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Hibernians Newsletter

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Welcome back Ladies,

It was a busy summer season. In June members of the LAOH passed out gifts from the church to all the fathers on Father's day. Our past president, Lynn Mackley, was married in Ohio in July. There were, of course, several ladies' luncheons and our National Convention, held in August in Orlando, was a great success. A huge thanks to Florida state secretary, our own Charlene Hollars, for all her hard work and to all those who attended or helped to make the convention an outstanding event.

As you'll soon see by the enclosed schedule, we will be very busy over the next nine months and there will be many areas in which to help and contribute.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our next regular meeting on September 17th.

In Our Motto
Barb O'Dell

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Please Note:

All Dates, Times and Locations are subject to change

BOARD MEETINGS

9/26/2024	1/6/2025
10/7/2024	2/3/2025
11/4/2024	3/3/2025
12/2/2024	4/7/2025
	5/5/2025

REGULAR MEETINGS

9/17/2024 (TUESDAY)	1/13/2025
10/14/2024	2/10/2025
11/12/2024 (TUESDAY)	3/10/2025
12/9/2024	4/14/2025
	5/12/2025 NO MEETING MAY CROWNING

TEA PARTY

8/20/2024 MEETING PLANNING COMMITTEE
9/24/2024 MEETING PLANNING COMMITTEE
2/10/2025 SETUP AFTER REGULAR MEETING
2/11/2025 TEA PARTY DECORATING
2/12/2025 TEA PARTY EVENT

LUNCHEONS

SEPTEMBER 23,2024 PLAZA MEXICO 12:00

OCTOBER 31,2024 LAZY GATOR 12:00
(WEAR COSTUMES)

NOVEMBER 20,2024 REPLAYS 11:45

DECEMBER 9, 2024 CHRISTMAS PARTY-NO LUNCHEON

JANUARY 12, 2025 LAOH WELCOMES 2025 1 PM
RIVERHOUSE PIER RESTAURANT
995 RIVERSIDE DR, PALMETTO
ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS. FEEL
FREE TO INVITE HUSBAND, PARTNER,
FRIEND. NEW MEMBERS ARE
ENCOURAGED TO COME, EAT, SIP
WINE, HAVE A LAUGH.
THIS IS A DAY TO MAKE FRIENDS
WITH YOUR LAOH SISTERS.

BABY SHOWER FOR FOUNDATION OF LIFE

10/5 AND 10/6 BEFORE AND AFTER ALL MASSES

CRAFT FAIR AND BAKE SALE

10/17 ROOM SETUP

10/18 VENDOR SETUP

10/19 CRAFT AND BAKE SALE

ALL SOULS DAY

NOVEMBER 2ND 8:00 AM MASS

TO HONOR ALL DECEASED MEMBERS OF LAOH

LAOH NATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST

NOVEMBER 15TH ENTRY DEADLINE

CHRISTMAS FLOWER SALE

12/6 PRE ORDER PICKUP

12/7 AND 12/8 AFTER ALL MASSES

CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 9TH

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

JANUARY 5

ST ITA FEAST DAY

JANUARY 15TH 8 AM MASS (WEAR GREEN)

ST BRIGID FEAST DAY

FEBRUARY 1ST, 4:00 PM MASS (WEAR GREEN)

ST PATRICK'S DAY MASS

MARCH 16TH 10 AM MASS (WEAR GREEN)

EASTER FLOWER SALE

4/4 PRE ORDER PICKUP

4/5 AND 4/6 AFTER ALL MASSES

MAY CROWNING

MAY 12TH CROWNING OF MARY

8 AM MASS FOLLOWED BY SONGS AND PRAYERS IN MARY'S GARDEN. PLEASE WEAR YOUR GREEN. ALL PARISH AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US.

BRUCH WILL FOLLOW FOR LAOH MEMBERS AND GUESTS ONLY. LOCATION TBD.

PLEASE NOTE: LUNCHEONS AFTER JANUARY 1ST TBD

You are cordially invited to hear the USF Irish Studies team discuss our exciting work during our fellowship year and our upcoming plans for Irish Studies at USF. Dr. Jennifer Knight and I will be speaking, along with Hannah and Lulu, our masters students who came to the recent convention to spread the word about USF Irish Studies

Event Title: Humanities and Hops: Irish Studies at USF

Date: Tuesday, **September 17th**

Time: Doors open at 6:30 PM, event starts at 7 PM

Place: New World Tampa (Music Hall), 810 E. Skagway Ave, Tampa, FL 33604

THE USF HUMANITIES INSTITUTE PRESENTS

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Irish Studies at USF

Join the 2023-2024 Humanities Institute Faculty Fellowship cohort as they discuss their year-long collaborative research experience on Global Irish Studies at the University of South Florida and the exciting ongoing programs that have grown out of their fellowship year. Joining the discussion will be USF graduate students, Hannah Thieryung and Lulu Downing, president and vice-president of the USF Irish Culture and Language Club.

Jennifer Knight, PhD
Associate Prof. of Instruction
History

Elizabeth Ricketts-Jones, PhD
Assistant Prof. of Instruction
English

Lulu Downing
Master's Student
History

Hannah Thieryung
Master's Student
History

Tuesday, September 17
Doors Open: 6:30 PM | Event Start: 7:00 PM

New World Tampa (Music Hall)
810 East Skagway Ave, Tampa, FL 33604

RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/humandhops9-17>

Event is free and open to the public
More information: www.humanities-institute.usf.edu
For questions or accommodations, email jvonwerder@usf.edu

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Humanities Institute



craft & bake sale

The upcoming LAOH CRAFT FAIR which will be held Saturday, October 19, 2024, from 9 am to 2 p.m. in Conesa Center. At the September meeting there will be sign-up sheets to help sell raffle tickets, work a shift in the kitchen and bake for the Bake Sale. All of the tables have been sold and we look forward to seeing a lot of previous vendors plus some new ones selling some interesting new items. Plan on joining us to help out, spend some time visiting with your LAOH sisters and browsing the crafts for gifts and an early start on your Christmas shopping.



ATTENTION All Future

Novelist, Poets, & Playwrights



You are invited to participate in the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, National Irish History Contest for students Grades 6 through 12.

TOPIC: 2024-2025 Irish History Contest, Level 1 and 2.

The Golden Age of Irish Literature.

The 1920's were known as the Golden age of Irish Literature in Ireland. Who were the Irish novelist, poets, or playwrights. What literature did they write? Explore how Irish writers brought Irish literature to the global stage. Why was this a crucial time in Irish History. What effect did they have on Irish History? What was their background and inspiration? Who inspired YOU the most and why?

WIN CASH PRIZES!!!



For rules and entry details contact:



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DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS NOVEMBER 15, 2024

WWW.LadiesAOH.com

Go to our website for complete topic, details, and rules.

MAY

Pat Bennis

Valerie Erdelac

Alycia Sherman

Colleen Walker

Jackie Wyatt



JUNE

Liz DiLacqua

Karen Humphreys

Vicki Kosin

JULY

Catherine Gangloff

Sandi Gautreau

Elizabeth Ricketts Jones

C. Colette Killebrew

Trish O'Neill

AUGUST

Patti Castro

Lynne Darrow

Charlene Hollars

Diane Jarvis

Janet Mecsko

Gail Motala

SEPTEMBER

Anita Farney

Barbara O'Dell

Theresa Wynne



A Mass was celebrated on Sunday August 11th for Bill and Betty Dougherty who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

David and Sandra Perillo celebrated their 62nd Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Bill and Betty and David and Sandra

LET US PRAY

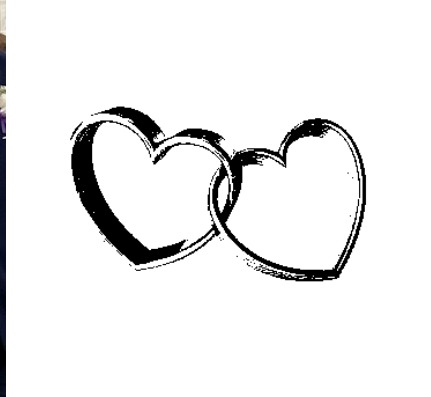
Please continue to pray for all our LAOH Sisters and Brothers and their families who are recovering from surgery, illness and the loss of loved ones. In a special way we pray for Alice Walsh and Alycia Sherman

WELCOME

Welcome to our newly installed members
Lillian Smith, Betty Dougherty and Audrey
Gangloff.



CONGRATULATIONS TIM AND LYNN





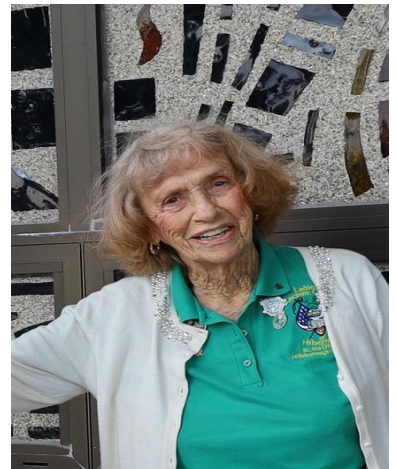
FOOD, FUN AND LAUGHS LADIES LUNCHEONS





MAY CROWNING 2024









Hello Sisters,

It's hard to believe that September is already here. I'm certainly looking forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming meetings and events.

The 2024 LAOH Convention was a success. I have not received any final minutes of what happened at the meetings but was able to access the resolutions that were approved.

The following are the Resolutions for the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc., approved at the 2024 Biennial Convention:

1. Therefore, be it resolved that we, the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc., will first and foremost renew our pledge of loyalty to our Holy Father and all the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, without exception.
2. Therefore, be it resolved that we, the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc., will support the just treatment of all immigrants, including Irish Nationals that have supported and defended the United States of America for generations.
3. Therefore, be it resolved that we, the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc., will support diplomatic intervention in the peace process in Northern Ireland in accordance with the Good Friday Agreement. Furthermore, we continue to support the MacBride Principles, the McGuinness Principles, fight for the reinstatements of the civil rights of the political ex-prisoners in Northern Ireland, end the English partition of Ireland, and assist in bringing a lasting peace to a united and free Ireland.

4. Therefore, be it resolved that we, the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc., will continue to work for the growth of our Noble Order throughout the United States, as well as empowering all the membership to combat anti-Irish and anti-Catholic images and statements in our culture.

5. Therefore, be it resolved that we, the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc., will, as in the spirit of the Irish Bards, continue to foster the learning of Irish history, which will assure the proper and correct retelling of our history with emphasis on Irish women for future generations.

6. Therefore, be it resolved that we, the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc., call for the immediate end of all domestic violence and abuse; resolve to pray for all these victims, and advocate for domestic violence awareness, inclusive of their rights; support local shelters for all victims of domestic violence; provide support for our Sisters that find themselves in these relationships; and assist all domestic violence victims to the best of our abilities.

I would like to congratulate Alycia Sherman, Catherine Gangloff, Audrey Gangloff and Elizabeth Ricketts-Jones for receiving their Degrees. With the number of members that received their degrees (16 from Florida) we now have enough to start putting together a Florida Degree Program. The Florida Board will address this and keep you posted on its progress.

The gift cards that were collected for Catholic Charities of Central Florida for human trafficking victims was a huge success. The LAOH members and convention delegates donated 210 gift cards in the amount of \$4,775. What a wonderful gift!

Our very own Mary McNamee, Indian River Division President and Florida State Vice President, is now the National Missions and Charities Officer. I believe that this is the FIRST time a Florida LAOH member has been on the National Board. Congratulations Mary, we are all so very proud of you and will help you in any way we can.

The convention was a success, we all had a great time meeting members from across the United States. We worked hard and it showed. We had lots of compliments and some members were asking for advice about what to do when they have the next National Convention in Omaha, NE.

See you soon,

Charlene A. Hollars,
Florida State Secretary



LAOH NATIONAL CONVENTION 2024



All Florida Members



Representing the Irish Studies Group at USF



Congratulations to Catherine Gangloff, Audrey Gangloff, Elizabeth Ricketts-Jones and Alycia Sherman who received Degrees at the Convention



State of Florida President, Louise Sullivan and Past President Marilyn Madigan



Registration Desk





PHOTOS FROM LAURA VAHEY'S SUMMER IN IRELAND



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