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Keep the Traditions—Support our Irish Business Friends

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Referring to the oft used, local Irish community saying "Keep the Traditions Alive" one wonders just how best to do that. Are retelling the stories from the ol' sod enough? Will singing to your children some of the rebel tunes you were raised on—do? Will joining in the merriment of the St. Patrick's Day parades and celebrations suffice? Will simply "wearing the green" be enough to keep the tradition alive? There is nothing wrong with any (or all) of these ways to remind the next generation of the Irish way. Each in their own way tells a little bit about who we are as a proud people. But it is all for naught if the traditions are all memories—because someone else's memories fade fast and simply being "Irish for the Day" isn't going to instill that deep pride which we hope for in our children. So what can we do? One good way is to support one or the many local Irish concerns.

There are a few new ones in the area and a few that have been around for awhile. Here is a look at a few: First there is "The Harp and Whistle" in the Target Plaza on Rt. 17K in the Town of Newburgh. The inside is amazing with authentic Irish musical decorations and photos—there's even a replica of an Irish cottage! The food and drink are good as is the helpful, pleasant staff. Mick (from Dublin) and Chris are your hosts. Stop by and say hello or come by for their planned Thursday night traditional Irish music sessions. It is a family restaurant so bring the kids too.

Next there is "Irish Eyes" Pub on Route 9W opposite Anthony's Pier 9. Another place for good

food and drink—occasional music on weekends. Be sure to go there when Jane is behind the bar for a true taste of Ireland.

The pub list goes on and on...there is Sweeney's in Walden; The Keltic House in Fishkill and Mahoney's in Poughkeepsie. Each offers a different taste of Irish ways through food and music.

Looking for authentic Irish gifts, jewelry, books and music? Don't forget "Traditions" in Middletown owned by this year's Mid-Hudson St. Patrick's Parade Grand Marshal, Nancy Corrigan MacDonald. Nancy also heads-up the Irish Festival held each September in the Orange County Park in Montgomery Park—it's always a great Irish time!

Looking for something closer to the hall? Division 2 offers children's step dancing lessons given by Jim Early (a dance champion himself) every Monday evening (see ad). Also Adult set and ceili dancing lessons on Tuesday evenings at 7 pm with accomplished set dance teacher Brian Reynolds.

Think back to your childhood and realize how your most powerful memories of Irish ways were as much of what you did and where you went and what you experienced as what you were told through story. Give your children those same memories—don't let the traditions slip away—keep them alive by living them today!



## *"Let Us Do the Cooking"* **Authentic Irish Breakfast**

**January 14, 2007**

An authentic, delicious Irish breakfast is now being served every second Sunday of the month at an unbelievable price of only \$7.00 p/p!

**9:30 AM-12:30 pm**

**Something for the whole family!!!**

The traditional breakfast consists of Eggs, Irish Bacon, Irish Sausages, Home-fried Potatoes, Black & White Puddings and the Grilled Tomato...a must! Children's Breakfasts of Pancakes & Sausage are only \$3.00 each. Juice, coffee and tea included.

(The next Irish Breakfast will be held on February 11<sup>th</sup>)



## A Message from the AOH Division 2 President

Dear Brothers and Friends

January 2007

"In the New Year, may your right hand always be extended in friendship and never want" (old Irish toast). During my years in Div 2, these words always rang true! In 2007, may we prove them correct again.

As with every month, Irish history fills this one to the top of the glass. On Jan. 1, 1892, opened its gates. The first immigrant through them was Annie Moore from Co. Cork. Annie went on to become one of the most influential women in NYC. On Jan. 3, 1942, Padraic Fallon (poet) was born. Matt Molloy (the Chieftains) was born on Jan. 12, 1945 (and he's still alive!). Dublin Castle was taken over by Michael Collins on Jan. 16, 1922. This once British possession was now part of the Irish Free State. Again, the Irish create notable history in every aspect of the world!

At their party, the look in the children's eyes brought Christmas to us all. Thank you to the girls (for setting up) and Santa (for showing up). The adults party lived up to expectations and then some! Contributions from both made nicer Christmas for 10 families as they ate their holiday dinner (sent from Div. 2) It was a true season of Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity! Thank you all.

Members and friends have helped our new addition progress with ease. The inside walls are being painted as I write this letter. Gratitude and congratulations to all involved.

Our St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance is coming up in two months. Join us on March 10th to celebrate our friendship and our patron saint. (notice is in this issue) The dance committee feels that it will be one to remember. See you at our meeting Jan. 17th.

Fad saol agat. Long life to you.

God bless all,

## Upcoming Events

(subject to change)

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| Jan 9  | Irish Set Dancing Lessons - Hall—7 PM. Open to all. Call 562-8651 for more info |
| Jan 14 | Irish Breakfast - 9:30 AM-12:30 PM ~ Div 2 Hall                                 |
| Jan 17 | Monthly Meeting - Hall: 7 pm.—Installation of 2007 division officers            |
| Feb 4  | Super Bowl Sunday—Open to all. Call 534-2528 for more info.                     |
| Feb 11 | Irish Breakfast - 9:30 AM-12:30 PM ~ Div 2 Hall                                 |
| Feb 21 | Monthly Meeting - Hall: 7 pm.   |

## Pray for our Brothers who are sick

Please remember in your prayers our Brothers who are ill including Jack Mullarkey and Mitzy Vernol

## AOH—DJW Corporation Meeting Notice

Brothers, you are hereby notified that there will be an AOH-DJW Corp. meeting held on

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2007  
following the Division 2 monthly meeting in Hibernian Hall**

This is a meeting for the entire membership (required by bylaws) and at this meeting there will be an update on the nearly completed building addition and an estimate of the date of completion, a financial report on the soil agreement, a follow-up on the cell phone tower, a report on the progress of the NYS grants for financing property projects and a complete financial report from the corporation Treasurer will be available. Future plans for building and surrounding grounds will be discussed.

All members of the corporation are encouraged to attend and to participate in the meeting.

John Greehy,  
AOH-DJW Corporation Secretary

## Thanks and More Thanks!

**A Very Special Thanks** to the Friday Night cooks: Maryellen & Dennis Malone, Ann & Don McClellan, Kevin Cummings, and Mike Shannon. **More Thanks** to all those who attended our annual Adult Christmas Dinner and to all those who cooked the very abundant and delicious choice of food for the event. **Special Thanks** to the cooks Kevin Cummings and Pat Finn and to Pat Healey and Bill Kirnan for all their help with the monthly Irish Breakfast. **More Thanks** to the Saturday afternoon bartenders, John Greehy, Bill Kirnan, Mike Shannon, Kevin Cummings and Kevin Moore. All the hard work of the many volunteers does not go unnoticed. Thank you for all you do.

## Division 2

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### Annual

### St. Patrick's Dinner Dance

Anthony's Pier 9  
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## 2007 Annual Dues are Due!

In an effort to help members remember that the **\$50.00** dues for 2007 are due in January, we are including this notice.

If you should change your address, phone number, or e-mail; Please let me know by writing to:

AOH Div. 2  
PO Box 206  
Cornwall N.Y. 12518

by phoning 845-534-2097 or by visiting:  
<http://www.div2aoh.org/update.htm>

Every member is important to us, so please do not fall through the cracks.

Dennis Malone  
Division 2  
Financial Secretary

## That's One Giant Basket of Cheer!!!

Tickets are now on sale for a chance to win a giant basket of cheer filled with top shelf Irish favorites and domestic liquors such as Michael Collins Irish Whiskey, Tullamore Dew, Celtic Crossing, Jameson Whiskey, Brian Boru Vodka and much, much more. The basket is on display at the hall. Come on down and have a look at what you can win. The drawing will be held at our annual dinner dance. Tickets are \$1.00 each—6 for \$5.00. Help support your division!



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