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# President's Message

Our next meeting will be held on Wed., Sept. 5th , 8;00 in our hall. All members are welcomed and encouraged to attend. I hope everyone is having a great summer and hopefully it will continue. We have had a very busy summer with a lot of different events happening, so let me try and give you a little rundown.

To start, we had our annual golf tournament and to say the least, it rained a little bit. Oh, did I say little, I meant to say a lot. We cancelled the golf, but continued on with the lunch and the raffles. Just about every golfer came back to the hall, so that in itself is a testament to what a great job all the volunteers do. It turned out grand and plenty of money was raised for Project Children. Pat Philbin and my self would like to thank John Flynn and his crew of terrific cooks for putting out another wonderful feast for all of us to enjoy. We then had the rainout date for the golf and had another lunch for everyone under the tents this time. Everything went off without a hitch and all the golfers seemed to have a great time. It was just another example of members chipping in to help out and make an event go nice and smooth. Extra special thanks go to John Hanley and his cooking crew for a delicious meal also. Anvone else who helped out, thank you, we really do appreciate it.

There was a fundraiser held for Mike Ryan and his family on Sat., June 9th that couldn't have turned out better. It was an all day function with many people coming and going. I was unable to attend, but I was told it was

a wonderful event with plenty of entertainment, food, fun and drink. There were many people on the committee to host this huge function and they should be congratulated for doing this for Mike and his family. I thank you all. Please keep Mike in your prayers.

The "Horseshoe Tournament", which is also an annual event, was again another big success. It was sold out as usual and a great time was had by all who attended. Thanks go to Tom McHugh and all of his volunteers for putting smiles and laughter on everyone's faces.

We had a few children come over from Ireland in connection with Project Children this summer and they stayed with members' families. There was also a young woman, who came over and did an internship with Assemblyman Phil Boyle. So you see gentlemen, all your hard work volunteering for all these functions does reap it's rewards.

The Roisin Dubh Pipe Band has had a tremendous summer so far coming in 1st place-grade 4 at Round Hill in Conn. and 2nd place-grade 5 at the Rockland County Feis.

Hopefully this all continues up at the Hunter Mountain Festival. These men, women, boys and girls put a great deal of time and effort into making this all happen. Billy LePage and his band deserve our congratulations for a job well done. Congratulations also to Kathy Conway on her election as N.Y. State Board President. Many of our members and their wives attended the State Convention in Albany. They all seemed to keep themselves busy and I'm still looking for my money from the daily double that I won.

I'm sure you won't forget about the picnic on Sat., Sept. 8th at Heckscher Park, Field 3, from 12:00-6:00. Please

come to the park and enjoy all the festivities, entertainment and food that we are offering. There will be obstacle courses and plenty of games to keep the kids busy. This a good event for some of the new members to get involved and help out, so see Tom Snyder to volunteer. All members must have a paid up dues card to enter and immediate families only.

The 5K Run/Walk will take place on Sun., October 14th. The application is in continued on next page

# Grand Marshal Nominations

Nominations for Grand Marshal for the 2008 St. Patrick's Day Parade in East Islip are now being accepted.

Nominations must be in writing and signed by the person submitting the nomination

Put nominations to the "Attention of David Ring", Parade Chairman and place the nomination in the Division Mailbox

The deadline for submitting nominations is September 29, 2007.

Nominations will be announced at the October meeting. Voting, if any, will be at the November meeting.

Thank you.

David Ring, Parade Chairman



#### **Ladies Division**

Our next meeting will be Sept. 12 at 7:30PM. The AOH picnic will be Sept. 8 at 12 noon at Heckscher State Park. All LAOH members attending are asked to bring a salad for the food table. Your membership must be paid up to attend this fun filled day. Contact Eileen Fitzpatrick for your dues which are now \$30. We will be kicking off our 300 Raffle at the picnic. Everyone's help is needed to make this another success.

We will be having a screening for new members on Sept. 18 at 8PM. See Joanne Clancy or myself for applications. If any member is interested in becoming more involved on a division or county level, please speak with me at the meeting. I would like to thank Leslie Lanihan, Mary Phalen and all those who helped make the Chinese auction a great success and good

Congratulations to Kathy Conway. the new NYS LAOH President; Emily Baron, the Junior Girl Hibernian of the year; Alice Faughnan and the Div 7 Junior Girls for taking 1st place for the scrapbook. All this occurred at the AOH/LAOH NYS Convention in Albany in July. Great job!!

Congratulations to the Roisin Dubh Pipe Band on taking 1st and 2nd place at their competitions this summer. Good Luck in the rest. Any member interested in joining the band should speak to Bill LePage.

In Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity. Sue O'Neill

## **Please Pray For...**



leave a message for the Chairman of the Committee on the Sick.

For L.A.O.H, contact Missions and Charities Chairlady, Liz Colgan at 277-2248.

#### **Junior Girls**

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our very own Ir. Girls President, Emily Baron who was awarded the Voelker-O'Leary Award at the New York State Convention in

Emily was chosen to be the recipient of this award out of many nominees from LAOH Divisions throughout New York State. I always knew that Emily was a unique individual who exemplifies every characteristic that a LAOH Junior Girl should and possibly could have, and until I sat down to write the letter and I looked at all of her accomplishments and contributions to not only the LAOH lunior Girls, but also to her community I realized what a great mentor we have for our vouna lunior Girls to look up to. As I wrote in my nomination letter. it is so rare to see a fifteen year old who is as selfless and giving of her time and talents as Emily has. Her contributions and dedication to the Iunior Girls of our division are endless and we are very thankful to have Emily as our President. Emily we are so proud of

Not only did we have Emily win this great award...the Junior Girl's of Division 7 took First Place for the Scrapbook Contest! We really did our Division Proud at the Convention.

Our next regular meeting will be held on Monday, September 10th at 6:30pm. See all then!

Alice Faughnan

# **Scholarships**

Tom McEnroe, Scholarship Chairman announced at the lune meeting that four scholarships were given to the children of members this

Gerald McCall, son of John McCall: Jonathan Phalen, son of Ken Phalen; Matthew Owen, son of John Owen; and Patrick Skehill, son of Tim Dillon.

The next closing date for scholarships will be April 15, 2008, (Now why is that date so familiar?)

#### President's Message continud from front page

this newsletter. Please try and fill it out A.S.A.P. and get it back to us, as, we really would appreciate it. This is a very enjoyable day and all the money goes to charity, so try and support it. Thank

We will honor our deceased members at the Hibernian Memorial Mass on Sun., Oct. 21st: 9:00 at St. Marv's Church. Msgr Tom Hartman will be the quest speaker this year. All members should really try and attend if it is at all possible. A few of our members have died within the last year, so let's keep them and all our other deceased members in our prayers.

As you can see, we were busy, so if I forgot anyone or anything please let me know and I will get it in next

> In our motto, Danny Kissane

#### **Memorial Mass**

The Mass for our deceased members will be celebrated on October 21, 2007 at St. Marv's Church 9:00am. Thanks to our Brother Hibernian Jim McCarthy, this year's celebrant will be Monsignor Tom

John Owen, Catholic Action

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## **Project Children**



This year Division 7 sponsored four children from Northern Ireland.

Children who come here live with a host family for four weeks and join in as part of the family.

The four children: Naomi O'Reilly staved at Shawn and Sue O'Neill's house.

Miceal Brennan stayed at Pat and Ann Marie Philbin's house. Shannon McAllister and Shannon Sauage staved at Dan and Eileen Di Vietri's house.

For more information on Project Children and becoming a host family contact Herman Boyle at 631-277-2377.

Also don't forget the 5K Walk/Run on Sunday, Oct 14 at the hall. Proceeds from the event go to sponsor the children to the United States.



Assemblyman Phil Boyle (R. I. C -Bay Shore), and a Division 7 member. is pictured with legislative intern Caitriona Kirrane. Caitriona is from County Mayo, Ireland and is a student at the National University of Ireland at Galway. She is learning about the workings of New York State Government as a participant in the Project Children Program.



# **Roisin Dubh Irish** Pipe Band

The band will hold an Open House practice session on Thursday, September 20th, from 7:30pm to 9:00pm. All Hibernians, their children and/or grandchildren, seriously interested in learning to play the bagpipes or drums, are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. We look forward to meeting you.

The Roisin Dubh competition

bands have enjoyed a successful summer. The Grade 4 band won 1st Place at the Round Hill Games in Connecticut. The Grade 5 band, competing for the first time, placed 2nd in a field of 15 at the Rockland County AOH Feis. Hunter Mountain is the next stop for the bands. We'll let you know the results at the September

The band in planning a Piper's Ball in November at our beautifully renovated hall. Details will be posted.

# **Junior Girls**



Congratulations to Emily, for this prestigious award, as, it is, the New York State Junior Hibernian of the Year award.



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Sept 5 Men's Division 7 Meeting 8:00PM

Sept 8 Annual Division Picnic – Heckscher Field 3 12:00PM Sat

Sept 10 Boys and Girls Division Meeting 6:30PM Mon

Sept 12 Ladies Division 7 Meeting 7:30PM Wed Sept 18 LAOH Screening at Hall 8:00PM Tues

Oct 14 5K Walk/Run – AOH Hall – Project Children Sun

Oct 21 Hibernian Memorial Mass - St. Mary's 9:00AM Sun

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

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# **Right To Life**

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#### **Biologists Make Skin Cells** Work Like Stem Cells.

In a surprising advance that could sidestep the ethical debates surrounding stem cell biology, researchers have come closer to a major goal of regenerative medicine, the conversion of a patient's cells into specialized tissues that might replace those lost in dis-

The advance is an easy-to-use technique for reprogramming a skin cell of a mouse back to the embryonic state. Embryonic cells can be induced in the laboratory to develop into many of the body's major tissues.

The new technique, developed by Shina Yamanaka of Kyoto University, depends on inserting just four genes into a skin cell. If adaptable to human cells, the technique is much easier to apply than nuclear transfer, would not involve the expensive and controversial use of human eggs, and should avoid all or almost all of the ethical criticism directed at the use of embryonic stem cells. (NY Times, June 7, 2007).

John Walsh, Chairman

## Pub Entertainment

Sat., Sept 15 The COGS

Sat., Sept 22 Karaoke with Carol

> Sat., Sept 29 Martin Flynn

Sat., Oct 6 Howie Seal

# Announcements



Congratulations to John and Eileen Fitzpatrick as well as their daughter and son-in-law, Meghan and Rusty Duggins. Their daughter Meghan gave birth to a 8 lb 4 oz baby girl named Cailin Magaret on Aug 8.



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