

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

MARCH 2014 NEWSLETTER!

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Division 14
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Joe McCusker

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AOH President's Message

Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig to all.

It almost seems like coming into the Spring season this year is eerily similar to last year. It's just one week after St. Patrick's Day and we're expecting more snow. That said it was great to see the hall full of smiling faces at the Division's St. Patrick's Day corned beef and cabbage dinner. According to all the meal was a tremendous success. On behalf of the Division membership I'd like to thank Dick Hart and Dave Smolinsky for stepping up and taking the lead to make sure the folks had a great meal. I'd also like to thank the volunteers that helped out the day of the dinner; Bob Casey, Harry Danis, Dan and Meg McAdam, Desi and Mary McElroy and Mike Morash. Let's keep Doc Prince, our membership and extended families that couldn't join us to celebrate St. Patrick's Day in our prayers.

Please pay special attention to the notice in this Newsletter regarding the second successive meeting to amend the Division by-laws. Once the by-laws are accepted by the membership we will move forward with the formal process of getting them approved up through the National Board.

As the basketball season comes to an end with March Madness in full throttle I'm sure the membership would like to join me in congratulating Coach Connolly for another successful season. Success can be defined in a number of ways and we know that Coach holds to the higher standard of hard work and discipline never hurt anyone.

As we move forward into the better weather months let's consider taking some time to visit those that just can't get out anymore. It may be an old friend, a fellow member, a next door neighbor or an elderly relative. I'm sure the gesture would be well received.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Joseph P. McCusker Jr.

LAOH President's Message

Here we are at the end of March and hopefully Spring-like weather will come soon. I know I have had enough of Winter to do me the rest of my life.

April is a busy month. Our Ham-O-Rama will be held on Saturday, April 12th. Doors open at 5:30PM and games will begin at 6:00PM. Please plan on attending and bring along friends. This is our largest Fund Raiser and the Ladies are working very diligently on the preparations. The flyer is attached, if you have access to a printer, please print and spread the word.

For those of you who do not drive in the evening, the St. Patrick's Family Players will have an afternoon performance of The Resurrection at St. Luke's Parish on Sunday, April 6th, at 4:00PM this is a Cantata about the life of Peter from Palm Sunday until his Death. Flyer is attached.

Our meeting will be held on Monday, April 14th, starting at 7:00PM. Dues are still due and. Please include your current address, phone number and e-mail address with your dues. Peg Little has offered, with some encouragement, to be our Financial Secretary. Thank you, Peg. This is also the beginning of Holy Week. I want to wish the Blessings of this Holy Season to each and everyone.

Applications for the Scholarship **MUST** be at my home, 13 Bromfield St., Watertown, MA. No later than April 15th. A form is attached. Students must be in their senior year of High School to be eligible. The current form must be used and followed exactly. Any application received after the 15th will not be included. The Awards evening will be held on Friday May 16th.

Make sure you mark your calendars with all the information from the Ladies and Men so not to miss out on any of the activities.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Mary B. Ryan, President

UPDATES

AOH Membership Notice

Calendar Year 2014 Membership dues are past due. All unpaid membership will have their cardkeys turned off. Regular and Associates Members are \$55.00 Senior Members are \$30.00. 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

2014 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. Mary Ryan's contact information is 617.923.8891 email address is shamrockvillage1@verizon.net.

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.

Life Line Screening

Life Line Screening uses painless ultrasound to find plaque build-up in your arteries. It is noted that 80% of strokes can be prevented. See Calendar of Events, if interested you should contact Desi McElroy at 617-710-8680.

AOH Division Fundraiser for the Omagh Basketball Club

Please calendar 14 June 2014 when the Division will be hosting an indoor miniature golf event, details to follow.

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 .. LAOH is 15 April .. AOH is 25 April.

Family Supper

Scheduled for 3 April 2014.

Commemoration of the Victims of the Irish Hunger

Brother Richard A. MacDonald, Sr. has scheduled a memorial service on Sunday May 18th at 12 o'clock, St. Patrick's Watertown. Membership is respectfully requested to participate.

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.



AOH DIVISION 14 BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

The Division By-Laws Committee will be presenting the proposed amendments to the Division By-Laws at the next two (2) consecutive Division Meetings in accordance with Article XVI Section 3 of our current By-Laws. To be accepted, an amendment shall require a 2/3rds vote of all members present at two (2) successive meetings.

On behalf of the membership I would like to thank the committee for dedicating their personal time to review the By-Laws. It should be noted that this review didn't just happen over one night; there were many meetings and subsequent emails, discussions and rewrites that occurred to see this to fruition.

The Committee is comprised of the following dedicated members:

Bill Byrne (Chair)

Leo Falter

Dick Thompson

Paul Connolly

Michael Lenihan



*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 25, 2014.
5. Scholarships will be formally awarded on Friday May 16, 2014.

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



*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 25, 2014.
6. Scholarships will be formally presented at a convenient location and time for the recipient.
7. Please return the application to: Dr. Ed Prince, 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 16, 2013

Applications must be received by April 15, 2014

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): _____

Ham-O-Rama

Free admission!

You will have the opportunity to go home with the makings for an entire Easter Dinner.

**Saturday
April 12, 2014
Doors open at 5:30 pm**

What can you win?

**160 chances to win!
40 prizes each round!
Ham, vegetables,
dessert and other
prizes will be
included in each
round!**

**Raffles, raffles,
raffles!**

**Hot dogs, snacks, and
beverages will be
available for sale. So
bring your friends for
snacks and raffles!**



Rounds start at 6:00 pm

Don't miss out on the fun!

Sponsored by the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians

Proceeds will go to our local charities.

**Please join us for this fun event and help us contribute to
our 2014 charitable giving!!!**

Location: Ancient Order of Hibernian Hall

151 Watertown St. Watertown, MA 02471

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR RECENTLY DECEASED



Francis Jordan

Jordan, Francis J. of West Newton, March 6, 2014. Beloved husband of Mary D. (Burke) Jordan. Devoted father of Sheila Lenihan and her husband Michael of West Newton and Kevin F. Jordan of West Newton. Dear son of the late Francis and Bridget Jordan and brother of Margaret Cosgrove of Dorchester, Robert Jordan of Hanover, Walter Jordan of Braintree and the late John Jordan and Mary Hartley. Loving grandfather of Brian F. and Megan J. Lenihan. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and relatives in the US and Ireland. Retired 32 year veteran of the Newton Fire Department, and a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Post 440 and the Newton Elks.

KNOWN MEMBERS CURRENTLY SICK and/or SHUT-IN

Jack Brady is resting at home after recently being in ICU, current address not completely known at this time.

Joe O'Brien is resting at the Neville Place, 650 Concord Ave. Cambridge, MA 02138.

Ed Prince is being cared for at the Lahey Clinic.

Mike Winston is resting at home, 48 Bigelow Ave. Apt 18 Watertown, MA 02472.

Resurrection”
“My name is Peter and this is my story.”

St. Patrick's Family Players invite you to share this incredible experience of forgiveness, love and joy.

“Resurrection”, a musical cantata, is the inspirational story of Simon Peter and the forgiveness of Jesus Christ. The performance leads the audience on an unforgettable spiritual journey with St. Peter as he faces his martyrdom. Peter recalls his own experiences with Christ as well as those he shared with Mary Magdalene and the disciples as they followed Jesus. In moving song, Peter shows the anguish for his denial of Christ and the joy that comes with the Resurrection and His forgiveness.

The St. Patrick's Family Players is a multi-denominational musical group from Watertown, Massachusetts, featuring over 100 performers from ages 3 to 80. The group, directed by Carly Johanson and Jean-Alfred Chavier, was founded by Judy Johanson in 1997 to perform “Resurrection” as part of Watertown's St. Patrick Church's 150th anniversary. Judy's vision was to bring to Watertown the musical she had seen performed at a church in Boston and include it as part of their yearlong celebration.

From the single planned performance, this uplifting musical has become an Easter tradition. Friends from other churches who had seen the original performance wanted to share the moving experience with their own church. Ever since, the St. Patrick's Family Players travel and perform this musical experience of hope and faith in churches around Greater Boston and the New England area.

The St. Patrick's Family Players have also taken their musical ministry to Ireland in 2000 and 2003, where they performed in Galway, Dublin, and Dingle, and to Italy in 2005 where they performed in Rome and Ciampino. In 2007 the St. Patrick's Family Players opened their eleventh season by performing "Resurrection" in California for its creator, Bryan Jeffery Leech. This unique homecoming was a tribute to the lasting impact of Bryan's work and the special way he delivers God's message through song. The St. Patrick's Family Players wish to express their gratitude for the opportunity to share the joy of Christ's love as Bryan has brought it to us and to many others through his inspiring music.

For additional information please visit
www.stpatricksfamilyplayers.org
e-mail: resurrection@stpatricksfamilyplayers.org
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ANCIENT ORDER
OF
HIBERNIANS
IN AMERICA

March 4, 2014

Joseph McCusker
President AOH Division 14

Brother Joseph,

I am the Northeast representative of the "American Committee for the Commemoration of the Victims of the Irish Hunger" for the fourth year . We have received official information from the Irish Government of the dates requested for the memorial services for the victims.

I have scheduled a Mass at the Church of Saint Patrick Watertown on Sunday May the 18th at 12 o'clock for the Commemoration Services. I respectfully request that Division 14 will participate.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Richard A. Mac Donald Sr
Richard A. Mac Donald, Sr
Jr. President AOH Division 14

REMEMBER WHEN



1980

- Failed U.S. Rescue Attempt to Save Hostages in Tehran
- John Lennon Assassinated
- Mount St. Helens Erupts

1981

- Assassination Attempt on U.S. President Reagan
- New Plague Identified as AIDS
- Personal Computers (PC) Introduced by IBM

1982

- Falkland Islands Invaded by Argentina
- Vietnam War Memorial Opened in Washington, DC

1983

- Reagan Announces Defense Plan Called Star Wars
- Sally Ride Becomes the First American Woman in Space
- U.S. Embassy in Beirut Bombed

1984

- Indira Gandhi, India's Prime Minister, Killed by Two Bodyguards
- PG-13 Movie Rating Created

1985

- Hole in the Ozone Layer Discovered
- Wreck of the Titanic Found

1986

- Space Shuttle Challenger Explodes
- Chernobyl Nuclear Disaster
- U.S. Bombs Libya

1987

- DNA First Used to Convict Criminals
- Klaus Barbie, the Nazi Butcher of Lyons, Sentenced to Life in Prison
- New York Stock Exchange Suffers Huge Drop on "Black Monday"

1988

- Pan Am Flight 103 Is Bombed Over Lockerbie
- U.S. Shoots Down Iranian Airliner

1989

- Berlin Wall Falls
- Exxon Valdez Spills Millions of Gallons of Oil on Coastline
- Students Massacred in China's Tiananmen Square

Calendar of Events

Date

- Mar-29 Entertainment in the lounge - Rob Warren**
- Apr-1 Life Line Screening**
- Apr-3 Family Supper**
- Apr-5 Mass AOH State Board Meeting, Div 36 Worcester MA**
- Apr-10 AOH Division Meeting**
- Apr-12 Ham O'Rama**
- Apr-14 LAOH Division Meeting**
- Apr-16 Club Inc. Meeting (Wednesday)**
- Apr-17 Holy Thursday - Club Closed**
- Apr-18 Good Friday - Club Closed**
- Apr-19 Saturday - Club Open**
- Apr-20 Easter Sunday - Club Closed**
- Apr-26 Entertainment in the lounge - Jimmy Walsh**
- May-16 Scholarship Awards and Social**
- May-18 Mass at St. Patrick's Memorial Service**
- May-31 Entertainment in the lounge - The Doctor and Jimmy**

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

LAOH DIVISION 14 OFFICERS

2014

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

2014

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

Fiorella's Rest.
187 North St.
Newton, MA
617-969-9990

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

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

Darbar Rest.
130 N. Beacon St.
Brighton, MA
617-779-8800

Fit Z's Bar & Grille
451 Main St.
Watertown, MA
617-923-3969

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

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

The Talk Rest.
116 Main St.
Watertown, MA
617-600-3417

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

The Villa Rest.
124 East Plain St.
Wayland, MA
508-653-8570

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