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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Steve Leyden,
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

Due to the recent unexpected closure of PJ's Pub, we'll be holding our next Division meeting at Nibsy's Pub on Sunday, September 8th at 7:00 pm.

Don't forget to sell and/or purchase raffle tickets for the NY Yankees vs. Boston Red Sox game, to be held on Saturday, September 14th. Please contact George Lowe via e-mail [slowglow61@hotmail.com] or phone [(315) 458-7019] for additional tickets. The grand prize includes two tickets to the game at historic Fenway Park, as well as hotel accommodations and \$500 spending money.

Our Division received the following letter from NYS Governor Andrew Cuomo in appreciation for our Hurricane Sandy fundraiser:

Dear Friends: March 2, 2013

It is a pleasure to send greetings to the members and guests of the Commodore John Barry Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians who are gathered for this casino night fundraiser to benefit those affected by Hurricane Sandy.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians is an enduring institution founded upon the cultural pride of Irish-Americans and a devotion to their Catholic faith. Throughout this month-long celebration of Irish heritage and day in honor of St. Patrick, the ideals of charitable service are highlighted by events such as this, held in support of residents of Brooklyn and Queens, who continue to recover from the devastation caused by last fall's storm.

It is heartwarming to know that Syracuse's Irish community exemplifies the spirit of goodwill and generosity. Your compassion is inspiring to all New Yorkers, as we stand behind our families, neighbors, and friends who have lost so much. I applaud everyone involved in the ongoing efforts to help our fellow human beings.

With special thanks and best wishes for a successful event.

Sincerely, ANDREW M. CUOMO

Join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division members — Michael Corbett and Ray Elliott. Don't forget to ask family, friends, and neighbors of Irish birth or descent to join. AOH membership requirements and our Division's application are available on our website [www.syraoh.com].

The Commodore John Barry Memorial Project, honoring the Navy's first commissioned officer under the Constitution, at the U.S. Naval Academy, will be erected this Fall. However, the actual dedication of the Barry Memorial will take place on Saturday, May 10th, 2014. For more information about this event, please visit the following web page:
<http://tinyurl.com/myv47hm>

As always, we're seeking guest speakers and presentations for future meetings.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact me via email [aohsteve@gmail.com].

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Steve

AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH @ 7:00 pm

Nibsy's Pub (201 Ulster Street in Syracuse)
For info, contact Steve Leyden via e-mail (aohsteve@gmail.com)

The AOH Syracuse Division is seeking volunteers for various duties at the Syracuse Irish Festival (Friday, September 6th and Saturday, September 7th). Our Division serves as the primary workforce for the festival, and volunteers will be needed at the food stand, the VIP tent, and the backstage and other areas. Dave Lynch is coordinating the volunteer effort, so please let him know your availability in-person or via e-mail [dclynch@twcny.rr.com]. You can visit the festival website [www.syracuseirishfestival.com] for more event information.

The annual **Tipperary Hill Music Festival** will be held on **Saturday, September 21st** in Syracuse's Tipperary Hill neighborhood. For event details and volunteer or sponsorship information, please visit the festival web site [www.tipphillmusicfest.org].

Nominations for 2014 AOH Syracuse Division Officers will be held at the October Division meeting, with the election of Officers to occur at the November Division meeting. Division offices include President (Major Degree required), Vice-President (Major Degree required), Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Chairman of the Standing Committee, Sentinel, and Marshal. If you're interested in running for an office, please contact Committee Chairman Ron Clare via phone [(315) 468-1892] or e-mail [draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com] for more information.

If you have information concerning sick or recently deceased AOH members, please contact Brendan Sammon @ (315) 673-4011.

If you have any AOH/LAOH information, photos, or memorabilia, please contact AOH Syracuse Division Historian **Geordy Austin** via e-mail [geordya7@gmail.com] or phone [(315) 446-1153].

AOH apparel is available. Please contact Dan Case via e-mail [dannys.pc@hotmail.com] or phone [(315) 303-7041] to purchase jackets, shirts, hats, etc.

AOH/LAOH Syracuse Division members are asked to provide their current street address, telephone number, and e-mail address to Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern via e-mail [kahern@twcny.rr.com] or phone [(315) 468-6338].

LAOH, MUSIC, & OTHER INFO



- LAOH...**
- ☑ **MEETINGS:** Held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 pm at Nibsy's Pub (201 Ulster St. in Syracuse).
 - ☑ **DIVISION OFFICERS:** Rosemary Koppel (Pres.), Eileen Tickner (VP), Anne Flanagan (Rec. Secr.), Maureen Fogarty (Treas.), Joyce Krichbaum (Fin. Secr.), Roxanne Compoli (Irish Historian), Yvette Guilfoil (Missions & Charities), Margaret LoPiccolo (Catholic Action), Ede Sakran (Mistress-at-Arms), Mary Lou Trait (Sentinel)
 - ☑ **MEMBERSHIP DUES:** Payable to: LAOH, Joyce Kirchbaum, and can be sent to: 5841 Reis Drive, Cicero, NY 13039
 - ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET WELL:** Keep pray for members' special intentions and contact Joyce Kirchbaum @ (315) 699-5711 if you know of anyone sick or bereaved.
 - ☑ **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:** Contact LAOH Division Pres. Rosemary Koppel [rkoppel@aol.com / 545 Tompkins St., Syracuse, NY 13204 / (315) 487-5408]

MUSIC...

- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S "IRISH POWER HOUR" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 10 pm ET [Syr. TK99 FM / Utica WOUR 96.9 FM / www.irishpowerhour.com]
- ☑ **BILL KNOWLTON'S "BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 12 am ET [Syr. 91.3 FM / Utica 89.5 FM/Watertown 90.9 FM]
- ☑ **LIVE IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
 - **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** music is usually 9 pm - 1 am [301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse / www.kittyhoynes.com / (315) 424-1974]
 - **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** Sunday music is 4 pm - 7 pm [100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / www.colemansirishpub.com / (315) 476-1933]
 - **Syracuse Irish (music) Session:**
 - ☉ 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month (4 pm - 7 pm): J. Ryan's Pub [253 East Water Street in Syracuse / (315) 399-5533]
 - ☉ 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes [301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse / (315) 424-1974]

OTHER INFO...

- ☑ **THE TOM DOOLEY CHORALIERS GROUP IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS FROM ALL VOICE RANGES.** The Choraliers are a group of men who have been singing to promote Irish culture for 50+ years. For more information, please contact Bill Delaney [(315) 430-0818].
- ☑ **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 region. For more information, please contact Geordy Austin via e-mail [geordya7@gmail.com] or phone [(315) 446-1153].
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE KILTIE PIPE BAND IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** For more information, please contact Steve Roesch via e-mail [mhrad07@twcny.rr.com], cell phone [(315) 558-9774], or home phone [(315) 487-1109].
- ☑ **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, please contact them via e-mail [cnychapteriaci@gmail.com].
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING PLAYERS.** For information, contact Sean Rooney [seanyrooney@gmail.com] or visit <http://syracuse.gaa.ie/>.

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DATES TO REMEMBER...

- ☑ Fri./Sat., September 6th/7th: **Syracuse Irish Festival** (Clinton Square in Downtown Syracuse - www.syracuseirishfestival.com)
- ☑ December ??: **Syracuse Newspapers "Old Newsboys" fund-raiser** (various locations throughout CNY) (details and dates coming soon)
- ☑ December ??: **AOH Syracuse Division Christmas Party/2014 Officer Installation Dinner** (details and date coming soon)
- ☑ December ??: **Annual AOH Syracuse Division Children's Christmas Party** (details and date coming soon)
- ☑ Wed., July 30th → Sat., Aug. 2nd: **AOH/LAOH 2014 National Convention** (St. Louis, MO - <http://aoh2014stl.com>)

Please pay your AOH membership dues as soon as possible (\$40 for members age 60 and younger; \$30 for members age 60+; \$45 for new members -- due at swearing-in ceremony along with completed application). Please see Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern at the next meeting or send a check our P.O. Box (listed on this newsletter).

2013 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS...

- ☑ Chaplain: *Father John Ahern*
- ☑ President: *Steve Leyden*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Rick Potter*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Dan Holleran*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *Tim Lillis*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Egloff*
- ☑ Marshal: *John Lyons*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Ryan Casler*

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 Soc. (CNYICS): www.syraoh.com/ics_of_cny/ics_of_cny.htm
- ☑ Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade: www.syracusestpatricksparade.org
- ☑ Syracuse Gaelic Football Club: <http://syracuse.gaa.ie>
- ☑ Irish Power Hour: www.irishpowerhour.com
- ☑ IrishCentral site: www.irishcentral.com
- ☑ Irish Family History Foundation (I.F.H.F.): www.rootsireland.ie
- ☑ Irish Republican Media site: www.irishrepublicanmedia.com
- ☑ Irish Echo online: www.irishecho.com
- ☑ Irish-American Information Service: www.iais.org
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org
- ☑ Irish architecture: www.irish-architecture.com
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: www.foodireland.com