

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS in AMERICA



March 2009

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Your Newsletter

Welcome to your Hibernian Newsletter. We are hoping to continue to have monthly updates via a newsletter. If you have access to email, we may be asking if you would like to receive the newsletter via email; and save YOUR AOH printing and mailing costs...More of that in the future months.

Communion Breakfast

On behalf of the Stamford Men's and Ladies Divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, we would like to cordially ask you to join us for the 66th Annual St. Patrick's Communion Breakfast.

Sunday, March 8, 2009

Hibernian Hall

186 Greyrock Place, Stamford, CT

Breakfast will immediately follow

9:00 AM Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church

279 Atlantic Street, Stamford, CT

Tickets: \$24.00

Our guest speaker, Sister Pat McCarthy, C.N.D. is a teacher, lecturer, and retreat director on the theology and spirituality of Christian nonviolence. She is the author of *The Scent of Jasmine: Reflections on Peace for Everyday Life*.

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St. Patrick's Day

The wearing of the green is almost upon us.

There are many activities planned to celebrate our patron saint. We are looking for all members, families and friends to help us make this a wonderful success.

All members are encouraged to march in the parade on March 14th...also please come by the hall after the parade AND on March 17th for music, food and fun!!

The entire list of events celebrating St. Patrick's Day is on page 3.

Clean-up

The Building and Grounds Committee is looking for volunteers to assist in getting ready for all the events in March. The Committee is asking for all volunteers to meet at the hall on 1 March at 9am...The more help we have the quicker the clean-up will go...If you need any information please contact Billy Kuba

kuba2@optonline.net



Communion Breakfast, Con't

This promises to be an informative, fun and spiritual event for all. We hope you will join us. For tickets, please call Josephine Minogue (203) 329-9921 or mail your check made payable to "LAOH" to:
Josephine Minogue
16 Ridgeview Avenue
Darien, CT 06820

Thank you for your support.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Ann E. Callahan
Thomas G. Dougherty
Committee Co-Chair
Committee Co-Chair

Help Wanted

The AOH is looking for a part-time Bookkeeper. The pay is \$20/hr for up to 20 hours per week. If you are interested please contact Brian McDermott
bmcdermothfc@yahoo.com

Oldies Dance May 1st

Mark your calendars, Friday 1 May 2009 there will be an Oldies Dance for a Hibernian Fundraiser.

Streets of The Bronx will be performing. More information to come...

Or contact Bridget Kopek, 203-329-1814, for more information.

March's Friday Night Social

March 6th @ 6:30pm

Please join us for our monthly social.

Dinner is Fish & Chips; Cole Slaw, Macaroni and Cheese; Salad as well as Dessert and Coffee

\$16 per person

\$6 per child

Or contact Bridget Kopek, 203-329-1814, for more information.

AOH Board of Directors

Board Officers

Nancy Cornelio	Chairman
James Ryan	Vice-Chairman
Bridget Kopek	Secretary
Brian McDermott	Treasurer

Other Board Members

Mary Kelly
Peter Troy
Pat McBrien
Billy Kube
Joe Burke
Elizabeth Steede
Bill Cody
Kathy Hayes

The Board meets on the 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Hall. Please come... all Members Welcome!

New Men's Division Officers

President - Peter Troy
Vice President - Mike O'Connor
Recording Secretary - Steve Johnson
Financial Secretary - Joe Butler
Treasurer - Brian McDermott
Marshall - Larry Goddard
Sentinel - James Hogan, Jr

CALENDAR OF EVENTS-

FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL

6 MARCH 2009

HIBERNIAN HALL

6:30 PM

GRAND MARSHALL'S DINNER

7 MARCH 2009

HIBERNIAN HALL

7PM

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

8 MARCH 2009

HIBERNIAN HALL

TIME

MONTHLY DIVISION MEETING

10 MARCH 2009

HIBERNIAN HALL

7:30PM (DINNER SERVED @ 6PM)

ST. PATRICK'S PARADE

14 MARCH 2009

STAMFORD

NOON

After marching, join your fellow members at the Hall.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

17 MARCH 2009

HIBERNIAN HALL

ALL DAY

Please see the schedule of the day's events listed in this newsletter.

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

23 MARCH 2009

HIBERNIAN HALL

7:30PM

ALL MEMBERS WELCOME

AOH SENIOR CIRCLE

24 MARCH 2009

HIBERNIAN HALL

10 AM

CALL BRIDGET KOPEK FOR MORE INFO. 203-329-1814

MORE EVENTS LISTED ON OUR WEBSITE

St. Patrick's Parade and St. Patrick's Day Events

Parade: 14 March 2009:

*ALL MEMBERS ENCOURAGED TO MARCH
Details from your division meetings on the 10th.*

Noon- Parade kick-off at lower Summer Street.

~After Parade, back to the Hall for music, dancers and food-ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

St. Patrick's Day:

~9am. Mass @ St. John's on Atlantic Street

~10:00am-10:45am- Flag Raising Ceremony at the Stamford Government Centre Lobby

~11am- Ladies Tea back at the Hibernian Hall.

~NOON till 2pm serving lunch at the Hall. Cost \$13

*Music and Dancers all afternoon

~6pm- Dinner, Buffet Style, will begin to be served. *(Please call Aggie for reservations for dinner in the Clubroom- 203-662-9751)*

*More Music and Dancers, through the evening!!!!!!

Raffle Winners and Prizes

Information thanks to Aggie Sheridan

Molly Murray won the weekend at Gavins
Barbara Reilly won the \$100 Gift Card to Shoprite
Ed Matthews won the \$100 American Express Card
and a Ms.M.Cullen won the Soup Basket.



Updated Website

A work in progress

We are attempting to keep the AOH website as up to date as possible. We need help from all the members, please go to the site and pass along your thoughts for making it better...

The web address is www.stamfordaoh.com

Also under "Upcoming Events" there is a link to the calendar of events...Please check this often to see the socials and Men's or Women's division events...

Also, remember to think about using YOUR Hall for your next family or company event. ■

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