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# NEWSLETTER

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## JUNE 2010

### June Program:

Our General Membership meeting will be held on **Wednesday, June 9, 2010**. We will be holding a brief business meeting, which will begin promptly at **7:00PM**.

We will be celebrating our annual Mass of Remembrance for deceased members at **7:30PM**. The Mass will be offered in memory of all deceased members as well as for those members who have passed away during 2009/2010 namely:

**Maureen Busch, Rosemary Ertel, Joan Faux, Elinore Griggs, Anne Walsh Hoenig, and Mary McGowan.**

Our celebrant will be our Chaplain Father Brian Patrick Woodrow. Our soloist again this year will be Joyce Kean.

**NOTE:** We request that there be **NO** cocktails or food on the tables during the Mass. To respect the sanctity of the Mass, please refrain from talking during Mass. Thanking you in advance for your cooperation.

### Dolly Harris Memorial Scholarship Recipients:

The winners of this year's scholarships are: **1st Place**. George Russell who will be attending Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He is the grandson of Pat Champeau. **2nd Place** was David Essner who will be attending Rowan University in Glassboro, NJ and is the Grandson of Kathy Essner. **3rd Place** was Maria Rogers who will be attending Emmanuel College and is the niece of Kathleen Farrell.

Congratulations to all the winners and the best of luck in your future endeavors in your desired professions.

A great big thank you to our Scholarship Committee of Kerri Arrington and Eileen Herbert for their dedication in advancing higher education and to the judges for their

difficult job in choosing from such a superb selection of essays.

**50/50 Raffle Winner:** Congratulations to the winner of \$1,800.00 in our annual 50/50 Raffle, **Mr. Greg Miick**, of Lakewood. Thank you to **Mary Keaney** for a great job in managing this annual fundraiser and to all the members who sold tickets. As always, 50% of the proceeds from the raffle directly supports our scholarships and charitable donations.

### WOIHJS Golf Outing:

Our Golf Outing was an enormous success!!!! Thank you to our golden donors and sponsors for their support and contributions. We had 41 golfers (yes, even in the gloomy weather) and everyone enjoyed a great day of golf, food and great prizes!!! Thank you to Clare Destoppelaire and Joan Mueller for organizing such a memorable day. Save the date for our next outing **June 6, 2011**. Also, thanks to all the volunteers who helped out throughout the day. Check out the pictures on Facebook! Those golfers really know how to SWING!

### Epiphany House:

Thank you to all the members who made donations to the mothers and their babies at our May meeting. Sister Mary asked me to pass along her thanks and a request for volunteers who are desperately needed for assistance with the toddlers during the week. Please contact **Maureen Read** for specific hours and days of the week that are needed. Any assistance you can provide would be gratefully appreciated.

### New Members:

Cead Mile Failte to our new member Margaret Bauer.

### Monmouth & Ocean County Food Bank:

Kate Mulvey collected a total of \$160.00 during the April and May meetings for the Foodbank and 13 pounds of food. Thank you so much for your generosity. Please

don't forget our needy families during the coming summer months. If you would care to, donations can be brought directly to the Food Bank on Route 66 in Neptune during the summer months when there is no general meeting.

**Memorial Day Parade:**

Thank you to all the ladies who participated in the Manasquan VFW Memorial Day Parade. Special thanks to CeCe Gerraty for honoring our brave men and women of the Armed Forces by presenting the wreath on behalf of our club.

**Spotlight:**

This month's spotlight is on the lonely cupcake who is looking for some friends. If you would like to bring a dessert to the June meeting, please contact our Stewardesses, **Mary Furlong** at 732-774-0282 or **Betty Maguire** at 732-899-1262.

**Important Fashion Show & Luncheon News:**

Don't forget to bring in your basket to the June Meeting. Joanne Dwyer will be looking for you in the lobby of Doolan's before the meeting to take pictures of the crafty women and their creative baskets which will be raffled off at our annual Fashion Show and Gift Auction in October.

Reservations can be made by contacting **Joan Mueller** at 732-282-0190 or her email at [jegm@optonline.net](mailto:jegm@optonline.net). Tables of ten are also available for your convenience in making reservations.

**Upcoming Events:**

Looking forward to those lazy days of Summer? With all these activities to choose from, who needs a vacation!

**Saturday, June 12, 2010:** The **40<sup>th</sup> New Jersey Irish Festival** 12 to 8 p.m. to be held at 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Spring Lake, NJ.

**Saturday, June 19, 2010:** The **Spring Lake Irish Festival** 1PM to 5PM. The festival is being 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 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. For reservations please contact **Mary Keaney** 732-836-9389 or **Maureen Read** at 732-280-8201. Due date for payment is **July 11**. Checks should be made out to WOIHJS and can be mailed directly to Mary or Maureen.

**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.

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