

Beannacht Dearthaireacha ,  
(Greetings Brothers),

As we reflect on recent events, I want to begin by expressing heartfelt thanks to Mike McCall and the entire picnic committee for organizing one of our best gatherings yet. This year's picnic featured our classic favorites—hot dogs, hamburgers, and assorted salads—alongside exceptional BBQ and smoked meats prepared by Willie B. and Jeremy Conlon. Special appreciation goes to Kevin Smith and Tony Pizzo for providing fresh clams and oysters, and for hiring a master shucker. This thoughtful addition ensured everyone's safety and enjoyment.

On September 21st, Division 7 proudly participated in the inaugural Islip Irish Day Parade, sponsored by the Harp & Hound Irish Pub and led by our own Roisin Dubh Pipe Band. Thank you to all who came out to support this event. The Harp & Hound has long been a supporter of our parade, and it was wonderful to return the favor.

Division 7 continues to set the standard for generosity among AOH divisions on Long Island and across New York State. Last year, the outpouring of toy donations for the Children's Christmas Party ensured that every family left with arms full and smiles on their faces. Another highlight was the "Band Together for Breast Cancer" event, organized by Dennis Bennett. Members enjoyed a day of music and camaraderie while raising funds to fight a disease that touches so many in our community.

On October 5th, several members traveled to Manorville to stand up for the unborn, joining the Long Island Coalition for Life and the Knights of Columbus. Pro-Life co-chairs Dan Bertran, Jim Jensen (with his wife Chris), Frank Lyons, and I represented Division 7. We also attended Mass at the nearby Mass Rock, celebrated by Father Crozier.

To enhance our members' experience, we have replaced the old benches with new tabletop seating. This update allows for easier conversation and a more comfortable atmosphere. Our Hall continues to offer the most authentic Irish pub feeling on Long Island, thanks to the ongoing efforts of our Division corporation and officers. We are always seeking new ideas to improve our space and welcome your suggestions.

Division 7 thrives because of your involvement. Please continue to support our Division by visiting the Pub with friends and family. If you have suggestions for future improvements or events, we would love to hear from you. God Bless you and your families.

**John T. Owen**  
**President, AOH Div 7**

## Junior Boys

The Junior Boys have had a busy fall. In September the boys marched with the Division at the Irish Day Parade in Islip.

A big thank you to all our Junior Boys and Girls who attended the Puca Festival at Division 2 in Babylon. It was a fantastic evening filled with fun and laughter. The kids a great time decorating masks, and our Master of Ceremonies, Seamus Connelly, kept everyone entertained throughout the night.

We ended the evening gathered around the fire pit, where kids made s'mores and enjoyed watching Ghostbusters under the stars. It was truly a wonderful community night – thank you to everyone who helped makes it special.

We have some important upcoming events:

Our Veteran's Appreciation Ceremony will be held Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Join us as we honor our veterans. All are welcome and refreshments will be served.

Finally, our tree lighting ceremony will take place Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. Come down and enjoy the festive and community spirit on this wonderful occasion!

If you know any boys aged 8-16 who would like to become part of the Junior Boys please reach out to Jason Holm or Kevin Smith. We welcome new members to our growing family.

**In our Motto,**  
**Jason Holm and Kevin Smith**  
**Junior Boys Coordinators**

# L.A.O.H.

Dear Sisters,

I hope this message finds you well and that you are enjoying our beautiful autumn weather. I want to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the women who recently earned their degrees. The ceremony was truly special, and your commitment and hard work are an inspiration to us all.

We are looking forward to some fun activities before the end of the year. We are holding a Sea Glass/Shell holiday craft night on December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7PM. You can sign up online at:

<https://paintpartyli.com/calendar>

The 26th Annual 300 Club Raffle is in full swing, and tickets are going fast (last count there were 7 left). Tickets are \$20 each with 13 chances to win! One \$1000, two \$500, and ten \$100 winners will be raffled off. If you win a prize, your ticket goes back into the drawing for another chance to win. Please come down and support the Ladies and enjoy some holiday cheer on Friday, December 12, 2025 at 8pm when we draw our winners. We will have food and live music for the evening. Please contact Alie Gray Barba (631) 383-2465 or Tara LePage (631) 478-4545 for tickets.

We will be having another Music Bingo on Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 2-4PM. Please contact Becci to reserve your spot (631) 413-5881. We will decorate the hall for Christmas the weekend after thanksgiving, the date & time are TBD so be on the lookout. The morning of our Division Christmas party on Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, we will have another Christmas Centerpiece making event. The final details are in the works and more information will be given at our November meeting.

We will be doing the HundredX Survey Fundraiser on December 1-12th;

it will be the 12 days of giving and all we are asking is for you to give some of your time to participate in the surveys.

We will have the final sign-up sheets and items needed for our Thanksgiving baskets. As always, we thank you for your generosity in donating these items. If you know of a family in need, please reach out to our Missions and Charity Officer, Gina Holm at (516) 445-9592. The date for basket assembly will be shared at our November meeting.

I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting, Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. In support of Division 7's Community Children's Christmas Party, we are asking you to bring an unwrapped gift to our November meeting. There will be a box located in the foyer at the hall prior to our meeting.

More details on all of the above mentioned events will be posted via email, Clubster and Facebook. Wishing all a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving, a Blessed Christmas and may the coming New Year be full of blessings to you all.

**Yours in Friendship, Unity  
and Christian Charity,  
Becci Enders  
LAOH Division 7  
President**

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## Junior Girls

Hi Everyone!

I hope you are preparing for the upcoming holidays in November and December by remembering all of the blessings that you have to be thankful for, such as the ability to worship freely in our various Catholic Churches, the freedoms offered to our Country because of the sacrifices of our Military, and the birth Our Savior,

Jesus Christ.

We are also blessed to have a caring and supportive Hibernian Division, especially when it comes to our wonderful Junior Girls. On behalf of our Junior Girls, **Thank You** for supporting their Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner fundraiser in October; your support is always so greatly appreciated. We cannot thank our Division 7 Sisters and Brothers enough. **Thank you!**

While continuing to be thankful, we ask that you mark your calendars for our next **Veterans Appreciation Night**, which is being held on **Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup>** (the night before the actual Veterans Day), **starting at 7:00 PM, at our Hall**. On that night our Junior Girls and Boys will host a joint event to honor our Division 7 Veterans. All of our Division 7 members are invited to this event to join our Juniors in honoring our Veterans, and we encourage as many Veterans as possible to attend. It is a heart-warming evening and an amazing experience for our Juniors. We hope you can join us!

In December, our Junior Girls, along with our Junior Boys, will continue to show their thanks by hosting the **Annual Tree Lighting at our Hall on Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00 PM**. Carols will be sung - of course we will need your participation, for what would our Annual Tree Lighting be without your voices and merriment - and there will be warm beverages and sweet treats offered to all. We hope that you can fit this event into your busy December schedules and maybe use it as a warm-up to ready your voices for a season of caroling, whether that be door-to-door, in church or in your shower - just sing out - God is listening!

The Junior Girls December meeting will be held on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM.

**In Our Motto,  
Denise Fischer & Gina Holm  
Junior Girls Coordinators**

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## What's Happening Nov and Dec



### November

|            |                         |         |
|------------|-------------------------|---------|
| Nov 3 Mon  | Blood Drive             | 1-7 PM  |
| Nov 4 Tues | Bingo                   | 7:00 PM |
| Nov 5 Wed  | AOH Division 7 Meeting  | 8:00 PM |
| Nov 9 Sun  | Music Bingo             | 2:00 PM |
| Nov 10 Mon | Salute to Veterans      | 7:00 PM |
| Nov 12 Wed | LAOH Division 7 Meeting | 7:00 PM |

### December

|            |                            |          |
|------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Dec 1 Mon  | LAOH Christmas Craft       | 7:00 PM  |
| Dec 3 Wed  | AOH Division Seven Meeting | 8:00 PM  |
| Dec 4 Thur | Div. 7 Tree Lighting       | 7:00 PM  |
| Dec 8 Mon  | Junior Girls Meeting       | 6:30 PM  |
| Dec 10 Wed | LAOH Division 7 Meeting    | 7:00 PM  |
| Dec 14 Sun | Community Children's Party | 11:00 AM |
| Dec 20 Sat | Division 7 Christmas Party | 7:00 PM  |

## LIVE MUSIC AT THE AOH

### November

Sat 1st The Fugitives 7:00-10:00

Fri 21st The Garage Band 6:00-9:00  
Happy Hour

### December

Fri 12th Subtle Adjustments 6:30-9:30  
LAOH 300 Club Drawing

## THE IRISH

**Irish** - Lá Altaithe Sona Daoibh

**Pronunciation** - Law AL-the-heh Sun-uh Dee-iv!

**English** - Happy Thanksgiving to You All!

Keeping the Culture Alive!

By Vic Vogel



Division 7 at the Deceased Members Mass



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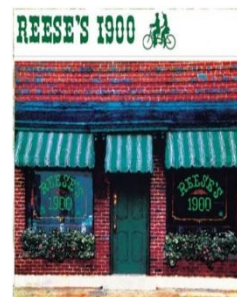
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