

LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS



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

Pennies for the Mission!

Collection for the Vets!

February, 2018

President's Corner

Dear Sisters,

Now that we made it to February we'll start off the month with the Feast Day of St. Brigid, Patroness of Ireland and the LAOH on February 1st. Let us pray for her intercession for all those in need. Let us also pray for peace. St. Brigid's Day also marks the beginning of spring in Ireland. Here at home, on February 2nd we find out whether the ground hog sees his shadow or not. Personally I'm rooting for an early spring.

February 4th will mark our division's 26th anniversary. Congratulations to all our members; past, present and future, for making LAOH Division 87 the wonderful organization it is.

Friday, February 9th is our Mystery Bingo. Stop by and bring a friend. I hope to see you all there, it's sure to be a great time.

Our Division 87 brothers will hold their annual beef & beer fundraiser on Sunday February 18th 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., the Paul Moore Band will be entertaining us. Let's show our support by attending if you can.

The St. Patrick's Day Parade will be here before you know it. The theme is: “St. Patrick, Bless Those Who Respond To The Call Of The Needy”. Our parade jackets have been selected. We will be having several dates for you to try them on for sizing. Keep an eye on your email and check our website: www.LAOH87.com Package prices are being finalized and will be available shortly.

Save the date – Saturday, March 3, 2018

At 9:00 a.m. we will begin the rolling of our famous Irish Potatoes. A tentative schedule is listed in the newsletter, please plan on coming out for an hour or two. **We need everyone's help for this project.** It's also a fun way to socialize with our sisters that we may not always get to interact with.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at 7:30 p.m. I hope to see you.

In Our Motto,
Linda

Upcoming Events:

FEB 9TH - MYSTERY PRIZE
BINGO
FEB 18TH AOH DIV 87 FUND-
RAISER.
MAR 3RD—6TH IRISH POTATO
ROLLING
MAR 11TH - IRISH PARADE

MEETING DATES:

TUES. FEB 6TH
TUES MAR 6TH
TUES APRIL 3RD
TUES. MAY 1ST
TUES. JUNE 5TH

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News from your Officers



Missions and Charity

Thank you for your generosity! We raised \$550.00 for our 2017 Mission and Charity Funds! February drawing will be for 2 pair of Lulu Roe leggings donated by Dawn Hurowitz.

**January - Nice and Bella - was donated by Anne Foody -
afoody813@aol.com
Myniceandbella.com/AnneF**

And the January Winner was Eileen S.

Tickets are still available for remaining months.

Tentative Irish Potato Rolling Schedule

3/3/18 Saturday 9:00 am to 7:00 pm

3/4/18 Sunday 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

3/5/18 Monday 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm

3/6/18 Tuesday 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Wednesday 1:00 pm to 8:00 (clean up, if needed)

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!

Donations & documentation requirements

Remember that you must be present with the documentation for donation requests or if you have someone request on your behalf that person needs to have the documentation.

If there are any problems with any donations, please address them with the President or one of your elected officers who will bring the issue to her attention.

Motions

When a motion is made it must be seconded

The Chair/President will restate the motion (at this time discussion may take place) or may move directly to a vote.

The Chair/President will ask "Are you ready to vote on the motion?"

The Chair/President will ask those in favor say, aye; those opposed to say no.

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 continue to 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 by just bringing 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.

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
Grace McDowell 17
Colleen Wister 21
Eleanor Zimmerman 22

Special Intentions

Jackie McGady-Saier
Rich Hrapzynski
Debbie Scott
Patty Murphy
Tommy Wenger
Loretta Riley
Maureen Daly

Card and letters can be sent to

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



Memorials



Please keep our sister Kathy Clarke in your prayers after the sudden loss of her son Jonathan... Jonathan is also the step son of AOH Div. 87 Tom Clarke.

Division News

It's not too late!! We're still collecting the following for the veterans:

Veterans Christmas List

3 in 1 body wash; nail clippers and nail files; deodorant; lotion; laundry detergent (preferably PODS)

Women could use soft night shirts and sweat pants no elastic at ankles sizes M – XL;

Men could use sweat pants no elastic at ankles M- XXXL

PENNIES

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

Mystery Prize Bingo

Join us Feb. 9th at the Polish American String Band Hall for mystery prize Bingo starting at 7pm. Tickets will be \$35.00 and will be limited to 175 sold, so get them quick! BYOB and snacks! Desserts and coffee will be provided! We are looking for prize sponsors. If you know of any companies or restaurants that would like to sponsor a basket please contact Nancy Jones

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. See Jeanne Hermely

Bingo Letter

Dear Friends,

Our Third Annual Mystery Prize Bingo will be held February 9, 2018. As you know, financial support is extremely important to LAOH Division 87, as we rely on donations to provide services in the community that are greatly needed.

The Bingo attracts more attendees each year, but we depend on the added support of our friends in the business community who supply us with exciting auction items, and/or monetary donations. Would you be willing to make a donation from your business?

This year we are offering three levels of sponsorship. Your information will be displayed and promoted throughout the event.

Table Sponsor \$350
Mystery Prize Sponsor \$200.00
Consolation Prize Sponsor \$100.00
Friends of LAOH \$50.00

If you need further information, you can contact Nancy Jones to discuss your contribution and to share information about our event. It is a win/win situation when we benefit from your donation and you receive the goodwill which comes as a result of your generosity.

Our organization's ability to continue to operate is due in large part to the generous support of individual donors who believe in our mission, as well as gifts from businesses and corporations. All donations will be recognized at our event and on our Facebook page. Please feel free to provide flyers or business cards to be handed out at the event and placed in our swag bags.

Tax id number provided on request. Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

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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): <input type="checkbox"/> New mailing address <input type="checkbox"/> Dues Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> New e-mail address <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> New telephone number
Please complete the information above and return to: Donna Kearney, Financial Secretary, LAOH Division 87 4540 Almond St. Philadelphia, PA 19137



Prayer to St. Blase

Feast Day: February 3

Patron of those with throat diseases

Dear St. Blase, lover of souls, you willingly bore heavy crosses in faithful imitation of Jesus.

Similarly, with Christlike compassion you cured many sufferers.

Then after undergoing horrible tortures you died as a martyr for Christ.

O compassionate St. Blase, if it is agreeable to

Our Heavenly Father, obtain a cure for my ills.

Amen.

GANN/007

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