

**REV. JAMES T. O'REILLY DIVISION 8
LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS**

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LAOH NEWS OF INTEREST

Our next meeting will be held downstairs at the Claddagh Pub and Restaurant, 399 Canal St., Lawrence, MA on **Wednesday, April 8, 2020** at 7:30PM after the joint meeting with the men at 7:00PM. Please try to make the effort to attend. Reminder: Margaret Wolfendale, Maureen Murphy and Ellen Curran have graciously offered to bring the desserts for this meeting.

IMPORTANT: If the next meeting of the Rev. James T. O'Reilly O.S.A. Division 8, Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians is cancelled due to the COVID - 19 virus, please check our Division Website <http://www.div8aoh.com/> or your email to see if our meeting is cancelled due to this virus.

CONGRATULATIONS to our 2020 Irish Woman of the Year, Lisa Breen. Lisa is a well deserving member.

SAVE THE DATE:



LAOH DIVISION 8 FUNDRAISER – 3 CARD BINGO – April 11th, 2020 4PM to 6PM at the Relief's In, One Market St., Lawrence, MA - A great venue and a fun way of supporting your Division.

HOW TO PLAY - Each person purchases a "melded" three cards, as in the above picture for a onetime cost of \$10.00. The host draws one card at a time from the deck and if your combination of three cards are drawn first, you are the winner. Some will purchase more than one "meld" but that is optional. \$10.00 could be your only investment of the night and you play every game. The prize is determined by how many players and how much bet (50 percent to the winner and 50 percent to the LAOH). In between each game, you have a choice of retaining your meld or selecting another combination (Again at no cost). **ONE DOES NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE AOH OR LAOH TO ATTEND SO BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS**



April 22, 2020 – LAOH Fundraiser at The Irish Cottage in Methuen - Come for a delicious dinner between the hours of 4:00PM – 10:00PM and 20% of all food and non-alcoholic beverages (dine in or take out) from all of the checks with the enclosed flyer is given to Division 8 LAOH. Again, this is a great fundraiser and we are asking **all** of our Hibernian members to please support it. Please spread the word and copy the flyer for your friends. One does not have to be a Hibernian to have the 20% come to us as long as they have the flyer in hand.



ST. BRIGID'S TEA– More information will be given at a future date.



AOH/LAOH National Convention – July 22nd – 26th – If anyone would like to attend the National Convention in Orlando as a delegate, please be sure to inform your President, Anne-Marie to make arrangements. You can find additional information on our National LAOH Website as well: www.ladiesaoh.com and <http://orlandoirish2020.com/>

Applications for membership forms are available through your officers or at a Division meeting. Consider having a friend or relative join. Contact Anne-Marie Nyhan-Doherty at 978-794-0911 for more information. **The Division 8 LAOH Junior Division is also seeking members.** Contact Isabelle Gannon for more information at 978-688-4358. Please help us keep this wonderful organization, young and old, growing!!

LAOH Division Clothing-Anne-Marie Nyhan-Doherty is still doing business on behalf of Division 8 LAOH with Exquisite Stitches to sell Division hats, polo shirts, jersey tee shirts, knit scarfs, hooded sweatshirts and vests and jackets to members. Sample sizes travel with Anne-Marie to the meetings so feel free to decide on sizes when you come. **All the more reason to attend a meeting!**

Scholarships

The Division offers several scholarships for graduating seniors and one for a graduating eighth grader. Applications requirements are included in this mailing and are also available on our website and from Anne-Marie Nyhan-Doherty. **The due date has been extended to April 26, 2020 due to the school closings.** Scholarships are awarded at the St. Brigid’s Tea (date to be determined).

DUES ARE NOW DUE - Please send your checks for \$30 for your 2019 LAOH dues to: Joyce Buckley, 30 Marique Dr., Lawrence, MA. 01843. Please enclose your Traveling Card. It will be marked and returned. **Better yet, come to a meeting and enjoy the company of your fellow members.**

Reminder: Our Division has a website that is updated monthly, may we suggest that you take a look at it sometime. It is www.div8aoh.com. Our newsletter is posted on the first of every month on the above noted website. Please take a look at the website that has an abundance of information.

See the Men’s’ newsletter for cancellation of meetings and events information.

Upcoming dates to remember:

April

- 11th 3 Card Bingo – Reliefs In
- 22nd LAOH Fundraiser at The Irish Cottage
- 26th Scholarship application deadline

July

22nd – 26th National AOH/LAOH Convention in Orlando, Florida



***May flowers always line your path and sunshine light your day.
 May songbirds serenade you every step along the way.
 May a rainbow run beside you in a sky that’s always blue.
 And may happiness fill your heart each day your whole life through.***

***May the sun shine all day long, everything go right and nothing wrong.
 May those you love bring love back to you, and may all the wishes you wish come true.***

***May the friendships you make be those which endure and all of your Grey clouds be small ones for sure.
 And trusting in Him to Whom we all pray; may a song fill your heart every step of the way.***