

**Ancient Order of Hibernians  
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### AOH President's Message

As I begin to write my message, I can't help but think of how much I miss connecting with my extended family. One of the joys of getting together at the Club is to catch up on how everyone is doing and to help each other out during times of need and/or joy. If anyone is so inclined to share a message that I can include in upcoming newsletters, please forward on to me. We can include a new section in the Newsletter called "Pandemic Times".

So, it has been roughly six plus months of distancing, masking and disinfecting; seems like eternity. So far, we have been able to stay on the right side of the virus mainly because we have followed the protocols and guidelines set by the CDC and the Commonwealth. As we begin to inch closer to a reopening (not anytime soon) we will have to make certain that we continue to follow the recommended guidelines and protocols to keep all comfortable and safe.

As we continue to navigate through this pandemic, I for one will continue to keep a positive outlook on the near and far term consequences of this virus. I absolutely refuse to let this unfortunate situation keep me, no us, from moving forward with the business of the Division. We may not be able to conduct some of the fundraisers and/or socials that we typically have but there are workarounds.

We will continue to conduct Division business in the hall this month and in the following months until further notice. I hope more Brothers come out for next meeting which will be on October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM. I have some ideas for a future fundraiser and a social that will meet the guidelines and protocols set by the State. We need more members in attendance, more members mean more support.

There will be a Memorial Mass this coming Sunday at 10AM St. Patrick's for the deceased members of the Hibernians across Massachusetts. If you are planning to attend one of the Masses, please contact the office during normal business hours (9:00AM – 4:00PM) by NLT 10:00AM the Friday before. The office number is 617.926.9680.

Please feel free to contact me if you may need any assistance. We will endeavor to help in any way we can. 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 am typing this message to you with a broken right wrist. While playing with my grand-furbaby Kingston last week I learned a very valuable lesson; old ladies don't bounce, they roll!! Ouch! That sure was a painful lesson! Thank you to everyone who has reached out to me with well-wishes. It is truly appreciated. Thankfully it was a clean, small break and I am on the mend. Now, down to business....

I want to belatedly offer my congratulations and best wishes to Dick Thompson, Jr., who, at the national convention this past July, was elected to the office of National Directors. I am certain that Dick will do an outstanding job!

Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM the Hibernian Hall with social distancing. Masks will be required. Members must be in good standing with dues paid in order to attend this meeting. At the present time there are still about 40 members with unpaid dues. I will be sending out notices via email to those members.

I'm very sorry but currently we do not have the ability to have the meeting via zoom. This is a very important meeting for several reasons, and I am working to find a workaround for this. If there is anyone out there (member in good standing) that has a personal zoom account, please reach out to me as soon as possible. Also, for the sake of a headcount, please reach out to me directly if you would participate in a zoom meeting if we are able to offer it.

At this meeting we will accept nominations for officers for the 2021-2023 term. Particularly, we are seeking to fill vacancies for Treasurer and Financial Secretary. If there is a need, we will have an election in November. Our Installation of Officers will be held at the December meeting.

### **LAOH President's Message (cont'd)**

The first meeting of the new term will be held on Monday, March 8, 2021. This meeting is also our annual baby shower to benefit the Pregnancy Help Office of the Archdiocese of Boston. Their office has moved and DeeDee is working on getting current information on what they need and where to deliver it. Please watch your emails. As soon as this information becomes available, I will email it out.

At this meeting we will be voting to accept the revisions to the By-Laws which DeeDee and I emailed out for your review.

Please join me in offering prayers to our sisters who are dealing with health issues, particularly Sister Joan Duffy who is recovering at home after recent surgery.

That's all I have for right now. Please reach out to me if you have any topics you would like brought up at the meeting. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at this meeting.

Until we meet again, stay safe & healthy.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Maureen

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

Hello to all, I hope you and yours are all healthy and safe, and have enjoyed the summer.

Thanks to all the Board members that helped out with the Blood Drive this past weekend. Mike Morash went above and beyond the call of duty, as usual.

We are still working on all the compliance issues we need to address prior to submittal of application and are moving along at a steady pace.

Keep in touch with us via this bulletin and on our Facebook page at

[www.facebook.com/aohdiv14](http://www.facebook.com/aohdiv14).

Regards, President Bob Casey

## **A note from your New National Director**

This term of office has not started off in typical fashion of rushing off to meetings, fundraisers and other Hibernian events across the region. I have been busy with plenty of virtual meetings with the National Board and State Boards and some Divisions. I have been impressed at how resilient our Hibernian Brotherhood has been during this time of social distancing due to Covid-19.

Many have found a way to meet in person albeit in smaller numbers, or virtually or a hybrid of both in person and virtual. The help for their communities is still continuing to get done. Many Divisions have held food drives and blood drives. I am proud to say that our own Division has been there with the best of them

Nationally, recruitment and membership growth will be a major focal point of this Board, to achieve those goals every member is going to be asked to help grow the Order. This being the election season we are reminding our members that you as an individual can support or oppose any candidate that you wish. But you cannot identify as a Hibernian in your support or opposition to a candidate. It is a violation of our National Constitution and will subject you to disciplinary action. The National Board has been hosting several events virtually and has a schedule of upcoming events to access these events go to [aoh.com](http://aoh.com) or for those of you that get the National email blasts you can find how to access the events there. If you wish to be added to the National email list make sure our Financial Secretary Rick Stacy has your email address and have him add it to the list through the National Secretary's Office

Dick Thompson

## UPDATES and NOTICES

### AOH Membership Notice

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 we voted to suspend all penalty payments required as part of reinstatement because of the current COVID situation. However, if you have not paid your dues yet for this year you will be required to pay for this year and next year (2021). If you don't pay by the end of this year you will be faced with the additional reinstatement fee of \$25 on top of your regular dues.**

- **Regular Member - \$110 (\$55 + \$55)**
- **Senior Member- \$60 (\$30 + \$30)**

### New Class

Will be discussed at our upcoming meeting in the hall on Thursday October 8, 2020 at 7:30PM.

### 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

Scholarships have been awarded. The Division Scholarship Golf Outing has been cancelled for this year and will be rescheduled for next year. Date and time 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 is 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.

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.

Billy Gildea is resting at home after an elongated stay in the hospital.

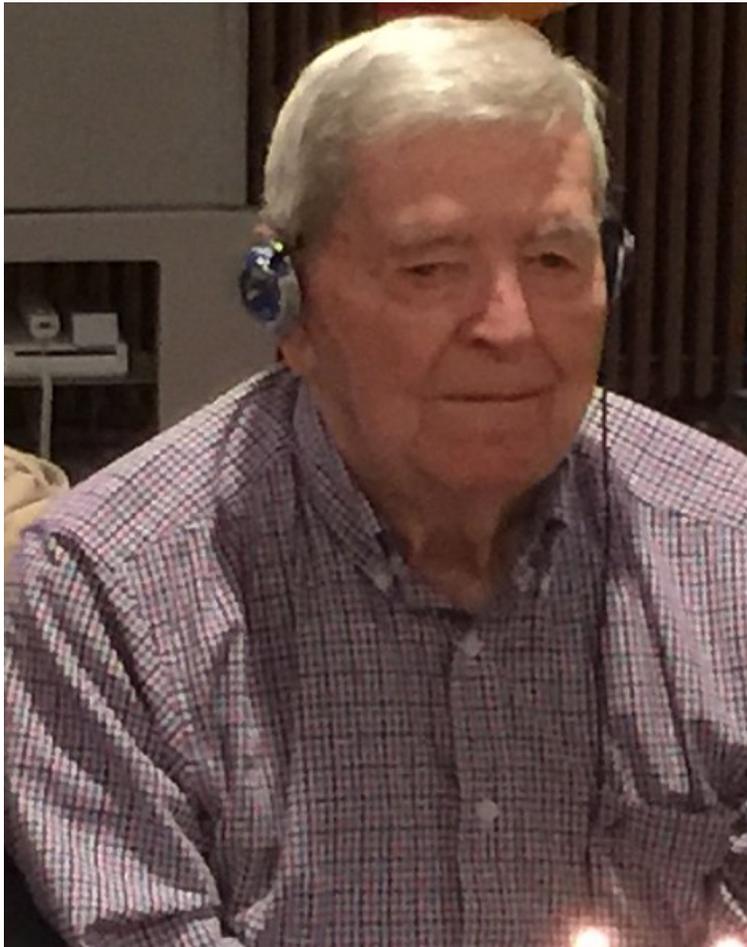
Jim Daly has been recovering nicely since his knee replacement surgery due in large part to the dotting care of his beloved wife, Doreen.

Please keep these folks in your daily prayers.

Arthur “the Iron Man” Griffin  
Turns 98 Years Old this week

All are welcome to drive by the Brigham  
House and wish Arthur a Happy Birthday  
The Drive by will be on October 3rd from  
1:00PM - 1:30PM

Across from 42 Concord Rd. in Watertown at  
the gazebo



## **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 "The Impact of the Irish Anglo Treaty of 1921".

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 20, 2020. All rules are included on the application which will be available at the Club.

Entries should be submitted no later than November 20 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.



Joseph P. McCusker Sr.  
Trophy

**ANNUAL AOH DIV-14 MEMORIAL GOLF  
TOURNAMENT IN MEMORY OF  
PAUL KELLY**



The tournament has been cancelled for this year and will be played next year. The date and times are TBD.

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 TBD)  
\$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**



AOH Division 14 Club Inc.  
Presents  
A Night of Fun and Comedy  
**Rescheduled** to Saturday September 10, 2021  
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.

<b>Day of the week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Calendar of Events</b>
Thursday	<b>8-Oct-20</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>AOH Division-14 Meeting</b>
Tuesday	<b>13-Oct-20</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>LAOH Division-14 Meeting</b>
Wednesday	<b>14-Oct-20</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>AOH Club Inc. Meeting</b>
Thursday	<b>12-Nov-20</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>AOH Division-14 Meeting</b>
TBD	<b>November</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>LAOH Division-14 Meeting</b>
Wednesday	<b>18-Nov-20</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>AOH Club Inc. Meeting</b>
Friday	<b>10-Sep-21</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Club Inc. Comedy Night (yes 2021)</b>

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)



Rub palms together.



Rub the back  
of both hands



Interlace fingers and  
rub hands together



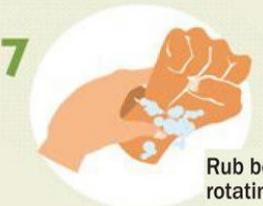
Interlock fingers and  
rub the back of fingers  
of both hands



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

