

LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS



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

Pennies for the Mission!

Collection gently used Woman’s Business attire!

January, 2018

President’s Corner

Dear Sisters,

I hope everyone had a Blessed Christmas celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ.

As you read this we will be getting ready to ring in 2018. I spent some time reflecting on my first full year serving as your President. I was filled with many emotions accepting the responsibility; nervousness, frustrations and accomplishment. But the overwhelming emotion I experienced is pride.

I am so proud of everything we’ve done during 2017, supporting many good causes such as our veterans, St. Francis Inn, local schools and parishes, families in need, just to name a few. I am proud of our fundraising activities which allow us to so generously support our charitable work.

On behalf of all your officers, I’d like to thank each and every one of you for your support. We couldn’t have done it without you. Now we will prepare for the challenges and successes 2018 will bring to us.

I hope to see everyone Tuesday, January 2nd at 7:30 p.m.

Wishing you a Happy, Healthy 2018

In Our Motto,
Linda

Upcoming Events:

JAN 19TH—HHP FUNDRAISER
FEB 9TH - MYSTERY PRIZE
BINGO

MEETING DATES:

TUES JAN 2ND
TUES. FEB 6TH
TUES MAR 6TH
TUES APRIL 3RD
TUES. MAY 1ST
TUES. JUNE 5TH

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News from your Officers

Missions and Charity

January will be the first month drawing!

A Prize a month for a year! Tickets will be \$10.00 each and will be good for the year. Prizes will be drawn at the monthly meeting starting Jan 2, 2018. All prizes have been donated by local vendors and will be announced the meeting before. Prizes baskets will be at least \$50.00 retail value. All funds raised will go to our Missions and Charity.

January - Nice and Bella - donated By Anne Foody

February - Lulu Roe leggings—donated by Dawn Hurowtiz

March - Celtic Soccer Ball - donated by Nancy Jones

April - Premier Design Jewels - donated by Luann Brophy

May - Party Lite - donated by Pat Carson

June - Homemade Doggie Bone and OO Charm - Kathy Morrison

July - Tastefully Simple Basket - Terry Welsh

Aug- Thirty One basket - Donated by Kim Giangrante

Sept - Basket Donated by Kathy Deacy

Oct - Avon Basket—donated by Joan Tertell

Nov - Pink Zebra Basket

Dec - Traveling Vineyard/Steeped Tea Basket

(Months are subject to change. If a change is made you will be notified the month before)

On Behalf of everyone at the Hibernian Hunger Project, we would like to extend our appreciation to everyone who made the 2017 Christmas Food Drive a huge success.

Through the hard work and generosity of our fellow Hibernians, Jim, Matt, Ed and all the folks at Shamrock Foods, we were able to serve 163 families this year.

We served the following zip codes in Philadelphia: 19111, 19114, 19115, 19116, 19124, 19125, 19128, 19129, 19134, 19136, 19137, 19138, 19139, 19145, 19147, 19148, 19149, 19150, 19152 and 19154. We also, served Rockledge, Levittown, and Gloucester NJ.

Additional bulk assistance was sent to St Raymond's, St Anne's Church, Star of Hope Baptist Church and the Irish Immigration Center.

In Our Motto of Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Merry Christmas !

LAOH Div. 87 News & Information

MEETING REMINDER

Our meeting is the First Tuesday of the month!

This is a reminder that the monthly general division meetings are to be held the same as a National Convention meeting, in that, for the sake of the general membership, there is to be no smoking or alcohol permitted during the meeting itself. Please show your dues card to the Sentinel.

GOT ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER

Please submit any newsletter items to Nancy Jones at Nancyssimplefood@gmail.com or call 267-241-4677 no later than the 15th of the month for the next issue.

We are especially looking for Family News!! Please provide information on your family's joys and successes so we can share them with all of our sisters!

NOW ON FACEBOOK!

If you are on Facebook search for **LAOH Division 87** and become a fan. You will find information on upcoming events and photos from past events there.



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.

EYE GLASSES

We continue to collect eye glasses for the Lions Club. Please bring your old eye glasses to our general meeting each month for Jeanne Hermley.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY AIDS

Keep saving your travel size health and beauty aids. These items will be donated to the Philadelphia Veterans Multi-Service and Education Center or Ronald McDonald House.

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 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.

FOX CHASE CANCER CENTER

Collecting fleece blankets, neck rolls or pillows, lip balms, lotions, reading glasses, activity and puzzle books, playing cards, hard candies, yarn and knitting items, books or recent magazines for patients and their families, Contact Helen Gordon 215-725-2560 for further information.

Schools and Daycares

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

ARE YOU ON OUR EMAIL LIST?

If you aren't receiving division e-mail news, please send your e-mail address to kddfam@aol.com in order to be added to the list.

Family News

Birthday Blessings to Our Sisters



January

Mary Keirans 3
Edith Wenzell 8
Jeanne A Hermley 14
Ann Marie Parkinson 19
Colleen Kolb 23
Anne M Cosgrove 25
Susan Sabbi 30

Special Intentions

Jackie McGady-Saier
Rich Hrapzynski
Debbie Scott
Patty Murphy
Maureen Daly
Please Keep the 4 sisters in your prayers that were involved in a severe car collision.

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



Memorials



Division News

It's not too late!! We're still collecting the following for the veterans:

Veterans Christmas List

3 in 1 body wash; nail clippers and nail files; deodorant; lotion; laundry detergent (preferably PODS)

Women could use soft night shirts and sweat pants no elastic at ankles sizes M – XL;

Men could use sweat pants no elastic at ankles M- XXXL

HHP

Happy Hour Fundraiser 1/19/18, 6-9 pm at Binlids. Food, Raffles and HiFi Bartending. Come out in the New Year for a great cause.

PENNIES

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

Mystery Prize Bingo

Join us Feb. 9th at the Polish American String Band Hall for Mystery Prize Bingo starting at 7pm. Tickets will be \$35.00 and will be limited to 175 sold, so get them quick! BYOB and snacks! Desserts and coffee will be provided! We are looking for prize sponsors. If you know of any companies or restaurants that would like to sponsor a basket please contact Nancy Jones.

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. See Jeanne Hermley.

Bingo Letter

Dear Friends,

Our Third Annual Mystery Prize Bingo will be held February 9, 2018. As you know, financial support is extremely important to LAOH Division 87, as we rely on donations to provide services in the community that are greatly needed.

The Bingo attracts more attendees each year, but we depend on the added support of our friends in the business community who supply us with exciting auction items, and/or monetary donations. Would you be willing to make a donation from your business?

This year we are offering three levels of sponsorship. Your information will be displayed and promoted throughout the event.

Table Sponsor \$350
Mystery Prize Sponsor \$200.00
Consolation Prize Sponsor \$100.00
Friends of LAOH \$50.00

If you need further information, you can contact Nancy Jones to discuss your contribution and to share information about our event. It is a win/win situation when we benefit from your donation and you receive the goodwill which comes as a result of your generosity.

Our organization's ability to continue to operate is due in large part to the generous support of individual donors who believe in our mission, as well as gifts from businesses and corporations. All donations will be recognized at our event and on our Facebook page. Please feel free to provide flyers or business cards to be handed out at the event and placed in our swag bags.

Tax id number provided on request. Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

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KEVIN DONNELLY HALL

RENTAL PRICE LIST

Hall Rental – 4 hours

\$250 for members

\$225 for Brick members

\$275 for non-members

\$30 for Bartender; \$30 Clean Up

Overtime on rental is available for an additional \$75, with one hour limit

For hall rental information, contact Gene Long by leaving a message at Division 87 (215) 533-7070

Please use this form when sending your dues or submitting any changes to Donna Kearney.

Name:
Street address:
City, State, & Zip Code:
Telephone:
E-Mail :
Purpose (please check box below): <input type="checkbox"/> New mailing address <input type="checkbox"/> Dues Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> New e-mail address <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> New telephone number
Please complete the information above and return to: Donna Kearney, Financial Secretary, LAOH Division 87 4540 Almond St. Philadelphia, PA 19137



NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.
Amen.

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