

## News

### On May 3rd the Ocean County Artists' Guild presented Harbor House with a check for \$250.

We'd like to thank the members of the Acoustic Musicians Guild for their continued support of this worthy organization. They performed the concert where the funds were raised and refused to accept any portion of the proceeds so that everything would go to **Harbor House**. Pictured are: Peggy Trerotola (VP at OACG), Mary Teresa Bijeau (Director of Administration) and Richard Kushinsky (Concert Coordinator).



**Harbor House** has been providing a safe haven for young people for close to 30 years through its two residential programs, the Emergency Youth Shelter and the Supervised Transitional Living Program. This is the only agency serving homeless youth, ages 10-21, in Central New Jersey and all of their services are FREE OF CHARGE. They reach over 4,000 young people annually and are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, every day of the year.

**Harbor House, 808 Conifer Street, Toms River, NJ 08753**

Tax deductible donations to Harbor House can be made online at: [www.oceansharborhouse.org](http://www.oceansharborhouse.org)

## Member News

**Ellen Scharfenberg** received first prize in Other Media for her pastel, "Tollgate Sunset", at the Laurelton Art Society's April Festival of Art show at the Brick Library.

**Tamara Woronzuk** won second prize at the 5th Annual NJ Audubon Plainsboro Preserve "Wild New Jersey" show for her mixed media, "White Ibis."



On April 28th we had our first "Spruce up the Guild" Day. It was amazing how much was accomplished by the crew in a few short hours. A huge thank you goes out to our volunteers. Pictured: (kneeling left to right) Zenka Sommers, Judy Lepore, AnnMarie Dario, Tamara Woronzuk; standing (left to right) Sonia Schories, Barbara Marsh, Carol Ann Oporto with granddaughter Faith, Wendy Kovacs, and Robyn, Spencer & Rob Gaudins.

## Assorted News

The Following two Events are sponsored by Island Heights Cultural & Heritage Commission

### "The Secret Garden" & Porch Tour

*Saturday, June 9th in Island Heights.* We are on the Island Heights Tour Map for this event and we are asking for several volunteer artists to paint in our side garden, or porch, if overcast. Please call the Guild if interested in participating.

### Founders Day – 140th Anniversary Celebration of Island Heights

*Friday – Sunday, July 27 – 29th all weekend Events.* Activities will be held at the Ocean County Artists' Guild Saturday, July 28th from 1 pm -4pm.

### HOSTESS WITH THE MOST-ESS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our volunteer hostesses who have signed up for this task.

March - Mary Helen Evans

April - Jo Guscott

May - Liz Chosich

June 3rd - Arlette Malivernier & Marie DeVenezia

July 8 - Photography Group

August 5th - Kath Gregitis

September 9th - Donna Nicosia

October 7th - Wendy Kovacs

November 4th - Irene & Russ Porter

December 1st - Holiday Reception

(Sonia Schories?)

I would also like to thank all of our helpers who wanted to be a part of our team over these past few months. Hostess + helpers have all done an outstanding job in making our Sunday Receptions a huge success. Your efforts are always appreciated & table 'scaping' is always fun!

If anyone has any backyard or garden flowers to bring in for our Sunday Receptions, that would be great! Last thought - all members are encouraged to bring in any type of 'finger food' to complete some empty spaces at our buffet table.

*Till next month, Marcie Falconetti ~ [marciefalco@aol.com](mailto:marciefalco@aol.com) ~ 732-818-0849*