

Ancient Order of Hibernians
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MARCH 2022 NEWSLETTER

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AOH President's Message

Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig oraibh.

As we begin the month of March, we should be mindful of the sacrifices of those that came before us as well as the sacrifices we have made ourselves. March is a time to not only to celebrate being of Irish birth or descent but also to reflect on our love of music, closeness of family, fondness for a party, sense of justice, ambition (willingness to work) and last but not least; strength in our Catholic Faith.

In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, we have entertainment planned for Saturday March 12th in the member's lounge, information included in this newsletter. Of course, Irish music will be playing in the lounge all day on St. Patrick's Day.

The AOH/LAOH 2022 National Convention will be coming up this July in Pittsburgh. I trust that we will have a fair representation at the Convention and look forward to supporting our Brother Dick Thompson as he pursues a second term as National Director.

As we move closer to the Spring it is sure good to see the sun coming up earlier in the morning and not setting until later in the day. For most this is the best time of year, the spring is holding off for a while but in the meantime, we have our sports, Professional and College hockey, and basketball playoffs, the Frozen Four and March Madness.

Thanks to all the members and guests that brought much needed non-perishable items and canned goods for the Watertown Catholic Collaborative food pantry last Saturday.

In closing, as we begin our time of reflection and prayer during this Lenten season, please keep the Pastoral Collaborative of Sacred Heart and St. Patrick's in your prayers. Thanks to the membership for all the support we have provided to the WCC and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Joe

LAOH President's Message

Dear Sisters,

March 2nd begins the Lenten season. Lent is more than just “giving something up” and fasting from meat on Fridays. In fact, Pope Francis challenges us to think about fasting as something more powerful than we normally consider it, describing it as “learning to change our attitude towards others and all of creation, turning away from the temptation to ‘devour’ everything to satisfy our voracity and being ready to suffer for love, which can fill the emptiness of our hearts.”

Lent's three pillars are prayer, fasting and almsgiving—meaning that we're called to do more than just abstain from a particular food or activity. It involves not only what we're willing to give up, but what we're willing to take on.

When we think about what to give up for Lent, we ought to also think about what sort of commitment to prayer and ability to be charitable that we can hold ourselves.

Anyone can practice almsgiving, which is not limited to simply donating money. Rather, practicing almsgiving can also mean donating one's time in service, perhaps volunteering or serving those in need. Jesus tells us clearly in Matthew 25:40 that in serving those in need, we are serving him.

Mark your calendars. We will host the next State Board meeting in Watertown on Sunday, March 6, at 1:00 PM. Our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, March 14, at 7 PM.

The LAOH Scholarship application is 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 23, 2022 (no exceptions).

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 reach out to Eileen Waldron so she can send a card and check in with that person.

2022 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

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. Any Member that has not paid his dues for 2021 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

2022 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.



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.

June Callahan is currently being cared for at Benchmark Senior Living at Waltham Crossings which is located at 126 Smith St. Waltham, MA 02451.

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.



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 23, 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 22, 2022**. 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:
Joe McCusker, Scholarship Chairman
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 22, 2022** (**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
ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday March 12, 2022

Hibernian Member's Lounge 151 Watertown St.

The Division will be sponsoring an Evening with Joe Glynn

Joe will be begin performing at 7:30PM



Donations will be welcome

Thursday March 17, 2022

Hibernian Member's Lounge 151 Watertown St

Irish music will be streaming all day



7 Surprising Facts about St. Patrick's Day

1. The real St. Patrick was born in Britain. It is believed that at age 16 he was kidnapped by Irish raiders and sold into slavery in the North. He later escaped back to Britain eventually returning back to Ireland as a Christian missionary.
2. There were no snakes around for St. Patrick to banish from Ireland.
3. Leprechauns are likely based on Celtic belief in fairies. The original name for these figures is lobaircin, meaning small-bodied fellow.
4. The shamrock was considered a Sacred plant called a seamroy by the Celts.
5. The first St. Patrick's Day parade was held in America. Records indicate that the first parade was held on 17 March 1601 in a Spanish colony in what is now St. Augustine, Florida.
6. The Irish were once scorned in America. Note really new to us.
7. Corned beef and cabbage is an American innovation. While ham and cabbage are the staple in Ireland.

Ham-O-Rama

Free admission!

You will have the opportunity to go home with the makings for an entire Easter Dinner.

What can you win?

160 chances to win!

40 prizes each round!

Ham, vegetables, dessert and other prizes will be included in each round!

Raffles, raffles, raffles!

Hot dogs, snacks, and beverages will be available for sale. So bring your friends for snacks and raffles!

**Saturday
April 9, 2022
Doors open at 5:30 pm**



Don't miss out on the fun! Rounds start at 6:00 pm

Sponsored by the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians

Proceeds will go to our local charities.

Please join us for this fun event and help us contribute to our 2022 charitable giving!!!

Location: Ancient Order of Hibernian Hall

151 Watertown St. Watertown, MA 02471

Recognize anyone in the picture below
Picture courtesy of Paul "Coach" Connolly



Day of the week	Date	Time	Calendar of Events
Wednesday	2-Mar-22		Ash Wednesday
Sunday	6-Mar-22	1:00 PM	LAOH State Board Meeting
Thursday	10-Mar-22	7:30 PM	AOH Division-14 Meeting
Saturday	12-Mar-22	7:30 PM	St. Patrick's Day entertainment
Monday	14-Mar-22	7:00 PM	LAOH Division-14 Meeting
Wednesday	16-Mar-22	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting
Thursday	17-Mar-22		St. Patrick's Day
Sunday	27-Mar-22		Laetare Sunday
Saturday	9-Apr-22	5:30 PM	Ham-O-Rama
Monday	11-Apr-22	7:00 PM	LAOH Division-14 Meeting
Wednesday	13-Apr-22	7:30 PM	AOH Division-14 Meeting
Thursday	14-Apr-22		Holy Thursday
Friday	15-Apr-22		Good Friday
Sunday	17-Apr-22		Easter Sunday
Wednesday	20-Apr-22	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting
Monday	9-May-22	7:00 PM	LAOH Division-14 Meeting
Thursday	12-May-22	7:30 PM	AOH Division-14 Meeting
Wednesday	18-May-22	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting

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 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.



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BARTENDERS NEEDED!

No Experience Necessary!

We Will Train!

If interested please Contact Bob McLaughlin

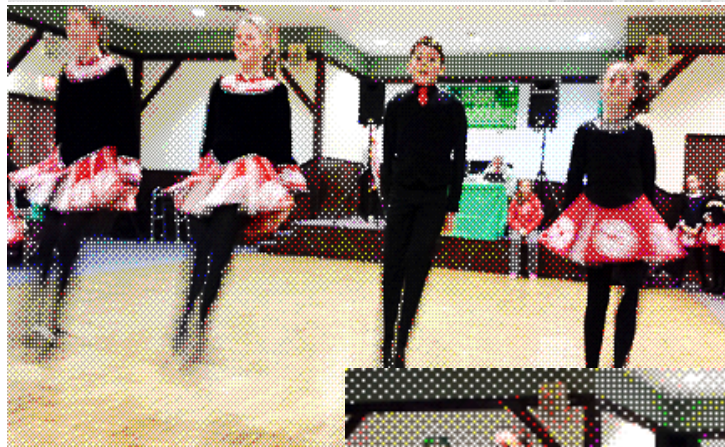

617.448.3400

FÁILTE!

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

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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

Donohue's
87 Bigelow Ave.
Watertown, MA
617-924-4900

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

Deveney & Sons
Monuments
Waltham, MA
781-891-9876

