



The newsletter of the Schenectady Ancient Order of Hibernians JFK Division 1

Special Interest Articles:

- Celtic Faire Page 1
- AOH President's message Page 2
- Club President's message Page 3
- Celtic Crossing President's Message Page 3
- Upcoming Events Pages 5 thru 11

Individual Highlights:

- A Bit of History 4
- Pub News 4
- Member Notes 5
- Calendar 9
- The Back Page –Notes from Left Field 12

4th Annual

Celtic Faire



Jay street, schenectady, ny
JUNE 18th, 2011
noon 'til 9 pm

ENTERTAINMENT

FEATURING

ST. JAMES GATE

WHO'S YOUR PADDY?

RUNNING THE RIVER

FOOD & CRAFT
VENDORS
IRISH DANCERS

presented by:



Schenectady Ancient Order of Hibernians
1746 State St, Schenectady, NY 12304
Contact celticfaireaoh.com or www.aohjfk.org

Our Sponsors

THE GAZETTE

Schenectady
County



GUINNESS
DRAUGHT



McGuire's
Home Repair
And Remodeling
Michael F. McGuire
204 Scotch Bush Road
Burnt Hills, NY 12028

Mobile: 518-577-9628



Licensed Dealer



Complete Car Care
Experts

1602 State Street
Schenectady, NY 12304
Owner: Dan Lopresti 518-
381-1112

10% discount for all card
carrying members of the
AOH

PROJECT
CHILDREN

Area Coordinator
John Juhren
518-377-7999

Senior12308@netscape.net

AOH

President's

Message



Matthew Chapter 6
1 "(But) take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them; otherwise, you will have no recompense from your heavenly Father.

2 When you give alms, do not blow a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets to win the praise of others. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward.

3 But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing,
4 so that your almsgiving may be secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you. I'm torn.

According to Matthew 6, I should be doing good works and giving alms in secret. But, then there are the demands of the office that I should be showing a good example to my brothers (and sisters). I've been asked not a few times to make sure that certain things I do for the division and the hall should be seen by everyone so they'll know there's support from the top.

Certainly I don't seek worldly

reward, but the good of the AOH. I can hear some of you snickering at this. Obviously, I'm in no way the ONLY one that does good works for the division and hall, God forbid. I can't wait for the time in the near future that my administration, as successful or not as it may or may not be, is completed. I also anxiously anticipate the time when I can melt into the woodwork. There are many, many within our august body that are infinitely more qualified, and effective than I.

My only hope is that YOU dear brothers (and sisters) can take some small encouragement from my all-too public demonstrations of my love for OUR division and hall. It's YOUR division, it's YOUR hall. It CANNNOT be a success merely from the efforts of a few. It certainly won't be a success simply from my feeble efforts. It takes the entire village. YOUR efforts, in secret or not as YOU wish, are required. Please step forward.

My e-Mail: omcole@verizon.net

-Eoghain
@}->---

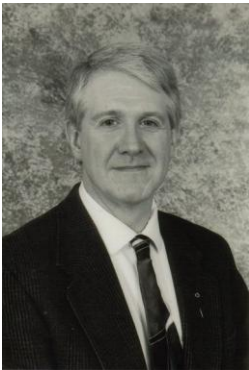
Club President's Message

Time is moving forward and so must we. At the May 25, 2011 meeting the following people have joined the board of directors of the club: Bob Flaherty; Gerry Kirsch; Sue Mackey; Mary Sieder and Bill Dollard. Welcome aboard and let's hope your term of office is successful. Also, we made some changes to the By-Laws and here they are in basic language: 1. a person

who is President of the AOH or LAOH cannot be a director of the board since both jobs would compromise one of them in regards to time dedicated to the job. 2. The definition of a member in good standing was transferred to the original organization (AOH or LAOH) for clarity. 3. The meetings open to all (the "Open Meeting") must be held four times a year.



Celtic Crossing President's Message



While my report last month was a bit negative, this month we look at it's silver lining. First, the repair work is completed. We have a debt, but many have graciously come forward to assist in the needed fund raising and many have already started to contribute. We'll need more of this. I would like to thank my friend Joe Kelley of Northeastern Striping Services, Inc. for donating the blacktop patching work. If you need striping, sealing or blacktopping, please remember Joe as kindly as he did us. He's located on Albany Street in Schenectady and can be reached at 518-452-3021 for a quote. Look for further info forthcoming for the fund raiser for car wash certificates to do your part to help offset the cost of the repairs. See me, Joe Osborne or the fliers in the pub.

Trachtenberg Law Offices

2350 Barcelona Road
Schenectady, New York 12309
Tel. 518-382-7815 Fax. 518-382-7834
Email: trachlaw@trachlaw.com



Pub News by Ryan Daley

We continue to have dinner on Tuesday evenings. Joe Restifo puts out a tasty menu each week for your dining pleasure.

Stop down and look for our new Summer Happy Hour specials in the pub!

Summer Hours proposed: We are considering closing on Sundays and Mondays for the summer; give a call before you stop down on those days until we make it official.



From the proceeds of the Communion Breakfast the Division will offer (2) scholarships to Right to Life's Camp Esther @ \$100.00 each.

If anyone has youth in the appropriate age range, they should contact Owen Cole for the application at omcole@verizon.net.

A Bit of History – A Monthly Feature

Sitting at the table during the Communion Breakfast brought back a few memories of breakfasts past. My earliest recollections are of Mass at St. John the Baptist Church with the K of C honor guard led by a piper, often Sean Curran, Fr. Tony's brother, Mass celebrated by our then Chaplain Fr. Hickey, with all the women having their heads covered with some sort of scarf or kerchief (some used tissue in a pinch, I never got that one). After Mass, we headed for the Hall for the breakfast, and you were hungry as you truly fasted before Mass on Sunday. There was an invocation

from the Chaplain to open and close the official program, a dais full of dignitaries in attendance, and the principle speaker introduced by Gene McAuliffe. Almost always, the Kelly brothers from Hattie and Carrie Streets served the breakfast to the tables, which included potatoes O'Brien, scrambled eggs and sausage, with toast, preceded by a fruit cup. The Juniors were represented on the dais and fund raising was done, the girls held a bake sale and the boys sold shamrocks imported fresh from Ireland as buttoners. Today that would draw some form of protest

based on gender bias. The program included some musical entertainment, often Tom Quinn sang or accompanied someone, perhaps Mary Keenan singing "A Mother's Love's a Blessing" or a group of Moffet sisters and then Bill Lyons would lead us in the national anthems or the Culhane Singers would. After the breakfast most would retire to the pub and often we found ourselves ordering a pizza for dinner at the Hall as the day went long. A lot has changed in 131 years, but we still celebrate together, a wonderful thing it is.

Granuaile: A Notorious Woman

True Stories of Grace O'Malley, Ireland's Pirate Queen (1530-1603)



Sunday, June 5, 7:30 p.m.

Storyteller **Marni Gillard**
with Original Music Composed by **Tom O'Hare**

Fritz Stafford (pipes); Eric Everson (Irish bouzouki)
Hilary Schrauf (fiddle); Edward Munger (classical guitar)
Nancy Munger (piano)
Erica Sparrow, Kitty Trimarco, Janice Walz (vocals)

GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady, NY

Tickets \$16 ; Groups of 8 or more \$12
Proctors Box Office (518) 346-6204

StoryCircleAtProctors.org



Last Month's "Guess who this is and win a prize" winner was Carol Seeley, guessing JP McGrath. She won a drink coupon for the pub (that can be picked up at the Hall). For this month, the person below is the subject and must be identified by a non-relative (either by marriage or by birth)



MEMBER NOTES

- ♣ Prayers are asked for by the family of Brother **Brian Carroll**, who passed away.
- ♣ We also pray for **Ann Samuels**, wife of a deceased Brother
- ♣ Brother Joe Ross is running a baseball trip by bus to a Yankee game on July 9th. Cost is \$120.00 per person. Contact Joe at (518) 372-6904
- ♣ Thanks to "**Fish**" and his employer **J. Bahan Enterprises, LLC** for the gratis snow removal this past winter, recommended for all trucking needs.
- ♣ Remember, if your contact info has changed we need to get updated. Newsletters don't reach you if we don't have your correct address or email address. Email saves us postage, so if we have yours we can save money (total of about \$400 per year). You can send the changes to the editor or Recording Secretary Brian Scanlon at mrbscanlon@yahoo.com.



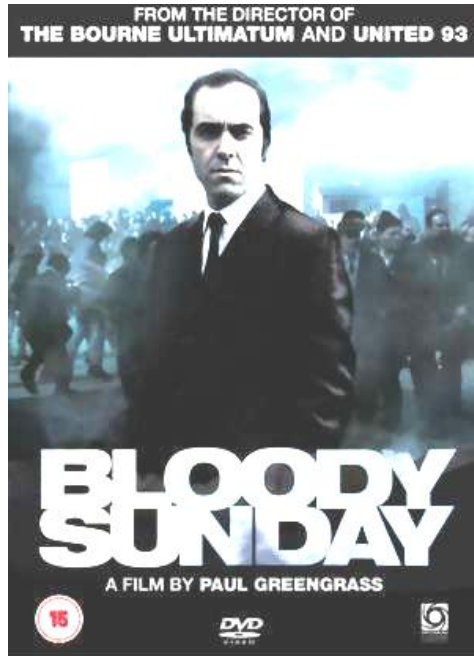
Lennon's Irish Shop
164 Jay Street
(Pedestrian walk way)
Schenectady, New York, 12305
Phone: 518.377.0064
info@lennonsirishshop.com

Store Hours
+ MONDAY - THURSDAY 11 am - 6 pm
+ FRIDAY 11 am - 9 pm
+ SATURDAY 11 am - 6 pm
+ SUNDAY 10 am - 3 pm

THIRTY YEARS AGO THIS JAN. 30, AS 15,000 TO 20,000 PEOPLE ATTEMPTED TO MARCH PEACEFULLY THROUGH THE STREETS OF DERRY, BRITISH TROOPS OPENED FIRE WITH ASSAULT RIFLES AND KILLED 13 UNARMED PEOPLE. MANY SEE THE BLOODLETTING AS THE SEMINAL EVENT OF THE "TROUBLES" IN IRELAND.

Joseph E. Gannon "The Wild Geese.com"

*Can't believe the news
today
Oh, I can't close my eyes
And make it go away
How long...
How long must we sing
this song?
How long? How long...
"Sunday, Bloody Sunday"
-- U2*



**Hibernian Hall, State St. Schenectady
June 5th, 2011 @ 1pm.**

Please come and join us on Sunday afternoon, for our viewing of this excellent movie, relating the story of the Murder of the Civil Rights protesters in Derry in 1972. We'll have a light lunch and a discussion group after the film. Attendance is free. A donation for our FFAI group is much appreciated. Please contact John or Jackie McKeating for information.



American Cancer Society
Offline Donation Form

Participant Information

Event Name: 2011 Relay For Life of Scotia-Glenville NY June 17-18, 2011
Participant Name: Mrs. Joanne F Langley
Participant Cons ID: 4823726
Team Name: All for Pat

Please Indicate Your Donation Amount Below:

\$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 \$25 Other Amount: _____

Please make your checks payable to: American Cancer Society

Donor Information

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip _____
Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____

Donation is in Memory of: _____

Donation is in Honor of: _____

Matching Gift Yes _____ No _____ ID # _____

Thank You So Much For Your Contribution!

Please mail this completed form, along with your check, to the address below:

**Joanne Langley
325 Jeanette Dr
Schenectady, NY 12306**

Attached is a copy of the luminaria form for anyone who wants to contribute in memory of Patrick Langley. This year's theme is "Celebrating More Birthdays". Although Patrick is no longer here, he would have been 21 this coming August. Joanne's goal this year is to raise \$7500.

Contact
Joanne
at
jojolang@aol.
com

Celtic Faire

Call for volunteers

Saturday, June 18th, 2011,
from Noon until 9pm

The Schenectady
Hibernians will be hosting
the 4th Annual *Celtic Faire*
– *A Celebration of the
Seven Nations*, on
Saturday from Noon until
9:00PM.

As usual, we need your
support as volunteers to
man the various stations –
beer sales, bake sale, set-
up, break down, and our
own informational/raffles
booth.

If you can donate any
amount of time, please call
Bob Flaherty at 399-4960.

For more information,
contact at
celticfaireaoh@yahoo.com
or www.celticfaireaoh.org



Garrity Brothers



Brian Garrity

Owner
Fully Insured
All Major Credit Cards

No Job Too Big or Small
Any Type of Home Repair

(518)-268-7542

*Join us on Tuesday
evenings for dinner by
Chef Joe Restifo!"*

Raffle

Drawing July 29, 2011
Sponsored by
the **Schenectady Hibernians**
Donation \$10.00
Grand Prize: **\$2000.00**
2nd Prize: **\$500.00**
3rd Prize: **\$250.00**

June 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Celtic Faire @ 7 pm Game Night Div Brd Mtg	3 AOH meeting 7 PM	4
5 Bloody Sunday Movie 1 PM + dinner	6	7 Dinner	8 <i>DEGREE TEAM PRACTICE 7PM</i>	9 Game Night	10 LAOH meeting 7:30	11
12	13 Celtic Day in Park 7 PM	14 Dinner	15 Club Board Mtg 7 PM	16 Celtic Faire @ 7 pm Game Night	17 AOH meeting 7 PM	18 Celtic Faire 
19	20	21 Dinner	22	23 Game Night	24 Irish Karaoke 7-10:30	25
26	27	28 Dinner	29	30 Game Night		



GLEASON FUNERAL HOME
730 UNION STREET
SCHENECTADY, NY 12305
518-374-1134





NY Mets vs Atlanta Braves
Saturday, 27 August 2011, 4:10 PM
Seats on the Pepsi Porch

**Bus leaves St. Paul's Lot at 10:30 am and leaves
Citifield ½ hour after the game**



Tickets \$90 / person

Includes ticket, coach transportation,
sandwiches, beer and soda

**Contact Steve or Sue Mackey at
346-7050 or smackey4@nycap.rr.com,
or sign up at the AOH hall**

\$50 deposit p/p reserves seat, due at signup, balance
due by August 1, 2011

Payment is non-refundable unless there is a waiting
list and the seat can be filled

Mother's Day Celebration was a success
 The weather was beautiful, The food was great.
 All left with bellies full, It was a perfect date.

Dessert Contest Winners

- | | |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| 1:30 pm Seating | Diane Dolan's Cheesecake |
| 3:30 pm Seating | Lil O'Hanlon's Irish Fruit Truffel |
| 5:30 pm Seating | Bridget Cole's Cupcakes |

Special Thanks to those who volunteered: Jennifer Bower, Roseann Rabatoy, Gerry & Mary Anne Kirsch, Eric Ziarnowski & Kayla Gibbs
 A big Thank You to all the Moms and God Bless!

Marti & John Juhren

**July Men's Meeting is Friday
 7/29/2011 @ 7:00 PM**
**August Men's Meeting is
 Friday 8/26/2011 @ 7:00 PM**



WILDWOOD New Jersey
"...those wild, wild, Wildwood Days!"

**5 DAYS - 4 NIGHTS
 OCTOBER 3 - 7, 2011**

\$ 379.00 per person
(double occupancy)

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- * 4 Nights lodging
- * 4 Breakfasts
- * 3 Full course dinners while in Wildwood
- * Visit to Atlantic City and the casinos, including a casino bonus
- * Dolphin Watch sightseeing cruise
- * Experience the spectacular Wildwood Boardwalk
- * Visit to historic Cape May or scenic Stone Harbor
- * Visit to Towne of Historic Smithville
- * Enjoy the finest and safest bathing beach in the world
- * Daily activities
- * Fabulous entertainment
- * Star-studded shows
- * Souvenir gift
- * Luggage handling
- * All taxes and meal gratuities
- * Motorcoach transportation

Cancellation insurance available upon request

FOR INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS CONTACT:

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS
 John H. Juhren
 5 Queens Dr., #E4
 Schenectady, NY 12304
 (518) 377-7999

**June 3rd, 1974
 Michael
 Gaughan dies on
 hunger strike.
 He is
 remembered in
 the song
 "Take me Home
 to Mayo"**

Schenectady AOH

1748 State Street
Schenectady, NY 12304



NON-PROFIT
ORGANIZATION
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PERMIT NO. 858
SCHENECTADY, NY
12305



Schenectady AOH

JFK Division #1

1748 State Street
Schenectady, NY 12304

PHONE:
518-374-9003

E-MAIL:
info@aohjfk.org

Editor:
Michael P. Glenn
Phone: 518-505-3558
Email: mglen2@nycap.rr.com
Fax: 518-836-0243

**All newsletter
submissions should be
forwarded to the editor by
the 15th of the preceding
month to meet monthly
deadlines**

The Back Page– Notes From Left Field

**CELTIC DAY IN THE PARK COMMITTEE MEETINGS
WILL BE THE 2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7 PM
AT THE HALL. THE EVENT WILL BE 9/24. NEXT
MEETING WILL BE JUNE 13TH.**

**Irish 2000 for 2011 will be held on September
15 at the Saratoga County Fairgrounds.**

**Major Degrees to be held at the Schenectady
AOH Hall Sunday, October 9th, 2011.**

ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION...

The Schenectady AOH is part of a national organization chartered in the United States in 1836 and a Division was organized in Schenectady County in 1880, which continues today as a viable organization and the center of Irish Cultural Activities for the

county. The Schenectady Hall "Celtic Crossing" is home to the Men's Division, a Ladies Hibernian group, associate members, Celtic Friends and hosts the Irish 2000 as well as many Christian and charity events.