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## June 2024 Newsletter

June	4	LAOH Division Meeting	Travis Hall	7:30pm
	12	AOH Division Meeting	Travis Hall	7:00pm
	17	LAOH County Meeting	Division 2	7:30pm
	19	AOH County Meeting	Division 7	7:30pm

### 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! Thanks to Kateri Lucarelli, Margie Connick and Brian Clancy for selling the tickets.



Congratulations to our **scholarship winners**. The recipients of the Memorial Scholarship are Thomas Fitzpatrick, grandson of Bridie Fitzpatrick, Niamh Pfaff, granddaughter of Eileen Murtagh . The winner of the Ann Carey Scholarship is Riley Murtagh, also a granddaughter of Eileen Murtagh.



Thanks to all who marched in the **Memorial Day Parade**. Again, a beautiful tribute to those who served our country.



On April 27<sup>th</sup> Mary Herbert ran the **Savers Clothing Fundraiser**. She reports that 3136 lbs of clothing was collected. The truck was full by 11am! Thank you to all the members and to Larry and Lorenzo Lucarelli, Tina Kistner, Aidan Kistner for assisting Mary and to Michael Dowling for his manpower and his truck.



The Ladies will be holding a **baby shower** at their June meeting. All items will be donated to the Life Center that assists mothers in need.



**The Phil McKeon Memorial Food Drive** The AOH will be having a Food Drive to benefit the St Patrick's Food Pantry in Smithtown on Saturday June 1st and Sunday June 2nd after all Masses. We need your help to hand out bags after the Masses. Please contact Dennis Adrian to sign up at 631-864-2547.



**The Ducks' Irish Night** is on July 10<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in attending contact [aoh3smithtown@outlook.com](mailto:aoh3smithtown@outlook.com) ASAP.



This month the **ladies will be meeting at Jack Dolan's Pub for lunch!** It will be June 18<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. Jack Dolan's is located at 296 Maple Ave. in Smithtown. There will be a menu at the meeting to view.



**SAVE THE DATE.. AOH Family Picnic** Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Hoyt Farm, 200 New Highway, Commack. The AOH will supply the beverages and you supply what you want to eat. Non-resident vehicle parking \$12.00. We need a head count, please let Terry Roche know how many in your party are coming. Get Terry's, contact information at [aoh3smithtown@outlook.com](mailto:aoh3smithtown@outlook.com)



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's and Matt's contact information email us at [aoh3smithtown@outlook.com](mailto: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.

*Did you know.....*

*June 21<sup>st</sup> is the Summer Solstice when Ireland enjoys 16 hours and 38 minutes of daylight on what is the longest day of the year?*

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

***Eileen McKnight, Barbara Breier,  
Bob Creighton, Marissa Kistner &  
Charlie Herbert***



***Please pray for the repose of the souls of  
Nellie O'Neill & Rose Keating***

### **16 Women of the 1916 Easter Rising in Ireland**

By Tom O'Reilly, Division 3 Historian

1. **Constance Markievicz:** A prominent leader.
2. **Dr. Kathleen Lynn:** A pioneering doctor involved in medical aid.
3. **Winifred Carney:** Played a crucial role as a courier and smuggler.
4. **Margaret Skinnider:** A Scottish-born woman who fought alongside the men.
5. **Helena Molony:** Organized crucial support systems like food supplies.
6. **Elizabeth Yeats:** Sister of the poet, involved in first-aid training.
7. **Grace Gifford:** Another woman who helped smuggle weapons and deliver messages.
8. **Mrs. Tom Clarke:** Wife of a rebel leader, a strong supporter of the cause.
9. **Louise Connolly:** Wife of rebel leader James Connolly, she actively supported the Rising.
10. **May Kelly:** A Cumann na mBan member who served as a dispatcher.
11. **Julia Grenan:** Another Cumann na mBan member involved in dispatching and nursing duties.
12. **Sheila Fitzpatrick:** Helped with food supplies and first-aid training.
13. **Annie Ryan:** A Cumann na mBan member who participated in the Rising.
14. **Eilish Nic Ghoirmín:** An Irish language activist who supported the Rising.

15. **Kathleen Bracken:** Helped with communications and messages.

16. **Helena Holohan:** A Cumann na mBan member who likely participated in logistical support.

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