



ANCIENT ORDER  
OF  
HIBERNIANS  
IN AMERICA

# FEBRUARY 2018

*News for AOH  
Fr. Con C. Woulfe Division 1  
Ulster County*

P.O. Box 2026  
Kingston, NY 12402  
www.ulsteraoh.com

Bill Kearney,	Editor
Neil Murray,	Columnist/Historian AOH
Jean Steuding,	Columnist LAOH
Fr. Edmund Burke,	Chaplain AOH
Fr. John Kearney,	Chaplain LAOH
Jim Carey,	President AOH Division 1
Patricia Clausi,	President LOAH Division 5

**NEXT MEETING**  
**TUESDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 13, 2018**  
**7:30 PM**  
**WHITE EAGLE HALL**  
**DELAWARE AVENUE**  
**KINGSTON, NY**



**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**

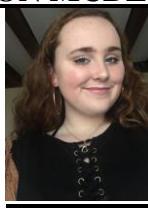


Jim was born in Kingston where he has lived his first 74 years. His Irish ancestry, the Sweeney Clan, left Ireland three generations ago. He retired in 1998, following 33 years in industry. Since then he has worked as NY Metro North Market Coordinator and is presently a NYS driving instructor. He has 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**  
**MADISON MCDERMOTT**



Madison McDermott is an 8th grade student at Kingston Catholic School. She enjoys participating in Theater and is a member of St. Mary's Basketball Team. She is the daughter of Kristin and Devin McDermott of Port Ewen.



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

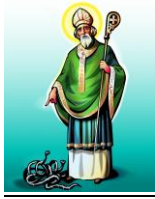
name all the players and enjoys keeping everyone up to date on what is happening whenever they have a game. Evan also participates in benefits to support a cure for cancer because he is a childhood survivor of rhabdomyosarcoma. Evan was honorary captain of the KHS football team in 2013 and was also invited 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.  
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 January 09, 2018 we held our monthly general meeting. The meeting was opened at 7:36 PM by the AOH President, Jim Carey. Some items of note:

- Bill Kearney reminded the group that dues are now due and we are waiting on our membership cards from National.
- Paul Geary presented his monthly Treasurer's Report.
- Bob Carey provided a brief update to the status of the Irish Cultural Center Hudson Valley.

The meeting was closed at 8:12 PM. Our next general meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at the White Eagle.

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

- Bill Murphy presented an update to the Yearly Calendar fundraiser.
- John Kelly provided a brief update on the planning for the St. Patrick's Day parade. They are meeting every Thursday at 7:00 PM at Tony's in Kingston. If you are interested in helping with the parade, please feel free to attend, we need volunteers. We are also starting to get ads in.
- Bill Kearney updated the status of the Pipe Band, they had their first practice of the year on Jan. 08, 2018. They're learning some new songs and it's shaping up to be a busy season. Jim also reminded everyone there is practice every Saturday at 8:00 AM at Arace. They are also looking for Color Guard members, if interested please contact Steve Terpening or Frank Carey.
- Bill Kearney read a thank you note from People's Place for our donation and a letter from the Clinton Methodist Church requesting a donation.



**THE**  
**HISTORIAN'S CORNER**

Contributing Reporter Neil Murray

**"Mick Corcoran**  
**was his name"**



Born in County Sligo, the only child of Thomas and Mary Corcoran, Michael would become an American hero. In his late teens, Corcoran joined the Revenue Police and was stationed in Donegal. As a member of the police force, his job was to look for illicit stills and distilling activities in Donegal. While still a member of the police force, Corcoran also joined the secret Ribbonman Society. This secret organization was dedicated to helping poor Irish tenants and their civil rights under British rule. Corcoran abruptly left Ireland for New York in 1849. Many have concluded this departure was due to evidence surfacing of his involvement with the Ribbonman. Upon his arrival in New York, Corcoran worked as a manager of Hibernian Hall. It was here he would meet Elizabeth Heaney. They would shortly thereafter be married. In 1859 he would enlist as a private in the Irish 69th



Regiment of New York State Militia. Within three years Michael Corcoran would command the 69th with the rank of Colonel. It was also during this time Corcoran became involved with Tammany Hall politics. Michael Corcoran was something of a celebrity in 1860's New York. The 69th New York was ordered to parade the regiment in honor of visiting dignitaries. In 1860 he was ordered to parade the regiment in honor of the visiting 19 year old Prince of Wales, the son of the English Queen who had presided over the Great Hunger that reduced the Irish population and caused much suffering. Corcoran issued a statement that he "could not in good conscience order out a regiment composed of Irish born citizens to parade in honor of a sovereign under whose reign Ireland was made a desert and her sons forced into exile". This amazing act of defiance was also insubordination and a disobeying of a direct command. Anti-Catholic and anti-Irish hatred and bigotry was still very much alive in the United States. As a result, Corcoran was stripped of his command and court marshaled for this act. Only the outbreak of the Civil War would save Corcoran who almost certainly would have been imprisoned. The war made him an important asset to the US Army because of his ability to recruit Irish volunteers. With the court martial dropped, Corcoran was reinstated as Colonel of the 69th and sent in defense of Washington. The regiment-built Fort Corcoran before engaging in action at the Battle of Bull Run in 1861. As a result of this Union defeat, Corcoran was captured and held prisoner by the Confederate

forces. Corcoran was offered parole under the condition he did not again take up arms against the South. He refused! Eventually he would be exchanged for captured Confederate diplomats and upon his release he would be promoted to Brigadier General in command of "Corcoran's Legion". The legion would consist of Irish recruits and 8 Union regiments of Infantry. While in prison Corcoran would famously write "One half of my heart is Erin's, and the other half is America's. God bless America, and ever preserve her, the asylum of all the oppressed of the earth". What a powerful statement and a true testament to his notion of America first, Ireland forever! Corcoran's Legion would fight alongside of General Meagher's Irish Brigade. In 1863, Mick Corcoran would be thrown from a runaway horse. He suffered a fractured skull and would die of this injury. Idolized by Irish American troops, his legacy can be summed up by reviewing the New York Times article chronicling his funeral. Held at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Mulberry Street, pall bearers would include General Thomas Francis Meagher. Even the New York City mayor would attend. With full military escort, the funeral procession would arrive by ferry and proceed to Cavalry Cemetery in Queens. It is here Mick Corcoran would be laid to rest.

On August 22, 2006, unveiled by New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg, in Ballymote, Co. Sligo, a new memorial would be dedicated. The national monument was dedicated to New York's Fighting 69th. Around the top of the monument would read "Michael Corcoran 1827 – 1863".

Underneath the monument is a piece of steel from the World Trade Center. This steel was donated by the family of firefighter Michael Lynch, who died on September 11, 2001. Lynch's family was from County Sligo. 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 THE  
COMING 2018 YEAR**

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

Kevin Ginty is organizing the dues invoices for 2018 and the will be mailed shortly. Dues statements for

2018 and previous years will be sent out shortly. Please be on the lookout and pay promptly. 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



### **IN MEMORIUM**

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



### **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



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

www.icchv.org  
Bob Carey

We are making an extra special effort to reach out to the Schools to participate as a team. If anyone knows a School interested in participating in the Shamrock Run

please send contact info to Carly Hertica carly.hertica@gmail.com or Christine Barnes (914)466-8499. Race applications are available at YMCA, Arace, Deising's, MAC Fitness, Monkey Joe's and many other public locations. You can also download an application from Shamrock Run website [www.shamrockrunners.org](http://www.shamrockrunners.org) and print it. You can also for a small fee register online by going to Shamrock Run web site and click on Register/Eventbrite. The run will be in honor of Bob Ryan longtime volunteer with the Shamrock Run. This year's run will benefit Kingston Catholic Children's Programs. We could always use more volunteers to help on race day. Please contact volunteer coordinator Caitlin Welch cmwelch24@gmail.com Back by popular demand we are putting on the Shamrock Kick-Off Party/Run Expo event at Keegan Ales Sunday March 4th 1PM to 7PM one week before the run. Running Kilts will be sold at a special discounted price on line before the event. Go to SR website [www.shamrockrunners.org](http://www.shamrockrunners.org) for link to Kilt Runners for ordering online to receive special pricing. Food will be offered with admission ticket at a nominal price. This effort is being led by Bill Sutton and his crew. Entertainment will be fronted by Flynn & McCaul, AOH Pipe & Drum Band and special guests to be named. You won't want to miss it!



### **SHAMROCK RUN / WALK –** **SUNDAY** **MARCH 11, 2018**

Greetings from the Shamrock Run Committee!

### **KICK OFF PARTY FOR THE** **SHAMROCK RUN**

**MARCH 4, 2018**

Bill Sutton and the Ruby Boys will need help collecting money at the door and selling the 50/50 tickets from 12:30 until 6:30 pm. Tom Bennett has agreed to oversee that part of the day...anyone that can help out can call him at 845-382-2847 or Bill Sutton at 845-336-4875

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 band is back full force this month. We have been working hard on some new sets including new marching tunes and some performance arrangements. Be sure to join us at practice, Monday nights at the White Eagle, for important updates and announcements.

### **This is our tentative Upcoming Schedule**

#### **GRAND MARSHAL'S NIGHT**

White Eagle Hall 487 Delaware Ave., Kingston, NY  
7:00 PM  
2/23/2018

#### **SENIOR RESIDENCE VISITS**

Golden Hill  
Washington Ave. Senior Residence  
TenBroeck Commons  
Mnt Valley Manor  
NE Center for Special Care  
TBA

#### **IRISH CAREYOKIE**

Tony's Pizzeria, Broadway, Kingston, NY  
6:00 PM  
3/3/2018

#### **ICCHV KICKOFF FOR THE KINGSTON SHAMROCK RUN**

Keegan's Ale, 20 St James Street, Kingston, NY  
1:00 PM  
3/4/2018

#### **AOH ST PATRICK'S MASS**

St. Peters Church 1017 Keator Ave. Rosendale, NY  
5:00 PM  
3/10/2018

#### **KINGSTON - ST. PATRICK'S PARADE**

Steps off at the Kingston Plaza,  
Kingston, NY  
1:00 PM Line Up 12:00 Noon  
3/11/2018

#### **HOOLEY AT THE HALL**

White Eagle Hall 487 Delaware Ave. Kingston, NY  
4:00 PM  
3/11/2018

#### **BERNIES BUS TOUR**

Starts after the Parade -  
6:00 PM  
3/11/2018

#### **UC CHAMBER BREAKFAST**

Best Western Hotel, Kingston, NY  
7:00 AM  
3/16/2018

9:00 AM MASS  
St. Mary's Church, Kingston, NY  
9:00 AM  
3/16/2018

#### **NYC ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE**

10:30 AM  
Bus Leaves 7:30 AM  
3/17/2018

#### **WALLKILL ST. PATRICK'S PARADE**

Wallkill, NY  
2:00 PM  
Line Up 1:00 PM  
3/18/2018

#### **MONTGOMERY ST. PATRICK'S PARADE**

Montgomery, NY  
1:00 PM  
Line up 12:00 Noon  
3/24/2018

#### **UC CHAMBER MIXER**

Keegan Ales Kingston, NY  
6:00 PM  
Band Time 5:30 PM  
3/26/2018

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

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**

Starting January 1, 2018, the Irish Show and Radio Kingston become a non-profit under the ownership of the NOVO foundation. As such we can no longer accept paid advertising. We can still have friends to whom we can still wish "top of the morning". We want to thank our long-time sponsors and encourage our listeners to continue their support of their services. Our sponsors were Little Italy/Mariner's Harbor, Fitz's Liquor, Kingston Catholic School, Bill Cloonan Attorney at Law, Chic's Family Restaurant and Sports Bar, P.J. Gallagher and



Sons, Joseph V. Leahy Funeral Home, Ulster Savings Bank, Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, and Tip Top Furniture. These folks have been great supporters of the Irish Show and have earned our continued loyalty. We have always considered these businesses a part of our A.O. H. and Irish Show family and we are humbled and grateful for their contributions to our community. They will be greatly missed and always remain in our hearts. Please wish us the luck of the Irish in this new venture.

[www.1490wkny.org](http://www.1490wkny.org)



### **MEMBERSHIP**

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

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>



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

Bill Murphy  
**JANUARY**

01/07 #223 \$35 Rocco Venezia  
01/08 #157 \$35 Frank Flynn  
01/12 #725 \$35 Bill Sutton  
01/12 #725 \$35 James Sleight  
01/14 #614 \$75 Coleen Sass  
01/14 #614 \$75 Kevin Keller  
01/15 #215 \$35 Vincent Bradley  
01/20 #341 \$35 Richard Kozel  
01/22 #528 \$35 Deirdre Donaldson  
01/23 #296 \$35 John Kelly  
01/26 #186 \$35 Tom Bennett  
01/27 #432 \$35 Laurie Miggins  
01/28 #110 \$75 Mary Jane Mulligan  
01/28 #110 \$75 Carl/Katie Janasiewicz

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.....



## **BETTY CROCKER RECIPES**

### **PORK CHOP SKILLET DINNER**



- Prep 10 MIN
- Total 50 MIN

- Servings 4

This pork chop skillet dinner is a weeknight meal victory. Ready to serve in under an hour, it couldn't be easier to make!

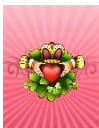
Pork chops, onion.

### **Ingredients**

4 pork loin or rib chops, 1 inch thick (1½ lb)  
¼ cup Progresso™ beef flavored broth or chicken broth (from 32-oz carton)  
4 medium potatoes, cut into fourths  
4 small carrots, cut into 1-inch pieces  
4 medium onions, cut into fourths  
¾ teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon pepper  
Chopped fresh parsley, if desired

### **Steps**

1) Remove fat from pork. Spray 12-inch nonstick skillet with cooking spray; heat over medium-high heat. Cook pork in skillet about 5 minutes, turning once, until brown.  
2) Add broth, potatoes, carrots and onions to skillet. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Heat to boiling; reduce heat. Cover and simmer about 30 minutes or until vegetables are tender and pork is slightly pink when cut near bone. Sprinkle with parsley.



## **LAOH DIVISION 5 NEWS**

*Jean Steuding*

### **NEXT MEETING**

**6:30 PM**

**MARCH 13, 2018**

**DIVINE MERCY ROOM**  
**ST. MARY'S ST PETER'S**  
**CHURCH**  
**KINGSTON, NY**

Our new board was installed at our January meeting. We discussed a lot of things and look forward to a wonderful year! Our February meeting was held on Thursday, February 1. We began with a Mass offered by our Chaplain, Fr. Kearney.

The Mass was in honor of St. Brigid, and we prayed for members living and deceased during the Mass. Offerings of canned food were brought in the tradition of St. Brigid. Thank you to Pat Clausi for all the preparations and for the others who helped. **OUR NEXT MEETING IS NOT UNTIL MARCH 13.**

At the February meeting, Jordan Schoonmaker, a parishioner of St. Mary's/St. Peter's, sponsored by Pat Coyne, was sworn in as an LAOH member and welcomed by applause. Melanie Woodvine's application was received. She is a parishioner of St. Mary's/St. Peter's and is also sponsored by Pat Coyne.

Our "St. Patrick's Day" events including the parade, Grand Marshal's Night and the Mayor of the Day luncheon were the "featured topics" at our January

meeting. Kathleen Houghtaling volunteered to chair Grand Marshal's Night which will be held at the White Eagle Hall on Friday, February 23, at 7:00 p.m. We need volunteers to set up beginning at 5:30 p.m. and to clean up. In addition, we need people to bring snacks, finger foods and desserts. Call Kathleen (338-8980) for any help you wish to offer. Thank you to those who have already signed up. Kathy Mihm is chairing the Mayor of the Day luncheon (sponsored by the LAOH) which will be held on Friday, March 16, at Little Italy beginning at 12:00 noon. The price is \$22. E-mail Kathy (kathleenmihm@aol.com) or call Pam Boyle (901-1465) or Chrissy Wrixon (339-7442) if you plan to attend. The choices are a corned beef and cabbage dinner, sole Francese with roasted potatoes or pasta. Prior to the luncheon, Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's/St. Peter's at 9:00 a.m., followed by ceremonies at the City Hall at 10:15 including the raising of the Irish Flag by Mayor of the Day, Jim Bruck. All are invited.

The St. Patrick's Day Parade will be held on Sunday, March 11, starting at 1:00 p.m. immediately following the Shamrock Run. As usual, we will line up on the Clinton Avenue to Kingston Plaza hill at 12:30 p.m. You may invite relatives/friends to march with us. We need volunteers to sign in the various units at Chic's in the plaza beginning at 10:00 a.m. Parade attire is black or white pants (no jeans), Irish sweater or LAOH fleece jacket and tams. We hope to have a record number of participants marching. Some form of transportation will be available for those who wish to ride. We also hope that many members will

attend the "Hooley at the Hall" at the White Eagle Hall following the parade. Parade meetings are Thursdays at Tony's Pizzeria beginning at 7:00 p.m. All are invited. Please send in your journal ads, and call Kathleen Houghtaling (338-8980) if you have any questions.

The "Shamrock Plant Delivery" is scheduled for Saturday, March 10 at 10:00 a.m. beginning with breakfast at the Dietz Stadium Diner. Call Pat Coyne (331-0043) or Pat Clausi (332-7037) or patriciasullivanclausi@gmail.com if you want to be a part of this fun and rewarding event. After breakfast, we will break up into groups to visit our friends who need some cheering up!

We are excited that anyone who wishes to do so will be able to get her degree on April 21. The LAOH is hosting a Degree Team who will come to Kingston at a place to be announced. Those who do not have their degree should make an effort to participate. More information is forthcoming. Those who already have their degree may attend and observe.

On Sunday, February 18, a Cup, Corks and Canvas Fundraiser (recipient/s of profit to be voted on) will be held at the White Eagle Hall at 2:30 p.m. The price is \$40, and the fundraiser committee, consisting of Chrissy Wrixon (339-7442), Pam Boyle (901-1465) and Gail Wurster, are asking that those attending bring snacks. You must reserve a seat at Cup-Corks and Canvas by Heather Myer on Facebook, or call Chrissy or Pam. If anyone wishes to donate packaged candy to our servicemen and women for Valentine's Day, please drop it off at the American Legion on West O'Reilly Street.



STAND BY for the BIG 20 week drawing in a few weeks! All winners will be announced at the end of the 20 weeks.

Ethel Navarra attended our February meeting and was recognized for being a member of the LAOH for thirty years. Congratulations Ethel! 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, Lori Manfro (Sue Manfro's daughter-in-law) Clare Egan, Mimi Croswell and Cathy and Chris Howard whose mom, Joan, recently went home to God. Have a spiritually-filled Lent, and as always, PRAY FOR PEACE!



**REMEMBER THESE DATES**  
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Gaelic Language Class**  
**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**

**UCAOH PIPE, DRUM AND**  
**HONOR GUARD. COME ON**  
**DOWN AND ENJOY THE CRAIC**  
**AND SING A FEW TUNES**



**SHAMROCK RUN KICKOFF**  
**SUNDAY**  
**MARCH 4, 2018**  
**1:00 PM**  
**KEEGAN ALES**



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



**ST. PATRICK'S PARADE**  
**SUNDAY**  
**MARCH 11, 2018**  
**STARTS AT 12:00**



**SHAMROCK RUN / WALK -**  
**SUNDAY**  
**MARCH 11, 2018**  
**11:50 AM**

**HOOLEY AT THE HALL**  
**SUNDAY**  
**MARCH 11, 2018**  
**3:00 PM -**



**HOOLEY ON THE HUDSON™**  
**SUNDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 2, 2018**  
**11:50AM TO 9:00PM**



ANCIENT ORDER  
OF  
HIBERNIANS  
IN AMERICA

P.O. Box 2026  
Kingston, NY 12402

The White Eagle Benevolent Society, The Ancient Order  
of Hibernians Division #1, Ulster County, and the  
Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Division #5, Ulster County  
invite you to the seventh annual:

**hooley at the hall**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018**

After the parade at the White Eagle Hall  
487 Delaware Avenue in Kingston, NY.

Food served from noon; entertainment begins at 3:00PM.  
Freshly cooked corned beef sandwiches,  
sold at family friendly prices.

**FEATURING: THE TOMMY FLYNN TRIO, AOH PIPE AND DRUM  
BAND WITH COLOR GUARD, AND CELTIC HEELS STEP DANCERS**

Special guest appearances:  
**Grand Marshal - Paul Tully**  
**Irish Princess - Madison McDermott**  
**Bearer of St. Patrick - Evan Naccarato**  
**Mayor for the Day - Jim Bruck**

Refreshments available: beer, wine, Irish spirits,  
soda, and bottled water.

**AS THE IRISH SAY, "CEAD MILE FAILTE"**

(say, "kayd meela fall tuh")

**(ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND WELCOMES)**

We'll be glad to see you at the White Eagle Hall  
487 Delaware Avenue in Kingston, right after the parade.

**Hibernian Motto**

Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity  
Cairdis, Aontacht agus, Chríostaí Carthanais

Keep the Faith

Is Cuimhin Linn  
(We Remember)

