

Ancient Order of Hibernians in America

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April 2024 Newsletter

April	2	LAOH Division Meeting	Travis Hall	7:30pm
	10	AOH Division Meeting	Travis Hall	7:00pm
	15	LAOH County Meeting	Division 7	7:30pm
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A LITTLE BIT O'THIS, A LITTLE BIT O'THAT

It was a very wet, rainy day for the Kings Park St. Patrick's Parade, but we were all smiling as we marched down Main Street. Thanks to all who marched and carried county flags.

St. Patrick's Dance The St. Patrick's dance was a success. The food and drink were abundant, the music was lively and our guest of honor was beaming. Tina had a great time with her family, friends and fellow Hibernians. Thanks to all who attended the dance, supported the raffles, donated raffle prizes and soda bread and helped with the dance set up on Friday afternoon.

Ladies, come to our April 2nd meeting to recognize those who have been members 25 and 50 years. The recognition starts at 7.



LAOH Division 3 and the Suffolk County Police Department are offering a Scam Alert Workshop on April 15th at 7pm in Travis Hall. See the enclosed flyer.

If you are the parent or grandparent of a high school senior, he/she is eligible to apply for our division scholarship. Please see the details in the attached flyer. Remember, the deadline is April 15th!

The Suffolk County AOH and LAOH will be holding its annual **Tom and Kathleen Daly Clarke Commemoration** this year on Sunday April 7th. The wreath laying ceremony at the monument in Manorville takes place at 9am. A mass will follow at the adjacent mass rock. An Irish breakfast will be served at Buckley's Irish Pub (386 Main St., Center Moriches) \$40. Contact Joe Kelly at 516-375-0625,

Breakfast at Professors with the ladies will be on April 16th at 10:30. Come and join them for breakfast, a cup of tea or coffee.

The Suffolk County Ball will be held on Friday, April 19th at Captain Bill's in Bay Shore. The honorees are Mary Gibbons from Division 2 and Joe Kelly from Division 9. The price is \$100 per person and includes dinner and an open bar from 7-11pm. The Ed Ryan Band will provide the entertainment. For tickets, contact Kathleen Ring at 631-523-1095.

Start your spring cleaning now because there will be a **Savers fundraiser** on Saturday, April 27th in St. Joseph's parking lot from 9:30-11:30am.

LAOH Division 5 is hosting a retreat "The Power of Prayer" at the Cormaria Retreat House at 77 Bay Street in Sag Harbor. Time: 9:30am. – 3:00pm. Cost: \$50.00pp. Includes brunch. Checks can be made out to LAOH – Div.5 Send your payment to: Miss Christine Fogarty, 558 Birch Hollow Drive, Shirley NY 11967 For More Info: 631-924-6141.

Congratulations to.....

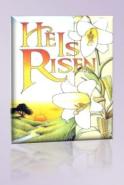
Margie Connick for being recognized by the Suffolk County Legislature at the 2nd Annual Irish-American Heritage Celebration on March 27th!

Bring your pennies each month to the ladies' meeting so we'll have a generous donation at the end of the year for the **St. Francis Breadline**. As you sign in, you can leave them with Margie Connick.

Your Dues are due! Your 2024 dues are due. Feel free to pay at your meetings or you can mail your checks. Ladies, please send your \$30.00 check, made payable to LAOH Div. 3, to Mary Ramos. Men, continue to send your \$40.00 check, made payable to AOH Div. 3, to Matt McCrossen. For Mary and matt's contact information email aoh3smithtown@outlook.com By paying your dues on time you continue to be a member in "Good Standing." This is also a good time to update your contact information (phone number, email, etc.) with your financial secretary.

<u>To All Members</u>...if for any reason you change your telephone number, your address or email, please let me know so that you will receive the newsletter and get telephone messages when *Calling Post* needs to be activated. Please contact **Karilyn O'Brien** at: <u>aoh3smithown@outlook.com</u> with any changed information.

<u>If you have anything to add</u>....send your news, events and just about anything else you'd like to contribute to the newsletter to **Karilyn O'Brien** at <u>aoh3smithtown@outlook.com</u> Be sure to send information **before the 20**th **of the month** to get it in the next edition



Wishing you & your families a happy and blessed Easter filled with much joy, love and peace.

Please pray for the continuing comfort of the sick

Eileen McKnight, Rita Muller & Barbara Breier



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Keane & Sally Pruslow

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