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

 **The 200 Club Raffle is underway for 2022!** A total of 200 tickets are sold, and the tickets sell for \$25 each. There are 42 prizes awarded, and every ticket is in the running for each drawing - so you have a chance of winning multiple times! There are two \$500 prizes, twenty \$75 prizes, and twenty \$25 prizes! The ladies' portion of the tickets is ALL SOLD! To buy your ticket (or tickets), contact Brian Clancy at aoh3smithtown@outlook.com. The first \$1,000 profit from this Raffle supports our scholarships, and the balance supports our other charitable causes. The drawing will be held at the May Joint Meeting.



The men's division will be celebrating their 75th anniversary on Thursday, May 19th. The celebration begins with a mass at St. Josephs at 4:30pm. Then it's off to the Larkfield in East Northport at 6pm. Cost is \$100 per person. Contact Kevin Johnston for information and reservations at aoh3smithtown@outlook.com



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 631-979-2651 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. See the enclosed flyer.



The LAOH Suffolk County Board will be holding a golf outing fundraiser on Wednesday, 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 Noltz 914-318-4177 or mnoltz@yahoo.com by May 20th.



Start cleaning out your closets. The ladies will be holding a Savers fundraiser on June 11th from 9am-11:30am. Bring your donations (clothes, linens, etc) to St. Joseph's parking lot. See the enclosed flyer.



The first annual Inis Fada Fleadh (Long Island Irish Festival) will be held on June 11th and 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 for 6 weeks, May 12th, 19th, 26th, June 2nd, 9th and the 16th.



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 mailing information contact 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



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.



Do you travel a lot and take all those soaps and shampoos from the hotel? Anna Gallagher is collecting items to make wash up kits for St. Anne's Outreach in Brentwood. Bring what you have to the next meeting; it would be great if you could make up little kits, soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, etc.



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.

ALSO - In an effort to cut some of our costs with our newsletter, if you are able to receive your newsletter via email, please contact **Karilyn O'Brien** at aoh3smithtown@outlook.com . We are also looking for advertisers to subsidize some of our costs in mailing any hard copies. If you are interested in advertising, contact Tom Lamb at aoh3smithtown@outlook.com

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. 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.....

May is Mary's month

*Bring flowers of the rarest
Bring blossoms the fairest
From garden & woodland & hillside and dale
Our full hearts are swelling
Our glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest flower of the vale
Oh Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.
~~~May Hymn to Our Lady*

***Please pray for the continuing comfort  
of the sick:***

***Nora Lynch, Deacon John,  
Noel Carey, Bob Creighton, Josephine  
Butler, Ken Clancy, Katelynn Bedell***



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

***Mildred Johnston, Kathleen Van Alstynne,  
Michael Van Alstynne  
Firefighter Timothy Klein and Mary O'Brien***

# Baby Shower

OUR DIVISION'S TUESDAY, JUNE 7TH MEETING WILL ALSO BE OUR BABY SHOWER WITH ALL ITEMS DONATED TO BIRTHRIGHT OF ISLIP. BIRTHRIGHT HAS IDENTIFIED A NEED FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, BUT ANY BABY ITEMS ARE APPRECIATED:

- Gift cards
- Wipes
- Enfamil or Similac (Newborn)
- Baby Shoes (0-6 months)
- Diapers (size 4 or 5)
- Toiletries for Baby
- Baby socks (0-6 months)
- Girls' Clothing (sizes 9-12 months and 18 -24 months)
- Boys' clothing (sizes 0-6 months; 9-12 months; 18-24 months)

## PLEASE HELP TO SUPPORT MOTHERS WHO CHOOSE LIFE

Please contact Anna Gallagher (631.979.2651) if you can help decorate at 5PM in Travis Hall on the evening of the shower, or if you can help transport gifts to Birthright in Islip the following day or when arranged.

IF YOU CANNOT MAKE THE MEETING BUT WISH TO MAKE A DONATION, PLEASE EITHER DROP IT AT THE CHURCH ON THE DAY OF THE MEETING AFTER 5PM OR DROP IT AT ANNA GALLAGHER'S HOUSE AT 25 RAVENWOOD DRIVE, KINGS PARK DURING THE WEEK BEFORE THE SHOWER.



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