

WOIHJS Newsletter October, 2017

President's Message

Good morning, Ladies!!

Hope you're all enjoying this beautiful fall weather. Jean McLean, Rhonda Perkins and workers have been going to Orender's Funeral Home to work on the baskets. Kevin Orender has again graciously allowed us to do our basket making there. We have been working nights getting baskets made. We're **counting** on your tables to bring in a basket to our meeting or make arrangements to have it picked up. If you have some things we can put in baskets, please bring them. Some of us even got our dentist and lawyers to send in a check towards our big prize. Remember, this is for the Scholarships and Christmas gifts to organizations, so we need everyone's support!! October 22 is coming up fast. Do you have your tickets yet? Send your check or bring it to our meeting. We've had a huge response for tickets this year!

**Kate Mulvey** has The Sons of Wexford for our October business meeting!! We had two new members last month bringing our total up to 339 members!! We had a packed room at our last meeting, proving we Irish Ladies like to be "amongst our own", as my Mom used to say! Bring a friend for a great night!

See you at the meeting. Don't forget Susan Doolan and staff have great appetizers and dinners on their menu. Why cook?

Sincerely,

Kathy Essner

President

### **Fall Auction/Fashion Show**

Well ladies the clock is ticking, and the countdown begins. Our largest fund raiser for the year is on Sunday, October 22nd, at Jumping Brook Country Club, doors open at 11:00 AM. Get there early to ensure you have maximum time to select your prizes.

Tickets are going quickly, you can contact **Nancy Tuttle**, 732-267-8555, or **Maureen O'Halloran**, 732-895-9336

or they will have tickets available at the October meeting. Cost is \$40.00.

We will be accepting gift donations, along with baskets completed at the meeting. Please make sure you have filled out the ticket listing contents of items, member's names, and the approximate value of the basket. I will have plenty of tickets available at the October meeting for you to complete.

We are anticipating another wonderful event, so contact your friends, relatives and bring them along for a fabulous time.

Any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 732-449-8927.

**Jean McLean**, Chairperson

**\*\*Pat Mayer** is requesting that the models for the Fashion Show meet at Doolan's one-half hour prior to the start of the October meeting to "practice"

**\*\*Don't forget** we are taking a Club picture at Doolan's this month. This is a good time to wear your tartan sash! Officers can wear your officer's sash.

\*The Bradley Beach Food Pantry is in need of any extra reusable grocery bags you might have at home or grab an extra at the check out this week. We will collect at our meeting.

**\*\*Our annual Christmas Party** and December meeting will be held this year on **Wednesday December 6<sup>th</sup>**. Please note this change since it is the first Wednesday in December and not the second when this event is usually held. Information about the event and registration forms will be available at the October meeting. Registration form **including payment** will be collected at the November meeting or can be mailed to me. The Christmas Party is open to all members in good standing so make sure your dues have been paid. Looking forward to another great party.

**Julie Cocozza**

Desserts

Since so many of you have signed up for desserts for the October meeting, we have divided it, so 22 listed below are for the October 11th meeting, and 15 of you can bring them to the November 8th meeting. Any questions, see me at the meeting. Thank you. **Jean McLean**, stewardess

Gerry Rubino  
Ginnie Acampora  
Ann Glaccum  
Janet Robinson  
Mary Ellen McNamara  
Nancy Turanicza  
Pat D'Andrea  
Eileen Dandorf  
Bernadette Mastowski  
Anne Gallagher

Shelagh Murphy  
Bev McQuilken  
Sheila Lalis  
Patricia Martin  
Norah English  
Susan Dawson  
Rhonda Perkins  
Mary Beth Buist  
Joyce Droney  
Mary O'Malley-Joyce  
Mary Skibola  
Joan Hamilton

### **Everything Irish**

The Irish love a good sing-along no matter where they are. Hopefully we will get to sing along with the " Sons of Wexford Band " at our October meeting . Here is a short list of some Irish songs with great stories . " The Fields of Athenry " is an Irish folk ballad set during the Great Irish Famine ( 1845 to 1850 ) . It is about a fictional man named Michael from the Athenry area in County Galway , he has been sentenced to transportation to Botany Bay , Australia for stealing food for his starving family . This is a widely known song . " Molly Malone " is the official anthem of Dublin City, there is even a statue of Molly at the end of Grafton Street . This song tells the story of a fishmonger name Molly and her admirer . Molly later dies of a fever but her spirit still visits the barrows of Dublin . " The Town I Loved So Well " is a song written by Phil Coulter . The first three verses are about the simple lifestyle he experienced growing up in Derry , Northern Ireland. The final verses deal with the troubles and he laments about his homeland and how it has been plagued with violence . " Whiskey in the Jar " is set in the mountains of Cork and Kerry . This song tells the tale of a Highwayman who is betrayed by his wife or lover . This tune has been recorded by various artists since 1950s . " The Parting Glass " is a traditional Irish song often song at the end of a gathering of friends . It was the most popular song sung in both Ireland and Scotland before Robert Burns wrote " Auld Lang Syne " in 1788. Many people are familiar with this song because it is played at the end of the movie "Waking Ned Devine "

Submitted by **Kate Mulvey**

### **Membership**

Membership Please see attached form for this year's dues. Contact **Trish Ryan** if you have any questions at [tweetyfins@aol.com](mailto:tweetyfins@aol.com) or call 201-452-9212. Name tag buttons \$5.00, Tartan Sashes \$25.00, Scarf Slides \$12.00 are still available.

### **Care and Share**

If you or someone you know is in need of care and share assistance, please contact **Peggy Carroll** at 732 775-4177 or **Barbara Reilly** at 732-449-2236.

### **Foodbank**

**Maureen O'Halloran** will be collecting non-perishable food items and cash/checks made out to the Food Bank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties at the September meeting. Thank you for your generosity.

### **Bridge Flight**

If you are interested in joining the bridge players, please contact **Kathleen Brodie** at 732-974-4093 or see her at the meetings.