

**Ancient Order of Hibernians
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APRIL 2013 NEWSLETTER!

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AOH President's Message

Waking up the day after the Boston Marathon I thought was yesterday real or just a bad dream. As I write this message it's hard to stay focused knowing that the lives of so many people, some may be close neighbors, are going to change forever. When I arrived at work this morning it struck me how I felt on the day of 9/11 as I watched the Security Guard hoist the American flag truing it up to half mast. I had planned an upbeat message but in light of recent events I can't put that pen to paper. We can only count our blessings and pray that God will provide for those folks that were injured, both mentally as well as physically, the strength to endure.

I did want to note that while most of us were enjoying a wonderful Easter weekend a group of dedicated members and other volunteers were hard at work. These men under the dutiful supervision of the Building President, Dennis Murphy, cleaned and repainted the pool room, member's lounge, kitchen and big hall. They didn't do this for the recognition; they merely performed these unpleasant tasks because they needed to get done. That my friends and fellow members is what being a Hibernian is all about.

The upcoming weeks ahead will be busy with the Past Presidents Night, the State Convention and the Scholarship Social and Awards Night. It is expected to be a strong showing of support for our Past President and the Scholarship Social. I'm certain that we won't disappoint.

After reading this Newsletter please consider taking some time to reflect and pray for those less fortunate and know that we live in the greatest Country in the World.

Yours in Faith, Unity and Christian Charity,

Joseph P. McCusker Jr.

LAOH President's Message

It is hard to realize time is flying. Here we are in the middle of April. The team led by Marie Vollemans, Jeanine Brown, Gussy Forte along with their husbands and Bob Wallace did a great job on the Ham-O-Rama. They have this night down pat. My sincere gratitude for their efforts. Everyone that came had a great evening. Next year the Ham-O-Rama will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2014, mark your calendar now.

A Fund Raiser idea was offered and accepted. It will be an Afternoon Tea and Fashion Show to be held on Sunday, September 29th. More on that will be discussed at the May meeting.

Our meeting was held on April 8th and we had a game of Bingo. Two new members' applications were presented and will be joining us at the May 13th meeting. Please plan on attending. If everyone would bring a new member application our Club would grow and prosper

Don't forget the Scholarship Applications are due at my home, 13 Bromfield St., Watertown, MA. 02472-2142 on April 26th. Anything received after that date WILL NOT BE INCLUDED. The Scholarships will be awarded on May 17th.

The Presidents' Dinner will be held, Saturday, April 27th. Tickets are Table of Eight, \$80.00 or individual ticket \$12.00. These may be purchased at the Hall or by calling Joe McCusker or Mary B Ryan, 617-923-8891. Buy your tickets early and come and join us for a Catered Dinner, Music and Fun.

The 97th Biennial State Convention will be held at the Radisson Hotel in Plymouth, May 3 – 5. Those attending be sure to bring your Green Membership Card and Credentials.

Happy Mother's Day on May 12th to all our Mothers and Grandmothers. Our Monthly Meeting is the next night.

Yours in Faith, Unity and Christian Charity,

Mary B. Ryan, President

UPDATES

LAOH Dues:

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.

AOH Notice:

Dues are now past due for the current year. Regular and Associates Members are \$55.00 Senior Members are \$30.00. You can mail your dues in to A.O.H. Div 14 c/o Dennis Murphy, P.O. Box 11, Watertown, MA 02471.

E-mail Addresses Needed From All Members

We have set up an e-mail distribution list to cut down on the expenses to print, assemble and mail the Newsletter. Please note that this is a tremendous cash drain on the Division account, the more we can save the more we can donate to charity. Please consider sending your e-mail to the Financial Secretary Dennis Murphy at moose1073@gmail.com.

Family Supper:

The next Family Supper is scheduled for May 2nd. The menu is TBD.

AOH/LAOH Division Scholarship Applications

Scholarship applications are now available, see enclosed or pick up an application at the club. Please note that the deadline to submit applications is Friday April 26, 2013! Please note that all applicants of the Division Scholarship will also be reviewed for the Al Murphy County Scholarship.

Past President and Division Award Night

Please mark your calendars for 27 April to honor Past President Leo Falter, Allen Gallagher (Lifetime Member) and other distinguished honorees. Entertainment will be provided by Eric Falter and Pat McCusker. We will be serving a buffet style dinner. Please see the flyer attached.

St. Patrick's Day T-Shirts for Sale

The Building Committee is selling St. Patrick's Day T-Shirts at the Club one for \$13 and two for \$25, they are going fast.



*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 by Friday April 26, 2013.
5. Scholarships will be formally awarded on Friday May 17, 2013.

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
Ed Prince
AOH Division #14
P.O. Box 11
Watertown, MA 02471



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 17, 2013

Applications must be received by April 26, 2013

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): _____

Calendar of Events

Date

- Apr-18 Club Inc. Meeting**
- Apr-25 Building Inc. Meeting**
- Apr-27 Past President and Division Award Night - 7PM**
- May-2 Family Supper**
- May-3 State Convention begins**
- May-9 Division Meeting**
- May-12 Mother's Day**
- May-13 LAOH Monthly Meeting**
- May-16 Club Inc. Meeting**
- May-17 Scholarship Social and Awards Night - 7PM**
- May-22 New Class Initiation**
- May-23 Building Inc. Meeting**
- May-27 Memorial Day Parade**

Hall Rentals

Please remember when renting the hall as a member you must be a member in good standing, 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 fifty people. For more than fifty 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

**AOH DIVISION 14 PROUDLY PRESENTS
PAST PRESIDENT AND DIVISION AWARDS NIGHT**



SATURDAY APRIL 27, 2013

The night will honor Past President Leo Falter, Allen Gallagher as a Lifetime Member and other distinguished honorees.

The night's entertainment will feature accomplished musician's Eric Falter and Patrick McCusker.

There will be a dinner buffet.

The Hall will be open at 7PM

Pricing will be as follows

- Table of 8 can be purchased for \$80
- Individual tickets will be sold for \$12 each

Contact: Desi McElroy 617.710.8680 or

Joe McCusker 617.924.7507



Checks made payable to the AOH DIVISION 14



Pictures from the Initiation of New Members and the Installation of Officers night



CURRENT LISTING OF DIVISION OFFICERS

LAOH DIVISION 14 OFFICERS

2013

President - Mary Ryan

Vice-President - Mary Logue

Recording Secretary - Ellen Ridge

Treasurer - Jeanine Brown

Historian - Dorothy O'Farrell

Catholic Action/Charities - Christine Breen

Mistress at Arms/Sentinel - Mary Flanagan

AOH DIVISION 14 OFFICERS

2013

President - Joe McCusker

Vice-President - Leo Falter

Recording Secretary - Jim Cunningham

Treasurer - Dick Thompson

Financial Secretary - Dennis Murphy

Chair of the Standing Committee - Mark LaPenta

Marshall - Desi McElroy

Sentinel - Jim Daly

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

Maria's Catering
104 School St.
Watertown, MA
617-926-5144

O'Leary's
1010 Beacon St.
Brookline, MA
617-734-0049

Steamers
311 Watertown St.
Newton, MA
617-244-9155

West St. Grill
7 West St.
Newton, MA
617-795-0883

Greg's Restaurant
821 Mt. Auburn St.
Watertown, MA
617-491-0122

Baanthai Rest.
659 Main St.
Waltham, MA
781-893-7700

Pizza Regina
Arsenal Mall
Watertown, MA
617-926-5300

Donohue's Bar
87 Bigelow Ave.
Watertown, MA
617-924-4900

Fit Z's Bar and
Grille
451 Main St.
Watertown, MA

City Streets
240 Lexington St.
Waltham, MA
781-647-2489

Stella's Pizza
605 Mt. Auburn St.
Watertown, MA
617-924-5692

The Talk
Restaurant
116 Main St.
Watertown, MA

Gordon's Liquor
51 Watertown St.
Watertown, MA
617-926-1119

The Villa
Restaurant
48 Plain Rd.
Wayland, MA

The Fire Place
1634 Beacon St.
Brookline, MA
617-975-1900

Antoine's Bakery
317 Watertown St.
Watertown, MA
617-527-6747



Devlin's Restaurant
332 Washington St.
Brighton, MA
617-779-8822