



Ancient Order of Hibernians in America

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June 2022 Newsletter

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A LITTLE BIT 'O THIS, A LITTLE BIT 'O THAT



Congratulations to all the winners of The 200 Club Raffle. Many happy people went home with checks at the joint meeting! Thank you to all who participated.



Memorial Day is Monday, May 30th and the Kings Park Parade is back! Meet at RJO between 9:30-9:40am. Step-off will be at 10. Wear your sashes.



The ladies will be holding a Birthright baby shower at their June meeting. Please contact Anna Gallagher at aoH3smithtown@outlook.com if you can help decorate that night at 5pm or if you can transport gifts to Birthright in Islip the next day or when arranged.



Start cleaning out your closets. The ladies will be holding a Savers fundraiser on Saturday, June 11th from 9am-11:30am. Bring your donations (clothes, linens, etc) to St. Joseph's parking lot. If you cannot make it on Saturday, you can bring your items to the meeting on the 7th.



The LAOH Suffolk County Board will be holding a golf outing fundraiser on Thursday, June 9th at the Gullhaven Golf Course in Central Islip. Tee time is 1pm with dinner afterwards at Division 7 in East Islip. \$100 for the day, or if you don't play golf, dinner is \$60. RSVP to Madonna Nolty 914-318-4177 or mnolty@yahoo.com by May 20th.



The first annual Inis Fada Fleadh (Long Island Irish Festival) will be held on Saturday, June 11th and Sunday, June 12th on the grounds of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Patchogue. For tickets and information go to <https://events.eventgroove.com/event/Insi-Fada-Fleadh-Long-Island-Irish-Festival-62007>. Gates open at noon.



Irish history classes are back at the Kings Park library! Tom O'Reilly will be holding the classes at 1pm on June 2nd, 9th and the 16th. Please call the library to make a reservation: (631) 360-2480



The Ducks baseball team will be recognizing the Irish on July 12th. There will be a pre-game barbecue at 5:05pm. Cost: \$40 and free parking. Call Pat Cremmins from LAOH Division 8/9 at 631-846-3106. Tickets are limited.



St. Joseph's Church will be holding its first family festival August 18th to the 21st. The Hibernians will be helping with the beverage area and much help is needed. There will be more information as the dates draw near.

Congratulations to.....



Pat Moynihan on the birth of her first grandson Everett Harry Moynihan born on 5/20 at 5:20pm.




Winners of the Smithtown Hibernian Scholarships: Thomas Lane who is a grandson of Bridie Lane and will be attending Binghamton University in the fall. And Rowan Stenson who is Mike and Nellie O'Neill's grandson; Rowan will be going to Williams College.

Caitlin McNulty for winning second place in the New York State's AOH scholarship; she will be attending Binghamton University in the fall.

Scholarship chair Mary Ramos thanks those who entered and the committee, including the late Nora Lynch and Sheila Geraci, who has moved to Florida.

DUES

YOUR DUES ARE DUE! Your 2022 dues are due now. 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 **Ruth Bedell**. Men, continue to send your \$30.00 check, **made payable AOH Div. 3**, to Rich Johnston. For their contact information email us at aoh3smithtown@outlook.com.

 **“Wear Your Sashes”** So, how many times have we heard this request in a Calling Post? What’s that? Don’t have a sash? No problem! If anyone is interested in purchasing a **sash** to wear for parades and other group events, please contact **Carol Clancy** at aoh3smithtown@outlook.com

ST. FRANCIS
BREADLINE

Bring your pennies each month to the 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 Kara Flannery.



Know anybody who’s looking to learn more about their Irish roots while building lifetime friendships in an amazing, active organization? Then introduce them to the Hibernians! Our division is looking to “up their numbers,” so let’s invite a friend to join. You can pick up an application at your next division meeting.

T-SHIRTS! One of the Ladies’ fundraisers continues to be under way! Division 3 shirts are for sale. If you would like to buy one or two, contact **Anna Gallagher** at aoh3smithtown@outlook.com

To All Members...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: aoh3smithtown@outlook.com with any changed information.

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



NEED SOME HELP? **Celtic Connections**, the networking arm of the Nassau/Suffolk AOH/LAOH offers a multitude of services from your fellow Hibernians. There are accountants, computer geeks, energy conservation specialists, lawyers, home inspectors, real estate agents, electricians and a variety of other specialties. If you need any kind of service, start your search by going to thecelticconnections.com. This is what BUY IRISH is all about. Membership in the organization is a mere \$50 a year and all of that goes back to the member's county and division. Spouses of members are eligible as well and need not be card carrying Hibernians. Any questions about Celtic Connections should be directed to Brian Clancy at aoh3smithtown@outlook.com

Did you know.....

Bloomsday on June 16th celebrates Irish writer James Joyce and the date of the setting of his novel Ulysses.

Litha is celebrated on the summer solstice at which time people celebrate the beginning of summer with bonfires and dancing.

Please pray for the continuing comfort of the sick:

Fr. Thomas Tassone, Deacon John, Noel Carey, Bob Creighton, Josephine Butler, Ken Clancy, Jane Tuohy & Phil Connick



Please pray for the repose of the souls of the deceased:

***Nora Lynch
Mary Lamb***

Irish History from Tom O'Reilly

Sinn Féin Wins Big in Northern Ireland Elections

Let the hard work of shared governance begin.

Sinn Féin won a majority of votes in the recent elections, enabling them to form a shared government with the Democratic Unionists. The post of First Minister will go to **Sinn Féin** and the Post of Second Minister will be The Democratic Unionists. This is the first victory election of this magnitude for Catholics Nationalists in 100 years. Fifty five percent of the **Sinn Féin winners are women**. The Irish and the U. K. signatories to the Good Friday Agreement in 1998 immediately weighted in with their encouragement. Also, let's not forget the role played by Irish Americans and U.S. Senator George Mitchell, et. al. The new government will tackle **ALL** the problems of governance in society, as they work to a better tomorrow for **ALL** their people.

An Old Irish Blessing:

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face;

the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again,

may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

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