

**Ancient Order of Hibernians  
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**AOH President's Message**

Thanksgiving is a national holiday that is celebrated primarily in the United States and Canada as a day of giving thanks for the blessings of the preceding year. The observance of Thanksgiving can also be found in Grenada, Liberia, The Netherlands and Norfolk Island. The holiday in Grenada marks the anniversary of the U.S. led invasion of the island in 1983. Liberia celebrates the colonization of freed black slaves from the United States beginning in 1820. The Netherlands celebrates the day to commemorate the hospitality the Pilgrims received in Leiden on their way to the New World. The observance in Norfolk Island was brought there by visitors of American whaling ships.

Of all the American holidays, Thanksgiving is probably the one most open to personal interpretation. Thanksgiving, while certainly known for food and football, is first and foremost about giving thanks in whatever way you find personally appropriate. Across the nation, thousands of Americans will volunteer their time to help serve a Thanksgiving meal to those in need. What does Thanksgiving mean to you?

As we get closer to the impending cold weather the snow birds will start heading south, and Bob Wallace has a head start. We wish all a safe, happy and warm Thanksgiving with family and friends.

Please pay attention to the Calendar in this newsletter, in particular the Turkey Shoot and the coffee that the Division is sponsoring after the 10am Mass at St. Patrick's on November 29<sup>th</sup>. Also, please remember to vote for your Division in the Watertown Savings Bank Customer Choice Awards.

Let's remain focused on what's possible instead of what's not.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

*Joseph P. McCusker Jr.*

### LAOH President's Message

DUES are past due. If mailing, please send check payable to LAOH, Division 14, Watertown, to our Financial Secretary, Sue McCallum, 214 Warren St., Waltham, MA 02453. If in doubt about your payment, please call Sue at (781) 899-9423. It is up to the member to notify Sue if there is a change in address, phone or e-mail. As of 9-27-15 the following two members have NOT paid 2015 dues: Marilyn Devaney and Jeanne Rooney. According to our current By-laws members can be terminated on July 1<sup>st</sup> if their dues have not been paid. To be reinstated after termination, a fine can be imposed and dues paid in full to be reinstated.

Our Baby Shower was a success to the 25 members that participated. Thank you for your generosity. It is much appreciated. Marita Terefenko from Pregnancy Help came to the meeting and spoke of the great need in this area of ministry. They are very grateful for our help. Our two new officers, Pat Colman, Historian, and Dorothy Jean Brown, Sentinel, were installed by our Past State President, Kathy Rafuse. Thank you ladies for stepping up to fill these positions. Kathy came right from work to do this for us. Thanks, Kathy.

Our Indoor Yard Sale was a success. Thank you to members, Deidre Walsh, Lori Pasto, Amie Beggan, Joan O'Brien, Pat Colman and Chairlady, Ann Stevens. A very special Thank You to LAOH Friends, Mary Hegarty, Theresa Burns and Nancy and Bob McGann, your helping hands were greatly appreciated. Mr. Hot Dog Man was fantastic!!!!!!

NOTE: Our next meeting will be Monday, Nov. 9th at 7:00PM. Those that ordered the Irish Memorial pin will be able to pick it up at the Brunch or at our meeting. We will be voting on the new By-Laws. Please plan on attending.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR for these coming events:

AOH/LAOH State Brunch will be held in Worcester on Sunday, Nov 8th, with Sgt. John Maclellan, of Watertown, as guest speaker. It will take place at the 12:15 Mass at St. John's Church, 40 Temple St., Worcester. Brunch to follow across the street at Division 36's Hall, 19 Temple St. Tickets are \$22.50 and must be purchased and paid by Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. It is "One Stop Parking" for this event.

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The LAOH Christmas Party/Meeting, Saturday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, at “The Talk Restaurant” in Watertown Square. Parking is available behind the restaurant off of Pleasant Street in designated spots. Tickets are \$30.00, Payable to LAOH, Division 14. Mail check to Jeanine Brown, 83 Morse Street, Watertown, MA. 02472. Make sure you put in the memo section your choice of menu, Steak Tips, Fish or Chicken Parm. Tickets will also be available at the Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> meeting. Money must be received by Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> to confirm with the restaurant. No payment at the door.

LAOH will present “Happy Holly Days” Entertainment by “Ladies First” on Friday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. A complete new Cabaret Show for your Holiday enjoyment with Song of the Christmas Season. Tickets are \$20.00 and BYOS (bring your own snacks), the cash bar will be available. This is their only performance in our area. Don’t be left out. You do not want to miss it. Tickets are now available by contacting Maureen Foley, 617 967-1195, or Sue McCallum, 781 899-9423. Tables of 8 or 10 may be reserved. Don’t miss out as it is their only scheduled performance in our area this season.

Make sure you reference the calendar section of this newsletter as it details all activities sponsored by AOH and LAOH. Try to support both organizations in order to promote “Hibernianism”. If we work together we will succeed.

2016 is the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Easter Uprising and AOH LAOH in USA are developing a Memorial Album. Those of us that read the “The Irish Emigrant” see articles each issue. If a member would like to do a report about their own family experiences from the aftermath, I would appreciate it. I believe all registered members of both AOH LAOH received a postcard from the two National Presidents explaining this project.

We have an ongoing Raffle, picture attached, chances are \$1.00 each and the drawing will be held at the Christmas celebration on Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>.

Please keep this notice handy and refer to the calendar section so as not to miss any of these activities.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Mary B. Ryan, President

## **UPDATES**

### **AOH Membership Notice**

2016 dues are now payable. Regular Division Members pay \$55.00, Senior Division Members pay \$30.00. All Associate Members regardless of age pay \$55.00. You can mail your checks to A.O.H. Div 14 c/o Dennis Murphy, P.O. Box 11, Watertown, MA 02471. You may also make payment at the club.

### **LAOH Membership Notice**

2016 dues are now payable. When sending your dues please include your name, address, phone number and e-mail. This will provide us with an up-to-date listing. Members age 64 and below - \$25, age 65 to 79 - \$20, age 80+ - \$15. Sue McCallum contact information is 781.899.9423 email is stusuemc@msn.com.

### **E-mail Addresses Needed From All Members**

We have set up an e-mail distribution list to cut down on the Newsletter expenses. Please consider sending your e-mail to the Financial Secretary Dennis Murphy at moose1073@gmail.com.

### **Family Supper**

Presently scheduled for December 2nd, please note that this is a Wednesday. On the menu is roast beef!

### **Club Executive Board News**

Nothing new to report .. Accounts are in proper order.

### **Sick Members and/or shut-in**

If anyone knows of a fellow member that is sick and/or shut-in please inform the Chairman of our Sick Committee (Desi McElroy). Desi can be reached at 617.710.8680. For the LAOH please contact Eileen Waldron at 781.642.9250.



**AOH DIVISION 14 ANNUAL TURKEY SHOOT**

**FRIDAY**

**NOVEMBER 20, 2015**

**DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM**

**CASH BAR**

**BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS**

**ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS FUNDRAISER WILL**

**BENEFIT THE SONNY WHOOLEY FUND**

**HELPING LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED DURING THE**

**HOLIDAY SEASON**



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR 2015 DIVISION 14  
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**WHERE:** Hibernian Hall 151 Watertown St.

**WHEN:** Sunday December 6<sup>th</sup> 2015

**TIME:** Starting at 12:30 PM

- Snacks, games and entertainment until 3:00 PM
- Santa arrives at 3:30 PM for presents (youngest to oldest)

**SIGN-UP:**

- In the Member's Lounge
- Email [hfalter@hotmail.com](mailto:hfalter@hotmail.com)
- Call Leo Falter at 617.926.3315

**PLEASE SIGN UP YOUR CHILDREN BY NOVEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>  
SO THAT SANTA MAY BE PREPARED FOR THEM**



# Songs of the Christmas Season

## "Ladies First"

**Christine Corbett • Jane Corrigan Jean Dancewicz •  
Carolina Lanney**

touching, unexpected, funny and fresh!

***Friday, December 11, 2015***

Tickets are \$20.

Doors open at 7:00. Show begins at 7:30 pm.

Cash bar ~ bring your own table snacks/appetizers, etc.

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division 14

151 Watertown Street, Watertown, MA

## "Happy Holly Days"

For tickets, please contact Maureen Foley at  
mofowatertown@live.com or 617-967-1195 or Sue McCallum 781-899  
-9423





This past year we did receive a Customer Choice Award from Watertown Savings Bank. We would not have received a Customer Choice Award without your votes and support. Please find below all the information you will need to vote for the AOH Division 14 Watertown to receive an award for calendar year 2015. If you are receiving this newsletter via email please follow the link below. If you are a WSB Bank Customer and cannot vote on-line please make sure to place your vote next time you go to the Bank. Just ask someone at the Bank and I'm sure they will help you with your vote.

This year Watertown Savings Bank will set aside \$85,000 to distribute to non-profits through the Customer Choice Awards. The program provides customers with the opportunity to influence how the bank distributes funds in the community.

Deadline to vote in 2015 is December 31.

Please follow this link below.

[https://www.watertownsavings.com/about\\_us/cast\\_vote.html](https://www.watertownsavings.com/about_us/cast_vote.html)



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# BARTENDERS NEEDED!

*No Experience Necessary!*  
*We Will Train!*

If interested, please call Dan at (617) 212-6486.

The Club Inc. is looking for a few good men and women that might be interested in working as a maitre d'. For additional information contact Desi McElroy at 617.710.8680

## Calendar of Events

### **Date**

- Nov-8 State Brunch in Worcester - Speaker Sgt. John Maclellan**
- Nov-9 LAOH Division Meeting**
- Nov-12 AOH Division Meeting**
- Nov-14 State Board Meeting at Division 14 beginning at 10 A.M.**
- Nov-19 Club Inc. Meeting**
- Nov-20 Division Turkey Shoot**
- Nov-29 Division sponsoring coffee social after the 10AM Mass at St. Patrick's**
- Dec-2 Family Supper**
- Dec-5 LAOH Christmas Party at The Talk**
- Dec-6 Division Children's Christmas Party**
- Dec-10 AOH Division Meeting**
- Dec-11 LAOH Presents "Happy Holly Day" (see attached)**
- Dec-17 Club Inc. Meeting**
- Dec-31 New Year's Eve Party - more information to follow**
- Apr-30 Easter Rising Remembrance/Celebration - more information to follow**

### **HALL RENTALS**

Please remember when renting the hall as a member you must be a member in good standing (dues must be paid in full prior to reserving the hall and/or the Members Lounge for rent), pay with your own check and you must be at the function. We have had a few people ask about these requirements for the member's rate, so we wanted to help clarify these requirements. The Members Lounge may be used for up to forty (40) people. For more than forty (40) the Big Hall is available. We love to see members renting the hall for all their family functions. For more information please contact the Rental Agent, Desi McElroy, at 617-710-8680. Also check out our web pages for photos of the Hall: [www.aohdiv14.com](http://www.aohdiv14.com)

**Please support these establishments  
who have supported the Hibernians!**

<p>Maria's Catering 104 School St. Watertown, MA 617-926-5144</p>	<p>Paddy's Pub 95 Elm St. West Newton, MA 617-965-6444</p>	<p>Steamers 311 Watertown St. Newton, MA 617-244-9155</p>
<p>West St. Grill 7 West St. Newton, MA 617-795-0883</p>	<p>Devlin's Restaurant 332 Washington St. Brighton, MA 617-779-8822</p>	<p>Baanthai Rest. 659 Main St. Waltham, MA 781-893-7700</p>
<p>Pizza Regina Arsenal Mall Watertown, MA 617-926-5300</p>	<p>Copper House 380 Winter St. Waltham, MA 781-890-8989</p>	<p>Fit Z's Bar &amp; Grille 451 Main St. Watertown, MA 617-923-3969</p>
<p>City Streets 240 Lexington St. Waltham, MA 781-647-2489</p>	<p>Stella's Pizza 605 Mt. Auburn St. Watertown, MA 617-924-5692</p>	<p>O'Hara's Pub 1185 Walnut St. Newton, MA 617-965-6785</p>
<p>Antoine's Bakery 317 Watertown St. Newton, MA 617-527-6747</p>	<p>Stone Hearth Pizza 182 Western Ave. Allston, MA 617-903-4680</p>	<p>The Warren Tavern 2 Pleasant St. Charlestown, MA 617-241-8142</p>

