

The Museum of Newport Irish History

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Subject: Annual Membership Renewal — 2nd Notice

Dear Members,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I extend our sincerest appreciation for your past membership support, be it for one year, for twenty, or more. Your support enables us to continue working **toward our Mission of documenting and celebrating the accomplishments of the Irish in building and strengthening the fabric of our historic seaside community.**

Our dedicated docent volunteers and our terrific summer intern, Brayden, have been busy staffing our Interpretive Center on Thames Street this summer, showing off our all-new digital display, "Tracing the Tides," and adding more and more documents and photos to our online digital archive. **We continue to deepen our understanding of the experiences of the Irish immigrants and their descendants and tell their stories in more compelling ways.**

Board members have also been busy answering many research requests and planning **a full schedule of events that will inform, inspire, and entertain you this fall.** We hope to see many of you at one of our three fall history lectures, on a historic Irish cemetery tour, or at our soon-to-be announced musical comedy show, a "FUNdraiser" for the organization.

Because April 1 marked the start of our annual membership cycle, **your membership is now due for renewal.** Please renew your support today to keep your membership current. To renew by mail, please complete the form below and return it with your check payable to "MNIH," with "Membership" in the memo, in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

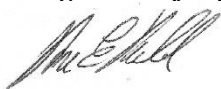
To renew online using a credit/debit card or PayPal account, please visit the Museum website, **NewportIrishHistory.org**, click "Membership," and follow the instructions. You will receive an immediate e-receipt. If you have questions regarding your membership status or need assistance making a payment, please contact me by phone or email.

Your continued membership will help keep our organization strong and advance our Mission:

To tell the story of the Irish immigrants and their descendants in Newport County and the surrounding area from the colonial era to the present, and to seek to preserve artifacts and mementos relating to their experiences and facilitate research on Irish history and heritage.

With gratitude for your continued support,

PS – If you will NOT be renewing your membership at this time, we'd appreciate if you could jot a quick note in the form below and return it so we might update our records and prevent unwanted mail/email. Thank you!



Ann E. Arnold, Board of Directors/Membership Chair

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NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

TOWN/CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (home) _____ PHONE (cell) _____ E-MAIL _____

Membership Type: INDIVIDUAL _____ (\$30/Year) FAMILY/HOUSEHOLD _____ (\$40/Year) BUSINESS/INSTITUTION _____ (\$50/Year)

INDIVIDUAL LIFE MEMBERSHIP _____ (\$300 /1-time payment) FAMILY LIFE MEMBERSHIP _____ (\$400/1-time payment)

Check Number: _____

Check Date: _____

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