

LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS



“Our Lady of Knock” Division #87 – Organized February 4, 1992

Box Tops and Printer Cartridge Collection

Pennies for the Mission!

2017 Dues are due!

February, 2017

President's Corner

Dear Sisters,

Happy 25th Anniversary LAOH Division 87!!!

Thank you to all who have been a part of our organization over the last 25 years. I couldn't even begin to list the accomplishments achieved as a result of your kindness, hard work and generosity. You, the ladies of LAOH Division 87, live our motto of Friendship, Unity & Christian Charity in your actions and I applaud you all.

Our Anniversary Planning Committee has been hard at work to make sure we mark this momentous occasion and I hope to see everyone at our 25th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday February 5, 2017, beginning with Mass at Holy Innocents Church at 10:00 a.m.

February 1st is the feast day of St. Brigid, Patroness of Ireland and the LAOH. Nancy has included some fun facts and a short prayer in the newsletter.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for Friday, February 10th to attend our Designer Bag Bingo. It will be at Mother of Divine Grace Church Hall and I hope to see many of you there.

On Sunday, February 19th, our AOH Division 87 Brothers are having their Beef & Beer fundraiser; the Paul Moore Band will be entertaining us. Let's show our support by attending if you can.

Save the date – March 4, 2017

At 9:00 a.m. we will begin the rolling of our famously delicious Irish Potatoes. The schedule is listed in the newsletter, please plan on coming out for an hour or two. We need everyone's help for this project.

Upcoming Events:

FEB 5TH 25TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION
FEB 10, 2017 DESIGNER BAG
BINGO
FEB 19, 2017 AOH DIV 87 FUND-
RAISER
MAR 04, 2017 POTATO ROLLING
BEGINS
MAR 12, 2017 ST PATRICK'S DAY
PARADE

MEETING DATES:

TUES. FEB 7TH
TUES. MAR 7TH
TUES. APR 4TH
TUES. MAY 2ND
TUES. JUNE 6TH

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In honor of the Feast of St. Bridget, Feb 1st.

SAINTS FUN FACTS

by John Sheppard

Brigid was raised by Druids in Ireland and as a child heard St. Patrick preach.

She never forgot that and it was St. Patrick who heard her final vows upon entering into the convent.

She founded a double monastery in Kildare, an art school and many convents all over Ireland.

Her extraordinary spirituality, charity and compassion for those distressed were legendary.



St. Brigid of Ireland

Family News

Birthday Blessings to Our Sisters



February

Kathleen Deacy-Moore 9
Christi Riley-Hensler 11
Nancy Jones 12
Jackie McGady Saier 14
Debbie Bednarz 15
Janice Jakubiec 15
Mary Cabbage 15
Grace McDowell 17
Colleen Wister 21
Eleanor Zimmerman 22

Special Intentions

Jackie McGady-Saier
Rich Hrapzynski
Kathy Morrison

Card and letters can be sent to

Jackie Saier
Deer Meadows Health Care System, 8301
Roosevelt Blvd,
Room #G56,
Philadelphia PA 19152

News



Congratulations to our sister Alisha Gallagher. Alisha has been offered an attorneys position with the Bureau of Prisons (BPO) with the Federal Government in Grand Prairie, Texas starting in September 2017. She will graduate from Rutgers Law School in May ... be getting married on June 23, 2017 in Montego Bay, Jamaica, and moving in August, I would say she will be quite busy. We are all very proud of her. Maria

And not to be outdone, Frank Gallagher Jr. is now living in his new home in Palmyra, NJ. Congratulations Frank!!!!



Memorials



Please keep our sister Joanne Walker in your prayers. Her husband Johnny Walker passed on January 1st.

LAOH Div. 87 News & Information

MEETING REMINDER

Our meeting is the First Tuesday of the month!

This is a reminder that the monthly general division meetings are to be held the same as a National Convention meeting, in that, for the sake of the general membership, there is to be no smoking or alcohol permitted during the meeting itself. Please show your dues card to the Sentinel.

GOT ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER

Please submit any newsletter items to Nancy Jones at Nancyssimplefood@gmail.com or call 267-241-4677 no later than the 15th of the month for the next issue.

We are especially looking for Family News!! Please provide information on your family's joys and successes so we can share them with all of our sisters!

NOW ON FACEBOOK!

If you are on Facebook search for **LAOH Division 87** and become a fan. You will find information on upcoming events and photos from past events there.



REUSE – RECYCLE – RE-PURPOSE

ALUMINUM CAN TABS

We continue to collect aluminum tabs to support the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House. Please collect your aluminum pop tops and bring them to our general meeting each month for Terry Welsh.

EYE GLASSES

We will now collect eye glasses for the Lions Club. Please bring your old eye glasses to our general meeting each month for Jeanne Hermley.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY AIDS

Keep saving your travel size health and beauty aids. These items will be donated to the Philadelphia Veterans Multi-Service and Education Center or Ronald McDonald House.

ST. JOHN HOSPICE

Collecting men's toiletries for St. John's Hospice. Soap – Shampoo - Toothbrushes – Toothpaste - Dental Floss - Disposable Razors - Shaving Cream - Hand Lotion - Combs—Trial size items are the best.

TOWELS AND BLANKETS

Used by the SPCA for grooming and to put some comfort in the pet's cages. Visit www.pspca.org to view their wish list of items. Please take items directly to SPCA.

ST. FRANCIS INN

Seasonal clothes, under garments for men and woman, socks, and large men's clothing.

FOX CHASE CANCER CENTER

Collecting fleece blankets, neck rolls or pillows, lip balms, lotions, reading glasses, activity and puzzle books, playing cards, hard candies, yarn and knitting items, books or recent magazines for patients and their families, Contact Helen Gordon 215-725-2560 for further information.

Schools and Daycares

Collecting Box Tops and empty printer/ink cartridges. You can recycle your just bring them to a meeting.

ARE YOU ON OUR EMAIL LIST?

If you aren't receiving division e-mail news, please send your e-mail address to

kddfam@aol.com in order to be added to the list.

Division News

PENNIES

Don't forget to bring your pennies, dimes, quarters and nickels, bills too!

25th Anniversary Celebration

Mass at Holy Innocent Church- 10:00 am- followed by fabulous brunch at Romano's Caterer -11:00- 2:00 pm- no charge for LAOH div 87 members-.

Designer Bag Bingo

We will be having a designer bag Bingo on Friday February 10, 2017. It will be held at Mother of Divine Grace 7pm. We are looking for bag sponsors. If you know a business or would like to sponsor a bag in honor of or in memory of someone, please contact Nancy Jones. Tickets are available for \$35.00. Tickets will be limited so get your tickets early. Contact Nancy Jones 267-241-4677.

Irish Potatoes

Save the dates! Our biggest fundraiser of the year will be starting March 4th. **Below is our rolling schedule!** Come out and help us roll, even if it's only for an hour. The more hands we have helping the quicker we will be done.

Friday baggers needed all day til about 7pm.

Saturday 9:00am to 7:00pm

Sunday 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

Monday 11:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Tuesday 11:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Wednesday 11:00 pm to 8:00 (clean up)

In Memory/In Honor of Card

In Memory of/Honor of cards will now be available at our meetings. All proceeds will benefit our LAOH National Charity Project St. Patrick. PSP was created to support Priests, Seminarians and religious spiritually, emotionally and financially. The use of these cards enables the vision of St Patrick to continue to bring the Gospel and the Eucharist to all people. Donations to PSP are a contribution to Our Faith, Our Heritage and/or legacy for a loved one.

Community Happenings

February 19, 2017 - AOH Div 87 Fundraiser

AOH 87 Beef n Beer, Sunday Feb 19th 3 - 7, \$30 Beer/Wine/Soda/Food

PAUL MOORE BAND !!!!

Anyone Willing/Able to donate a basket for the Chinese Auction please contact Tug or Obie.

April 23, 2017 - Zumba for a Cure

Let the Bird's Fly and the Eagle Soars Relay for Life Teams will be hosting a Zumba and vendor shopping day at St. Martha's School Hall from 2 to 5pm.

Come out and help is support the American Cancer Society. Tickets are \$10.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the door. Gift to the first 100 registered.

See Nancy Jones for tickets.

June 20, 2017 - Annual Hope Lodge BBQ

Join the Let the Birds Fly and the Eagle soars Relay Teams for our annual Hope Lodge BBQ. We are looking for donations of food, water, soda, salads, deserts, hamburgers, hot dogs, soup and chicken. Also need people day of to cook, serve and mingle with the guest of Hope Lodge.

July 19 thru 22, 2017 - PA State Convention-Scranton Hilton

HOLD THE DATE!! New Website - <http://www.aohoflacka.com>



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KEVIN DONNELLY HALL

RENTAL PRICE LIST

Hall Rental – 4 hours

\$250 for members

\$225 for Brick members

\$275 for non-members

\$30 for Bartender; \$30 Clean Up

Overtime on rental is available for an additional \$75, with one hour limit

For hall rental information, contact Gene Long by leaving a message at Division 87 (215) 533-7070

Please use this form when sending your dues or submitting any changes to Donna Kearney.

Name:

Street address:

City, State,
& Zip Code:

Telephone:

E-Mail :

Purpose (please check box below):

☐ New mailing address ☐ Dues Enclosed
☐ New e-mail address ☐ Name change
☐ New telephone number

Please complete the information above and return to:

Donna Kearney,
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Prayer to St. Brigid
Patroness of Ireland
(Feast, February 1st.)

O God, Who givest us joy by the power of the intercession of Blessed Brigid the Virgin, graciously grant that we may be assisted by her merits by the example of whose chastity we are enlightened. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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