

**Ancient Order of Hibernians  
151 Watertown Street  
PO Box 11  
Watertown, MA 02471**

**APRIL 2019 NEWSLETTER**

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**AOH President's Message**

While in Dublin last month, Dick Thompson and I were fortunate to connect with National Director Dan Dennehy, Treasurer Sean Pender and a group of Hibernians touring Ireland. We were hosted by Senator Billy Lawless, Irish Diaspora, at the Leinster House and were welcomed to lunch, a tour of the House and a beverage in the members lounge. After the Leinster House we headed over to the Iveagh House where representatives of the National AOH met with representatives of the Department of Foreign Affairs. It was inspiring to see the National AOH in action, great representation by all.

I'd like to thank Joan O'Brien, Janice Connolly, Bob Casey, Dick Thompson Jr., Dick Hart, Jim Cunningham and Michael Lenihan for all the help and support over Saint Patrick's Day weekend. Most folks don't realize how much work goes into making these events and dinners become a success.

If you haven't been down the club lately you don't know what you have been missing. Please look at the Calendar in this newsletter to see what events are coming up. This weekend we have the College basketball and the College hockey Regionals are beginning. The Bruins are heating up as they head down the stretch to the playoffs and the Red Sox start up this week.

Please calendar and take the time to attend our Memorial Mass and Communion breakfast to follow after the 10 o'clock Mass at St. Patrick's which is currently planned for June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please note that the Club will be closed on Holy Thursday and Good Friday which is April 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

I hope that everyone is having a solemn and spiritual Lenten season. Easter is a few weeks away and as we continue to reflect and pray please be mindful of others and not just ourselves. It is easy to get frustrated and sometimes short tempered with others, especially those that you interact with on a daily basis. We constantly need to remind ourselves that we don't know what burden that person may be carrying; we may think we know but we really don't.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

## LAOH President's Message

Dear Sisters,

Our next Division meeting will be held on Monday, April 8 at 7:00 pm. As always, we welcome the participation and feedback of all our members at our division meetings. Please remember to bring your non-perishable food items to all division meetings. Donations will be taken to the Saint Pats/Sacred Heart Food Pantry.

Ham-a-Rama will be held on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 5:30. Rounds start at 6:00. Proceeds will go to our local charities. This is always a great success so come on down and be a part of the fun while helping us contribute to our 2019 charitable giving. And who knows, you just might go home with all the fixings for your Easter dinner!

Our semi-annual AOH/LAOH State convention will be held at the Seacrest Resort in Falmouth in just a few short weeks. I am pleased to say that I will attend this convention along with delegates DeeDee Walsh, Rita Stacy, Kathy Cunningham & Mary Ryan. I have every confidence it will be a productive session and all four of these women will represent Division-14 with honor & pride. Additionally we are requested to donate a raffle basket. The theme of our basket is health/wellness/spa/bath & body, etc. I would appreciate it if everyone would look through their closets and if you have any items new in package that you wish to donate, please send me a quick message so I can arrange a pick up.

I offer my heartfelt gratitude to all who supported our bi-annual scholarship raffle. \$1000 was raised for our scholarship fund. Congratulations to our big winner, Gene Merullo! Gene is retired from the Watertown Fire Department and is a former member of Div-14.

Our scholarship reception will be held on Friday evening, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend to show your support for our young men as they prepare to graduate and begin the next phase of their young lives. Applications will be accepted through April 13<sup>th</sup> (Ham-a-Rama).

Please continue to notify Eileen Waldron if you know of a sister who is ill or experiencing a hardship so that she can make phone calls and send cards and spiritual bouquets as needed.

As we continue on our Lenten journey I pray for the renewal of our faith as we remember that we are continually made new by God's love and saving grace. Take some time each day to practice self-reflection, repentance, love and forgiveness as we are reminded that we too, are granted love and forgiveness by our risen Lord.

In closing I wish you all a very blessed Lenten season and a very happy and joyous Easter!

Yours in Friendship, Unity & Christian Charity,  
Maureen

**Hibernian Club Inc.**  
**President's Message**

The Red Sox break spring training and open the 2019 season in Seattle on March 29. Come on down and watch a few early season games, in between watching March Madness, the Bruins, and the Celtics on their playoff marches. Our members enjoy their sport, so come on down and root, root, root for the home team. The member's lounge will be closed on Holy Thursday 4/18, Good Friday 4/19, and Easter Sunday 4/21.

The Club Inc. Executive Board meeting has been moved to Wednesday 4/17/19.

The member's lounge can be rented by members in good standing for smaller parties. The lounge is suitable for family and friends get together, birthday parties, fantasy league drafts, card parties, and the like. Inquire with the Rental Agent (Paul Connolly) for details.

The Club executive board runs the member's lounge and maintains the building facilities on behalf of the membership. Please feel free to contact me or any other member of the board with any questions about or issues with the building.

Regards, President Bob Casey

## UPDATES and NOTICES

### **URGENT NOTICE**

**Beginning this year (2019) we will not be mailing out the Division Newsletter.** Unless a member informs us of a hardship and cannot receive the newsletter via email and/or online, you will not receive the mailing. Copies will be made available in the members lounge.

### **AOH Membership Notice**

2019 dues are now due. Regular Division Members pay \$55.00, Senior Division Members (age 65 plus and a member in good standing for at least 10 consecutive years) 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 Rick Stacy, P.O. Box 11, Watertown, MA 02471.

### **New Class Notice**

We are planning on bringing in a new class sometime within the month of May and/or June before we break for the summer.

### **LAOH Membership Notice**

2019 dues are payable NOW. 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. You can mail your checks to LAOH, c/o S. McCallum, 214 Warren St., Waltham MA 02453. Contact information is 781.899.9423 email is stusuemc@msn.com.

### **St. Patrick's Day Weekend Celebration**

If you were able to make it to our Hibernian Hall and members lounge over The Saint Patrick's Day weekend I'm sure you had a very enjoyable time. Thanks to the entertainment provided by Joe Glynn on Friday night and the O'Shea Chaplin Irish Dancers performing on Sunday right before a great dinner. I saw a lot of smiling faces, warms the heart.

### **Memorial Mass and Communion Breakfast Sunday June 2nd**

St. Patrick's 10:00AM Mass, the speaker this year will be Middlesex County Sheriff Peter Koutoujian.

### **125th Year Anniversary Committee (Chair - Dick Thompson Jr.)**

Next year 2019 is the 125th Anniversary of our Division. We have appointed an Anniversary Committee to plan events and recognize the achievements of our Division over the past 125 years. At this time our 125th Anniversary Gala will take place October 26, 2019. Keep watching the bulletin for 125th Anniversary events throughout the year.

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

Contact Joe McCusker at 508.386.6438. For the LAOH please contact Eileen Waldron at 781.642.9250.

**Known Members currently in constant care or recovery**

Margaret Winston and Mary Ryan are presently getting constant care at Benchmark Senior Living at Waltham Crossings which is located at 126 Smith St. Waltham, MA 02451.

Shirley Connolly and Mary Flanagan are currently being cared for at Meadow Green Rehab and Nursing Center which is located at 45 Woburn St. Waltham, MA 02452.

Arthur Griffin is presently residing at the Brigham House which is located at 341 Mt Auburn St Watertown, MA 02472.

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

Donald Morrison is presently recovering at Meadow Green Rehabilitation and Nursing Center which is located at 45 Woburn St. Waltham, MA 02452.

Ed Tolan is currently residing at The Residence at Watertown Square 20 Summer St. Apt 321 Watertown, MA 02472.

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A Memorial Mass at St. Patrick's is scheduled for Don McAdam on Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon. All are welcome.

Pictures from St. Patrick's Day



Welcome home

Some recent pictures from Ireland and elsewhere



# 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  
April 13, 2019  
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 2019 charitable giving!!!**

Location: Ancient Order of Hibernian Hall

151 Watertown St. Watertown, MA 02472



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 the Past Three 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, 2019

Applications must be received by Saturday April 13, 2019 (no exceptions)

Please mail to: LAOH c/o Maureen Foley, P.O. Box 11 Watertown, MA 02471

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



*TOMAS CARDINAL O'FLAICH DIVISION 14  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION*

1. Limited to sons, daughters, grandsons or granddaughters active or deceased members (in good standing) of Tomas Cardinal O'Flaich AOH Division 14.
2. Must be a 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 26, 2019. Please note that if you do not complete all the requirements of the application, said application will not be considered for review by the Committee.
5. Scholarships will be formally awarded on Friday May 17, 2019.

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 (in good standing) of the AOH 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. Please note that if you do not complete all the requirements of the application, said application will not be considered for review by the Committee.
5. All applications must be received by April 26, 2019, (NOT postmarked).
6. Scholarships will be formally presented on Friday May 17, 2019 at the home of Division 14 Watertown, MA.
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 \_\_\_\_\_



Joseph P. McCusker Sr.  
Trophy

**ANNUAL AOH DIV-14 MEMORIAL GOLF  
TOURNAMENT IN MEMORY OF  
THOMAS WALSH SR.**



FRIDAY JULY 19, 2019  
TO BENEFIT THE AOH DIVISION 14 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Where: Wayland Country Club  
121 Old Sudbury Road  
Wayland, MA 01778

Golf fee: \$125/person if paid on time (the due date is July 5<sup>th</sup>)  
\$135/person if paid after the due date

1:30 P.M. Shotgun start  
Format is Scramble

Contact: Joe McCusker 617.924.7507

POST TOURNAMENT PARTY  
At the Club after golf is complete  
Donation of \$25 per person is suggested for non-golfers

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**Checks made payable to the AOH DIV-14 SCHOLARSHIP FUND**



<b>Day of the week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Calendar of Events</b>
Monday	<b>Apr-8</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>LAOH Division Meeting</b>
Thursday	<b>Apr-11</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>AOH Division Meeting</b>
Saturday	<b>Apr-13</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>Ham-O-Rama</b>
Sunday	<b>Apr-14</b>		<b>Palm Sunday</b>
Wednesday	<b>Apr-17</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>AOH Club Inc. Meeting</b>
Thursday	<b>Apr-18</b>		<b>Holy Thursday (club closed)</b>
Friday	<b>Apr-19</b>		<b>Good Friday (club closed)</b>
Saturday	<b>Apr-20</b>		<b>Club open</b>
Sunday	<b>Apr-21</b>		<b>Easter Sunday</b>
Friday	<b>May-3</b>		<b>State Convention weekend</b>
Thursday	<b>May-9</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>AOH Division Meeting</b>
Monday	<b>May-13</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>LAOH Division Meeting</b>
Thursday	<b>May-16</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>AOH Club Inc. Meeting</b>
Friday	<b>May-17</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Scholarship Awards Night</b>
Sunday	<b>Jun-2</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Memorial Mass and Communion Breakfast</b>
Friday	<b>Jul-19</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>AOH Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament</b>

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, Paul Connolly, at 617-710-8680. Also check out our web pages for photos of the Hall: [www.aohdiv14.com](http://www.aohdiv14.com)

Please note that if a member is intending to rent the hall or lounge for a friend at the member's rate the member must be in full attendance throughout the function.

**FÁILTE!**

**We have classes for boys and girls age 4+ in your area!**

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*Instagram/osheachaplin*  
*BostonIrishDance.com*  
*osheachaplin@hotmail.com*



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

Paddy's Pub  
95 Elm St.  
West Newton, MA  
617-965-6444

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

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

Copper House  
380 Winter St.  
Waltham, MA  
781-890-8989

The Warren Tavern  
2 Pleasant St.  
Charlestown, MA  
617-241-8142

O'Hara's Pub  
1185 Walnut St.  
Newton, MA  
617-965-6785

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

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

