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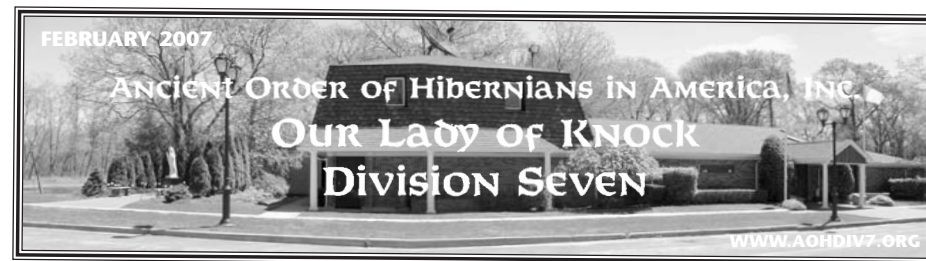


On, Monday, January 8, 2007, the East Islip Junior Boys and Junior Girls of Division 7, Our Lady of Knock, East Islip, New York, presented a check in the amount of \$3,300 to Jim Byrne from the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Suffolk County.

The money was raised by various fund raisers sponsored by the Jr. Boys and Girls. Most notable is their annual "Spaghetti Dinner" which has become so large, over the years, it is by reservation only.

The check was presented to Jim Byrne from Karly Grief and Brian Hanley, presidents of the Jr. Girls and Jr. Boys.

In accepting the check, Mr. Byrne thanked the children for their support and stated that this is the eighth year that they have consistently contributed. He also presented a plaque to the Division for the contribution.



### President's Message

Our next meeting will be held on Wed. Feb. 7th, at 8:00 P.M. in our hall. All members are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

My officers and I would like to congratulate Sue O'Neill, the newly elected President of the Ladies Division and all her officers; we look forward to working with you in the future. Also, congratulations to all the newly elected officers of the Junior Boys and Junior Girls, keep up the good work. I'd also like to congratulate Sean O'Neill, who was elected to our Finance Committee at the Jan. meeting, we also look forward to working with you too, Sean.

Our Grand Marshal's Ball honoring Joe LePage takes place on Feb. 10th, at the Irish Coffee Pub. This is always a soldout event, so come out and show your support for the Division, you'll have a great time. Contact Tom Davis at 224-1849 for details and tickets.

There was a screening for new members held on Fri. Jan. 12th; these potential candidates will receive their Shamrock Degrees at the February meeting.

Don't forget the fundraiser for St. John of God Church on Feb. 16th, at Div. 2 in Babylon; see inside the newsletter for all the details. Also, you can see me for tickets to the dance and the raffle tickets. Pay your yearly dues now and avoid the late charge.

Call Mac McFadden at 968-0614 or Ed Sallie at 232-0590 for sashes and clothing apparel to wear to all the St. Patrick's Day parades. Orders

may also be submitted on website [www.aohdiv7storebjm-promo.com](http://www.aohdiv7storebjm-promo.com).

Yours in Friendship, Unity  
and Christian Charity  
Danny Kissane

### Super Bowl Sun., Feb. 4

Come down to the Pub on Sunday, February 4, 2007 and celebrate Super Bowl Sunday with a Day at the Races and a Raffle.

The races will start at 3:00PM. Followed by the Super Bowl. We will be raffling off a HDTV. Raffle winners will be announced at Super Bowl half time. Tickets are \$10.00 each. Only 300 tickets available.

### Membership Dues

The men's division announced that the annual dues are \$40 if paid prior to March 17 and \$48 if paid after that date.

If paying by check, please put your member number on your check.

Payments can be left in the green locked mailbox found just outside the pub room. If paying by cash, please put your name and membership number on the outside of the envelope.

The L.A.O.H announced that the dues are \$25 and after March 31 they are \$30. Tables will be set up at the next Ladies meeting to ease the paying of dues.

### Grand Marshal's Ball

The Grand Marshal's Ball will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2007, at The Irish Coffee Pub.

We will be honoring Joseph LePage as the Grand Marshal.

Reservations are now being taken. Tickets are \$95 per person. Cocktails are from 7:00PM to 8:00PM. Dinner will be from 8:00 until midnight.

Tommy Polito and the Sweetwater Band is entertaining us for the evening.

Seating is on a first come - first served basis.

A waiting list will be established once the 200 seats are sold.

If you have not reserved a seat and payment is not made by February 1, 2007 your reservation will be void and your seat will be given to the waiting list.

Contact Tom Davis at 224-1849

### Corporation Corner

There will be a short Corporation meeting after the Shamrock Degree at our meeting on Feb 7, 2007.

The cabinets have been installed in the kitchen for the benefit of the hall. In addition the granite counter top was installed a well. Further improvements to the hall will follow.

Vincent P. Clancy

## Ladies Division

Our next meeting...my first...will be Feb. 14, 2007 at 7:30PM. All members, with a paid dues card, are welcome to attend. Dues are \$25 per year until March and \$30 after March. Dues will be collected at the meeting and cards will be checked.

I would like to thank everyone for my "Karaoke/Installation/Birthday Party"... so much fun ... with a special hug to Joanne and Lorraine. Also, thank you to the men of Div. 7 for the beautiful bouquet of flowers I received that day and to the corporation for their hospitality. I would like to congratulate Emily Baron on becoming the president of the Junior Girls and all the newly installed officers of the LAOH and Juniors.

The Ladies would like to congratulate Joe LePage on being the Grand Marshal for 2007. We all wish you much sunshine that day! The Grand Marshal's Ball will be Feb. 10, 2007, for reservation contact Tom Davis.

Prior to the Feb. meeting, the St. Brigid's Mass will be Feb 11, 2007 at St. Joseph's in Brentwood. All Ladies and Juniors should be there for the 10:30AM mass. A brunch will follow at Div 2. Tickets are \$18. All proceeds will be given to St. John of God in Central Islip.

A fundraiser for St. John of God will be at Div. 2 on Feb 16, 2007 at 8PM. Tickets are \$30, see Winnie for reservations. Div. 7 will be co-hosting and selling raffle tickets. Raffles for two 42 inch plasma HDTVs are \$10 each and 50/50 raffles will be available. These tickets can be purchased at our Feb. meeting.

Again, I would like to thank the returning and new officers. I am looking forward to a good year. We do our job, get the work done and have a good time doing it!

Happy Valentine's Day to all.

In Friendship, Unity,  
and Christian Charity  
Sue O'Neill

## Junior Girls

Our next meeting will be on Monday, February 5th at 6:30.

On January 10th the 2007 Junior Girl officers were installed and they are as follows:

President - Emily Baron  
Vice President - Bridget Hanley  
Recording Secy. - Meagan Faughnan  
Treasurer - Niamh Ashe  
Irish Historian - Shannon Cummings  
Missions & Charities - Kayla Hanley  
Cath. Action - Mackenzie Houghton  
Mistress at Arms - Colleen O'Neill  
Sentinel- Kayla Cosgrove

Congratulations and best wishes to all of these girls...I look forward to working with all of them over the next year.

At the January 8th meeting a representative from "Make A Wish" was on hand to receive a donation. The Jr. Girls/Jr. Boys presented "Make A Wish" with a check in the amount of \$3,300. The representative was very thankful and explained to the children how the money is used and answered any questions they had. The girls and boys should be very proud of themselves.

We are now collecting dues for 2007. If you haven't already paid your dues please do so at the February Meeting.

On Sunday February 11th, St. Brigid's Day mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's, Brentwood at 10:30am. There will be a procession including the Jr. Girls. Please be there at 10:15 to participate.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

February 11th - St. Brigid's Day Mass. 10:30am  
February 5th - Monthly Meeting 6:30pm

Alice Faughnan

## St. Patrick's Day

The sign-up list for buses for the St. Patrick's Day Parade in NYC are behind the bar. The cost is \$30 per person which includes transportation, refreshments on the bus, and a delicious corned beef dinner back at the hall upon our return. We are limited to 3 buses and will be on a first come first serve basis. Ask the bartender for the list and a small brown envelope to place your check in. Mark on the outside of the envelope "PARADE" with your name. Payment must be received no later than March 1. Anyone who reserves a seat and does not pay by March 1 will lose their seat to the waiting list. Checks should be made out to: AOH Div 7.

Jerry Delaney

## 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 Jim Portella, Chairman of the Committee on the Sick. Or, call him at 582-9142. For L.A.O.H, contact Missions and Charities Chairlady, Liz Colgan at 277-2248.

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## Div. 7 Athletic Club Announces ... Vegas 2007



Mon., April 30 to Fri., May 4, 2007.  
5 Days, 4 Nights; \$645 pp, dbl. occ.

\$470 pp (Senior Rate per person - Must be 65 and over, with proper ID.)

Price includes round trip air fare, four nights at the Excalibur Hotel, baggage handling, tax and ground transportation to and from Las Vegas Airport.

### Trip Information

**Depart:** Islip McArthur airport Monday, April 30, 2007, SouthWest Airlines Flight 463 at 10:35AM

**Arrive:** Nonstop to Las Vegas Airport 1:15PM (Las Vegas Time)  
**Return:** - **Depart:** Las Vegas Airport Friday, May 4, 2007 SouthWest Flight 2559 at 3:05PM.

**Arrive:** Nonstop to Islip McArthur airport 10:55PM

**NOTE:** For airport check in, a valid driver's license or passport, or other valid photo ID is required.

**Deposit** of \$200 per person must be received and is on a first come, first serve basis, with preference to previous travelers. **Balance** of trip must be received by March 1, 2007. Full payment is accepted at any time.

Checks payable to AOH DIVISION 7.

Please complete lower portion for each person and return to Vince Clancy:

For additional information: 631-581-6950

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if 65 or older: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Division 7 L.A.O.H installed the Division Officers on Wed, Jan 10, 2007.**

**Sue O'Neill (Sitting, second from right), was installed as the President and in addition, her family and fellow Hibernians, celebrated her birthday!**



**On January 10, 2007 the Junior Girls of Division 7 installed their new officers.**

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Happy Valentine's Day**

Sun	Feb 4	Super Bowl Sunday at the Pub
Mon	Feb 5	Boys and Girls Division Meeting 6:30PM
Wed	Feb 7	Men's Division 7 Meeting 8:00PM Shamrock Degree
Sat	Feb 10	Grand Marshal's Ball - Irish Coffee Pub 7:00PM
Sun	Feb 11	St. Brigid's Mass - St. Joseph's - Brentwood 10:30AM
Wed	Feb 14	Ladies Division 7 Meeting 7:30PM Valentine's Day
Fri	Feb 16	Fund Raiser for St. John of God Church Div. 2 8:00PM
Mon	Feb 19	President's Day
Tues	Feb 20	Screening for L.A.O.H - Hall 8:00PM
Wed	Feb 21	Ash Wednesday
Sun	Feb 25	Tara Court Chinese Auction - Division 2
Sun	Mar 4	"John Riley" St. Patrick Day Parade East Islip 1:00PM

Roisin Dubh Pipe Band meets every Thursday at 8:00PM

**HELP US RAISE THE ROOF FOR FR JIM!!!**

**A.O.H. Division 2 and A.O.H Division 7**

**FUNDRAISER FOR ST. JOHN OF GOD - CENTRAL ISLIP, NY**

Entertainment: **TOMMY POLITO and SWEETWATER BAND**  
Date: **Friday February 16, 2007**  
Location: **Division 2 Hall n Babylon NY**  
Time: **8:00PM to Midnight**

Full Bar, Hero Sandwiches and Salads  
Raffle for TV and 50/50

TICKETS: \$30 per person

Reservations:  
Winnie Morrissey 631-859-0477  
Maureen Frohnhoefer 631-412-3099

**Announcements**

**Tom and Katie LePage** are the proud parents of **Martina Ann**. Martina Ann was born on December 20, 2006 at 6lbs 15oz. This is the seventeenth grandchild for Pat and Joe LePage.



**PROJECT CHILDREN GOLF OUTING**  
The 26th Annual Project Children Golf Outing will be held on Monday June 4th, at Brentwood Country Club. If interested, get on the waiting list by contacting Dan Kissane (631)669-2138 or Pat Philbin (631) 581-0447

**TARA COURT MAJOR DEGREE TEAM**  
Annual Chinese Auction will be on Sunday, February 25, 2007 at Division 2 Hall in Babylon. All donations will be gratefully accepted. For information call Bill Kilkenny at 631-277-3745

**Scholarships**

If you have a high school student who may be eligible for an award see Tom McEnroe for applications. (581-7543)

There will be two, \$3000 awards awarded.  
All applications must be in by May 1, 2007. High School graduation and SAT June scores are essential.  
Applications are self-explanatory.

**Pub Entertainment**

**Sat., February 3**  
The COGS

**Sat., February 24**  
Karaoke with Carol

**Sat., March 3**  
Martin Flynn

**Sat., March 10**  
The COGS