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NEXT MEETING
SECOND TUESDAY OF
EACH MONTH
MAY 14, 2024
WHITE EAGLE HALL
6:30 PM

METS TRIP
JUNE 2, 2024
GAME IS 1:40 PM



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THE IRISH SHOW

Every Sunday Morning at 8:00
AM WKNY with Ken and Anna
Brett. www.radiokingston.org
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THE HISTORIAN'S CORNER NEIL MURRAY

Please find a link to a wonderful article about the history of the Irish in "Upstate" New York. The Albany Times Union has done a wonderful job highlighting the impact the Irish had on our State "north" of the City. Included in the article is the history of how Ulster County was named for the early, pre-Catholic Irish, and the involvement of the Irish in railroad and canal construction. Enjoy.

<https://www.timesunion.com/hudsonvalley/history/article/irish-history-upstate-new-york-18763866.php>

Slainte, Neil



AOH "LUCKY THREE" IRISH CALENDAR WINNERS

Bill Murphy

APRIL

4/06 #425 \$35 Manual Blas
4/06 #425 \$35 Janine Fallon
Mower
4/07 #404 \$75 James Kelly
(Sunday)



DUES-DUES--DUES

DUES ARE DUE FOR 2024

The bills for the 2024 were sent out to the membership. Please pay as soon as you can, we need your help this year more than ever. Our dues are very

4/07 #404 \$75 Jessica Brewer
(Sunday)

4/07 #404 \$75 Diane Lannon
(Sunday)

4/08 #245 \$35 Eleanor Aube

4/11 #480 \$35 Tom

Dackenhause

4/15 #214 \$35 James Sexton

4/15 #214 \$35 Ginger Mills

4/15 #214 \$35 Ed Herwig

4/15 #214 \$35 Francis P Flynn

4/15 #214 \$35 Tom Diamond

4/15 #214 \$35 Christy Gahr

4/19 #025 \$35 Anne Marie

Engelgan

4/21 #654 \$75 Jim Gilpatric

(Sunday)

4/21 #654 \$75 Missy Harjes

(Sunday)

4/23 #521 \$35 Bill Kearney

4/25 #618 \$35 Francis P Flynn

4/26 #369 \$35 Bill Gallagher

4/29 #326 \$35 Eileen Fletcher

4/29 #326 \$35 Amy Eskesen

4/30 #612 \$35 Dana Voelker

4/30 #612 \$35 Elizabeth Kelly

4/30 #612 \$35 Keith Gage

reasonable at \$25.00 per year. Or you can pay at the next meeting. MEMBERSHIP CARDS ARE IN. THOSE WHO HAVE PAID WILL BE RECEIVING YOUR CARDS IN THE MAIL. YOU CAN STILL PAY YOU DUES AT OUR NEXT MEETING AND RECEIVE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD. 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 2026
Kingston, NY 12402



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, Frank Egan, Fr. Edmund Burke, Larry Dunne, Bill Murphy.



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. Dues mailing is out and dues are coming in. thank you to all and please pay your dues.

Remember-

There are no strangers here; Only friends you haven't yet met.
W.B. Yeats.



IN MEMORIUM

Our great friend and brother Don VanLoan passed away this past month. Don was one of our oldest members, having been a member since we first revived Division 1 in the 1970's. Please remember Don and his family in your prayers. May he rest in peace, may perpetual light shine upon him.



"Tiger Don" Van Loan

Obituary

Donald L. "Tiger Don" Van Loan, 92, a lifelong resident of Port Ewen, NY passed away peacefully in the comforting presence of his loving family at home on Saturday, March 23, 2024.

He was born in Kingston, New York on November 23rd, 1931, a son of the late Leslie J. and Esther (Flynn) Van Loan. A veteran of the US Army, during the Korean War, he was awarded several medals including the Purple Heart. Tiger don was a life member of Town of Esopus American Legion Post 1298, Joyce-Schirick VFW Post 1386, and the Port Ewen Fire Department, and was a member of the Catholic War Veterans Post 386 in New Windsor and the Knights of Columbus Kingston Council # 275. Tiger Don also served as Grand Marshal of the Town of Esopus American Legion Post 1298 Memorial Day Parade.

In the 1960's and 70's, he was the proprietor of Van Loan's Corner Rest in Port Ewen. Along with his wife, Tiger Don was the founder and co-owner of Van Loan's Discount Beverage, Port Ewen for 50 years. He enjoyed spending the winters in Florida, and visiting the casinos, and Saratoga for the horse races. Tiger Don is survived by his children, Donald (Michelle) Van Loan of Ulster Park, Diane (Barry) Paradies, of Port Ewen, Jody Van Loan of Port Ewen, David (Kristin) Van Loan of Port Ewen, one sister, Peg (Michael) Wayne of Texas, two brothers, Jay (Nancy) VanLoan of Port Ewen, Vincent "Butch" (Shireen) VanLoan of Ulster Park, grandchildren, Jessica (Justin) Benjamin, Anne Marie Van Loan, of Kingston, Cody Van Loan, and his companion Joey, Nicole Molinaro, and her husband Eric, of Kingston, and Megan Gillespie, and her companion Matthew, Bailey Nastaszewski and Lexi Nastaszewski and her companion, Nick, and great grandchildren, Dray, Decker, Justin "JJ", Audrianna, Logan, Wesley, Delaney and Penelope. Many nieces and nephews, and cousins also survive.

He is predeceased by his wife of 58 years, Joan (Stowell) Van Loan, one daughter Donna Brice, and brothers, Edward and Peter VanLoan.



AOH JUNIOR DIVISION

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! Any input and assistance are welcomed!!



TIN WHISTLE LESSONS

Saturday Mornings

Arace, Broadway, Kingston, NY

Did you ever want to learn to play the Tin Whistle? Well, you are in luck. Our very own Shea Gallagher who is a Piper in the band is conducting A SECOND Tin Whistle 10-week class at Arace just after pipe practice Saturday Mornings. Bring your own tin whistle or we have them for sale. Give a call 845-338-6622 and get the details as to what you need to start.



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.



ULSTER COUNTY AOH DIVISION 1 FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/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>
 - Instagram @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

There are a lot of activities the ICCHV is conducting each month. You should all be receiving the ICCHV newsletter.



GAELIC CLASSES

Gaelic Classes conducted by our own Bob McDonald Classes are each Friday – Gaelic in the Glen, online language classes 5:30pm Beginner 6:30pm Intermediate



TRAD SESSIONS

Trad Sessions at the Ole Savannah Restaurant continue on the first Sunday of each month. NEXT SESSION **Sunday, May 5, 2024** - Irish Trad Music Session 2-4pm Ole Savannah Southern Table & Bar

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

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



LAOH DIVISION 5 NEWS

Jean Steuding

NEXT MEETING

May 14, 2024

St. Mary's St. Peter's

The trees are in bloom, the grass is green, the flowers are coming alive, the birds are singing, and the days are getting warmer and longer! Welcome to the beautiful month of May. Our pocketbook bingo night was a huge success. Thank you, Pam Boyle and Chrissie Wrixon, for organizing it and for all those who helped set up and clean up as well as those who brought snacks and desserts. The food was very plentiful and delicious, the pocketbook prizes and other prizes were great, and everyone had a fun night! Our Communion Breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 5. Mass will be offered at St. Mary's St.

Peter's at 9:30 am followed by a brunch at Ole Savannah. If you plan to attend, contact Pam at 845-901-1465 or pboyle991@gmail.com, Chrissie at 845-901-1191 or Sue Feeney at 845-417-7735. At our May meeting our yearly "baby shower" will take place. Please bring items for the Pregnancy Support Center. Personal baby items such as shampoo, non-fragrance wipes, baby wash, etc. are especially needed. Finally, last, but certainly not least, our annual June picnic meeting will be held on June 11. Sue Feeney, again this year, has volunteered to host it at her beautiful home. We always enjoy relaxing, socializing and, beginning the summer season with this annual, fun event! Save the date! At that time, 20-week raffle tickets will be available for those who attend. Applications for the Irish Heritage Award may be gotten from Pam Boyle (phone and email above). A child or grandchild of any member who is graduating from high school is eligible for this award. Applications are due May 14. It's not too early to be thinking about the Hooley. We always need lots of volunteers, so save the date (September 1) and think about how you would like to volunteer. Please continue to pray for Fr. Burke and Kathleen Houghtaling. If you know of any member who needs special prayers, ask her if she wants her name in the newsletter, and let me know. Also, notify Judy Mathews at judymath4@yahoo.com) or 845-338-1618 if you know of a member or a friend of the LAOH you think should receive a card of

some type. We express our sincerest condolences to Joan VanLoan whose son, Danny VanLoan, recently went home to God. Danny will be missed by all who knew and loved him! Joan and your family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Please plan to take part in as many activities of the LAOH as you can! We need the help and support of each member. Happy Mother's Day to all LAOH Mothers. Please remember on Memorial Day those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. PRAY FOR PEACE and God bless us and keep us safe!



Gluten-Free Hearty Chicken Pot Pie



by Betty Crocker Kitchens

Prep 15 Min

Total 45 Min

Servings 6

Everyone can enjoy chicken pot pie with this recipe. It's chock full of chicken and vegetables in creamy gravy and topped with herb-flecked biscuits, just like a pot pie should be. Only one special ingredient is needed to make it gluten free, and it's readily available at most supermarkets. Simply pick up a box of Bisquick™ gluten free pancake and baking mix. The rest of the ingredients are standard and easy to throw together, so you can have dinner

ready in 45 minutes. Next time you need a crowd-pleasing dinner everyone can eat, turn to this top-rated and gluten-free chicken pot pie recipe.

Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 bag (12 oz) frozen mixed vegetables
- 1 ½ cups cut-up cooked chicken
- 1 ¾ cups Progresso™ chicken broth
- 1 teaspoon gluten-free seasoned salt
- ½ teaspoon dried thyme
- ¾ cup milk
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch

Topping

- ¾ cup Bisquick™ Gluten Free pancake & baking mix
- ½ cup milk
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons melted butter
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley

Steps

- **1** Heat oven to 350°F. In 3-quart saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Add onion; cook, stirring frequently, until tender. Stir in vegetables, chicken, chicken broth, salt and thyme; heat to boiling. In small bowl, mix ¾ cup milk and the cornstarch with wire whisk until smooth; stir into chicken mixture. Heat just to boiling. Pour into ungreased 2-quart casserole.
- **2** In small bowl, stir all topping ingredients except

parsley with fork until blended. Drop topping mixture by small spoonfuls over chicken mixture. Sprinkle with parsley.

- 3 Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center of topping comes out

Easy Gluten-Free Carrot Cake

by Betty Crocker Kitchens



- Prep 15 Min
- Total 1 Hr 55 Min
- Servings 12

Betty Crocker™ Gluten Free Yellow Cake Mix is the perfect base to create gluten-free versions of the desserts you're known for, like this recipe for Easy Gluten-Free Carrot Cake. Our gluten-free carrot cake recipe still has all the flavors you love, like cinnamon, nutmeg and vanilla. Finely shredded carrots, pecans or walnuts are added for a hearty, crunchy texture. Of course, a carrot cake wouldn't be complete without a cream cheese frosting. Check out our recipe for a gluten-free version that's as creamy and delicious as the original.

Ingredients

Cake

- 1 box (15 oz) Betty Crocker™ Gluten Free Yellow Cake Mix
- 2/3 cup water
- 1/2 cup butter, softened

- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup finely shredded carrots (2 medium)
- 1/4 cup finely chopped pecans or walnuts

Frosting

- 4 oz (half of 8-oz package) gluten-free cream cheese, softened
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 2 cups gluten-free powdered sugar
- 1 to 3 teaspoons milk
- 1/4 cup coconut, if desired

Steps

1 Heat oven to 350°F. Grease bottom only of 8- or 9-inch square pan with shortening, or spray with cooking spray.

2 In large bowl, beat cake mix, water, 1/2 cup butter, cinnamon, nutmeg, 2 teaspoons vanilla and eggs on low speed 30 seconds. Beat on medium speed 2 minutes, scraping bowl occasionally. With spoon, stir in carrots and pecans. Spread in pan.

3 Bake 36 to 41 minutes for 8-inch pan or 33 to 38 minutes for 9-inch pan or until toothpick comes out clean. Cool completely, about 1 hour.

4 In large bowl, beat cream cheese, 2 tablespoons butter, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla and 1 teaspoon milk with electric mixer on low speed until smooth. Gradually beat in powdered sugar, 1 cup at a time, until smooth and

spreadable. If frosting is too thick, beat in more milk, a few drops at a time. Stir in coconut. Spread frosting over cake.



HOOLEY ON THE HUDSON XXIII KINGSTON IRISH FESTIVAL 2024 SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

Planning meetings for the Hooley on the Hudson™ are coming up. We need all the help we can get. Please volunteer.

Information is on our website for Vendor Applications and Sponsorships. ulsteraoh.com

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Fridays 5:30pm Beginner, 6:30pm Intermediate



Online Gaelic language classes with
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Contact Bob to register: bobdomhnallach10@outlook.com



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First Sunday of each month, 2-4pm
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Ole Savannah Southern Table
100 Rondout Landing, Kingston



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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)

