



## November 2005

### Capital District Irish American Association, Inc.

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Meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed, EVEN months 8pm

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#### HOME OF:

**AOH Fr. Tansey Division #5**  
Pres- Brian Nelligan 518-482-1343  
1<sup>st</sup> Wed/mo 7pm

**LAOH JFK Division #1**  
Pres-Ceil Leonard 518-482-9309

**Hibernian Juniors**  
Maggie McNally Nelligan 518-482-1343  
Steve Downs 518-872-0953

**Irish 2000 Music & Arts Festival, Inc.**  
Pres-Matt Nelligan 1-888-41-IFEST  
www.irish2000fest.com

**Capital District Irish Northern Aid**  
Cliff Nolan - www.irishnorthernaid.com  
Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 7pm

**Michael Farrell School of Irish Dance**  
Michael Farrell 518-634-2270  
www.farrellschool.com

**Irish American Heritage Museum**  
518-432-6598  
www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org

**Comhaltas**  
Seisuns each 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 3pm

**Tuesday Night Set Dance**  
Tues 7-10pm,  
Rosemary O'Brien 518-489-1971

**Albany Police Pipes & Drums**  
(518) 225-6471,  
www.ALBANY.NET/~APPD/

**Irish Riders Motorcycle Club**  
Maggie McNally Nelligan (518) 482-1343  
irishriders@yahoo.com

**Hibernian Hall Pub Hours**  
Sunday.....Call Ahead  
Monday, Tuesday.....Closed  
Weds-Fri.....4:00pm-11:00pm  
Saturday.....Call Ahead

**Newsletter Editor**  
Maggie McNally Nelligan  
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Deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> of month.....

**Event Rentals**  
Patricia McSweeney: (518) 426-4575  
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#### September Happenings

- **LAOH Degrees:** It was a great afternoon. The guests were treated like royalty by the Schenectady LAOH while waiting for Celtic Degree Team, from Long Island. It's an afternoon no one will easily forget. The degree team had bus problems, but eventually made it for a great celebration of our culture and heritage. Congrats go out to all the newly Degreed Ladies. The Harvest-Time basket of cheer was won by Albany's own Maureen Harmon.
- **Mary T's Testimonial** was a beautiful and fun event. The Troy Ladies did a fantastic job!!!
- **Making Strides for Cancer** walkathon: Team Downspower (led by the Steve Downs family, supported by many members) made an impressive showing. Of 10,000 participants, Downspower ranked **THIRD** in sponsorship donations collected to support the defeat of breast cancer.

#### CORRECTION

#### Freedom for All Ireland Christmas Appeal Concert is **NOVEMBER 12.**

Entertainment by Cliudan, Highland Rovers & the Farrell School of Irish Dance. Tickets are \$20. This year's \$10 Club fundraiser (see below) in underway. Contact Steve Downs (518-872-0953) about the concert (table reservations accepted) or the \$10 club.

#### FFAI \$10 Club for Christmas Appeal:

**\$250** (AOH Div.#5, Barb Downs)  
**\$200** (Ray McDermott & Michelle Ortale)  
**\$100** (Tim McSweeney)  
**\$50** (Steve Downs, Brian Nelligan, Stephanie Downs, Matt Nelligan)  
**\$25** (Maryann Tucker, Robert Downs, Paul+ Kim Mahar, Mark Kleege)  
**\$20** (Thomas Callan, John McCarthy, John and Krishna Hill, Aaron Conner, Paul Collins, Kevin O'Reilly, Dan Huges, Pat Clancy, Mike Wallace, Peter Moloney)  
**\$15** (Tim Casey)  
**\$10** (Joe Dolan, Art Phelan, Blake Washington, Tom Leech, Harry Sheever, Peter Connolly, Brian McCarthy, Chip Canner, Ciaran Geraghty, Jennifer Geraghty, John Leonard, Dick Boland, Liam McNabb, Frank Murray, Ann Murphy, Jamie Mortozan, Tom Murrane, Tim Nelligan, Jack Nelligan, Tim Nelligan Jr.)

#### FFAI Albany County LAOH Raffle

1<sup>st</sup> prize CASH (50% of raffle sales), 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is a pair of Waterford Celebration Toasting Flutes (valued at \$129, retiring on 12/31), and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize is a pampering gift basket. Get tix at AOH/LAOH meetings, the concert or call 482-1343.

#### PUB/HALL NEWS

**OPEN:** The Friday night of each holiday weekend. Also, if an event is booked, the hall will be open, so call and check.....

#### FUN in the Pub

10/28-29: Sea Breeze  
10/29: Celtic New Year Party  
10/30: Chicken BBQ 5-9 -Frank Jacklitsch  
11/4: Steve Gray 8-12  
11/6: Frank Jacklitsch 5-9  
11/11: George Doody 8-12  
11/12: Frank Jacklitsch  
11/18: George Doody 8-12  
11/19: Frank Jacklitsch 8-12  
11/20: Frank Jacklitsch 5-9pm  
11/25: Mark Jones 8-12

#### LAOH NEWS

- LAOH Division serving luncheons the 1st Thursday monthly. Anyone available to help between 10am and 2pm should contact Ceil Leonard.

- Albany County Freedom for All Ireland Fundraiser. The Ladies are running a raffle in conjunction with the men's' event on 11/12. See details within.

-Election of officers on 11/9.

-No meeting on 11/23.

#### AOH NEWS

- Division elections office will be held at the November meeting.

-FFAI's Fr. Murphy Award will be presented to AOH National FFAI Director Brendan Moore at the Christmas Appeal Concert on 11/12. See within for info.

#### JUNIORS

Got a good junior project or event? Maggie (518-482-1343) or Steve (518-872-0953).

#### AOH/LAOH Deceased Members Annual Memorial Mass

Sunday, 11/6, 9:30am at St. Patrick's Church, Albany. Attendees are invited to join reception (continental breakfast) at club immediately following.

#### AOH, LAOH, Juniors Installation

12/3. Mass is 4pm at club. Presentation of Hibernian of the Year. Details are not final, so watch emails, the bulletin board, & attend Division meetings...

#### CDIAA Elections

Elections will take place at the 11/16 meeting at 8pm.

#### CDIAC Geurtze's Chicken BBQ

10/30 4-6pm \$10. Entertainment by Frank Jacklitch. Reservations till 10/27. 438-8230. Walk up's welcome, but risky. Last two BBQ's were sell outs.

**CDIAA 50's Dance – Sock Hop**

11/5, 7pm-midnight. Back by popular demand. Jitterbug, hoola-hoop – more!!!

**Hibernian Kids Christmas Party**

12/4, 1pm. All Hibernian kids are invited. RSVP is ABSOLUTELY REQUIRED!! Contact Maggie at 518-482-1343 by 12/1.

**LAOH Insulated Travel Mugs**

\$6 each. 2 for \$10. Details soon!!!

**Home Interiors Fundraiser**

To benefit Albany County LAOH. 11/20. RSVP to Maggie, or stop in the club to shop just in time for Christmas.

**Gifts in a Jar**

To benefit AOH/LAOH Juniors. Wonderful recipes & ingredients assembled in festive jars. PERFECT for holiday gift giving. Watch bulletin board for details, and see them at FFAI concert & Installation Dinner.

**Irish History Writing Contest**

Sponsored by the LAOH, open to ALL middle and high school students! CASH PRIZES! Tropics for 2005 are Grades 6-8: The Influence of Irish Music on Country Western Music. Grades 9-12: The Irish Language: Past, Present, Future.

**The Story of ‘Fr. Joe’**

Joseph Timothy O’Callahan, Chaplain USS Franklin, Congressional Medal of Honor. Zaloga Post, 11/9, 7:30pm.

**Rhythm of the Dance**

10/28, 7:30pm, The Egg. Journey of the Celts is told through traditional dance, music, songs and storytelling. 518-473-1845, www.theegg.org.

**Memorial Garden Bricks**

Contact Rosemary at 518-489-1971 for brick engraving info.

**New Years Eve Party at the CDIAA**

Mark your calendars. Contact Norm Shea at 518-482-2715 for details.

**Gallagher Fundraiser**

**BREAKING NEWS!** All members are encouraged to support a fundraiser to help Seamus’ family in a time of urgent medical need. 11/25. Entertainment 6p-9p. Covered dish donations welcome. \$10pp requested. Door prizes, raffles. Support this great cause!!!

**Irish-American Heritage Museum**

12/14-Tony Kenny in concert at the Egg.

**Watervliet Hibernian Brunch**

12/4, 11am-1pm. Call 518-273-9725 for information.

**DUES are OVERDUE!!!**

Call Tim Duffy (AOH), Maureen Jeffers (LAOH) or Kevin O’Reilly (CDIAA).

**Senior Luncheons**

1st Thursday monthly - Norm Shea to RSVP. 482-2715

**Member Updates**

Tell us your big news – births, deaths, weddings, graduations, promotions....

**Welcome to these little bundles...**

- Appears to be nothing to report – for a change.....

**Celebrations....**

- Congratulations Dave Curran on his recent nuptials....
- Congrats Mike Farrell, honoree at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Oireachtas (Championships) in Philly – for 30 years of teaching. Good luck Farrell competitors.
- Patrick Boyle, son of Tommy, is home from Baghdad, Iraq. His primary duty was protecting Airport Rd. while serving in the 1st Battalion of the 69<sup>th</sup> Infantry “Irish Wolfhounds”.

**Condolences & Prayers**

- Patrick Hynes, AOH & Capital District INA member, passed away on October 17.

**Emailed Hibernian Updates**

Get timely updates emailed to you!! Enroll by emailing [hibernians@hibernians.com](mailto:hibernians@hibernians.com).

**NEWSLETTER**

November Newsletter deadline is 11/15. Watch in the coming month(s) for a brand new format.

**CDIAA DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE**

*\* see details within*

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| 10/27-Mary Robinson at CSR           | 10/28-9-Summerwind at pub              |
| 10/19-Halloween party*               | 10/30-BBQ*                             |
| 11/5 – NYS Mixed Bowling Tournament  | 11/5-50’s Dance*                       |
| 11/12-FFAI Christmas Appeal Concert* | 11/12-Ceilidh (Carol Hackett 436-9970) |
| 11/15-Newsletter submission deadline | 11/16-CDIAA Board Elections            |
| 11/19-Junior Meeting 10am            | 11/20-LAOH County Fundraiser Mtg*      |
| 11/25-Gallagher Party*               | 12/3-Albany AOH/LAOH Installation*     |
| 12/4-Hibernian Kids Christmas Party* | 12/4-Watervliet Hibernian Brunch       |
| 12/14-IAHM Tony Kenny Concert*       | 12/31-New Years Eve Party*             |

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