

**Ancient Order of Hibernians
151 Watertown Street
PO Box 11
Watertown, MA 02471**

MARCH 2021 NEWSLETTER

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AOH President's Message

For those members that have been wondering why we have yet to be open, I can only say that we have fallen short of our goal. When COVID hit we made all the appropriate decisions relative to providing for a safe environment in the short period of time we had to do so. We did not know, no one knew, how devastating this virus was going to be and how long we would be in quarantine.

As the President of this Division I take full responsibility for us not being opened at this time. I apologize to those members that feel disenfranchised and have not been able to at least have the ability to come and enjoy the Club, at their so choosing.

As I write this message, I have been reassured that the application that we need to submit is ready for plan review by the Town Licensing Board. The next step would be to have the hearing which is next scheduled for the middle of April. Hopefully at this point we will know if we are approved or not to open under a Common Vic License.

That said, the business of the Division does not stop because the doors are not open to the Club. You will notice in this newsletter that we will be having another Blood Drive this March (thanks Mike and Bob for coordinating), the applications for the upcoming Scholarship Awards are published and we will be having a socially distanced mini-golf event in May. We are still planning for a Comedy Night in September and the Golf Outing in the Fall.

As more and more folks are getting the vaccinations and the virus infections continue to trend downward, we will be able to move closer to business as normal. We still need to be vigilant and follow the protocols put in place to keep yourself and others safe.

I know that this virus has had a tremendous impact on many people in many ways, and I pray that we stay strong for ourselves, those close to us and our neighbors.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

LAOH President's Message

Dear Sisters,

Our first meeting of the year will be at 7:00 PM on Monday, March 8, 2021. Right now, we are planning to have our meeting virtually using Zoom. An email will be sent out prior to the meeting with the Zoom link.

Please do your best to attend. If you have any ideas for fundraisers, please bring them to the meeting.

The LAOH Scholarship application is available and included in this newsletter. Scholarships are 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. Applicants must be high school or prep school seniors of current year's graduating class. Applications must be received by Saturday April 17, 2021 (no exceptions) Please mail to: LAOH c/o DeeDee Walsh, P.O. Box 11 Watertown, MA 02471

As always, please keep our brother and sister Hibernians in your prayers who are dealing with illness or hardship. If you know of a member who is not well, please make sure to reach out to Eileen Waldron so she can send a card and check in with that person.

2021 dues are now due. Please make checks payable to LAOH Division 14 and mail to Maureen Foley at 130 Spruce Street, Watertown, MA 02472. The dues are \$30 up to and including age 64 and \$25 for ages 65 and over.

In Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity,
DeeDee Walsh

UPDATES and NOTICES

AOH Membership Notice

Time to start thinking about dues for 2021. 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 2020 has had his cardkey shutoff.

Please see the insert below relative to incentives to pay early and/or on time. Please note that there will also be penalties for late payment.

New Class

Planning for sometime late Spring.

LAOH Membership Notice

2021 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 make your checks payable to LAOH Division 14 and mail to Maureen Foley, 130 Spruce St. Watertown MA 02472.

Division Scholarships

Information is contained in this 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.

<i>Regular Members who pay before Jan 1st can pay \$50 (vs \$55)</i>	<i>Regular Members who pay before March 17th pay \$55</i>	<i>Regular Members pay \$55 + \$10 to activate membership</i>	<i>Regular Members pay \$55 + \$25 to reinstate Membership with National, county & state</i>	<i>Regular Members pay \$55 + \$25 + \$55 to reinstate membership & pay next years dues</i>
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Membership card deactivated



**Please remember
Past State President Paul Hogan**

Paul F. Hogan, Jr., 68, lifelong resident of Holyoke, died Sunday February 14, 2021 at Baystate Medical Center. Paul was born in Springfield, Massachusetts son of the late Paul F. and Mary F. (Murphy) Hogan and was educated in Holyoke schools. He was a retired Supervisor for the Massachusetts DOT. Always active in the community, Paul was involved in many organizations. He was the current President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, James A. Curran Division 1, Holyoke Chapter for many years and was a Past State President of the AOH; He was active with Catholic Youth Basketball (CYO) and youth scouting, the 2018 Citizenship Award winner for the Holyoke St. Patrick Parade Committee, and was the owner and operator of Valley Landscaping & Paving. Paul built a countless number of floats for the St. Patrick's Day Parade and won many awards for his craftsmanship. He was currently a parishioner of St. Jerome Parish. Paul will be greatly missed by his family: his son Patrick Hogan of Holyoke; four brothers: Peter J. Hogan of Holyoke, William J. Hogan (Sandy) of CT, Jeremiah J. Hogan of FL, and Michael P. Hogan (Chris) of Southampton; two sisters: Katherine M. Fernandes (Tony) of Holyoke, and Mary Frances Perkons of CA; many nieces and nephews, and his longtime companion Mary Mulvenna.

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 "The 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.

Please keep these folks in your daily prayers.



Dana-Farber
Cancer Institute

BRIGHAM HEALTH



**BRIGHAM AND
WOMEN'S HOSPITAL**

Kraft Family Blood Donor Center

You can make an appointment by clicking on [HIBERNIANS HALL](#)

Hello,
There are still appointments available at our upcoming blood drive.
We appreciate your commitment to helping save lives in our
community!

HIBERNIANS HALL
03/06/21 (08:00 am - 02:30 pm)
153 OR 151 WATERTOWN STREET
WATERTOWN, MA 02472

Sincerely,
The Kraft Family Blood Donor Center
617-632-3206

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Boston, MA 02115; 617-632-3206 - - If you have been told
previously by Partners HealthCare or another blood center that you
should never donate blood, please disregard this message. If you
recently made a blood donation, or if you have already scheduled
an appointment to donate blood, please accept our thanks on behalf
of the patients whose lives you may have touched. You may not
give blood if you have received a notification from Partners
HealthCare asking you not to do so. Those who are in generally
good health and meet the age and weight requirements may be
eligible to donate blood. Please bring a photo ID when you come to
donate..



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 17,2021 (no exceptions)

Please mail to: LAOH c/o DeeDee Walsh, 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 April 23, 2021**. 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 **April 23, 2021 (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 _____

ANCIENT ORDER of HIBERNIANS DIVISION 14

MINI GOLF DAY

In support of

CHARITIES and SCHOLARSHIP

8 May 2021

Saturday afternoon from 1:00PM – 5:00PM

Kids (20 and under) - \$5

Adults (21 and older) - \$15

Location – Inside the Hibernian Hall 151 Watertown St

Please note depending on the weather situation we may decide to setup the golf course outside in the parking lot. We will take the necessary precautions to make certain we provide for a safe environment for all.

Managed by The Carnival Party, LLC an 18 hole professional Mini Golf Course will be ready for play. Let's have some fun.

Anyone interested in sponsoring a hole please contact me at the number below.

Sponsorship Information:

Gold - \$100 (includes signage and golf for 4)

Silver - \$50 (includes signage and golf for 1)



For more information

Contact: Joe McCusker - 617.924.7507

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



Joseph P. McCusker Sr.
Trophy



The date and times are still **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

Time: 1:30 P.M. Shotgun start
Golf: Format is Scramble

Contact: 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.

Day of the week	Date	Time	Calendar of Events
Monday	8-Mar-21	7:00 PM	LAOH Division-14 Meeting (Zoom)
Thursday	11-Mar-21	7:30 PM	AOH Division-14 Meeting
Wednesday	17-Mar-21	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting
	28-Mar-21		Palm Sunday
	1-Apr-21		Holy Thursday
	2-Apr-21		Good Friday
	3-Apr-21		Holy Saturday
	4-Apr-21		Easter Sunday
Thursday	8-Apr-21	7:30 PM	AOH Division-14 Meeting
Wednesday	21-Apr-21	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting
Saturday	8-May-21	TBD	Mini-Golf
Thursday	13-May-21	7:30 PM	AOH Division-14 Meeting
Wednesday	19-May-21	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting
Friday	10-Sep-21	6:30 PM	Club Inc. Comedy Night

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.

AOH DIVISION 14 OFFICERS

President - Joe McCusker
Vice-President - Leo Falter
Recording Secretary - Jim Cunningham
Treasurer - Dick Thompson
Financial Secretary - Rick Stacy
Chair of the Standing Committee - Harry Danis
Marshall - Tomas Herson
Sentinel - Jim Daly
Chaplin - Deacon John Beagan

LAOH DIVISION 14 OFFICERS

President - Dee Dee Walsh
Vice-President - Debbie Johnson
Recording Secretary - Janice Aucoin
Treasurer - Vacant
Financial Secretary - Maureen Foley
Sentinel - Dorothy Brown
Historian - Pat Colman
Missions & Charities Rita Stacy
Mistress-at-Arms - Caitlin Donovan
Good & Welfare - Eileen Waldron

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

