

Ancient Order of Hibernians
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SEPTEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

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AOH President's Message

I hope everyone had a safe and happy summer season, we couldn't have asked for better weather. While we were on our summer break we had our Annual Division Scholarship Golf Outing in memory of Thomas Walsh, Sr. Thanks to all the folks who came out to play and support the Division Scholarship and a special note of thanks to the guys and gals who worked the grill and kitchen; Dan Daly (Chef DD), Jim Daly, Frank Costa, Denise McLaughlin, Janice Connolly, Carol Stockdale, John Feeney and all the folks who helped out in any way to make the event a success (I'm sure I missed someone – sorry). The Division also hosted the John Boyle O'Reilly Memorial Mass and coalition organized each year by Past State and Division President Dick Thompson, thanks to Paul Connolly, Jimmy Halligan and Bobby McLaughlin for the logistics support.

A special thanks to Middlesex County Sheriff, Peter Koutoujian, for speaking at our annual Communion Breakfast. We had approximately 40 members/guests in attendance. Peter's message was extremely insightful and informative. Also a heartfelt thank you to Debbie Johnson and her crew for doing all the cooking and cleaning, much appreciated.

Well it seems like the suffering is almost over for the Red Sox. They still have a slim chance of getting a wildcard, we can hold out hope but to be honest it doesn't look promising. Calendar autumn doesn't begin until September 23rd but we are already in full swing with Patriots and local College football and ice hockey is right around the corner.

I know that there has been a lot of talk about the recent announcements regarding the collaborative of Sacred Heart and St. Patrick's. We have been faced with the reality of a one Priest Collaborative supporting two Parishes. There have been some extremely tough decisions that had to be made and I can attest, first hand, that these decisions were not made in a vacuum and/or taken lightly. Discussions on the very situation we are confronted with started over a year ago in preparation of such. I trust that we, as Hibernians, will support the Collaborative of Sacred Heart and St. Patrick's with the understanding and tolerance that is becoming of a Roman Catholic. Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

LAOH President's Message

Dear Sisters,

I hope you have all enjoyed the summer. I truly can't believe how fast it went! It feels like only yesterday we were making arrangements for the Memorial Day Parade and now here it is, Labor Day already!! We've got quite a full schedule going into the fall so please keep and refer to your newsletters and emails to keep up with all the notices.

Our Dinner/Social is planned for Monday evening, September 9th and promises to be a great evening. The planning committee has worked hard to make this an enjoyable night for everyone and I'm quite sure it will not disappoint! Our State President Margaret O'Connor will be our invited guest. Ernie Berardinelli will lead us in a floral craft project after which we will have a hot buffet dinner. Thank you to all who bought tickets. The evening is scheduled to run from 5:30 – 8:00 pm. Your prompt arrival is much appreciated so that we can keep everything on schedule. If you wanted to get a ticket, but have not yet done so, you need to contact Caitlin Donovan ASAP as the headcount has already been reported to the florist and the caterer. I want to personally thank this committee for their time & talent – Caitlin Donovan, DeeDee Walsh, Kathy Cunningham, Marilyn Devaney & Denise McLaughlin. Great job ladies!!

The Catholic TV telethon will be held from Friday, 9/13 through Saturday, 9/14. Volunteers are needed to help answer the phones in shifts of 2-3 hours. If you can help, please reach out to me.

The exemplification of the Major Degrees of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians will take place on Sunday, September 29, 2019 at 1:00 pm at the Where-House located at 109 Lyman Street, Holyoke, MA 01040. Registration begins at 12:15 pm. The fee is \$15 per person and an additional (optional) \$5 to receive a certificate. I recently sent out the registration forms by email so you should all have them. Deadline to register is September 19. We have several sisters planning to attend and are forming carpools. I am hoping to have a very strong showing from Division #14. Please help me get the word out to every single member. If you know of someone who does not use email please reach out to them to make sure they know about it. For more information, please reach out to me.

LAOH President's Message (cont'd)

Due to the Columbus Day holiday, our October meeting will be held on TUESDAY, October 15 at 7:00 pm. This is our annual "Baby Shower". At this meeting we will be collecting donations of baby clothes and other items which will be donated to Pregnancy Help, a pregnancy crisis assistance program. Details will follow in the October newsletter.

A 125th Celebration of the AOH is scheduled for October 26. Details will be provided elsewhere in this newsletter. I hope to see many of you at that milestone event. I imagine this will be a sell out so do not delay in getting your tickets.

On Wednesday, December 4, we will have our annual blanket making project for our Christmas Service. The starting time will be announced at a later date. Please save the date!

I ask you all to keep our sister Pat Falter in your prayers as she recovers from recent heart surgery. Feel better soon Pat!!

Yours in Friendship, Unity & Christian Charity
Maureen

Club Inc. President's Message

September 2019

Welcome back from what I hope was an enjoyable summer for all. Thanks to those members who patronized the Club over the summer. As usual, we had some fun. Since this is the first bulletin after the summer, there isn't a lot going on at the moment, but check out our Facebook page and for postings in the Lounge for upcoming events. We'll have a regular schedule in the next bulletin.

Summer hours are over and the lounge is on our normal schedule – M -F 3pm to 12am, and S/S 1pm to 12am.

We'll have a Patriots tailgate in the members lounge this month, and I'll post it on Facebook when we decide which game. You can always bring your own party to watch the game, there are always people watching and it's always good fun.

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

**Thanks to all the folks listed below
who sponsored our Division Scholarship Golf Outing**

Platinum Sponsors

Bill Sullivan
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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. After our next Division Meeting on 9/12 we will be suspending members' cards and if you get suspended you will have to pay a reinstatement fee of \$25.

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 stusueme@msn.com.

Division Scholarships

The Division Scholarship Golf Outing was held on July 19th, we had a tremendous turnout.

Memorial Mass and Communion Breakfast Sunday June 2nd

Middlesex County Sheriff Peter Koutoujian provided a very informative talk regarding all of the responsibilities/activities of the Sheriff's Department.

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.

Family Feud

Back by popular demand we will be having another Family Feud on Friday, September 20th beginning promptly at 7:30PM. Details in the newsletter.

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.

FRIENDSHIP

UNITY

CHRISTIAN CHARITY

**Division 14
Watertown**

**Our Lady
of Knock**



LAOH

Cordially invites you to join us for our annual

SEPTEMBER SOCIAL & DINNER

**Monday September 9th, 2019
5:30pm – 8:00pm**

Ancient Order of Hibernian Hall
151 Watertown St. Watertown 02472

*The evening will begin with an instructed craft activity to take home
Followed by a Buffet Dinner, Dessert, Coffee and Tea
Cash bar*

Cost \$30 per person in advance (NO DOOR SALES)

*FRIENDS and POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS WELCOME
and TABLES OF 8 CAN BE PURCHASED*

Checks should be MADE PAYABLE to:

LAOH Division 14

Checks can be MAILED by AUG 23RD to:

Dee Dee Walsh, 47 Lauricella Lane, Waltham, MA 02452



For more information contact: Caitlin Donovan at cjdonovan99@gmail.com

FAMILY FEUD
Sponsored by AOH Division 14
September 20th at the Hibernian Hall
151 Watertown St., Watertown MA
Featuring Entertainment by



We are looking for at least 6 teams of 4 to 5 people. Teams can be made up of family, friends and/or fellow sisters/brothers.

This will be a full game show experience with a Feud style podium, 2 big buttons and microphones. Each game will take roughly 20 – 30 minutes to play. The show is modeled almost exactly like the TV version with a fun lively host and engaging questions. This should be a fun night so please don't miss out and sign up now (\$100 per team). Please arrive no later than 7:00 PM; the show will start promptly at 7:30 PM.

Contact Joe McCusker – 508.386.6438

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

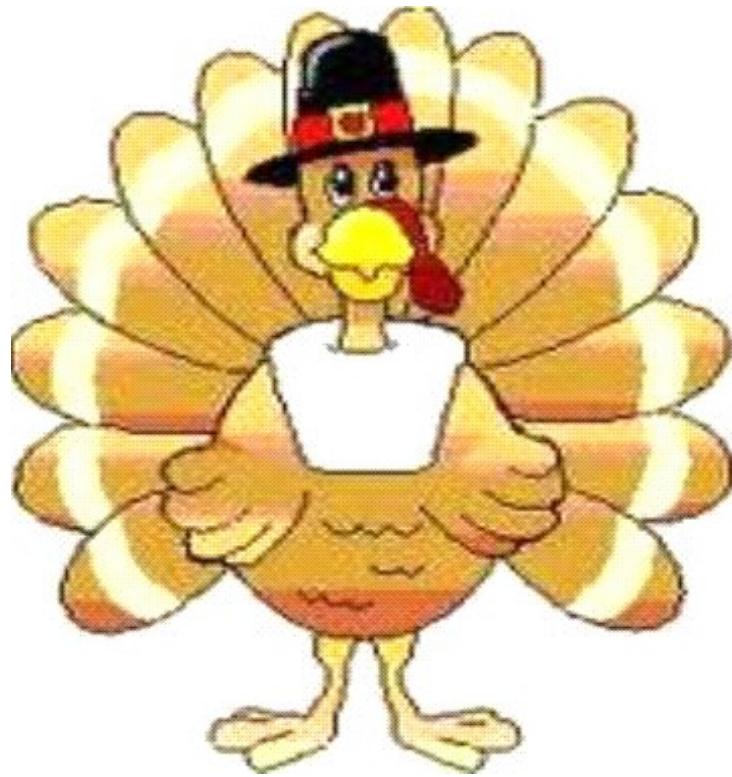


Special performance by the O'Shea-Chaplin Academy of Irish Dance



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
Monday	Sep-9	7:00 PM	LAOH Division Meeting
Thursday	Sep-12	7:30 PM	AOH Division Meeting
Wednesday	Sep-18	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting
Friday	Sep-20	7:30 PM	Family Feud
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

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.

FÁILTE!

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

*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

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451 Main St.
Watertown, MA
617-923-3969

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87 Bigelow Ave.
Watertown, MA
617-924-4900

