



Ancient Order of Hibernians in America

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May 2023 Newsletter

- May 2 LAOH Division Meeting @7:00 at the Knights of Columbus Hall
- 10 AOH Division Meeting @ 7:30 in Travis Hall
- 16 Joint meeting at 7:30 in Travis Hall
- 21 LAOH Suffolk County Convention @noon in Travis Hall
- 21 AOH Suffolk County Convention @ 1pm@ Division 2

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

LADIES, Please note that the meeting will be at 7pm in the Knights of Columbus Hall. We will be having the Irish History Contest Awards presentation.



Start your spring clean out now and save your gently used clothes for our spring **Savers fundraiser**. It will be on Saturday, May 20th. You can bring your donations to St. Joseph's parking lot from 9-11:30.



Both Suffolk County Boards will be having their biennial conventions on May 21st. A few of our members will be on the County Board. Pat Moynihan, Carol Clancy and Patricia Pells are slated to become the president, vice-president and historian respectively. The ladies convention will be in Travis Hall at noon. Rich McCrossen is due to become the next men's vice-president and the convention will be at Division 2 in Babylon at 1pm. If you are interested in being an alternate or observer, please contact your division president.



Join your Hibernian sisters for breakfast, coffee or tea and some wonderful company on Tuesday, May 16th at 10:30am at Professors Diner in the Kings Park Plaza



If it's spring, it means **the 200 Club** is in full swing. What is the 200 Club? It is the raffle that funds the scholarships and the day to day operations of the divisions. Only 200 tickets are sold at \$25 each. You have 42 chances to win: there are 20 \$75 winners, 20 \$25 winners and 2 \$500 winners. The drawing will be held at the joint meeting on May 16th. For ticket seller's Brian Clancy, Marge McKeon or Margie Connick's contact information email us at aoh3smithtown@outlook.com.



Memorial Day is Monday, May 29th. Come join us to march in the Kings Park Memorial Day Parade. Meet at RJO between 8:30-8:40am. Step-off will be at 9. Wear your sashes.



Irish History classes begin on Thursday, May 4th at the Kings Park Library. Call the library at 631-360-2480 to let them know you will be attending. All classes are list on aoh3smithtown.org under the news section.



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



The LAOH NYS Board are holding a golf outing fundraiser for the Pat Doyle Fund on Monday, June 19th. Shot Gun start at 8am at the West Sayville Golf Course, lunch to follow at Division 7 Hall. \$165 per golfer, \$65 for lunch only. To sign up call Chris Brogan at 631-428-3085 or nyslaohfundraising@gmail.com.



The second annual **Inis Fada Fleadh (Long Island Irish Festival)** will be held on June 10th and 11th on the grounds of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Patchogue. \$20 per day. June 10th: Noon until 9pm, June 11th: 1pm-9pm.

DUES

Your Dues are due! Your 2023 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 **Ruth Bedell**, and Men, continue to send your **\$40.00** check to Rich Johnston. For their mailing address contact, us at aoh3smithtown@outlook.com This is also a good time to update your contact information (phone number, email, etc.) with your financial secretary.

**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.

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.

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 aoh3smitown@outlook.com Be sure to send your information before the 20th of the month to get it in the next edition.

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***

***Eileen McKnight***



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

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