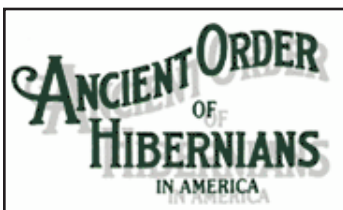
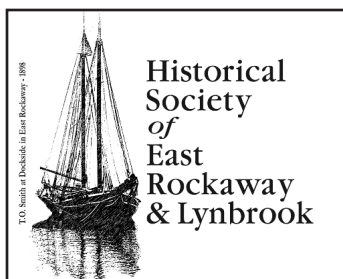


Commemorating The Wreck of the *Mexico* at Long Beach (1837)



Join the Long Beach Island Landmarks Association (LBILA) as it unveils a plaque commemorating the loss of 115 passengers and crew members when the ship *Mexico* wrecked on January 2, 1837. The victims – most of them Irish immigrants – froze to death on the deck of the ship, just two hundred yards off of Long Beach, within sight of the land of their dreams.



For the past 20 years, the Ancient Order of the Hibernians (AOH) of Nassau County and the Historical Society of East Rockaway and Lynbrook (HSERL) have sponsored an annual ceremony at the victims' gravesite in Lynbrook in the Rockville Cemetery. Join these three organizations as they share their connection to this tragic event. This year LBILA hosts this ceremony with the unveiling of a historic plaque on the boardwalk.

SATURDAY • October 20, 2018
11:00 am *on the Boardwalk* at Lincoln Blvd.
Long Beach, NY



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