



## NEWS AND NOTES FOR THE AQUIDNECK ISLAND HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Hello faithful members,

This e-document (except for those receiving it by hard copy through snail mail) will serve as the last newsletter of 2006 as no one has stepped forward to take over the position of newsletter editor.

I hope you will all be attending the Christmas party on Sunday evening – I am sure it will be a good time that you will regret missing! Arlene Davis and Mary Raposa have worked hard on this to make it a fun time for all members and their guests! Please bring a camera!! Party games are planned which will be hosted by Barbara Plante and of course Paul Bernard will thrill us with an energized raffle swap.

**January meeting:** The annual meeting of the Aquidneck Island Horseman's Association will be held at the Blue Plate Diner on West Main Rd in Middletown on Tuesday, January 9th at the usual time: 6 – 6:30 meet and greet, 6:30 dinner from a specially selected menu, 7:30 – meeting and announcement of election results. (If you do not wish to eat, you may arrive at 7:30 for the meeting only). Ballots will be by email except for those who specifically request mailed ballots and will be due by January 5th. If we do not have a current email address for you PLEASE make sure that you give an updated address to Marci Taylor (our Secretary) or Rosa Day, (our VP) or request a mailed paper ballot. Watch for this email about the 20th of December. There will not be a reminder. You must watch for and respond to this email to have your vote counted. Hit reply and mark your choices with and "X". Only those replies received by 8 pm on the 5th of January will be counted.

I do hope that all of you enjoy a wonderful, safe, peaceful holiday time and that we will see all of you at the January meeting!

Best regards,

Meredith Russo, President

### **Guest Speaker Sheila Reilly**

At our annual meeting of January 9<sup>th</sup>, member Sheila Reilly and newly elected President of the Potter League will share exciting information about plans for the shelter. We look forward to the information and AWARENESS of what the Potter League is doing and why.