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NEXT MEETING
TUESDAY
MARCH 14, 2023
WHITE EAGLE HALL
6:30 PM

THE MARCH MEETING
WILL BE ON TUESDAY
MARCH 14TH

THE GRANDEST PARADE IN
THE VALLEY IS MARCH 12,
2023 KINGSTON, NY
COME OUT AND SHOW YOUR
IRISH PRIDE

FR. BURKE

OUR OWN CHAPLAIN FR. BURKE RESIDES AT WOODLAND PONDS IN NEW PALTZ.

PRESIDENT JIM CAREY AND BROTHER DR. PAUL DONAVAN HAVE ORGANIZED A ST. PATRICK'S VISIT TO SEE FR. BURKE ON TUESDAY MARCH 7, 2023 AT 5:30 PM. THEY HAVE ARRANGE TO MEET IN THE ACTIVITIES ROOM. ANY AND ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME ALONG.

PLEASE CONTACT PRESIDENT JIM AT 845-853-3079 FOR ALL THE

DETAILS. LET'S HAVE A GREAT SHOWING FOR FR. BURKE.

AS WE START THE
MONTH OF MARCH,
PLEASE REMEMBER
THIS IS IRISH
HERITAGE MONTH

A PROCLAMATION ON
IRISH-AMERICAN
HERITAGE MONTH, 2023
ST. PATRICK

DURING IRISH-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH, I THINK OF MY GREAT-GREAT GRANDPARENTS — THE BLEWITTS OF COUNTY MAYO AND THE FINNEGANS OF COUNTY LOUTH. LIKE SO MANY OTHER IRISH IMMIGRANTS WHO SOUGHT A NEW BEGINNING IN THE UNITED STATES, THEY ARRIVED ON OUR SHORES WITH HEARTS FULL OF HOPE AND DREAMS OF THE FUTURE. WITH GRIT AND DETERMINATION, THEY WORKED HARD. AND AS THEY BUILT THEIR LIVES, THEY HELPED BUILD AMERICA — NEVER FORGETTING WHERE THEY CAME FROM, ALWAYS REMEMBERING THE COURAGE AND PRIDE THEY BROUGHT WITH THEM FROM THE OLD COUNTRY, AND PASSING THESE TRAITS DOWN TO EACH NEW GENERATION.

THAT PRIDE LIVES ON TODAY IN THE HEARTS OF IRISH AMERICANS

ACROSS OUR NATION. IT LIVES ON IN BUSINESS OWNERS, SCIENTISTS, AND LABOR LEADERS WHO HOLD DEAR THE IRISH BELIEF THAT EVERYONE DESERVES TO BE TREATED WITH DIGNITY. AND IT RUNS DEEP IN SO MANY FIRST RESPONDERS, PUBLIC SERVANTS, AND BRAVE SERVICE MEMBERS WHO DEFEND OUR LIVES AND LIBERTIES — THE SAME LIBERTIES THAT SO MANY IRISH IMMIGRANTS AND IRISH AMERICANS HELPED PRESERVE AND PROTECT.

PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY ONCE SAID, "OUR TWO NATIONS, DIVIDED BY DISTANCE, HAVE BEEN UNITED BY HISTORY." TODAY, THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND AND THE UNITED STATES ARE ALSO BOUND IN OUR HOPE FOR THE FUTURE — A FUTURE THAT IS EQUAL, JUST, AND PROSPEROUS FOR ALL OF OUR PEOPLE. TOGETHER, OUR NATIONS HAVE STEPPED UP TO ADDRESS COVID-19 AND THE CLIMATE CRISIS. WE HAVE SPOKEN OUT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AROUND THE WORLD AND SUPPORTED THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE AS THEY DEFEND THEMSELVES AGAINST RUSSIA'S BRUTAL WAR. AND THIS YEAR, WE COMMEMORATE THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GOOD FRIDAY AGREEMENT THAT HELPED CREATE A MORE PEACEFUL AND PROSPEROUS FUTURE FOR THE PEOPLE OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

IRELAND AND THE UNITED STATES ARE FOREVER BOUND TOGETHER BY

OUR PEOPLE AND OUR PASSION. EVERYTHING BETWEEN US RUNS DEEP. IN THE YEARS AHEAD, I LOOK FORWARD TO STRENGTHENING THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES AND THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR PEOPLE EVEN FURTHER.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR., PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MARCH 2023 AS IRISH-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH. I CALL UPON ALL AMERICANS TO CELEBRATE THE ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF IRISH AMERICANS TO OUR NATION WITH APPROPRIATE CEREMONIES, ACTIVITIES, AND PROGRAMS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND THIS TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE, AND OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH.



2023 ST. PATRICK'S PARADE
MARCH 12, 2023

THANK YOU TO OUR PARADE CHAIRMAN JOHN KELLY AND THE PARADE COMMITTEE AND ALL OF OUR SPONSORS FOR ALL THEIR HARD WORK AND SUPPORTING US ONCE AGAIN THIS YEAR.



ST. PATRICK'S PARADE JOURNAL

AS YOU KNOW EACH YEAR, WE PUBLISH A PARADE JOURNAL TO HELP PAY FOR THE PARADE EXPENSES. THIS YEAR ONCE AGAIN THE KINGSTON AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITY HAVE STEPPED UP AND ALLOWED US TO HAVE THIS PARADE. PLEASE TAKE A JOURNAL.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL PEOPLE AND BUSINESSES WHO SUPPORT OUR EVENTS AND PROGRAMS



GRAND MARSHAL
2023 ST PATRICK'S PARADE
KEVIN CAHILL



Born in New York City, baptized at St. Jerome's Church in the Bronx, Kevin Cahill moved here as an infant. He grew up in Midtown, one of 10 children of Michael and Maryalice Cahill. With cousins all over town, it is fair to say he is related to half of Kingston. The grandchild of Irish immigrants on his Father's side and second generation on his Mom's, Kevin became aware of his Irish heritage when his late Dad, Mike became a member of the AOH over 50 years ago.

In law school, Kevin took charge of St. Patrick's celebrations and turned them into days of giving. When he returned home, he

assisted and encouraged Tom Hoffay, Jim Noble and others to start the annual parade in Kingston in the 1980's.

In 2002, Kevin secured funding to help the late, great Bill Yosh, Ken Brett, Jim Carey and others stage a celebration of Irish culture, music and dance called the Hooley on the Hudson. He was instrumental in obtaining the corporate sponsorship that keeps this festival going ever since.

Kevin Cahill represented our community in the Ulster County Legislature and New York State Assembly from 1986 until last year. In Albany, Kevin was an active member of the American Irish Legislators Society and recognized for his cultural contribution with the Daniel O'Connell Award for Public Service.

With ancestry traceable to two of the great Diasporas of Ireland from hunger and war, finding his exact family roots has not been easy. Multiple visits to Ireland, including with his late Mom, Maryalice in 2009, have affirmed Kevin's love of the land but yielded few clues of his origins. That has not prevented Kevin from pursuing birthright citizenship from the Republic of Ireland, which he hopes to complete in the next several months.

Kevin Cahill lives in Kingston and is the proud father of two strong women, each with wonderful families of their own.



IRISH PRINCESS
2023 ST PATRICK'S
PARADE
ANNIKA HIETANEN



Annika Hietanen, 14, is the daughter of Melissa Schiskie and Christian Hietanen. She is a Freshman at FDR High school, where she is an Honor Roll student and the Secretary for her Freshman class. She was a Girl Scout through Junior High and enjoyed participating in community service projects. This year, Annika played on FDR's JV volleyball team and is currently a member of the Downstate Juniors Volleyball Club. She is also part of FDR's Varsity rowing team.

Annika has dreamt of being the Irish Princess since grade school, when she would volunteer in the kitchen on Grand Marshall night and then march in the St. Patrick's Day Parade with her grandmother, former LAOH member, Pat Schiskie. Annika is grateful to be the 2023 Irish Princess to honor the memory of her grandmother and celebrate her Irish heritage. She is also excited to share this day with her cousin, Gustavo Vasquez, the Bearer of St. Patrick!



BEARER OF ST. PATRICK
2023 ST PATRICK'S
PARADE
GUSTAVO VASQUEZ



Gustavo Alfredo Vasquez was born on November 21, 2014 to Nelson Vasquez and Shannon Kelly. He is a younger brother to Samuel Vasquez (Bearer of Saint Patrick, 2020-2022) and the grandson of Tom and Kathy Kelly and Rogelio Vasquez and Olga Castillo. Gustavo is currently a 2nd grader at Kingston Catholic School. He enjoys playing soccer on the KASL Dynamos, playing in Kingston's Biddy basketball league, participating in KCS's musical theater, and swimming for the Hurley Rec Tiger Sharks.

Gustavo is proud of both his Irish and Chilean heritage and very honored to be the 2023 Bearer of St. Patrick. This year he plans to march in memory of his grandfather, Tom Kelly, who passed away last year. Gustavo is very grateful to the Ancient Order of Hibernians and LAOH and wishes everyone a Happy St. Patrick's Day.



MAYORS OF THE DAY
2023 ST PATRICK'S
PARADE
PAM BOYLE AND CHRISIE
BOYLE WRIXON



We the Boyle sisters are excited to be the 2023 Mayors of the day! We are the daughters of Edward and Rose Boyle, and granddaughters of Robert and Helen Boyle, and the younger sisters to Eddie Boyle Jr. Our great-grandfather Boyle immigrated from the Northwestern Town of Donegal, Ireland in the mid 1800's with the last name O'Boyle.

I Pam Boyle, the eldest of the duo. I am a graduate of Kingston High school and Ulster County Community College. I have 13 years working for the County of Ulster in the payroll department and currently on my 23rd year with the Town of Woodstock as a Municipal Bookkeeper. I am the mother of 1 wonderful son, Henry Wallace III, and the grandma to a sweet black lab "Zeke".

I have been a member of the LAOH since 2008 and currently hold the recording secretary position. I have co-chaired the Hooley on the Hudson, Lasagna and Christmas dinner and various picnics. In my spare time I am the association manager for the Kingston Bowling Association and also spent time volunteering for Ulster Performing Arts Center (UPAC). I participate in various club sports such as beach and indoor volleyball and bowling.

I, Chrissie Boyle Wrixon, the youngest, I am too a graduate of Kingston High school as well as “the Ranch”.

For the past 39 years I’ve been a hairdresser, with 25 years of owning my own shop. Currently now I’m rent a chair at the popular salon Tendrils. I met the love of my life Tod at the once popular bar Boylee’s and we married June ’85. We have 2 wonderful sons Bret and Connor, plus 1 amazing grandson Brantley!

I too have been a LAOH member since 2008. I am the chair of the Hooley on the Hudson, Lasagna and Christmas dinner and picnics. I enjoy spending my time playing beach and indoor volleyball and knitting. I have also spent time both volunteering for Catholic Charities and at Ulster Performing Arts center (UPAC). We are honored to be the mayors of the day in 2023. We are looking forward to the fun as well as the duties it brings.



THE HISTORIAN'S CORNER

Neil Murray

MARCH 17, 1757 – LAKE GEORGE, NEW YORK

ON MARCH 17TH OF EACH YEAR, WE CELEBRATE SAINT PATRICK'S DAY. A DAY TO REMEMBER, HONOR, AND CELEBRATE OUR COLLECTIVE IRISH HERITAGE. THIS TRADITION TRACES ITS ROOTS NOT TO IRELAND, BUT, TO COLONIAL AMERICA. THERE ARE MANY DOCUMENTED ACCOUNTS OF SAINT PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS DURING THE 1700'S AND BEYOND FROM CITIES LIKE BOSTON TO NEW YORK. BUT WHAT OF SAINT PATRICK'S DAY AMONG THE ARMIES

OF NORTH AMERICA AND THE FRONTIER?

IN 1757 LAKE GEORGE, NEW YORK WAS NOT ONLY THE FRONTIER, BUT, THE FRONT LINES OF A WORLD WAR. BRITAIN AND FRANCE WERE THREE YEARS INTO THEIR STRUGGLE FOR CONTROL OF NORTH AMERICA KNOWN AS THE FRENCH & INDIAN WAR. THIS CONFLICT, SPARKED BY NON-OTHER THAN A YOUNG VIRGINIAN, GEORGE WASHINGTON, HAS SPILLED INTO A GLOBAL WAR KNOWN AS THE SEVEN YEARS WAR. LAKE GEORGE, NAMED BY AN IRISHMAN, SIR WILLIAM JOHNSON, WAS CLAIMED BY BOTH THE BRITISH AND THE FRENCH. ITS EXPANSE WAS NO MANS LAND. A DANGEROUS PLACE FOR BOTH ARMIES TO OPERATE. AT THE NORTH END OF THE LAKE STOOD A FRENCH FORT CARILLON (LATER CALLED TICONDEROGA BY THE BRITISH). DEFENDING THE SOUTHERN END OF THE LAKE, ALBANY, AND THE HUDSON VALLEY STOOD BRITISH FORT WILLIAM HENRY.

FORT WILLIAM HENRY IS A POPULAR TOURIST ATTRACTION TODAY FOR THOSE WHO VACATION IN LAKE GEORGE. IT IS BEST KNOWN FOR THE “MASSACRE OF FORT WILLIAM HENRY” WHICH TOOK PLACE IN AUGUST OF 1757 AS THE FRENCH LAID SIEGE TO THE FORT AND FORCED ITS EVENTUAL CAPITULATION. THESE EVENTS WERE IMMORTALIZED IN THE FAMOUS WRITTEN WORK, PLAYWRIGHTS, AND MOVIES, “THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS”. WHAT IS MUCH LESS KNOWN IS THE FRENCH ATTACK OF FORT WILLIAM HENRY ON MARCH 17, 1757.

FORT WILLIAM HENRY HELD A LARGE GARRISON OF SOLDIERS MANY OF WHOM WERE IRISH. AS WAS CUSTOMARY, AND SURPRISINGLY ALLOWED IN THE BRITISH ARMY, WAS FOR IRISH

SOLDIERS TO CELEBRATE SAINT PATRICK'S DAY. ON THIS DAY IN 1757 THE IRISH SOLDIERS GARRISONED AT FORT WILLIAM HENRY WERE GIVEN EXTRA RUM RATIONS TO HELP THEM HONOR THEIR IRISH HERITAGE. WHISKEY WAS NOT IN LARGE SUPPLY WITHIN THE ARMIES OF THIS ERA. RUM AS A COMMON ISSUED DRINK. KNOWING THE GARRISON AT FORT WILLIAM HENRY MIGHT BE INTOXICATED AS THEY CELEBRATED SAINT PATRICK'S DAY, GENERAL MONTCALM OF THE FRENCH ARMY DECIDED TO SEND AN ATTACKING PARTY FROM FORT TICONDEROGA DOWN THE EXPANSE OF LAKE GEORGE TO ATTACK FORT WILLIAM HENRY.

AS THE ATTACK COMMENCED, GENERAL MONTCALM'S SUSPICIONS WERE CORRECT. MANY OF THE IRISH WERE UNABLE TO DEFEND THE FORT AS THEY ENGAGED IN SAINT PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS. BETTER KNOWN FOR HIS ROLE DURING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, JOHN STARK WAS PREPARED. AS A CAPTAIN OF A COMPANY OF RANGERS, AND OF SCOTCH IRISH DESCENT, HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF THIS ATTACK. EXTRA RUM RATIONS HAD TO BE APPROVED BY COMPANY COMMANDERS. STARK REFUSED TO ISSUE HIS MEN THIS EXTRA RATION. IT COULD BE ARGUED STARK'S INTUITION SAVED FORT WILLIAM HENRY FROM FRENCH CAPTURE ON MARCH 17, 1757. THE FORT WOULD REPULSE THIS FRENCH ASSAULT AND SURVIVE THE SAINT PATRICK'S DAY RAID. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO VISIT LAKE GEORGE AND FORT WILLIAM HENRY, REMEMBER THE LITTLE KNOWN HISTORY OF OUR IRISH BROTHERS WHO WERE CELEBRATING SAINT PATRICK'S DAY WHEN A DETACHMENT OF FRENCH SOLDIERS ATTACKED THE FORT.

Slainte, Neil



**ULSTER COUNTY AOH
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FACEBOOK & TWITTER**

Dan Carey

If you are in the AOH, LAOH, JRAOH, or Pipe Band and would like to learn more about these initiatives or help manage them, please feel free to contact me via Facebook.

In the meantime, please check us out at the links below:

- Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/UlsterAOH>

Twitter: @UlsterAOH

We also have pages' setup for the Irish Cultural Center Hudson Valley. They can be found at:

- Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/ICCHudsonValley>
- Web: <http://www.icchv.org>
- Twitter: @ICCHudsonValley

Finally, if you have any pictures, events, or announcements you would like to have posted on the AOH or ICC Facebook pages, please send a message to either Facebook Account.



**IRISH CULTURAL CENTER
(ICC) - HUDSON VALLEY**

www.icchv.org

**IRISH CULTURAL CENTER
CONSTRUCTION**

The ICCHV building project keeps moving forward.

We need to organize a building construction-fund raising committee that will augment the grant funds so we can complete the building.

Please let us know if you can help on this committee.

Stay tuned exciting times are coming.



Gaelic CLASSES

Gaelic Classes conducted by our own Bob McDonald are ongoing online.



TRAD SESSIONS

Trad Sessions continue at the Ole Savannah the first Sunday of each Month with Terry McCann and Steven presenting the ICCHV monthly traditional Irish music session **from 2 PM until 4 PM at OLE SAVANNAHS in Kingston, NY!** As always, ***the session is family friendly and FREE!!*** Please bring friends and family and come on down and meet old and new friends while enjoying the great hospitality and food of:

Ole Savannah
100 Rondout Landing
Kingston, NY 12401

Please help to spread the word of the session by posting the attached PDF file on your social media platform.

Please bring friends and family and come on down and meet old and new friends while enjoying the great hospitality and food of:

Mile buiochas (A thousand thanks) and we look forward to seeing YOU at the session!!

Check out the ICCHV website ICCHV.ORG support our loyal sponsors. Thank you. Keep Moving Forward!!



DUES-DUES--DUES

DUES ARE DUE FOR 2023

The bills for the 2023 and any previous years have been sent to the membership. Please pay as soon as you can, we need your help this year more than ever. Our dues are very reasonable at \$25.00 per year. Or you can pay at the next meeting.

Keep up your support for our efforts to educate our kids and the general public about our great culture.

Remember we need to pay for all those on our membership list for National and State Dues.

Send your dues and also for any other prior years to:

UCAOH Div 1
PO Box 206
Kingston, NY 12402



AOH JUNIOR DIVISION

Dave Jackson

As always, we need your help to spread the word. Nephews, Cousins, Grandsons, Family Friends... we need them all to join! Please help keep the AOH alive by infecting our youngsters with the same beliefs and cultural richness as we have! Please call me directly for involvement - Dave Jackson 845-389-5150. Any input and assistance are welcomed!!



THE IRISH SHOW

Every Sunday Morning at 8:00 AM WKNY with Ken and Anna Brett. www.radiokingston.org
1490 AM 107.9 FM


MEMBERSHIP

Sponsor someone for membership. Applications are on the website and dues are only \$25.00 per year.

Keep searching out those Irish sons that qualify for membership.



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please keep in your prayers all our members who may be experiencing ill health. Please keep in your prayers Eric Hansen, Dr. Jim Cone, Frank Egan, Fr. Edmund Burke.



PIPE, DRUM AND HONOR GUARD NEWS

Scott Benson

Feel free to join us at any event and all are welcome to come and learn Saturday mornings with Jim Carey or with the band at Monday night practice.

The Pipes, Drums or participate as part of the Honor Guard you are welcome. Call for information about the band. Please contact Jim Carey or Robin Carey at 338-6622 or any member of the band.



AOH
“LUCKY THREE” IRISH CALENDAR WINNERS

Bill Murphy

FEBRUARY

2/04 #525 \$35 Jean Mott
2/07 #925 \$35 Robert Blume

2/08 #426 \$35 Kathleen Kiernan
2/09 #303 \$35 Art Davis
2/09 #303 \$35 Dan Fiore
2/09 #303 \$35 Tom Shanley
2/10 #321 \$35 Emma Hudson
Yosh
2/10 #321 \$35 Val Dwyer
2/10 #321 \$35 Rose Boyle
2/10 #321 \$35 Ann Papelian
2/13 #218 \$35 Elaine Hamilton
2/14 #353 \$75 Harry Woltman
(Valentine's Day)
2/15 #101 \$35 Kim Klomm
2/16 #134 \$35 Cecilla Savona
2/16 #134 \$35 M J Bruck
2/19 #817 \$75 Lauren Tully
(Sunday)
2/19 #817 \$75 Thomas Gully
(Sunday)
2/19 #817 \$75 Barbara Ginty
(Sunday)
2/20 #068 \$75 Skip Westergard
(President's Day)
2/20 #068 \$75 Roger Steltz
(President's Day)
2/21 #504 \$35 Gabriele Raub
2/25 #160 \$35 Henry Bruck
2/28 #207 \$35 Kevin Roach
2/28 #207 \$35 Wayne Platte



LAOH DIVISION 5 NEWS

Jean Steuding

NEXT MEETING

Mass at St. Mary's at 5:30 PM
March 14, 2023

Happy Irish month! The second Winterfest, sponsored by Ole Savannah's, was held on Sunday, February 19. Volunteers from different organizations skated to raise funds for various causes, and our own Pam Boyle and Chrissie Wrixon, Mayors of the Day, skated to represent the LAOH. It was fun watching Pam

and Chrissie glide across the “Ole Savannah’s” ice skating rink. A fun day for sure! Kingston Catholic School was the recipient of the proceeds donated by the LAOH and other contributors who sponsored Pam and Chrissie. Our annual St. Brigid’s Day Mass was offered on February 7, celebrated by our Chaplain, Fr. Kearney, and Fr. Bill Scafidi. We are very proud of the winners of the St. Brigid Award, Ginger Mills and Sue Feeney! St. Brigid was a true supporter, comforter and inspiration to so many people, and Ginger and Sue were chosen because they emulate her! What a special honor for both of them. By the way, St. Brigid is the Patroness of Ireland and has her own national holiday. Thank you to those who brought food to the Mass for the less fortunate. Grand Marshal Night was held on February 24. Thank you to all who brought food, set up, cleaned up, sold raffle tickets, etc. The LAOH has always been in charge of planning and organizing this event and have always done a super job! The 2023 St. Patrick’s Day Parade is scheduled for Sunday, March 12, beginning at 1 p.m. with the Shamrock Run immediately preceding the parade. Please plan to march this year, or if you wish to ride there will be a bus. You may also join Chrissie and Pam on their float. Volunteers are needed at Chic’s about 10:30 to sign in parade participants. Line-up on the hill from Clinton Avenue to the plaza is 12:30. Please wear green jackets or Irish sweaters if possible, and appropriate pants.

On St. Patrick's Day, March 17, a Mass will be offered at St Mary's St. Peter's at 9 a.m. After the Mass, we are invited to the City Hall and will be treated to a continental breakfast compliments of the staff there. There will be a short ceremony honoring Pam and Chrissie, and they will raise the Irish Flag. At noon, a luncheon will be held in their honor at Ole Savannah's. The price is \$25. The meal will be family style, and checks should be made out to the LAOH. Anyone may attend. You may contact Sue Feeney, Patty Boyle-Jacob or Ginger Mills for reservations or just send your check to the LAOH, PO Box 2432, Kingston NY 12402. RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Enjoy this festive time! We are proud of our heritage, and we are happy that everyone seems to get in the act to help us celebrate. We love being Irish, and we love all the camaraderie, fun and good humor all our friends share with us at this time! May we always set a good example by our Catholic faith and our Irish heritage! Happy St. Patrick's Day! God bless the Irish and God bless us all. PRAY FOR PEACE AND HEALING in our country and in the world!



Slow-Cooker Hot Beef Sandwiches Au Jus

by Betty Crocker Kitchens



- Prep 15 Min
- Total 10 Hrs 15 Min
- Servings 16

Ingredients

- 1 (4 to 5-lb.) beef rump roast
- 1 (1-oz.) pkg. dry onion soup mix
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano leaves
- 2 (10 1/2-oz.) cans condensed beef broth
- 1 (12-oz.) can beer or nonalcoholic beer
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 16 onion buns, split

Steps

- 1 Place beef roast in 3 1/2 to 4-quart slow cooker. In medium bowl, combine all remaining ingredients except buns; mix well. Pour over roast.
- 2 Cover; cook on low setting for 8 to 10 hours.
- 3 Remove beef from slow cooker; place on cutting board or large plate. Slice beef with knife or shred with 2 forks; place in buns. If desired, skim fat from juices in slow cooker. Serve sandwiches with individual portions of juices for dipping.

Gluten-Free Irish Soda Bread

by Betty Crocker Kitchens



- Prep 10 Min
- Total 6 Hrs 40 Min
- Servings 12

Irish soda bread is best served the same day it is made. If you have leftovers, it makes nice toast in the morning.

Ingredients

- 2 cups Betty Crocker™ All-Purpose Gluten Free Rice Flour Blend
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 teaspoon gluten-free baking powder
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon xanthan gum
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons butter, softened
- 1 egg
- 1 cup buttermilk

Steps

- 1 Heat oven to 450°F. Grease cookie sheet with shortening or cooking spray.
- 2 In medium bowl, stir together flour blend, baking soda, baking powder, salt and xanthan gum. Stir in raisins; set aside.
- 3 In large bowl, beat sugar, butter and egg with electric mixer on medium speed about 2 minutes or until light and fluffy. Gradually stir in flour blend mixture alternately with buttermilk, beginning and ending with flour blend mixture.
- 4 Place on surface lightly sprinkled with flour blend. Knead gently 4 or 5 times. Place dough on cookie sheet; pat into circle about 1 1/2 inches thick. With sharp knife, cut X across loaf about 1/2 inch deep. Bake at 450°F 5 minutes; reduce heat to 350°F, and bake 25 minutes longer or until golden brown and bottom sounds hollow when tapped. Remove from pan to cooling rack. Cool completely before slicing, about 4 hours. Serve with butter and jam, if desired.



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Hibernian Motto

Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity
(Cairdis, Aontacht agus, Chríostaí Carthanais)

Keep the Faith
(Coinnigh an Faith)

Is Cuimhin Linn
(We Remember)

