

Ancient Order of Hibernians
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APRIL 2020 NEWSLETTER

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AOH President's Message

Let me first start by thanking those members that came out on March 15th for our St. Patrick's Day dinner and entertainment. Even though the congregation was sparse we all had a great time. A special thanks to the O'Shea Chaplin Irish Dancers and Joe Glynn for their inspired and courageous performances. I can't put into words how thankful and proud I am of the men and women who stepped up to help make our day safe and successful. These members, in no particular order are; Bob McLaughlin, Mike Morash, Bob Casey, Bob and Noelle Daly, Joan O'Brien, the Bloomer sisters and Dick Thompson Jr. Apologies if I missed anyone.

I hope that everyone is staying safe and being smart. I know that I'm going to sound like a broken record but please stay home if you can and only go out for necessities (groceries (beer/toilet paper), prescription's, etc.). This is truly an unsettling and unprecedented time the likes of which I hope and pray that we will never ever have to experience again.

We will get through this, no doubt, and Leo will have many stories to tell (can't wait). All kidding aside, this can and should be a time where you (we) can do some self-reflection. Take this time to pray, meditate and to better understand those closest to you. As we can see with what is going on all around us life is too short. This is a time where I expect we will see the best in most, by and large.

At this point all near term events are either being cancelled or postponed. Please look at the Calendar of Events contained in this newsletter for more information. Please note that I'm extending the due date for Scholarship Applications from April 24th to May 15th, there is no decision at this point on a Scholarship Night (TBD).

So, now is the time to take a deep breath, relax and do some of the things you've been putting off for the last few months and/or years. Finish that book that's been sitting on your end table, pull out the old family videos, look at your wedding album (I bet the kids haven't seen these pictures) and have a few laughs. Before we know it we'll be back at it again wondering when we're going to get some time to take a vacation.

Be good to yourself but more importantly to be good to others. God Bless.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

LAOH President's Message

Dears Sisters,

I hope that this finds you and your families well. It's certainly been a very interesting & alarming month for the world as we all learn how to navigate new routines amid the Coronavirus outbreak.

From a personal standpoint, many of us are practicing social distancing by staying inside, cancelling plans and avoiding crowded spaces. Professionally, many of us are working from home. We are still working, just working differently. And of course, there are those that cannot stay home. They are the front-line workers battling this pandemic. The doctors and nurses and other medical staff along with grocery store workers, food service workers and so many others whose jobs are considered 'essential'. Whatever your own personal situation is, I ask you to join me in prayer to our Lord that He will help us contain and conquer this virus and to give healing to those who have contracted it and give protection to those who don't have it and bring speedy and visible help to those who have lost their jobs because of this crisis.

I am working from home until further notice. Please feel free to reach out to me if there is anything you need but please remember that I will be 'on the clock' during normal business hours. I will continue to provide updates as necessary via email.

Our regularly scheduled meeting on April 13 has been cancelled.

I have little else to report at this time due to the uncertainty of the next several weeks and months ahead. More details will follow as we continue to monitor the situation and act in accordance with Governor Baker's State order and the guidelines recommended by the CDC and Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Here are some links to stay informed.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

<https://www.mass.gov/resource/information-on-the-outbreak-of-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19>

Until we meet again, stay safe, stay home and stay healthy!

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Maureen

Hibernian Club Inc.
President's Message

April 2020

Well isn't this a fine mess we've gotten ourselves into?! I sincerely hope this note finds you all healthy and safe. All my best to you and yours during this trying time.

The Club is closed until May 4th at the earliest, although with the continuing pandemic I think it's safe to assume we will not reopen anytime before this date. In any case, I will communicate our change in status as soon as we hear anything from the Town.

If you had a function scheduled please contact our Rental Agent Paul Connolly to reschedule or cancel.

Be safe and stay healthy, and hopefully we'll see each other soon.

Keep in touch with us via this bulletin and on our Facebook page at
www.facebook.com/aohdiv14.

Regards, President Bob Casey

UPDATES and NOTICES

AOH Membership Notice

Time to start thinking about dues for 2020. 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. Please include your membership number when paying as it will help Rick expedite the process. Any Member that has not paid his dues for 2019 has had his cardkey shutoff. **Please note that if your dues are not paid by June 15, 2020 the payment will go up by \$25 to reinstate membership with National, State and County. After the date of September 15, 2020 the payment will be your regular dues plus the \$25 for reinstatement and the regular dues payment for the following year (2021). The example of a regular member is;**

- After March 17th but before June 15th - \$65 (\$55 + \$10)
- After June 15th but before September 15th - \$80 (\$55 + \$25)
- After September 15th - \$135 (\$55 + \$25 + \$55)

New Class

TBD ... overcome by events

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

Information on Scholarship applications is contained in this newsletter. Please note that the dues dates will be changing and that the presentation of the Scholarships (format and date) is TBD.

Sick Members and/or shut-in

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

PLEASE REMEMBER RECENTLY DECEASED MEMBER



O'CONNELL, David Michael of Watertown, March 31, 2020. Age 85. Beloved husband of more than 42 years of the late Joan Frances (Coffey) O'Connell. Devoted father of Karen M. Bilodeau & her husband Tom of Framingham, Deputy Chief Kevin E. O'Connell (Waltham PD) & his wife Nancy, Timothy P. O'Connell & Claire, Patricia A. O'Connell & her

husband Scott Arrighi all of Waltham. Son of the late William J. & Mary F. (McGrath) O'Connell of Medford. Dear brother of Robert O'Connell & Bernice McAteer and the late Thomas O'Connell, Paul O'Connell & Barbara Fitzgerald. Loving grandfather of 13 grandchildren. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, & countless friends.

As a result of the public health concerns and limitations established for large gatherings the Funeral Service and Interment will be private. A memorial Mass and celebration of life open to all will be held at a later date to be announced. US Marine Veteran, Korean War Era.

In lieu of flowers, memorial in David's name may be made to the Massachusetts General Hospital Melanoma Research Fund www.giving.massgeneral.org, The Pvt. Charles J. Shutt Marine Corps League Scholarship Fund, 215 Mt. Auburn St., Watertown, MA 02472, or Catholic TV, PO Box 9196, 34 Chestnut St., Watertown, MA 02471

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

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.

Patrick Hanlon, Sr. has completed all his procedures and is on well on his way to full recovery.

Please keep these folks in your daily prayers.

AOH Division 14 Club Inc.

Presents

A Night of Fun and Comedy

New Date - Saturday September 5, 2020

Hibernian Hall 151 Watertown St. Watertown, MA

Doors open at 6:30PM and the Show starts promptly at 7:30PM

Ticket donation \$20/person, table of 8 for \$120

Please Contact Joe McCusker 508.386.6438

The night will feature

Hypnotist Steve Marino



Steve Marino's Hilarious Comedy Stage Hypnosis Show
will fill your event with laughter and amazement!

Comedian Jeff Koen



Jeff Koen is a comedian and actor who stars in the cult classic independent film Heavy Times. Koen performs standup in and around the Boston area, and has toured New England theaters opening for many national headliners. Koen also recently won \$10,000 on America's Funniest Home Video's.

Comedian Paul Nardizzi



Paul Nardizzi has made numerous appearances on Late Night with Conan O'Brien, Comedy Central, NESN Comedy All Stars. Paul also won the Boston Comedy Festival Competition and is one of the most requested acts on XM Satellite Radio. As a top stand-up comedian in Boston and the New England Area, he is known for his rapid-fire comedy, ability to engage the crowd, and tailor material to audiences. Paul can be seen performing in clubs nationwide in addition to providing corporate entertainment and working at charity events and parties.

JOIN US FOR THE FIRST ANNUAL HIBERNIAN **0.5K** ROAD RACE
“A RACE FOR THE REST OF US”
LIMITED TO THE FIRST 100 ENTRANTS



Rescheduling date TBD

Bibs are \$20 per person for adults; \$15 per person for kids 6-20; children under 5 are FREE

- ◆ COFFEE & DONUTS AT THE STARTING LINE
- ◆ TABLE TALK PIES AND WATER AT THE HALFWAY POINT!!
 - ◆ 2 BEER TICKETS FOR THE FINISH LINE!
- ◆ 0.5 k MAGNET TO SHOW OFF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENT!
 - ◆ PASTA DINNER AFTER THE RACE
 - ◆ CORNHOLE AND OTHER FUN GAMES

TO REGISTER; CONTACT Maureen @ mofowatertown@live.com

Send checks to; Attn. Maureen Foley P.O. Box 11 Watertown, MA 02471

Attention “Race” no later than April 11

EARLY BIRD BIB PICKUP—FRIDAY, APRIL 17 FROM 8:00 ON

Proceeds will benefit our many charitable endeavors throughout the year.



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 date **TBD**.

Applications must be received by Saturday April 4, 2020 (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'FIAICH DIVISION 14
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION*

1. Limited to sons, daughters, grandsons or granddaughters active or deceased members (in good standing) of Tomas Cardinal O'Fiaich AOH Division 14. Current Members in good standing are also eligible.
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 May 15, 2020**. 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 date **TBD**.

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. Current Members in good standing are also eligible.
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 **May 15, 2020** (**NOT postmarked**).
6. Scholarships will be formally presented on a date **TBD** 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
PAUL KELLY**



**FRIDAY JULY 17, 2020
TO BENEFIT THE AOH DIVISION 14 SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

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

**Golf fee: \$130/person if paid on time (the due date is July 3RD)
\$150/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



Day of the week	Date	Time	Calendar of Events
Sunday	5-Apr-20		Palm Sunday
Thursday	9-Apr-20		Holy Thursday (club closed)
Thursday	9-Apr-20	7:30 PM	AOH Division Meeting (Cancelled)
Friday	10-Apr-20		Good Friday (club closed)
Saturday	11-Apr-20		Holy Saturday
Sunday	12-Apr-20		Easter Sunday
Wednesday	15-Apr-20	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting (Cancelled)
Sunday	19-Apr-20		Divine Mercy Sunday
Thursday	14-May-20	7:30 PM	AOH Division Meeting
Wednesday	20-May-20	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting
Thursday	21-May-20		Ascension of the Lord
Friday	17-Jul-20		AOH Division-14 Memorial Golf Outing
Saturday	5-Sep-20	6:30 PM	Club Inc. Comedy Night (rescheduled)
			The Race for the Rest of Us (to be rescheduled)
Sunday	TBD		Division Memorial Mass and Communion
Sunday	TBD		Breakfast (looking to reschedule)


Please remember when renting the hall or Lounge as a member you must be a member in good standing (dues must be paid in full), pay with your own check and you must be at the function. 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!

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



CORONA

VIRUS Middle East Respiratory
Syndrome-Coronavirus (MERS-CoV)

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AWARENESS
Campaign

STEPS TO PROPER HAND HYGIENE

(Handwash/Hand Disinfectant Solution)



Rub palms together.



Rub the back
of both hands



Interlace fingers and
rub hands together



Interlock fingers and
rub the back of fingers
of both hands



Rub thumb in a rotating manner
followed by the area between index
finger and thumb for both hands



Rub fingers on palm
for both hands



Rub both wrists in a
rotating manner



**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

