



President's Message

Greetings Brothers,

Our next division meeting will be held on Wednesday November 5th at 8pm. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. A Shamrock Degree will be held at this meeting. Sponsors are asked to please have their candidates arrive at 7pm in business attire to meet with Division Organizer Bob Knockenhauer.

We will also hold the election for our 2015 Grand Marshal. The nominees are Elizabeth M. Kreamer (Betty) and Father Hugh Canon.

On Monday, November 10th at 6:30pm the Jr. Boys and Girls will be honoring our Division Veterans. I would like to personally invite our Vets to come down and visit the Juniors, share your experiences, and enjoy some pizza and refreshments.

The Children's Fund Christmas Party for Community Children will be held on Saturday December 13th from 12 noon until 3pm. If you'd like to volunteer see Chairman Vic Vogel. Division 7's Children's Christmas Party will be held on Saturday December 20th at 1pm, followed by the adult member's party at 6 until 10pm. Come down and enjoy some Holiday Cheer with your Division Brothers and Sisters! AOH NYS Calendars are in. Please see Chairman Tom Conway to purchase one at \$25 each. They make a nice Christmas present for your favorite Hibernian.

Yours in Friendship, Unity, and
Christian Charity, Dave

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- If there are any changes to your registration information, please contact: Tom Conway



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Five Third prizes:
\$100 Cash prize

The drawing will be held on Friday February 6th, 2015 at 7:00 P.M.:

Division 7 Hall
65 Champlin Ave.
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Winner need not be present.
Only 275 tickets will be sold.
(Sellers of the top prize tickets will receive \$250.)

L.A.O.H.

Dear Sisters,

I want to begin by thanking all of my Sister and Brother Hibernians for all of their hard work and support in planning such a wonderful commemorative celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Our Lady of Knock Division Seven Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians. The event, honoring our own Peggy Fitzpatrick as Hibernian of the Year, went off without a hitch and a good time was had by all! It certainly was a reminder of why I am so proud to be a part of this noble organization. Thank you one and all!

Now on to the next fifty years...

Each year, The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc. sponsors a **National Irish History Writing Contest** for students in Grades 6 through 12. The theme this year is "The Role of the Irish People in the American Civil War." There are two levels: Level 1 is Grades 6, 7, and 8. Level 2 is Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12. Entries should demonstrate excellence in the presentation of Irish/Irish –American History and must be received by Division Seven President Kathleen Ring no later than November 15, 2014. Please encourage your children and grandchildren to participate in this prestigious competition.

Nominations are now being accepted for Ladies' Aide to the Grand Marshal. **The deadline for letters of nomination is October 31st.** Please direct all nominations to the attention of LAOH Division Seven President Kathleen Ring.

On February 1, 2015 the Suffolk County LAOH will host its annual St. Brigid's Day Mass. As part of that celebration, each Division must submit the name of its recipient of The Walking in the Footsteps of St. Brigid Award to the County Board at its November meeting. **Therefore, all letters of nomination must be submitted to President Kathleen Ring no later than November 10, 2014.**

The Junior Girls' will meet on Monday November 10th when they will host all of our AOH and LAOH members who have served, or are currently serving, in the military. The girls really enjoy hearing your stories and sharing pizza, cupcakes and photo ops with our own Veterans. Please join us for this Veteran's Day observance.

The Ladies will be assembling Thanksgiving food baskets on Monday November 24th at 7:00 p.m. Division Seven Hall. Please join us for this worthwhile event.

Division Seven will hold its annual Christmas party for members on Saturday evening December 20th at our hall. This is always a joyful event and I hope to see many of our Sisters there. At 1:00 p.m. that same day, the Division will host its annual Christmas Party for the children. As usual desserts are needed. Ladies we appreciate your generosity in this regard.

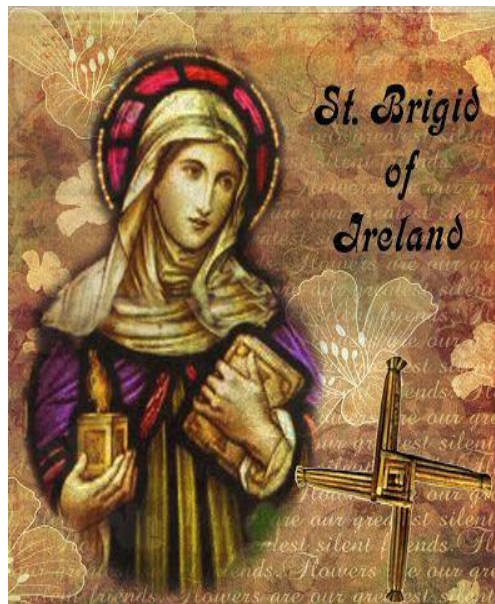
The Suffolk County Board will hold its next meeting on Monday November 17th at 7:30 p.m. at Division Eight in Selden. If you are interested in carpooling, please contact Kathleen Ring.

The Division Seven Ladies will hold their next meeting on Wednesday November 12th at 7:00 p.m. I hope to see you all there!

Again, thank you all for your continued hard work and dedication to our Order.

Yours in Friendship, Unity
and Christian Charity,

Kathleen



Junior Ladies
Ancient Order
of Hibernians

The Juniors are gearing up for a fun and busy fall and holiday season. On November 6, we will be assisting at St. Anne's in Brentwood making peanut butter and jelly sandwiches that will be distributed to those less fortunate. At our November meeting, we look forward to hearing from our Veteran's as we gather just before Veteran's Day. If you can, join us to hear about some of our veterans experiences and to thank them for their service to our country. Please join us! We'll be glad to see you.

The National History writing contest is in full swing – as of this writing, I am aware of two of our Juniors who expressed an interest in participating. Thank you to Dr. David Ring for talking to the Juniors at the September meeting and introducing the topics – I will let you know how it turns out!

We will also be planning for our Christmas basket endeavor. If anyone has any little gifts that can fit into a shoebox – or shoeboxes, for that matter ☺ - it would be greatly appreciated. As you know, the Juniors typically pack the shoeboxes and wrap them at their December meeting. We look forward – with your continued support and generosity – to matching and maybe even exceeding last year when the Juniors were able to package and wrap over 30 boxes for the underprivileged kids in the area. Thank you in advance for helping us remember what the joy of giving actually gives to ourselves. If you have any boxes or gifts to donate, please leave them in the closet to my attention. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Respectfully submitted in our motto
Leslie Lanigan





What's Happening November & December



NOVEMBER:

Nov 5 Wed	AOH Division Seven Meeting,	8:00 PM
Nov 6 Thur	Juniors to assisting at St. Anne's in making PB&J sandwiches.	
Nov 10 Mon	Junior Girls and Boys Meeting,	
	all veterans are encouraged to attend	6:30 PM
Nov 10 Mon	All nominations for Walking in the Footsteps of St. Brigid Award due.	
Nov 11 Tue	Veterans Day	
Nov 12 Wed	LAOH Division Seven Meeting	7:30 PM
Nov 24 Mon	Assembling of Thanksgiving food baskets	7:00 PM
Nov 27 Thur	Thanksgiving Day	

DECEMBER:

Dec 3 Wed	AOH Division Seven Meeting,	8:00 PM
Dec 8 Mon	Junior Girls and Boys Meeting,	6:30 PM
Dec 10 Wed	LAOH Division Seven Meeting,	7:30 PM
Dec 13 Sat	Division 7 Children's Fund Christmas Party for the children of our community.	Noon-3:00 PM
Dec 20 Sat	Division 7 Children's Christmas Party	1:00 PM
	Division 7 Adult's Christmas Party	6:00-10:00 PM
Dec 25 Thur	Christmas Day	
Dec 31 Wed	New Year's Eve	



Children's Fund Christmas Party
Saturday December 13th, 2014
AOH Division 7's Hall
Noon – 3:00 PM



AOH Division 7 Christmas
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good standing.
Sat. Dec 20th 6 – 10 PM

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The corporation would like to thank all of our members for their support throughout the year. We wish everyone a healthy and happy Thanksgiving and Christmas. Please come down to our Pub and enjoy the musical entertainment on Friday & Saturday nights (per schedule below) and of course watch all of the Football games on Sundays.

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Corporation President,
Gene Hearl



PUB ENTERTAINMENT

NOVEMBER:

Nov 8 th	– Kevin Wilson	8:30- 11:30
Nov 15 th	– Dan Donelly	8:30- 11:30
Nov 21 st	- Friday Night Happy Hour with Pete K.	6:00 - 9:00
Nov 22 nd	- Bob Carney	8:30-11:30
Nov 29 th	- Bandrew	8:30-11:30

DECEMBER:

Dec 6 th	– Dan Donelly	8:30- 11:30
Dec 13 th	– Bandrew	8:30- 11:30
Dec 19 th	– Ken & Justin	8:30- 11:30
Dec 20 th	– Christmas Party in Hall	
Dec 27 th	– Howie Seal	8:30- 11:30

LAOH Hibernian of the Year
Peggy Fitzpatrick



Dave Ring and Larry Wolf present a plaque of all past LAOH
Division 7 Presidents to current LAOH President Kathleen Ring.



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For L.A.O.H., contact Missions and Charities Chairlady, Denise Fischer at 631-669-7398.

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The Irish

The traditional Celtic New Year was celebrated on November 1st. Today, the Irish New Year is obviously celebrated on January 1st. This newsletter is appropriate to both occasions.

To wish one person a "Happy New Year" say:
"Athbhliain faoi mhaise dhuit!"
(Ah-vleen fwee vosh-ah ghwitch).

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