

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

**APRIL 2022 NEWSLETTER**

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**AOH President's Message**

We are less than two weeks away from Easter. I hope that everyone is having a productive and Spiritual Lenten Season. As we inch closer to Easter let's be mindful of those less fortunate than us that are currently enduring hardships. Especially the people of Ukraine.

This past month for St. Patrick's Day we were able to have Joe Glynn perform in the member's lounge the Saturday prior. The attendance was sparse but by all accounts, all in attendance had a good time. On St. Patrick's Day there was a very good showing in the lounge enjoying Irish music while snacking on corned beef sandwiches and Irish soda bread.

The Ladies will be having their Annual Ham-O-Rama this coming Saturday, doors open at 5:00PM. If you have the time please stop by and support the Ladies, flyer enclosed in this newsletter.

Spring is in full swing, buds are beginning to pop, and shrubs are already flowering. The Red Sox are finishing up Spring Training and will be opening against the Yankees in New York this Thursday.

Please note that the Scholarship applications need to be submitted by no later than Friday April 22, 2022. Applications are included in this newsletter. Upcoming events at the club are included in the Calendar section of the newsletter

I know that some members have been hesitant to come back to the club and that's understandable. As time allows and folks feel more comfortable with the situation, as we know it, please consider coming to one of the upcoming events.

As always and in closing, please keep the Pastoral Collaborative of Sacred Heart and St. Patrick's in your prayers. Thanks to the membership for all the support we have provided to the WCC and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Joe

### LAOH President's Message

Dear Sisters,

The Easter season is a time for Christians to embrace our faith and rejoice in the glory of Christ's resurrection. As the season of Lent was a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, Easter is an occasion for hope and celebration. Walking around outside this spring, we see the trees come to life and the flowers bloom—a sign of the new life and new faith that the season brings, all because of the mercy of God.

Easter is a great reminder that Christ died and rose once and for all and for each one of us. For Christians this day of resurrection is held as the most holy of all days. It is the day that we celebrate hope and the promise of new life. Let us never forget that the story does not end with the cross but with a promise of everlasting life.

Prayer

Lord, help us to accept the grace of Christ's resurrection. Let us be renewed by God's mercy. Let us know the love of Jesus. Let us enable the power of his love to transform our lives. Let us become agents of his mercy, channels through which God can protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish. Amen.

**Mark your calendars.** Ham-O-Rama is happening on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, April 11, at 7 PM.

The LAOH Scholarship application is available and included in this newsletter. 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 23, 2022 (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 reach out to Eileen Waldron so she can send a card and check in with that person.

**2022 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.

In Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity,

DeeDee

UPDATES and NOTICES

**AOH Membership Notice**

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 2021 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 April 13, 2022 right before the Division Meeting.

**LAOH Membership Notice**

2022 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.

**Bartenders needed**

Anyone interested in helping out as a bartender please contact Bobby McLaughlin, Vice-President/Steward, 617.448.3400.

**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*

**Please Remember Recently Deceased Member**



Arthur Griffin was born in Midleton, County Cork, Ireland on October 2, 1922, the ninth of twelve children of John and Elizabeth (Cronin) Griffin. He passed away on Saturday, March 19, 2022, at the age of 99.

Arthur immigrated to Canada in 1950 with his cousin Eddie Cronin, and then to the United States in 1951. He worked for the MBTA for many years.

He was the husband of the late Eileen (Cooney) Griffin. He is survived by their 5 children: Ellen M. Davis and her husband Charlie, Patricia Griffin-Silva and her husband Victor Silva, John K. Griffin and his wife Elaine, Arthur T. Griffin, and Sheila A. Griffin. Grandfather of Regina and her husband Eric, Jonathan and his wife Jess, Ryan, Brenna, Erin, Kaitlin, Matthew, Megan, and Devin; Great-grandfather of Olivia and Griffin. He is also survived by his sister, Sr. Ann Griffin of Dublin, Ireland, and many nieces, nephews, and friends. He was predeceased by his siblings: William (Will), Edmond (Ned), Ina, Lena, James (Jim), Sr. Brid, John (Jack), Jerome, Gerald, and Denis.

Arthur was a long-time resident (61 years) of Watertown and a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division 14. He enjoyed many summers in Falmouth, Mass., at the family's summer home. He was a devoted fan of the Boston Red Sox, the New England Patriots, and the Triple Crown of Thoroughbred Racing.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division 14, Scholarship Fund, PO Box 11, Watertown, MA 02471.

**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 Benchmark Senior Living at Waltham Crossings which is located at 126 Smith St. Waltham, MA 02451.

Ed Tolan is currently residing at The Residence at Watertown Square 20 Summer St. Apt 321 Watertown, MA 02472.

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



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 23, 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 22, 2022**. 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:  
Joe McCusker, Scholarship Chairman  
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 22, 2022 (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 \_\_\_\_\_



# Ham-O-Rama

**Free admission!**

You will have the opportunity to go home with the makings for an entire Easter Dinner.

**Saturday  
April 9, 2022  
Doors open at 5:30 pm**

**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!**



**Don't miss out on the fun! 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  
2022 charitable giving!!!**

Location: Ancient Order of Hibernian Hall

151 Watertown St. Watertown, MA 02471

Recognize anyone in the picture below  
Picture courtesy of John Griffin



<b>Day of the week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Calendar of Events</b>
Saturday	9-Apr-22	5:30 PM	Ham-O-Rama
Monday	11-Apr-22	7:00 PM	LAOH Division-14 Meeting
Wednesday	13-Apr-22	7:30 PM	AOH Division-14 Meeting
Thursday	14-Apr-22		Holy Thursday (Club closed)
Friday	15-Apr-22		Good Friday (Club closed)
Sunday	17-Apr-22		Easter Sunday (Club closed)
Wednesday	20-Apr-22	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting
Monday	9-May-22	7:00 PM	LAOH Division-14 Meeting
Thursday	12-May-22	7:30 PM	AOH Division-14 Meeting
Wednesday	18-May-22	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting
Thursday	9-Jun-22	7:30 PM	AOH Division-14 Meeting Division Memorial Mass
Sunday	12-Jun-22	10:00AM	Communion Breakfast
Monday	13-Jun-22	7:00 PM	LAOH Division-14 Meeting
Wednesday	15-Jun-22	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting

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 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.

**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

Donohue's  
87 Bigelow Ave.  
Watertown, MA  
617-924-4900

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

Deveney & Sons  
Monuments  
Waltham, MA  
781-891-9876

