

**Ancient Order of Hibernians
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AOH President's Message

As the Fall Season slowly settles in we are once again reminded of how blessed we are to be living in New England. The leaves are beginning to turn and present us with many beautiful colors until they finally fall to the ground and then we will have to pick them all up, every single one. Not so beautiful then huh, oh well.

Although we didn't have a booth at the Faire on the Square this past weekend I was able to help the Watertown Catholic Collaborative with theirs. The turnout was well received and very productive. I would suggest that next year we make a concerted effort to have a table at the Faire on the Square. There is a continual need to keep working on membership because if we don't our numbers will dwindle in a very quick fashion.

The Division recently sponsored another coffee hour after the 10:00AM Mass at Saint Patrick's a couple of weeks ago. It is my wish that we get more members to attend the Mass and coffee hour next time we sponsor. I will get the word out via email and/or by posting a notice at the Club. Our Holy Mother Church is in desperate need of our help and prayers. Please consider getting more involved with the Church be it the Parish of Sacred Heart and/or Saint Patrick's.

We are blessed to have a great Division/Club because of the men that came before us and poured their Blood Sweat Tears and Equity into this place we call the home of Division 14. Let us honor these men and women who have come before us at the 125th Anniversary Gala Celebration scheduled for later this month.

I'm not sure how many members read my message let alone open this newsletter, but if I only reach one individual with my message then it's worth the effort. These are words that I just don't merely put on a piece of paper. I spend a considerable amount of time trying to make sure I impart this message in a proper way and reflect on how it will be received.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

LAOH President's Message

Dear Sisters,

Well, fall is upon us and with that brings our annual baby shower to benefit The Pregnancy Help Office of the Archdiocese of Boston which serves anyone facing a crisis pregnancy situation. This will be held at our October meeting which is scheduled for **TUESDAY, October 15** at 7:00 pm. Donations for the Baby Shower will be collected at this meeting. DeeDee Walsh will collect all the donations after the meeting and deliver them to Brighton. Please reach out to me if you can help with this. Especially needed are the following:

- NEWBORN outfits (onesies, sleep n' play - BOYS & GIRLS);
- WINTER outfits (0-3 months – BOYS & GIRLS);
- Towels, wash cloths, bibs, pacifiers and hygiene products (Desitin, baby lotion, baby shampoo, nail clippers, baby thermometers and baby brushes/combs).
- Please NO snowsuits, baby powder or used baby clothing or equipment.
- If you wish to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to "Fund for the Unborn".

Last weekend I was honored to attend the Exemplification of the Major Degrees of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians in Holyoke. There was a great turnout statewide and I am proud of our sisters from Division who received their degrees: Deb Johnson, Rita Stacy, DeeDee Walsh, Kathy Cunningham, Eileen Waldron and Mary B. Ryan (observer). Well done ladies!

Details for the 125th are included elsewhere in this newsletter. The committee has been hard at work planning this event and I hope to see many of you at that.

Our State Board will meet in Watertown at 1:00 on Sunday, December 1st. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. This is a great way to meet other Hibernian sisters from around the state and to see how what we do at the division level impacts the state board and vice-versa. I hope to see many of you at that meeting.

That's it for now. Please watch your emails for updates from me regarding division events and activities.

Yours in Friendship, Unity & Christian Charity,

Maureen

Club Inc. President's Message

September 2019

The Red Sox season came to an unsatisfying end, but the Patriots are doing great and BRUINS HOCKEY starts again on Thursday October 3rd. We can only hope they do as well as last year, and bring home the Cup this year.

The Patriots games are always on in the Lounge when they play, and we usually have a very lively crowd. If you can make it for any of the following games come on down and see what you're missing.

- ◆ Sunday Oct 6th at Washington Redskins
- ◆ Thursday Oct 10th vs. NY Giants
- ◆ Monday Oct 21st at NY Jets (Monday Night Game)

Our next Club sponsored Patriots tailgate will be Sunday October 27. The Pats will play the Cleveland Browns, and the gate will start at 4:25PM. We will have an assortment of food, and hope to have a great crowd on hand to cheer on the Pats and have some fun.

Our Capital Campaign is up and running! If you can fit in a donation we'd really appreciate it. We want to make improvements to the building and with external costs always going up (taxes, insurance, bar supplies to name a few) we could really use the additional help. More information can be found further along in this bulletin.

The Division's 125th Anniversary function will be held Saturday October 26th in the Hall. Please buy a ticket and come celebrate with us! Tickets are available from Committee members. You can also stop by the Lounge and secure tickets. More information can be found further along in this bulletin.

Keep in touch with us via this bulletin, our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/aohdiv14/>), and via special emails for upcoming events in the Lounge.

Members in good standing can rent the member's lounge for smaller parties. The lounge is suitable for family and friends get togethers, 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,

Club Inc. President Bob Casey

UPDATES and NOTICES

AOH Membership Notice

2019 dues are way PAST 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. Any Member that has not paid his dues for 2019 has had his cardkey shutoff and if you get suspended you will not be able to enter the member's lounge without first paying your dues for 2019.

New Class

Nothing to report at this time.

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.

Division Scholarships

Nothing to report at this time.

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

The 125th Anniversary Committee has been working hard over the summer planning the details for our 125th Anniversary Dinner on Saturday October 26th Tickets for the catered buffet dinner are \$25 and will be available soon for purchase Entertainment will be provided by The Silver Spears Band and a few special performances will also take place The doors will open at 6pm for our cocktail hour with dinner to follow The Committee is also putting together a commemorative program book for the evening The book has advertising and sponsorship opportunities for all who wish to contribute Forms are available at the Club or you can contact Dick Thompson for any information about the evening at rthomp521@comcast.net or 617 755-8467 We hope to see you there on October 26th for a great celebration and to honor those who have made this Division what it is today

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/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.

Mary Flanagan is 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.

Irish History Essay Contest

The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc. sponsors a National Irish History Writing Contest for students in Grades 6 through 12. The theme of this year's contest is "History of the LAOH in the USA".

The contest is comprised of two levels: Level I is for students in grade 6, 7 or 8 and Level 2 is for students in Grades 9, 10, 11 or 12. Students who are enrolled in parochial, private, public or who are home schooled are eligible to participate.

The deadline to submit entries to the Watertown Division is November 15, 2019. All rules are included on the application which will be available at the Club.

Entries should be submitted no later than November 15 to LAOH Division 14, 151 Watertown Street, Watertown, MA 02472, ATTN: Irish History Contest

Please share the essay application with eligible students.

Please contact Pat Colman with any questions at 617.926.1533.

Happy 97th Birthday
Arthur Griffin
God Bless



125TH ANNIVERSARY GALA CELEBRATION

Presented by AOH Division-14

October 26th Doors will not open until 6:00PM

151 Watertown St Watertown MA

Music by The Silver Spears

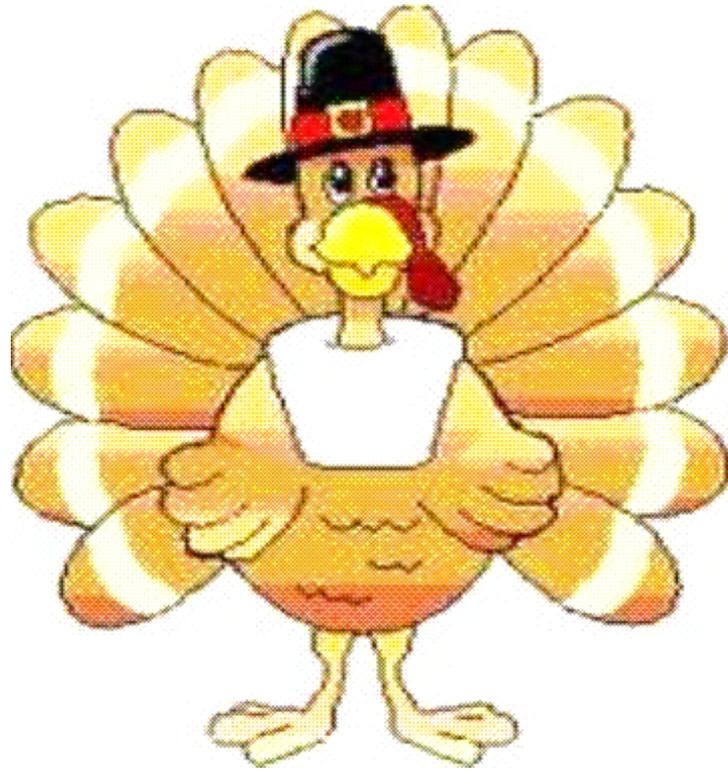


Special performance by the O'Shea-Chaplin Academy of Irish Dance



Please join us for a night of commemoration and celebration as we honor those who have come before us to make this Division what it is today. This will be a catered buffet dinner and dance. The Silver Spears will be providing the entertainment along with other special performances being planned. Please note that tickets are \$25 per person and can only be purchased in advance by contacting Dick Thompson (617.755.8467) or by email rthomp521@comcast.net

Doors open at 6:00 P.M. cocktail hour with dinner to follow.



AOH DIVISION 14
151 WATERTOWN ST. WATERTOWN
ANNUAL TURKEY SHOOT
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2019
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM (**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**)
CASH BAR
ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE SONNY
WHOOLEY FUND
HELPING LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED DURING THE
CHRISTMAS SEASON

2019 Capital Campaign for the Hibernian Hall and Member's Lounge

The Directors of the Hibernian Club of Watertown invite you to participate in our 2019 Capital Campaign. We need to raise funds for several improvement projects in the hall and in the member's lounge. These projects include:

- New carpet in the hall
- Paper, paint, and general repairs in the hall, including the bar area and machinery
- Electrical and lighting updates
- Basement and foundation work under the member's lounge
- Game room updates
- Etc.

The Hibernian Hall requires regular repairs and maintenance, which we do as needed. These projects are a little different. These projects are larger and more complex efforts, requiring lots of work done in a short amount of time by licensed professionals.

We are offering the following levels of sponsorship for our 2019 Capital Campaign (see below). A plaque in recognition of your sponsorship will be placed in a prominent location, still to be determined.

Platinum - \$1,000

Gold - \$500

Silver - \$250

Bronze - \$100

To contribute to our campaign please send a check, made payable to the Hibernian Club of Watertown, to

Hibernian Club of Watertown

Attn: Joe McCusker 2019 Capital Campaign Chair

P.O. Box 11

Watertown, MA 02472.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Joe McCusker, our campaign director, or any other member of the Club Board (listed below).

Bob Casey

Dick Thompson Jr.

Bob Sanchez

Dennis Murphy

Pat Breen

Paul Connolly

Jim Daly

Harry Danis

John Feeney

Bill Gildea

Mike King

Dan McElroy

Bob McLaughlin

Mike Morash

Day of the week	Date	Time	Calendar of Events
Thursday	Oct-10	7:30 PM	AOH Division Meeting
Tuesday	Oct-15	7:00 PM	LAOH Division Meeting
Wednesday	Oct-16	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting
Saturday	Oct-19	7:00 PM	National President's Dinner
Saturday	Oct-26	7:00 PM	125th Anniversary Gala Dinner/Dance
Monday	Nov-11	7:00 PM	LAOH Division Meeting
Thursday	Nov-14	7:30 PM	AOH Division Meeting
Wednesday	Nov-20	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting
Friday	Nov-22	6:30 PM	Turkey Shoot
Monday	Dec-8	7:00 PM	LAOH Division Meeting
Thursday	Dec-12	7:30 PM	AOH Division Meeting
Wednesday	Dec-18	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting

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 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.

CALENDAR PROGRAM 2020

CALENDAR PROGRAM 2020. Please note that we have our calendars in to start the Calendar program for 2020. 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





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BARTENDERS NEEDED!

No Experience Necessary!
We Will Train!

If interested, please contact Pat Breen at
617.293.0907

FÁILTE!

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

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Facebook/osheachaplin
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

