Our Lady of Knock - Division 7, East Islip, NY May/June 2017







President's Message

Greetings Brothers,

Our next division meetings will be held on Wednesday, May 3 and June 7 at 8 p.m. We will be conducting a Shamrock Degree at the May meeting, so if you are sponsoring a new member, please advise them to dress appropriately. On Saturday May 6, we will be holding the first of this year's Triple Crown Calcutta's, The Kentucky Derby horse auction. We will begin the auctioning of horses in the pub at approximately 5 p.m. Prize money will be awarded for First, Second, Third, and Last place finishers. There will also be a 50/50 raffle, food, fun and friends. All are welcome to come down and enjoy this exciting event. The Preakness Calcutta will be on May 20 and we will wrap up with the big Belmont Calcutta on Saturday, June 10. Proceeds go to help the Men and Ladies Divisions.

On Monday, May 8 at 6:30 p.m., the Junior Girls will hold our annual May Crowing of Our Lady of Knock at our hall. Please try to attend this annual event that reinforces our devotion to our Blessed Mother.

Saturday, June 17, our Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band will hold their annual "Skip McCormick Memorial" horseshoe tournament from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The cost is \$30.00 for competitors and \$25.00 for spectators. Please contact Tom McHugh to sign up and/or sponsor a pit. This is the band's major fundraiser and one of the most enjoyable Hibernian events of the year. Please make every effort to support our great band.

Tuesday, June 20 is the date for our 38th annual Golf Tournament to support Breast Cancer Awareness at Hamlet Wind the Watch Hauppauge. It begins at 7:30 a.m. with a shotgun start and a four person team Scramble format. The cost is \$150.00 per person and includes golf, a cart, a complete steak dinner and drinks at our Hall that evening, Signup and fee must be received by May 6th. Contact Dan Kissane at (917) 881-4258 to enter. For hole sponsorships, please contact Kevin Smith at (631) 767- 5276. This is a great day for a great cause, so don't miss it!

The GAA games begin on Sunday mornings in May at our Hall. Special thanks go to Jim Walsh and his crew. They continue to do a tremendous job every year and their work is greatly appreciated. Specific information as to the dates and price will be posted in the Pub as it becomes available, so everyone has an additional good reason to come to the Pub as often as possible. The GAA are great fun and all are encouraged to be a part of this important component of our Irish culture.

Memorial* Additional Division fundraisers will be it from 1 p.m. held throughout the year. Whenever is \$30.00 for possible, please support these \$25.00 for fundraisers as they are essential to contact. Tom the financial health of the organization. On behalf of all the Division Officers, I would like to wish all of the Moms and Dads a Happy Mother's Day and Father's Day. Have a safe, healthy and fun summer; stop by the Pub for a cool drink and to see friends. Remember our Division Family Picnic at Heckscher State Park which will be held on Saturday, September 16.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity, Larry Wolff

The Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band
"Skip McCormick Memorial"
Horseshoe Tournament



Date: June 17, 2017 Time: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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Benefit: Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band

LA.O.H.

Dear Sisters.

Congratulations to our Junior Girls and to our Junior Coordinator, Madonna on behalf of their very successful fundraiser for the Make-a-Wish Foundation. Thank-you to the many volunteers and attendees who contributed to make this event so successful. The "icing on the cake" was the presentation to Junior Girl President Erin Fitzgerald. We applied Erin's dedication to our order and congratulate her on her successful 1st place win in the History contest at the National level.

Thank-you! Thank-you! Thank-you! Our Joint Bowling Fundraiser with our Brothers was a huge success thanks to all of your generous donations for our baskets, cash donations, help, as well as attendance that evening. What a fun filled evening! A special thank-you to AOH President Larry Wolff, all his officers, as well as Bowling Fundraising Chair Vinny Smith and to our Brothers who also donated, attended & helped with this evening. A special thankyou to our fundraising committee and LAOH Board for your continuous support, hard work, and efforts in helping us obtain the finances needed to support our organization.

The Suffolk County Ball was well represented by Division Seven. Nellie O'Neil and Jack Ryan were honored. It was a beautiful night at the Bellport Country Gub. Thank-you to the Suffolk County Ball Committee for all your hours of planning this event.

Following the State Board meeting on Saturday, May 6th (2-4pm at Gavins, East Durham), LAOH Albany will be hosting a Carnival in lieu of a traditional testimonial dinner to honor LAOH NYS President and our Division sister, Karen Keane. Tickets are \$25.00 and include beer, wine, soda and hors d'oeurves. There will be carnival type games and a souvenir ad journal to benefit the Patricia Doyle Memorial Grant, which will be awarded during the LAOH NYS Blennial Convention in Buffalo this July. Karen has worked to make our Order more accessible for members, and has strived to grow our Order both by engaging current members and bringing in new members. Karen has attended and supported our fundraisers, and Junior Girl functions.

On Monday, May 8th at 6:30pm, the

Junior Girls will be hosting their Annual May Crowning. Please show them your support by joining us in prayer.

John Curry was just five years old at the time of the apparition in 1879 in Knock, Ireland. His reinternment will take place on Saturday, May 13 at St. Patrick's Old Cathedral. A special requiem Mass will be celebrated for the reinternment. There are no tickets for this mass. Seats will be available on a first come basis. Please sign up at the next meeting or email me if you would like to join those who will be taking the train in that morning.

Please contact Gindy Haugland at cindyhaugland1@gmail.com or Patty Kunzinger @PattyKZing@gmail.com in regard to volunteering for the fundraiser for the Cellan family that will take place on Friday, May 19th from 6pm-9pm at our Hall. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Price includes: domestic tab beer, wine and soda as well as a buffet dinner. Live music will be in the pub and in the Hall. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

On Sunday, May 21st Division 8/9 will be hosting the Suffolk County Convention from noon to 3pm. Delegates are needed. Please contact me if you would like to represent our Division.

Saturday, June 17th is the Annual Skip McCormick Memorial Horseshoe Tournament fundraiser for the Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band from 1:00 to 5:00pm. Please come down and support our wonderful band. Don't forget to check out the entertainment at the Pub and cheer your favorites at the Calcuttas! Check the calendar for the dates and

On Wednesday, June 28th, the Suffolk County LAOH and the Babylon Breast Cancer Coalition is sponsoring a Taste of the Town Fundraiser at Division 2 in Babylon from 6:00 to 9:00pm. Many local restaurants, wineries, bakeries as well as breweries will be offering tasty samples. There will be music, a Chinese Auction, as well as a 50/50. For tickets as well as raffles, please email me at victoriadring@aol.com or call me at 631-337-1961.

The NYS National Convention will take place in Buffalo, NY from July 12 to the 15th. Finally, I wish all of you a very Happy Mother's and Father's Day as we remember with love those who have gone before us and honor those here with us. Have a safe and relaxing summer.

Our next ladies meeting, is Wednesday, May 10th with the recitation of the Rosary beginning at 7:30.

> In our motto, Vicky Ring

Juniors

The Junior Girls are very proud of their President, Erin Fitzgerald, who placed 1st in the National History Writing Contest. Congratulations to Erin for a "Job Well Done," You are an inspiration to us all!!!

The girls would like to thank all those who came down on such a rainy evening on March 31st to support the Lenten Soup Dinner, especially, the ladies that made soup and worked the kitchen. Your support of the girls enables them to embrace their special charity, The Make-A-Wish Foundation which provides special opportunities for children and their families that are effected with disabilities.

Please join us for a beautiful ceremony on Monday, May 8th at 6:30 PM for the Annual May Crowning of the statue of Our Lady of Knock at our hall. Refreshments will be served.

Our Junior end-of-the-year meeting will be a little different this year. Please note the date, Saturday, June 10th. The Girls will take in a tour of the Fire Island Lighthouse led by Fire Island Lighthouse Volunteer, our own - Eileen Knockenhauer. We will all meet at 10:45 am at Robert Moses Field 5 Parking Lot. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND (Men, Woman, Boys and Girls) free of charge. We look forward to this special day and a great way to celebrate before we break for the summer months. The girls will enjoy a picnic lunch after the tour!

Junior Coordinator Madonna Nolty



What's Happening May & June



MAY:

May 3 Wed	AOH Division Seven Meeting 8:00 I	M
May 6 Sat	Kentucky Derby Calcutta in our Pub Area ~5:00 I	
May 8 Mon		
May 10 Wed	LAOH Division Seven Meeting 7:30 I	M
May 13 Sat		
W.7.	(Mott St. & Prince St.) NYC 1:00 I	M
May 14 Sun	Mother's Day	
May 19 Fri	Cellan Family fundraiser 6:00-9:003	M
May 20 Sat	Preakness Calcutta in our Pub Area ~5:00 l	M
May 29 Mon	Memorial Day	
SINGER SHARE	JUNE:	
Jun 7 Wed	AOH Division Seven Meeting 8:00 F	M
Jun 10 Sat	Belmont Calcutta in our Pub Area ~5:00 P	M
Jun 10 Sat	Jr Girls Fire Island Lighthouse tour/picnic	
	meet at Robert Moses field 5 parking lot 10:45A	M
Jun 14 Wed	LAOH Division Seven Meeting 7:30 P	M
Jun 17 Sat	Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band's Annual Horseshoe	
	Tournament at the AOH in East Islip 1:00-5:00 F	M
Jun 18 Sun	Father's Day	
Jun 20 Tue	AOH Div. 7 Golf Tournament at the Wind Watch O	C
	in Hauppauge, shotgun start at 7:30 AM	

Corporation Corner

The Corporation is wishing all our members a happy Mother's Day and Father's Day. We wish everyone a happy and safe Summer.

Corporation President, Gene Hearl



LIVE MUSIC



MAY

Sat 6th Todd the Guitar Man 8:30 – 11:30 Fri 12th Mike Gregory 6:00 – 9:00 Happy Hour Fund Raiser Sat 13th Karaoke John Catone 8:30 – 11:30 Fri 19th 3's Accompany 6:00 – 9:00

Happy Hour Fund Raiser



TOM CLARKE - KATHLEEN DALY CLARKE memorial on April 23, 2017

AOH Golf Tournament Tuesday, June 20, 2017



38th Annual Golf Tournament Hamlet Wind Watch GC 1715 Motor Parkway,

Hauppauge, NY 11788
7:30 am 4-man Scramble & Shot-gun Start
Price is \$150 per person in advance or \$160 day of event includes:
Golf and Cart with complete steak dinner & drinks at our Hall afterwards

Payment of \$150 per player must be received by May 6th, 2017 Tournament limited to 144 players

> Please make checks payable to: AOH Division 7

65 Champlin Ave., East Islip, NY 11730 For additional information, please contact:

Denny Kissane (917) 881-4258 - to enter players in the tournament Kevin Smith (631) 767-5276 - to Sponsor a Hole (\$100)

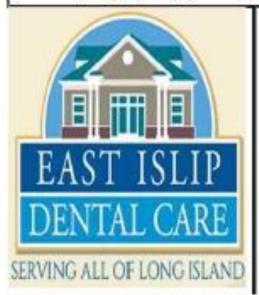


Junior Girls President, Erin Fitzgerald was recognized for placing 1st in the National History Writing Contest.

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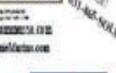
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In the church:

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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Therefore, all members that did not paid their 2016 dues were dropped from our membership in December 2016.

We can reinstate members if/when they pay their 2018 and 2017 dues.

Contact Shawn O'Neill at: sponeill6@optonline.net

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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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