

**Ancient Order of Hibernians  
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**MAY 2020 NEWSLETTER**

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**AOH President's Message**

I hope/trust/pray that all are doing as well as can be expected under these trying times. The question is will we ever get back to "the way it was"? I say no, I say we will get to back to a newer and better way. There is no way we're going to let some stinking little (as John Feeney would say "Piss Ant") of a bug keep us from our Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity. NO way!

As far as I know right now I'm still planning on having the Golf Outing go off as planned on July 17<sup>th</sup>, unless I hear otherwise. Obviously this is still a very fluid situation that I hope resolves itself within the many weeks to come. As for the Scholarship Social, I think at this time it is in the best interest of all to cancel the social and have the committee proceed with reviewing the applications and notify the winners in as timely a fashion as possible. I will review my recommendation with membership hopefully next month and if anything changes I will publish accordingly.

I'm reaching out to the membership of Division 14 on behalf of the Watertown Catholic Collaborative (WCC) council. The council along with others working within the Churches of Sacred Heart and St. Patrick's have been and are actively trying to contact the congregation during this time of uncertainty. Please consider taking a little time to participate as we want to see how you are doing and how we can best meet the needs of the congregation at large. What are we trying to accomplish;

1. Checking in to see how parishioners are doing.
2. We want you to know that even though we cannot be physically together in Church that the parish is still here for you.
3. We are trying to ascertain the best way to contact you.
4. Lastly we want to offer up the opportunity to pray together during this extremely difficult time.

**AOH President's Message (cont.)**

Please reply back to me as your time permits and if you have any questions, concerns or problems don't be afraid to include such. Any information I receive will of course be considered confidential and will be handled accordingly.

Even though the Church has been closed for the last eight weeks or so, Fr. Conley has been going about doing the business of the WCC by conducting home visitations and blessings. If you or someone you know that is a member of the Church of Sacred Heart or St. Patrick's and would like a visitation and blessing, follow the link below to register.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/60b0e4fa4ad2da1fd0-easter/96777014>

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joseph R. McArthur". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "M".

### **LAOH President's Message**

Dear Sisters,

I hope you are all managing as well as can be expected under the circumstances. These certainly are very uncertain times. Until things open back up, there is really no business to report on other than that I have received three scholarship applications which I will be passing on to the Scholarship Committee for judging. All other division business, including scheduled meetings and events, will be assessed as needed.

I have recently been notified that two of our sisters have experienced recent medical concerns. I ask you to join me in keeping them in your continued prayers for a full and speedy recovery.

Teresa Burns underwent cardiac surgery. She continues to improve and is currently resting at her daughter's home. If you wish to send a card, please send it to her home at 161 Worcester Street, Watertown, MA 02472

Mary Ryan suffered a recent fall resulting in a head injury. Test are being run to determine the extent of her injuries. It is my understanding that she would be returning to Waltham Crossing from the hospital today. Please send cards and notes to Mary at Benchmark/Waltham Crossing, 120 Smith Street, Apt. 202, Waltham, MA 02451-1340

During these times of social distancing, I pray for everyone's continued protection from this virus. It appears that the drastic measures that were put in place are working to flatten the curve. Let us not let our guard down before it is too soon. Please, everyone, if you do not need to be out, Stay Home and Stay Safe!

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Maureen

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

**(I'm sending this message out based on discussions I've had  
with the Club Inc. President, Bob Casey)**

May 2020

With the current State orders set to expire on May 18th thoughts of reopening the Club have been brought up. At this time we don't know what the new guidelines will mean for us, and won't until later this week or after, at best. We anticipate that updated guidelines from our local authorities will be forthcoming and we will manage accordingly. Therefore it is prudent to keep the Club closed through May while we work through what it will take to reopen.

It should be noted that when we do reopen that we will be taking all the necessary precautions to keep you and our employees safe. To some this may seem to be an overreach, to be clear we want to create a safe environment for all especially those that may be more vulnerable to the virus.

The Club Inc. Board is in the process of scheduling a meeting for sometime this week. Either online via web conference or physically at the club, or a combination thereof. Agenda will be requirements for opening and work to be done to meet them.

Thank you and hope everyone is healthy and safe.

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

**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.

Teresa Burns underwent cardiac surgery. She continues to improve and is currently resting at her daughter's home. If you wish to send a card, please send it to her home at 161 Worcester Street, Watertown, MA 02472

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



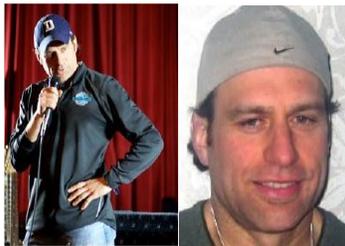
Steve Marino's Hilarious Comedy Stage Hypnosis Show  
will fill your event with laughter and amazement!

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](mailto: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.



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 3<sup>RD</sup>)  
\$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**





## **Coronavirus**

### **Personal care and how to protect yourself**

Can supplements fight COVID-19?

(important note - no supplement can cure or prevent disease)

1. Vitamin D is a fat-soluble nutrient essential to the health and functioning of your immune system. Vitamin D is essential for immune function. Healthy levels of this vitamin may help lower your risk of respiratory infections.
2. Zinc is needed for immune cell development and communication and plays an important role in inflammatory response. Supplementing with zinc may help protect against respiratory tract infections and reduce the duration of these infections.
3. Vitamin C is perhaps the most popular supplement taken to protect against infection due to its important role in immune health. Vitamin C is vital for immune health. Supplementing with this nutrient may reduce the duration and severity of upper respiratory tract infections, including the common cold.
4. Elderberry which has long been used to treat infections, is being researched for its effects on immune health.

How to protect yourself?

1. Washing your hands correctly for at least 20 seconds - - or using a hand sanitizer is still the best way to prevent the disease.
2. Stay home when you can.
3. Follow the local public health guidelines.
4. Boost your immune system. Your body is better able to fight off illness when your immune system is in good shape. During this time, get adequate sleep and try to get some fresh air and sunlight daily.
5. Try to stay calm, mental health is important as well. High stress levels can take a toll on your immune system , which is the opposite of what you want in our current situation.

Day of the week	Date	Time	Calendar of Events
Wednesday	20-May-20	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting
Thursday	21-May-20		Ascension of the Lord
Thursday	11-Jun-20	7:30 PM	AOH Division Meeting
Wednesday	17-Jun-20	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting
Friday	17-Jul-20		AOH Division-14 Memorial Golf Outing
Saturday	5-Sep-20	6:30 PM	Club Inc. Comedy Night (rescheduled)
Sunday	TBD		The Race for the Rest of Us (to be rescheduled)
Sunday	TBD		Division Memorial Mass and Communion 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](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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*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)



1 Rub palms together.



2 Rub the back  
of both hands



3 Interlace fingers and  
rub hands together



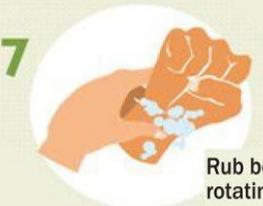
4 Interlock fingers and  
rub the back of fingers  
of both hands



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



6 Rub fingers on palm  
for both hands



7 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

