



## WOMEN OF IRISH HERITAGE JERSEY SHORE, INC.

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# NEWSLETTER

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### May 2011

**May Program:** Our General Membership Meeting will be held at Doolan's on **Wednesday, May 11, 2011**. The business portion of the meeting will begin promptly at **7:30PM** followed by the presentation of the **Dolly Harris Memorial Scholarship Awards**.

The winners of the scholarships will share their essays on the topic "What My Irish Heritage Means to Me". This is always a wonderful program when we hear the family memories and first hand impressions of the next generation regarding their Irish Heritage. The awards will be presented by scholarship chairpersons Kerri Arrington and Eileen Herbert.

May also means "Mothers' Day" and to honor all mothers, we will be accepting donations at the **May 11<sup>th</sup>** meeting for the residents of Epiphany House in Asbury Park. Diapers, Snuggli's, Onesies, gift cards to CVS, Walgreens, Rite-Aid - all donations are welcome.

**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 are selling tickets to sell to their friends and families - all monies and any unsold tickets need to be returned to **Kerri Arrington** by May 7<sup>th</sup>. Kerri can be reached @ 732-722-8326 to make arrangements for delivery.

**Monday, May 30, 2011:** The WOIHJS are proud to participate in the **Manasquan Memorial Day Parade** sponsored by Manasquan VFW Post 1838. 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 8, 2011:** The June meeting is our Annual Mass honoring all of our deceased members. It is a time for us to remember our dear friends who have passed away. **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.

**Important Fashion Show & Luncheon News:** This year's Annual Gift Auction and Fashion Show and Luncheon will be held on Sunday, October 16th, at the Jumping Brook Country Club. Fashions by Dress Barn and the Spring Lake Irish Center.

Chairpersons Kathy Strittmatter and Marge Ward are looking for volunteers for all committees of the Fashion Show. This is a fun and exciting opportunity to lend your skills and meet new friends. Please bring your donations to any of our General Meetings.

This year's fashions will be presented by the **Dress Barn** and **Irish Woolens** sponsored by the **Irish Centre**. **Kerri Arrington** will be coordinating the models for the luncheon. Tickets are \$40.00. To reserve your tickets please call **Maureen O'Halloran @ 732-776-6393** or **Nancy Tuttle @ 732-608-9510**.

We are also asking all members to donate \$5.00 so we can purchase some gifts in the name of the club. You can mail a check to P.O. Box 302, Manasquan, N.J. 08736 or give it to a committee member at the next general meeting. Also available at our **May** meeting will be the **Solicitation Letters** to present to your favorite shops for gift donations to our gift auction.

**Food Bank:** Thank you to all who contributed last month to the Food Bank. Marge Ward reports that \$80 and 43 pounds of food were donated by our

members. Thank you for your support of this worthwhile organization.

Even though we take a break from meetings during the summer, there are still a lot of activities to choose from for Women of Irish Heritage. Check out these

### Upcoming Events

**Saturday, May 7, 2011: FSOS in Belmar** will hold their Annual Dinner Dance at the Barclay in Belmar. Please see **Barbara Bassell** for ticket information.

**Saturday, May 7, 2011:** Irish American Society of the Oranges will host their 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Dance at Hanover Manor from 7-11PM. Costs of the tickets are \$60.00. This year's honoree will be their founding member **Frank Darcy**. Frank is the father and grandfather of members **Eileen Herbert** and **Kerri Arrington**.

**Sunday, June 12, 2011:** The **41<sup>st</sup> New Jersey Irish Festival**. 12 to 7 p.m. The new location this year will be at **Monmouth Racetrack!!!** The festival will commence with a **Mass at 11:00 A.M.** followed by pipe bands, Irish dancing, traditional and rock music and children's activities. Admission is FREE with paid admission to the Racetrack.

**Saturday, June 18, 2011:** The **Spring Lake Irish Festival** will be held from 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. Festival location is Third and Morris Avenues. **Rain date** will be Sunday, June 19th.

**Sunday, July 17, 2011: Day at the Races** at

Monmouth Park. Ticket cost is still only \$35.00 and that includes entrance fee to clubhouse, program and buffet. Cash bar will also be available. Please contact chairpersons **Maureen Read at 732-280-8201** or **Mary Bigley at 732-280-8671** for reservations or information.

**Saturday, August 6, 2011:** Irish Night at the Blue Claws Stadium. The WOIH will be hosting a Centerfield Cook-out with a barbecue buffet. . 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 buffet with hamburgers, hot dogs chips, cookies, soda and water. For reservations please contact **Barbara Bassell** at 732-556-9672.

Respectfully submitted:  
**Therese Ebert**  
Corresponding Secretary

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**Please remember to keep in your prayers all our Fallen Service men and women this Memorial Day.**



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