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[www.statepalaoh.com](http://www.statepalaoh.com)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/25, 2/26, 2/27 Irish Potato Rolling  
12pm-8pm @ the club
- 3/10/13 St. Patrick's Day Parade  
more info to follow at the meeting
- 3/13/13 March Meeting  
7:30pm @ the club
- 3/17/13 St. Patrick's Day
- 4/10/13 April Meeting  
7:30pm @ the club
- 4/28/13 Chinese Auction  
1pm-4pm @ the club

### President's Address

It's amazing how time flies. It just seems as though we just put the Christmas decorations away & here we are putting up decorations for St Patrick's Day!

With having so many things to celebrate this time of year I hope you take the time to enjoy your Irish Heritage & remember our Motto of Friendship Unity & Christian Charity. Yes I know we will all have a good time but take a moment to appreciate what we do & why we are members

May You & Your Families have a Wonderful St Patrick's Day!

Enjoy & Be Safe!

Becky Puchalski  
LAOH Div 61 President



### It's Irish Potato Time!!!!

**From Becky Puchalski:**

We will start rolling Irish Potatoes Monday Feb 25<sup>th</sup>! The club will be open from noon till 8pm on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday the 26<sup>st</sup> & Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> (hopefully we will not need Thursday as well). As always ladies this is the time of year when we truly need your help.

This is one of those functions that should be true to all of our hearts. We help so many kids with the potatoes. I hope to see you all rolling ... rolling ... rolling



### March Birthdays:

Patricia Sharkley 3/8  
 Pat Myer 3/18  
 Ellen Snowden 3/25

**Happy Birthday to you all!**

## Membership Information Changes

### From Chrissy Schoettle:

Please let me know of any changes in your address, phone number or email so that we can keep accurate membership records. You can email me the changes @ [christineschoettle@comcast.net](mailto:christineschoettle@comcast.net)



We now have a Facebook page, LAOH Division 61. Make sure to find us and "Like" the page so you can keep current with what is going on and also feel free to share your LAOH information here as well. Thanks to Rosemarie Fowler for setting it up!



## Membership News



### From Financial Secretary Ellen McCrane:

Dues are due! Please feel free to mail me your dues for 2013 @: 1004 Woodbourne Drive, Southampton, PA 18966. Dues are \$25 (or \$20 if you are a Senior Citizen – this would be for anyone over 65 years of age). As reported out at our division meeting on 2/13/2013, we are 74 members strong and growing! Please talk our organization up with your friends and relatives. We could really use some new members to assist with all of our Christian Charity events.

Hope to see you at our next division meeting on 3/13/2013. I would really appreciate it if you haven't paid your dues yet, that you pay them that evening. Thanks and I hope you all have a great St. Patrick's Day celebration this year!

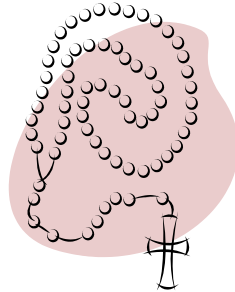


## Missions and Charities



### From Barbara Sperandio:

Please see me at any monthly meeting for Mass Cards. I have a supply of them that you may take for a future use. If you take a card, please take the green paper to fill out and return it to me with \$5.00 cash or check made payable to LAOH Division 61 at our monthly meeting. If you need a card, please call me at (215) 370-5401. If you would like to mail me the payment and green form, please do so to: 314 Mayfield Ave., Elkins Park PA 19027



## Special Intentions



### From Chrissy Schoettle:

Mary Shubert & Family  
 Gillard Family  
 Sister Pat Family  
 My kids and grandkids  
 My family and friends  
 Jacqueline  
 Sally's nephew  
 Cindy  
 Pregnancy  
 Sara Clarkson  
 My mom  
 Steve Gill  
 Jim's mom  
 Chrissy Quirple  
 The Stone family  
 Riley family  
 Altmar family

Employment for friends  
 My dad and Lauren  
 Family  
 Mother-in-law  
 Financial problems  
 Family and friends  
 The Blesi family  
 Chuck, Jane and my sisters  
 Safe delivery in may  
 My sons  
 Sue  
 Family health and employment  
 Safety for daughter  
 Job security for son  
 Health for husband  
 The two Helens  
 Murphy  
 Our brother division  
 Puchalski family  
 Lowery family  
 Addison family

Boylan family  
 Strength  
 The unemployed  
 The 61 Division family  
 Health and employment  
 Mike McCrane  
 Mary Ann Haggarty  
 Kacey Slack  
 Roland Miller  
 Peggy Nicholson  
 Jenn Lynch  
 Jane Kuklish

**Parade Information**

**From Becky:**

As soon as I have information I will pass it on to you.



**LAOH Shirts**

**From Jane Kelly:**

I had a few people ask me if I would be putting in another order for our 15 year anniversary t-shirts. I need to have an order for at least 12 of them before I can place an order so I will be passing around a paper at our March meeting to take orders. If you cannot make the March meeting and still want to order you can call me at 267 879-8661. The short sleeve t-shirt comes in Chestnut or Ash Grey(it's a very light grey more like off white) and the prices are \$12 for small to x-large and \$14 for 2xl and 3xl. The long sleeve t-shirt comes in Grey or White and the prices are \$15 for small to x-large and \$17 for 2xl and 3xl.

**St. Patrick's Day Chances**

**From Margie Byrne:**

By now all members should have received the ten St. Patrick's Day Chances.

The chances are for:  
1st - Ladies Luxury Basket  
2nd - Champagne Basket  
3rd - Wine Basket

Please return stubs and money to me at the meeting or mail to my home address:  
7507 Loretto Avenue,  
Philadelphia, PA 19111

Thank you for your support.



**Chinese Auction**

**From Jane Kelly:**

Hello Ladies of Division 61,  
Our division will be having a Chinese Auction to raise money. I will be sending out over 75 letters to different businesses and entertainment venues asking for donations. I am asking all of you to please go into your local businesses (your nail and hair salons, pizza places, restaurants you frequent, even bars that serve food). There will be a donation letter attachment to the newsletter, please feel free to print out and make copies or I will have extra's at our February meeting on Wednesday, 2/13/13. In the past our Fashion Shows and Bingo's have had very successful Chinese Auctions, raising great amounts of money, all from donations which is 100% profit.. For this fundraiser to be a success we need your help in seeking donations, bringing your family and friends to participate the day of. Also if anyone has any new un-used gifts they received and just don't care for them, bring them to the meeting, we can use in one of the baskets. If one of you or a few would like to get together and make a basket, I will have a list going around at the March meeting with suggestions or your ideas would also be appreciated. All donations made by businesses can be used as a tax deduction and their donation letter can serve as their receipt. If anyone has any questions or suggestions, you can call, e-mail or see me at the February meeting, The Auction will be held at Division 61 on Sunday, April 28th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.. We are trying to have some drink specials and snacks until the drawings which will start promptly at 4:00

Thank you, Jane Kelly, 267-879-8661