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President's Corner

Welcome New SCW Board President John Deemer

The Seamen's Center of Wilmington's Board of Directors named John J. Deemer its new president on Nov. 15. John steps up from Board vice-president to succeed Lisa B. Himber, outgoing president, following her 25 years of dedicated service to the SCW.



John is the Health Safety and Environmental (HSE) manager of the Delaware Valley Refining Complex of PBF Energy Inc., where his responsibilities since 2021 have included environmental, process safety, occupational safety, emergency response and security programs for the Delaware City and Paulsboro, N.J., refineries. Prior roles for PBF have included HSE manager at Delaware City Refinery and environmental manager at the Paulsboro refinery. His experience also includes stints as an environmental manager and engineer for Valero in Texas and also at the Trainer, Pa., refinery.

John was an environmental consultant for 11 years prior to working in the petroleum refining industry.

A member of SCW's board since 2018, John was recently named to the Board of Directors of the Maritime Exchange for the Delaware River and Bay, where he has served on the Private Berth Dredge Committee. Additionally, he is vice chairman and director for the Delaware River and Bay Cooperative, Inc.

John lives in Wilmington with his wife of 34 years, Pamela they have two adult children, Michael and Colleen, and one grandchild, Sadie.



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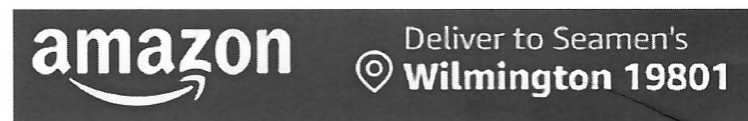
Christmas at Sea is Underway

By: Executive Director Christine Lassiter

The goal of the Christmas at Sea Program is to give a Ditty Box, a shoe box filled with gifts, to every seafarer arriving in Delaware during the month of December. Last year the Seamen's Center provided gifts to 1,025 mariners. The boxes are filled with essentials like toothpaste, razors, soap, a hand knit hat and scarf, and a few goodies. You can participate by filling a box or donating some of the items from the lists below:

Amazon Charity List -

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SEAMEN'S CENTER OF WILMINGTON'S CHRISTMAS AT SEA	WWW.SCWDE.ORG (302)575-1300
Knitted Hat + Scarf	Pens + Stationery
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Deodorant*	Shampoo
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Gum/Candy	Socks*
Hand Lotion*	Toothbrush + Toothpaste
<small>All toiletries must be full-sized.</small>	<small>*Most needed items*</small>

To learn more about Christmas at Sea, check our website at <https://www.scwde.org/christmas-at-sea.html#/>; give us a call at (302) 575-1300. SCW elves have started delivering ditty boxes and will continue to deliver throughout December.

Day of Giving

Do More 24 Delaware, a day of giving March 7-8, designed to help nonprofits raise more money and awareness for their missions works with sponsors who offer incentive bonuses for nonprofits that reach certain goals over the 24-hour period.

Request for member e-mail addresses

By: Executive Director Christine Lassiter

If you feel like you have not heard from SCW in a while, that must mean we do not have your e-mail address. In an effort to be good stewards of your money and the environment we are asking you to share your e-mail address with us; in return we promise your information is never shared, and not to flood your inbox with junk.

Being able to share with you through e-mail and other social media outlets allows SCW to keep you updated with what is happening here and with seafarers.

If you prefer not to share your email, then please "like" us on Facebook and/or follow us on LinkedIn, or Instagram.

Thank you for your continued support in our mission.

Please fill out the enclosed envelope to share your e-mail with us or contact us at: scw@scwde.org.

Welcome New Volunteers

Volunteers are truly the life-line between ship and shore for the visiting mariners. They are the folks that keep our building open 7 days a week. Their efforts make the welcome that seafarers so appreciate at the Port of Wilmington and it is their desire to help others that keep them travelling to Oceanport and the Delaware City Refining Company. We are pleased to welcome 4 new volunteers to our crew. Won't you consider joining this dedicated corps?

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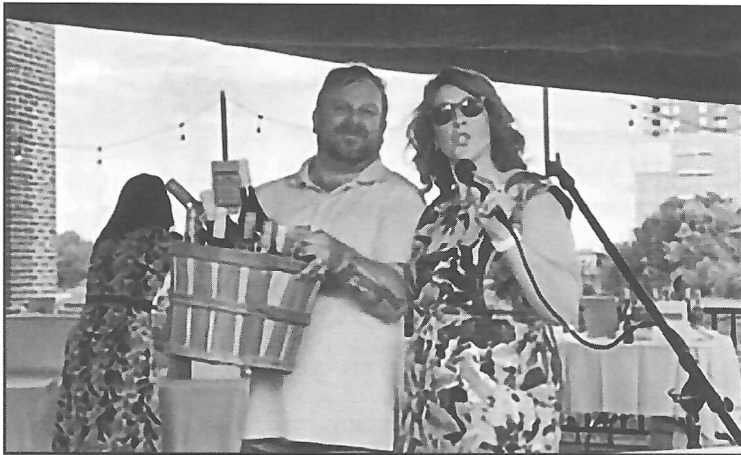
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Your efforts, hard work, and resolve allow SCW to continue our mission of assisting seafarers visiting DE ports.

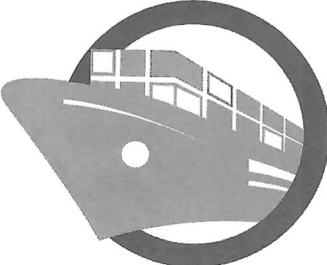


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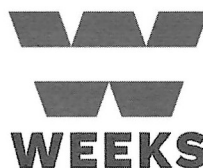
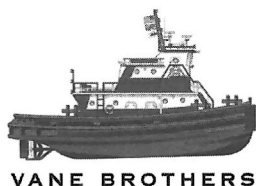


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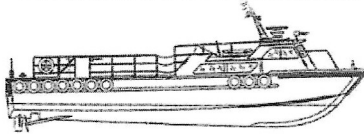
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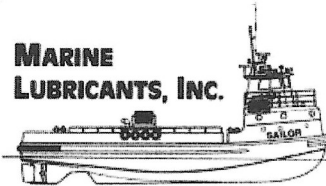
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The goal is to make their time in port a rewarding one by providing personal, practical and spiritual assistance. A warm welcome is extended to ease the pain of loneliness and isolation and to offer a respite from the hazards of the sea.