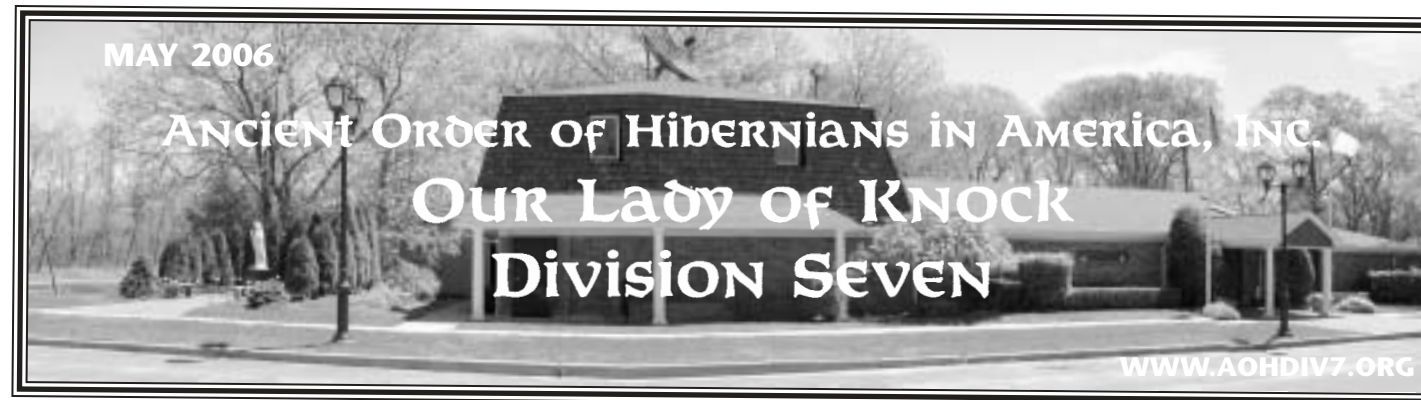


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## President's Message

Our next meeting will be held on Wed. May 3rd. in our hall. All members are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

There will be a screening for potential new members on Fri. May 12th. at 7:30 in the hall. If you know anyone who would like to join and be a good candidate for the Division, please see Kevin Lyons for an application or contact him at 631-581-5265. The next screening for new members probably won't be until Oct., so if you know of anyone who wishes to join please let them know about it. We will then hold the Shamrock Degree at the June meeting.

The Suffolk County Ball was held at the West Sayville C.C. last month and was attended by many of the officers and other members of the Division. A good time was had by all.

The refinished floors in the bar and in the hall look absolutely great. It really makes the place stand out. Anyone who plans on attending the convention in Boston, please see me after the May meeting.

If anyone has a son, grandson or a family member who would like to become a Jr. Boy, bring them down on the Monday after any of our meetings at 6:30 to find out more about it. Don't forget the spaghetti dinner and the alka-seltzer on May 5th, as well as the Mothers Day breakfast that the Jr. Boys and the Jr. Girls are putting on.

Please try and use the advertisers in this newsletter if you are in need of any of their services. Also, if anyone is

looking for any AOH clothing items you can call Ed Sallie at 631-232-0590 ext.236 or Mac McFadden at 631-968-0614.

We would also like to extend our sympathies to Mike McCormack and his family on the loss of his wife Christina.

Thank you.

Yours in Friendship, Unity  
and Christian Charity  
Danny Kissane

## Screening and Shamrock Degree

Friday May 12, 2006 at the hall  
Applications: 7:30PM  
Screening: 7:30PM

The Shamrock Degree will be administered at the June 7, 2006 Men's Meeting. Applications are available on the Division web site at: <http://www.aohdv7.org/AOHForm41.pdf>

Drop the application off at the Pub to the attention of Kevin Lyons, along with the application fee of \$50.00

Checks should be made payable to AOH Division 7.

## Suffolk County Board Meeting

The Suffolk County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 8 o'clock in the evening. All members of Division Seven are invited to attend. The meetings are informative and the Craic is good. We look forward to seeing you!

## Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band

The Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band has traditionally been a family band. At the present time, as we are looking to increase our ranks, please consider adding your family to our band. Sharing one night a week together, playing the pipes or drums, will create a lifetime of family memories. You will be keeping your Irish Heritage alive and you will be passing your Irish Culture on to your children. You and your family are invited to try us out.

The Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Bnd practices every Thursday night at the hall. Drop in and see us for details The sooner you start, the sooner you'll be in uniform.

## Scholarships

If you have a high school student that 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, 2006

High School graduation and SAT June scores are essential.

Applications are self-explanatory.

*Happy  
Mother's  
Day*



## SKIP McCORMICK MEMORIAL HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

**SATURDAY JUNE 17, 2006**

(At the Hall)

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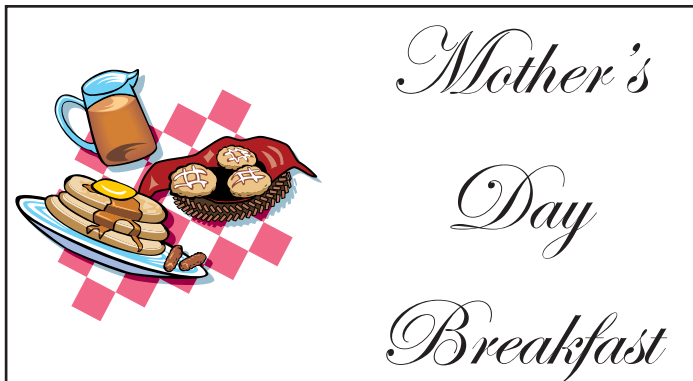
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## Mother's Day Breakfast

"HERE IS THE SOLUTION TO THAT  
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The Jr Boys will be hosting a Mother's Day  
Breakfast on Sunday, May 14, 2006  
at the hall.

Breakfast will be served  
from 9:00am to 12:00Noon.

The breakfast includes scrambled eggs,  
French Toast, fruit, coffee, juices and milk.

All the mothers will receive a flower.

Price is \$5 per adult

Children under 12, \$3.00

## Ladies Division

I was mistaken in My March newsletter that it was the saddest column I hope I ever had to write. On April 13 the LAOH lost two beautiful friends. Tena McCormack (Division 9) and County Vice President Mary Alice Vaughan (Division 3). They were both members of The Celtic Degree Team and will be greatly missed.

Sine there were no requests for help to local families, the food collected by Liz Colgan for Easter Baskets was delivered to a local Church to help feed some persons in need.

Our May meeting will begin at 7 p.m. promptly to allow time for Pat Cassara to start the Chinese Auction. All new or slightly used items will be accepted on or before May 10. Be sure to come and bring your friends to this fundraiser.

Let's not forget Cinco de Mayo Spaghetti Dinner on May 5, prepared and served by our Junior girls. All donations are accepted and we expect a great turnout. All proceeds are donated to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Remember that we agreed to march in the Memorial Day Parade on Main Street May 29. The time and start location will be announced at our May meeting.

The Degree Team will hold a degree immediately following the June 14 meeting. For any member old or new who have not made their degree, this is a wonderful opportunity to do so. If interested, be sure to give your name to Sue O'Neill as soon as possible.

Boston '06 Convention is nearing. Anyone interested in attending, see me for information on hotel reservations (\$149 plus tax) and convention package (\$190).

### Dates to Remember

May 10 - May meeting - 7 p.m.  
May 29 - Memorial Day Parade  
Winnie

## Junior Girls

Our annual Make-A-Wish Spaghetti Dinner is May 5. All juniors should be there by 5:45 PM. Wear your Mexican theme attire for 'Cinco de Mayo'. Encourage your parents, grandparents, friends and family to come for some fun, fun, fun! Our May meeting will be May 8 at 6:30PM when we will have the May crowning of Our Lady of Knock.

**Make A Wish Spaghetti Dinner  
'Cinco de Mayo' style  
May 5, 2006 at 6PM  
Adults \$10 Kids \$5  
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Sue O'Neill

## Right To Life

**Friday May 5**, 1:00PM, Rosary for Life. St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia. Call 631-589-0540

**Thursday, May 11**, 7-8PM. Rosary for Life. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Patchogue NY. (9 AM to Midnight Adoration)

Support the Long Island Coalition for Life. Their Mission Statement is: To promote the sanctity of human life from fertilization to natural death through education, legislative action, prayer and peaceful presence.

John Walsh

## 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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## 26th Annual Project Children Golf Outing

**Ancient Order of Hibernians  
June 12, 2006  
Brentwood County Club**

**Hole Sponsorship \$100**

The sponsor will be recognized by having your name placed on a sign that is located on the 1st hole acknowledging all the sponsors, and the sign will be placed at the Hall during the course of the dinner.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division 7 East Islip NY, has participated in "Project Children" since 1979. "Project Children" is a program that enables underprivileged children from Belfast, Derry, and Dublin, Ireland to spend six weeks with sponsor families in the United

States. The children who participate are both Catholic and Protestant and are between the ages of 9 and 14. Division 7 over the years has been able to sponsor over 140 children and is sponsoring 10 children this year at a cost of \$660 per child, which covers their airfare and, insurance. The family with whom the child stays covers all additional expenses. The Hibernian Golf Tournament on June 12, 2006 is the primary fundraiser, which enables the Division to continue financing the cost of the airfare and insurance of the "Project Children" participants.

The Division, as a non-profit organization, would greatly appreciate any tax deductible donations or contributions that you could make to enable us to meet our goals for "Project Children".

Your \$100 donation is tax deductible and is greatly appreciated.

## Project Children Golf Outing

The 26th Annual Project Children Golf Outing will be held on Monday June 12th, at Brentwood Country Club. Continental breakfast will be served at 8:30, followed by shotgun start at 9:00. Cost will be \$120 per person, which includes golf fees, cart, lunch, gifts, and a gourmet meal back at the hall. There will be awards along with raffles and prizes available and a great time is guaranteed. If interested, get on the waiting list by contacting Dan Kissane (631)669-2138 or Pat Philbin (631) 581-0447. Please read the article on how to become a hole sponsor, as this is very important in raising the funds necessary to run our Project Children Program.



## Junior Boys and Junior Girls

On Monday March 6, the Junior Boys and Junior Girls along with two pipers from the Division 7 Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band visited the convent at Saint Joseph's in Brentwood.

The purpose was to celebrate the St. Patrick Day experience. The boys and girls served Irish Soda bread along with performing the traditional Irish step dancing. Pipers, Trish Allen and Vic Vogel provided a very entertaining performance on the bag pipes.

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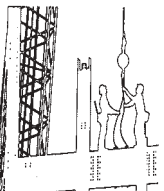
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 May 2006

Wed	May 3	Men's Division 7 Meeting	8:00PM
Fri	May 5	Jr Boys & Girls Spaghetti Dinner	6:00 PM
Sat	May 6	N.Y. State Board Meeting – Durham NY	
Mon	May 8	Boys and Girls Division Meeting	6:30PM
Wed	May 10	Ladies Division 7 Meeting	7:30PM
Sun	May 14	Jr Boys 'Mother's Day Breakfast'	9:00AM
Mon	Jun 12	Project Children Golf Tournament	
Sat	Jun 17	Horseshoe Tournament	1:00PM
Wed	Jul 5	A.O.H. National Convention – Boston (Jul 5 - 8)	
Sun	Jul 9	Fishing Trip – Captree Boat Basin	8:00AM
Sat	Aug 26	"Irish Night" at Shea Stadium	5:00PM
Sat	Sep 9	Division 7 Picnic – Heckscher State Park	12:00PM
Sat	Sep 30	25th Roisin Dubh Anniversary Cocktail Party	7:00PM

**Announcements**  
**Mike Masiar** made his debut with Alasdair Gillies and the Carnegie -Mellon Pipe Band at the Loch Norman games in Huntersville NC on April 22 in Grade 3. Mike will also compete in solo competition at Pipe Major Gillies' invitation!! Congratulations!!  
**Patrick Daniel Sullivan Jr.**, born March 20, 2006, weighed in at 7 lbs. He is the son of Beth and Patrick Sullivan, and the grandson of Michelle and Artie Miele and Maura and Dan Sullivan. He was welcomed home by his big sister, Kaylie Anne, age 15 months.



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**Sat May 13**  
 Martin Flynn  
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**Sat May 20**  
 Karaoke with Carol  
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**Sat May 27**  
 Bill Brennan

**Fishing Trip**  
 A.O.H. Division 7 Fishing Trip  
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