

# Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc.

## Division Eleven – Oakland



November 2013

Message from the Division 11 President,

Chaplain  
**Sr. L. Grundish, SC**

Hello fellow members of Division 11, I hope this letter finds you well. Last month I noted that Division 11 is gearing up for some exciting events in the next couple of months.

President:  
**Shirley Sestric**

The first is that our membership increased by three. Please help me welcome **Cindy Fletcher, Eileen Rodgers Mead and Jessica Seeley** by attending our next meeting, November 6, 2013 and introducing yourself.

Vice President:  
**Vacant**

Recording Secretary:  
**Lynn Snatchko**

You may know that the **Hibernian Ball** date was changed due to circumstances beyond our control. The new date is **April 12, 2014** at the same location, Hilton Garden Inn – Oakland. Information will be forthcoming.

Treasurer:  
**Elaine Walsh Dattilo**

Nominations of 2014 officers took place last month; formal elections will be held in November. Attend the meeting for some additional surprises.

Financial Secretary:  
**Elleen Williams**

An exciting **fundraiser** is being held on the South Side at the **Jaggerbush**, 133 S 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203 on **December 7, 2013**. Our membership has been asked to **supply cookies** and to attend the fundraiser from 11am to 2pm. Please stop by. The owners of the Jaggerbush graciously offered to donate a portion of the proceeds to our division thanks to Jodi Gill.

Historian:  
**Shelia Nesky**

Missions and Charity:  
**Joy Short**



Another fun activity promoting sisterhood and Christian Charity is the **Christmas Party** which is scheduled for **December 14, 2013 at the Grandview Social Club in Mt. Washington**. Elleen Williams will have additional information soon but mark your calendar and remember that the Adopt-a-Family campaign is underway thanks to Melissa Myers and Mary Ellen Myers.

Catholic Action:  
**Mary Ellen Chajkowski**

Mistress at Arms:  
**Sarah McCalla**

Sentinel:  
**Peggy Regan**

Excitement is in the air over the return of the **Wolfe Tones to Pittsburgh** on Tuesday, **February 25, 2014**. Mark your calendar for this one too. Peggy Cooney is filling some big shoes taking over for Maggie Cloonan in negotiating their return. Peggy has secured **McFadden's by PNC Park as the new venue**. McFadden's is a larger space for Division 11's largest fundraiser and, due to size, more tickets can be sold. Please contact Peggy as she will definitely need help.

Freedom For All Ireland:  
**Rose Bowers**

Immigration &  
Legislation  
**Pat Tragessar**

See you at the meeting, at the Jaggerbush, at the Christmas party and McFadden's.

Newsletter:  
**Shirley Murphy**

Sincerely yours in friendship, unity and Christian charity,  
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## Dates to remember:

### 2013

November 2	LAOH National President's Testimonial Dinner, Dearborn, Michigan
November 3	LAOH Division 32 Fashion Show, Nevillewood Country Club
<b>November 6</b>	<b>Division 11 meeting</b>
November 10	Samhain – The Celtic New Year Celebration, Harp & Fiddle
December 7	Christmas Story Marathon, Jaggerbush
<b>December 14</b>	<b>AOH/LAOH Division 9 and 11 Christmas Party</b>
December 21	AOH/LAOH Division 32 Christmas Party

### 2014

January 22	March For Life, Washington, DC
February 25	Wolfe Tones
March 7	Parade Button Party
March 9	Annual Communion Breakfast
March 14	Miss Smiling Irish Eyes Crowning Luncheon
March 15	St. Patrick's Day Parade
April 12	Hibernian Ball
July 30-Aug. 2	National AOH/LAOH Convention, St. Louis, MO

#### Meeting Dates:

October 2	Claddagh, 7:30pm
November 6	Claddagh, 7:30pm
December 14	Christmas Party, Grandview Social Club, Mt. Washington

**Fundraiser:** Remember those little white beaded change purses that you all loved – well we have been able to find a similar change purse – good for holding gift cards, rosary and of course, coins. They will be available at the November 6 meeting – 2 for \$25 or 1 for \$15.





**Division 23 Pub Crawl – once again members of Division 11 had a great time participating in the annual Pub Crawl – a great time to get together with members of other divisions. The weather was perfect - - as usual!!**



**On Saturday, October 26, members of the various divisions in Allegheny County were given a private tour of the Flight 93 National Memorial. The tour was conducted by Suzanne Heller, member of Division 7 in Turtle Creek, and a volunteer guide at the memorial.**



Our website can be viewed by going to [www.laohdiv11.org](http://www.laohdiv11.org) or [www.laohdiv11.com](http://www.laohdiv11.com)

If there is anything that you would like added to our website please contact Colleen Bowers, [bowers011@comcast.net](mailto:bowers011@comcast.net)