

**Ancient Order of Hibernians
151 Watertown Street
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Watertown, MA 02471**

FEBRUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

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AOH President's Message

It seems that more and more in today's society rude and crude behavior has become generally accepted. It seems, to me, that we have either become oblivious to such conduct and/or catalyst of such. When did it become less acceptable for a man to comport oneself with dignity, instead of behaving in a crass manner? I trust that we will not condone such.

As we begin this New Year I beseech more members to get involved. All too often we barely have enough members at Division Meetings to constitute a Quorum. We need more members to attend the Division Meetings, ask questions, provide feedback and challenge leadership to do more. This Division belongs to you, the membership, and the only way you can influence decisions and/or accomplish change is to get involved. While I'm on the subject I'd like to thank Rick Stacey for stepping up to take the Financial Secretary's position, thanks to Anthony Fierimonte for doing a great job over the past two years. If anyone is interested in helping out with the Sick/Membership Committee and/or the Entertainment Committee please see me as these seats are vacated.

Please pay close attention to the following notices and information (in no particular order) contained in this newsletter; Super Bowl Party, New Class, State Board Meeting, Division Scholarship, Al Murphy County Scholarship, St. Patrick's Day weekend events, LAOH functions and club closing dates, etc.

As we slowly get through the winter doldrums at least we can take solace in the fact that our Patriots will be playing in the Super Bowl. It doesn't get old, just when you think the boys are up against it they find a way to win. It is staggering to think how the management, coaches and players continue to block out all the distractions and remained focused on the one goal, winning!

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

LAOH President's Message

Dear Sisters,

I hope you are all staying safe and warm during the winter break. It sure is cold out there!

Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Monday, March 11 at 7:00 pm. Our new officers were installed at the December meeting and are excited and ready to begin a new term! Please join me in welcoming our newest officers, Vice President Debbie Johnson, Mistress-at-Arms Caitlin Donovan & Catholic Charities Liz Hanlon. I have every confidence that they will all do a great job! My appreciation goes out to all remaining officers for their continued dedication in conducting division business.

I want to extend my deepest gratitude to Rita Stacy, Sue McCallum & Pat Colman for their tireless efforts in getting the year-end reports completed and turned in. This is not an easy process and I appreciate the diligence with which these ladies tended to these reports. Great job ladies!

The LAOH Scholarship applications are available and are included in this newsletter. Scholarship is limited to children or grandchildren of LAOH Division 14 members (living or deceased) who have been active members in good standing for the Past Three Years. The scholarships will be awarded on Friday, May 17. Time TBD. Applications can be dropped off or mailed in no later than April 13th. Absolutely no applications will be accepted after April 13th.

The semi-annual scholarship/lottery drawing will be starting up soon. Chances are \$20 each and one winner will receive \$1000! The winner will be chosen on Saint Patrick's Day. Details will follow and a sign will be posted. I still need a few (3-4) volunteers to serve on the scholarship committee. All that is required is to help promote the raffle and to review the applications we receive and give each one a number score. You will then meet once with the other committee members to discuss your findings and select the winners. Winners will then be notified to attend the scholarship reception.

Our always-popular Ham-A-Rama will be held on Saturday, April 13th. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Rounds start at 6:00 pm. Bring your friends and family down to join in the fun! It promises to be a great time as always. This is a great fundraiser and brings in much need revenue to support our ongoing charitable works. Your support of this is always appreciated.

LAOH President's Message (cont'd)

2019 dues are now due. Please make checks payable to LAOH Division 14 and mail to Sue McCallum at 214 Warren Street, Waltham, MA 02453. The dues are \$30 up to and including age 64 and \$25 for ages 65 and over.

Our State Convention will be held at the Seacrest Resort, Falmouth, MA on May 3 & 4th. All members are welcome to attend. I will be sharing more details at the March meeting and will email the applications under separate cover. Please consider attending.

As always I ask you to keep our sisters in prayers who are experiencing illness or distress, in particular, Mary Ryan as she is hopeful that if all goes according to plan, she will receive her new hip on February 5th. Mary, we are all rooting for you! You got this!

In closing I wish to thank you all for the confidence you have placed in me by choosing me as your president for another term. I appreciate your continued support and will continue to do all that I can to preserve the honor and traditions of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Go Pats!

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,
Maureen Foley, President

UPDATES and NOTICES

URGENT NOTICE

Please note that beginning this year (2019) we will not be mailing out the Division Newsletter. We had voted months ago to discontinue mailing the newsletter in order to save thousands of dollars annually. Unless a member informs us of a hardship and cannot receive the newsletter via email and/or online, you will not receive the mailing. There will be copies made and available in the members lounge. Contact Joe McCusker at phone number 508-386-6438.

AOH Membership Notice

2019 dues are now due. 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 Anthony Fierimonte, P.O. Box 11, Watertown, MA 02471.

New Class Notice

We will be bringing in the new class immediately before our next Division Meeting scheduled for February 14th. The new class will be named in memory of Tom Walsh Sr.

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.

125th Year Anniversary Committee (Chair - Dick Thompson Jr.)

Next year 2019 is the 125th Anniversary of our Division. We have appointed an Anniversary Committee to plan events and recognize the achievements of our Division over the past 125 years. At this time our 125th Anniversary Gala will take place October 26 2019. Keep watching the bulletin for 125th Anniversary events throughout the year.

Family Supper

On hold until further notice. We will endeavor to find a way forward.

Sick Members and/or shut-in

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

Hibernian Club Inc.
President's Message

Please join us for a Super Bowl party in the Member's Lounge on Sunday February 3, 2019. The game starts at 630pm. We'll put on food before the game starts, please feel free to bring whatever you'd like to add to the table. We will raffle off a 55" Samsung LED, Curved, SMART HDTV immediately after the game. Tickets are available at the Club, please ask the bartender or a board member for details. Please join us that Sunday to root on the Patriots to another Super Bowl victory!

The Club Inc. held their annual meeting and election of new board members on January 23rd. I'd like to welcome the following members to the board for a term of three years; Bill Gildea, Mike Morash, Pat Breen, Bob McLaughlin and Bob Casey.

The Club Inc. officers for 2019 are; President Bob Casey, Secretary Dick Thompson, Treasurer Bob Sanchez, VP Building Dennis Murphy.

If you are interested in helping out around the building, please contact me or any other member of the board. It takes many hands to keep our Club going, and we're always happy to welcome another set.

The member's lounge can be rented by members in good standing for smaller parties. The lounge is suitable for family and friends get together, birthday parties, fantasy league drafts, card parties, and the like. Inquire with the Rental Agent (Paul Connolly) for details.

The Club executive board runs the member's lounge and maintains the building facilities on behalf of the membership. Please feel free to contact me or any other member of the board with any questions about or issues with the building. All my best in the new year, and GO PATRIOTS!

Regards, President Bob Casey

Known Members currently in constant care or 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.

Shirley Connolly and Mary Flanagan are currently being cared for at Meadow Green Rehab and Nursing Center which is located at 45 Woburn St. Waltham, MA 02452.

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

Joe O'Brien is currently residing at Belmont Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center which is located at 34 Agassiz Ave. Belmont, MA 02478.

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.

Dick Thompson Sr. is currently getting care at home, welcome home Mr. T.



AOH DIVISION 14
ST. PATRICK'S DAY
WEEKEND CELEBRATION

FRIDAY

MARCH 15, 2019

Joe Glynn formally of the Irish Mist Showband will be
performing in the Hibernian Hall

More details to follow

SUNDAY

MARCH 17, 2019

Beginning at 3:00 PM the O'Shea Chaplin Irish Dancers
perform

Corned beef & cabbage dinner immediately follows



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 13, 2019
Doors open at 5:30 pm



Rounds start at 6:00 pm

Don't miss out on the fun!

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 2017 charitable giving!!!

Location: Ancient Order of Hibernian Hall

151 Watertown St. Watertown, MA 02471



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 on Friday May 17, 2019

Applications must be received by Saturday April 13, 2019 (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'FLAICH DIVISION 14
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION*

1. Limited to sons, daughters, grandsons or granddaughters active or deceased members (in good standing) of Tomas Cardinal O'Flaich AOH Division 14.
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 26, 2019. 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 on Friday May 17, 2019.

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.
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 26, 2019, (NOT postmarked).
6. Scholarships will be formally presented on Friday May 17, 2019 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 _____

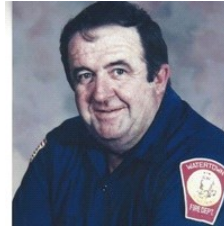
I am a senior currently attending _____

I plan on attending _____



Joseph P. McCusker Sr.
Trophy

**ANNUAL AOH DIV-14 MEMORIAL GOLF
TOURNAMENT IN MEMORY OF
THOMAS WALSH SR.**



FRIDAY JULY 19, 2019
TO BENEFIT THE AOH DIVISION 14 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

Golf fee: \$125/person if paid on time (the due date is July 5th)
\$135/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

Ancient Order of Hibernians
151 Watertown Street
Watertown, MA 02472



Checks made payable to the AOH DIV-14 SCHOLARSHIP FUND



| Day of the week | Date | Time | Calendar of Events |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------|---|
| Sunday | Feb-3 | 6:30 PM | Super Bowl Party |
| Thursday | Feb-14 | 7:30 PM | AOH Division Meeting/New Class |
| Thursday | Feb-21 | 7:30 PM | Club Inc. Meeting |
| Wednesday | Mar-6 | | Ash Wednesday |
| Monday | Mar-11 | 7:00 PM | LAOH Division Meeting |
| Thursday | Mar-14 | 7:30 PM | AOH Division Meeting |
| Friday | Mar-15 | 7:30 PM | Joe Glynn performs in the Hibernian Hall |
| Sunday | Mar-17 | 3:00 PM | St. Patrick's Day Dinner |
| Thursday | Mar-21 | 7:30 PM | Club Inc. Meeting |
| Thursday | Apr-11 | 7:30 PM | AOH Division Meeting |
| Saturday | Apr-13 | 5:30 PM | Ham-O-Rama |
| Sunday | Apr-14 | | Palm Sunday |
| Thursday | Apr-18 | | Holy Thursday (club closed) |
| TBD | | TBD | April Club Inc. Meeting |
| Friday | Apr-19 | | Good Friday (club closed) |
| Saturday | Apr-20 | | Club open |
| Sunday | Apr-21 | | Easter Sunday |
| Friday | May-3 | | State Convention weekend |
| Friday | May-17 | 7:30 PM | Scholarship Awards Night |
| Friday | Jul-19 | 1:30 PM | AOH Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament |

Please remember when renting the hall as a member you must be a member in good standing (dues must be paid in full prior to reserving the hall and/or the Members Lounge for rent), pay with your own check and you must be at the function. We have had a few people ask about these requirements for the member's rate, so we wanted to help clarify these requirements. 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



**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

