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## NEXT MEETING

**TUESDAY**

**FEBRUARY 14, 2023**  
**WHITE EAGLE HALL**  
**6:30 PM**

**STARTING IN**  
**FEBRUARY WE WILL**  
**BE GOING BACK TO**  
**OUR "NORMAL" NIGHT**  
**AT THE WHITE EAGLE.**

**THE FEBRUARY**  
**MEETING WILL BE ON**  
**TUESDAY FEBRUARY**  
**14<sup>TH</sup>**

**CELEBRATING**  
**LÁ FHÉILE BRÍDE,**  
**ST BRIGID'S DAY**

**ST. BRIGID'S DAY, FEBRUARY 1,**  
**HERALDS THE START OF SPRING**  
**AND AN END TO THE DARKNESS OF**  
**WINTER.**

**KEEP THE ANCIENT TRADITION OF**  
**MAKING ST. BRIGID'S CROSSES**  
**ALIVE BY MAKING YOUR OWN**  
**CROSS**

**SAINT BRIGID'S BLESSING**

**MAY BRIGID BLESS THE HOUSE**  
**WHEREIN WE DWELL.**

**BLESS EVERY FIRESIDE, EVERY**  
**WALL AND DOOR.**

**BLESS EVERY HEART THAT BEATS**  
**BENEATH ITS ROOF.**

**BLESS EVERY HAND THAT TOILS**  
**TO BRING ITS JOY.**

**BLESS EVERY FOOT THAT WALKS**  
**PORTALS THROUGH.**

**MAY BRIGID BLESS THE HOUSE**  
**THAT SHELTERS US.**



**2023 ST. PATRICK'S**  
**PARADE**  
**MARCH 12, 2023**

OUR PARADE CHAIRMAN JOHN KELLY HAS SCHEDULED MEETINGS FOR ORGANIZING THE ST. PATRICK'S PARADE. PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING THE COMMITTEE AND HELP PLAN THE BEST PARADE IN THE VALLEY. MEETINGS ARE ON TUESDAYS AT 6:00 PM, DiBELLA'S RESTAURANT, LUCAS AVENUE KINGSTON, NY



**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!!!**  
**2023 ST. PATRICK'S**  
**DIGNITARIES**

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO**  
**SUPPORT OUR LOCAL**  
**PEOPLE AND BUSINESSES**  
**WHO SUPPORT OUR**  
**EVENTS AND PROGRAMS**



**GRAND MARSHAL**  
**2023 ST PATRICK'S**  
**PARADE**  
**KEVIN CAHILL**



Born in New York City, baptized at St. Jerome's Church in the Bronx, Kevin Cahill moved here as an infant. He grew up in Midtown, one of 10 children of Michael and Maryalice Cahill.

With cousins all over town, it is fair to say he is related to half of Kingston. The grandchild of Irish immigrants on his Father's side and second generation on his Mom's, Kevin became aware of his Irish heritage when his late Dad, Mike became a member of the AOH over 50 years ago.

In law school, Kevin took charge of St. Patrick's celebrations and turned them into days of giving. When he returned home, he assisted and encouraged Tom Hoffay, Jim Noble and others to start the annual parade in Kingston in the 1980's.

In 2002, Kevin secured funding to help the late, great Bill Yosh, Ken Brett, Jim Carey and others stage a celebration of Irish culture, music and dance called the Hooley on the Hudson. He was instrumental in obtaining the corporate sponsorship that keeps this festival going ever since.

Kevin Cahill represented our community in the Ulster County Legislature and New York State Assembly from 1986 until last year. In Albany, Kevin was an active member of the American Irish Legislators Society and recognized for his cultural contribution with the Daniel O'Connell Award for Public Service.

With ancestry traceable to two of the great Diasporas of Ireland from hunger and war, finding his exact family roots has not been easy. Multiple visits to Ireland, including with his late Mom, Maryalice in 2009, have affirmed Kevin's love of the land but yielded few clues of his origins.

That has not prevented Kevin from pursuing birthright citizenship from the Republic of Ireland, which he hopes to complete in the next several months.

Kevin Cahill lives in Kingston and is the proud father of two strong women, each with wonderful families of their own.



**IRISH PRINCESS**  
**2023 ST PATRICK'S**  
**PARADE**  
**ANNIKA HIETANEN**



Annika Hietanen, 14, is the daughter of Melissa Schiskie and Christian Hietanen. She is a Freshman at FDR High school, where she is an Honor Roll student and the Secretary for her Freshman class. She was a Girl Scout through Junior High and enjoyed participating in community service projects. This year, Annika played on FDR's JV volleyball team and is currently a member of the Downstate Juniors Volleyball Club. She is also part of FDR's Varsity rowing team.

Annika has dreamt of being the Irish Princess since grade school, when she would volunteer in the kitchen on Grand Marshall night and then march in the St. Patrick's Day Parade with her grandmother, former LAOH member, Pat Schiskie. Annika is grateful to be the 2023 Irish

Princess to honor the memory of her grandmother and celebrate her Irish heritage. She is also excited to share this day with her cousin, Gustavo Vasquez, the Bearer of St. Patrick!



**BEARER OF ST. PATRICK**  
**2023 ST PATRICK'S**  
**PARADE**  
**GUSTAVO VASQUEZ**



Gustavo Alfredo Vasquez was born on November 21, 2014 to Nelson Vasquez and Shannon Kelly. He is a younger brother to Samuel Vasquez (Bearer of Saint Patrick, 2020-2022) and the grandson of Tom and Kathy Kelly and Rogelio Vasquez and Olga Castillo. Gustavo is currently a 2nd grader at Kingston Catholic School. He enjoys playing soccer on the KASL Dynamos, playing in Kingston's Biddy basketball league, participating in KCS's musical theater, and swimming for the Hurley Rec Tiger Sharks.

Gustavo is proud of both his Irish and Chilean heritage and very honored to be the 2023 Bearer of St. Patrick. This year he plans to march in memory of his grandfather, Tom Kelly, who passed away last year. Gustavo is very grateful to the Ancient Order of Hibernians and LAOH and wishes everyone a Happy St. Patrick's Day.



**MAYORS OF THE DAY**  
**2023 ST PATRICK'S**  
**PARADE**

**PAM BOYLE AND CHRISSE**  
**BOYLE WRIXON**



We the Boyle sisters are excited to be the 2023 Mayors of the day! We are the daughters of Edward and Rose Boyle, and granddaughters of Robert and Helen Boyle, and the younger sisters to Eddie Boyle Jr. Our great-grandfather Boyle immigrated from the Northwestern Town of Donegal, Ireland in the mid 1800's with the last name O'Boyle.

I Pam Boyle, the eldest of the duo. I am a graduate of Kingston High school and Ulster County Community College. I have 13 years working for the County of Ulster in the payroll department and currently on my 23<sup>rd</sup> year with the Town of Woodstock as a Municipal Bookkeeper. I am the mother of 1 wonderful son, Henry Wallace III, and the grandma to a sweet black lab "Zeke".

I have been a member of the LAOH since 2008 and currently hold the recording secretary position. I have co-chaired the Hooley on the Hudson, Lasagna and Christmas dinner and various picnics. In my spare time I am the association manager for the Kingston Bowling Association and also spent time volunteering for Ulster Performing Arts Center (UPAC). I participate in various

club sports such as beach and indoor volleyball and bowling. I, Chrissie Boyle Wrixon, the youngest, I am too a graduate of Kingston High school as well as "the Ranch".

For the past 39 years I've been a hairdresser, with 25 years of owning my own shop. Currently now I'm rent a chair at the popular salon Tendrils. I met the love of my life Tod at the once popular bar Boylee's and we married June '85. We have 2 wonderful sons Bret and Connor, plus 1 amazing grandson Brantley!

I too have been a LAOH member since 2008. I am the chair of the Hooley on the Hudson, Lasagna and Christmas dinner and picnics. I enjoy spending my time playing beach and indoor volleyball and knitting. I have also spent time both volunteering for Catholic Charities and at Ulster Performing Arts center (UPAC). We are honored to be the mayors of the day in 2023. We are looking forward to the fun as well as the duties it brings.



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

Neil Murray

**Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa & Padraig Pearse's Most Famous Speech**

A few months ago, I wrote about the Fenian Raids of Canada and a great book chronicling the events. O'Donovan Rossa was a Fenian leader during this time. Due to Rossa's involvement with the Irish Republican Brotherhood he would have to flee Ireland and live in the United States in exile.

As a founding member of the Fenian Brotherhood, Rossa was be a important leader in planning and executing the Fenian Raids of Canada. Rossa would pass away in New York in July of 1915 with calls from Tom Clarke and John Devoy (Irish Rebel Leaders) for his body to be returned home "at once". On the 1st of August 1915 he would be laid to rest in his beloved Ireland at Glasnevin Cemetery. With a hero's welcome, the funeral was attended by members of the Irish Volunteers and the Irish Republican Brotherhood. It is here that the famous leader of the 1916 Rebellion would make his most famous speech. This powerful gravesite oration by Padraig Pearse would connect the old Fenian leader with the new movement for Independence. Please find below Pearse's oration on that day.

"I was asked to speak today on behalf of everyone gathered in this place and on behalf of all living Gaels, to praise the lion that we have buried here and to give courage to the friends who mourn him. Friends, let no one standing at this grave be sad; rather let our hearts be thankful to the grace of Jesus, who created Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa's noble beautiful spirit and who blessed him with a long life. You were a splendid and brave man Jeremiah. Fiercely you waged war for the rights of your race, and no small amount did you suffer; you will never be forgotten. But, friends, let us not be sad, but let us have courage in our hearts and strength in our arms for let us understand that after all death comes resurrection

and that from this grave and the graves surrounding us will rise the freedom of Ireland. It has been thought right, before we turn away from this place in which we have laid the mortal remains of O'Donovan Rossa, that one among us should, in the name of all, speak the praise of that valiant man, and endeavour to formulate the thought and the hope that are in us as we stand around his grave. And if there is anything that makes it fitting that I rather than some other – I rather than one of the grey-haired men who were young with him and shared in his labour and in his suffering – should speak here, it is perhaps that I may be taken as speaking on behalf of a new generation that has been re-baptised in the Fenian faith, and that has accepted the responsibility of carrying out the Fenian programme. I propose to you, then, that here by the grave of this unrepentant Fenian, we renew our baptismal vows; that, here by the grave of this unconquered and unconquerable man, we ask of God, each one for himself, such unshakable purpose, such high and gallant courage, such unbreakable strength of soul, as belonged to O'Donovan Rossa. Deliberately here we avow ourselves, as he avowed himself in the dock, Irishmen of one allegiance only. We of the Irish Volunteers, and you others who are associated with us in to-day's task and duty, are bound together and must stand together henceforth in brotherly union for the achievement of the freedom of Ireland. And we know only one definition of freedom: it is Tone's definition, it is Mitchel's

definition, it is Rossa's definition. Let no man blaspheme the cause that the dead generations of Ireland served by giving it any other name and definition than their name and their definition. We stand at Rossa's grave not in sadness, but rather in exaltation of spirit that it has been given to us to come thus into so close a communion with that brave and splendid Gael. Splendid and holy causes are served by men who are themselves splendid and holy. O'Donovan Rossa was splendid in the proud manhood of him, splendid in the heroic grace of him, splendid in the Gaelic strength and clarity and truth of him. And all that splendour and pride and strength was compatible with a humility and a simplicity of devotion to Ireland, to all that is olden and beautiful and Gaelic in Ireland, the holiness and simplicity of patriotism of a Michael O'Clery or of an Eoghan O'Growney. The clear true eyes of this man, almost alone in his day, visioned Ireland as we of to-day would surely have here – not free merely, but Gaelic as well; not Gaelic merely, but free as well. In a closer spiritual communion with him now than ever before, or perhaps ever again; in spiritual communion with those of his day, living and dead, who suffered with him in English prisons; in communion of spirit, too, with our own dear comrades who suffer in English prisons to-day; and speaking on their behalf as well as on our own, we pledge to Ireland our love, and we pledge to English rule in Ireland our hate. This is a place of peace, sacred to the dead, where men should speak with all charity and

with all restraint; but I hold it a Christian thing, as O'Donovan Rossa held it, to hate evil, to hate untruth, to hate oppression – and, hating them, to strive to overthrow them. Our foes are strong and wise and wary; but, strong and wise and wary as they are, they cannot undo the miracles of God, who ripens in the hearts of young men the seeds sown by the young men of a former generation. And the seeds sown by the young men of '65 and '67 are coming to their miraculous ripening to-day. Rulers and Defenders of Realms had need to be wary if they would guard against such processes. Life springs from death; and from the graves of patriot men and women spring living nations. The Defenders of this Realm have worked well in secret and in the open. They think that they have pacified Ireland. They think that they have purchased half of us and intimidated the other half. They think that they have foreseen everything, think that they have provided against everything; but the fools, the fools, the fools! – they have left us our Fenian dead; and while Ireland holds these graves, Ireland unfree shall never be at peace.”

Slainte, Neil



**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 CULTURAL CENTER (ICC) - HUDSON VALLEY**

[www.icchv.org](http://www.icchv.org)

### **IRISH CULTURAL CENTER CONSTRUCTION**

The ICCHV building project keeps moving forward.

We need to organize a building construction-fund raising committee that will augment the grant funds so we can complete the building.

Please let us know if you can help on this committee.

Stay tuned exciting times are coming.



### **GAELIC CLASSES**

Gaelic Classes conducted by our own Bob McDonald are ongoing online.



### **TRAD SESSIONS**

Trad Sessions continue at the Ole Savannah the first Sunday of each Month with Terry McCann and Steven presenting the ICCHV monthly traditional Irish music session **from 2 PM until 4 PM at OLE SAVANNAHS in Kingston, NY!** As always, ***the session is family friendly and FREE!!*** Please bring friends and family and come on down and meet old and new friends while enjoying the great hospitality and food of:  
Ole Savannah  
100 Rondout Landing  
Kingston, NY 12401

*Please help to spread the word of the session by posting the attached PDF file on your social media platform.*

Please bring friends and family and come on down and meet old and new friends while enjoying the great hospitality and food of:

Mile buiochas (A thousand thanks) and we look forward to seeing YOU at the session!!

Check out the ICCHV website [ICCHV.ORG](http://ICCHV.ORG) support our loyal sponsors. Thank you. Keep Moving Forward!!



### **DUES-DUES--DUES**

#### **DUES ARE DUE FOR 2023**

The bills for the 2023 and any previous years have been sent to the membership. Please pay as soon as you can, we need your help this year more than ever. 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



### **AOH JUNIOR DIVISION**

Dave Jackson

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 and Anna Brett. [www.radiokingston.org](http://www.radiokingston.org) 1490 AM 107.9 FM



### 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.



### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please keep in your prayers all our members who may be experiencing ill health. Please keep in your prayers Eric Hansen, Dr. Jim Cone, Frank Egan, Fr. Edmund Burke.



### PIPE, DRUM AND HONOR GUARD NEWS

Scott Benson

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.



### AOH “LUCKY THREE” IRISH CALENDAR WINNERS

Bill Murphy

### FEBRUARY

- 1/04 #168 \$35 Robert Hebert
- 1/06 #516 \$35 Robert Dudek
- 1/08 #519 \$75 Bill Gallagher (Sunday)
- 1/08 #519 \$75 Steve Hamilton (Sunday)
- 1/11 #427 \$35 Lara Doyle
- 1/11 #427 \$35 Dorothy Begnal
- 1/12 #365 \$35 Linda Combs Akins
- 1/13 #785 \$35 Gary Longto
- 1/16/ #314 \$35 Candy Sutton
- 1/16 #314 \$35 Tara Barcoal
- 1/21 #376 \$35 James McGowan
- 1/21 #376 \$35 Shirley Tucker
- 1/21 #376 \$35 Hatherly Tucker
- 1/21 #376 \$35 Francis Carey
- 1/26 #424 \$35 Catherine Schulte
- 1/26 #424 \$35 Elizabeth Kelly
- 1/26 #424 \$35 Rich Gillette
- 1/29 #752 \$75 Keli Rodriguez
- 1/31 #630 \$35 Evelyn Graziano



### LAOH DIVISION 5 NEWS

Jean Steuding

### NEXT MEETING

Mass at St. Mary's at 5:30 PM  
February 7, 2023

Can January be behind us already? We had more members attend our January meeting than in the recent past, and we hope this trend continues. Welcome to our new members, Jeannine Fallon Mower and Geraldine Mahoney. Jeannine is a “returning” member! Geraldine volunteered to be our Historian! Thank you, Geraldine! Our

membership continues to grow! On February 7, Fr. Kearney will offer a Mass at St. Mary's St. Peter's in honor of the Patroness of Ireland, St. Brigid. The Mass is scheduled for 5:30 p.m., and our monthly meeting will begin after the Mass in the Divine Mercy meeting room. THERE WILL NOT BE A MEETING ON FEBRUARY 14. We are so very proud of the Twin Duo, Pam Boyle and Chrissie Wrixon, who are our 2023 Mayors of the Day! We know they will do a wonderful job representing the LAOH for this honor. A great choice! Speaking of the Twin Duo, Pam and Chrissie will be skating at Ole Savanna's on February 19 for “a cause” which will be announced. The LAOH is supporting them, and a time will be announced as well as the recipient of the “cause”. It should be a fun time. Thanks Pam and Chrissie for again stepping up to the plate. The Mayor of the Day luncheon will be held at Ole Savanna's on March 17. Mass will be offered at St. Mary's St. Peter's at 9:00 a.m. and the “raising of the Irish flag” at City Hall will take place after Mass, prior to the luncheon. Other information including time, price, luncheon menu, etc. is forthcoming. Mark your calendars! We are asking for volunteers for Grand Marshal Night, February 24. We need chips, finger foods, desserts, soda bread, etc. The Twin Duo will be a part of the celebration! The parade is scheduled for Sunday, March 12. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Patty Boyle-Jacob ([pajacob1@yahoo.com](mailto:pajacob1@yahoo.com)). Please remember Kathleen Houghtaling

(Ten Broeck Commons) and Father Burke (Woodland Ponds, New Paltz) in your prayers and/or send them a card. Please notify Judy Mathews judymath4@yahoo.com or 338-1618 if you want us to pray for you or a loved one or if you know a member, relative of a member or a friend of the LAOH you think should receive a card of some type. Now that we are well into the New Year, we hope you are all off to a good start – hopefully, less covid, many blessings and good health! Wow, it's almost Lent! May all your days be happy, fruitful and safe! God Bless us all! AS ALWAYS, PRAY FOR PEACE!

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



### **Slow-Cooker Mexican Fire Roasted Tomato-Chicken Soup**

by Betty Crocker Kitchens



- **Prep 20 Min**
- **Total 5 Hr 20 Min**
- **Servings 7**

If your family enjoys Mexican food, check out this zesty soup, loaded with veggies and shredded chicken, and topped with crispy tortilla strips. It's conveniently made in a slow cooker.

### **Ingredients**

- **1 lb** boneless skinless chicken thighs
- **1** carton (32 oz) Progresso™ chicken broth (4 cups)
- **2** cups frozen corn (from 12-oz bag)
- **1** can (14.5 oz) Muir Glen™ organic fire roasted diced tomatoes, undrained
- **1** can (15 oz) Progresso™ black beans, drained, rinsed
- **1** sweet red bell pepper, chopped
- **1** medium onion, chopped (1/2 cup)
- **9** soft corn tortillas (6 inch), cut into 1/2-inch-wide strips
- **1** tablespoon chili powder
- **1** teaspoon ground cumin
- **1** teaspoon salt
- **1/4** teaspoon ground red pepper (cayenne)
- **1/4** cup chopped fresh cilantro
- **2** tablespoons vegetable oil
- Lime wedges, if desired
- Chopped avocado, if desired

### **Steps**

**1** Spray 3- to 4-quart slow cooker with cooking spray. In slow cooker, mix chicken, broth, corn, tomatoes, black beans, bell pepper, onion, tortilla strips from 6 of the tortillas, the chili powder, cumin, salt, red pepper and cilantro.

- **2** Cover; cook on Low heat setting 5 to 7 hours (or on High heat setting 3 to 4 hours) or until juice of chicken is clear when center of thickest part is cut (at least 165°F).
- **3** Remove chicken; shred with 2 forks. Return to slow

cooker. Stir in cilantro.

- **4** In 9-inch nonstick skillet, heat oil over medium heat. Cook remaining tortilla strips in oil 3 to 5 minutes, stirring occasionally, until crisp and light golden brown. Top individual servings of soup with tortilla strips. Garnish with lime wedges and avocado.

### Tips from the Betty Crocker Kitchens

- **tip 1** Fire roasted tomatoes add a subtle smoky flavor to the chili. Regular diced tomatoes can be substituted if you have those on hand instead.
- **tip 2** To easily chop cilantro, place in a small glass measuring cup and cut with kitchen scissors.

### **Flourless Chocolate Cake**

by Betty Crocker Kitchens



- **Prep 20 Min**
- **Total 2 Hr 0 Min**
- **Servings 12**

If there's one cake, we think everyone actually needs, this is it. Rich, gooey and soul-satisfying, flourless chocolate cake is what you need to celebrate your best friend's birthday. It's the cake you need to make a bad day better, and when you need to impress a guest

### **Ingredients**

- **12** oz bittersweet baking chocolate, chopped (three 4-oz bars)
- **3/4** cup butter, cut in pieces

- 1 cup sugar
- 6 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup Hershey's natural cocoa or Hershey's Special Dark cocoa
- 1 teaspoon espresso powder
- Sweetened whipped cream, if desired

### Steps

**1** Heat oven to 375°F. Line bottom of 9-inch round cake pan with cooking parchment paper; spray with cooking spray.

**2** In 2-quart saucepan, melt chocolate and butter over low heat, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; pour into large bowl. Stir in sugar until blended. Stir in eggs, 1 at a time; stir in vanilla. Stir in cocoa and espresso powder until well blended. Pour into pan.



**3** Bake 26 to 30 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes. Run knife around side of pan to loosen cake. Place cooling rack upside down over cake. Turn upside down carefully so cake is on rack; remove pan. Turn upside down onto another rack, and flip cake right side up. Cool completely, about 1 hour.



- **4** When ready to serve, place cake right side up on serving platter. Using sharp knife, cut into wedges, cleaning knife blade after each cut. Serve with whipping cream. Store loosely covered in refrigerator.

Tips from the Betty Crocker Kitchens

- **tip 1** Using unsweetened Hershey's natural cocoa gives a sweet chocolate flavor to this cake. To satisfy true chocoholics, use Hershey's Special Dark cocoa, a blend of natural and dutched cocoas, to give you the rich dark cocoa look and taste you are craving.
- **tip 2** To make the whipped cream (this recipe amounts to 1 1/2 cups), place a medium deep bowl and beaters in the freezer or refrigerator to chill. Place 3/4 cup heavy whipping cream and 1 tablespoon powdered sugar in bowl. Beat on low speed until mixture begins to thicken.



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## Hibernian Motto

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

Keep the Faith  
(Coinnigh an Faith)

Is Cuimhin Linn  
(We Remember)

