Our Lady of Knock - Division 7, East Islip, NY







### **President's Message**

Greetings Brothers,

Our next division meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 7th at 8:00 pm in our hall. All members are welcomed and encouraged to attend. At this meeting we will be conducting the vote for our 2019 Grand Marshal of the East Islip John P. Reilly St. Patrick's Day Parade. The nominees are: Phil Boyle, Jerry Delaney and Jim O'Kane. All three are well deserving nominees and I wish them all the best of luck.

On Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm our Junior Girls will be honoring our division members who are veterans. I would personally like to invite all the members to come down and honor our well deserving veterans.

The Children's Fund Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. If you would like to volunteer, please contact chairman, Vic Vogel. On Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> the Division Christmas Party will be held at 7:00 pm. All members are invited to attend. There will be a DJ, dinner and cash bar. I look forward to celebrating the holidays with all the division members.

Our St. Stephen's Celebration will be held on Wednesday, December 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the pub. There will be traditional Irish foods along with a holiday cookie contest with prizes for the winners. Additionally, there will be entertainment in the pub. Come down and celebrate this Irish National holiday.

My first year as president has gone very quickly and has been an enjoyable experience thus far. Special thanks to the support of my fellow officers, the Corporation officers and both the ladies' and men's divisions. Thanks also goes

out to Mike McCall, picnic chairman, and all the volunteers who helped make the picnic a success. I would also like to thank John Owen, Leslie Lanigan and Father Don for conducting our deceased members' mass and all the members who attended. It was a great turnout. Thanks to the members of the *Roisin Dubh Pipe Band* who performed at the mass. I would also like to thank Ryan Baist, son of members Greg and Mary Baist, for volunteering his time administering free flu shots to our members.

Congratulations to all the members who made their Major Degree. Thanks to the *Tara Court Major Degree Team* for having the Degree at Division 7. We had 21 members who made their Degree.

Please continue to support the *Queen* of *Hearts* weekly drawing. Come down to the pub whether it is to see the Jets or Giants lose, Saturday entertainment, or any of the weekly events we have in the pub.

In closing, I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity, Tom Davis



Every Saturday Night we have a Queen of Hearts drawing at 7:30 PM.

# Hibernian of the Year Nominations

Nov./Dec. 2018

Anyone wishing to make a nomination for the Hibernian of the Year must do so before January 1<sup>st</sup>.

The person being nominated must be a member in good standing and have made his Major Degree.

Please write the nominee's name on a piece of paper (no letters) and put it in an envelope addressed to last year's HOY, **Tom McHugh**, and put it in the Division mailbox.

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### L.A.O.H.

Dear Sisters,

As we ready ourselves for the upcoming holidays, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to our newest members, we're delighted you have joined us. Division Seven has plenty to offer members and we'd love to have you involved in our many activities.

Congratulations to our 2019 Ladies Aide to the Grand Marshal, Claire Melecca. We will all be so proud to follow you down Main Street at the East Islip John P. Reilly Parade on Sunday, March 3, 2019. Congratulations also to Ann (Nancy) Esposito, our 2019 honoree for the "Walking in the Footsteps of St. Brigid" award. This year's St Brigid Award will take place on February 2, 2019 at a luncheon following the annual St. Brigid's Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 495 N. Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, New York at Tickets for the luncheon are 11:00 am. available from our Catholic Action Officer, Stephanie Leahy during our November, December and January meetings. Sisters of Division Seven are so happy for both of you on these well-deserved honors!

On Monday, November 12th the Juniors will be celebrating our Division Veterans, please come down to the Hall at 6:30 PM to celebrate the commitment of these brave men and woman who served our country. Refreshments will be served. The Juniors have planned a great evening!

At our next meeting on Wednesday, November 14th we will have signup sheets for our Annual Thanksgiving Baskets. The generosity of our Sisters and their families for this annual giving event is always so overwhelming. Please let Tricia Cellan know if you have a family in need by contacting her at rtkscellan@yahoo.com or 631-355-2554. The identity of the families who receive these Thanksgiving baskets is always anonymous. Tricia needs to plan for the number of baskets, so please contact her as soon as possible. We will be assembling the baskets on Monday evening, November 19th at 6:30 PM.

Also, at our next meeting we will be celebrating our Sisters who have achieved a significant milestone in our Order-Twenty-Five Years! This year's Silver Anniversary honorees are Mary Phelan, Linda Lowe, Anne Ryan and Margaret Sexton. Congratulations for your years of service and dedication to our Order. We are so grateful to all of you! Please consider bringing a snack or dessert to add to the celebration.

Each year the LAOH Inc., sponsors a National Irish History Writing Contest for students in Grade 6 through 12. The topic this year is ""Heroes and Heroines in Celtic Mythology and Celebrations". Please encourage your children and grandchildren to participate in this prestigious competition. For more information, please contact our Historian Denise Fischer at fischer@telephonics.com . The deadline is fast approaching as entries must be submitted to her by November 15th.

We have a painless fundraiser to announce in conjunction with Savers Corporation. This is how it works. We will be collecting clothing and re-salable household goods, small appliance (no big appliances) on Saturday, December 8th in the Division's Parking Lot from 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM. The items will be delivered to Savers in Holbrook at 11:30 AM, weighed and Savers will issue a donation check to the LAOH. We are hoping that proceeds from this Collection Drive will assist with our LAOH Division's Annual Christmas Donations. All like items must be bagged separately i.e., clothing in one bag, household soft items such as clean comforters, etc in another bag, we will have flyers and complete instructions at our November meeting. So, as you clean out closets, etc, this Fall, please consider gathering those items for our donation drive on December 8th. We have some volunteers with SUVs/pickup trucks to deliver and if you can help with delivery that day, please see Cathie Doherty or myself.

Our 300 Club Raffle tickets are \$20 each and the prizes are fantastic! One \$1,000, two \$500, and ten \$100 will be raffled off. If you win a prize, your ticket goes back into the drawing for another chance to win. Please come down to support the Ladies and enjoy a little holiday cheer on Friday, December 14th. See Sue O'Neill and Alice Faughnan for tickets. On Saturday, December 15th the Annual Adult Christmas Party will be held at 7:00 PM at our Hall. Mark the date on your calendar for this event and share your Christmas Spirit with our Division Brothers and Sisters!

If you have not paid your annual dues and would like to do so, please contact Patty Kunzinger, Division Seven Financial Secretary at **LAOHDiv7FinSecy@gmail.com.** If we do not receive your dues by the end of the year, we will be forced to drop you from our membership roll.

Sincerely wishing you a Happy Thanksgiving surrounded by family and friends, a very

Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year!!!!

In our motto - Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity, Madonna LAOH Division President

Madonna

### **Juniors**

LAOH Division 7 Junior Girls will be hosting their annual Veterans Appreciation Night on November 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Our Juniors invite our AOH and LAOH Division 7 members who have served in the armed forces down to our hall in Honor of Veterans Day to show appreciation and thanks for their service. All are invited to join us that night showing thanks to our Veteran members.

Our December meeting will be one week earlier than usual on Monday December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm. We will be wrapping presents for the divisions community children's Christmas party and having a Christmas celebration.

Junior girls will once again participate in the Islip Art Councils Festival of Trees at Brookwood Hall on December 6<sup>th</sup> at 3pm and will proudly adopt and decorate a tree with festive green decorations and their LAOH Junior Logo. It is a fun event and we are looking forward to it.

# In Our Motto, Cathie Norton Doherty Junior Girls Coordinator

**LAOH Recruitment Booth** 





Nov 7 Wed

Nov 11 Sun

Nov 12 Mon

Nov 14 Wed

Nov 22 Thu

Dec 3 Mon

Dec 5 Wed

Dec 9 Sun

Dec 14 Fri

Dec 15 Sat

Dec 25 Tue

Dec 26 Wed

Dec 12 Wed

# What's Happening



## **Corporation Corner** LIVE MUSIC AT THE AOH

### **NOVEMBER**

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NOVENBER:		Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Juke Box	All Night
AOH Division Seven Meeting	8:00 PM	Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	Karaoke with Steve	8:00 – 11:00
Veterans Day 2018		Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Joe and Julie	6:00 - 9:00
Jr Girls Meeting Honoring our Veterans	6:30 PM		Happy Hour	
LAOH Division Seven Meeting	7:30 PM	Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	Three's Accompany	8:00 – 11:00
Thanksgiving Day		Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	Gil McLean	8:00 – 11:00
DECEMBER:		DECEMBER		
		Sat 1st	Todd the Guitar Man	8:00 – 11:00
Jr Girls Meeting	6:30 PM	Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Broke Down Blues	6:00 - 9:00
AOH Division Seven Meeting	8:00 PM		Happy Hour	
Children's Fund Christmas Party 11 Al	M - 1 PM	Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Gregory	8:00 - 11:00
LAOH Division Seven Meeting	7:30 PM	Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party	6:00 - 10:00
LAOH 300 Club Drawing in our Pub	8:00 PM		DJ	
Div 7 Adult Members Christmas Party	7:00 PM	Fri 21st	Three's Accompany	6:00 - 9:00
Christmas Day			Happy Hour	
St. Stephen's Day celebration in our Pub	7:00 PM	Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Kevin Wilson	8:00 - 11:00

### Dec 31 Mon New Year's Eve FREEDOM FOR ALL IRELAND BALLYMURPHY MASSACRE TOUR CALL TO ACTION

RENOWNED IRISH ENTERTAINER CARMEL QUINN IS COMING TO THE UNITED STATES AS GUEST OF THE AOH. SHE HONORS THE MEMORY OF HER BROTHER, JOHN LAVERTY, WHO WAS BRUTALLY MURDERED ON AUGUST 11, 1971 AND ALL THOSE WHO PERISHED DURING THE BALLYMURPHY MASSACRE.

SHE WILL SPEAK ON SUNDAY, NOV. 11TH IN PHILADELPHIA, ON MONDAY, NOV. 12TH IN NEW JERSEY & ON TUESDAY, NOV. 13<sup>TH</sup>. AT DIVISION 2 **HALL IN BABYLON** (Time to be determined)

AFTER 47 YEARS OF COVER-UPS AND INSTITUTIONAL DENIAL FROM THE LEADERSHIP OF NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, THE VICTIMS AND THEIR FAMILIES HAVE EARNED THEIR DAY IN COURT.

ALL DIVISION 7 MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO MAKE EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT TO SUPPORT THIS IMPORTANT EVENT ON BEHALF OF THOSE WHO CRY OUT FOR JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION. YOUR PRESENCE AT THIS EVENT AND YOUR SUPPORT WILL MEAN SO MUCH TO THEM.

FFAI IS CALLING UPON AOH MEMBERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO CONTACT THEIR LOCAL SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN/WOMEN AND ASK THEM TO MAKE TIME FOR CARMEL QUINN DURING HER WASHINGTON VISIT ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY. NOV. 14 AND 15.



8:00 - 11:00

Karaoke with Steve

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Division Seven, East Islip, NY 11730

Savers Donation Drive

- · Collection of Clothing, Shoes, Household Goods
  - All clothing items must be clean and in resalable condition.
    - · Clothing, shoes, scarves, hats, mittens, gloves ties, socks, purses, wallets, backpacks, belts, jewelry
- · Household Goods

Sat 29<sup>th</sup>

- o include dishes, Knick-knacks, household decorations, bedding, towels, electrical items (small appliances),
- o toys & games, sporting goods

No furniture or major appliances. All items must be donated in plastic bags trash bags.

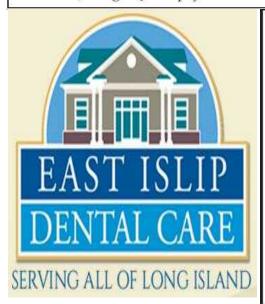
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In the church:

7:30AM, 11:00AM\* & 5:00PM In the Auditorium:

9:15AM, 10:45AM & 12:15PM

(\* No 11:00 AM Mass in July & August)

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Please remember to put your Membership # on all payments.

Division Seven Christmas Party for our members Saturday Night December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

### Please Pray For...

In the event of sickness or a death in the family, please call the Hall at 581-9317 and leave a message for the Chairman of the Committee of the Sick or Bob Knockenhauer at 631-277-2872.

For L.A.O.H., contact Missions and Charities Chairlady, Peggy Sundin.

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Children's Fund Christmas
Party for the children
of our community
Sunday Dec. 9th 11 AM – 1 PM



Queen of Hearts Halloween costumes