

Ancient Order of Hibernians in America

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February 2025 Newsletter

February	4	LAOH Division Meeting	Travis Hall	7:30pm
	12	AOH Division Meeting	Travis Hall	7:00pm
	17	LAOH County Board	Division 2	7:30pm
	19	AOH County Board	Division 7	7:30pm
March	1	Kings Park St. Patrick's Parad	e	
	4	LAOH Division Meeting	Travis Hall	7:30pm
	10	LAOH County Meeting	Zoom	7:30pm
	12	AOH Division Meeting	Travis Hall	7:00pm
	19	AOH County Meeting	Division 3	7:30pm

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

This month the **ladies will be meeting at Jack Dolan's Pub for lunch!** It will be on Tuesday, February 18th at noon. Jack Dolan's is located at 296 Maple Ave. in Smithtown.

Save the date for the annual **Missions and Charities Fundraiser**... Saturday, February 8th. Karen St. John has been working hard to put another fun evening together in Travis Hall! In addition to Terry Parrett entertaining us with comedy and magic, Joe Roche will provide us with musical entertainment. All this for \$20! Contact Karen St. John for information and reservations at aoh3smithtown@outlook.com Appetizer and dessert donations are greatly appreciated.

St. Brigid's Day will be celebrated on Sunday, February 9th at 11:15am in the chapel at St. Joseph's Academy in Brentwood. Lunch will follow at Division 2 in Babylon. Our division honoree this year is Karilyn O'Brien. The price is \$30.

St. Patrick's Dance The St. Patrick's dance committee is planning a great night on Saturday, March 8th from 7-11pm in Travis Hall. *The Ed Ryan Band* will have us all out on the dance floor! Come and celebrate our "2025 Hibernian of the Year--Dennis Adrian." \$50 includes dinner, open bar. Get your reservations in by February 12th before the dance is open to the public. See the enclosed flyer and journal contract.

It's not too soon to think about our scholarship. This year we will be sponsoring a new scholarship. Please see the enclosed application.

Tom O'Reilly is going on the road with his history lessons. During the month of March he will be at the following locations: **Rockville Centre Library**, Thursday, March 6 @ 2:00pm - THE NEW YORK IRISH - Reservations (516) 766-6257. **Harborfields Library**, Monday March, 10 @ 2:00 pm - THE NEW YORK IRISH Reservations (631) 757-4200. **Commack Library**, Wednesday March, 12 @ 2:00 pm - THE NEW YORK IRISH - Reservations (631) 499-0888. **Medford Library**, Saturday March 15 @ 1:00 pm. THE GREAT HUNGER of 1845. Reservations (631) 654-4700.

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 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 and Matt's contact information email us at 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.

<u>To All Members</u>...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: <u>aoh3smithtown@outlook.com</u> with any changed information.

Did you know....?

A lesser known symbol of St. Brigid is the St. Brigid flower (Anemone coronaria St. Brigid)



Please pray for the continuing comfort of the sick Eileen McKnight, Doug Rogers, Donna Morrow, Fr. Patrick, Bridie Blomberg, John Napoli, Jenna Connick



Please pray for the repose of the souls of the deceased
Barbara Brier, Lydia Moser,
Ann Shanahan

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