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**NEXT MEETING
TUESDAY
JANUARY 14, 2020
7:30 PM**



**WHITE EAGLE HALL
DELAWARE AVENUE
KINGSTON, NY**

**GRAND MARSHAL
2020 ST PATRICK'S PARADE
HARRY WOLTMAN**



**HAPPY NEW YEAR
ATHBHLAIN FAOI
MHAISE DAOIBH**

Mark Geary Our Immediate Past President has announced our officers for the coming year. The vote was extremely close again this year.....

President – Jim Carey
Vice President – Bill Kearney
Recording Secretary – Mike Creeden
Financial Secretary –Kevin Ginty
Treasurer – Paul Geary
Chairman of Standing Committees – Mark Geary
Marshal – Eric Hansen
Sentinel – Jeff Carr
Chaplain – Fr. Edmund Burke



Hello, my name is Harry Woltman and I'm honored to be the 2020 Grand Marshall. I am a lifelong Kingston resident the son of Tom and Brigid (Bridie) Woltman. Dad was a native of Staten Island, NY and Mom immigrated from Dungloe, County Donegal, Ireland to NYC. Mom and Dad met at an Irish dance in Manhattan and went on to marry several years later. After a honeymoon in Donegal, when Dad met his new family for the 1st time, they relocated to Kingston to start a new life and raise a family. I am the one of three sons with brothers Brian and Sean.



**WE HAD A GREAT
CHRISTMAS DINNER SERVED
TO US BY BROTHER DAVE
DOYLE ASSISTED BY HIS
CREW OF KITCHEN STAFF.
THANKS FOR THE GREAT
DINNER AND THANK YOU TO
ALL THOSE WHO HELPED
WITH THE PREPARATION
AND CLEAN UP**



**2020 ST. PATRICK'S
PARADE
MARCH 15, 2020**

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR DIGNATARIES**

Throughout my childhood, Mom and Dad worked hard to take us on trips to Ireland. I was 5 years old when I made my 1st trip to

Donegal. We spent the entire summer on my Grandparent's farm and continued to make the journey every 3 years. I was fortunate to have spent time with both my grandparents before they passed.

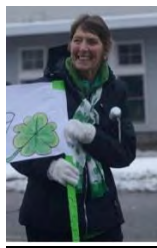
I am a graduate of Kingston High School and Ulster County Community College. I worked several jobs locally prior to being hired by Kingston Police Dept. in October 1987. In May 1989, I married Denise Westergard of Saugerties and we have 2 sons, Kevin and Andrew. We continue to make regular trips to Dungloe to spend time with our family.

The three biggest days of the year in my parents house were Thanksgiving, Christmas & the Kingston St. Patrick's Day Parade. Dad was the 1998 AOH Mayor of the Day, an honor he cherished.

Having completed 32 years with the Police Department, my family and I have decided to make the 2020 Parade my retirement day. I can't think of a better way to celebrate both!



MAYOR OF THE DAY
2020 ST PATRICK'S PARADE
PAT SCHISKIE



Pat Kelly Schiskie was born and raised in Kingston, NY. She is the daughter of the late Thomas

and Dorothy (Burger) Kelly. Pat's father spent his youth in Ireland before moving to the Hudson Valley as a young man. Pat is the eldest of 7 children: Peggy, Tom, Mary, Jim, John, and Grace. She married her husband, Fred, and they spent 45 years together before he passed away in 2014. She continues to reside in their home in Port Ewen. She is the proud mother of her twins, Mark and Melissa. Her children blessed her with 3 beautiful grandchildren, Larson (15) and Annika (11), of Poughkeepsie, NY, and Mason (6) of Florence, SC.

Pat was previously employed by IBM for 30 years, spending the entire span in the personnel department. She then worked another 15 years as an office assistant in the medical field. Today, she spends the majority of her day volunteering for the Food Pantry of the Catholic Charities of Kingston. In her free time, she takes great pride in participating in the activities of the LAOH, which she joined with the Kelly girls in 2007. Pat typically shies away from the spotlight and is most content being a busy member of the LAOH. She coordinates the raffles for the LAOH booth at the Hooley on the Hudson, provides hospitality at monthly meetings and volunteers at Bingo for local nursing home residents. To stay in shape for all this activity, Pat is an avid walker and is frequently seen speed-walking through the streets of Port Ewen. It is anticipated that she will set a new course record marching the parade route as Mayor of the Day!



IRISH PRINCESS
2020 ST PATRICK'S PARADE
ERIN CREEDEN



Erin Creeden is the daughter of Michael and Christine Creeden. She attended Kingston Catholic School from Pre-K thru Eighth grade, where she participated in school theater and was honored as Volunteer of the Year for all her service at Kingston Catholic. Erin is currently a Freshman at Kingston High School. Erin plays on Kingston High School's Varsity Soccer team, Red Hook Travel Soccer Team, and The Dutch Elite EDP team. Erin is a member of the Celtic Heels Performance Team where she has been dancing for 9 years. Erin is Proud of her Irish heritage, tracing both family lines back to County Cork. Erin is honored and excited to have been selected as the 2020 Irish Princess, and looks forward to seeing you all at the parade.



BEARER OF ST. PATRICK
2020 ST PATRICK'S PARADE
SAMUEL VASQUEZ



Samuel Enrique Vasquez was born on September 18, 2011 to Nelson Vasquez and Shannon Kelly. He is a proud and caring older brother to Gustavo Vasquez and the grandson of Tom and Kathy Kelly and Rogelio Vasquez and Olga Castillo. Sam is currently a 3rd grader at Kingston Catholic School. He enjoys playing soccer, basketball, violin, and participating in choir and musical theater.

Samuel is proud of both his Irish and Chilean heritage and very honored to be the 2020 Bearer of St. Patrick. He is grateful to the Ancient Order of Hibernians and LAOH and is especially excited to share the day with this year's Mayor of the Day, his Aunt Pat Schiskie!



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 15, 2020

Bill Kearney, Larry Dunne and Kathleen Houghtaling are 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 Bill, Kathleen or Larry for more information.

Meetings have been set for Wednesday n the following dates. 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19.

2/21 will be the deadline for ads for the Journal. Meetings will be 7:00 PM at Tony's



THE
HISTORIAN'S CORNER
Neil Murray
THE ARAN SWEATER

Along with the flat cap and tweed jacket, few images are as quintessentially Irish as the fisherman knit Aran sweater. With the rocky coastline and the harsh rainy weather, our image of the Irishman pulling his currach on the beach wouldn't be

complete without the famous Aran sweater. But, this image has origins in equal parts reality and legend. The Irish fisherman's sweater is one of Ireland's most stereotypical garments, one that has gained international fame. So, how did this famous Irish sweater achieve such fashion notoriety? There can be no doubt the remote Aran Islands and their very real romantic remote cultural authenticity can be the credit.

Mostly Irish speaking, the three Aran Islands stand guard at the mouth of Galway Bay. Representing the last microcosm of a rapidly disappearing ancient Irish culture, a visit to the Islands is like stepping back in time. The myth of the Island and its inhabitants can be traced back to Robert Flaherty's 1934 film "Man of Aran". Flaherty was more concerned with poetry than reality and his fictionalized Island life became "fact".

The clothing of an Aran fisherman was simple. The traditional boat, called a currach, is constructed of canvas stretched over wood lathes and covered in tar. A fisherman could not wear regular shoes in a currach as it would damage the boat. So instead they wore pampooties, a soft moccasin style shoe made from goat leather. To protect his core, the fisherman would wear a thick woolen sweater to fight off the cold waves and rain. Amazingly these sweaters were water-repellant as they were made traditionally from undyed sheep's wool. Called bainin (which takes its name from the Irish word for "white", this wool would keep the fisherman warm.



ULSTER AOH MONTHLY MEETING UPDATE

Michael Creeden

Meeting Minutes
December 10, 2019

Next meeting:
January 14, 2020

This famous sweater is associated with many fascinating myths and legends. The most common tale is that each Aran family used a distinct stitch or pattern so as to identify a lost loved one if they were killed and washed up on shore. Another is that the heavy weight of the sweater would bring down an overboard fisherman for a quick drowning and painless death. Both these legends go hand in hand as mutually reinforcing myths. It is possible the myth of the family knit originated as recently as 1904. There may actually be some truth behind the notion of identifying bodies by sweater pattern.

Rosaleen Hegarty who has been making this famous sweaters from more than 60 years, and, remembers the time before written patterns offers this assessment: "Before the days when patterns were written down, a woman in the area would make one nice pattern, passing this on to her daughters and sisters to copy". No doubt she says, the turn of the century Aran Islanders would have had a local or familial difference in their patterning. She goes on: "I could tell where a sweater was from based on the pattern that was in it – Donegal used a trinity stitch; Wexford would do honeycomb. So, if a body did wash up, and was wearing a hand knit sweater, you would be able to tell where the sweater was made".

Historians agree the stereotypical Fisherman sweater is relatively new. The style began emerging in the 1890's. In 1891, the British actually founded a public works

initiative to promote economic success in the fishing industry. The Irish were taught now to knit a water-resistant sweater. Local Aran women began knitting their own version of the sweater using thicker and more local wool and adding their own personal designs. So, despite the Irish Fisherman Knit Aran Sweater being a very sought after distinctly Irish fashion actually is the product of British rule! But rest assured, this garment has been reimagined and is Irish to the core!

It wouldn't be until the 1940's for the first Aran sweater pattern to be published. In 1950, Grace Kelly was photographed in Morocco wearing an Aran sweater. This would spur on the exportation of these Irish Fisherman knits to the United States. Stadun, a factory in Calway was the first company to export to America. Employing about 700 Irish knitters, the Stadun family became close friends with Luke Kelly and the Clancy Brothers. The Clancy Brothers began donning these for their concerts even wearing them for the Ed Sullivan Show and John F. Kennedy himself.

Today most "Aran" sweaters are often neither made on the Aran Islands nor hand-knit. They are however inheritors of the same romantic heritage of the Islands in which they first appeared. These sweaters are steeped in Irish history and legend and continue to be a very popular garment to signify Irish identity

Sláinte, Neil

1. Meeting opened at 7:00 pm by AOH President, Jim Carey
2. Paul Geary provided his monthly Treasurers Report.
3. Paul also brought up that 2020 dues are due. Any member in arrears over 2 years will be dropped from the membership rolls.
4. Bill Murphy provided monthly Calendar Fundraising Report
5. ICCHV Update
 - Met with the banks and come to a decision to request a smaller loan from the bank in order to speed up the process.
 - We are waiting for the letter of commitment from the bank to get started. Once that letter is obtained, we can begin phase 1 of the projects.
6. 2020 Officers: Mark Geary made a notion to nominate the following; President – Jim Carey, Vice President – Bill Kearney, Recording Secretary – Michael Creeden, Financial Secretary – Kevin Ginty, Treasurer – Paul Geary, Marshal – Eric Hanson, Sentinel – Jeff Carr, Chairman of the Standing Committee – Mark Geary. The motion made and carried. Voting to accept full slate as is.
7. Meeting closed at 8:00 pm.



ULSTER COUNTY AOH
DIVISION 1
FACEBOOK & TWITTER

Dan Carey

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.



IRISH CULTURE CENTER
(ICC) - HUDSON VALLEY

www.icchv.org
Bob Carey

GAELIC LANGUAGE CLASS,
IRISH TRAD SESSIONS AT
TONY'S PIZZERIA, AND
THREE NEW VERY
INTERESTING POTENTIAL
EVENTS!!

ICCHV language Class at the High Meadow School (HMS) in Stone Ridge, NY is proceeding smoothly. Due to the varying schedules of the students (ages 8 years through eighty!), we never know how many folks will be present on any given Friday evening (between 5:30 PM and 7:30 PM). Sometimes there are as few as 5 students and others as many as 20! Perhaps counter intuitively, this does not really matter in the long run because the most important element in the long term acquisition of being able to speak another language is one's DESIRE to learn it. All of our students have this essential quality in no short measure! The latest feature from our Smart Board (interactive classroom white board) that we are using is the RECORDER. We are able to record what the students are writing on the classroom white board and simultaneously what they are saying, all overlaid on the text book pages! This record is then sent to all students as a Windows Media File. Naturally, all students can review any given evening of class even though they were not present!

So why not consider joining us? Stone Ridge is very close to most of Ulster County and there is a very generous discount for all ICCHV/AOH members. Come and discover the language of your ancestors and meet new people and join in all the fun activities we provide, both in and outside of Gaelic class!

The monthly ICCHV Irish Trad Session held at Tony's Pizzeria at 582 Broadway in Kingston, NY is going strong since starting back

up again in October. This is truly a family friendly event in a very relaxed atmosphere where folks can enjoy the informal Irish Trad Session led by two members of the T McCann Band, namely Stephen Gara and Terry McCann. These sessions feature much loved and well known tunes and songs from Ireland and sometimes Scotland. Musicians, singers and dancers of all ages and ability levels are encouraged to participate. There is no competition of any kind, only friends both old and new enjoying the sharing of an old Gaelic tradition that stretches back through the centuries. The next session is scheduled for Sunday, December 15th at 2:30 PM. There is always a good crowd of listeners at the sessions who enliven the venue with their sincere appreciation and applause. Tony's Pizzeria gives a true Irish welcome to all the artists present by providing to them some pizza and a non-alcoholic beverage. Naturally, the listening audience takes advantage of the fine food available from the regular menu. Winter is now upon us, the cold is here for the next few months, why not come and join us for a rip roaring HOT Irish Trad Session each month? Bring your family and friends and please spread the word!

THREE POTENTIAL IRISH
CULTURAL EVENTS THIS
SPRING!!

Irish Genealogy Workshop! Most of us know about our Grandparents but not much, if anything about our ancestors who lived before, they did. Many of us have wondered where in Ireland

our families lived so long ago in the past and what their lives were like there. In the relatively near future, we are eager to present a course about how to research your Irish ancestors. The workshop will follow the outline below:

The workshop will include four classes.

Week 1 - setting up a working tree along with a document based tree.

Week 2 - tips for online document searching along with a list of FREE resources

Week 3 - resolving queries - suggestions and assistance in breaking down walls in your research

Week 4 - tips on connecting with other researchers and a brief into to DNA testing

Watch for announcements about our upcoming Intro to Irish Genealogy Workshop. Follow the Irish Cultural Center Hudson Valley on Facebook to get up to date information.

These next two ideas are in the "consideration" phase. They could be most interesting and lots of fun in which to participate and welcome in the Spring!

OPEN INVITATION
PROJECT IDEA TO
CELEBRATE THE SONG
"GRACE" IN THE MONTH
OF MAY, 2020 IN KINGSTON

From Wikipedia:

This Irish ballad, written in 1985 by Frank and Seán O'Meara, tells the tragic story of Grace Gifford, who married her fiancé, rebel leader Joseph Mary Plunkett, in

Dublin's notorious Kilmainham Gaol (Jail). Seven hours after their 15-minute wedding ceremony at the gaol's austere chapel, Plunkett was executed by firing squad for his part in the 1916 Easter Rising in Dublin.

The best known version of "Grace" was recorded by Irish musician Jim McCann, which featured in the Irish charts for 36 weeks. A member of the folk group the Dubliners from 1974 until 1979, McCann made several television specials in his native country and achieving success with albums such as From Tara to Here and Grace & Other Irish Love Songs.

Rod Stewart first heard "Grace" being sung by Celtic supporters at the Scottish Cup final and was deeply moved. It fed into his love of the Glasgow football club and he decided to record the song for his Blood Red Roses album.

Stewart accepts that recording the Irish republican ballad might be seen by some as a controversial choice. "If you mean it's an IRA song, it isn't," he told The Independent. "They were the Irish freedom fighters then, but more importantly it's a great love song."

The idea that we are considering is to have an open invitation to the public to come to a location (as yet to be determined) in Kingston in May of 2020 to collectively sing this beautiful love song from long ago with tremendous historical significance. Springtime, love, Irish culture, Kingston!! This idea has potential!! Stay tuned for more information!!

HAVE YOU EVER HEARD
OF BLOOM'S DAY?

From the festival's website in Ireland:

The Bloomsday Festival is an annual celebration of James Joyce's modernist epic Ulysses, the events of which take place in Dublin on 16 June 1904. The name is inspired by the main character Leopold Bloom. The first Bloomsday in Dublin took place in 1954 and was organised by a group of literary and cultural figures including Patrick Kavanagh, Brian O'Nolan, John Ryan and Anthony Cronin. The Bloomsday Festival has developed into a colourful and diverse celebration of Joyce and Ulysses. This world famous literary street carnival typically takes place from 11-16 June in Dublin, the heart of the Hibernian metropolis, the city that inspired Joyce and his major works.

People celebrate Bloomsday by dressing in the fashion of the period, eating food mentioned in the book, visiting the locations where the novel takes place and performing readings from the text.

The idea that we are in the process of considering is to have a "Mini Bloom's Day" celebration in Kingston, possibly combined with an existing Irish Cultural event that will serve to educate and entertain the audience about the great Irish Author and how his legacy is honored yearly in Ireland and all over the world. Please get in touch with us if you would like to get involved in this project!! Stay tuned for more information!!

Nollag Shona, (Merry Christmas),

Bob Mac
845-616-7909
PS

Please feel free to call me if you would like more information!

The ICCHV continues to sponsor many programs of Irish Cultural interest. Please check our website www.icchv.org

ICC Meetings- once a month on the 4th Tuesday at 5:30PM, 20 Broadway, Kingston, NY

If you are not receiving Irish Cultural Center Hudson Valley update emails about meetings and events and would like to receive the emails, please send an email to—communicate@icchv.org and your email address will be added to the list.



DUES-DUES--DUES

DUES ARE DUE FOR 2020

Kevin Ginty has sent out the 2020 bills for membership dues—even if you owe 2 years or more.

If we do not receive payment by mid December, we will need to drop you from the roster as we have to pay the state and national dues.

Our dues are very reasonable at \$25.00 per year.

Keep up your support for our efforts to educate our kids and the general public about our great culture.

Remember we need to pay for all those on our membership list for National and State Dues.

Send your dues and also for 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. Please keep in your prayers Dr. Jim Cone, Don Hastings, Jr., Jim Long, Bill Yosh,



PIPE, DRUM AND HONOR GUARD NEWS

Scott Benson

Each of us in the band form our oldest members to our children have a great time and a lot of fun together. Thanks to all you have sponsored us for this season and we continue to book dates throughout the year.

We are back at practice in will be adding some new tunes to our repertoire and are working on enhancing our playing with harmonies and technical developments. We practice every week, Monday evening, 6:30pm at the White Eagle hall; feel free to join us if you are interested.

Feel free to join us at any event and all are welcome to come and learn Saturday mornings with Jim Carey or with the band at Monday night practice.

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.



MEMBERSHIP

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.

If you have not paid your 2019 dues, please do so as soon as possible. Dues Bills for 2020 are due now.



AOH JUNIOR DIVISION

Dave Jackson

Participation in the JAOH is at an all-time high!!

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/20Division.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 are welcomed!!



THE IRISH SHOW

Every Sunday Morning at 8:00 AM WKNY with Ken Brett and Bill Yosh. www.1490wkny.org



AOH **“LUCKY THREE” IRISH** **CALENDAR WINNERS**

Bill Murphy

DECEMBER

- 12/05 #829 \$35 Brayden Musser
- 12/06 #203 \$35 Erin Bradley
- 12/06 #203 \$35 Ben Noble
- 12/06 #203 \$35 Leslie Kell
- 12/07 #225 \$35 Kelly Kell
- 12/07 #225 \$35 Colin Schuon
- 12/08 #507 \$75 Linda Navarra
(Sunday)
- 12/09 #402 \$35 Betsy Davis
- 12/10 #873 \$35 Hon. James Gilpatric
- 12/11 #903 \$35 Loren Wangstad
- 12/11 #903 \$35 Grace Rodriguez
- 12/11 #903 \$35 John Paul Hesse
- 12/12 #917 \$35 Tonya Raub
- 12/12 #917 \$35 Gabriele Raub
- 12/12 #917 \$35 Frank Mareello
- 12/13 #235 \$35 Eddy Boyle
- 12/15 #675 \$75 Rachael Carey
(Sunday)
- 12/16 #674 \$35 Corryn Carey
Darling
- 12/20 #973 \$35 Glenn Grothkopp
- 12/22 #816 \$75 Madison Hart
(Sunday)
- 12/23 #602 \$35 Jean Steuding
- 12/23 #602 \$35 Richard Colvin
- 12/26 #363 \$35 JoAnn Peroitti
- 12/31 #608 \$35 Tony/Lee Ann
Marmo

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 You have a chance to win \$35.00 each day of the year, \$75.00 on Sunday...



ULTIMATE CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

Betty Crocker Kitchens



- Prep 15 MIN
- Total 1 HR 30 MIN
- Servings 48

Ingredients

- 2 ¼ cups Gold Medal™ all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup butter, softened
- ¾ cup granulated sugar
- ¾ cup packed brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups semisweet chocolate chips
- 1 cup coarsely chopped nuts, if desired

Steps

1 Heat oven to 375°F. In small bowl, mix flour, baking soda and salt; set aside.



2 In large bowl, beat softened butter and sugars with electric mixer on medium speed, or mix

with spoon about 1 minute or until fluffy, scraping side of bowl occasionally.



3 Beat in egg and vanilla until smooth. Stir in flour mixture just until blended (dough will be stiff). Stir in chocolate chips and nuts.



4 Onto ungreased cookie sheets, drop dough by rounded tablespoonfuls 2 inches apart.



5 Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until light brown (centers will be soft). Cool 2 minutes; remove from cookie sheet to cooling rack. Cool completely, about 30 minutes. Store covered in airtight container.



6 Line flat cookie sheets with parchment for easy cleanup. Be sure to give the dropped dough plenty of air space, so the cookies won't bump into each other as they spread.

EASY SHEPHERD'S PIE BOWLS

Betty Crocker Kitchens



Prep 25 MIN
Total 35 MIN
Servings 6

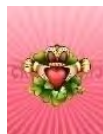
Ingredients

- 1 lb lean (at least 80%) ground beef

½ cup chopped onion
 2 teaspoons finely chopped garlic
 1 bag (16 oz) frozen mixed vegetables (3 1/2 cups)
 ½ teaspoon dried thyme leaves
 ¾ teaspoon salt
 ¼ teaspoon pepper
 2 ½ cups Progresso™ beef flavored broth (from 32-oz carton)
 3 tablespoons Gold Medal™ all-purpose flour
 1 pouch (4.7 oz) Betty Crocker™ creamy butter mashed potatoes
 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese (4 oz)
 ¼ cup chopped Italian (flat-leaf) parsley
 Paprika, if desired

Steps

1 In 12-inch skillet, cook beef, onion and garlic over medium-high heat 4 to 5 minutes, stirring frequently, until beef is no longer pink; drain. Stir in frozen mixed vegetables, thyme, salt and pepper.
2 In 4-cup glass measuring cup, add broth and flour, beating with whisk to combine. Add broth mixture to skillet; heat to boiling. Cook 8 to 10 minutes over medium-high heat, stirring occasionally, until mixture is slightly thickened.
3 Meanwhile, make mashed potatoes as directed on pouch; stir in cheese until melted and 2 tablespoons of the parsley.
4 To serve, divide beef mixture among bowls; top with potatoes. Sprinkle with paprika; garnish with remaining 2 tablespoons parsley.



LAOH DIVISION 5 NEWS

Jean Steuding

NEXT MEETING

January 14, 2020

6:30 PM

Our Christmas party at the Anchorage, despite the weather, was fun and festive. As usual, the food (an Italian buffet) was delicious, and Julie's cooking left nothing to be desired. Rose Ferraro-Bruck and Missy Harjes led us in singing Christmas carols. Thank you, Pat Schiskie, Grace Rodriguez and Mary Murphy, for planning this event. Thank you to everyone who brought clothes for the homeless and less fortunate children in our community.

WE ARE PROUD TO INTRODUCE OUR 2020 OFFICERS who were elected at the November meeting and will be sworn in at the January meeting: Patti Gilpatric, President; Deborah Straub, Vice-President; Ginger Mills, Treasurer; Gwen McCann, Financial Secretary; Becky Dunne, Recording Secretary; Mimi Crosswell, Mistress at Arms; Rose Ferraro Bruck, Sentinel; Judy Mathews, Catholic Missions; Skyler Felipe, Irish Historian. **CONGRATULATIONS** to the new officers and the returning officers. We are looking forward to the new year and many good things to come. During the years, under Pat Clausi's leadership, we have experienced many initiatives, fun-filled endeavors, and most of all, events which have

helped us fulfill our charity mission. Thank you, Pat, Pat Coyne and Kathleen Houghtaling, for spreading those qualities as officers of the LAOH! Please continue to share your talents and experience with us in the years to come!

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU MAY STILL SELL TICKETS FOR THE 20 WEEK CLUB! Please don't hesitate to contact Rose Ferraro-Bruck if you want more tickets. Rose's email address is rmfstb@hvc.rr.com if you need to get in touch with her, and you may return money for the tickets at a future meeting or by mailing checks to Rose at 5 Hillsworth Avenue, Kingston, NY 12401. Remember this is our biggest fundraiser. These tickets make great gifts!

Bingo continues to be a huge success at TenBroeck Commons for the residents as well as LAOH members! The gifts were wonderful, and your participation is always appreciated. We are so happy for the number of members who are involved. Some suggestions for prizes are: small stuffed animals, small packages of tissues, word games with large print, jewelry, little trinket boxes. We shall resume bingo in January.

Beginning at the January meeting, we shall begin planning our biggest event of the year, the St. Patrick's Day Parade. This year the parade will be held on March 15. Please plan ahead, and save the date. The luncheon will be held on March 17, and our own Pat Schiskie, our meetings' hostess and contributor to so much more, will be Mayor of the

Day. Both days are filled with Irish pride and spirit, and it's always so special when many of our members participate.

On Saturday, December 7, our annual distribution of poinsettias took place. There were a lot of happy faces, laughter, singing and even some tears, but those who took part in this event know that it is a rewarding experience and in the true spirit of Christmas. Thank you to those who participated.

If you have not paid your 2019 dues, please do so as soon as possible. Dues for 2020 are due in January.

Always remember to reach out to our membership if you need 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) if you want a member's name included in the newsletter. At this time, please pray for Kathleen Houghtaling who is in TenBroeck Commons in rehab after breaking her ankle, Patti Gilpatric who has a new knee and is convalescing at her sister, Mimi Croswell's home, Pat Coyne, Joan Duffy, Ethel Navarra, Bill Glennon (husband of Terry), Bill Ayers (husband of Eleanor) and Eleanor, as well, Lori Manfro (Sue Manfro's daughter-in-law) and Lorraine VanWagner. A former member, Judy Hines, has gone home to God. Please pray for the repose of her soul and for her family. Please also pray for the repose of the souls of Ray Schabot (Rita Schabot's son and Christine Hein's brother) and Paul Hyatt,

son of Eleanor Ayres. Please notify Judy Mathews (judymath4@yahoo.com or 338-1618) if you know a member, relative of a member or a friend of the LAOH you think should receive a card of some type. Thank you, Judy, for taking over the role of Officer of Missions and Charities, and thank you Patti Gilpatric for your dedication to this role in the past.

It is a brand-new year! May you have a Blessed, Happy and Healthy New Year. May our Sisterhood, the LAOH, continue to carry out its mission. It is always a special time during our meetings when we select people and/or organizations we wish to remember and support. Thank you for your help in our attempt to reach out! May God hold you all in the palm of His hand in 2020. PRAY FOR PEACE!



REMEMBER THESE DATES
AND
UPCOMING EVENTS



GAELIC LANGUAGE
CLASS
EACH FRIDAY AT THE
HIGH MEADOWS
SCHOOL
STONE RIDGE
Friday 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM



TRAD MUSIC SESSIONS
TONY'S, BROADWAY,
KINGSTON, NY
2:30 PM
2nd Sunday of the month.



GRAND MARSHAL
NIGHT
FEBRUARY 21, 2020
WHITE EAGLE HALL
7:00 PM



MASS TO CELEBRATE
ST. PATRICK
MARCH 14, 2020
5:00 PM
ST PETER'S CHURCH
ROSENDALE



ST. PATRICK'S PARADE
MARCH 15, 2020
1:00 PM



SHAMROCK RUN /
WALK -
SUNDAY
MARCH 15, 2020
12:50 PM



ULSTER COUNTY
CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE
IRISHMAN OF THE
YEAR
BREAKFAST
MARCH 17, 2020
7:00 AM



MAYOR OF THE DAY
MARCH 17, 2020
9:00 AM MASS

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
CEREMONIES
CITY HALL 10:00 AM
LUNCHEON



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11:50AM TO 9:00PM



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

Keep the Faith
(Coinnigh an Faith)
Is Cuimhin Linn
(We Remember)

