



# *Ancient Order of Hibernians in America*

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## June 2021 Newsletter

June	1	LAOH Division 3 meeting 7:30
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	16	AOH Suffolk County Board meeting 7:30
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### A LITTLE BIT 'O THIS, A LITTLE BIT 'O THAT



**The 200 Club Raffle** numbers were pulled at the joint meeting. Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all who supported it.



We are happy to announce the two winners of our **Annual Hibernian Scholarship**. Amanda Lee, granddaughter of Kathleen Lee, is headed to Adelphi University in the Fall. Our second winner is Katherine O'Neill, daughter of Patrick O'Neill and granddaughter of Mike and Nellie O'Neill, who will be heading to University of Delaware in the fall. Congratulations to both our winners! Mary Ramos, Scholarship Chair, would like to thank the Scholarship Committee: Brian Clancy, Della Weissenberger, Sheila Geraci, Mike and Nellie O'Neill and Nora Lynch for coming early to the Joint Meeting to review the applications. We wish all our applicants congratulations on their graduations and good luck in their college studies!



On June 18<sup>th</sup> **Barbara Griffin** is coming home to Kings Park. There will be a wake on the 18<sup>th</sup> at Clayton Funeral Home 2pm- 6pm and mass at St. Joseph's on Saturday, June 19 at 10:30am. Please keep in mind that the 19<sup>th</sup> is also Kings Park Day and Church Street will be closed. You will have to use an alternate route.



Dust off your dancing shoes! There is talk about a **FALL DANCE** in October. If St. Josephs approves, plans will be underway.



**New County Officers:** At the recent county conventions the following officers were elected:

**AOH President:** Bill Gorham (Div 9), **Recording Secretary:** Division 3's Rich McCrossen **LAOH:**  
**President:** Sue O'Neill (Div 7), **VP:** Pat Moynihan (Div 3), **Recording Secretary:** Carol Clancy (Div 3),  
**Historian:** Patricia Pells (Div 3). Congratulations to all.



The **Men's Division** will be holding their **annual golf outing** ("The Jack") on Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. The day begins at 11am on the Smithtown Landing Country Club golf course. \$175 covers bagels, coffee, lunch, dinner and golf. If you can't participate in the outing, dinner (\$65) is served at 5pm at Shanahans Bar & Grill. Contact John Reilly at [aoh3smithtown@outlook.com](mailto:aoh3smithtown@outlook.com) for reservations and information.



Irish History classes are back! Classes will resume (Wednesdays) June, 16, 23 and 30 @ 2:00 P.M. in Travis Hall. Anticipate about 90 minutes duration. Tom O'Reilly asks for the safety of those in attendance at the lectures, please obtain your second Covid Virus Shot plus two weeks, wear a mask and social distance while seated in Travis Hall. Please sign in upon arrival. Any questions? Contact Tom at: [aoh3smithtown@outlook.com](mailto:aoh3smithtown@outlook.com)



**YOUR 2021 DUES IS NOW 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** Men, continue to send your \$30.00 check, **made payable AOH Div. 3**, to Rich Johnston, if you don't have their addresses, please contact [aoh3smithtown@outlook.com](mailto:aoh3smithtown@outlook.com) **Please don't forget** how very important it is to keep your dues up to date as we have to pay per capita tax on each member and we need your dues to do this.



**T Shirts** While the Coronavirus has had a significant impact on our fundraising abilities, we want to remind you that we still have our t-shirt fundraiser in progress with all sizes available. If you would like to order a t-shirt, e-mail Anna Gallagher at [aoh3smithtown@outlook.com](mailto:aoh3smithtown@outlook.com) Reminder: long sleeve t-shirts are \$20.



***In the spirit of Charity*** We may be in spring, but the less fortunate in our area are still in need. Margie Connick and Mary Heizman are collecting items for the local (and not so local) homeless among us. If you would like to donate any items, please contact [aoh3smithtown@outlook.com](mailto:aoh3smithtown@outlook.com)



Having trouble finding a St. Brigid statue? Look no further, member Elizabeth Lucarelli is selling the mini statues she makes and donating part of the profits to the Ladies division.. You can buy these St. Brigid statues at the meetings for \$5.



**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](http://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](mailto:aoh3smithtown@outlook.com)

**Important!!** Sometimes an event comes up at short notice and the presidents would like to send out an email. The email you gave has been used for the newsletter only. If you do not want your email used for any other reason, please contact me at [aoh3smithtown@outlook.com](mailto:aoh3smithtown@outlook.com)

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**If you have anything to add to the newsletter**....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](mailto:aoh3smithtown@outlook.com) Be sure to send your information before the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to get it in the next edition.

*Did you know.....?*

*Every year on June 21<sup>st</sup>, hundreds of people flock to the Hill of Tara in Co. Meath to mark the Summer Solstice and watch the sunrise?*

*The expression "his goose is cooked" was a wedding tradition in Ireland? The night before the wedding a goose was served to the groom in the bride's house. Once the goose was cooked, there was no turning back.*

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

***Noel Carey, Ian Mealie, Margaret Byrne, Robert Gann, Lauren Connolly, Deacon John***



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

***Rose Casey, Danielle Lavery & Rich Cremmins***