simple statement belies the years of building public support, raising funds, and negotiating that were required to forestall development and achieve this result. Although Wenonah only borders the 110-acre property, Wenonah's residents have played an important role in turning the idea of a park into reality.

As in all real estate transactions, the property does not change hands until final settlement. If all goes well, this process will take just a few more months. The final result – the first state park land in Gloucester County – will be one that all local residents can enjoy for years to come.

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**WENONAH LIONS CLUB**  
Submitted by: Fr. Ed Zelley

The Wenonah Lions Club wishing to thank everyone who donated towards the 4th of July festivities this year, and to all who participated in the parade and other activities. While the weather wasn’t perfect, another great 4th of July happened in Wenonah!

The Lions would like to correct the spelling of memorial submissions for Harry Wiltsee and Marilyn Wesh and the accidental omission for Richard Gemenden. We apologize to the families who have submitted the memorials for the mistake and greatly appreciate all those who support our efforts.

We also were privileged to give awards at the Gateway graduation and the Wenonah Elementary School graduation. Our Gateway winner was Rhyan Kelleher and our Wenonah Elementary recipients were Jacob Cohen and Leah Hummel.
We are already beginning to plan another St. Paddy’s day party so look for future updates in the Winter Newsletter.

We continue to collect used glasses and cell phones. There is a drop off box in the post office.

We are also on Facebook, so like us and you can keep informed as to what our club is doing.

We also invite prospective members to come to our meetings and find out more about our club. We meet the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at the Telford beginning at 6:45.

Feel free to contact any member of the club for more information.

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**ELECTION TIME IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER**
by Karen L. Sweeney

The Last day to register to vote is October 14, 2014

On Tuesday, November 4, 2014 the polls will open promptly at 6:00am and close at 8:00pm. Don’t forget to come out and vote. If 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 office or you may apply in person at the Board of Elections office in West Deptford at 550 Grove Road until 3:00pm the day before the election.

*EVERY VOTE COUNTS!*

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**WENONAH WOMAN’S CLUB**
Submitted by Paula Brining

Take this Woman’s Club of Wenonah “Membership Challenge” - **Are the following questions and answers relevant to your life?**

*Trying to improve your career?* Becoming a Chairperson puts you in charge of one of several committees. As President of the club, your leadership training will be invaluable in other organizations and your work setting.

*Involved in education?* We have partnered with the elementary school for many projects. We award a $1000.00 scholarship to a senior at Gateway. WCW sponsors the annual NJSFWC Short Story/Poem Writing Contest. This year, out of the six winning entries sent to State Headquarters for judging, four received first place prizes and one received a third place prize.

*Interested in charity work?* Every year we donate to a Special State Charity. In the past, we have donated to Canine Companions, Gilda’s Club, and Heifer International. This year, our charity is the National Alliance for Mental Illness. On the community level, we have sponsored Red Cross Blood Drives and collected donations for Bradley’s Buddies.

*Love the arts?* The WCW hosts the Gateway Madrigals every year. Other programs have included the Camden County Readers’ Theatre, An Evening of Song, and a night of standup comedy.

*Enjoy history?* We have had riveting programs about the Battleship New Jersey, the Ann Whitall House, and Women at the Battle of Gettysburg.
Obsessed with gardening? Our members have learned about Herbs and their Uses, the Planting/Care of Roses, and Container Gardens. The WCW participates in the Community Clean-up Day and has given donations to the Wenonah Environmental Commission.

Interested in discussing books? We have an active Book Club open to everyone.

Just want to relax and enjoy some food and drinks? We have hosted a Wine & Cheese event for over ten years, a Twelfth Night celebration, and parties at members’ houses.

If one or more of the above pertain to your life, membership in the Woman’s Club of Wenonah might help you to achieve your goals. For more information, contact Beth Lombardo or Jennie McQuaide.

We welcome guests to all of our meetings. The first three this year are:

SEPTEMBER 8th- A representative from the National Alliance for Mental Health will explain their mission and goals. Community Center 7:30 pm

OCTOBER 13th- Dr. Andrew Gross will inform us about Maintaining Your Spine and Joint Health. Community Center 7:30 pm

NOVEMBER 10th- This will be Friendship Dinner. American Legion members and their wives will join us as for this covered dish dinner. Our program will be presented by several veterans who discuss “Remembering Holidays Away From Home”. Our venue will be the Wenonah Methodist Church and dinner starts at 6:30 pm.

The Book Lovers’ Affair meets on the 4th Monday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Community Center.

SEPTEMBER 25th - Each participant will give a brief review of a book of their choice.

OCTOBER 27th - “Orphan Train” by Christina Baker Kline

NOVEMBER 24th - “The Scavenger’s Daughter” by Kay Brett.

Please visit our webpage http://home.comcast.net/~paulab52/site/ or like us on Facebook.
Water Restriction Information

Submitted by Karen L. Sweeney, Municipal Clerk

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 4-9am and 6-9 pm 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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ANNUAL SEWER BILLS

Submitted by Laurie Christinzio, Utilities Clerk

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

The Sewer Bills will be mailed out early in September.

Payment is due by October 1st

With a grace period to October 15th

Any open balance on October 16th will receive a 10% penalty.
TAXES DUE NOVEMBER 1ST
by Karen L. Sweeney, Municipal Clerk

As always, and by state statute, grace period is 10 days (Nov. 10). Penalty reverts back to the 1st of November.

The Borough of Wenonah would like to welcome Beth T. Walls, CTC as your new Tax Collector for the Borough of Wenonah

Her hours are Monday nights from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm
For Tax Questions, Call her during the above hours at 468-5228

Beth has been a Tax Collector for more than 20 years and is currently Pitman’s full time Tax Collector.

PO Box 352 • Wenonah NJ 08090 • 468-5228
bradleysbuddies@comcast.net

2014 Bradley’s Buddies Update: Moving toward the cure

Please join Bradley’s Buddies team at CHOP/Parkway run on Saturday Sept 29th. Remembering Bradley Paul Caraker who was taken at the age of 9 by Leukemia. Let’s “Move Towards the Cure” in loving memory of our Bradley!

This year we are celebrating life of Kathy Sooy who we lost to Leukemia last year. In celebration of Kathy, you can run, walk or dance across the finish line!

Please join us in supporting cancer research for the 2k walk/5k run. It is a fun family event with Four Seasons breakfast when you cross the finish line. - use this link to join the team or make a donation. We will provide Bradley’s Buddies t-shirts to all registrants. http://giving.chop.edu/goto/biadleybuddies
The LOGIN Consortium is about to launch a new online search product; the Ebsco Discovery Tool. The Login website has allowed us to search for books, audio books, and videos from any of the 26 libraries with which Wenonah library shares borrowing. Once the software product is activated, we will see a more user friendly display that includes full text magazine and journal articles and abstracts from many professional journals, plus readers advisory tools to help find what you need more quickly and efficiently. We are very excited to share this with our patrons and hope that using the library will be easier and more useful than ever. Remember to change your library “bookmark” or “favorite” to the new site once it is launched.

The library has been the recipient of a number of memorial donations. While we are sad to lose faithful patrons, we will never forget them when the donated funds are used to purchase something beautiful, useful, and permanent. The bronze bench in the back yard of the library facing the rain garden, is a wonderful addition to the grounds and was made possible by our Friends of the Library and friends of Fran Perret. I have seen several people stop to have a photo taken on the bench. Also, thanks to the environmental commission members that have been maintaining the rain garden. It is lovelier every year.

Speaking of donations. We are grateful for all the donations we receive, but please, contact the library staff if you wish to donate books. Every so often we find our book return jammed closed with books donated during the hours that the library is closed. If you realize the book return is jammed, please send an email to the library Wenonahlibrary@hotmail.com, so we can clear it for patrons to return their borrowed books on time.

This Fall we are offering SAT Math and Verbal Skills tutoring sessions and hope to include other useful training in the future. Contact the library for more information and to sign up.

We are looking into Computer Basics, CPR, and EBook use training through the library. Bring your ideas to our attention and we’ll see what can be offered. Email us: wenonahlibrary@hotmail.com.

Preschool story time resumes in September. We plan to offer sessions for 3 to 5 years children at 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM. each Wednesday. The children will be treated to stories, games, and crafts for about an hour. Call, 468-6323, or stop by the library for more information.

Thanks to Karel Black and Lisa Showler for presenting the exciting: “Fizz, Boom, Read” summer reading program. The program was a science themed adventure into space, biology, chemistry, and engineering. The children grew grass ‘hair’, catapulted marshmallows into the air, and built robots. Best of all, they reached their reading goals.

If you cannot visit the library, please visit our webpage www.wenonahlibrary.com to learn more about LOGIN libraries, our shared borrowing cooperative. Select items to borrow and we will bring them to you. Call the library to investigate this service.

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
PLEASE NOTE!

Branches, Yard Waste and Leaves

The Week of, OCTOBER 6th - Last Day for Branch Pick Up
The Week of, SEPTEMBER 22nd - Last Day for Containerized Yard Waste
OCTOBER 14 - DECEMBER 15 - Bulk Leaf Pick Up
(Leaves, Not Containerized In Bags)

Please refer to your BOROUGH CALENDAR for fall /winter dates and instructions for handling BRANCHES YARD WASTE and LEAVES. The information can also be found on our website at www.boroughofwenonah.com.

ODDS AND ENDS

- Used Fluorescent Light Bulbs may be taken to Home Depot. Please do NOT put them in your Trash.

- Bulk Trash still remains the same – Last Friday of the Month.

- If you’re reading a paper copy of this newsletter, please think about signing up, via the website, for our email blast. You will receive Borough emails and the newsletter sent directly to you.

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The next issue of the newsletter will be the 2013-2014 Winter Issue, December 2014 and January & February 2015