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**NEXT MEETING**  
**TUESDAY**  
**OCTOBER 10, 2017**  
**7:30 PM**  
**WHITE EAGLE HALL**  
**DELAWARE AVENUE**  
**KINGSTON, NY**

Thank you to Bill Yosh, Bill Sutton, Karen Pillsworth, John Dwyer Jr. Caulie Brewer and Kathleen Mihm and the rest of the committee for all your dedication to helping bring this cultural event to Ulster County.

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**HOOLEY ON THE HUDSON™**  
**SUNDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 3, 2017**

Thank you to the Volunteers who came out to help us. If we didn't get the response from our volunteers on the day of the event we could not present such a great festival.

The Craic was 90

**Thanks to all who participated in  
anyway  
Keep the Hooley Free**

Please continue to remember to support our sponsors. We could not produce the events we do without their continued help year after year.

The Hooley was a soft day as they say in Ireland, until about 3:00 PM. Then the sun made an appearance and the crowd came out. While it was a more subdued crowd then in years past it was an attendance that was appreciative of the immense talent that was being presented. From the Step dancers to Andy Cooney to Derek Warfield, to McGroovin to Little Creek and our Spoken Word and Trad Stages, we had some of the best talent we have ever had at the Hooley.

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## **HOOLEY SHIRTS**

Some 2018 edition Hooley T-shirts are at Hibernian Central (Arace Electric on Broadway). Now at a bargain at \$5.00



## ELECTIONS

Mark Geary Our Immediate Past President will be putting together our slate of officers. The slate will be read at the November meeting and a vote will be taken at the November meeting. Here are the offices we will be voting on for the

President  
 Vice President  
 Recording Secretary  
 Financial Secretary  
 Treasurer  
 Chairman of Standing Committees  
 Marshal  
 Sentinel



## ULSTER AOH MONTHLY MEETING UPDATE

Michael Hertle

On September 12, 2017 we held our monthly meeting. The meeting was opened at 7:28 PM by the AOH President, Jim Carey. Some items of note:

- Paul Geary provided his monthly Treasurer's Report and his preliminary Hooley Financial Report.
- Jim Carey provided an update to the Hooley. While it started slow due to the weather, things picked up around 3:00. He gave his thanks to crew and volunteers who help get the Hooley up and running each year. Bill Kearney also read a letter of thanks from the Wild Irish Roses.
- Bob Carey provided an update to the Irish Cultural Center Hudson Valley.
- Jim Carey mentioned the monthly pancake breakfast at the St. Mary's Hall. They are the first Sunday of the month and run from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

- Jim also reminded us we need to start recruiting new members for the organization.
- Bill Murphy provided an update to the Calendar Fund.
- Jim Carey reminded us the AOH Elections are coming up. If you want to run for an office, please let him know.
- Bill Kearney and Jim Carey provided an update about the Pipe Band. They are welcoming new members to the band and color guard. They also covered some performances they had, including four 9/11 memorial events. The meeting was closed after 8:22 PM. Our next general meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at the White Eagle.

All meetings that I attend are digitally recorded and available upon request.



### THE HISTORIAN'S CORNER Contributing Reporter Neil Murray "THE FATHER OF IRISH REPUBLICANISM"

The United Irishman were democrats, and they were republicans. They were the first mass movement in Irish History whose aim was not to invite a foreign monarch to lead the Catholic Irish against the Protestant English. Their aim was an independent and non-sectarian Irish Republic. Their unquestioned leader was born in County Kildare to a Dublin Coach maker. He was a member of the Protestant faith, a member of the Church of Ireland, college educated, and a member of the aristocracy. He would come to be known as the "father of Irish

Republicanism", or the "father of Irish Democracy". He was of course, Theobald Wolfe Tone. It may seem quite surprising that the figure considered the father of Irish republicanism and democracy was indeed a Protestant. But in Wolfe Tone we see an unwavering desire for Irish Independence. Tone's first political demand was to reform the Irish Parliament and to address the "Catholic" question. A great many people of Ireland were banned from being elected to Parliament because of their religion. Tone felt this was unfair. Furthermore, Catholics were required to pay tithes to the Church of Ireland, a Protestant church for which they did not belong. Wolfe Tone studied law at Trinity College in Dublin, but, seems to have been more interested in Irish history. Caught up in the fervor of the day and inspired by the American and French Revolutions, Tone felt it was time for Ireland to strike out as independent. He enjoyed and agreed with our own Thomas Paine's pamphlet and concluded "the influence of England was the radical vice of our government and consequently that Ireland would never be either free, prosperous, or happy until she was independent". Becoming a skilled orator and writer, Tone addressed his fellow Irish Protestants in his "Argument on Behalf of the Catholics of Ireland". Urging support for full civil rights for the majority of his fellow Irish Catholics tones purpose was revolutionary. "To unite the whole people of Ireland, to abolish the memory of all past dissensions, and to substitute the common name of Irishman in place of the denominations of Protestant, Catholic, and Dissenter".

Taking action, Tone formed the United Irishmen in 1790. Originally seeking government reform, the organization quickly became aggressively dedicated to the cause of freedom. England had maintained control of Ireland for hundreds of years almost instigating a religious divide. It was Tone who looked beyond this and felt freedom for all was necessary for an Independent Ireland. England had over the years sent colonists to Ireland in an attempt to control the country only to see them become "more Irish than the Irish themselves". Furthermore, the English government felt that by introducing religious sectarianism they could continue to control the country. It was Wolfe Tone himself that felt people of all religions and classes were needed to unify Ireland and fight for the cause of Independence. Quickly catching the attention of the English, Tone was branded a traitor and wanted for treason. To escape capture, tone set out first for America then lands in France. While in France, Tone begins to organize an armed uprising. Originally planned for December of 1796, the attack had to be called off due to strong winds off the coast of Bantry Bay, Co. Cork. With thousands of French soldiers on the decks waiting to attack, with the gale of the wind, Tone sees his best chance fade away. The United Irishman rising of 1798 would be rushed and premature due to problems in the coordination of the revolt and French troop organization. The United Irishman were defeated at Castlebar and the uprising would fail. Tone himself would be captured when his vessel was intercepted by the British

Navy. Despite having the chance to escape, and encourage to do so by his French allies, Tone chose to stay with his men resulting in his capture.

Wolfe Tone was tried and convicted of treason. He was to be executed. Tone requested the honor of a soldier's death, that of firing squad. He was denied and would be disgraced by hanging. Rather than give his enemies the satisfaction of this humiliating death, Tone would cut his throat and commit suicide in his prison cell.

Sectarianism was not native to Ireland. The English had created this carefully cultivated instrument of colonial control. Combined with misinformed people, the Irish fell victim to the fostered myth that Ireland's struggle was merely a religious battle. In fact, the struggle for Irish freedom was one in which all of Ireland needed to unify against the English. As Americans we believe in freedom and religious tolerance. We can look to Wolfe Tone as an example of an unwavering desire for freedom. His example is one we as Americans aspire to be. Taking their name from this famous Irish Patriot, we are reminded of Wolfe Tone by the Irish folk band, the Wolfe Tones. Tone was truly revolutionary as he envisioned an Ireland for the Irish people. An Ireland of religious tolerance and free and independent rule. It is truly remarkable that an Irish Protestant of the aristocracy would believe in an Ireland for Catholics and Protestants alike, and Ireland for the Irish.

Ireland forever!  
Sláinte, Neil



**ULSTER COUNTY AOH**  
**DIVISION 1**  
**FACEBOOK & TWITTER**

Mike Hertle

If you are in the AOH, LAOH, JRAOH, or Pipe Band and would like to learn more about these initiatives or help manage them, please feel free to contact me via Facebook.

In the meantime, please check us out at the links below:

- Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/UlsterAOH>

Twitter: @UlsterAOH

We also have pages' setup for the Irish Cultural Center Hudson Valley. They can be found at:

- Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/ICCHudsonValley>
- Web: <http://www.icchv.org>
- Twitter: @ICCHudsonValley

Finally, if you have any pictures, events, or announcements you would like to have posted on the AOH or ICC Facebook pages, please send a message to either Facebook Account.



**DUES-----DUES**

We have a few stragglers who owe their dues for 2017. Please mail in your 2017 dues payment as soon as possible.

Invoices for 2018 will be mailed shortly

As you know the \$25.00 annual dues is split between Local AOH-State AOH and the National AOH

Remember we need to pay for all those on our membership list for National and State Dues. Send your 2017 dues and any other prior years to:

UCAOH Div 1  
PO Box 2026  
Kingston, NY 12402



### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Please keep in your prayers all our members who may be experiencing ill health especially: Brothers Kieran Devlin, Dr. Jim Cone, Bill Fitzgerald, and John Kelly



### **IRISH CULTURE CENTER (ICC) - HUDSON VALLEY**

www.icchv.org  
Bob Carey

### **2017 Hooley Trad Stage John Dwver Jr.**

Mother nature couldn't dampen the beautiful sights and sounds coming from the Trad Stage at the 2017 Hooley, and at times we had a very respectable crowd given the circumstances.

Now in its 3rd year!...The Trad Stage began with a locally based family band new to the Hooley, The Mystic Minstrels, who soothed the spirits with Celtic sounds from the fiddle, harp, bodhran and guitar. Next up was the ever-lively and contagious, T McCann Band. Terry and the boys got the crowd stomping their feet, and singing along to some inspirational Irish favorites. T. McCann has performed at many events

supporting the ICCHV efforts, and performs locally at many venues. Follow them on Facebook at, [www.facebook.com/tmccannband](http://www.facebook.com/tmccannband), to see where they'll be playing next!

The trio of Toss The Feathers brought some truly traditional sounds with the uilleann pipes, bouzouki and fiddle, then brought in vocalist and guitarist Pete Forsyth, performing a few Irish songs in the "old style". These wonderful performers are helping to keep Traditional Irish music live by performing frequently in the Hudson Valley, such as Garvan's in New Paltz and around the Capital region, check out their Facebook page to find out more, [www.facebook.com/tossthefeather55](http://www.facebook.com/tossthefeather55).

Visiting us once again from Gaith Dobhair (Gweedore), County Donegal, was Noeleen Ní Cholla, who sang the Irish National Anthem, in authentic Irish Gaelic, at the opening ceremonies, then sang a myriad of traditional Irish songs. Even "Rosie B" got up to the mic and sang along...she's already booked for Hooley 2030! Performing with Noeleen was award winning Gaelic Harpist and vocalist James Ruff. James has also performed at many events supporting the ICCHV, and we look forward to having him back for many future events. Check out his website at,

[www.jamesrufftenorharper.com](http://www.jamesrufftenorharper.com). Noleen even invited some friends from out of town to join in on stage with her.

Topping off the day, the sturdy audience was treated to a performance by 4 time All-Ireland Fiddle Champion Dylan Foley, and highly accomplished accordionist, Dan Gurney, both former students

of the incomparable, Msgr. "Father" Charlie Coen. Even the great Tom Foley, Dylan's Dad, sang with the duet for a few songs. It was a performance full of toe tapping jigs and reels, and light ayres that closed out the Trad Stage. Dylan and Dan are members of the band "The Yanks" as well as other bands who perform throughout the Hudson Valley, when they're not in Ireland! Leighann Kowalsky and students from The D'Amby Project dance school in Red Hook, toughed it out, and burned their soles on the concrete stage, dancing with the various bands throughout the day. I want to express my gratitude to the sound techs, Graham Smyth and his son Andrew, and Carl Radens for running sound in a very challenging environment, and a last-minute location change. Also, thanks to Bob McDonald, for MC-ing the stage, and Seamus Casey for helping with stagehand work and taking photos. If I forgot anyone, I apologize, blame it on the rain.

### **GAELIC CLASS**

Friday evenings at Kingston Catholic School

Gaelic class will be held on Fridays at Kingston Catholic. We are very fortunate to have use of the school classroom and are sincerely grateful to the parish and the school for allowing us to hold our class there!! KCS classrooms all have computer driven interactive white boards which allow for a tremendous leap forward in terms of instruction and learning. We made use of online textbooks, video, and audio files and interactive Gaelic websites and software. For example, a picture of an object with the corresponding

Gaelic word beneath it is on the interactive whiteboard. A student touches the object and the word is spoken clearly and loudly by a native speaker. The same is true for passages of text; in addition, the speed of the speaker is controlled by the student. In effect, the students truly learn at their own pace!!

We are delighted to have children and their parents and people of all ages in the same class. We all share a common bond of learning a new language in a fun and cooperative environment. Of course, our games are supplemented with reading, writing, and speaking exercises. That said, we use as many of the five senses as we are able, to absorb the meaning, pronunciation, and idiomatic use of words and phrases. One of our most favorite methods of learning the language and culture is through song and the interactive whiteboard truly shines as a learning resource in the department! Many of our students are musical and creative even those of us who are not so inclined initially, are happily drawn in to the song circle! One of our students wrote a lively poem in Gaelic.

Some of our goals going forward are; a Gaelic language class float in the Saint Patrick's Parade, a Gaelic choir, a Gaelic singing group, a Gaelic language radio studio at the new ICCHV in Kingston, the production of plays and short films in Gaelic and the continued production of concerts featuring guest Gaelic singers from Ireland and Scotland, and the promotion and attendance of Irish Gaelic

language Summer schools in the Gaelic speaking regions of Ireland.

We are having two classes running this Autumn. This is truly an exciting and creative movement that has boundless creative possibilities. Please think about joining us and bring your hopes and dreams with you!! Together we will achieve that which is beyond the scope of any individual. We will forge a language community and collectively become something larger any individual could create!!

For more information, please see the ICCHV website at: [WWW.ICCHV.ORG](http://WWW.ICCHV.ORG)

Suas leis an Ghaelic!!  
(Up with Gaelic)  
Bob McDonald, Instructor

The ICCHV continues to sponsor many programs of Irish Cultural interest. Please check our website [www.icchv.org](http://www.icchv.org)

ICC Meetings- once a month on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 5:30 PM, 20 Broadway, Kingston, NY

If you are not receiving Irish Cultural Center Hudson Valley update emails about meetings and events and would like to receive the emails, please send an email to - [communicate@icchv.org](mailto:communicate@icchv.org) and your email address will be added to the list.



### **PIPE, DRUM AND HONOR** **GUARD NEWS**

Scott Benson

This month the Pipe and Drum band helped open the best Irish

Festival, our own Hooley on the Hudson! We were a little damp but we had a lot of fun and got many compliments on our performances. We also performed at several 9/11 Memorial services throughout the area, 1st Responder Night at the Accord Speedway (Chris and Savannah Benson), and a special opening ceremony for the new location of Begnal Motors. We are scheduled for the 2017 Football Classic Veterans Appreciation Ceremony on September 30th.

We have lots of ambitious new members and we are working on several new tunes for the 2018 season. See Jim at Arace for a practice chanter and come join the fun!

Ulster County AOH Pipes and Drum band participated in the Hooley on the Hudson™, (11 Ceremonies for Ulster Hose 5 VFD, Kingston FD, Town of Ulster, Port Ewen VFD, Walter Dart Flag Dedication, Begnal Motors Grand Opening, along with many celebrations of life for members and people of our community. Next up for the Band are the following events:  
Saturday September 30, 2017 2017 Football Classic and Veterans Appreciation Ceremony Dietz Stadium  
Ceremonies start at 12:00 PM

Friday October 6, 2017 Wounded Warrior Weekend – Marriott Residence Inn, Town of Ulster  
Performances are at 5:00 PM

Saturday October 21, 2017 FIRST RESPONDERS MASS St. Peter's Rosendale 10:00 AM Mass

We continue to work hard to get everyone up to speed on new music and our practices are moving along well. For regular updates and important notices please join us at practice!

Practices are Monday night at 6:30 PM at the White Eagle; all are welcome to attend.

If you would like to learn to play the Pipes, Drums or participate as part of the Honor Guard you are welcome. Call for information about the band. Please contact Jim Carey or Robin Carey at 338-6622 or any member of the band and be ready to have some fun and laughs.



### AOH JUNIOR DIVISION

Dave Jackson

Participation in the JAOH is at an all-time high!! We have been working hard having a bottle drive and working on raising some funds to make a donation to a local charity. We currently have over \$100 in funds raised and are working hard getting more bottles and cans to return.

We are preparing a Hooley activity that we are planning on running for kids and participants at the Hooley.

Please check us out on Facebook, Instagram, and our website (work in progress).

<https://m.facebook.com/Ulster-County-Junior-AOH-1507063246269731/>

<http://instagram.com/ulsterjunioraoh>  
<http://www.ulsteraoh.com/Junior/20Di-vision.htm>

As always, we need your help to spread the word. Nephews, Cousins, Grandsons, Family

Friends... we need them all to join! Please help keep the AOH alive by infecting our youngsters with the same beliefs and cultural richness as we have!

Please call me directly for involvement - Dave Jackson 845-389-5150. Any input and assistance is welcomed!!



### THE IRISH SHOW

Bill Yosh and Ken Brett are very appreciative of recent generous donations to the Irish Show. If any members have a special event or interest, they would like to promote please let them know. They love to share with their listener's news about local events.

Ken Brett & Bill Yosh host the Irish Show on WKNY 1490 on the AM dial. 8:06AM every Sunday. The Irish Show is sponsored by the Division 1 AOH. Ken and Bill Irish show featuring traditional Irish music: jigs and reels about love, war, celebrations and newest contemporary Irish music from the latest Irish musicians and Irish American musicians. Also Irish American favorites such as Bing Crosby and Dennis Day along with Irish blessings and Irish proverbs-- Special theme shows such as St.Patrick's Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Easter a visit from Santa Claus, Veterans Day, and July 4<sup>TH</sup>...Every Song is Dedicated to someone locally or around the world...live streamed to listeners around the country and the world-- special opportunity to celebrate the life of loved ones with the parting glass...all sponsors are locally

owned and most are family owned and operated. Take out an ad; send in a dedication or someone's birthday you want remembered. Dennis Howard originally hosted the Irish Show it is now in its 38<sup>th</sup> year. Hosted now by Ken Brett and Bill Yosh, who are starting their 32<sup>nd</sup> year, the Irish Show continues to keep everyone up to date on the Irish culture and news of the Hudson Valley.  
[www.1490wkn.com](http://www.1490wkn.com)



### MEMBERSHIP

Dues statements for 2018 and previous years will be sent out shortly. Please be on the lookout and pay promptly. Sponsor someone for membership. Applications are on the website and dues are only \$25.00 per year.

Keep searching out those Irish sons that qualify for membership.



### AOH

### "LUCKY THREE" IRISH CALENDAR WINNERS

Bill Murphy

### SEPTEMBER

09/03 #720 \$75 Ken Umlauf  
09/04 #158 \$125 Scott MacCreery  
09/06 #125 \$35 Maggie Davis Trivino  
09/06 #125 \$35 Bill Kearney  
09/06 #125 \$35 Amy Gulnick  
09/06 #125 \$35 Thomas H.Fletcher  
09/12 #731 \$35 Cathy Howard  
09/14 #419 \$35 Jeff Huth  
09/17 #251 \$75 Kathleen Kearney  
09/23 #084 \$35 Todd Jordan  
09/28 #158 \$35 Scott MacCreery

The Lucky Three Ticket is based on the 3-digit number of the NYS Evening Pick Three Numbers. As in past years all you need to do is pick your number and Pay your \$25.00 This year we have raised the payoff to \$35.00 per day You have a chance to win \$35.00 each day of the year.....



Recipe adapted from [Recipes](#)

### **NEW YORK CHEESECAKE**

**3 hours to prepare 16 servings**

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 ¾ cups graham cracker crumbs
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
- 16 ounces cream cheese, cubed and at room temperature
- 1 1/3 cups granulated sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 4 large eggs
- 2/3 cup sour cream
- 2/3 cup heavy whipping cream

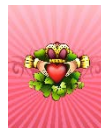
#### **PREPARATION**

- Preheat oven to 350°F. Line a springform pan with aluminum foil. Press foil along sides of pan and crimp edges along top.
- Combine graham cracker crumbs with salt and 2 tablespoons of granulated sugar, mix in melted butter until texture of graham crackers is like wet sand.
- Press graham cracker crumbs into bottom of springform pan in an even

layer. Bake crust for 10 minutes.

- Remove pan from oven and cool crust completely. Reduce oven temperature to 325°F.
- Mix cream cheese and sugar until they reach a smooth, creamy consistency. Add salt and vanilla.
- Add eggs one at a time, fully blending in egg before adding more.
- Add sour cream and heavy cream. Mix until well blended.
- Pour filling over top of cooled graham cracker crust, and place springform pan in a large roasting pan.
- Pour hot water into roasting pan until it reaches approximately half way up the side of the springform pan, and place pans into oven and bake for 1 1/2 hours.
- Turn off oven, and open oven door slightly. Let cake cool in oven for 1 hour to prevent surface from cracking.
- Cool cake in refrigerator for at least 4 hours before removing from springform pan to serve.

members, and we hope you find the LAOH rewarding and fun, too! It's a long time since we've had a meeting, but at our September meeting we covered a lot of territory and were able to take advantage of "Rose's raffle" by giving our support to some folks and organizations. Seriously, the raffle is "everybody's" raffle, but Rose Ferraro-Bruck is at the helm (with Missy Harjes and Ginger Mills as her helpers) organizing all the little and big details which has made it so successful in years past. Please do everything you can to continue to make the raffle successful this year. Tickets and money should be returned to Rose Ferraro-Bruck, 5 Hillsworth Avenue, Kingston, NY 12401. The drawings begin at the October meeting. Please try to sell three tickets and more if you can. The chairs of the Hooley, Chrissie Wrixon, Pat Schiskie and Betty Manicone did a fabulous job! There were many others who volunteered at the table, selling 50/50 tickets, setting up, cleaning up, etc. You are all appreciated and once again we made a profit which will allow us to help others in our community. The rain did not dampen the spirit of those who came to our table to buy raffles and the other items which were available. We even got some potential members. Good job everyone! Now on to the parade (just kidding, but not for long)! Our Hooley winners are: Shawl and tote, Julie Ballou; scratch-off tickets, Tina Hallock; Irish basket (tea and mugs), Mimi Pagliaro; Irish basket (Jamison), Christine Tarasco; Irish jewelry basket, Matt Newman; \$25 Hoffman House, Bob Hebert; \$10 Dolce's, Sheila Lanman; \$35 Adams, Sue Manfro;



## **LAOH DIVISION 5 NEWS**

*Jean Steuding*

First and foremost, welcome to our new members, Megan Welch and Pat Finch. We love installing new

\$25 Anchorage, Jim Rodden; \$25 Christina's, Dot Kelly; \$25 Stella's, Dot Kelly; \$10 Cake Box, Sue Mattice; \$75 Savona's, Dot Kelly; Padi (Snipers), Miriam Gibbons. Congratulations to all! The National Irish History Writing Contest is underway. Tell your children and grandchildren to think about entering the contest. Notify Pat Clausi or Becky regarding how to enter.

June Miller, financial secretary, will begin accepting dues for the 2018 calendar year at the October meeting.

Nominations will be accepted at the October meeting, and elections will be held at the November meeting. The positions available are: President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Irish Historian, Missions and Charities Officer, Catholic Action Officer, Mistress-at-Arms and Sentinel. There is a commitment for being a board member, but the experience and end results are rewarding!

Contact Becky if you want a copy of job descriptions. The election committee (Rose Ferraro-Bruck and Pat Coyne) will be contacting you to gauge interest and help recruit board members. The election committee will then confirm new candidates, as well as present board members who are running for office, and put together and count ballots. If you do not plan to run for an office, please consider volunteering in some capacity during the next year! We ALWAYS need dedicated volunteers!

Also at the November meeting, a Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's - St. Peter's for our deceased members at 6:30 p.m. Our meeting will take place

immediately after the Mass. We voted at the September meeting to bring an unwrapped toy for People's Place to the November meeting. Rose Ferraro-Bruck is a People's Place and made this request. Everyone was in agreement.

Thank you Betty Manicone, Paula Horvers, Amanda Bruck-Little and Andrea Beaver for volunteering to chair our Christmas dinner! At the October meeting, they will present several restaurant choices, and we will vote on one.

The scholarship committee will begin reviewing the application process. Please feel free to provide any feedback, suggestions, concerns, etc., to one of the committee members: Missy Harjes, Kathleen Houghtaling, Judy Mathews, Rose Ferraro-Bruck, Pat Clausi and Lisah Babb. There are so many, many people who make the AOH and the LAOH what they are: community-minded, rich in faith, giving, fun and Irish spirited! The LAOH wants to take this opportunity to thank the AOP Pipe and Drum Band for all they do to spread Irish culture. We are so very proud of you, and besides that you are talented, committed to what you do, professional and a real tribute to what we all stand for! Thank you!

Two of our members, Jean van Hoesen and Pat Gilligan, are moving out of the area. Both Jean and Pat have made many contributions to the LAOH, and they will be missed. We hope they will continue to be members and, hopefully, they will visit us if they are in the area. Thank you for all you have done, and God Bless you in your new surroundings. We are sure Joan Ann Mahoney

(sister/cousin), who is also an LAOH member, is happy they will be moving near the rest of the family.

Please always remember to reach out to our membership if you are in need of prayers or some kind of help. At one time or another, we all need assistance. Please notify Jean Steuding (331-0386 or jjsteuding45@hvc.rr.com) if you want a member's name included in the newsletter. At this time, we ask you to keep Mary Boyle, Mary Kirk, Amanda Bruck-Little, Clare Egan and Ethel Navarra in your prayers. Please pray for the victims of the recent hurricanes and PRAY FOR PEACE!



### **REMEMBER THESE DATES** **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Gaelic Language Class**  
KINGSTON CATHOLIC  
SCHOOL, 159 BROADWAY,  
KINGSTON, NY  
FRIDAY NIGHTS  
SECOND SESSION STARTS IN  
SEPTEMBER



**ST. PATRICK'S PARADE**  
SUNDAY  
MARCH 11, 2018



**HOOLEY ON THE HUDSON™**  
SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 2, 2018  
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**Hibernian Motto**

Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity  
Cairdis, Aontacht agus, Chríostaí Carthanais

Keep the Faith  
Is Cuimhin Linn  
(We Remember)

