



## President's Message

Greetings Brothers,

Congratulations to our Grand Marshal Tom Davis and the Ladies Aide Cathie Norton-Doherty. The Grand Marshal's Ball was once again a very enjoyable event thanks to our Master of Ceremony, John Davis. John works extremely hard to ensure the evening runs smoothly and that we have everything we need even when that includes having Arby's delivered to the Irish Coffee Pub.

Congratulations to our Hibernian of the Year Shawn O'Neill. Shawn is a well deserving recipient of this award and he had a large contingent of family and friends at the Ball to support him.

Jason Holm once again published a very impressive Grand Marshal's Journal. I'm well aware of the work required to successfully publish a great journal so I thank Jason for all of his dedicated work.

We all owe Kevin Smith and John Hanley a big thank you for once again running our St. Patrick's Day parade Superbowl pool fundraiser. It is a yearlong and very difficult effort to communicate with all the players and collect and manage all the money. The profit from this fundraiser goes directly to the cost of our parade.

Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 PM we will step off from the East Islip Library to lead the way of our 55<sup>th</sup> annual John P. Reilly Memorial St. Patrick's Day Parade. Please come out and march down Main Street with your Hibernian brothers and show our community the size and strength of our organization.

The Roisin Dubh Pipe Band played a wonderful set at the Grand Marshal's Ball and will be out in force to lead us

down Main Street. They are a great group of dedicated musicians and we are so lucky to have them. The RDPB will be performing in parades all month long. You can see their parade schedule listed on their web site <https://www.rdpb.com/>

After our parade on Sunday please come down and support our division and corporation. The Hall area will be restricted to members in good standing with a live band (Buoy 34) and your friends and neighbors can enjoy our Pub area.

Anyone interested in marching in the NYC St. Patrick's Day parade can do so behind the AOH Suffolk County banner. The Suffolk County AOH and LAOH have decided to march together this year. This year both groups will step off at 11:40 AM on 44<sup>th</sup> Street and Vanderbilt. Please dress appropriately if you plan on marching.

On Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, the Suffolk County AOH and LAOH will be hosting the annual Suffolk County Ball at the Irish Coffee Pub from 7 11 PM. This year's honorees will be John Wahlberg and Division 7's LAOH member Kathleen Ring. Tickets are \$85 per person. Please see Alice Faughnan for tickets for this event.

I want to encourage all members to take advantage of our early payment discount on your yearly dues. When dues are paid before March 17<sup>th</sup> the dues are \$100 for the year; after March 17<sup>th</sup>, the dues are \$120.

I hope everyone has a happy, healthy and blessed Easter.

**Yours in Friendship, Unity  
and Christian Charity,  
Tom McHugh**



Hibernian of the Year Shawn O'Neill receives award from last year's HOY Kevin Smith.



Ladies Aide Cathie Norton-Doherty is presented her sash from last year's Aide Claire Melecca



TD's Aides Jimmy Davis and John Mazzullo

# L.A.O.H.

Dear Sisters,

A warm welcome to all our new members! We are delighted you have joined us and look forward to embracing you in our sisterhood. We appreciate your support in our many activities such as the parades, soup kitchen, pub entertainment and fundraisers.

Congratulations to Tom Davis, the Grand Marshal of this year's parade!! Looking forward to proudly supporting Tom as he makes his way down Main Street. Congratulations to Sean O'Neill, Hibernian of the Year, a well-deserved honor. Thank you to the Ball, parade and journal committees for all your hard work and effort. The Grand Marshal Ball was a fantastic and memorable night and a wonderful time was had by all!!!

The John P. Reilly East Islip Memorial St. Patrick's Parade is on Sunday, March 1st and we will lineup at the East Islip Library at 1:30pm, business casual attire, please remember to wear your sash. Looking forward to seeing you all!! Please be sure to stop inside the library to see the beautiful display of all things Irish coordinated by our Irish Historian, Kathy Sanders and a crew of helpers.

A group of us will be headed in to march in the NYC St. Patrick's Day Parade on Tuesday March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020, we will be marching with the Suffolk County LAOH. Please contact me for more information on train times and lineup info.

On Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, the Suffolk County Ball will be held at

the Irish Coffee Pub. This is a wonderful evening to celebrate with all the Suffolk County Divisions as we honor our own Division Seven Sister, Kathleen Ring, along with John Wahlberg from Division 1. Contact Sue O'Neill [oneillsue10@optonline.net](mailto:oneillsue10@optonline.net) or Alice Faughnan [ali4nan@aol.com](mailto:ali4nan@aol.com) for tickets.

It's time to pay your annual dues: \$45 up until March 31st. April 1st and later, it is \$60. Please contact Financial Secretary, Patty Kunzinger, [laohdiv7finsecy@gmail.com](mailto:laohdiv7finsecy@gmail.com).

If anyone knows of a family in need of an Easter food basket, please let Chris Brogan know the number of children and adults in the family. No names, please - the families remain anonymous. A sign-up list to donate food will be available at the next meeting. Our next meeting is Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7:30pm.

Wishing you all a very Happy St. Patrick's Day!!!

**Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,  
Cathie Norton Doherty  
[cathieedoherty@hotmail.com](mailto:cathieedoherty@hotmail.com)**



Jr. Girls make handmade Valentine's Day cards that were delivered on Valentine's Day to our homebound Division 7 AOH and LAOH members.

# Juniors

Our LAOH Division 7 Junior Girls are proud to share the news that at our February meeting we were joined by a representative from Make A Wish Foundation who we presented a donation check to of \$1,000 that the Juniors worked hard to raise in 2019. Job well done to all of the Juniors and a big thanks to all who support their fundraisers. Also in February, the girls made handmade Valentine's Day cards which were delivered on Valentine's Day to our homebound Division 7 AOH and LAOH members. The cards were graciously received by all and they gave a heartfelt thank you to the girls. On March 1, 2020 we will meet at 1:30 pm at the East Islip Library to proudly march down Main Street in the John. P. Reilly Memorial St. Patrick's Day Parade. On Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, the Junior Girls will make their annual March visit to the Sisters of Saint Joseph in Brentwood to celebrate St. Patrick's Day and spread some Irish cheer. On Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm we will have our monthly meeting at Division 7 and will be working on the Juniors scrapbook to be entered into competition at the 2020 National Convention in July.

**In Friendship, Unity and Charity  
Patty Fitzpatrick  
Junior Girls Coordinator**



Jr Girls present check to Make-A-Wish



# What's Happening March & April



## MARCH:

Mar 4 Wed	AOH Division Seven Meeting	8:00 PM
Mar 8 Sun	St. Baldrick's head shaving Short Stop Inn	2 PM
Mar 9 Mon	Jr Girls - Sisters of Saint Joseph in Brentwood	
Mar 11 Wed	LAOH Division Seven Meeting	7:30 PM
Mar 17 Tue	St. Patrick's Day (NYC Parade)	
Mar 29 Sun	Bowling Fundraiser for Endometriosis EI Lanes	

## APRIL:

Apr 1 Wed	AOH Division Seven Meeting	8:00 PM
Apr 3 Fri	Suffolk LAOH Craft Night	7:00 PM
Apr 5 Sun	Palm Sunday	
Apr 6 Mon	Jr Girls Meeting	6:30 PM
Apr 8 Wed	LAOH Division Seven Meeting	7:30 PM
Apr 12 Sun	Easter Sunday	
Apr 19 Sun	Tom Clarke/Katie Daley Memorial and Communion Breakfast	9:00 AM
Apr 24 Fri	Suffolk County Ball - Irish Coffee Pub	7:00 PM

# Corporation Corner



## LIVE MUSIC



### March

Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	Buoy 34	After the Parade
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	Irish Tenor Mike Donegan	7:30 – 10:30
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Three's Accompany	6:00 – 9:00
	Happy Hour	
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	Four Shades of Grey	7:30–10:30
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>	Gil McLean	6:00– 10:00
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	J & D Acoustic	7:30–10:30
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	Karaoke with Steve	7:30- 10:30

### April

Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	Todd the Guitar Man	7:30 – 10:30
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	Gil McLean	7:30 – 10:30
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Pete Kletchker	6:00 – 9:00
	Happy Hour	
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	The Bogs	7:30 – 10:30
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	Broke Down Blues	7:30 – 10:30



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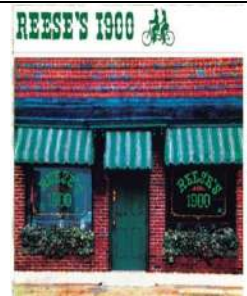
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