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» MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE SYRACUSE, N.Y. ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS: COMMODORE JOHN BARRY DIVISION #2 «

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Jim Egloff,  
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

Please join me in welcoming our newest division member, who joined at the last meeting — Terry Wynne!

The AOH Syracuse Division's Holiday Party will be held at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown, in the Persian Terrace room. Here are the details:

- ☑ Date: Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup>
- ☑ Time:
  - Cocktail reception: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
  - Dinner: 7:00 pm
- ☑ Entertainment will include a band (The Stoutmen) and Irish dancers
- ☑ Cost for dinner & entertainment: \$40/adult or \$12/child  
Checks — made payable to 'AOH Syracuse Division' — can be sent to the Division's post office box:  
Ancient Order of Hibernians  
Commodore John Barry Division  
P.O. Box 11605  
Syracuse, N.Y. 13218-1605
- ☑ **RSVP by Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>. Tickets will NOT be sold after the RSVP date and will NOT be sold at the door.**
- ☑ Hotel room cost: \$125/night (make room reservations directly with the hotel). The cut-off date is Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ☑ 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:**
  - e-mail: [Timothy.Lillis@yahoo.com](mailto:Timothy.Lillis@yahoo.com)
  - phone: (315) 751-4181
- ☑ **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 — should contact Bob Bunce [(315) 546-6045] to make arrangements for Bob to get the donation. Donations can also be brought to the next division meeting.**

Event photos are posted in the 'Photo Gallery' area of our Division's website ([www.syraoh.com](http://www.syraoh.com)).

Please contact one of the AOH Syracuse Division officers if you have fundraising suggestions, ideas, or comments.

I encourage members to get more involved in our division by volunteering at events and/or joining a committee. These activities provide rewarding experiences and opportunities to get to know fellow members, and are crucial to our division's success.

**AOH/LAOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO PROVIDE ANY CHANGES TO THEIR E-MAIL ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, AND/OR HOME ADDRESS TO FINANCIAL SECRETARY KEVIN AHERN:**

- ☑ e-mail: [kevina78@hotmail.com](mailto:kevina78@hotmail.com)
- ☑ phone: (315) 468-6338

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me ([jim.egloff26@gmail.com](mailto:jim.egloff26@gmail.com)).

*Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Jim*

## AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> @ 7:00 pm

Marriott Syracuse Downtown  
For info, contact Jim Egloff: [jim.egloff26@gmail.com](mailto:jim.egloff26@gmail.com)

Nominations for 2020 AOH Syracuse Division Officers were accepted at the November meeting. Since there was only one candidate per office, the slate of candidates was automatically elected. **Your 2020 officers are:**

- ☑ President: Jim Egloff
- ☑ Vice-President: Michael Lehmann
- ☑ Recording Secretary: Bill Ryan
- ☑ Financial Secretary: Kevin Ahern
- ☑ Treasurer: Tim Lillis
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: Troy Murray
- ☑ Marshal: John Lyons
- ☑ Sentinel: Mike Roche

AOH Syracuse Division members Dan Walsh and Bill Gooley and their team are organizing our Division's participation in the Syracuse Media Group's annual 'Old Newsboys' newspaper sales fundraiser, tentatively scheduled for Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> (8:00 am - 7:00 pm) & Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> (8:00 am - Noon).

The need for volunteers is particularly great during the day on Friday. Any amount of hours you can give would be greatly appreciated! Sign-up forms will also be available at Division meetings. If you're interested in lending a hand at this fun and very important community fundraising event, please contact Dan:

- ☑ e-mail: [dwalsh0817@hotmail.com](mailto:dwalsh0817@hotmail.com)
- ☑ phone: (315) 409-3141



**2019 AOH dues payments must be received by Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to avoid suspension of membership. Please see dues-related details in this newsletter for additional information.**

**AOH members who pay their 2020 dues by Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 will have their names entered into the 'Early Bird' drawing.** The drawing winner will have his 2021 dues paid by the Division.

The Syracuse Saint Patrick's Parade Committee invites the public to its upcoming parade-related events, which will soon be listed on their website ([www.syracusestpatricksparade.org](http://www.syracusestpatricksparade.org)).

The annual Tipp Hill Shamrock Run will be held on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please visit the event website ([www.tipphillrun.com](http://www.tipphillrun.com)).

The Onondaga County Parks Department will be hosting its annual Irish Road Bowling Tournament on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, starting at 10:00 am. To register a team or for more information, please visit the event website ([www.irishroadbowling.org](http://www.irishroadbowling.org)).

The annual Syracuse St. Baldrick's Day fundraiser will be held in the Spring at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub and Restaurant [301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse]. For more information, please visit the St. Baldrick's Foundation website ([www.stbaldricks.org](http://www.stbaldricks.org)).

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

- ☑ e-mail: [rbunce@icsnewyork.com](mailto:rbunce@icsnewyork.com)
- ☑ phone: (315) 546-6045

**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 Dan Case:

- ☑ e-mail: [swaffham1635@gmail.com](mailto:swaffham1635@gmail.com)
- ☑ phone: (315) 303-7041

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

- ☑ e-mail: [geordya7@gmail.com](mailto: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: Maureen Fogarty, Vice-President: Mary Lawless, Recording Secretary: Liz Thomas, Treasurer: Kathy Kelly, Irish Historian: Roxanne Compoli, Missions & Charities: Margie Miller, Catholic Action: Margaret LoPiccolo, 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)
- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S 'IRISH POWER HOUR' RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm to 10 pm (Syracuse TK99 FM / Utica WOUR 96.9 FM / [www.irishpowerhour.com](http://www.irishpowerhour.com))
- ☑ **PADDY'S HOME AND PUB PODCAST:** [www.paddypodcast.com](http://www.paddypodcast.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](http://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](http://www.colemansirishpub.com) / (315) 476-1933)
- ☑ **THE TOM DOOLEY CHORALIERS GROUP IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS FROM ALL VOICE RANGES.** The Choraliars are a group of men who've been singing to promote Irish culture since 1962. For more information, contact Dan Doherty (dldoherty71@gmail.com).
- ☑ **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. For more information, contact Geordy Austin (geordya7@gmail.com / (315) 446-1153).
- ☑ **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](http://www.cnyirish317.org)).

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- ☑ **Friday/Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>:** *Syracuse Media Group's 'Old Newsboys' fundraiser* (various locations throughout CNY)
- ☑ **Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 pm:** *AOH Syracuse Division Holiday Party* [Marriott Syracuse Downtown]
- ☑ **January (3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> week):** *Syracuse Right to Life March* (starts at the Museum of Science & Technology [MOST]) - details/date TBD
- ☑ **Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at Noon:** *2020 Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade* (Salina St. in Downtown Syracuse / [www.syracusestpatricksparade.org](http://www.syracusestpatricksparade.org))
- ☑ **Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> @ Noon (registration)/1:00 pm (start):** *AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament* (Westvale Golf Club in Camillus)
- ☑ **Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> → Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>:** *2020 AOH/LAOH National Convention* (Orlando, FL / [www.aoh.com](http://www.aoh.com))
- ☑ **Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> → Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021:** *AOH/LAOH NYS Convention* (Marriott Syracuse Downtown)

**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 or send a check to:

*Ancient Order of Hibernians  
Commodore John Barry Division  
P.O. Box 11605  
Syracuse, N.Y. 13218-1605*

## 2020 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS

- ☑ Chaplain: Father John Ahern
- ☑ President: Jim Egloff / jim.egloff26@gmail.com
- ☑ Vice-President: Michael Lehmann / lehmann.michael.a@gmail.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](http://www.syraoh.com)
- ☑ AOH NYS: [www.nyaoh.com](http://www.nyaoh.com)
- ☑ AOH National: [www.aoh.com](http://www.aoh.com)
- ☑ National Hibernian Digest: [www.hiberniandigest.com](http://www.hiberniandigest.com)
- ☑ CNY Irish Cultural Soc. (CNYICS): [www.syraoh.com/ics\\_of\\_cny/ics\\_of\\_cny](http://www.syraoh.com/ics_of_cny/ics_of_cny)
- ☑ CNY Chapter of the Irish American Cultural Institute: [www.cnyirish317.org](http://www.cnyirish317.org)
- ☑ Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade: [www.syracusestpatricksparade.org](http://www.syracusestpatricksparade.org)
- ☑ IrishCentral news site: [www.irishcentral.com](http://www.irishcentral.com)
- ☑ Irish Family History Foundation: [www.rootsireland.ie](http://www.rootsireland.ie)
- ☑ Irish Republican Book Shop: [www.republicanbookshop.com](http://www.republicanbookshop.com)
- ☑ Irish Echo online: [www.irishecho.com](http://www.irishecho.com)
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: [www.irish-us.org](http://www.irish-us.org)
- ☑ Irish architecture: [www.irish-architecture.com](http://www.irish-architecture.com)
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: [www.foodireland.com](http://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](http://www.syraoh.com)).