

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

**APRIL 2021 NEWSLETTER**

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**AOH President's Message**

Happy Easter. I hope that most of us will be able to attend Mass and find ways to celebrate in a safe way with family as we navigate closer to towards a new normal. If you cannot make it to Mass, you can always watch it on Catholic TV or the 10AM Mass at St. Patrick's on their Facebook Page.

It was painful to not be able to get together this past St. Patrick's Day at the Hibernian Club. I hope/trust that this will be the first and last time that will ever happen. That said, we continue to conduct our regular monthly meetings and are moving forward with planning for upcoming events. The Blood Drive, this past month, was successful as we had around thirty people donate. We are also planning for another food drive for the Watertown Catholic Collaborative Food Pantry, most likely sometime in May.

We will know the status of our application for the Common Victualler License on April 15<sup>th</sup> and when we will be able to open the Member's Lounge. Mike Morash, Building VP, and Dennis Murphy along with other dedicated members have been working hard behind the scenes getting the building ready to open.

Good times are coming; COVID infections are down, people are getting vaccinated, Spring has sprung, and Red Sox baseball has started. Unity in community, desolation in isolation.

As we look forward to better times let's be mindful of those that have been affected directly and/or indirectly from this horrible pandemic. Please keep these people in your daily prayers.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

## LAOH President's Message

Dear Sisters,

Spring is a time of rebirth that you can sense all around you. The trees start blooming again and the leaves, flowers and birds seem to burst into life after a long period of resting. With spring comes one of the most sacred celebrations of the Christian faith – Easter. It is a season of rebirth and renewal to celebrate the miracle of the resurrection and the possibility of renewed life in Christ, life that is eternal.

Hopefully, many of you have received the COVID vaccine or perhaps waiting for the next phase to schedule your appointment. We are all looking forward to venturing out and attending functions that have been postponed for over a year.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, April 12, 2021, at 7:00 PM. We will continue to have our meetings virtually using Zoom. An email will be sent out prior to the meeting with the Zoom link.

Mark your calendar for June 5, 2021, for our Massachusetts State Convention. Right now, plans are for a virtual event.

The LAOH Scholarship application is available. 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 17, 2021 (no exceptions) Please mail to: LAOH c/o DeeDee Walsh, P.O. Box 11 Watertown, MA 02471.

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

**REMINDER – your 2021 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.

Wishing you all a blessed Easter.

In Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity,

DeeDee Walsh

## UPDATES and NOTICES

### AOH Membership Notice

Time to start thinking about dues for 2021. 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 2020 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

2021 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.

<i>Regular Members who pay before Jan 1<sup>st</sup> can pay \$50 (vs \$55)</i>	<i>Regular Members who pay before March 17<sup>th</sup> pay \$55</i>	<i>Regular Members pay \$55 + \$10 to activate membership</i>	<i>Regular Members pay \$55 + \$25 to reinstate Membership with National, county &amp; state</i>	<i>Regular Members pay \$55 + \$25 + \$55 to reinstate membership &amp; pay next years dues</i>
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Membership card deactivated

**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 Meadow Green Rehab and Nursing Center which is located at 45 Woburn St. Waltham, MA 02452.

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.

Jackie Burke is currently at Mt. Auburn Hospital recovering from surgery and is doing well. He should be heading home soon to rest comfortably under the loving care of his wife, Nancy. Home is located at 16 Chauncey St. Watertown, MA 02472.

Steve Lydon is currently at Mass General Hospital getting treatment for COVID related symptoms.

**Please keep these folks in your daily prayers.**

### Charities & Missions Report for 2020

Brothers, I thought I would include this in a Newsletter earlier this year but I did not get around to it until this month. Many of you may have been wondering what the Division has been doing during this pandemic and with our building not up and running 100%. The Division has been conducting its' meetings albeit with reduced numbers and adhering to the proper protocols related to the pandemic. We have supported many groups and St Patrick's Parish with financial donations, conducted two successful Food Drives for the Watertown Catholic Collaborative Food Pantry and with the Club Inc. and Brigham & Women's Hospital hosted two successful Blood Drives in our Hall. The Division Officers have heard the call from the National Board to be as active as you can during these times. We thank the members who have helped out by being there physically, we also thank the members who have made personal financial donations to our causes and all the Brothers that have kept up their dues during this time. I am proud to say Division 14 has lived up to our motto of Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity thanks to our membership.

#### Some Donations that were made between January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020

O'Shea – Chaplin School of Irish Dance	\$1,600
WHS PTSO All Night Party	\$200
Watertown Youth Baseball	\$580
St Vincent DePaul Society	\$1,400
Division Scholarships	\$4,500
St Patrick's Parish (Donations & Camel for Nativity Scene)	\$3,200
The Sonny Whooley Foundation	\$3,000
Marine Corp League Raffle Winner (Returned)	\$5,000
Other Smaller Donations were made	
Total Donations for 2020	\$20,435
Donations to date for 2021	\$2,080

Richard J Thompson  
Division Treasurer / National Director



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 17, 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 23, 2021**. 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:  
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 23, 2021 (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 \_\_\_\_\_

## **Memorial Mass for Don McAdam**



**Don McAdam May 25, 1931 – May 24, 2014**

The McAdam Family would like you to join them  
on  
Sunday May 16, 2021 the 10:00AM Mass  
at  
Saint Patrick's Church Main St, Watertown  
being celebrated in memory of Don McAdam

## ANCIENT ORDER of HIBERNIANS DIVISION 14

### MINI GOLF DAY

In support of

### CHARITIES and SCHOLARSHIP

19 June 2021

Saturday afternoon from 1:00PM – 5:00PM

Kids (20 and under) - \$5

Adults (21 and older) - \$15

Location – Inside the Hibernian Hall 151 Watertown St

Please note depending on the weather situation we may decide to setup the golf course outside in the parking lot. We will take the necessary precautions to make certain we provide for a safe environment for all.

Managed by The Carnival Party, LLC an 18 hole professional Mini Golf Course will be ready for play. Let's have some fun.

Anyone interested in sponsoring a hole please contact me at the number below.

#### **Sponsorship Information:**

**Gold** - \$100 (includes signage and golf for 4)

**Silver** - \$50 (includes signage and golf for 1)



For more information

Contact: Joe McCusker - 617.924.7507

**ANNUAL AOH DIV-14 MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT IN  
MEMORY OF PAUL KELLY**



Joseph P. McCusker Sr.  
Trophy



The date and times are still **TBD**.

**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 TBD)  
\$150/person if paid after the due date

Time: 1:30 P.M. Shotgun start  
Golf: Format is Scramble

Contact: 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**

AOH Division 14 Club Inc.  
Presents  
A Night of Fun and Comedy  
**Rescheduled** to Saturday September 10, 2021  
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.

Day of the week	Date	Time	Calendar of Events
	1-Apr-21		Holy Thursday
	2-Apr-21		Good Friday
	3-Apr-21		Holy Saturday
	4-Apr-21		Easter Sunday
Thursday	8-Apr-21	7:30 PM	AOH Division-14 Meeting
Monday	12-Apr-21	7:00 PM	LAOH Division-14 Meeting
Wednesday	21-Apr-21	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting
Monday	10-May-21	7:00 PM	LAOH Division-14 Meeting
Thursday	13-May-21	7:30 PM	AOH Division-14 Meeting
Wednesday	19-May-21	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting
Thursday	10-Jun-21	7:30 PM	AOH Division-14 Meeting
Monday	14-Jun-21	7:00 PM	LAOH Division-14 Meeting
Wednesday	16-Jun-21	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting
Saturday	19-Jun-21	1:00 PM	Mini-Golf ( <b>Rescheduled see flyer</b> )
Friday	10-Sep-21	6:30 PM	Club Inc. Comedy Night

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.

Some of our Legacy Members who can't wait for the Members Lounge to open (safely)



**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

