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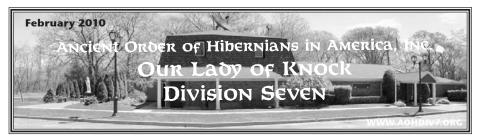
Prostate Cancer Screening

On Wednesday, January19, 2010, Division 7 President Jerry Delaney, hosted a free Prostate Cancer Screening examination, conducted by the Integrated Medical Foundation from Melville NY.

The Integrated Medical Foundation is a nonprofit organization, whose mission is to improve healthcare through patient education and community outreach. More information can be obtained by either calling info@IMFcares.com or calling 631-247-0100



(L to R: Stephanie Ashe; Marie Edmond; Joseph Fisch M.D., F.A.C.S.; Jerry Delaney; Mary Rogers; Mac McFadden; and seated; Rhonda Samuel, M.A.)



President's Message

Dia duit! The newly elected officers of Division 7 would like to thank the membership for its support and confidence. We will work diligently to maintain the standards for which our division is recognized.

We would like to congratulate and thank Immediate Past President Jerry Delaney for his service to Division 7. His efforts and accomplishments are greatly appreciated.

Congratulations are also in order for Herman Boyle who was elected to Life Membership in the Ancient Order of Hibernians by the National Board on December 1, 2009. This is a well deserved award and we are all proud of Herman.

In addition, we congratulate Jim Walsh who was honored at a dinner on January 15, 2010 for fifty years of dedication to Hibernianism. The meeting room at our hall is now the James J. Walsh Room.

The Installation of Officers Ceremony was held on January 23, 2010. We would like to thank all those who attended and participated. We would also like to congratulate the newly elected officers of the LAOH, the Junior Girls and the Junior Boys divisions. We wish you every success and look forward to many shared endeavors.

Our Grand Marshal's Ball will be held on Saturday, February 27, 2010 at the Irish Coffee Pub. We are proud to be honoring Grand Marshal Jack Murphy and his Aides, Jack Murphy, Jr. and Charlene Gibbs. This is a great event for our division and Jack deserves our support. Please contact Tom Davis for reservations and Tom McHugh for Journal Ads.

Traditional Irish Dance Lessons will be given by Joan Tansey on the Fridays of January 29th, February 5th and February 12th 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 Gay Gordon. Thanks Joan!

The Suffolk County LAOH will celebrate its annual St. Bridid's Day Mass at St. Joseph's Academy in Brentwood on Sunday, February 7, 2010 at 10:30 am. All members are invited to attend. The Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band and the Hibernian Festival Singers will be performing. A breakfast will follow at Division 2 Hall in Babylon. Our own Leslie Lanigan of the LAOH will be honored with a St. Brigid Award. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for children and may be purchased from Kathleen Callegari.

Our annual John P. Reilly Memorial East Islip St. Patrick's Parade will be held on Sunday, March 7, 2010. Anyone wishing to volunteer for parade duty should contact Dr. Dave Ring or Dan Sullivan, All members who will be marching should arrive at the East Islip Library by 1:30 pm. Proper attire is requested of all marchers. You are required to have a 2010 membership card to gain admittance to the hall on this day. You may contact Financial Secretary Larry Wolff for your membership card. In addition, only children who are members of the Junior Girls, the Junior Boys or the Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band will be admitted due to the limited space in our hall.

The St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York City will take place on Wednesday, March 17, 2010. Bus tickets are \$35 per person and include dinner and entertainment upon returning to the hall. Contact Mac McFadden for bus tickets or ask for information in the tap room. Departure time for the buses and step-off time for the parade will be made known when they are available. Our next meeting will be on Wed., February 3, 2010 at 8:00 pm in the James J. Walsh Room. Please show your support by your attendance at meetings and your participation in division events. All are welcomed. Thank you.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity God Bless Our Troops, Vic Vogel.

Thank You

The Kissane Family would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all who shared in our grief over the past few weeks. Fr. Jim was very special to us, and we have come to realize how special he was to all of you. Your outpouring of help and support during this most tragic and sorrowful time will always be appreciated.

Thank you for the many Mass cards, consoling messages, generous contributions, and attending the services during a snow blizzard.

He was always proud of his Irish Heritage, and was honored to be involved with the Hibernians. Maintaining Irish culture was in his soul.

Jimmy and Sheila Kissane and Family

L.A.O.H.

Our last meeting was held January 13, 2010 at the hall. It was Alice Faughnan's last meeting as president. As always Alice lead a great meeting. We accomplished many tasks and we laughed a lot! Thank you Alice for being so generous with your time and talents. You spread so much sunshine!

The annual St. Brigid's Day Mass will be held Sunday, February 7, 2010 at 10:30 am at St. Joseph's in Brentwood. The recipient of the St. Brigid's award from Division 7 is Leslie Lanagan. Leslie is a kind, giving member of our division. Congratulations Leslie. She will be honored at the breakfast at Division 2 in Babylon immediately following the St. Brigid's mass. Tickets to the breakfast are \$10 pp and are available from Kathleen Callegari (631-472-5150).

The Grand Marshal's Ball will be held February 27, 2010 at the Irish Coffee Pub. We will be honoring Jack Murphy as the Grand Marshal. Tickets are available from Tom Davis (224-1849). Jack will be leading the East Islip St. Patrick's parade March 7, 2010. Ladies please line up for the parade at 12:30 pm at the library. Please wear your sash. Immediately following the parade there will be a party at the hall. So hopefully you will join us.

The sign-up sheet for the bus to the NYC St. Patrick's parade is available at the bar. The cost is \$35. Ladies if you are marching in the city parade please wear your sash, white gloves. No jeans or sneakers please.

To help us all prepare to dance at the upcoming events Joan Tansey will be giving dance lessons. She will be teaching traditional Irish dances. The lessons will be given at the hall Jan. 29, Feb. 5, and Feb. 12 at 7:30 pm. Admission is free. Thank you Joan for being so helpful. Come and join us. It should be fun!

The next LAOH meeting will be February 10 beginning at 7:30 pm with the recitation of the Rosary.

Yours in Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity, Charlene Gibbs

Juniors

The Juniors had a busy January meeting. They made their annual donation to Make-A-Wish. Gabriella, a 13 year old "Wish" recipient, was the guest speaker. Her wish was to see Taylor Swift. You can be sure that our Juniors were excited to hear about her wish! It was fun to see the Juniors gather around Gabriella and engage in conversation. This really puts a face on their donation to Make-A-Wish.

Father Don from St. Mary's stopped by to thank the Juniors for their donation of the Christmas shoebox gifts to needy children. Again the Juniors were able to realize the importance of their efforts. Father Don explained how much the simple things mean to a child in need. Father Don was amazed at the generosity of Juniors. I agree with him. Thank you Juniors!

The St. Brigid's Mass will be held Sunday, February 7, at 10:30 am at St. Joseph's in Brentwood. Please arrive at 10 am and bring a sash if you have one. We will be participating in the mass. The breakfast will follow at Division 2 in Babylon.

As you know we have had numerous Irish Essay Workshops for the Juniors. The intent was to encourage participation in the Irish Essay Contest. Well, we had 3 entries to submit to the county. They were all well written and

I fully expect our division to be successful! It is nice to see our Juniors participating in this contest. Either way our Juniors are winners. Thank you to all the adults who helped and to the Juniors who gave of their time to explore a little Irish culture.

Our next meeting will be February 8 at 6:30 pm. As you probably know Liz Colgan will now be the coordinator of the Junior Girls. I had an amazing journey with the Juniors. Bridget Hanley was the president of the Junior Girls. She has also completed her tenure as president. Bridget repeatedly impressed me with her ability to lead. She embraced the wee ones at all meetings. It has been fun to watch the older Juniors take the little ones under their wings. We do have a great range of ages at our meetings. So thank you to Bridget. You were exceptional. Never fear, however, as her vounger sister is the new president! Welcome Kayla Hanley as the new president!

It is time to pay your dues. The annual dues of \$10 will be collected at the next meeting. Thank you.

Things to remember:

St. Brigid's Mass: Feb. 7, 10 am at St. Joseph's in Brentwood.

Next Meeting: Feb. 8 at 6:30 pm. Bring \$10 dues.

In our motto, Charlene Gibbs



Division 7 Juniors making their annual donation to "The Make-A-Wish" Foundation.

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.

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 Com-

mittee on the Sick, John Fitzpatrick ar 581-5705.

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

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"Delaney"

In it's form, 'Delaney', is a Norman name meaning 'from the alder grove' and some in Ireland are of this background. However, in the vast majority of cases it was adopted as the anglicized form of the original Irish "O'Dubhshlaine", from dubh meaning 'black', and 'slan' meaning 'defiance'.

The original territory of the Delaney's was at the foot of the 'Slieve Bloom' mountains in Co Laios. From there, they spread also in neighboring Co. Kilkenny, and the surname is still strongly associated with those two counties.

Among the most historic bearers of the name were Felix O'Delaney, Cistercian Bishop of Ossory who built St. Canice's Cathedral in Kilkenny;

Malachy Dulany, Bishop of Ossory, and Daniel Delaney, Bishop of Kildare. Additionally, John Delaney who worked to obtain French assistance for an invasion of Ireland in 1803 and Ronnie Delaney, 'Gold' medal winner in the 1500 meters at the 1956 Olympics as Ireland's runner.

This proud and historic name is well represented today by our Division 7 President, Jerry Delaney. A proud Irish-American, a devoted Catholic, and a committed Hibernian.

We, the members of Division 7, thank you Jerry for your many years of service to Division 7 in so many capacities. It has been an honor to serve with you and we look forward to many more years of working with you for the benefit of Division 7 and the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Connecting To The Past

Larry Wolff recently found at a garage sale a 1978 edition of "Old Brooklyn in Early Photographs 1865 – 1929"

While browsing through the pages he noticed a familiar picture. One that was always on his grandmother's dresser. After confirming that the photo in the book and the one on the dresser were the same he made some family inquires.

The snappy looking gentlemen in the photo turned out to be his Great-Grandfather, Peter Meehan, born 1859 and born in the County of Leithrim.

He was the driver of the last horse drawn delivery wagon in Brooklyn NY. Peter Meehan delivered residential packages for the "Namm Store" located at Fulton and Hovt Streets.

The building itself, where this photo was taken, was the Brooklyn landmark "Alhambra Apartment House" located at Nostrand Ave between Macon and Halsey Street.



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What's Gappening... Happy Valentine's Day

Sat Jan 30 "Derby Night at Division 7" 7:30PM Wed Feb 3 Men's Division 7 Meeting 8:00PM Sun Feb 7 Annual St. Brigid's Mass 10:30AM Sun Feb 7 "Day at the Races" - Super Bowl Sunday 3:00PM Feb 8 Iunior's Meeting 6:30PM Mon Ladies Division 7 Meeting 7:30PM Wed Feb 10 Grand Marshal Ball 7:00PM Sat Feb 27

CHECK WEB SITE FOR UPDATES

'John Reilly Memorial' St. Patrick Day Parade 1:00PM

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



ST. PATRICK DAY NYC BUSES

The sign up list for buses for the St. Patrick's Day Parade in NYC will be behind the

bar either early Feb or immediately following the Men's meeting. The cost is \$35 per

person which includes transportation, refreshments on the bus, and a delicious

corned beef dinner back at the hall upon our return. There are two buses for the

membership 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 enve-

lope "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: AAOH Div 7.

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st. Brigio's day celebration

Sunday February 7, 2010

10:30 a.m. MASS Celebrant: Fr. Sean Gann

Procession led by Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band Sacred Heart Chapel St. Joseph's, Brentwood, N.Y.

BREAKFAST immediately following at Division 2 Locust Avenue, Babylon, N.Y. TICKETS: \$10/pp, \$8/Juniors and under 12

For Tickets and information call: Kathleen Callegari (631) 472-5150

Project Children 2010

As mentioned at our lanuary meeting, we will be limited on the amount of children coming to Long Island this year.

If you are interested in having a child please contact me ASAP.

I will meet with you and your familv and explain everything to you. The children come from Northern Ireland, around the month of July, and are between the ages 10 thru 14. They stay for 4 weeks.

Herman Boyle 277-2377

are so visual, and because they have an innate desire to protect, the ultrasound is very powerful for them. Therefore, It is appropriate for laws to be enacted requiring women who want abortions

In order to become effectively involved in working against the evil of abortion, you are again invited to join the New York State Catholic Advocacy Network at www.nyscatholic.org.

to first experience ultra sound. (Source:

Columbia Magazine, January 2010)

Right to Life

Polling makes clear that something

is changing in the hearts and minds of

Americans. The American people no

longer support the regime of Roe vs.

Wade. That's not a controversial state-

ment; it is simply true. Roe vs. Wade,

which has been interpreted to allow

abortion without restriction, through-

out pregnancy, is at odds with the view

of the overwhelming majority of

Americans according to several recent

public opinion polls. In addition, at

Choices Medical Clinic in Iowa, statis-

tics show that approximately 90 per

cent of women who, with counseling,

see their baby by ultra sound choose life. For fathers of the child the figure

approaches 99 per cent. Because men

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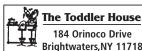
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