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**MEETING AT ARACE
ELECTRIC
THE 13TH OF JULY
6:30 PM**

*****NOTE NEW TIME***
LET'S CATCH UP WITH
ALL OF OUR
ACTIVITIES AND GET
MOVING ONCE AGAIN**

**BE SAFE
BE WELL**

**WE ARE IN FULL PLANNING
MODE FOR THE HOOLEY ON
THE HUDSON™ SCHEDULED
FOR SEPTEMBER 5, 2021**

**THE ORGANIZING MEETING
FOR THE HOOLEY ARE
WEDNESDAYS AT 6:00 PM AT
ARACE ON BROADWAY FOR
NOW**

**THE STATE HAS FULLY
OPENED ALL OUTDOOR
FESTIVALS!!!**

**** THE HOOLEY IS COMING
- THE HOOLEY IS COMING****

**WE NEED EXTRA
VOLUNTEERS THIS YEAR.
PLEASE LET US KNOW
WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR
THE DAY.**

**ONCE AGAIN, WE LIST OUR
PREVIOUS SPONSORS AND
HOPE THAT THEY WILL BE
ABLE TO HELP US AGAIN
THIS YEAR.**

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Keep the Faith!!



THE
HISTORIAN'S CORNER
Neil Murray

The 19th Century's
Refugee Crisis – The Irish

Transforming the United States, the 32 million Irish Americans with Irish roots strengthened the United States, not destroyed it. A Nation that once scorned an entire race of people now wear's the green on Saint Patrick's Day. No longer embedded on the lowest rung of American Society, Irish American's today celebrate our heritage, culture, and our contributions to American society. Beginning as the worlds rejected refugees, the story of acceptance and success in American is one of a hard-fought battle against anti-Irish, anti-Catholic rhetoric that reached to the highest level of our country's

being. "The refugees seeking haven in America were poor and disease-ridden. They threatened to take jobs away from American's and Strain welfare budgets. They practiced an alien religion and pledged allegiance to a Papal leader. They were bringing with them crime. They were accused of being rapists. And, worst of all, these undesirables were Irish". Ireland's 2 million refugees were mired in extreme poverty, the result of centuries of British rule. Typhus, dysentery, tuberculosis and cholera tore through the Irish countryside. A political system ruled by London and an based economic system based on British absentee landlords fueled the fire. Deprived of the right to worship, vote, speak their language, own land, a horse, or a gun, the Irish would eventually be denied food as the Great Hunger began. "Great Britain cannot continue to throw her hard-won millions into the bottomless pit of Celtic pauperism" wrote the London news. Adherent to laissez-faire capitalism, the British gave no aid to the starving Irish and the mass exodus began. Transported much like the African slaves, upon arrival in America the opinion was these people were not like the Protestant Scotch-Irish. These previous "Irish" were resourceful and fought in the Continental Army during the revolution and tamed the frontier. These "new" Irish were poor, unskilled, and even worse, Catholic. This would begin the religious tensions that would exist in the United States for the next hundred years.

Anti-Catholic mobs in Philadelphia in 1844 torched churches in what would become known as the Riots of 1844. Fueled by wild conspiracy theories Catholics were consistent targets. The wildly held belief was women were held against their will in convents as the priests systematically raped nuns and then strangled any children born of this union. Americans were unwilling to accept these new Catholic refugees. They had fled Europe and the influence of Papal authority and made their way to North America as a cleansing of any remaining Catholic vestiges. With the arrival of the Irish, some protestants feared the pope and his army would land in the United States, overthrow the government, and establish a new Vatican imposing Catholic cannon law as the law of the land. Working in dangerous and menial jobs, the Irish cut canals, dug trenches, laid rail lines, cleaned houses, slaved in textile factories, and worked as stable hands. All of this combined begins to motivate the nativist backlash.

The discrimination faced by the Irish refugees was not subtle. The famous cartoonist Thomas Nast routinely depicted the Irish as Celtic ape-men with monstrous appearances. Even before the infamous anti-immigrant political party the Know Nothings, a group of native-born Protestant men formed the secret society, the Order of the Star Spangles Banner. Both believing Protestantism defined America. These anti-Irish organizations had much success. Electing 8

governors and over 100 congressmen, even President Millard Fillmore was anti-Irish. Persistently courting the nativist votes, he invoked the fear the changes brought by these refugees would have on America. Blaming "foreign Catholics" President Fillmore gained the support of many native-born citizens.

Instances of burning churches, lynching priests, destroying Irish Catholic communities are too numerous to mention. A Know Nothing mob even seized a marble block gifted by Pope Pius as part of the construction of the Washington monument. Tossing the block into the Potomac River they exclaimed the saved the country from a Catholic takeover. Throughout our history nativism has proven to be stubbornly persistent. Stereotyped as ignorant bogtrotters loyal only to the Pope and ill-suited for democracy our forefathers proved their worth in American Society despite constant resistance. Moving up the social ladder into the middle-class Irish America was born.

In closing we should turn to President Abraham Lincoln. Concerned with the increase in nativism he would write "As a Nation, we began by declaring that all men are created equal. We now practically read it as all men are created equal except negroes. When the Know Nothings get control it will read all men are created equal except negroes and foreigners, and Catholics. When it should come to this, I prefer emigrating to some country that makes no pretense of loving liberty". These strong and powerful words yet again show

the greatness of Lincoln. Furthermore, in saving our country Lincoln here demonstrates his belief in the strength of our country as a nation of Immigrants, including that of the Irish Catholic.

Slainte, Neil



ULSTER COUNTY AOH
DIVISION 1
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 CULTURE CENTER
(ICC) - HUDSON VALLEY

www.icchv.org

IRISH CULTURAL CENTER
CONSTRUCTION

The ICCHV keeps moving forward. Gaelic Classes conducted by our own Bob McDonald are ongoing and fun.

Please donate to the cause and continue to support the construction of our own cultural center. We are waiting on the State to release our grant so we can continue with construction.

The Irish Cultural Center of the Hudson Valley & Summer Series Run Committee begins July 1. 6 weeks of Summer Fun Runs. Get involved.

Check out the ICCHV website ICCHV.ORG We hope you will participate in this year's run and support our loyal sponsors.

Thank you.
Keep Moving Forward!!



THE IRISH SHOW

Every Sunday Morning at 8:00 AM WKNY with Ken and Anna Brett. www.radiokingston.org
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DUES-DUES--DUES

DUES ARE DUE FOR 2021

The Membership cards have been mailed for those of us you have sent in their dues.

Please send in your dues as soon as possible. We probably paid the State and National for your membership.

If you want to suspend your membership at this time let Kevin Ginty know as soon as possible-email gintykb@aol.com

We need all the help we can get. Please make sure you dig out that letter you received and pay your dues. 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.

Keep up your support for our efforts to educate our kids and the general public about our great culture and the contributions the Irish have made to the local area and to the USA.

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

UCAOH Div 1
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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.



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!!



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please keep in your prayers all our members who may be experiencing ill health. Please keep in your prayers Dr. Jim Cone, John Dwyer, Sr.,



PIPE, DRUM AND HONOR GUARD NEWS

Scott Benson

BAND PRACTICES ARE AT ARACE MONDAYS 6:30 PM

Practices will continue at Arace Electric. As Spring continues to unfold, we will move to regular practices outside in local parks until we can all gather safely at the White Eagle again.

As restrictions are slowly lifted and vaccinations continue to be administered, we are looking forward to some parades in the coming months. Contracts have already been received for a few parades and events in the coming

months and we are looking forward to an amazing Hooley! 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.

Saugerties Fourth of July Parade
Sullivan County VF Parade Sept 18
Ulster County VF Parade Oct 2

Need people for the Pipes, Drums, or 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

June

6/10 #612 \$35 Brayden Dyal (c/o Elizabeth Kelly)
6/11 #158 \$35 Scott MacCreery
6/13 #042 \$75 Dunne Family (Sunday)
6/18 #913 \$35 Becky Geary
6/18 #913 \$35 Ginger Mills
6/20 #814 \$125 Vincent VanLoan (Father's Day)
6/20 #814 \$125 James Kelly (Father's Day)
6/20 #814 \$125 Barbara Merritt (Father's Day)
6/25 #942 \$35 Jo Ann Lawyer
6/30 #411 \$35 June R Miller

The Lucky Three Ticket is based on the 3-digit number of the NYS Evening Pick Three Numbers. As in past years all you need to do is pick your number and Pay your \$25.00 You have a chance to win \$35.00 each day of the year, \$75.00 on Sunday



BARBECUED SHRIMP AND SCALLOP KABOBS

By Betty Crocker Kitchens



Prep 40 MIN

Total 1 HR 10 MIN

Servings 6

Ingredients

SPICY BUTTER BASTE

- ½ cup butter
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
- 2 teaspoons seafood and fish seasoning, Cajun seasoning or Creole seasoning
- ½ teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon Frank's™ RedHot™ Original cayenne pepper sauce

KABOBS

- 18 large sea scallops (1 lb.)
- 12 large fresh shrimp (3/4 lb.), shelled, tails left on, deveined

Steps

- 1 Melt butter in small, heavy saucepan over low heat until milk solids settle to bottom of saucepan. Skim off any foam from top of melted butter. Carefully spoon golden liquid (clarified butter) from saucepan into another small saucepan; discard milk solids.

- 2 To clarified butter in saucepan, add onion, seafood and fish seasoning, garlic powder and hot pepper sauce; blend well. Place scallops and shrimp in 12x8-inch (2-quart) glass baking dish. Pour butter mixture over scallops and shrimp; turn to coat. Let stand at room temperature for 30 minutes.

- 3 Heat grill. When ready to grill, oil grill rack. Alternately thread 3 scallops and 2 shrimp onto each of six 12 to 14-inch metal skewers; reserve butter mixture. Place kabobs on gas grill over medium heat or on charcoal grill 4 to 6 inches from medium coals. Cook 6 to 10 minutes or until scallops turn opaque and shrimp turn pink, turning once and brushing frequently with butter mixture. If necessary, reheat butter mixture before brushing on kabobs. Bring any remaining butter mixture to a boil; serve with kabobs.

Expert Tips

- To broil kabobs, oil broiler pan; place kabobs on oiled pan. Broil 4 to 6 inches from heat for 5 to 8 minutes or until scallops turn opaque and shrimp turn pink, turning once and brushing frequently with butter mixture. If necessary, reheat butter mixture before brushing on kabobs. Bring any remaining butter mixture to a boil; serve with kabobs.

SAVORY WATERMELON SALAD



By Betty Crocker Kitchens

- Prep 20 MIN
- Total 50 MIN

Servings 12

Nothing says summertime like watermelon salad recipes.

Ingredients

- 1 teaspoon grated lime zest
- 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 5 cups ¾ -inch cubes seedless watermelon
- ½ cup diced red onion
- ½ cup diced English (seedless) cucumber
- 3 tablespoons thinly sliced fresh basil leaves
- 1/3 cup crumbled feta cheese

Steps

- 1 In large serving bowl, mix lime zest, lime juice and salt with whisk until well blended. Add remaining ingredients except feta cheese. Gently toss to coat. Refrigerate about 30 minutes or until chilled.

- 2 Gently stir in feta cheese just before serving.

Expert Tips

- This watermelon salad recipe can be made up to 2 hours ahead, covered and refrigerated until ready to serve.
- Prefer a milder onion flavor? Place the diced onion in a small bowl with ice water, and let stand 30 minutes, then drain before adding to salad.
- For a little heat in your Savory Watermelon Salad, add 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes, or top with thinly sliced jalapeño pepper.
- **Cooking Vegetarian?** Always read labels to make sure *each* recipe ingredient is vegetarian.



LAOH DIVISION 5 NEWS

Jean Steuding

NEXT MEETING

TBD
6:00 PM

YEA, its summer, and things are so much better than last summer! We are so very fortunate that this summer we can pretty much do what we've done in summers past (except last year)! We have a lot to be thankful for! If you want to send communications to the LAOH, our address is PO Box 2432, Kingston, NY 12402. Let Patti know if there is an update in your address, phone number or e-mail address. Her e-mail address is LAOH5pres@gmail.com. Our annual June picnic was held at Post Park on June 8! As always, Patti outdid herself with desserts and all the little extras! About twenty people attended including Fr. Bill Scafidi and Fr. Kearney! It was special to have them join us! It was a fun night! Thank you, Rose Ferraro Bruck, for ordering the tickets for our 20-week club raffle! This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and it has been a big success in previous years, including last year, despite the pandemic! Those who attended the picnic were given tickets to sell. You may sell as many or as few (we like many LOL) as you want. Other LAOH members should have been called and asked if they want to buy/sell tickets, in which case the tickets were mailed to them. All tickets

should be returned to the PO Box above. Checks should be made out to the LAOH. If you didn't get called or you need additional tickets, notify Patti via her LAOH e-mail address. The drawings will begin on August 4, and end on December 14. The winners' names will be announced in the monthly newsletters. Please pray for our dear sick: Fr. Kearney (for his continued healing), Ethel Navarra, Lorraine Wagner, and Eleanor Ayres. Please notify Judy Mathews (judymath4@yahoo.com or 338-1618) if for some reason you want us to pray for you or a loved one or if you know a member, relative of a member or a friend of the LAOH you think should receive a card of some type. You know what happens when there is not a lot of news! You get a poem from me! Please feel free to submit poems, humor, congratulatory messages, news (only good) and anything else you think appropriate! HAPPY 4TH OF JULY! Fireworks sparkling, children peering in the sky, flags so proudly waving, parades are marching by. Patriotic songs we're singing as families cel-e-brate, the birthday of our country, July 4th is the date. Today I count my blessings and the freedom that we treasure; America you are the best; Your marvels can't be measured. I thank God for the countless things He gives to us each day. America, I love you; Happy Birthday U.S.A. by Jeannine Steuding Say a special prayer on July 4 for peace and healing in our country! We are still the greatest country in the world! GOD BLESS AMERICA AND GOD BLESS US AND OUR

LOVED ONES! Have a happy, peaceful and safe Independence Day!



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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)

