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## President's Message

Dia duit! The officers of Division Seven would like to wish you and your family a happy and healthy New Year. We hope that you had a wonderful Christmas filled with the spirit of the Holy Season. Our Christmas party was a night to remember. The hall was beautifully decorated by the ladies of Division Seven. We shared dinner, music and the company of many, many, good friends. No one, it appeared, was in a hurry to leave.

We would also like to thank Barry Heathwood, John Davis, Tom Snyder, Doug Kelly, John Clarkin and all the volunteers who gave so generously of their time to host Christmas parties for the children of Division Seven and the children of our community. The excitement of the children as they waited to meet Santa made us all very happy.

Our Grand Marshal's Ball will be held on Saturday, February 26, 2011 at the Irish Coffee Pub. We are proud to be honoring Grand Marshal Kevin Boyle and his Aides: Kevin Boyle, Jr., Herman Boyle and Maura Sullivan. The Grand Marshal's Ball is a major event for Division Seven and we are looking forward to honoring Kevin. Please contact Tom Davis for reservations and Tom McHugh for journal information.

Traditional Irish dance lessons will be given on the Fridays of February 4th and February 18th from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm in the James J. Walsh Room at our hall. Join us for expert instruction in the Siege of Ennis, Stack of Barley, Shoe the Donkey and the Gay Gordon. Last year's sessions were great fun for the many who participated. Let's keep the culture alive!

The Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band will hold its Third Annual Derby Night at

Division Seven on Saturday, January 29, 2011, at 7:00 pm. Admission is \$20 per person and includes tap beer, wine, soda, hot dogs and the opportunity for fame and fortune. All entries are encouraged to arrive in their wittiest costumes. Come join the fun!

The Suffolk County LAOH will celebrate St. Brigid's Day Mass at St. Joseph's Academy in Brentwood on Sunday, February 6, 2011, at 10:30 am. The Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band and the Hibernian Festival Singers will perform at the Mass. Breakfast will follow at Division Two Hall in Babylon. Tickets for the breakfast are available at a cost of \$12 for adults and \$8 for Junior Boys and Girls as well as children under the age of twelve. For information contact Kathleen Callegari at 631-523-1095.

Membership dues are \$60 and must be paid by St. Patrick's Day. Members paying after March 17th will be assessed \$100. If you do not pay your 2010 dues by December 31st, you will be considered lapsed and dropped from the membership. A member who becomes lapsed may be reinstated once he pays his back dues and any fees imposed by the National Board. Thanks you for your support on this initiative. Our next division meeting will be on

Wednesday, January 5, 2011 at 8:00 pm. God Bless the Troops and the Unborn,

## Membership Dues

Vic Vogel

Annual dues are \$60 if paid by March 17th and \$100 if paid after that date. Please include your membership number on your check. Dues may be placed in the green mailbox in the hallway beyond the tap room.

# Hibernian of the Year

There will be a meeting for the Hibernian of the Year prior to the monthly division meeting on January 5, 2011 at 7:00 PM. Any member may nominate a candidate for this award. Nominations must be in written form and include the name of the candidate and the reasons for his nomination. All nominations must be addressed to Dennis Haughney and placed in the Division Seven mailbox on the wall in the hallway beyond the tap roo

## New York State Calendars

New York Sate Board Calendars are now on sale at a cost of \$25. Each calendar has a three digit



number stamped on it. If that number matches the New York State Evening Daily Number, the owner will win \$25 or \$50 if that number is drawn on Wednesday. Calendars make a great present. See Vic Vogel.



Grand Marshal's Ball Saturday, February 26, 2011 AT THE IRISH COFFEE PUB Honoring

## **Grand Marshal Kevin Boyle**

And his Aides Kevin Boyle, Jr. • Herman Boyle• Maura Sullivan

> Reservations are now being accepted Tickets are \$95 per person

Cocktail Hour - 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Dinner and Entertainment - 8:00 to Midnight

Entertainment by Gerry Finlay and the Cara Band

Seating is on a first come first serve 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 11, 2011, your reservation will be void and your seat will be given to the waiting list. **Contact Tom Davis at 224-1849** 

**JOURNAL INFORMATION** 

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## L.A.O.H.

At our November meeting Maura Sullivan was elected Ladies Aide to the Grand Marshal.

Congratulations Maura! It will be a pleasure to watch you and Grand Marshal Kevin Boyle lead the St Patrick's Parade in East Islip. The kick-off celebration will be February 26, 2011 at the Grand Marshal's Ball held at the Irish Coffee Pub where we will honor Kevin and Maura. For tickets and information contact Tom Davis at 224-1849 or Thomas.davis@Kraft.com.

Also at our November meeting Mary Collins spoke to us about the meaning of being thankful for our lives. It was a moving, heartfelt talk. Thank you Mary. Mary Collins and Madonna Nolty have volunteered to fill the position of Spiritual Advisor. They will speak on a rotating basis. If you are interested in joining this team please let me know.

Kerry Gimble, with the help and donations of the membership, assembled several Thanksgiving baskets to feed struggling families in our community. Kerry did a wonderful job coordinating this project.

I would like to thank the membership for supporting our monthly raffle. Through this activity we are able to more fully fund the soup kitchen. This is important since we are one of the few organizations donating meat dishes to the soup kitchen. Most of the monthly raffles have been generously donated by our members. Thank you members.

Our Christmas celebration was held at our December meeting. It was an enjoyable evening and nice to have the opportunity to socialize with each other. I would like to thank all the ladies that prepared the delicious snacks and desserts. It added to the festive atmosphere. Madonna Nolty spoke to us about the meaning of the Christmas season and the angel's message of the joyous birth of Christ. Thank you Madonna for preparing such a thoughtful, spiritual talk.

We are now selling beautiful Christmas notecards designed by Mary Gilmore. There are three different designs in each package of nine cards. The cards are blank inside. The bundle sells for \$10. If you are interesting in purchasing some please email Liz Colgan at ecolgan@optonline.net.

I would like to thank Mary for donating her time and talent.

As we look forward to 2011, I would like to remind you that the annual dues have increased to \$35. After March 31 dues will be \$50. Promp payment is always appreciated. Please see Margaret Davis to pay your 2011 dues or mail them to LAOH, PO Box 774, East Islip, NY 11732.

The screening for new members will be held January 4, 2011 at 8 pm at the hall. It is being held earlier than in the past. This will allow the new members to be inducted in time to March with us in the East Islip St Patrick's Parade. If you need an application please email Margaret Davis at mdavis@hhh. k12.nyus.

It is time to select a recipient to be honored for "Walking in the Footsteps of St. Brigid." St. Brigid was known for her charity, hospitality and kindness as well as her religious fervor. The recipient will be recognized at the St. Brigid's breakfast celebration. If you would like to nominate a member please send a letter to me at charlene65@msn.com or mail it to LAOH PO Box 774, East Islip, NY 11732. Letters must be signed and received by Jan. 5, 2011.

The St. Brigid's Day Mass Celebration will be held Sunday, February 6, 2011 at 10:30 am at St. Joseph's Sacred Heart Chapel, Brentwood, NY. A breakfast will follow at Division 2, Locust Ave., Babylon, NY. Tickets to the breakfast are \$12 for adults and \$8 for children. If you wish to purchase tickets please contact me at charlene65@msn.com. Last year the breakfast sold out ahead of time so please consider purchasing your tickets at our next meeting.

Our next meeting is January 12, 2011 at 7:30 pm at the hall. Have a Merry Christmas and Healthy.

Happy New Year. In our motto.

Charlene Gibbs

## Juniors

The Jrs. met in November and invited the Veterans of Div. 7 to attend as their guests and honorees. Dr. Dave Ring gave an interesting presentation on the history of Veteran's Day and the children came away with a greater understanding of the sacrifices made by all Veterans. Mac McFadden introduced each veteran and named their affiliation and when they served – all branches of the Armed Forces were present! Thank you to the many Vets who were able to attend! Jr. Girls Vice President Niamh Ashe and Jr. Boys President James Faughnan presented the Veterans with a plaque (beautifully made by Debbie and Mac McFadden) to honor our veterans. This plaque now proudly hangs in the Hall lobby.

December's meeting found the Irs. busy creating shoeboxes full of stocking stuffers. The Irs. decided several years ago to forgo their grab bag gift exchange and spend that money sharing gifts with those less fortunate. With the aid of some parents and the older Irs., these shoeboxes were packed and festively wrapped. Thanks to the generosity of our Irs. and their parents, many children will have a merrier Christmas there were lots of goodies included! Once the task was done, pizza and hot chocolate completed the Christmas celebration. Congratulations to all those performing in their Holiday Concerts that evening - we heard you did a wonderful job but we did miss you!

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, January 10th at 6:30. We will be presenting our gift to Make A Wish that evening and look forward to meeting our Make A Wish guest. Please remember to bring your dues that night as well - \$10 for the year.

A reminder to all those wishing to participate in the Irish History Essay Contest: The topics and guidelines as well as the deadlines may be found at http://www.ladiesaoh.com/historycontest.html . Kathleen Callegari has kindly volunteered to proof read them. Good luck to al

Mac and I want to wish all our Juniors and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year! We appreciate all you do to help others and we look forward to another fun, interesting year with you.

#### Dates to remember: Meetings:

January 10th – Make A Wish February 7th March St. Patrick's celebration at St. Joseph's Convent – to be announced In our motto, Liz Colgan

### **Corporation Corner**

Newly elected Officers of the Corporation 2011, Vice President Danny Kissane, Treasurer Dave Dinota and Secretary John Davis, would like to wish all a Happy Holiday Season and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Our officers would like to thank Vinny Clancy, Al Norton, Don Dobbins and Dan Sullivan for their many years of service to the Corporation. The countese hours you put in did not go unnoticed and has been greatly appreciated.

I would like to thank the members of the Ladies division for decorating the hall and assisting with the hall clean up it was a great joint effort.

Thank you to the men's division for providing the manpower in cleaning the pub area and cleaning the basement, which needed and received a tremendous overhaul. For fear of leaving anyone out, those who participated know who you are and I want to thank you for your help. If you were unable to make the winter clean up, we will have another in the spring. We should all get involved and the help is always appreciated.

As we look forward to 2011, we have made some changes you may have already noticed, with the help of the past Corporation Officers. We started NFL Sunday football in the pub area and it has been a huge success. We have added additional televisions, food, 50/50 raffie and everyone's having a great time. Super Bowl Sunday will be no different than in the past. The back room (hall) will be open for your enjoyment to watch the game on a new 50" TV, which will be raffled off along with a 32" TV and a GPS system. Tickets are currently available at the bar for \$10.00 each, but will go fast, since only 300 will be sold.

In addition to NFL Sunday, we will have live entertainment with some new artists every Saturday at 8:30 through January and February for all members and their guests to enjoy. All are welcome! Come enjoy an Irish coffee and listen to some great music along with great friends. Our beautiful hall is available for rental for all occasions, with many catering options. You can check out our ad in the local pennysaver and the St. Mary's Church Bulletin. For more information. See any Corporation Officer or call S81-9317 for more details. Don't just be a member, be an active member!

Gene Hearl Corporation President

## ANNUAL St. Brigid's Day Celebration

Sunday, February 6, 2011 10:30 AM Mass

Procession led by Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band Sacred Heart Chapel St. Ioseph's. Brentwood

Breakfast immediately following At Division 2 Locust Avenue, Babylon Tickets: \$12 pp, \$8 Juniors and under 12 For Tickets and Information call Kathleen Ring (631) 472-5150

## The Irish Book Collection

Please continue to donate books dealing with the Irish Culture. They may be left at the Tap Room for collection. Leave your name on a sheet of paper with the book if you would like to have a "Donated By" label attached on the inside cover.

Books will be placed in the Local History Room on the Irish Cultural Collection shelf at the East Islip Library.



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## **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 on the Sick, John Fitzpatrick ar 581-5705 or Bob Knockenhauer at 277-2872.

For L.A.O.H, contact Missions and Charities Chairlady, Margaret Davis, 224-1849.

## Hall Rentals

Division 7 Hall is available to rent for your next celebration. We are now catering for you convenience. Call 581-9317.

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## **The Hail Mary**

Sé do bheatha, a Mhuire, atá lán de ghrásta. Tá an Tlarna leat. Is beannaithe thú idir mhná agus is beannaithe toradh do bhroinne, Iosa. A Naomh-Mhuire, a Mháthair Dé, guigh orainn na peacaigh, anois agus ar uair ár mbais. Amen.

Sa do bheatha, a Mhuire, SHAY DUH VAHhuh, A WEERuh

atá lán de ghrásta. uhTAW LAWN DUH GRAWstuh

Tá an Tiarna leat. TAW UN CHEERnuh LAT

Is beannaithe thú idir mhná agus ISH BANeehuh HOO ihJUR wuhNAW

#### UHgus

Is beannaithe toradh do bhroinne,

ISH BANeehuh TORuh DUH VRINuh, Eesuh.

A Naohm - Mhuire, a Mháthair Dé, UH NAYuhv-WEERuh,UH WAWheer JAY,

guigh orainn na peacaigh GWEE UHrin NUH PACKee

Anois agus ar uair ár mbáis. Amen. UHnish UHgus AIR OOur OR MAWish. Ahmen.



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#### IANUARY

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Sat	Jan 1	Solemnity of Mary,	(2))			
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Wed	Jan 5	AOH Meeting 8:00 PM				
Thur	Jan 6	The Epiphany				
Mon	Jan 10	Junior Girls and Boys				
		Meeting 6:30 PM				
Wed	Jan 12	LAOH Meeting 7:30 PM				
Sat	Jan 29	Derby Night 7:00 PM				
FEBRUARY						

Wed	Feb 2	AOH Meeting 8:00 PM
Fri	Feb 4	Traditional Irish Dance Lessons 7:30 PM
Sun	Feb 6	St Brigid's Mass 10:30 AM
Mon	Feb 7	Junior Girls and Boys Meeting 6:30 PM
Wed	Feb 9	LAOH Meeting 7:30 PM

- Feb 14 Valentine's Day Mon
- Feb 18 Traditional Irish Dance Lessons 7:30 PM Fri
- Feb 21 Presidents' Dav Tue
- Feb 26 Grand Marshal's Ball 7:00 PM Sat

#### MARCH

Sun Mar 6 John Reilly Memorial-East Islip St. Patrick's Parade 1:00 PM

#### **CHECK WEBSITE FOR UPDATES**

Roisin Dubh Pipe Band meets every Thursday at 8:00PM Members and their families are welcome to audit practice sessions



**Roisin Dubh** 

**Irish Pipe Band** 

Presents

The Third Annual

**Derby Night** 

at Division Seven

Saturday, January 29th

7:00 PM

\$20 per person

Includes admission, tap beer, wine,

soda and hot dogs

## **Right to Life**

In a recent speech, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia criticized those he said misinterpreted the U.S. Constitution's 14th Amendment due process clause to justify the Roe vs. Wade 1972 decision allowing abortion on demand.

"But some of the liberties the Supreme Court found to be protected by that word - liberty - nobody thought constituted a liberty when the 14th Amendment was adopted," Scalia said. "Abortion? It was criminal in all the states."

By allowing the Supreme Court to create rights not enumerated by the Constitution - "you're allowing five out of nine hotshot lawyers to run the country." Source: lifenews.com 11/23/2010

## **Tap Room** Entertainment

January 8th Howie Seal January 15 Jerry McKevemy January 22 Karaoke January 29 Cassie House February 5 Dan Donnelley February 12 Cassie House February 19 lerry McKevemy February 26 Grand Marshal's Ball honoring, Mr. Kevin Boyle

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Fridays Feb 4 and Feb 18 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Division Seven Hall Learn Traditional Irish Dances Siege of Ennis Stack of Barley Shoe the Donkey Gay Gordon

Adults Only Please Shoes Rather Than Sneakers Each night subject to cancellation Should the hall become rented

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2011 Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade G.M. Journal & Bi-Monthly Newsletter

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING CONTRACTS - WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2011

A) Please place my ad in the GRAND MARSHAL'S JOURNAL ONLY. Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_

□ Color Page ... \$100 Full page ... \$50 □ Half Page ... \$35 □

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Journal Color Page + 10 Mos. Newsletter - DOUBLE Business Card Size	_\$260
Journal Color Page + 10 Mos. Newsletter - TRIPLE Business Card Size	_\$350
Journal Full Page + 10 Mos. Newsletter - SINGLE Business Card Size	_\$140
Journal Full Page + 10 Mos. Newsletter - DOUBLE Business Card Size	\$230
Journal Full Page + 10 Mos. Newsletter - TRIPLE Business Card Size	\$320
Journal Half Page + 10 Mos. Newsletter - SINGLE Business Card Size	_\$125
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Journal Half Page + 10 Mos. Newsletter -TRIPLE Business Card Size	_\$300

#### C) Please place my ad in the Bi-Monthly NEWSLETTER Only

(Newsletter ad will run for a year, April - March (6 issues) & Ad will be included on our web site)

Enclosed is \$ _	
Newsletter Only – SINGLE Business Card Size	\$120
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Newsletter Only TRIPLE Business Card Size	\$ 290

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Please make checks payable to: DIVISION 7 AOH. Mail to the above address. - Attn: Tom McHugh



(LEFT) AOH / LAOH **Division 7 Veterans** pose with the plaque presented in their honor by the Junior Boys and Girls .

(**RIGHT**) The Juniors pose after wrapping numerous shoeboxes they filled with stocking stuffers to be donated to local children for Christmas.





(LEFT) Santa at work with Maryann Baron's brand new grand baby.

Photos on this page are courtesy of Liz Colgan and Linda Snyder