

# LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS



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

Box Tops and Printer Cartridge Collection

MARCH, 2017

Pennies for the Mission!

2017 Dues are due!

### President's Corner

Dear Sisters,

As I write this we have been experiencing quite a warm February with spring like temperatures. Mother Nature has sure been playing tricks with us this year. I pray that March comes in like a lamb as we undertake our biggest fundraiser of the year. The mixing of Irish potatoes begins March 3rd with rolling commencing 9:00 a.m. Saturday the 4th. We need all hands for this huge undertaking and I hope you can spend an hour or two. The full schedule is in the newsletter.

March 1st is Ash Wednesday which marks the start of the Lenten Season and for 40 days we prepare ourselves for Easter by fasting, repentance and reflection on the life, death and the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. May we all be drawn closer to Jesus during this Holy Season.

Sunday March 12 we will be marching in the 2017 St. Patrick's Day Parade. There is a new parade route so please be sure to check inside for all the parade details. We will be marking our 25th Anniversary as we march this year with a small color guard and an anniversary banner.

Speaking of our 25th Anniversary, on February 5th, we attended a beautiful Mass at Holy Innocent's Church followed by a fabulous brunch at Romano's. Once more I'd like to thank the committee for putting together such a great event and thank all of our members past and present for making our division what it is today. All those in attendance had nothing but good things to say about our celebration.

On March 17th we get to celebrate the feast of St. Patrick, Ireland's patron saint. St. Patrick is noted for many things including converting pagan rulers to Christianity by using the shamrock to teach the mystery of the Holy Trinity. He showed how three things, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit could be separate entities yet one in the same. Check out some other facts about St. Patrick inside.

Tuesday March 7th we will be, hopefully, wrapping up the rolling of our Irish Potatoes so we will not have an "official" meeting. We will be sharing events going on, parade details, and we will be collecting money for the parade and/or after party. Since it will not be an official meeting, please feel free to bring a friend.

In Our Motto,  
Linda

### Upcoming Events:

MAR 04, 2017 POTATO ROLLING  
BEGINS  
MAR 12, 2017 ST PATRICK'S DAY  
PARADE

### MEETING DATES:

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

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Tidbits

## St. Patrick Day Parade Information

Dress Code: Black Jackets from last year. Black pants and black shoes

Currently we are the last group in Division 6 for the Parade. Estimate time to be there us 12pm. The time for Mass and bus departure will be announced.

After Party will be back at the Club following the parade. Cost for the bus and after party is \$25.00 which includes food and cash bar. It will be \$15.00 if you are just going to march.



## JUDGING

### CRITERIA FOR PARADE JUDGING

Appearance, Orderly marching, walking; Appropriate attire (uniform, Irish, etc.), Music, Irish or Theme Related; Live Band, Dance, Presentation - Costumes, Uniformity, Form, Presentation at reviewing stand; orderly, time limit, line formation, professional. Theme. Is the theme of the Parade displayed? How is this presented?

### Scoring

5 points is the highest in each category

Maximum Score is 25 points

Each judge scores each group individually. Total scores of each judge for each category are discussed, and comments are shared regarding the criteria. Total highest points combined is the winner.

Floats are usually associated with an organization, but each float is judged independently of this group. Comments are especially important in this area as to the details such as painting, music, appearance, portrayal of theme.

Bands that are not signed up as independent marching units, are not eligible for awards, but are considered part of a group, when judging an entire group.

## Family News

### Birthday Blessings to Our Sisters



#### March

**Lori Ann Stopyra 2**  
**Elizabeth Sands 3**  
**Helene M Riley 3**  
**Karen Snow 3**  
**Helen Henry 4**  
**Margaret Nicholson 4**  
**Marie C. Donahue 19**  
**Anne Mary Costello 26**  
**Maryann Fudala 27**

### 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,  
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### News



Congratulations to Delaney Long who made her First Reconciliation on Feb. 22nd.



### Memorials



Please keep our sister, JoAnne McStravick and her family in your prayers. Her husband, Ned, passed in February.

## 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](mailto:Nancyssimplefood@gmail.com) or call 267-241-4677 no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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!

### ***Irish Potatoes***

Save the dates! Our biggest fundraiser of the year will be starting March 3rd. 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 till 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.

### ***Book shelf at the club***

Books are no longer to be placed at Binlids unless they are Irish Heritage/historical books. Used books and magazines, under 6 months old, can be brought to the meetings. They will be donated to Fox Chase Cancer Center.

### **Irish Radio**

New radio station: "Craic Radio" every Thursday 3-5 pm on PhillyCam's WPPM 106.5 FM. Also, on-line at [philly.com.org](http://philly.com.org)

### **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. Contact Nancy Jones for details.

# Community Happenings

March 03, 2017- LAOH Div 87- Irish Potato Mixing and Rolling – Mixing starts on Friday 03-03-17, rolling begins Sat morning at 9:00 am at the hall and will continue each day until finished. Full schedule is in the newsletter.

March 05, 2017 –Philadelphia St Patrick's Day fundraiser @ Springfield County Club, 400 West Sproul Road 3-7 pm \$25.00 per person – cash bar- music by Blackthorn, Round Tower Band and Galway Guide...come meet the Grand Marshall and Ring Of Honor.

March 12, 2017- Annual Philadelphia St. Patrick's Day parade- details to follow

March 25, 2017-14th Annual AOH Girardville St Patrick's Day parade- buses leaving from various division – Div 87 has a bus. For info contact Charlie Coyne 267-414-4434 \$40.00 for bus ride.

March 31st thru April 9th - Friday, Saturday and Sunday only

The Port Richmond Theater Company Presents BEAUTY AND THE BEAST. Lithuanian Music Hall, Tilton and Allegheny. For tickets call 215-495-3015, www.topr.org! Check out their Facebook Page. Fridays 8pm and Sundays 2pm Tickets 10.00 Adult/ \$7.00 student or child. Saturday is dinner theater doors open at 5pm dinner is at 5:30. Tickets are 30.00 in advance no tickets at the door.

April 1, 2017- LAOH Div 17- Come One, Come All- 3 hr Bowling, Beer and Wine @ Thunderbird Lanes, 3075 Holmes Ave- \$35.00 donation 7-10 pm \$20.00 come watch, drink, eat and enjoy good time and great friends contact Pam Poulton 215-280-6732.

**April 23, 2017-** 11th Annual Fleadh an Earraigh- AOH Div 65- 4-8 pm DiFabio Spring Valley Banquet Facility \$40.00 included dinner and open bar...music by Fair Trade and award winners Including Tom O'Donnell- Joseph E Montgomery winner.

## **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.

**May 06, 2017-** AOH State President Testimonial Dinner- for President Ed Halligan @ Flourtown County Club- details to follow.

**May 13, 2017-** LAOH Division 61 –Designer Bag BINGO- Our Lady of Consolation Hall, 7051 Tulip St.- doors open at 6:30 first game starts at 7:00- \$30.00 pre-sale \$35.00 at the door- limited space so contact Chrissy Schoettle – 267-972-4456.

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

017 PA State Convention-Scranton Hilton – 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:

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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:

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May the Strength of God guide us.  
May the Power of God preserve us.  
May the Wisdom of God instruct us.  
May the Hand of God protect us.  
May the Way of God direct us.  
May the Shield of God defend us.  
May the Angels of God guard us.  
- Against the snares of the evil one.

May Christ be with us!  
May Christ be before us!  
May Christ be in us,  
Christ be over all!

May Thy Grace, Lord,  
Always be ours,  
This day, O Lord, and forevermore. Amen.

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