

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

**MARCH 2020 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 2020 National Convention will be coming up this July. 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 National Director position.

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**

Our next Division meeting will be held next Monday, March 9 at 7:00 pm at Hibernian Hall. This will be an important meeting as we discuss the many events that are coming up. Please do your best to attend. If you have any ideas for events and/or fundraisers, please bring them to the meeting.

With the high holidays upon us, I am putting together a group to represent Division 14 at the various parades throughout the state. Please reach out to me if you would like to march or ride on the float at any of the parades. The Lawrence parade will be held on Saturday, March 14 a 1:00. Worcester is on Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am. The Holyoke parade is on Sunday, March 22 at 11:00 am. Please let me know if you want to participate so we can form carpools.

On Sunday, April 19 we are having the first annual "The Race for the Rest of Us!" (a 0.5 k road race). This will be the day before the Boston Marathon. Pre-registration (pick up bibs) on Friday for the grown-ups. Sunday is a Family Day so please bring the kids! The planning committee is working hard to make this a really fun day for everyone! Details will be posted on Facebook and will be emailed. Proceeds will benefit Project K-9 Hero, a charity which serves retired military and police working dogs. Ticket prices and flyers will be available shortly. All are welcome to attend. This is a public event. Please invite your friends and families.

Our Communion Breakfast will be held on Sunday, April 26 in memory of our departed members, particularly Shirley Connolly, Patricia Foley & Maureen Halligan. We will attend the 10:00 mass together at Saint Pat's followed by a breakfast back at the division. Please meet at the back of the church no later than 9:45.

Scholarship applications are contained in this newsletter. 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. Applicants must be high school or prep school seniors of current year's graduating class. 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

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Maureen Foley, President

## 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. has completed all his procedures and is on well on his way to full recovery.

Please keep these folks in your daily prayers.

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!**

# 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!

Don't miss out on the fun!

**Friday  
March 27, 2020  
Doors open at 5:30 pm**



**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 2020 charitable giving!!!**

Location: Ancient Order of Hibernian Hall

151 Watertown St. Watertown, MA 02472

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.



JOIN US FOR THE FIRST ANNUAL HIBERNIAN **0.5K** ROAD RACE  
“A RACE FOR THE REST OF US”  
\*\*\*LIMITED TO THE FIRST 100 ENTRANTS\*\*\*



**SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2020 @ 12:00 PM**

Bibs are \$20 per person for adults; \$15 per person for kids 6-20; children under 5 are FREE

- ◆ COFFEE & DONUTS AT THE STARTING LINE
- ◆ TABLE TALK PIES AND WATER AT THE HALFWAY POINT!!
  - ◆ 2 BEER TICKETS FOR THE FINISH LINE!
- ◆ 0.5 k MAGNET TO SHOW OFF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENT!
  - ◆ PASTA DINNER AFTER THE RACE
  - ◆ CORNHOLE AND OTHER FUN GAMES

TO REGISTER; CONTACT Maureen @ [mofowatertown@live.com](mailto:mofowatertown@live.com)

Send checks to; Attn. Maureen Foley P.O. Box 11 Watertown, MA 02471

Attention “Race” no later than April 11

EARLY BIRD BIB PICKUP—FRIDAY, APRIL 17 FROM 8:00 ON

Proceeds will benefit our many charitable endeavors throughout the year.



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  
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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 3<sup>RD</sup>)  
\$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

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**Checks made payable to the AOH DIV-14 SCHOLARSHIP FUND**



Day of the week	Date	Time	Calendar of Events
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
Friday	27-Mar-20	5:30 PM	Ham-O-Rama
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
Sunday	19-Apr-20		The Race for the Rest of Us
Sunday	26-Apr-20	10:00 AM	Division Memorial Mass and Communion Breakfast
Thursday	21-May-20		Ascension of the Lord
Friday	17-Jul-20		AOH Division-14 Memorial Golf Outing


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](http://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

