

HIBERNIAN NEWSLETTER

AOH SOMERSET COUNTY, NJ – ST. PATRICK DIVISION

February 2006



GENERAL INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR FEBRUARY, 2006

That the International Community may be ever more aware of the urgent duty to bring an end to the trafficking of human beings.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY THE MEMORARE OR A HAIL MARY DAILY FOR CONTINUED PEACE IN IRELAND.

REGULAR AOH MEETING

Tuesday, February 21, 8:00pm
Knights of Columbus
495 East Main Street
Somerville

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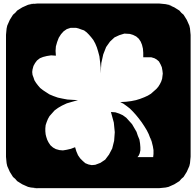
We plan to conduct a brief business meeting followed by some friendship and cheer with your fellow Hibernians! As usual, free beer, soda and wine. *Pint agus caint* (pint and chat).

Our Charities & Missions Chairman, Jim Bulter, will conduct a raffle for the benefit of CGE after the meeting. The January Raffle donated \$178 to CGE. The winners in the January raffle were: Jim Nolan, a Power Guide Drill & Light; Pat Kelly a pair of Irish Coffee Mugs & a set of Top Flite golf balls; Mike Donnellan, 2 tickets to the K. of C. Art Auction; John Fitzmaurice, 2 tickets to the K. of C. Art Auction; and Joe Cobb, a bottle of Four Roses Whiskey. Don't miss this opportunity to help CGE and have a good chance at winning fabulous prizes.

A BIT OF IRISH

Irish (Gaelic): Olc síon an sioc, is fearr sioc ná sneachta agus is fearr sneachta ná síorbháisteach.
Pronunciation: Olk s'i:n ē s'ik is f'a:r s'ik na: s'n'ax-tē ag-ēs is f'a:r s'n'ax-tē na: s'i:r-va:s'-tēx.
English: Frost is bad weather, (but) frost is better than snow, and snow is better than eternal rain.

AOH SPONSORED ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER DANCE - SATURDAY, MARCH 11 HONORING HIBERNIAN OF THE YEAR, RICHARD J. RYAN.



Please see the enclosed flyer for details on the dinner-dance and ACT NOW. We urge those who plan to attend to make their reservations EARLY in the month of January. Please note that this affair is being held on the Second Saturday of March at the St. Mary's Church Hall, 1900 Brooks Blvd., Hillsborough. Tickets are \$40 per person and include corned beef or chicken dinner, beer, wine and soda, (cash bar available) and featuring music by our own Willie Lynch Show Band, PLUS some Irish Step-Dancers and Pipers. Get a table of ten or less together NOW!!! (Please reserve tables, 12, 10, 8 or less at the same time, all at once through one name to speed the process and cut down on confusion.) Hibernian of the Year, Brother Dick Ryan would like to see all the Division Brothers who can make it come to this GRAND AFFAIR. Call Brothers Kevin Barry (908) 685-7167, Finbarr Kirby (908) 218-9357 or Mike Philbin (609) 466-7904. (See flyer enclosed). Reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

THE DATE WILL SNEAK UP ON YOU, SO DON'T DELAY - RESERVE TODAY.

IRISH TRIVIA

What famous Irish author was born in February?

HIBERNIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Executive Committee is proud to announce that Division President Robert McCann will present our Division's 2006 HIBERNIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD to RICHARD J. RYAN at our upcoming annual dinner/dance. Dick has been a very active and longtime Division officer and member. He is still active past-treasurer, donating his time to many Hibernian activities.

We are very proud to have Dick as our AOH Brother and to bestow on him this most deserving award. On behalf of all your Division Brother Hibernians, Thank You Dick!
CONGRATULATIONS RICHARD J. RYAN AND GOD BLESS.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

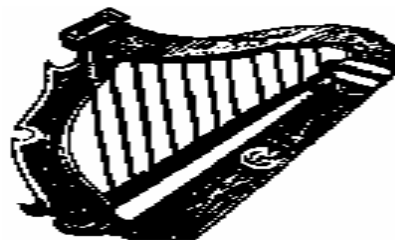
Our Financial Secretary, Brother John O'Donnell, would like to thank all who paid in time for the drawing and we have less than half of the membership left to pay!! A second notice will be going out to those members who have been a little lax in making their dues payments. We would truly appreciate it if all members would pay their dues NOW, *ONLY* \$35. Dues should be sent to our Financial Secretary, John O'Donnell, 200 Brookside Lane, Hillsborough, NJ 08844, in the pre-stamped, pre-addressed envelope you received recently
PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES NOW. THANK YOU.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the postage increase in early January, the return envelope is short by 2 cents. Please put a **2 cents stamp** on so it will not be returned to you. If you have any questions, please call John (908) 359-2508.

Please remember the change on the signing up of new members. Membership dues for new members joining the division during the year are required to pay \$35 in membership fees if received with an application by the member proposer in the 1st Quarter of the calendar year. The fees are adjusted to \$30 during the 2nd Quarter and \$25 during the 3rd Quarter. Any applications during the 4th Quarter must provide the \$35 fee, which will cover the remainder of year and ALL of the following year.

2006 SEISIUN SCHEDULE

- February 26 – March 26 – April 23 –
 - September 24 – October 22 – November 26 –
- Next Seisiun will be Sunday, February 26.**
 For Information call (908) 295-7231



A VERY HEARTY THANK YOU

- To the Hibernian Brothers who wished to remain anonymous for donating prizes to the January CGE raffle.
 - To all Hibernian Brothers who had sent in their dues early, over half where sent in!
- Dia dhuit!* (God be with you)

SOMERVILLE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE FUND RAISING PROGRAM

Recently, you received a request to participate in the St. Patrick's Day Parade fund raising program by taking an ad in the "Souvenir Parade Program Book" if at all possible to help finance expenses related to the parade, such as, band fees, police coverage, advertising, insurance, etc. It takes a pile of money to run this fine a parade. The ads range from \$50 to \$200 and would be greatly appreciated. For those who may not be in a position to take an ad, you may become a Patron for a minimum of \$10 (and up to \$49 depending on your generosity). As a patron you and/or your family will be listed in the program book making this year's "Souvenir Parade Program Book" even more special to you and your family. Please make checks payable to the "St. Patrick's Parade"; send by February 27th to Somerville St. Patrick's Parade Patron Contributions, c/o Joe Simmons, Sr., 145 Benart Place, Middlesex, NJ 08846. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**

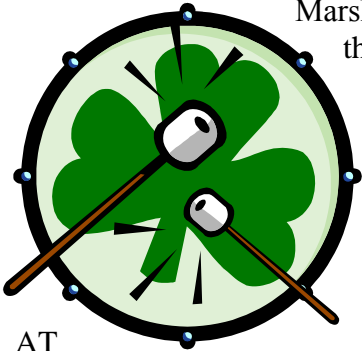
SOMERSET LAOH

The local LAOH Division has meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Mannion's Pub and Restaurant, 150 West Main Street, Somerville. For more information, please contact Deanna Cobb (908) 782-7014.



2006 ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE IN SOMERVILLE

The Somerville St. Patrick's Day Parade for **Sunday, March 12, 2006** is in full swing. This Year's Grand Marshal is Brother Brian Gallagher, Somerville's Mayor. Brother Bill Cooper is chairing this project, once again, and is in need of as many corporate sponsors/business contacts as possible. If you know the person responsible for approving funds for advertisements in the parade program book, PLEASE call Bill (908) 725-4190, immediately, since time is very short. This year's parade is planned to be **BIGGER & BETTER** than ever; so plan to be there. Leading off this year's parade will be none other than **GRAND MARSHAL** Brother Brian Gallagher.



* RESERVE **SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2006** FOR THIS PARADE - WE MUST BE LINED UP AND READY TO STEP OFF AS SOON AS THE PARADE BEGINS 1:30 P.M., SHARP - THE AOH IS THE FIRST MARCHING UNIT;

AT THEREFORE, WE MUST BE IN POSITION BY 1:00 P.M., AT THE CORNER OF GROVE AND MAIN STREETS, SOMERVILLE. THE AOH CEILI GROUP WITH LIVE TRADITIONAL MUSIC PLUS A PIPE BAND WILL ACCOMPANY US. THE GRAND MARSHAL, BRIAN & HIS FAMILY, WILL LEAD THE PARADE.

IT'S OUR DAY TO HONOR BRIAN AND TO SHOW OUR IRISH.
PLEASE PRAY FOR FINE WEATHER.

******* LET'S MAKE THIS PARADE OUR BIGGEST & BEST EVER.*******

PLEASE NOTE: there will be a post-parade-party at the Knights of Columbus, 495 East Main Street, Somerville, for those Hibernians, families and friends who marched in the parade. Refreshments FREE.

CALL TO HIBERNIANS TO SHOW OUR APPRECAITION TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

As we indicated in the past, the AOH truly owes a great debt of gratitude to the K. of C. One way we can help is to support their various programs. They are presently conducting a "Lucky Number Calendar 2006" program, cost ONLY \$20 per; the sale of the "2006 ENTERTAINMENT" books which provides up to 50% discounts at numerous restaurants in the area and many other discounts, costs ONLY \$30 per. Cost is easily recouped after the first few times you use the book. Both of these items will provide you with excellent gifts that will last the year round with no need to fight the shopping crowds. For calendars, books – call Brothers Barney Sloan (908) 725-7856 or Pat Kelly (908) 218-9654.

SICK & VIGIL

We ask that you continue to remember all our sick, deceased members and their families, and our dear friends in your prayers. Please remember the following:

- Brother Richard Evans is having some health problems and is need of prayers.
- Violet Graham, mother of Barbara Cooper and wife of Bill are in need of prayers.
- Brandon O'Connor and William O'Connor, grandson and son, respectively, of Dorothy Ryan, wife of Brother Dick Ryan, passed away recently. Please keep their family in your prayers.

Please keep the above and all our previously reported sick and deceased in your prayers. If you know of serious illness, hospital admission, or death in a member's immediate family (wife, son, daughter, mother, or father), please contact our Sick & Vigil Chairman, Robert J. Canavan, at (732) 469-1098 so that a card or other suitable acknowledgement can be sent. We depend on you to keep us informed. Also, if you would like to send a card or contact someone on the list, please contact the Sick & Vigil Chairman at the above number.

ATTENDANCE AWARD

The January attendance raffle amounted to \$194 and was won by Brother P. Kevin O'Sullivan. There will be a new pot for February. How do you get in on the prize? Just attend our monthly meetings and drop \$1 into the pot, half for the winner, half towards food at the meetings. We have had a winner nearly ever other month! If your membership number is pulled, you win the award.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

- To Brother Brian Gallagher on being named the 2006 Somerville St. Patrick's Day Grand Marshall.
- To Brother Robert Foley who won the Year-Ahead Drawing and has his 2007 dues paid.
- To Brother Martin Collins and his wife, Nancy, on the recent birth of their grandson, John Michael Byrne, born to their daughter, Eileen and her husband, Daniel Byrne. Baby, parents and grandparents are all doing well.
- To Brother Bruce VanArsdale and a hearty thank you for setting up to be chairman of our Annual Mass.
- To Brother Bill Cooper and his lovely wife, Barbara, on becoming grandparents again and Brother Bill Jr. is an uncle. John was born to David and Melade. All are doing well.

Sainte And God Bless!

The ANSWER to this month's trivia question is James Joyce was born in Dublin on February 2, 1882, Ulysses is one of his famous works.

Do You Want to learn the Bagpipes?

Brother Cliff Roberts of St. Ann's of Hampton Pipes and Drums is running a "Beginners" Bagpipe Lesson class. It is FREE to AOH members and \$10 a lesson for Non-members. It meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at Month at Christian Fellowship Center, Washington Valley Rd. in Bridgewater. The lessons start at 7:30pm. A practice chanter can be bought at the class if you do not already own one. No prior music experience is necessary. If you are new to the class, try to get there for 7pm to review what has been covered. The Classes are yet to be announced for September, if interested, please call Cliff at: (908) 704-0048 for questions or more details. Also check out his web site:



<http://www.freewebs.com/somersetchanter/>.

Free Adults Ceili Classes Began in January

Once again, our division is sponsoring FREE traditional Irish folk dancing (ceili) lessons on Thursday evenings for a 10-week session (Jan 5th thru March 9th) at the PeopleCare Center, 120 FINDERNE Avenue, Bridgewater. Classes will be held between 7:30-9:00p.m. Ceili dancing is like American square dancing with some jigs and reel steps thrown in. It's loads of fun. Why not give it a try and learn a number of traditional Irish dances before next St. Patrick's Day!!! For addition information, call Jim Lynch at (908) 526-9475.

BE PROUD OF YOUR DIVISION AND YOUR IRISH HERITAGE, WEAR YOUR COLORS! AOH APPAREL FOR SALE



Our Past President, Joe Cobb, is currently taking orders for AOH t-shirts, polos, wind-shirts, jackets, sweatshirts, denim shirts and baseball hats. \$15 Hats; \$30 3-color Polo Shirts (White +Blue + Green); \$25 1-color Polo Shirts – White or Blue or Kelly Green or Forest Green; \$20 Sweatshirts – White, Grey, Green, Blue; \$40 Lined Hooded Jackets – Green, Blue, White; \$50 Windcheater Long Sleeved Shirt –

Blue; \$40 Windcheater Vest – Blue; \$35 Long Sleeved Button Down Denim Shirt – Blue, Green, Black; \$10 T-Shirts – Printed Left Chest & Back & \$5 Large AOH Pins. Any item can be "Name Imprinted" for an additional charge. All you have to do is call Joe with the size and he will be placing the order shortly. Joe can be e-mailed at jccobb@att.net or reached at (908) 782-7014.

Irish on Television and Radio

- **Out of Ireland** Television program, every Monday at 11:30pm and repeated on Sunday at 5:00pm on WLIW, Public Television Station on Long Island. Please check your local listings.
- **Glór na hÉireann/ The Voice of Ireland** with our own Brothers Joe O'Sullivan, Tommy Burns and Jack McCullagh and their friends, every Sunday, 5:30 - 7 pm, on WRSU 88.7 FM or on the Internet at WWW.NJ.COM/WRSU (click on "Listen Now").

Donations Approved Last Meeting

Division members approved \$100 donation to the Trenton AOH ads to protest the Black Watch Pipe Band, who had involvement in Northern Ireland's Troubles.

The membership also approved \$400 donation to the Veterans Athlete Team to complete in the Veterans Golden Age Games to help with travel costs.

Thank You and God Bless.

Appeal for Volunteers to the Veteran Hospital at Lyons.

Brother Bob Eustace has asked for volunteers to help at the Veterans Hospital at Lyons. Please call Mary Beth Hynowski, Volunteer Program Director, at (908) 604-5814 ext. 4191 and let her know Bob Eustice requested you call her. Thank You and God Bless.

Membership News

Brother Mark Maher has recently opened a new religious supply business, Trinity Church Goods in Raritan. He carries a fine collection of imported Irish plaques, rosaries, Celtic greeting cards and beautiful crosses and plaques made by the Wild Goose Studio in County Cork. Stop in some time and AOH members who show their card get a 10% discount. Thank you and God Bless.

President Bush Promotes Barry

US President George W. Bush confirmed Commodore John Barry as first flag officer of the United States Navy.

SCHOLARSHIP & CONTEST INFORMATION

It is that time of the year to apply for scholarship. If you are a student or have a student in your household, please pass this information to them.

- 2006 Irish Way Scholarships, a "Live and Learn" program in Ireland for High School Students, June – July. For information, please write to William J. Sullivan, Irish Way Scholarship Committee, 324 Winter Street, North Andover, MA 01845.
- National Board AOH in America announces the AOH Junior Year Abroad/Semester/Masters Degree in Irish Studies Scholarship. Please send applicant's name, home address, college attending and father of the applicant who is an AOH member and Division information to William J. Sullivan, National Chairman, 324 Winter Street, North Andover, MA 01845 by May 1, 2006.

Please note our National Chairman, Bill Sullivan, would like all Divisions and members to know that an Irish Way Video is available through the Irish American Cultural Institute. The video is for High School's Guidance Counselors as a way to spread word about this program. The cost of the video is \$4, checks made out to the Irish American Cultural Institute. Please send all requests with High School information to Bill Sullivan, 324 Winter Street, North Andover, MA 01845.

State AOH Positions Opened

The NJ State AOH has three openings for committees, Mission & Charities, Anti-Defamation and Bereavement. If you are interest in any of these positions, please call Division President, Bob McCann, (908) 874-5975.

NOT TOO EARLY TO THINK ABOUT

- Check here for information on St. Patrick's Day Parades throughout New Jersey and surrounding areas (NOTE: Information is regularly updated) <http://www.saintpatricksdaysparade.com/index.htm>.
- The Wolf Tones Live in Concert, Friday, March 3, presented by the New Point Comfort Fire. The New Point Comfort Fire Company is located at 192 Carr Ave., Keansburg, NJ. Doors open at 6pm with food and drinks available. Admission is only \$20 per person and are available now through their website www.newpointcomfort.org.

NOT TOO EARLY TO THINK ABOUT

- St. Patrick Gala Ball for the Trenton St. Patrick's Day parade, Saturday, March 4 at 7pm to Midnight. The Gala will be honoring Grand Marshal Desmond Murphy and 2006 Miss St. Patrick Erin Vanderhoof. It will be held at the Richard Hughes Justice Complex Trenton. Cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres 7pm, dinner at 8pm. Open bar and entertainment by Philadelphia Irish Show Band The Malarkey Brothers. Black tie admired But Not required. Cost is \$85 per ticket. To make a reservation call Vince McKelvey at 609-586-3851.
- The **Wolf Tones** at Cryan's Restaurant in Branchburg, **Sunday, March 5**. Discount for AOH/LAOH member, \$20 per person, if you purchase by February 14, \$30 there after.
- The Chieftains, Thursday, March 9, 2006 at 8pm at the State Theatre, New Brunswick, NJ. Tickets are \$25, \$35, \$45 & \$55; please call (877) STATE-11 for more information and tickets.
- Division's Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance, **Saturday, March 11**, to be held at St. Mary's Hall, 1900 Brooks Blvd, Hillsborough. Corned beef or chicken dinner, beer, wine and soda, otherwise a cash bar, music by our own Willie Lynch Band. Tickets - \$40 per person. This year we will be honoring Dick Ryan as the 2006 Hibernian of the Year. Get a table of ten or less together NOW! Call (908) 685-7167, (908) 218-9357 or (609) 466-7904 for information. See the enclosed flyer for more details.
- St. Patrick's Day Parade in Somerville, Sunday, March 12, 2006 – our day to show our Irish!
- National Dance Company Of Ireland Presents "Rhythm Of The Dance", Fri., March 17, 2006, at 8 pm at the Morristown Community Theatre, 100 South St, Morristown, NJ. A St. Patrick's Day treat for the entire family featuring top Irish musicians, singers and step dancers in a lively performance of Irish musical heritage and culture. Tickets are \$35-\$45, please call (973) 539-8008.
- Gaelic Storm, Fri., May 12, 2006 at 8 pm at the Morristown Community Theatre, 100 South St, Morristown, NJ. Featured as the "Steerage Party Band" in Titanic, Gaelic Storm's dynamic stage show features rousing, upbeat vocals, wild energetic dance tunes, haunting Celtic ballads and infectious humor. Tickets are \$32-\$37, please call (973) 539-8008.
- Major Degree and State Board meeting, Saturday, April 22, 2006. More information to follow.
- AOH Michael L Delahunty Division 9 of Montclair will host their 6th Annual Golf Invitational on Monday, May 1, 2006 at Forest Hills Field Golf, Bloomfield, NJ.
- The Ancient Order of Hibernians 93rd National Convention in Boston - The Convention will be held from July 5 to July 9, 2006 - For more information on he convention check the official Homepage of the National Convention at www.boston06.com.
- Irish Feis Cruise 2006, July 24-29, 2006, 5 day Atlantic Canada Cruise, Roundtrip from New York. Prices start at \$499 per person; Bands include our own Willie Lynch Band. For more information and Registration Forms, please contact BSID International (866) 848-3700 or (732) 774-5676.
- The John P. Holland Division is proud to present their first annual Ship Bottom Irish Cultural Festival, Saturday, September 9, 2006, on Long Beach Island, from 11am to 7pm. There will be Bagpipe bands, Irish Step Dancers, Irish Contemporary music, and much more!
- Emmaus House is hosting a visit to Ireland, June 26-July 8, 2006, for \$2,695. Too much to list here; please call (732) 442-7688 for more information and deposit for the trip.
- Willie Lynch Showband & Trio is Planning a 10 day Tour of Ireland next year, 2006, sometime around May to June. Please send your name and the best time for you and family to travel if you are interested to P.O. Box 388; Whitehouse Station, NJ. 08889.

CALENDAR

(Thurs) AOH sponsored FREE traditional Irish folk dance (ceili) classes started Jan. 5 thru Mar. 9 at the PeopleCare Center, 120 FINDERNE AVE., BRIDGEWATER. Ceili dancing is like American folk dancing with jig and reel steps added; it's loads of fun. It's not too late to join and enjoy the pleasure of continuing to keep the traditional alive. Classes – 7:30pm to 9pm.

SPONSORSHIP

We are looking for sponsors for our Hibernian Newsletter to highlight our membership's businesses. We would like to extend the opportunity for you to sponsors for a nominal donation of \$5 a month to the AOH. Due to space limitation, the sponsorship will be one line long highlighted before the calendar. If you are interested, please send a letter and business card to Kevin O'Sullivan (osulli@earthlink.net), 5 South Deer Hill Road, Lebanon, NJ 08833.

Bill Healy Crystal – Handmade Crystal and Glassware. Bill Healy (908) 806-2100.

Re/MAX, Preferred Professionals – Real Estate Broker - Patrick Kelly (908) 685-0700 x29.

Sheenan Funeral Home – Dunellen Funeral Home – Thomas E. Sheenan, Manager (732) 968-4227.

Shanahan's Stationery and Office Equipment–For your Office needs. Kevin Shanahan (908) 725-2000

William T. Cooper Sr. – Attorney and CPA. William T. Cooper Sr. (908) 725-4190

Somerset Hills Eye Care Center – Timothy P. Sullivan, MD, FACS (908) 766-4834.

Dr. Eugene O'Neill, Chiropractor Branchburg (908) 685-8882. *Chiropractic: Natural Health Maintenance since 1895.*

Mannion's Pub & Restaurant 150 West Main St., Contact Pat Mannion (908) 203-0700.

The Cross & Shamrock - Ames Plaza 3100 Quarkerbridge Rd., Mercerville Ann & Len Bauersachs (609) 586-9696. Irish Imports and Religious Items.

Long's Travel – 96 Ridgedale Ave., Cedar Knolls. Eamonn Long (800) 524-0555.

Mail Boxes Etc.-For All your Shipping and Copying Needs. Tony Leonetti (732) 981-9444.

St. Ann's of Hampton Pipes & Drums – Soloist or Band Available For Your Special Occasion.

Cliff Roberts (908) 704-0048.

O'Neill, Knapp and Associates, PC – Certified Public Accountants – Peter J. O'Neill (908) 722-1810

Francis X. Hermes P.A. – Attorney at Law – Somerville (908) 218-1500.

Prudential New Jersey Properties – Sales Associate – Mary Ann Reh (908) 658-4300 x 313

Dan Dooley Rent A Car - Going to Ireland? Why not let your car be a Dan Dooley. Call (908) 722-2907, ask for Vicki O'Connell for your AOH special.

Professional Economic Growth Group – Tim Hyland, CPA – Financial Services Professional (908) 638-8795.

Byrne Painting, Wallpapering & Powerwashing – Kevin Byrne, Quality Workmanship (908) 704-0038.

Bruce C. Van Arsdale Funeral Home – Bruce Van Arsdale, 101 North Gaston Ave., Somerville (908) 725-3111.

Thomas J. Deignan – licensed Private Investigator – P.O. Box 65, Lebanon, NJ 08833.

Wells Fargo Home Mortgage – Reverse Mortgage Specialist – Gary Adams (866) 556-6633.

McCool Sounds - DJ Services and Live Irish Music, contact Tom Burns (908) 295-7231 or www.mccoolsounds.com.

Select Title Agency – Providing residential and commercial title insurance throughout NJ Tom Clarke (973) 761-1112.

Hanlon Holding Co. – Earn 18% on your money in one year – Jim Hanlon (732) 868-1225.

Math and Science Tutoring - Mike Gilmore, Ridge HS Physics Teacher (908) 393-2078.

Cryan's Ale House & Grill 1270 Route 28, North Branch, New Jersey 08876, John Cryan (908) 722-3343.

Trinity Church Goods 48 West Somerset Street, Raritan, NJ 08869, Mark Maher (908) 722-4788.

WineRx.com 42 Main St., Madison, NJ 07940 Fine Wines Online, Marty Foy Jr. (973) 822-1443.

Home Depot at Home Services – Bob Coffee

SHIP's Safe Harbor 87 East High Street, Somerville, Tom O'Leary (908) 725-3260

CALENDAR

(Fri) Live Irish music at Mannion's Pub on Main Street, Somerville on Friday nights. Three Brother Hibernians, Colman, Kevin and Patrick Mannion of our Division own Mannion's. Plan to stop in some Friday evening for dinner, a pint and some Irish music.

CALENDAR

Now-Feb 19 (Tues-Sun) The Irish Repertory Theatre presents George Bernard Shaw's "Mrs. Warren's Profession," 132 West 22nd St., New York City. (No shows Mon) Tickets are \$45 or \$50. The Theatre is located at 132 West 22nd Street between 6th and 7th Ave., New York. Performance Schedule: Tuesday – Saturday at 8pm, Saturday & Sunday at 3pm. For Tickets and more information, please call (212) 727-2737.

Feb 1 (Wed) St. Brigid of Ireland (Mary of the Gael) – Official holy day of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Feb 6 (Mon) Irish American Public Action Committee Meeting at Mannions on Main St., Somerville, at 5:30pm. All welcome. Information (908) 647-3984.

Feb 11 (Sat) Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes (145th Anniversary of the first apparition of Our Lady to Bernardette Soubirous in 1858).

Feb 14 (Tues) St. Valentine's Day – Don't forget those you love on this very special day.

Feb 21 (Tues) Regular AOH Meeting. Meeting will start at 8pm.***

Feb 20 (Mon) Presidents Day.

Feb 25 (Sat) NJAOH State Board meeting, please call Division President, Bob McCann, if you are interested in going (908) 874-5975.

Feb 25 (Sat) The IACI's 11th Annual Washington's St. Patrick's Day Ball will be held at the Madison Hotel, Madison, NJ. Tickets are \$150 per person (\$70 tax deductible), for more information please contact the IACI at (973) 605-1991.

Feb 25 (Sat) Sussex 1 will host their 2006 Grand Marshal's Dinner at Lake Mohawk Country Club in Sparta. Open bar cocktail hour, dinner, entertainment provided by Kindred Spirit and the Gallagher School of Irish Dance for \$60 per person. Grand Marshal is Ailish Hambel, Mayor of Sparta, NJ. For more info contact George Denny at geodenny@earthlink.net.

Feb 27 (Sun) AOH sponsored Traditional Irish Music Seisiun at the Somerville Knights of Columbus Council, 495 East Main St., Somerville. 5-9pm, FREE. Information (908) 685-3168.***

*** SEE NEWS ARTICLES ON ABOVE EVENTS *** MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW***



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