

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

MARCH 2019 NEWSLETTER

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AOH President's Message

Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig.

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.

We have a lot going on in the upcoming months at Division-14 and we will be asking for your attention and support. Please remember that this is your Division and it is up to you as individuals to come together to keep the Division strong and viable. I fully expect that we will have sold out crowds for our upcoming St. Patrick's Day weekend celebrations.

The AOH/LAOH 2019 Massachusetts State Convention will be coming up this May. I trust that we will have a fair representation at the Convention and look forward to the support of my fellow brothers from Division-14 as I run for State Vice President.

Even though we haven't had a really harsh winter 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 mean time we have College hockey and basketball playoffs, the Frozen Four and March Madness.

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. Additionally, in the coming months I will be reaching out to the membership in support of The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul being managed within the Watertown Catholic Collaborative.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

LAOH President's Message

I hope this finds you all rested up after the break and ready to begin a new year! We have lots of exciting things coming up, so please pay close attention to your newsletter and email updates. Please be reminded that the monthly newsletter will no longer be sent by "snail mail". If you or someone you know does not read email regularly, please be sure you have an "email buddy" to keep you informed of what is going on at Division 14!

Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Monday, March 11 at 7:00 pm. All members are encouraged to attend. The Officers and I have met and are planning several activities in the coming months and your feedback is greatly appreciated. Please be reminded that all division business is conducted on the floor of the meeting hall during regularly scheduled meetings. While it is certainly fine to discuss ideas with each other, we welcome your opinions and feedback so we ask you to please attend the meetings whenever possible. Together we will continue to grow our membership and further strengthen the health & vitality of Division 14!

Saint Patrick's Day is fast approaching! Please see details in the newsletter for activities during the Saint Patrick's Day weekend. We are also holding our annual Saint Patrick's Day Scholarship/lottery raffle. We have 100 two-digit numbers from 00-99. When the evening daily number is drawn in the Mass State Lottery on Sunday, March 17, the middle two numbers will be declared the winner. Chances are \$20 each. Prize is \$1000 Winner Take All! Please reach out to me to get your numbers. We ask you to support this by sharing the opportunity with your friends and families.

The LAOH Scholarship applications are available and 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. Applications should be dropped off at the Division or mailed to LAOH Division 14, 151 Watertown Street, Watertown, MA 02472. Please write "scholarship" on the outside of the envelope. Applications will be accepted through April 13th. The scholarship reception will be held on Friday, May 17th. Please save the date. More details will follow.

LAOH President's Message (cont'd)

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! Our faithful crew are geared up and ready to go with another great event! Please help us to get the word out by telling your friends and family.

The AOH/LAOH state convention will be held at the Seacrest Resort in Falmouth on May 3rd and 4th. Please see me to obtain a registration form if you wish to attend. Rooms are extremely limited so if you would like to attend, you must register ASAP. Please reach out to me for details.

2019 dues are 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.

As always, I ask you to keep our brother and sister Hibernians in your prayers who are dealing with illness or hardship. I am grateful that our collective prayers have been answered for both Mary Ryan & Mike Morash. Please keep them both in your prayers for continued strength and healing. If you know of a member who is not well, please make sure you reach out to Eileen Waldron so she can send a card and check in with that person.

In closing I wish to thank you all for the confidence you have placed in me by choosing me to serve as your president for another term. I have every confidence in my suite of officers that we will have a productive and fun time as we strive to preserve the honor and traditions of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians.

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

Hibernian Club Inc.

President's Message

The Red Sox are in Fort Myers which means spring isn't far away. I, for one, can't wait for the weather to turn warmer.

Thank you to all who joined us and cheered on the Patriots as they beat the Rams to win the Super Bowl! And congratulations to Bob Sanchez on winning the raffle prize. Bob, let me know if you can't use it!

I'd like to take this opportunity to say a special welcome back to board member Mike Morash from the Club Inc. Board.

We had Mike Carr play in the Lounge on February 23. All in attendance had a great time. We're open to having entertainment once a month, so please let me know if you have any suggestions.

March Madness starts later in March, and the Bruins and Celtics are in their final push for playoff spots over the course of the next couple weeks. Please join us in the lounge for any of their games, as we usually have them on and people watching.

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.

Regards, President Bob Casey

UPDATES and NOTICES

URGENT NOTICE

Please note that beginning this year (2019) we will not be mailing out the Division Newsletter. Unless a member informs us of a hardship and cannot receive the newsletter via email and/or online, you will not receive the mailing. Copies will be made available in the members lounge.

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 Rick Stacy, P.O. Box 11, Watertown, MA 02471.

New Class Notice

Congratulations to the Tom Walsh Sr. Class that was inducted on February 14th. We will be working on bringing in a new class within the coming months.

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.

St. Patrick's Day Weekend Celebration

Joe Glynn "Formally of The Irish Mist Showband" performs in the Hibernian Hall on Friday March 15th beginning at 8:00PM, tickets \$10. St. Patrick's Day dinner in the Hibernian Hall on Sunday March 17th beginning at 3:00PM, tickets \$20.

Please note if you purchase tickets for Joe Glynn and the dinner the cost will be only \$25., details in this Newsletter.

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.

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 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 of the Irish Mist Showband will be performing
in the Hibernian Hall beginning at 8:00PM

Tickets \$10



SUNDAY

MARCH 17, 2019

The O'Shea Chaplin Irish Dancers perform at 3:00PM
corned beef & cabbage dinner immediately follows

Tickets \$20



Tickets can be purchased in the lounge
or by contacting Joe McCusker (508.386.6438)

Purchase tickets for both for only \$25!

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 2019 charitable giving!!!

Location: Ancient Order of Hibernian Hall

151 Watertown St. Watertown, MA 02472



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 _____

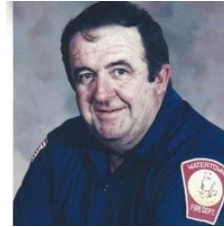
I am a senior currently attending _____

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

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Checks made payable to the AOH DIV-14 SCHOLARSHIP FUND



Day of the week	Date	Time	Calendar of Events
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	8:00 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

