



## VOLUNTEERS

Please check the [Sign up Genius](#) link on our webpage for current and upcoming volunteer opportunities. We need help on Friday nights at the door welcoming members. If you would rather volunteer via email or phone call, please contact Elizabeth O'Leary at (860) 888-8200 or [president@irishamericanhome.com](mailto:president@irishamericanhome.com)

## SIGN IN YOUR GUESTS!! PROTECT YOUR CLUB!

State liquor control laws mandate that private clubs maintain a guest book where non-member guests are required to register and be signed in by the member. **Please ensure that your guests are properly signed in.....help protect your club!** Failure to comply with the liquor laws may result in fines or other penalties such as closure of our Pub for a period determined by the Liquor Control Commission. **Please remember that you are responsible for the conduct of your guests and they must depart the premises when you depart - no exceptions.** This is your club...protect it at all times! **Please remember that outside beverages are prohibited at all times.** Thank you for your cooperation.

## MEMBERS

Please refrain from scheduling any parties or gatherings on Friday nights in the Pub downstairs. It is our busiest night of the week and many of our regular members can not find a seat because of the increased number of non-member guests that have been coming down. We want you to welcome your friends and family, but please be courteous to your fellow members and limit the number of guests you invite on Friday nights. Thanks for your cooperation!

## 2019 SCHOLARSHIPS

Our annual Irish American Home Society scholarships will be awarded at the June 14<sup>th</sup> monthly meeting. Please join us at the meeting to congratulate this years winners!



## SAVE THE DATES!

### HALFWAY TO ST. PATRICK'S DAY SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

The IAHS will be holding our 3<sup>rd</sup> Halfway to St. Patrick's Day event for our members and their guests. Look for details in the July/August newsletter. We promise a fun filled day as we start the countdown to March 17<sup>th</sup>!

### SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2019

The IAHS will be holding the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf outing to benefit our Scholarship Fund. More details to follow in the July/August newsletter.



## 54<sup>th</sup> Annual HARTFORD FEIS SUNDAY, JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup>

The annual Hartford Feis will take place on our field. This event is our largest cultural fundraiser for the Irish American Home Society. In addition to solo and figure competitions we have some special competitions including Treble Reel Perpetual Trophies in memory of Kaitlyn Saunders Derr and Kathleen Mulcahy Miskell. Live Irish Music will be played stageside while dancers from New England, New York, and beyond compete for medals and trophies. The day begins with Mass at 9 am in our upstairs hall. The dancing competitions begin immediately following Mass. Food is available throughout the day. Entrance to the Feis is **\$10 per Adult, \$5 ages 6 to 18, and no charge for children 5 years and younger.** An event this big needs your help. Please consider volunteering to work on a stage, set-up or take down. For more information, to access the syllabus or to sign up as a volunteer, visit [www.hartfordctfeis.com](http://www.hartfordctfeis.com) or contact Liz Saunders 860-951-5269. Come down and enjoy Irish culture at its best!



## OFF TO THE RACES

Annual Retirees Saratoga Race Track  
BUS TRIP: THURSDAY, AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>

Come spend the day at the oldest  
sports venue in the United States.

Departing from Irish American Home at 8 am  
Tickets are **\$60 per person.** Includes Bus,  
Admission and Reserved Grandstand Seat  
**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

For Tickets Please contact:

**Betty Mohan: 860-742-8548**  
**Patrick Tierney: 860-794-6785**

## 25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL IRISH NORTHERN AID

J.J. LONG MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT  
Join us for this annual event on Saturday, July 27, 2019 at GOODWIN PARK GOLF COURSE in Hartford 1 pm shotgun start. **\$135 per golfer** includes cart, green fees, lunch and beverages at the turn, on course prizes for men & women. Dinner and drinks back at the Irish American Home Society, 5:30 pm. Sponsor a Tee Sign for \$100 or a memorial for \$35. All proceeds benefit the Bobby Sands Circle Memorial Trust.

To register, please contact

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860-983-0846, or  
Cathy Hodlin,  
860-306-7144, or

by email  
[chodlin@comcast.net](mailto:chodlin@comcast.net).



## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AUDITS

As specified in our By Laws, and as a result of motions passed at the last two membership monthly meetings, an Audit Committee has been formed to help set the parameters and scope of a forensic audit. The President has selected the following members for this committee: Michael Collins, Pearse Hussey, Ashleigh Martin, JohnMichael O'Hare, Mairead Painter, Tom Pilch and Mike Tracey. More details and costs will be coming soon. This audit will then be voted on by the entire membership during the upcoming fall elections.

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

To become a life member you must be a member for 25 continuous years, be 65 years of age and your dues must be current (2019 dues must be paid). If you believe you meet these criteria, please contact Membership Secretary Kathy Saimininkas at (860) 633 - 9691 [membersip@irishamericanhome.com](mailto:membersip@irishamericanhome.com) or Assistant Membership Secretary Marigrace Riley. Please note that you **must contact us** in order to establish your eligibility. As most of the applications lack a date of birth, we rely on each member to let us know they are eligible. Life Membership will be awarded at a reception to be announced soon.

## HARTFORD GAA

**Annual Golf Tournament 2019:** Thanks to all those who came out and supported the club on a beautiful day in Hartford at the Goodwin Park Golf Course. This is one of our main fundraisers for the year and we're happy to report another successful event!

**Coaches:** Congratulations to all of those who completed the GAA Coaching Course held at the Irish Home. Thanks for helping learn how to pass on the Gaelic games to the next generation!

**Senior:** The hurling and football teams are outside and practicing on Monday and Wednesday nights respectively. There is a home football match on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, otherwise the hurlers and footballers will be on the road. See the club calendar on [hartfordgaa.com](http://hartfordgaa.com) or on Facebook @HartfordGAAClub to see the whole season's schedule. Come out and support us when you can!

**Youth:** The youth program continues to train on Saturdays in June: 3 pm for football; 4 pm for hurling – all are welcome to stop by and try it out!

**T-Shirts:** We still have this year's parade t-shirts available with a theme of "Knot Irish, Knot a Problem!" Contact [hartfordgaelic@gmail.com](mailto:hartfordgaelic@gmail.com) if interested

## IRISH NORTHERN AID

The Hartford Unit of Irish Northern Aid meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month at 8 pm in the Upstairs Hall of the Irish American Home. Since 1970, the Irish Northern Aid Committee has been at the forefront in support of the struggle for freedom, justice, and self-determination for all the people of Ireland. For more information, contact Tom McBride (860) 983 - 0846.

**The Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) Division #2 and Ladies AOH** meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Downstairs Lounge. The AOH is an Irish Catholic organization that promotes and encourages participation in our religion, charity and Irish culture, following the motto, "In Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity". For more information contact John Slevin [www.hartfordaoh.com](http://www.hartfordaoh.com)

## HONOR GUARD

It is this Society's tradition to honor our deceased members by the presence of an Honor Guard at the funeral service and interment. While we have several dedicated members who faithfully participate in this tradition, we would like to ensure a full complement at each service. If you are interested in participating when the need arises, please contact Charlie Murray at (860) 633-0663 or Kathleen Blake at (860) 633-0587. **The Honor Guard will participate in the funeral services for all members when the member has previously requested or the family requests our services. If you would like to have an Honor Guard at a member's funeral, please call Charlie or Kathleen to advise them of the arrangements.**

## Sympathy to the Family of:

Betty Ann Sullivan

## IRISH SET DANCE CLASSES

Traditional Irish country set dancing classes are held on Wednesday evenings (*except the fourth Wednesday of the month*). This is a cultural function of the Irish American Home Society and there is no charge. The only requirements are hard-soled shoes and a little stamina. Classes begin at 7 pm. For more information, please call John Droney at (860) 521-2696.

## Seisiun Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays

Live traditional Irish music continues on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month at the Irish American Home Society, from 4 to 6 pm. Come join the singers and musicians at this open seisiun. Listen or play along with the lively jigs and reels...sing a song if you are so inclined...or simply relax and enjoy the music of Ireland. A slow music seisiun is held on the third Sunday from 3 to 4 pm. This is an opportunity to learn Irish music. For more information, contact Liz Raymond (860) 614-9431.

## WEEKLY CARD GAME

Enjoy playing cards? Every Thursday evening at 7 pm. in the downstairs lounge, members and guests are invited to join in a friendly game of Setback.

## HALL RENTALS

Our Upstairs and Downstairs Halls are available to rent for parties and gatherings. Please contact **Elizabeth O'Leary at (860) 888-8200** [president@irishamericanhome.com](mailto:president@irishamericanhome.com) or **Mary DaMotta at (860) 881-5092** [mmsay@aol.com](mailto:mmsay@aol.com) for available dates and rates. They have the ability to check dates electronically. Please keep in mind the downstairs hall is **only** available for rent to members in good standing. Any Satellite organizations (namely, Irish Northern Aid, Ancient Order of Hibernians, or the Gaelic Athletic Association) wishing to rent halls, should contact Dan O'Connell at (860) 633-9691. Normal protocols that have been established for these Satellite groups must be followed.

## Memorial Funds

Please consider naming one of two funds the IAHS has established over the years to receive memorial donations upon your passing. Both funds are intended to memorialize our deceased loved ones while benefiting our members. The first is our **Scholarship Fund** which was established to grant educational scholarships to the children of members in good standing. Scholarships are awarded in June of each year. The second fund is our **Building Fund**, established to fund a proposed new building in the future.



**Newsletter deadline** is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month for inclusion in the next month's edition. Please send contributions, in **WORD FORMAT only**, to [newsletter@irishamericanhome.com](mailto:newsletter@irishamericanhome.com).

## 2018-2019

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## GOOD AND WELFARE

If you know of any member who is ill, in the hospital or has passed away, please contact Margaret Moriarty (860) 563-0804 or [otkerry27@gmail.com](mailto:otkerry27@gmail.com) so that an appropriate remembrance may be sent on behalf of the membership.

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9	10 <b>St. Patrick's Pipe Band</b>	11 <b>Board Meeting</b>	12 <b>7 pm Set Dancing</b>	13 <b>7 pm Set Back</b>	14 <b>7:30 pm</b> <u>Monthly Meeting</u> <b>Food Truck</b> <b>RURAL LEGEND</b>	15
16 <small>SEISUN 4 to 6 pm</small>	17 <b>St. Patrick's Pipe Band</b>	18	19 <b>7 pm Set Dancing</b>	20 <b>7 pm Set Back</b>	21 <b>THE RISING</b>	22
23/30	24 <b>St. Patrick's Pipe Band</b>	25	26	27 <b>7 pm Set Back</b>	28 <b>HIGHLAND ROVERS TRIO</b>	29