

**Ancient Order of Hibernians
151 Watertown Street
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FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

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AOH President's Message

As I begin to write this message it occurs to me that I think I might be getting a little stale being at this so long. I really try to keep this message as fresh and relevant as possible. That said here we go.

I was going to send this letter out last Friday but was delayed for various reasons, which in a way was a good thing. The reason being is I can let those reading this message know how grateful and honored I feel being associated with Division-14. Yesterday during the Super Bowl party at the Club we had an extremely successful fundraiser to help the victims of the recent fire at Robert Ford Road and everyone contributed. I want to thank all those folks that came out and helped contribute and in a special way to Noelle and Bob Daly, Lenny Schofield, Michael Sullivan, Denise and Bobby McLaughlin, Mike Morash, John Feeney and Doreen and Jim Daly for donating back to the 50/50. I apologize if I may have missed anyone.

Please pay close attention to the following notices and information (in no particular order) contained in this newsletter; LAOH and AOH Division Scholarships, Al Murphy County Scholarship, St. Patrick's Day weekend events, LAOH functions, the Scholarship Golf Outing and club closing dates, etc.

As we slowly get through the winter doldrums at least we can take solace in the fact that we still have our Bruins and Celtics to cheer on. I know that Jack Gallagher can't wait to see the Big Z get the Norris Trophy this year.

This is a difficult tough time of year for some, especially those living on the East Coast and up North. The lack of daylight can have a tremendous impact on anyone especially those folks that are dealing with depression. Please keep these folks in your daily prayers.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

LAOH President's Message

Dear Sisters,

I hope you are all well and enjoying the break. Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Monday, March 9th at 7:00PM.

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. Applications can be dropped off or mailed in no later than April 4. Absolutely no applications will be accepted after April 4.

There has been a scheduling conflict with the date for Ham-a-Rama. We are working to resolve the situation as soon as possible. The date and time for Ham-a-Rama will be announced in next month's newsletter. Thank you for your patience

There is a committee currently planning a fun event for April. Please let me know if you would like to be on the committee. We are planning a 0.5k Road Race/Walk (one lap around the parking lot!). This will be held over the Patriots/Marathon weekend. Friday night April 17th will be "Carb Night". This will be for the grown-ups. Sunday, April 19 will be race day. This will be a fun-filled family event with lots of great activities for all ages! This is still in the works so please stay tuned for the details. We have lots of fun ideas to make this a memorable weekend for everyone. I hope you will all plan on being a part of it.

2020 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.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Maureen

UPDATES and NOTICES

AOH Membership Notice

Time to start thinking about dues for 2020. 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 if your dues are not paid by March 17, 2020 the payment will go up by \$10 to activate membership, after June 15, 2020 the payment will go up by \$25 to reinstate membership with National, State and County. After the date of September 15, 2020 the payment will be your regular dues plus the \$25 for reinstatement and the regular dues payment for the following year (2021). The example of a regular member is;**

- Before March 17th - \$55
- After March 17th but before June 15th - \$65 (\$55 + \$10)
- After June 15th but before September 15th - \$80 (\$55 + \$25)
- After September 15th - \$135 (\$55 + \$25 + \$55)

New Class

We will be looking to bring in a new class sometime this coming Spring.

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

Information on Scholarship applications 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 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.

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.

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.

Patrick Hanlon, Sr. will be undergoing hernia surgery, additionally he will be having a procedure to remove his gallbladder and have a stint removed related to the gallbladder.

Please keep these folks in your daily prayers.

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

February 2020

February brings us the Super Bowl and the end of the NFL season. The Patriots aren't playing in this year's game. We're watching the game in the Member's Lounge, so come on down and join us.

The Club Inc. conducted its annual meeting and election of Board members in January. Elected to a term of 3 years on the Board are:

Harry Danis	Joe McCusker	Dan McElroy
Bob Sanchez	Dick Thompson	

Thank you for continuing your service the Division and the Club (again) for the coming 3 years.

There will be music in the Lounge on Sunday February 9, 2020. Eric Falter and Friends will play. They're always a good time so come on down and enjoy the show.

Members in good standing can rent the member's lounge for smaller parties. The lounge is suitable for family and friends get togethers, 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.

Keep in touch with us via this bulletin and on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/aohdiv14.

Regards, President Bob Casey

AOH DIVISION 14
ST. PATRICK'S DAY WEEKEND CELEBRATION

SUNDAY

MARCH 15, 2020

The O'Shea Chaplin Irish Dancers perform at 2:30PM
corned beef & cabbage dinner immediately follows

Tickets \$20



SUNDAY

MARCH 15, 2020

Joe Glynn of the Irish Mist Showband will be performing
in the Hibernian Hall beginning at 4:30PM

Tickets \$10



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

Purchase tickets for both for only \$25!

AOH Division 14 Club Inc.
Presents
A Night of Fun and Comedy
Saturday April 4, 2020
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.



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 15, 2020

Applications must be received by Saturday April 4, 2020 (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'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 24, 2020. 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 15, 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. 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 24, 2020, (**NOT postmarked**).
6. Scholarships will be formally presented on Friday May 15, 2020 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
PAUL KELLY**



**FRIDAY JULY 17, 2020
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 July 3RD)
\$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**

**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
Wednesday	1-Jan-20		Happy New Year
Sunday	5-Jan-20	11:00 AM	LAOH State Board Meeting
Thursday	9-Jan-20	7:30 PM	AOH Division Meeting
Wednesday	15-Jan-20	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting
Thursday	13-Feb-20	7:30 PM	AOH Division Meeting
Wednesday	19-Feb-20	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting
Wednesday	26-Feb-20		Ash Wednesday
Monday	9-Mar-20	7:00 PM	LAOH Division Meeting
Thursday	12-Mar-20	7:30 PM	AOH Division Meeting
Sunday	15-Mar-20	2:30 PM	St. Patrick's Day dinner & Entertainment (Joe Glynn)
Wednesday	18-Mar-20	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting
Saturday	4-Apr-20	7:00 PM	Club Inc. Comedy Night (see insert)
Sunday	5-Apr-20		Palm Sunday
Thursday	9-Apr-20		Holy Thursday (club closed)
Friday	10-Apr-20		Good Friday (club closed)
Saturday	11-Apr-20		Holy Saturday
Sunday	12-Apr-20		Easter Sunday
Sunday	19-Apr-20		Divine Mercy Sunday
Thursday	21-May-20		Ascension of the Lord
Friday	17-Jul-20		AOH Division-14 Memorial Golf Outing

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

