

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

**FEBRUARY 2016 NEWSLETTER**

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**AOH President's Message**

As we begin this New Year I'm reaching out to membership to step up and take a more active role in your Division. We need membership to become more active in order to perform our duties in accordance with Division Bylaws. That said, we currently have a chairman of the Sick Committee, Desi McElroy, and the Membership Committee, Leo Falter and they both desperately need your help. We also have been lacking, for some time, in making the club a fun place to come to and join in friendship and brotherhood. That is why I'm looking for someone to step up and Chair the Entertainment Committee. Anyone that is interested in taking a more active role in your Division should please contact me directly.

At our last meeting I charged our Board of Trustees to perform an audit of all bills and claims against the Division and issue a report at our next Division meeting. The Board of Trustees shall serve as the Finance Committee of the Division and will perform this audit bi-annually.

I'm happy to report that we will be receiving another Customer Choice Award this year from Watertown Savings Bank. On behalf of the Division I would like to thank all the members who took the time to vote for our Division and especially those who pushed hard to get the vote out, much appreciated.

Please pay close attention to the following notices and information (in no particular order) contained in this newsletter; Major Degree Ceremony, Division Scholarship, Al Murphy Scholarship, Family Supper, St. Patrick's Day dinner, Easter Rising Centennial Commemoration, LAOH functions and club closing dates.

As we mourn the loss of some very beloved members (acknowledged in this newsletter) it is also important to note the milestone events of others; congratulations to Pat Hanlon on turning 90 years old this past January.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

*Joseph P. McCusker Jr.*

## LAOH President's Message

It was with a sad heart we performed the Service and Honor Guard for our Sister, Ellen "Eileen" Griffin. I thank those members who participated. We also laid to rest our Brother, Richard "Dick" MacDonald. Our thoughts and prayers go to Eileen and Dick's families. Rest in Peace, Eileen and Dick. While you are praying, please request a speedy recovery for Michael Winston, of Family Supper Fame and husband of our Sister, Margaret. He is at St. E's Hospital in Brighton undergoing surgery on his leg. Glad to hear that Dennis Murphy is home and doing quite well after his leg surgery. I guess AOH and LAOH are getting hit on all sides. Thank God for every moment of your life, it is a gift.

Our Vice President, Lori Pasto, is working on the celebration of the Feast of St. Brigid. On Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at the 9:00 AM Mass at Our Lady, Comfort of the Afflicted, 920 Trapelo Rd., Waltham. Meet 10 minutes prior to the Mass. Lori will host a Brunch at her home afterwards. It is very important that you contact her, 781-891-3364, so that she can be prepared. Lori was unable to get a Mass on the Feast of St. Brigid. Thank you for doing this, Lori.

Our next Meeting will be Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. At that time we will have nominations for Officers for the next two years.

Our Fund Raiser, Ham-O-Rama will be on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> Doors open at 5:30 pm, rounds start at 6:00 pm spread the word to family and friends. If you can see your way to donate a Prize for the Raffle the Committee would be most grateful. Ladies, you have been lax in attending or supporting our efforts. Please make an attempt in doing so for this event. Thank you.

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" you will 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.

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. 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.

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!!!

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 - \$30, age 65 to 79 - \$25, 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 send your e-mail to the Financial Secretary Dennis Murphy at moose1073@gmail.com.

### **Family Supper**

Presently scheduled for February 3rd, the first Wednesday in February.

### **Annual Stockholders Meeting**

Subject meeting took place on January 21, 2016 and the following Executive Board Members were voted in.

President - Dan McAdam

Vice President - Dennis Murphy

Secretary - Dick Thompson

Treasurer - Bob Casey/Bill Gildea

Also voted in on the Board to a 3 year term were Peter Daly and Mike Morash, congratulations to all.

### **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.

## PLEASE REMEMBER OUR RECENTLY DECEASED



**Richard "Dick" MacDonald**

Beloved husband to the late Catherine 'Sis' (Arsenault) MacDonald. Loving father to Cathleen MacDonald of Watertown, Maureen DiMeo and her husband James of Needham, Richard MacDonald, Jr. of Billerica & Mary Ellen Manganelli of Belmont. Devoted Papa to Nicole Villarreal, Katherine Manganelli, Sara Manganelli, Daniel Manganelli, Elise DiMeo, Paul DiMeo, Jill DiMeo, Peter DiMeo, Kyle MacDonald, Jake MacDonald, Eric MacDonald & Cody MacDonald. Dear great-grandfather to Oliver Villarreal. Brother of Dr. Bernard MacDonald of Waltham, Jeannette Bushee of Woburn & the late Lorraine Cali. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Korean Conflict Army Veteran. Past State, County & Division President, Member, Ancient Order of Hibernians Div. 14, American Legion Post 442, Cambridge & Watertown Council Knights of Columbus #55, Past Grand Knight & 4th Degree Member.



**Ellen "Eileen" Griffin**

Mrs. Griffin, a daughter of the late Timothy and Julia (Keohane) Cooney, was born in Kinsale, County Cork, Ireland, on August 6, 1928. She passed away at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Brighton on Friday afternoon after a brief illness. She was 87.

Mrs. Griffin, known as Eileen, was the third oldest of 12 children and the oldest daughter. She moved to the United States at 19 years old and was thrilled to meet and get to know her American cousins. She was a live-in maid for a few different families and later became a telephone operator.

In 1958, Eileen married Arthur Griffin, who survives her. They raised 5 children together. She was the devoted mother of Ellen M. Davis & her husband Charlie of Fort Worth, Texas, Patricia Griffin-Silva & her husband Victor Silva of Arlington, John K. Griffin & his wife Elaine of Arlington, Arthur T. Griffin of Boston, and Sheila A. Griffin of Watertown. Loving grandmother of 9 grandchildren: Regina, Jonathan, Ryan, Brenna, Erin, Kaitlin, Matthew, Megan and Devin. Sister of Theresa, Chrissy, John, Jeremiah, Agnes, and Frank, and the late Mary, Kathleen, Timothy, James, and Patrick. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

She was a long-time resident (55 years) of Watertown, a devoted parishioner of St. Patrick's Church in Watertown and a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division 14. She enjoyed knitting, sewing, cooking and spending time with her family and friends. Eileen spent many wonderful summers in Falmouth, Mass., at their summer home. She made many trips back to Ireland to visit her family. More than anything, she cherished being "Nana" to her 9 grandchildren.

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

Michael Winston is presently at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, he had to undergo surgery for his leg. St. Elizabeth's Hospital is located at 736 Cambridge St. Brighton, MA 02135.

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 Agassiz Ave. Belmont, MA 02478.

Dennis Murphy is home from Spaulding Rehabilitation, home is located at 54 Langdon Ave. Watertown, MA 02472.

## CALENDAR PROGRAM 2016

CALENDAR PROGRAM 2016. Please note that we have our calendars in to start the Calendar program for 2016. The Calendar program is one of the ways we generate much needed funds for the Division to cover expenses and provide for donations to charities, etc. Please consider buying a calendar (many members give them as Christmas gifts) as it is a great way to support the Division and in the process have a chance to win some \$\$\$. The way the Calendar (Mass State Lottery) program works ...

Calendars may be purchased for \$50

You will have a 3 digit number on your calendar

If the 3 digit number on your calendar is the same as the first 3 digits of the evening daily number (exact order) you will win the prize allocated for that day (you have a chance to win every day). No need to call to receive your prize, we reconcile all the winners at the end of each month and automatically mail payments out typically within 10 business days.

- i. The prize money for Monday – Friday is \$50
- ii. The prize money for Saturday and Sunday is \$75
- iii. The prize money for Holidays will vary and are identified on the calendar

You can purchase a calendar at the Members lounge – If you can't make it to the lounge you can mail a check in the amount of \$50 to Joe McCusker and I will send the calendar to your return address, details below ..

- i. Joe McCusker  
P.O. Box 11  
Watertown, MA 02471

Note: make the check payable to A.O.H. Division 14 – remember to include your return address





*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): \_\_\_\_\_

# Ham-O-Rama

**Free admission!**

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

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!**

**Saturday  
March 19, 2016  
Doors open at 5:30 pm**



**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 2016 charitable giving!!!**

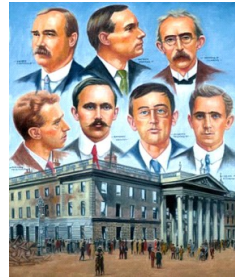
Location: Ancient Order of Hibernian Hall

151 Watertown St. Watertown, MA 02471

# 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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Calendar of Events</b>
<b>Feb-3</b>	<b>Family Supper (Wednesday)</b>
<b>Feb-10</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
<b>Feb-11</b>	<b>AOH Division Meeting</b>
<b>Feb-18</b>	<b>Club Inc. Meeting</b>
<b>Mar-10</b>	<b>AOH Division Meeting</b>
<b>Mar-14</b>	<b>LAOH Division Meeting</b>
<b>Mar-16</b>	<b>Club Inc. Meeting (moved from the 17th)</b>
<b>Mar-18</b>	<b>St. Patrick's Day dinner at 6PM (Friday)</b> Please note that Paul Connolly will be playing Irish music in the lounge immediately after dinner.
<b>Mar-19</b>	<b>Ham O'Rama</b>
<b>Mar-20</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
<b>Mar-24</b>	<b>Holy Thursday - Club Closed</b>
<b>Mar-25</b>	<b>Good Friday - Club Closed</b>
<b>Mar-26</b>	<b>Club Open</b>
<b>Mar-27</b>	<b>Easter Sunday - Club Closed</b>
<b>Apr-11</b>	<b>LAOH Division Meeting</b>
<b>Apr-14</b>	<b>AOH Division Meeting</b>
<b>Apr-21</b>	<b>Club Inc. Meeting</b>
<b>Apr-30</b>	<b>Easter Rising Commemoration - more information to follow</b>
<b>May-7</b>	<b>Mass State Board Major Degree Ceremony</b>
<b>May-20</b>	<b>Scholarship Awards and Social</b>

**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. 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*

**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>

