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**NEXT MEETING**  
**TUESDAY**  
**DECEMBER 12, 2017**  
**7:00 PM**  
**WHITE EAGLE HALL**  
**DELAWARE AVENUE**  
**KINGSTON, NY**

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS**  
**DINNER MEETING**  
**PLEASE NOTE TIME!!**  
**DINNER WILL START**  
**AT 7:00 PM**



**This is our annual**  
**Christmas dinner meeting.**  
**Our chuck wagon master**  
**Dave Doyle is planning**  
**something great. We will**  
**also be raffling off a bottle**  
**of Jameson's and a little of**  
**the pure Dew for those that**  
**attend.**



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**NOLLAG SHONA DUIT**

**"MAY PEACE AND PLENTY**  
**BE THE FIRST TO LIFT THE**  
**LATCH ON YOUR DOOR AND**  
**HAPPINESS BE GUIDED TO**  
**YOUR HOUSE BY THE**  
**CANDLE OF CHRISTMAS."**



## **ELECTIONS**

Mark Geary Our Immediate Past President has presented our slate of officers. The slate will be read at the December meeting and a vote will be taken. Here are the offices we will be voting on for the

President Jim Carey  
Vice President Bill Kearney  
Recording Secretary Mike Hertle  
Financial Secretary Kevin Ginty  
Treasurer Paul Geary  
Chairman of Standing Committees Mark Geary  
Marshal Eric Hansen  
Sentinel Jeffery Carr



**2018 ST. PATRICK'S PARADE**  
**MARCH 11, 2018**

## **CONGRATULATIONS**



**GRAND MARSHAL**  
**2018 ST PATRICK'S PARADE**  
**PAUL TULLY**



Paul Tully has been selected by the AOH as the 2018 Grand Marshal because of his consistent and tireless work on behalf of the Irish Cultural Center Hudson Valley (ICCHV). Working with students at Ulster Community College to develop the original concepts for a building; chairing the event when the Irish Ambassador to the United States came here to support the ICCHV; submitting grant applications; planning for and attending countless developmental meetings throughout the years; and regularly supporting the many activities of the AOH and ICCHV

are just some of the reasons for which Paul has been chosen.

Paul lives in High Falls with his wife of 48 years, Lauren, who is a member of the LAOH. He is very proud of his three children and six grandchildren, and of his Irish Heritage. Both of his grandmothers were born in Ireland, coming over here as teenagers, one from Tipperary and one from Waterford. Each married a young man who had been born here, but whose parents were born in Ireland.

In 1889, immediately after arriving in the Port of New York, Paul's paternal grandmother, Mary Lynch, traveled to see her cousin in High Falls. Her cousin was a watchman for the D&H Canal Company and resided near Lock #14. Years later, after marrying and having six children, three of her children would find a home here in Ulster County.

The history on Paul's maternal grandmother's side is similar. His maternal grandmother would marry and have ten children, and have a house in Rosendale. Regarding those many aunts and uncles, Paul related one story about an uncle who was a Jesuit, and served as a Chaplain in WWII for the famous Fighting 69<sup>th</sup>. Father Steve Meany had been seriously wounded during the battle of Makin Island, in the South Pacific, and, in 1947, was chosen to be the Grand Marshal of the St. Patrick's Day parade in New York City.

In addition to serving on the Building Committee of the ICCHV, Paul also is very active in the community. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Friends of Historic Kingston (FOHK), and regularly conducts walking tours of both the Rondout and the Stockade

National Historic Districts on its behalf.



**MAYOR OF THE DAY**  
**2018 ST PATRICK'S PARADE**

**JIM BRUCK**



Jim was born in Kingston where he has lived his first 74 years. His Irish ancestry, the Sweeney Clan, left Ireland three generations ago. He retired in 1998, following 33 years in industry. Since then he has worked as NY Metro North Market Coordinator and is presently a NYS driving instructor. He has three sons, eight grandchildren and one great granddaughter all living in the Nashville area. One granddaughter relocated back home. Jim is proud and happy to be married to an LAOH member and our 2015 Mayor of the Day, Rose Ferraro Bruck.

An avid golfer and woodworker Jim spends much of his time volunteering. He is our landscaping coordinator at ICC, a Rondout crowd control fixture at parade time and works the entire Hooley. Jim is also a volunteer for Peoples Place, Alapaha Golf, Catskill Mountain Railroad, UC Senior Learning Center, St. Peters Kingston and Catholic Charities. Jim is appreciative and honored for being selected Mayor of the Day and is looking forward to

representing our organization on St. Patrick's Day.



**IRISH PRINCESS**  
**2018 ST PATRICK'S PARADE**



**BEARER OF ST. PATRICK**  
**2018 ST PATRICK'S PARADE**

**EVAN NACCARATO**



Evan Daniel Naccarato was born on May 9, 2009 to proud parents Jason and Jennifer Naccarato. He is a kind and loving big brother to Adam, Emma and Ian. He is the grandson of Steve & Mary Naccarato and Donnie & Peggy Nichols. Evan attended pre-K at Aunt Jenn's Early Learning Center and is currently a third grader at Chambers Elementary. He loves going to school. His favorite subject is math. Evan enjoys playing baseball and basketball, but he loves to play on his travel soccer team the best. He is a big New York Yankee fan and can name all the players and enjoys keeping everyone up to date on what is happening whenever they have a game. Evan also participates in benefits to support a cure for cancer because he is a childhood survivor of rhabdomyosarcoma. Evan was honorary captain of the KHS

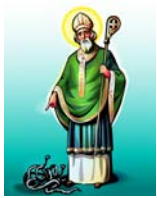
football team in 2013 and was also invited to football camp with Sterling Shephard of the NY Giants and was honored by Chris Mullin at St. John's University at a "Dribble for a Cure" event. Evan is an active, fun loving boy who is happiest when playing with his brothers and sister, his cousin Anthony and his friend Austin.



**ST. PATRICK'S PARADE JOURNAL**

As you know each year we publish a parade journal to help pay for the parade expenses. Please take an ad and also please sell an ad. The St. Patrick's Parade is not free to produce; we need all of the help you can give us.

**SELL THOSE ADS!!  
THIS IS THE WAY WE PAY  
FOR THE PARADE  
LET'S MAKE SURE THIS  
CONTINUES TO BE THE  
GRANDEST PARADE IN THE  
VALLEY!!!**



**ST. PATRICK'S PARADE  
KINGSTON, NY  
MARCH 11, 2018**

John Kelly, Larry Dunne and Kathleen Houghtaling are once again heading our committee planning our St. Patrick's Parade. Please get involved and help with the biggest and best parade in the

valley. Please contact John or Larry for more information.

Meetings have been set on the following dates. 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15. 2/22 will be the deadline for ads for the Journal. Meetings will be 7:00 PM at Tony's Pizzeria



**ULSTER AOH MONTHLY MEETING UPDATE**

Michael Hertle

On November 14, 2017 we held our regular monthly meeting. The meeting was opened at 7:30 PM by the AOH President, Jim Carey.

Some items of note:

- We admitted one new member to the organization
  - Paul Geary provided a fully detailed Treasurer's Report. He also included an update for the Hooley.
  - Bob Carey fielded questions regarding the status of the Irish Cultural Center Hudson Valley. There was a spirited discussion. Bob also provided an update on the next steps in the process.
  - Mark Geary opened nominations for the 2018 Officers. All existing officers were nominated and no additional nominations were made at that time. There are vacancies for the Financial Secretary and Sentinel.
  - Jim Kelly spoke briefly regarding the 2018 St. Patrick's Day Parade. He also announced the following:
    - Grand Marshal – Paul Tully
    - Mayor of the Day – Jim Burke
- We are still accepting applications for the Irish Princess and parade planning is continuing. The first

meeting will be on the January 4, 2018 at 7:00 PM at Tony's Pizzeria in Kingston. All are welcome. The meeting was closed at 8:44PM. Our next general meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at the White Eagle.

*All meetings that I attend are digitally recorded and available upon request.*



**THE HISTORIAN'S CORNER**

Contributing Reporter Neil Murray

**U2 – The Biggest Irish Rock Band Ever**

By combining an original sound with honest lyrics and a challenging social message, U2 has earned the respect of critics, politicians, and fans around the world. U2 formed in Dublin in the fall of 1976. Meeting in Larry Mullen's home, U2 first played under the band name "Feedback". Original members included Adam Clayton on bass, Paul Hewson (Bono) on vocals, Dave Evans (The Edge) on guitar, and Mullen on drums. Feedback quickly changed their name to "The Hype". Forming a genuine friendship, the band's big break came in Limerick in March of 1978. At a talent show, CBS records Jackie Hayden judging, "The Hype" won the contest.

Changing their name to "U2", the band solicited Dublin business man Paul McGuinness to manage this aspiring rock sensation. In September of 1979, U2 released its first single, U2:3. In December of that year, U2 would travel to London for their first show outside

of Ireland. Finally, U2 signed its first contract with Island Records and in October of 1980 they released their first full album, Boy. The sound was unique and offered a fresh, new sound that earned rave reviews in both the Irish and UK press. Tackling subjects like faith, spirituality, and death, U2 becomes a politically active group. With the release of their second album in "October" in 1981 the embrace of Christianity can be seen in such songs as "With a Shout" and "Gloria".

U2 would enjoy international success with the release of their third album, War, in 1983. War featured the bands most aggressive songwriting to date in both music and lyrics. For the first time Bono addressed the long standing "troubles" in Northern Ireland. "Sunday bloody Sunday" clearly represented the struggle for freedom in Northern Ireland. Bono made it clear this was not a rebel song, but, one of peace as he wrapped himself in a white flag as he sang. Cracking the top 50 in the U.S. and with the help of MTV, U2 would become a household name. The success of War would gain the band financial rewards beyond their wildest dreams.

In 1984, the Unforgettable Fire would be released. Named for the survivors of the atomic bombs at Hiroshima and Nagasaki, gone was the aggression of the album War. The bands social and political messages stay alive in such songs as "Pride". Written to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, Pride would honor his legacy. U2 was poised for international stardom in the mid 1980's. They earned it with a series of charitable live shows.

Live Aid for Ethiopian famine relief in July of 1985 was seen by more than a billion people worldwide.

Greatness arrives in 1987 with the release of the bands fifth album, "The Joshua Tree". Capitalizing on the success of The Joshua Tree, U2's "Rattle and Hum" would tie in Elvis, Bob Dylan, BB King, and the Beatles. Clearly, U2 had become an international sensation. Praised by critics worldwide, U2 had become the greatest Irish rock band ever.

Again, and again U2 would reinvent their sound. Releasing Actung Baby in 1991, Zooropa in 1993, and Pop in 1997. By the time the Pop tour ended in March 1998, U2 had taken its act to every inhabited continent on the planet. After the tour, U2 remained in the public eye by throwing its weight behind the Northern Ireland Peace Accord. They played a concert in Belfast in May of 1998, three days before the public voted in favor of the agreement. Later that year, U2 would perform for the victims of the Omagh, Northern Ireland bombing which killed 28 and injured hundreds more.

U2 would return to the studio early in 1999. Eventually releasing five more albums, "All that you can't leave behind" in 2000, "How to dismantle and atomic bomb" in 2004, "No line on the Horizon" in 2009, "Songs of Innocence" in 2014, and "Songs of experience" in 2017. With more than thirty years of experience, their last studio album is appropriately named. Still friends, the original band members remain committed to peace, Irish and American history,

and innovative song writing. U2 still has plenty of ambition for future greatness.  
Sláinte, Neil



**ULSTER COUNTY AOH**  
**DIVISION 1**  
**FACEBOOK & TWITTER**

Mike Hertle

If you are in the AOH, LAOH, JRAOH, or Pipe Band and would like to learn more about these initiatives or help manage them, please feel free to contact me via Facebook.

In the meantime, please check us out at the links below:

- Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/UlsterAOH>

Twitter: @UlsterAOH

We also have pages' setup for the Irish Cultural Center Hudson Valley. They can be found at:

- Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/ICCHudsonValley>
- Web: <http://www.icchv.org>
- Twitter: @ICCHudsonValley

Finally, if you have any pictures, events, or announcements you would like to have posted on the AOH or ICC Facebook pages, please send a message to either Facebook Account.



**DUES-----DUES**

**DUES ARE DUE FOR THECOMING 2018 YEAR.**

We have a few stragglers who owe their dues for 2017. Please mail in your 2017 dues payment as soon as possible.

Invoices for 2018 will be mailed shortly  
As you know the \$25.00 annual dues is split between Local AOH- State AOH and the National AOH

Remember we need to pay for all those on our membership list for National and State Dues. Send your 2017 dues and any other prior years to:

UCAOH Div 1  
PO Box 2026  
Kingston, NY 12402



### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Please keep in your prayers all our members who may be experiencing ill health especially: Brothers Kieran Devlin, Dr. Jim Cone, Bill Fitzgerald, and John Kelly



### **IRISH CULTURE CENTER (ICC) - HUDSON VALLEY**

www.icchv.org  
Bob Carey

### **ICCHV IRISH GAELIC CLASSES**

Bob McDonald

### **UPDATE ON GAELIC LANGUAGE CLASS AT KINGSTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

There are two classes remaining in our Fall 2017 session and I am thrilled with the progress that our students are making. Naturally, the students are learning to read, write and speak Gaelic, and as previously reported, their efforts are optimized by the use of an Interactive computer white board and language software. All classwork is saved on the classroom computer and the constant reference and connection

between current and completed lessons is done instantly at the touch of a button! Video files on websites including YOUTUBE as well as games on online interactive websites make learning EASY AND FUN! We will have Native Speakers from Ireland as occasional instructors in language and song at our Friday night classes via SKYPE!!

Our students are speaking Gaelic with a beautiful Donegal accent and the folks of Northwestern Gaelic speaking Ireland will be duly impressed when our students cross their paths in the USA, Ireland or around the world. All of the five senses are used in acquiring the "new" language. Many of our students have Irish ancestry and are delighted to reclaim this wondrous part of their cultural inheritance and birthright which often times for sad reasons was tucked away and forgotten between the 19th century and today. The reasons folks are drawn to the class are varied and many and regardless, there is great joy amongst all in learning not just the language, but the mindset and perspectives of the culture and of course, the history of Ireland as well as Scotland - another Gaelic speaking nation whose northern and western people share the exact same Gaelic DNA as their Irish brothers and sisters across the small stretch of water that separates them.

Five absolutely new items that are outgrowths of our Gaelic language class are:

A once a month (Sunday at 2:30) traditional Irish music and singing session at Dermot Mahoney's Irish

Pub. Which Sunday of the month has yet to be determined. Songs will be in 3 languages: Irish Gaelic, Scottish Gaelic, and English. ANY and ALL musicians and singers are invited and WELCOME, keep checking the ICCHV website for details. Dermot Mahoney has graciously offered a 10% discount on all MEALS to those who participate. The Winter is LONG and COLD, come to Dermot's once a month, bring your family and friends and eat, drink, and BE MERRY!!

An Irish Gaelic language float in the Kingston Saint Patrick's Day parade.

There are even rumors that there may be a language class T shirt designed by the students themselves and of course, we will have it for sale!!

There will be a class trip (open to all) to Troy, NY just before Saint Patrick's day in March of 2018 to see the best traditional music and singing band in Ireland, the mighty ALTAN from Gweedore, County Donegal Ireland with their AMAZING lead singer Mairead Ni Mhaonaigh!

Periodic cultural interactions with the Albany area Irish language group.

Come join us and help us make a Gaelic speaking community in the Hudson Valley, make new friends, help us to further the establishment of our ICCHV building - the future home of all ICCHV events, and aid us to facilitate visits to our area by cultural ambassadors from the Gaelic speaking areas of Ireland and Scotland. Live the life that is

in your heart!! Bigi linn!!! (Be with us!!!)

Le gach deagh ghui, (with every fine wish

Bob McDonald, Instructor  
845-616-7909



SHAMROCK RUN / WALK –  
SUNDAY  
MARCH 11, 2018

Greetings from the Shamrock Run Committee!

We are less than four months from the 30th Anniversary of the Shamrock Run! We have an online store that opened on November 29th and will remain open for one week- great gift opportunity for anyone that is looking to have unique Shamrock Run apparel. Please go the website at [www.shamrockrun.org](http://www.shamrockrun.org) and click onto the link to purchase.

A remainder to save the date:  
March 11, 2018!

The Shamrock Run will step off at exactly 12:50pm.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone there!  
Slainte,  
SRC



PIPE, DRUM AND HONOR  
GUARD NEWS

Scott Benson

The Pipe and Drum Band has been busy working on new tunes and preparing for next year's season. We will be traveling to the local Nursing homes and Adult care centers for our annual Christmas Caroling in December.

Please feel free to join us at practice Monday evenings at the White Eagle or Saturday Morning with Big Jim Carey at Arace Electric.

We have lots of ambitious new members and we are working on several new tunes for the 2018 season.

We continue to work hard to get everyone up to speed on new music and our practices are moving along well. For regular updates and important notices please join us at practice!

Practices are Monday night at 6:30 PM at the White Eagle; all are welcome to attend.

If you would like to learn to play the Pipes, Drums or participate as part of the Honor Guard you are welcome. Call for information about the band. Please contact Jim Carey or Robin Carey at 338-6622 or any member of the band and be ready to have some fun and laughs.



AOH JUNIOR DIVISION

Dave Jackson

Participation in the JAOH is at an all-time high!! We have been working hard having a bottle drive and working on raising some funds to make a donation to a local charity. We currently have over \$100 in funds raised and are working hard getting more bottles and cans to return.

We are preparing a Hooley activity that we are planning on running for kids and participants at the Hooley.

Please check us out on Facebook, Instagram, and our website (work in progress).

<https://m.facebook.com/Ulster-County-Junior-AOH-1507063246269731/>

<http://instagram.com/ulsterjunioraoh>  
<http://www.ulsteraoh.com/Junior/20Di>  
vision.htm.

As always, we need your help to spread the word. Nephews, Cousins, Grandsons, Family Friends... we need them all to join! Please help keep the AOH alive by infecting our youngsters with the same beliefs and cultural richness as we have!

Please call me directly for involvement - Dave Jackson 845-389-5150. Any input and assistance is welcomed!!



### **THE IRISH SHOW**

Bill Yosh and Ken Brett are very appreciative of recent generous donations to the Irish Show. If any members have a special event or interest, they would like to promote please let them know. They love to share with their listener's news about local events.

Ken Brett & Bill Yosh host the Irish Show on WKNY 1490 on the AM dial. 8:06AM every Sunday. The Irish Show is sponsored by the Division 1 AOH. Ken and Bill Irish show featuring traditional Irish music: jigs and reels about love, war, celebrations and newest contemporary Irish music from the latest Irish musicians and Irish American musicians. Also Irish American favorites such as Bing Crosby and Dennis Day along with Irish blessings and Irish proverbs-- Special theme shows such as St.Patrick's Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Easter a visit from Santa Claus, Veterans Day, and July 4<sup>TH</sup>...Every Song is Dedicated to someone locally or around the world...live streamed to listeners around the country and the world-- special opportunity to celebrate the life of loved ones with the parting glass...Send in a dedication or someone's birthday you want remembered. Dennis Howard originally hosted the Irish Show it is now in its 38<sup>th</sup> year. Hosted now by Ken Brett and Bill Yosh, who are starting their 32<sup>nd</sup> year, the Irish Show continues to keep everyone up to date on the Irish culture and news of the Hudson Valley.  
www.1490wkn.com



### **MEMBERSHIP**

Welcome to our new member Pall McGuire of Tillson. Paul is a parishioner of St. Peters Rosendale.

Dues statements for 2018 and previous years will be sent out shortly. Please be on the lookout and pay promptly. Sponsor someone for membership. Applications are on the website and dues are only \$25.00 per year.

Keep searching out those Irish sons that qualify for membership.



### **AOH GEAR**

Neil Murray has taken the challenge and helped set up an online store for AOH Gear-Jackets, Shirts, Hats, etc, Please follow the link below and make your purchase online. More information will be available at our December meeting.  
[https://teamlocker.squadlocker.com/#/lockers/ancient-order-of-hibernians?\\_k=uk71zu](https://teamlocker.squadlocker.com/#/lockers/ancient-order-of-hibernians?_k=uk71zu)



### **IN MEMORIUM**

It is with deep sadness that we advise the passing of our Brother Tom Browne. We will miss him. Please keep his family in your prayers. May Perpetual Life Shine upon him and may he rest in Peace.



Thomas J. (Tom) Browne NEW PALTZ- Thomas J. (Tom) Browne, 83, of New Paltz, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2017, at Health Alliance Hospital Broadway Campus in Kingston. Tom was born in Manhattan, N.Y., on April 15, 1934, to the late John P. and Mary O'Brien Browne. He received his Bachelor of Arts in English from Catholic University, Washington, DC, and his Master of Arts in English from Manhattan College in Riverdale, N.Y. In 1953 Tom was admitted to the Christian Brothers, a Catholic religious order dedicated to teaching, and took the name Brother Bernard Francis, FSC. He accepted teaching assignments from 1957 to 1968. On Jan. 1, 1980 Tom was appointed City Treasurer of Kingston for 4 years under Mayor Donald Quick. After leaving office in 1984, Tom returned to teaching Special Education in the Rondout Valley School District. After 10 years Tom retired, but continued as a home tutor. Tom will be remembered by students, staff, faculty, and fellow workers as very supportive and patient. Tom was a true teacher who was known for his humor, friendliness and love for his chosen profession. He also was an avid skier and taught at Windham Mountain as a part time instructor for 10 years. While a member of the Trailsweepers Snow and Sports Club in Kingston he met his wife Muriel Wilde. They wed on May 22, 1982. During their 35 years of marriage they traveled to China, Australia, Italy, just to

name a few places. They also enjoyed square dancing, did volunteer work with the Crime Victims Assistance Program, and Tom was a proud member of the Ancient Order of Hibernian's in Kingston. In addition to his wife Muriel, Tom leaves behind five sisters, three brothers, and many nieces and nephews. Visitation for relatives and friends will be Sunday 1 to 5 p.m. at the George J. Moylan Funeral Home Inc., 2053 Route 32, Rosendale. All are welcome to attend a Mass of Christian Burial 10 a.m. Monday at St. Peter's Church in Rosendale. Father Edmund Burke will officiate. Interment will follow at the Rosendale Plains Cemetery privately. It was Tom's wish for memorial donations be made to La Salle Nursing Development, C/O La Salle Hall, 810 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft, N.J., 07738.

[www.GJMoylanFuneralHome.com](http://www.GJMoylanFuneralHome.com)



**AOH**  
**"LUCKY THREE" IRISH**  
**CALENDAR WINNERS**

Bill Murphy  
**NOVEMBER**

- 11/02 #334 \$35 Tom Bennett
- 11/04 #243 \$35 Kelly Kell
- 11/07 #363 \$35 Mary Murphy
- 11/13 #944 \$35 Paul Donovan MD
- 11/22 #112 \$35 Vincent Bradley Jr.
- 11/22 #112 \$35 Brian Ginty
- 11/27 #375 \$35 Rose Markle
- 11/27 #375 \$35 Maureen Sullivan
- 11/29 #220 \$35 Cecilia Savona

The Lucky Three Ticket is based on the 3-digit number of the NYS Evening Pick Three Numbers. As in past years all you need to do is pick your number and Pay your

\$25.00 This year we have raised the payoff to \$35.00 per day You have a chance to win \$35.00 each day of the year.....



**Original Chex™ Party Mix**

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**Ingredients**

- 3 cups Corn Chex™ cereal
- 3 cups Rice Chex™ cereal
- 3 cups Wheat Chex™ cereal
- 1 cup mixed nuts
- 1 cup bite-size pretzels
- 1 cup garlic-flavor bite-size bagel chips or regular-size bagel chips, broken into 1-inch pieces
- 6 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 ½ teaspoons seasoned salt
- ¾ teaspoon garlic powder
- ½ teaspoon onion powder

**Steps**

- 1 In large microwavable bowl, mix cereals, nuts, pretzels and bagel chips; set aside. In small microwavable bowl, microwave butter uncovered on High about 40 seconds or until melted. Stir in seasonings. Pour over cereal mixture; stir until evenly coated.
- 2 Microwave uncovered on High 5 to 6 minutes, thoroughly stirring every 2 minutes. Spread on paper towels to cool. Store in airtight container.

**Gingerbread Cookie Bars**

Betty Crocker

**Ingredients**

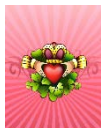
- Gingerbread Bar
- 1 pouch (17.5 oz) Betty Crocker™ sugar cookie mix
- ¼ cup Gold Medal™ all-purpose flour

- ½ cup butter, softened
- 2 eggs
- 3 tablespoons mild-flavor (light) molasses
- ¾ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ¾ teaspoon ground ginger
- ½ teaspoon ground allspice
- ¼ teaspoon ground cloves
- Cream Cheese Frosting
- 6 oz cream cheese, softened (from 8-oz package)
- 1/3 cup butter, softened
- ¾ teaspoon vanilla
- 2 ½ cups powdered sugar
- ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon

**Steps**

- 1 Heat oven to 350°F. Spray bottom and sides of 13x9-inch pan with cooking spray.
- 2 In medium bowl, mix Gingerbread Bar ingredients until mixed well. Spread evenly in pan (mixture will be thick). Bake 20 to 23 minutes or until set and toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool completely, about 45 minutes.
- 3 In large bowl, beat cream cheese and 1/3 cup softened butter with electric mixer on medium speed 1 to 2 minutes, scraping bowl occasionally, until smooth and creamy. Beat in vanilla and powdered sugar until frosting is smooth and spreadable.
- 4 Spread frosting on top of cooled bars; sprinkle with 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon. Refrigerate 1 hour before serving. To serve, cut into 6 rows by 4 rows





## **LAOH DIVISION 5 NEWS**

*Jean Steuding*

### **NEXT MEETING**

**|6:00 PM**

**December 13, 2016**

**Savona's Next Door**

**21 Broadway**

**Kingston, NY**

At our November meeting, Siobhan Kenney was welcomed to the LAOH as a new member after being sworn in. We are happy that you joined us, Siobhan!

We are happy to announce our officers for 2018: President, Patricia Clausi; Vice President, Patricia Coyne; Treasurer, Ginger Mills; Secretary, Kathleen Houghtaling; Sentinel, Rose Ferraro-Bruck; Financial Secretary, Gwen McCann; Historian, Becky Dunne; Mistress of Arms, Mimi Crosswell; Missions and Charities, Patti Gilpatric. The office of Catholic Action Officer is still open. Please think about volunteering for this important office which is a big part of our mission! Congratulations to the new/returning officers! Thank you to Rose Ferraro-Bruck and Pat Coyne, members of the nominating committee, for your good work! A huge thank you, also, to Becky Dunne, Pam Boyle, Anna Brett, Kathy Carey-Mihm and June Miller, past officers, who have made a big difference! Your hard work and dedication are appreciated! We are happy that Becky will stay on as Historian. A Mass was celebrated before our November meeting by our

Chaplain, Father Kearney, for all our deceased members. That is always a special part of this meeting. Thank you, Father Kearney! We always enjoy your presence at our meetings, and you are always welcome. Thank you to those who brought toys for the People's Place giveaway.

Please contact Betty Manicone ([emanicone@hvc.rr.com](mailto:emanicone@hvc.rr.com) or 339-0834); Paula Horvers ([phorvers@hvc.rr.com](mailto:phorvers@hvc.rr.com) or 338-6554) or Amanda Bruck-Little ([lilmort04@yahoo.com](mailto:lilmort04@yahoo.com) or 481-2026) for information regarding our Christmas dinner which will be held on December 12 at 6:00 p.m. at Savona's Next Door, 21 Broadway, Kingston. The menu consists of a mixed green salad and a choice of Chicken Francese, Penne Vodka or Eggplant Parmigiana with cheesecake for dessert. Send reservations (\$30) to Betty Manicone at PO Box 358, Port Ewen, NY 12466, by December 3. Refunds cannot be given after the dinner. Each member is asked to bring pajamas to the Christmas party for homeless children (up to 8<sup>th</sup> grade) in our community. If you wish, you may also bring hygiene products for Catholic Charities and mittens and hats for the children at Graves School.

The "poinsettia delivery" is scheduled for Sunday, December 10. We will meet at Dietz Stadium parking lot at 1:00 p.m. and then break up into groups for our visits. This is a fun-filled and rewarding time. Poinsettias are brought to LAOH members/friends who may need a little cheering up. Members and friends are visited in health-care facilities and at home. It is a rewarding endeavor and fun too. A

lot of poinsettias are bought, so think about people you know who would enjoy them. Feel free to bring relatives/friends along including children. The more the merrier!

The deadline for Irish Princess nominations has been extended to December 9. To be eligible, girls must be between the ages of 12-15 by parade day and be related to a member of the Ulster County AOH, Division 1 or Ulster County LAOH, Division 5 (daughter, granddaughter, niece or great niece). The duties of the Irish Princess are: Participation in Grand Marshal Night, participation in promotion events (radio shows, etc.), participation in and support of the St. Patrick's Day Parade; participation in Mass and the Mayor of the Day ceremonies. We are very excited that Evan Naccarato, grandnephew of Pat Clausi, will be the Bearer of St. Patrick for the 2018 St. Patrick's Day parade! What an honor for Evan!

Thank you, Pam Boyle, for sending members an e-mail so that those who wish to order Irish jackets/vests may do so. At our meeting, we voted for the color green, and samples of the soft-shell rain jackets were sent around. Fleece jackets and vests are also available to order. All jackets/vests will contain our logo. The deadline for ordering is at our meeting on January 9. Pam has given us all the information (size chart, prices, etc.) we need to order any item. If you want to place an order, notify Pam at 901-1465 or Chrissie Wrixon at 339-7442, or come to the January meeting. It is not too early to be thinking about St. Patrick's Day events. We need chairs/volunteers for

Grand Marshal Night and the Mayor of the Day luncheon. Please think about it!

I received this message from Becky Dunne: "I would like to take a moment to thank each of you. Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving you as Division 5 President. It has truly been an honor working to strengthen our Catholic Faith, promoting our Irish heritage and spreading Christian charity in our community. I will continue to hold dear our motto of Friendship, Unity and Christian charity and look forward to serving as Irish Historian in 2018." On a personal note, I enjoyed working with Becky in my role as the LAOH newsletter contributor. She was always accessible, and her kindness and honesty made my job much easier! Thank you, Becky! Please always remember to reach out to our membership if you are in need of prayers or some kind of help. At one time or another, we all need assistance. Please notify Jean Steuding (331-0386 or [jjsteuding45@hvc.rr.com](mailto:jjsteuding45@hvc.rr.com)) if you want a member's name included in the newsletter. At this time, please pray for Mary Boyle and Lori Manfro (Sue Manfro's daughter-in-law). May this Christmas season be filled with love, friendships, many blessings and the Peace of that First Christmas for all of you! May you and your families experience true joy as you celebrate the birth of Christ! May God bless us all as we continue to pray for peace!



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**KINGSTON CATHOLIC**  
**SCHOOL, 159 BROADWAY,**  
**KINGSTON, NY**  
**FRIDAY NIGHTS**



**GRAND MARSHAL'S NIGHT**  
**FRIDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 23, 2018**  
**7:00 PM**  
**WHITE EAGLE HALL**



**IRISH "CAREYOKIE"**  
**SATURDAY**  
**MARCH 3, 2018**  
**7:00 PM**  
**TONY'S PIZZERIA**

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**MASS TO CELEBRATE**  
**ST. PATRICK**  
**SATURDAY**  
**MARCH 10, 2018**  
**5:00 PM**  
**ST PETER'S CHURCH**  
**ROSENDALE**



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**SUNDAY**  
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