



CENTRAL NEW YORK RID “The CNYRID Connection”

December 2011



Annual Christmas Party December 3, 2011

The Annual Community Christmas Party was held December 3rd and was sponsored by the Deaf Advocacy Council of CNY, WHOLE ME, Inc., Aurora of CNY, Inc. and CNYRID.

Over 200 people attended the party this year to celebrate the holiday season with family and friends and enjoyed great food and plenty of fun!

Again this year, we would like to thank St. Joseph’s Church of Camillus for letting us use the Guyder Center for our party. The proceeds from the 50/50 raffle at the party are donated back to the church for one of their human development projects. The food items everyone brought to the party were donated to their Food Pantry.

Father Peter Williams began the festivities with a prayer before our delicious dinner and many desserts. Special thanks to everyone from all the sponsoring organizations who helped set up, decorate, worked in the kitchen, served food, interpreted and cleaned up. You all made this party a great success!!

Respectfully submitted,
Joanne W. Dermody



**Best Wishes
For a Wonderful Holiday Season
and a
Happy Healthy New Year 2012!**



From the CNYRID Board of Directors!
Joanne W. Dermody, President; Katie Fricano Veri, Vice President
Brenda L. Brown, Recording Secretary, Robin Brennan, Treasure
Sue Freeman, Corresponding Secretary



**Next CNYRID General Meeting
February 2012
Watch for more information soon!**

Are you a current member of the CNYRID? Are you actively involved in our professional organization? Our Chapter depends on your membership & involvement!

RID Reminder



The **Certification Maintenance Program (CMP)** cycle will expire for some members this December. If this affects your CMP, please check that your transcripts are up to date.



*Central New York Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf
Proudly presents :*

“Just a Pair of Hands: The Stories of Lillian Beard”

Presented by: **Bill Moody**

Video Presentation & Moderated Discussion

Moderated by: Brenda Brown and Robin Brennan

Saturday, January 14, 2012

See flyer included with this newsletter email!!

The Memorial Service for Rev. Silas J. Hirte

On Thursday, November 3, 2011 a Memorial Service was held for Rev. Silas J. Hirte at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Liverpool. The Mass and Holy Communion were offered by Rev. Peter Williams in honor of Rev. Hirte, who was a former priest of the Ephphatha Deaf Church in the Diocese of Central New York. Rev. Hirte passed away in October at the age of 91 in Delavan Wisconsin. Many friends of Rev. Hirte shared fond memories of their special times with Fr. Silas.

DeafCoffee Social Fridays at Panera B (Cicero, NY), 6pm - closing
NEW! 5th Friday (Dec, Mar 2012, June) Panera Bread gathering at Carousel Mall, 6pm
<http://www.localendar.com/public/BentleyBryant> > keep checking daily for events
<http://events.deafcoffee.com/cicero-ny/>