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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Michael Lehmann,
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

I hope everyone is enjoying Irish-American Heritage Month!

We braved the cold and wind for our city's St. Patrick's Parade, which was enjoyed by many. Thank you to those who marched and helped organize our participation in the event. Thanks also go to AOH Syracuse Division member Ed Riley — owner of the Marriott Syracuse Downtown— for hosting another outstanding post-parade gathering at his beautiful hotel!

Please join me in congratulating Brother Steve Leyden, who was appointed as AOH NYS Historian!

Past President Dick Berkery was the winner of the 2022 'Early Bird' dues payment drawing. As such, his membership dues for 2023 will be waived.

Just a reminder that the AOH Syracuse Division's Holiday Party will now be held in mid-May, in the Persian Terrace room of the Marriott Syracuse Downtown. I think we're all looking forward to sharing a meal and entertainment! Here are the details:

- ☑ Date: Friday, May 13th
- ☑ Time:
 - Cocktail reception: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 - Dinner: 7:00 pm
- ☑ Entertainment will include a band (Flying Column) and Irish dancers.
- ☑ Total cost for dinner & entertainment: \$40/adult or \$12/child (please make checks payable to 'AOH Syracuse Division')
- ☑ RSVP by Sunday, May 1st. Tickets will NOT be sold after the RSVP date and will NOT be sold at the door.
- ☑ Adult dinner menu:
 - Rolls
 - Baby green salad - with grape tomato, radish, and red wine vinaigrette
 - Duet plate of beef sirloin and roasted chicken breast
 - Roasted vegetables
 - Mashed potatoes
 - Apple pie ala mode
 - Coffee service: regular, decaf and assorted teas
- ☑ The following options will be available:
 - Kid's meal (chicken fingers and French fries)
 - Vegetarian (eggplant parmesan, served with pasta)
 - Gluten-free

When making reservations, please specify adult or child and if vegetarian or gluten-free options are needed.

- ☑ To make reservations or for additional event information, please contact Tim Lillis:
 - phone: (315) 751-4181
 - email: Timothy.Lillis@yahoo.com

☑ Also, don't forget that we're seeking donations for the 'Basket of Cheer' raffle! Anyone who can donate a bottle of wine, liquor, lottery tickets, etc. — from their family, friends, favorite bar or liquor store. Donations can also be brought to the next division meeting.

In an effort to grow our membership, we're contacting local Catholic churches concerning running messages about the AOH in their upcoming Sunday bulletins.

If you're interested in learning to speak the Irish language, please contact the Chairman of our Irish Language Committee, Geordy Austin:

- ☑ email: geordya7@gmail.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 446-1153

If you have any questions, comments, ideas, suggestions, or concerns, please contact me (lehmann.michael.a@gmail.com).

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Michael

AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

TUESDAY, APRIL 5TH @ 7:00 PM

Marriott Syracuse Downtown

For info, contact Michael Lehmann: lehmann.michael.a@gmail.com

The AOH Syracuse Division will be marching in the Camillus Memorial Day Parade, scheduled for Monday, May 30th. Members and their spouses, significant others, and children are encouraged to march in this great event. Pre-parade lineup will be at 8:45 am on the corner of Maple Dr. and West Genesee St., and the parade will start promptly at 9:30 am. Dress attire should include khaki (tan) pants and an AOH golf shirt if you have one. Following the parade, the Division will host a gathering at which hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, snacks, beer, soda, and water will be available for members, their families, and guests of the Division. For more information, please contact Ron Clare:

- ☑ email: rclare@draperiesetc.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 436-6431

Mike Roche and Dick Gosson are again organizing the annual AOH Syracuse Division Family & Friends Golf Tournament, which is one of our division's largest fundraisers. The event is scheduled for Saturday, June 11th at the Westvale Golf Club in Camillus, with a Noon registration, 1:00 pm shotgun start, and a captain-&-crew format. The cost is \$85/person or \$340/foursome, and includes greens fees, cart, hamburgers, hot dogs, beer and soda on the course, and dinner following the tournament at the club restaurant. Once again, we'll take a maximum of 30 teams, so it's never too early to submit your entry. Also, we're looking for volunteers to work at the event, as well as contributions for door prizes and \$50 hole sign sponsors. For more information, please contact Mike or Dick as soon as possible:

- ☑ Mike: sienamike@aol.com / (315) 439-1193
- ☑ Dick: dickieg322@gmail.com / (315) 800-7866

The foursome sign-up is downloadable from our division website's 'Calendar of Events' page and can be accessed [here](#).

AOH/LAOH Syracuse Division members are asked to provide any changes to their email address, phone number, or home address to Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern:

- ☑ email: kevina78@hotmail.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 468-6338

If you have information about sick or recently deceased AOH members, please contact Bob Bunce:

- ☑ email: rbunce@icscomplete.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 546-6045

The AOH National Board is seeking the identity of all AOH members who have valiantly served our country. If you are a veteran and your membership card does not reflect your status as a veteran, please contact Division Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern as soon as possible, so that he can have your card properly updated. Kevin's contact information is:

- ☑ email: kevina78@hotmail.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 468-6338

AOH apparel is available for purchase in various sizes. Items include three-season/winter jackets, dri-fit and cotton polo shirts, pull-overs, and quarter-zip summer jackets in sizes up to 3XL. To make a purchase, please contact Kevin Tooley:

- ☑ email: ktooley@twcny.rr.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 398-9217

Please contact AOH Syracuse Division Historian Geordy Austin if you have any AOH/LAOH information, photos, or memorabilia:

- ☑ email: geordya7@gmail.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 446-1153



LAOH

- ☑ **MEETINGS:** held on the second Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 pm at Nibsy's Pub (201 Ulster St. in Syracuse)
- ☑ **DIVISION OFFICERS:** President: Mary Lawless (mclawlwss@outlook.com), Vice-President: Maureen Fogarty, Recording Secretary: Maureen M. Ferguson, Treasurer/Financial Secretary: Kathy Kelly, Irish Historian: Hope Cuddahee; Missions & Charities Chair: Margie Miller, Catholic Action Chair: Liz Thomas, Mistress-at-Arms: Ede Sakran, Sentinel: Yvette Guilfoil
- ☑ **MEMBERSHIP DUES:** Don't forget to pay your yearly dues; Make checks payable to 'LAOH' and send to Kathy Kelly, 5185 Boca Raton Way, Syracuse NY 13215
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET WELL:** If you know of anyone who is sick or bereaved, contact Mary Lawless - (315) 378-3703 / irish13212@verizon.net
- ☑ **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:** If you have comments or questions, contact Maureen Fogarty - (315) 478-1096 / fogarty.maureen@yahoo.com

MUSIC & OTHER INFO

- ☑ **BILL KNOWLTON'S 'BLUEGRASS RAMBLE' RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm to 12 am (Syracuse 91.3 FM / Utica 89.5 FM / Watertown 90.9 FM)
- ☑ **PADDY'S HOME AND PUB PODCAST:** www.paddyspodcast.com
- ☑ **LIVE IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
 - **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** usually 9 pm to 1 am (301 W. Fayette St. in Syracuse / www.kittyhoynes.com / (315) 424-1974)
 - **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** Sundays — 4 pm to 7 pm (100 S. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / www.colemansirishpub.com / (315) 476-1933)
- ☑ **THE CENTRAL NEW YORK IRISH CULTURAL SOCIETY (CNY-ICS) IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** This group sponsors, develops, and promotes Irish cultural activities in the greater Syracuse area. They're on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/cnyics). For more information, contact Geordy Austin (geordya7@gmail.com / (315) 446-1153).
- ☑ **THE TOM DOOLEY CHORALIERS GROUP IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS FROM ALL VOICE RANGES.** The Choraliers are a group of men who've been singing to promote Irish culture since 1962. For more information, contact Dan Doherty (ldoherty71@gmail.com).
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE KILTIE PIPE BAND IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** For more information, contact Steve Roesch (mhrad07@twcny.rr.com / (315) 558-9774).
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING PLAYERS.** For more information, contact Sean Rooney (seanyrooney@gmail.com).
- ☑ **THE CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER OF THE IRISH AMERICAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE (CNY-IACI) INVITES NEW MEMBERS.** This group is non-sectarian/non-political and promotes the appreciation and enjoyment of all aspects of Irish culture. For more information, visit their website (www.cnyirish317.org).

DATES TO REMEMBER

- ☑ **Projected 2022 AOH Syracuse Division meeting dates (please note that all dates are Tuesdays, unless otherwise noted, and that the meetings will start at 7:00 pm):** April 5th, May 3rd, June 7th, August 2nd, September 6th, October 4th, November 1st, December 6th
- ☑ **Monday, May 30th at 9:30 am:** *Camillus Memorial Day Parade* (Main St. in the Village of Camillus / line-up at 8:45 am)
- ☑ **Saturday, June 11th:** *AOH Syracuse Div. Family & Friends Golf Tournament* (Westvale Golf Club in Camillus) / Noon registration)
- ☑ **Tuesday, July 12th → Sun., July 17th:** *2022 AOH/LAOH National Convention* (Pittsburgh, PA / www.2022pittsburghconvention.com)

Please pay your AOH Syracuse Division membership dues as soon as possible. Dues are as follows:

- ☑ \$40 for existing members age 60+
 - ☑ \$50 for existing members age 59 and younger
 - ☑ \$45 initial fee for new members age 60+
 - ☑ \$55 initial fee for new members age 59 and younger
- See Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern in person, pay via PayPal online payment service (aoh.syracuse@gmail.com), or send a check to:
- Ancient Order of Hibernians
Commodore John Barry Division
P.O. Box 11605
Syracuse, N.Y. 13218-1605

2022 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS

- ☑ Chaplain: Father John Ahern
- ☑ President: Michael Lehmann / lehmann.michael.a@gmail.com
- ☑ Vice-President: Phil O'Neil / poneil5@twcny.rr.com
- ☑ Recording Secretary: Bill Ryan / bill13039@yahoo.com
- ☑ Financial Secretary: Kevin Ahern / kevin78@hotmail.com
- ☑ Treasurer: Tim Lillis / timothy.lillis@yahoo.com
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: Troy Murray / trizzle315@gmail.com
- ☑ Marshal: John Lyons / jlyons@lan-co.com
- ☑ Sentinel: Mike Roche / sienamike@aol.com

WEB SITES OF INTEREST

- ☑ AOH Syracuse Division: www.syraoh.com
- ☑ AOH NYS: www.nyaoh.com
- ☑ AOH National: www.aoh.com
- ☑ National Hibernian Digest: www.hiberniandigest.com
- ☑ CNY Irish Cultural Society (CNYICS): www.syraoh.com/ics_of_cny/ics_of_cny
- ☑ CNY Chapter of the Irish American Cultural Institute: www.cnyirish317.org
- ☑ Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade: www.syracusestpatricksparade.org
- ☑ IrishCentral news site: www.irishcentral.com
- ☑ Irish Family History Foundation: www.rootsireland.ie
- ☑ Irish Republican Book Shop: www.republicanbookshop.com
- ☑ Irish Echo online: www.irishecho.com
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: www.irish-us.org
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: www.foodireland.com

As information becomes available, events and activities are listed on the 'Calendar of Events' page on our Division's website (www.syraoh.com).