

# LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS



## “Our Lady of Knock” Division #87 – Organized February 4, 1992

Meeting location for June 4th is

June, 2019

*AOH Div. 39 7229 Tulip St, Philadelphia, PA 19135*

### President's Corner

Dear Sisters,

I can't believe June is here already but I am looking forward to the warmer weather and the outdoor gatherings with family and friends.

June 4<sup>th</sup> will be our last meeting before we break for the summer. We will have a brief business session followed by our BBQ. The division and officers will provide the food, salads & desserts.

No puzzle this month, but we will have some games and small prizes to enjoy.

There will be a basket raffled off with all proceeds to benefit the Veterans Multi Services Center.

Don't forget June 20<sup>th</sup> we will be making dinner for the residents at Hope Lodge. See the details inside. Also check our website [www.LAOH87.com](http://www.LAOH87.com)

I'd like to wish each of you and your families a healthy, safe and fun summer.

See you all Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 at Division 39

In Our Motto,  
Linda

#### Upcoming Events:

June 20th Hope Lodge  
Oct 17th Hope Lodge  
Feb. 7th Designer Bag Bingo

#### MEETING DATES:

TUES. JUN 4TH  
TUES. SEPT 3RD  
TUES. OCT 2ND  
TUES. NOV 5TH  
TUES. DEC 3RD

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# News from your Officers

## **Missions and Charity**

Thank you for your generosity! May's Basket was a handmade Crocheted Blanket and pamper basket donated by Donna Kearney and the winner is Eleanore Zimmerman . June's basket will be Paparazzi and Life Expression Basket donated by Trish Donahue.

## **Christian Charity Project Collections**

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We will also be collecting gently used pocketbooks for the next few months. Sister Lisa knows several agencies where they can be put to good use. Please put a penny for luck inside each one donated.

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We will be collecting gently used or new sneakers or walking shoes and new sock for Never Give Up. Never give up is a non profit that helps those with addiction or mental illness. The provided showers and new clothing to those living on the street. Website is [www.nevergiveuppa.com](http://www.nevergiveuppa.com). Message Nancy Jones if you need thing picked up 267-241-4677.

## **LAOH Div. 87 Information**

### **Donations & documentation requirements**

Remember that you must be present with the documentation for donation requests or if you have someone request on your behalf that person needs to have the documentation.

If there are any problems with any donations, please address them with me or one of your elected officers who will bring the issue to my attention.

### ***In Memory/In Honor of Card***

In Memory of/Honor of cards will now be available at our meetings. All proceeds will benefit our LAOH National Charity Project St. Patrick. PSP was created to support Priests, Seminarians and religious spiritually, emotionally and financially. The use of these cards enables the vision of St Patrick to continue to bring the Gospel and the Eucharist to all people. Donations to PSP are a contribution to Our Faith, Our Heritage and/or legacy for a loved one.

## **REUSE – RECYCLE – RE-PURPOSE**

### **ALUMINUM CAN TABS**

We continue to collect aluminum tabs to support the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House. Please collect your aluminum pop tops and bring them to our general meeting each month for Terry Welsh.

### **ST. JOHN HOSPICE**

Collecting men's toiletries for St. John's Hospice. Soap – Shampoo - Toothbrushes – Toothpaste - Dental Floss - Disposable Razors - Shaving Cream - Hand Lotion - Combs—Trial size items are the best.

### **TOWELS AND BLANKETS**

Used by the SPCA for grooming and to put some comfort in the pet's cages. Visit [www.pspca.org](http://www.pspca.org) to view their wish list of items. Please take items directly to SPCA.

### **ST. FRANCIS INN**

Seasonal clothes, under garments for men and woman, socks, and large men's clothing.

### **Schools and Daycares**

Collecting Box Tops and empty printer/ink cartridges. You can recycle by just bringing them to a meeting.

## Family News

### Birthday Blessings to Our Sisters



#### June

#### July

Anne Albert	4	Mary Jean Ricci	2
Terry Welsh	5	Kathy Annan	3
Gayle Tiernan	8	Dee Kolb	13
Jennifer Sadoff	11	Elizabeth Gaydosh	17
Margaret Synakowski	18	Linda Nevedomsky	18
Marybeth Phillips	21	Alisha Marie Bielecki	25
Nora McDonald	24	Kathryn Searles	28
Diane Driscoll	26	Eileen Smith	30
Joan Heinsinger	27		

### Special Intentions

Jackie McGady-Saier  
Rich Hrapzynski  
Debbie Scott  
Maureen Daily  
E.J. Prescott  
Aggie Lawler

**Card and letters can be sent to**  
Jackie Saier  
Deer Meadows Health Care System, 8301  
Roosevelt Blvd,  
Room #G56,  
Philadelphia PA 19152



Congratulations to Maria Gallagher on her son's, Frank Gallagher Jr., engagement to Jaclyn Marie DeVito of Bridesburg. The big date is scheduled for March 21st, 2020.

Welcome home to our LAOH sister, Alisha Gallagher-Bielecki, daughter of Maria Gallagher who returned for good from 18 months in Grand Prairie, Texas.

Congrats to Anne Foody on the birth of her second great niece Penelope Elizabeth O'Hara born April 19th. Penelope's cousin Charlotte turned 3 on April 18th.

Congratulations to Eleanor Zimmerman's granddaughter Bailey Jean Zimmerman who is graduating from Little Flower Catholic High School and will be attending Holy Family University. Beat wishes Bailey. Love ya Bienky!

Congratulation to Aiden Jones, on his preschool graduation! Aiden is the son of Jaclyn and Timmy Jones and grandson of John and Nancy Jones.



### Memorials



Prayers for our County President, Becky Puchalski and the family of James Addison of Div 61. Jim passed away while on vacation.

# Division News & Events

## **PENNIES**

Don't forget to bring your pennies, dimes, quarters and nickels, bills too!

## **Mystery Prize Bingo**

Save the date for February 7, 2020!

## **Hope Lodge Dinner**

Hope Lodge Dinner will be June 20, 2019. June is our Picnic Menu. Menu will be: Hot Dogs, Burgers, Veggie Burgers, Cheese, Salads—Potato, Macaroni, Pasta, Soda, Water, Ice tea, Waffle and Ice Cream and Sundae Bar. Looking for donations of paper products, cups, and food. Check the Facebook post or contact Nancy Jones to donate. Sign up sheet will be available at the meeting.

Save the date for fall dinner which will be October 17th.

## **Book Discussion and Signing**

Mark Thompson (Relatives for Justice) and Prof. Mark McGovern will be discussing the new book COLLUSION – COUNTERINSURGENCY in NORTHERN IRELAND. The book will lay bare the lies that British forces were only responsible for 10% of the deaths during the Troubles and their role in funding, arming, directing and protecting loyalist death squads. The US tour will start at the MacSwiney Club, 510 Greenwood Avenue, Jenkintown, PA on Sunday June 2, 2019 at 1:30pm. Books will be available for purchase. Please contact Terry Welsh at [TerryLAOH87@aol.com](mailto:TerryLAOH87@aol.com) or (215) 280-5992 to reserve your space or for more information.

## **Document Showing**

A showing of the documentary “Unquiet Graves” which highlights British involvement in the murders of over 120 innocent people over six years by the Glenanne Gang which was made up of active service British soldiers and RUC officers. Their victims included the Miami Showband Massacre. The event is TENTATIVELY scheduled for June 8<sup>th</sup> at MacSwiney Club, 510 Greenwood Avenue, Jenkintown, PA. Please contact Terry Welsh at [TerryLAOH87@aol.com](mailto:TerryLAOH87@aol.com) or (215) 280-5992 to reserve your space or for more information.



# Reflections

A Few Thoughts from Sister Lisa:

One of my “fondest” memories of the approach of summer is the fact that in the “old days,” we never had summer reading! Playing was our job during the summer and I did it faithfully! Well, times have changed! As we approach this summer of 2019, I decided to give my Sister-Hibernians some spiritual homework. Don’t worry, I won’t check it in the Fall! And I retired my yardstick long ago!

Your assignment, is to continue to pray and to go to Mass. Even if it is inconvenient or not a pleasant experience, God graces us beyond what we can imagine through the Word and Eucharist. Secondly, I have found that another grace filled task is the work of forgiveness...of ourselves and others. How do I know if I have not forgiven myself? I feel guilt when I recall the situation or event. How do I know if I have not forgiven someone? When I recall the incident, I still feel a strong emotion like resentment or anger. Sound familiar?

Forgiveness, first, is a process. Jesus told us we are to forgive “seventy times seven times” (Matt 18:22), a number that symbolizes boundlessness. It isn’t a one and done. It is a process which is about letting go and letting God release us of our resentments and hurts. Forgiveness comes from God (we can’t do it alone). It is a grace we need to pray for seventy times seven times! There is even a Sacrament through which we are forgiven. I urge you to take advantage of Confession.

For me, forgiving others who have hurt me is the greatest challenge. How do I deal with the anger and resentment I feel every time I see that person? Simply put, I give my feelings over to God and ask for the grace to forgive the other. I also pray for the other, and sometimes that is very hard. The interesting thing is that by not engaging the process of forgiveness, I am letting that person continue to hurt me and I am burdened, not free. Jesus wants us to be free!

This summer, pray the following every day or whenever you remember, and you will open the door to forgiveness and the fruits of freedom, peace and joy that forgiveness of self and others brings.

In the name of Jesus, I forgive myself for ...  
In the name of Jesus, I forgive myself for ...  
In the name of Jesus, I forgive myself for...  
In the name of Jesus, I forgive \_\_\_\_\_ for...  
In the name of Jesus, I forgive \_\_\_\_\_ for...  
In the name of Jesus, I forgive \_\_\_\_\_ for...

End with an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be.

Have a blessed summer and thank you for allowing me to journey with you through the LAOH!

*P.S. This assignment is optional...God may be leading you in another direction.*

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### *A Summer Prayer*

Father, Creator of all,  
thank you for summer!  
Thank you for the warmth of the sun  
and the increased daylight.  
Thank you for the beauty I see all around me  
and for the opportunity to be outside  
and enjoy your creation.  
Thank you for the increased time I have  
to be with my friends and family,  
and for the more casual pace  
of the summer season.

Draw me closer to you this summer.  
Teach me how I can pray  
no matter where I am  
or what I am doing.  
Warm my soul  
with the awareness of your presence  
and light my path  
with your Word and Counsel.  
As I enjoy your creation,  
create in me a pure heart  
and a hunger and a thirst for you.

Amen.

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