



<u>UPCOMING EVENTS</u>

1/11/12 January Meeting 7:30pm @ the club

1/29/12 Celebration of Shane's Life 2pm-6pm @Cannstatter Volkfest

> 2/8/12 February Meeting 7:30pm @ the club

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www.aoh61.com

LAOH State Board Website

www.statepalaoh.com



President's Address



To all of my LAOH Sister's – Happy New Year! I hope that this New Year brings you much happiness and health to you and your families. To those paying members who are not active I have strong wishes that you will take time to revisit our meetings & our fundraisers through out the year! It's always wonderful to see old faces as well as new ones!

I wish you all nothing but the best for a wonderful 2012!

Becky Puchalski

LAOH Div. 61





Membership News



From Financial Secretary Ellen McCrane:

Ladies, I hope you all had a happy Christmas and enjoyed time with your loved ones. Believe it or not, it will soon be 2012 and *DUES WILL BE DUE*. It would be really great if you could pay them at our January meeting. Dues are still a bargain when compared to other LAOH divisions in Philadelphia and our state. Dues are \$25 for our members, \$20 if you are a senior citizen (over 65 years old). Please make my job easy this year and pay as soon as you can. If you want to mail a check to me if you are not at the meeting, please feel free to do so. My address is: 1004 Woodbourne Drive, Southampton, PA 18966. *PLEASE* remember to bring your dues card to the meeting so I can sign it for you. If you have lost your dues card, please see me at a meeting. Hope to see you all at our January meeting! Thanks

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January Birthdays:

Cheryl Smith	01-01
Rose Fowler	01-03
Christina Hilferty	01-08
Diane Grill Sullivan	01-13
Margie Byrne	01-21
Laura Sperandeo	01-22
Eileen Cummings	01-25

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



Special Intentions



From Mary Sickel:

Since we did not really have a December meeting I do not have a special intentions list for this month. I hope everyone had a safe and Happy New Year and Merry Christmas. See you all at the January meeting.

Thanks





Missions and Charities



From Chrissy Schoettle:

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) 437-9567. If you would like to mail me the payment and green form, please do so to: 4418 Shelmire Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19136.



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!



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations to LAOH/AOH members Joan & Brian Kelly on the birth of their baby girl, Katelyn (Katie) Kelly. Katie was born on Monday December 12th and weighed 7lbs. and was 21 inches long. Also congrats to Nanny, Jane Kelly! ©

Congratulations also go out to Mary Wolf on the birth of her grand daughter!

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AOH Division 61 And the Friends of Shane Kelly Present

A Celebration of Shane's Life

Cannstatter Volkfest
9130 Academy Rd
January 29, 2012 2 – 6 PM
Live Bands, Chinese and Live Auction
Donation \$40
For tickets or Information
Contact Becky Puchalski
@ 215-901-8921

From Becky Puchalski:

Ladies - As I have mentioned at our Dec. meeting there will be a benefit to help support The Shane Kelly Memorial Fund.

It will be held Sunday January 29th 2 till 6 at Cannstatter's. We are expecting a great turn out. Myself, Margie Byrne and Mary Sickel are all helping along with our AOH Brothers and SEVERAL other organizations that Shane has belonged to as well as his family and friends with getting the Memorial off the ground. Tickets for the benefit are \$40 each. I have tickets for this event if you need them. We are trying to keep them as organized as we can so if you would like to buy a ticket please let me know. We would like to show the ladies support with ticket sales and donations as a whole.

Checks can be made out to AOH Div. 61. If you are unable to attend and would like to make a donation that would be wonderful as well. And of course cash is always accepted!

There will also be a Chinese Auction as well as bigger ticketed prizes chanced off.

If you or a group of friends would like to put something together for the Chinese Auction that would be wonderful but please let us know ASAP so we know how many things we have. Thank you so very much for your support in advance! Making this benefit a huge success is a goal for all of us!