

**Ancient Order of Hibernians  
151 Watertown Street  
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Watertown, MA 02471**

**APRIL 2016 NEWSLETTER**

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**AOH President's Message**

I trust that everyone had a solemn and spiritual Lenten season and a Happy Easter.

As I stated in last month's Newsletter we have a lot going on in the upcoming months at Division-14 and we will be asking for your attention and support. Please remember that this is your Division and it is up to you as individuals to come together to make this the best Division in the State. I fully expect that we will have a sold out crowd for our upcoming Easter Rising Centennial Commemoration on April 30<sup>th</sup>. We are doing a lot of work to make this a night you won't want to miss. Ticket sales are beginning to pick up and we are approximately half-way to a sellout. Please note that tickets must be purchased in advance, there will be NO tickets sold at the door. In addition to the Easter Rising Commemoration night we will be having a Major Degree Ceremony coming up out in Worcester, the Scholarship Social night and our annual Memorial Mass and Communion breakfast. The guest speaker at this year's Communion breakfast will be Veterans' Services Officer, Mark R. Comeiro, USN (Ret). Tickets for the Communion breakfast will be available for purchase, if you are interested please contact Leo Falter.

Please note that the Division voted in our last meeting to sponsor anyone interested in receiving or observing the Major Degree Ceremony. The Major Degree application is included in this newsletter and copies are available at the club. Those that are interested in receiving their Major Degree or participating as an observer should contact me directly as soon as possible.

Leo Falter, Dick Thompson and I took some time out a few weeks ago to visit Arthur Griffin and Jim Dunn. Jim and Arthur are doing fine and welcomed the visit, both men were very happy and appreciative of us taking the time to visit and talk awhile. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy please take the time to perform at least one of the works of mercy.

Finally, now that Easter is behind us I hope you were able to take the time to reflect on what is important in your lives and realize how blessed we are for the sacrifice Jesus made for us on the cross.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

*Joseph P. McCusker Jr.*

### LAOH President's Message

I hope each and every member had a wonderful Easter. Without Christ rising from the Dead we would not have our Faith.

Our Fund Raiser, Ham-O-Rama is in the History Book. Thank you to Our Chairladies and their spouses, Marie and Richard Vollemans, and the New Grandparents, Jeanine and James Brown, for all their work. Those Guys are great. Wish we could have Honorary Members and they would head the list. Thank you also to Guzzy and Ray Forte, Janice Connolly, Carol Stockdale, Bob McGann (The Hot Dog Man) and his helper Joan O'Brien for giving of their time and talent. We had a wonderful crowd and those attending had a great time. Thank you for your support. Mark your calendars for 2017, Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, same time, same place.

AOH Watertown is planning a Dinner Dance on, Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$25.00 each and are available at the Club in the small hall. This is the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Easter Up-Rising in Ireland. Let us make it a Night to Remember. President Joe McCusker would like to come into our April Meeting and speak to the Ladies.

It has been voted to raise the dues for 2016 to \$30.00 up to and including age 64. Over 65 dues will be \$25.00. Dues are due 1-1-2016. Please mail your check payable to LAOH, Division 14, to our Financial Secretary, Sue McCallum, 214 Warren St., Waltham, MA 02453., 781(899-9423). Include your name, address, phone number and e-mail if available so that the listing may be updated. You will receive the newsletter much faster by e-mail. The AOH has placed a new rule on renting of the Hall. Only AOH and LAOH Paid members as of April will receive the discount when renting. Ladies will have to abide by that ruling as well.

At the March meeting we had a change of Officers: Lori Pasto became the Vice President, Cheryl Gardiner took over Treasurer and Amie Beggan became the Catholic Action/Mission and Charities. These Ladies will fill the remaining time of the current term. Thank you to Mary Logue and Christine Breen for their past service. Please bring your medals and books to the April Meeting so we can install the new officers.

2016 LAOH Scholarship application is attached. Please follow the instructions completely. There will be forms at the Hall. All applications MUST BE MAILED and received at my home by Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. No exceptions!!! The Scholarships will be awarded on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.

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

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. There are only two prices for dues, Members age 64 and below - \$30, 65 and over - \$25. 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 send your e-mail to the Financial Secretary Dennis Murphy at moose1073@gmail.com.

### **Family Supper**

The next Family Supper will be on Wednesday, April 13, 2016. We will be serving a Chicken Cordon Bleu with rice, green beans, garden salad and roll.

### **Club Inc. News**

President Dan McAdam and the Executive Board would like to thank VP Dennis Murphy, Mark Murphy and Peter Daly for taking the time over the Easter break to strip and refinish the big hall dance floor, the pool room floor, deep cleaning of the bartender's area and general maintenance. Thanks guys.

### **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.

**KNOWN MEMBERS CURRENTLY SICK and/or SHUT-IN**

Michael Winston is presently resting at home and is getting constant care. Margaret says he is doing well and has not had to make a visit to the hospital in the last four weeks. Home is located at 48 Bigelow Ave. Watertown, MA 02472.

Arthur Griffin is presently residing at Waltham Crossing which is located at 126 Smith St. Waltham, Ma. 02451.

James Dunn is presently residing at Marist Hill Nursing & Rehabilitation Center which is located at 66 Newton St. Waltham, MA 02453.

Joe O'Brien is currently residing at Belmont Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center which is located at 34 Agassiz Ave. Belmont, MA 02478.

Fred Colman is currently resting at home and has been going back and forth to Tufts Medical Center. Home is located at 34 Gleason St. Watertown, MA 02472.

Please consider sending well wishes and/or planning a visit.



*TOMAS CARDINAL O'FIAICH DIVISION 14  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION*

1. Limited to sons, daughters, grandsons or granddaughters active or deceased members of Tomas Cardinal O'Fiaich Division 14.
2. Must be High School or Prep School senior when applying.
3. Recipient must attend an accredited college, business or vocational school. This includes 2 – 3 year schools such as nursing, health professions, art and counseling.
4. All applications with scores, transcripts, letter of recommendation and extra-curricular activities must be **received** (not postmarked) by Friday April 29, 2016.
5. Scholarships will be formally awarded on Friday May 20, 2016.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Hibernian member's name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to member \_\_\_\_\_

I am a senior currently attending \_\_\_\_\_

I plan on attending \_\_\_\_\_

Return application to:  
Scholarship Chairman  
Joe McCusker  
AOH Division #14  
P.O. Box 11  
Watertown, MA 02471



*MIDDLESEX COUNTY  
AL MURPHY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION*

1. Limited to sons, daughters, grandsons or granddaughters active or deceased members of Middlesex County Hibernians.
2. Must be High School or Prep School senior when applying.
3. Recipient must attend an accredited college, business or vocational school. This includes 2 – 3 year schools such as nursing, health professions, art and counseling.
4. All applications must include school marks, College Board scores, transcripts, letters of recommendation and extracurricular activities.
5. All applications must be received by April 29, 2016, (NOT postmarked).
6. Scholarships will be formally presented at a convenient location and time for the recipient.
7. Please return the application to: Joe McCusker, Scholarship Chairman, C.O. AOH Division 14, P.O. Box 11, Watertown, MA 02471.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Hibernian member's Name and Division \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

I am a senior currently attending \_\_\_\_\_

I plan on attending \_\_\_\_\_



Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc.  
Division 14 – Watertown, MA  
Scholarship Application

Scholarship Details

1. Scholarship is limited to children or grandchildren of LAOH Division 14 members (living or deceased) who have been members in good standing for three or more years.
2. Scholarship is not restricted to four-year colleges. It is available to anyone that is furthering his/her education.
3. Applicants must be high school or prep school seniors of current year's graduating class.
4. Applicants must submit the following:
  - a. A completed L.A.O.H. scholarship application
  - b. Record of grades for four years
  - c. A letter from the applicant stating why he/she feels deserving of this scholarship including information on extra-curricular activities.
  - d. A letter from either a teacher or a guidance counselor
  - e. SAT scores (where applicable)
  - f. Scholarships will be awarded on Friday May 20, 2016

Applications must be received by Friday April 29, 2016  
Please mail to Mary B. Ryan, 13 Bromfield St., Watertown, MA 02472

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School currently enrolled in (including city & state): \_\_\_\_\_

Expected high school graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Schools you have applied to: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of mother or grandmother (Div. 14 member): \_\_\_\_\_



# EASTER RISING CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION

Presented by AOH Division-14

April 30, 2016 Doors will not open until 6:00PM  
151 Watertown St Watertown MA



Music by The Silver Spears



Narration by John Horrigan



Special performance by the O'Shea-Chaplin Academy of Irish Dance



Please join us for a night of commemoration and celebration as well noted Historian John Horrigan along with The Silver Spears bring us on a journey of recitation and song remembering the events that surrounded the Easter Rising of 100 Years ago. Dinner sponsored by Tom Devlin with music and dance to follow. Please note that tickets are \$25 per person and can only be purchased in advance by contacting Desi McElroy (617.710.8680), Dick Thompson (617.755.8467) or Joe McCusker (617.924.7507)



## MAJOR DEGREE CEREMONY

The Massachusetts State Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians  
In conjunction with the  
Tara Court Major Degree Team of Suffolk County, New York  
Will be offering all qualified candidates the opportunity to receive the  
Major Degree of our Order  
Saturday May 7th, 2016 @ 1:30 pm

**Worcester Hibernian Cultural Center**  
19 Temple Street  
Worcester, Massachusetts

Candidates Fee - \$30 Observer Fee - \$10  
Candidates should arrive @ 12:30 pm with a current Travel Card  
Dress Code – Coat & Tie  
Be advised wear comfortable shoes Ceremony lasts 2-3 hours.  
Social hour with food to follow Ceremony  
Please Pre- Register and return application and fee promptly

**PLEASE RESPOND BY: April 23, 2016 TO: Jack Lahey [limeric@comcast.net](mailto:limeric@comcast.net)**  
**OBSERVERS PLEASE CHECK THE LINE BELOW AND ENCLOSE \$10**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ OBSERVER \_\_\_\_\_

TRAVEL CARD NO. \_\_\_\_\_

DIVISION  
NAME/NO. \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to Massachusetts AOH State Board Send to the address listed below

Jack Lahey  
AOH Major Degree  
PO Box 133  
North Salem, NH 03073-0133

FAMILY FEUD  
Sponsored by AOH Division 14  
June 10<sup>th</sup> at the Hibernian Hall  
151 Watertown St., Watertown MA  
Featuring Entertainment by



We are looking for at least 6 teams of 4 to 5 people. Teams can be made up of family, friends and/or fellow sisters/brothers. Donation of \$100 per team to cover expenses and whatever is left over a cash prize.

This will be a full game show experience with a Feud style podium, 2 big buttons and microphones. Each game will take roughly 20 – 30 minutes to play. The show is modeled almost exactly like the TV version with a fun lively host and engaging questions. This should be a fun night so please don't miss out and sign up now.

Please arrive no later than 7:00 PM; the show will start promptly at 7:30 PM.

Contact Joe McCusker – 508.386.6438.

Date	Calendar of Events
Apr-11	LAOH Division Meeting
Apr-13	Family Supper
Apr-14	AOH Division Meeting
Apr-21	Club Inc. Meeting
Apr-30	Easter Rising Commemoration - see flyer attached
May-7	Mass State Board Major Degree Ceremony
May-9	LAOH Division Meeting
May-12	AOH Division Meeting
May-19	Club Inc. Meeting
May-20	Scholarship Awards and Social
May-22	Division Memorial Mass and Communion breakfast
Jun-10	Family Feud - see flyer attached

**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)

A special message from your Financial Secretary

2016 Dues are not only due they are past due. Dues should have been paid on or before the first of January and as such if your dues are not paid at this time you are technically NOT a Member in Good Standing. If you are not a member in good standing you forfeit all the privileges and/or benefits of being a member of Division 14. It is important to further note that dues must be paid in full before April 1st of this year in order to get the member's rate when renting the hall, after April 1st you forfeit the privilege of receiving the member's rate for the rest of the year. Please send your checks to the attention of the Financial Secretary as soon as possible. Additionally you are requested to include your email address, if you have one, to cut down on the expense of printing and mailing the Newsletter monthly. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

*Dennis Murphy*

STARTS 12/18



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*Ancient Order of Hibernians  
Div 14 - Division of Presidents*

## **BOWLING NITE**

*Anyone interested in*

# **Wii™** Bowling

**We will have open teams of 2.  
Friday nites @ 8:00pm.  
On the big TV, in the lounge.**

**Fun for all ages!!**

***Come and watch, you're sure  
to want to join in!***



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# BARTENDERS NEEDED!

*No Experience Necessary!*

*We Will Train!*

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

**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>

