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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Jim Egloff,
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

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: kevin78@hotmail.com
- phone: (315) 468-6338

Winter weather has arrived and the Holiday season is upon us. We need those with spare time to donate some to our annual Old Newsboys fundraiser, to be held on December 10th & 11th. Donations will again go to the Christmas Bureau, which is run by the Salvation Army / United Way of Central New York. Please contact Dan Walsh or Tom Burke if you can help out. Additional event information is included in this newsletter.

The AOH Syracuse Division's Holiday Party will be held in the Persian Terrace room of the Marriott Syracuse Downtown.

Here are the details:

- Date: Friday, January 7th
- 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 Wednesday, December 29th. 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 [(315) 751-4181 / 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 a division meeting.

If you have any questions, comments, ideas, suggestions, or concerns, please contact me (jim.egloff26@gmail.com).

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Jim

AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH @ 7:00 PM

Marriott Syracuse Downtown
For info, contact Jim Egloff: jim.egloff26@gmail.com

Dan Walsh and Tom Burke and their team are organizing our Division's participation in the **Syracuse Media Group's annual 'Old Newsboys' newspaper sales fundraiser, scheduled for Friday, December 10th (8:00 am - 5:00 pm) & Saturday, December 11th (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 be available at Division meetings. If you're interested in lending a hand at this fun and very important community fundraising event, please contact either Dan or Tom:

- ☑ Dan:
 - email: dwalsh0817@hotmail.com
 - phone: (315) 409-3141
- ☑ Tom:
 - email: tburke@syracuseblueprint.com
 - phone: (315) 427-3768



2021 AOH dues payments must be received by Wednesday, December 15th, 2021 to avoid suspension of membership. Please see dues-related details in this newsletter for additional information.

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: kevin78@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 Dick Gosson:

- ☑ email: dickieg322@gmail.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 800-7866

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

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

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

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



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, 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)
- ☑ **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](#). 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 2021 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):** **December 7th**
- ☑ **Friday/Saturday, December 10th/11th:** *Syracuse Media Group's 'Old Newsboys' fundraiser* (various locations throughout CNY)
- ☑ **Friday, January 7th:** *AOH Syracuse Division Holiday Party* (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 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*

2021 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
- ☑ 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).