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# NEWSLETTER

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### December 2010

#### President's Message:

I'd like to share a poem by Oren Arnold –  
Christmas gift suggestions:

To your enemy, forgiveness.

To an opponent, tolerance.

To a friend, your heart.

To a customer, service.

To all, charity.

To every child, a good example.

To yourself, respect.

On behalf of myself and the members  
of the Executive Board I would like to  
wish everyone a Blessed Christmas  
and a Joyful New Year!

#### Barbara Bassell, President

**WOIHJS Christmas Party:** Time is  
running out to attend the WOIHJS  
**December 8<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Party!!!  
Reservations can be made by calling  
**Marianne Slowey** at 732-449-6810.  
Tickets are \$35.00 and include 1 hour  
open bar, three course dinner and  
dessert, 2 bottles of wine on each  
table served by Doolan's, entertainment  
by Mike Byrne and a special visit from the  
Jolly Old Elf Herself!! If you would care  
to, bring a **NEW**, wrapped \$10-\$15 gift to  
participate in the grab bag. Cocktail hour  
begins at **6:30** followed by dinner.

**Annual Toy Drive:** As we have in  
previous years, we will be collecting new,  
unwrapped gifts for children in need at  
the December meeting.. Toys will be  
distributed by the Friendly Sons of the  
Shillelagh during their Annual Toy Drive  
which benefits the Pediatric Intensive  
Care Unit at Jersey Shore University  
Medical Center, The Boys and Girls Club  
of Monmouth County, Madonna House  
and many other local families and  
organizations. .

**Membership:** Membership dues are  
payable every year in September. If you  
haven't yet paid, please contact Pat  
Lambert, Financial Secretary. Dues are  
\$25.00 and checks can be mailed and  
made payable to WOIHJS, INC. PO Box  
302, Manasquan, NJ 08736.

Remember, in order to attend the  
WOIHJS Annual Christmas Party, dues  
**MUST** be paid.

**New Members:** Ceade Mile Failte to  
our newest member **Kathleen Wilkes**.

**Food Bank:** Thank you to all who  
donated last month to the Food Bank. In  
Monmouth and Ocean Counties, 82% of  
the agencies have seen an increase in  
the number of families seeking food.  
Your generosity in donating non-  
perishable food items or making a  
monetary donation are greatly  
appreciated by these families especially  
at this time of year. Donations by our  
club members amounted to 46 pounds of  
food and \$175 for the month of  
November.

**Spotlight On: Kate Mulvey** – Kate has  
long dedicated numerous hours of her  
time and her boundless energy for the  
needy in our communities. Kate has  
been tireless in her efforts to collect  
donations for the Food Bank of  
Monmouth and Ocean Counties.  
December will be the last month that  
Kate will be collecting since we are sorry  
to report, she will be giving up her  
position as our representative at the end  
of the year. Many many thanks go to  
Kate for her service to our club and our  
community with this project.

Marge Ward will take over Kate's duties  
beginning in January. Thank you Marge!

**Scholarship Applications** Kerri  
Arrington and Eileen Herbert will have

Dolly Harris Memorial Scholarship applications available at the **December 8th** meeting. Please encourage your high school seniors who are going to further their education to enter their essays. The essay topic is "What My Irish Heritage Means to me". Our scholarships are available to children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews of members in good standing for at least one year. Judging is impartial and confidentially adjudicated by professionals who review the essays anonymously. Please be mindful that the essays are strictly judged on content. If you have any questions, please contact Kerri Arrington @ 732-722-8326 or Eileen Herbert @ 732-567-4081. Applications can be mailed to Kerri Arrington at 643 Summit Place, Brielle, NJ 08730.

Also, we will be introducing this year The **Joan Faux Memorial Nursing Scholarship Award**. Applicants must be enrolled in a Nursing Program and must have successfully completed one year of the program. This scholarship award is open to all members and their family members.

**Remember**, if you signed up at our November meeting, desserts will be needed for our **January meeting** (not December).

**Care and Share:** Peggy Carroll and her committee are available and if you need assistance please call Peggy at 732-775-4177.

**Sunshine Lady:** If you or a member you know is ill or has suffered a loss, please contact Janet McGrath at 732-280-7283.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Saturday, December 18, 2010:** "Cherish the Ladies" will be performing their Celtic Christmas concert. Event will be held at Monmouth University, in the Pollak Theatre at 8:00PM. For tickets, please call 732-263-6889.

**Attention SnowBirds:** Eileen Herbert again will be the "Celebrity Barmaid" at Tim Finnegan's in Del Ray Beach Florida, **Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 2011**. Proceeds from Eileen's bartending will again be donated to the **WOIHJS!!!** Thank you Eileen!!

**March 6, 2011 – Post Parade Party** – Chairperson Kerri Arrington. Details to follow

Respectfully submitted:  
**Therese Ebert**  
Corresponding Secretary

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