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May 2010

May Program: Our General Membership Meeting will be held at Doolan's on **Wednesday, May 12, 2010**. The business portion of the meeting will begin promptly at **7:30PM** followed by the presentation of the **Dolly Harris Memorial Scholarship Awards**. This is one of my favorite meetings when we hear firsthand "What My Irish Heritage Means to Me". Scholarship winners will be reading their essays followed by presentation of the awards by Kerri Arrington and Eileen Herbert.

In honor of Mothers' Day, we will also be collecting items at the **May** meeting for the residents of Epiphany House in Asbury Park. All donations are welcome and some suggestions are baby wipes, diapers, journals, etc.

50/50 Raffle Tickets: Another exciting May event is our annual **50/50 Raffle** drawing with the winner to be announced at our **May** general membership meeting. All proceeds from the raffle benefit our Scholarship Fund. Reminder for those members who took tickets to sell to their friends and families - all monies and any unsold tickets need to be returned to **Mary Keaney** by Monday, May 10th at the latest!! Mary can be reached @ 732-836-9389 to make arrangements for delivery.

Monday, May 24, 2010: Polish you clubs and practice your swing because the **WOIHJS Golf Outing** will be held at Cruz Farms Golf Course, Farmingdale, New Jersey on Monday, May 24th. Shotgun start @ 8AM. Cost is \$100.00 per golfer, which includes 18 holes, continental breakfast, cart and free beverages. Buffet immediately following at Connolly Station in Belmar (cash bar). For non-golfers the cost of the buffet is \$35.00. Outing is open to all members, family and friends. For information on sponsorship opportunities or to reserve your single, twosome, and foursome or buffet only, contacts are **Joan Mueller** 732-887-7561 or **Clare DeStoppelaire** 732-216-3369.

Monday, May 31, 2010 The Manasquan

VFW Post 1838 will be sponsoring the **Manasquan Memorial Day Parade** and as we have in prior years, the WOIHJS will proudly participate. Marchers will line up at the Manasquan Board of Ed building on North Main St at **9:30AM** with the parade kick off at **10AM**. Wreath laying ceremonies will take place at the monuments in Squan Plaza at 11:00AM. Members should wear their logo apparel (club sweaters or golf shirts depending on the weather) along with khaki, navy or other solid color capri's or slacks. Board members are reminded to wear their sashes.

Wednesday, June 9, 2010: Our June meeting is one of remembrance. It is our Annual Mass honoring all of our deceased members. **Peggy Carroll** will be handling the arrangements and if you would like to confirm that someone's name is being included, please contact Peggy at 732-775-4177.

Spotlight:

Member **Jane Walsh** was blessed on March 23 with the birth of her 10th grandchild Brayden James Dunphy. God Bless!!!!

New Members: Cead Mile Failte to our new members Peg Barrie, Linda Clarke, Eleanor Creedon, Norah English, Kelly Fagan, and Janet Keating.

Important Fashion Show & Luncheon

News: This year's event, once again at the beautiful Jumping Brook Country Club, will be here before you know it!! As Clare announced at the last meeting, we are introducing a new approach to gift baskets and the kick-off will be in **May** at the General Meeting.

An empty basket will be given to each table at the **May** meeting. Members sitting at the table will have the unique opportunity to get creative for a good cause by working together and designing a themed basket for the Gift Auction. Don't worry about ideas - **Joanne Dwyer** at 732-757-7527 and **Clare DeStoppelaire** at 732-216-3369 have plenty of them!

Joanne and Clare will have suggestions, hints, plans and recommendations so that every member can participate and contribute to this event. Filled baskets are to be returned next month at the **June** meeting and photos of each table and their basket will be posted on Facebook.

Once again, we will have a box by the information table to collect items anyone wishes to *regift* to the event. It's Spring and what a better time to clear out those closets for a great cause. Anyone interested in volunteering on one of the committees or at this year's event, reach out to Clare or Joanne. There will be various committee activities over the summer, so don't miss out!

This year's fashions will be presented by the **Wasp** in Bay Head and **Irish Woolens** sponsored by the **Irish Centre**. **Nancy Tuttle** again will be handling the models for the luncheon.

There are only two more general meetings before our summer vacation but the fun continues all year round. Check out these **Upcoming Events:**

Sunday, May 16, 2010: A bus trip has been arranged for Michael Flatley's "**Lord of the Dance**" at the Merriam Theatre, Philadelphia. A ticket is \$129 per person (orchestra seating) and includes the show, bus transportation, gratuity as well as a post-theater luncheon at McGillin's Old Ale House. Lunch will include a 3 hour open bar and a 2 hour hot & cold buffet. The bus will board at **10:45am** at the **Circle Outlets** (Manasquan) and depart promptly at **11:00am**. Return to Circle Outlets around **8pm**. Contact Broadway Ray at 732-528-8434 for reservations. Checks can be made payable and mailed to: Broadway Ray, 1625 Holly Blvd, Manasquan, NJ 08736.

Saturday, June 12, 2010: The **40th New Jersey Irish Festival** 12 to 8 p.m. First Energy Park, Lakewood, NJ. Advance tickets are \$8.00 or \$10.00 at the gate. Please see **Barbara Bassell** for tickets at the meetings. Tickets are also available for purchase at the **Irish Centre**, 1120 3rd Avenue, Spring Lake, NJ.

Saturday, June 19, 2010: Here's something new! The **Spring Lake Irish Festival** 1PM to 5PM. Sponsored by the Spring Lake Chamber of Commerce. Bagpipers, Irish Dancers, The Snakes, Paddy and The Pale Boys, Bantry Boys, and The Session. Irish food and vendors will be available. Admission is free. Location Third and Morris Avenues.

Sunday, July 25, 2010: **Day at the Races** at Monmouth Park. Cost is \$35.00 and that includes entrance fee to clubhouse, program and buffet. Cash bar will also be available. Please contact **Mary Keaney** 732-836-9389 for reservations. Check should be made out to WOIHJS and can be mailed directly to Mary.

Saturday, August 14, 2010: **WOIHJS Centerfield Cookout** will be held during Irish Night at the Blue Claws. Bring your family and friends for a great evening of fun. Adults are \$19.95 and children (5-12) \$11.95. Price includes ticket to the game and 1 ½ hour barbecue buffet hamburgers, hot dogs chips, cookies, soda and water. For reservations please contact **Barbara Bassell** at 732-556-9672.

Respectfully submitted:
Therese Ebert
Corresponding Secretary

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and women this Memorial Day*



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