

**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 13, 2022 at 7:30PM after the joint meeting with the men at 7:00PM**. Please try to make the effort to attend. If this should change, or if there are any other updates regarding this meeting, they will be posted on our Division website and Facebook page.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our 2022 Irish Woman of the Year, Cathy Callahan. Cathy is a well deserving member.

**Joint Installation of Officers** – Congratulations to our LAOH/AOH/Junior officers that were installed on March 12<sup>th</sup> after a mass said by Father John Delaney at Sacred Hearts Church in Bradford. Thank you to all that attended and please show your support to our officers who work hard on your behalf.

**50/50 Fundraiser**: Thank you to everyone that participated in our 50/50 Fundraiser. Thank you to Erin Capano who once again ran this successful endeavor. Congrats to the winner, John Michael Pelletier.



**April 28, 2022 – 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.

**AOH & LAOH National Convention**: The 2022 AOH & LAOH National Convention will be held in Pittsburgh PA from July 13 - 17. If you are interested in being a delegate, please inform your President, Anne-Marie Nyhan-Doherty at our April Meeting or by email at [dancingds@comcast.net](mailto:dancingds@comcast.net) or 978-390-3400. You can find additional information on our National LAOH Website as well: [www.ladiesaoh.com](http://www.ladiesaoh.com)

**Parking** – Please know that there has been the occasion when there is a charge to park in the parking lot adjacent to the Claddagh. Although we apologize, we have no control over the use of that lot nor does the Claddagh. If the Claddagh parking lot is full, we would suggest on street parking or other parking lots in the area that are free.

**Scholarships.** The Division offers several scholarships for graduating seniors and one for a graduating eighth grader who will be attending a Catholic High School. Applications requirements were shown on last month’s newsletter and applications are also available on our website and from Anne-Marie Nyhan-Doherty. If you have a qualifying child or grandchild, please feel to apply. They are due no later than April 22, 2022.

**Important:** Please notify an officer of the Division if you have a change of address as it costs the Division money if the mail is returned.

**DUES ARE NOW DUE – PLEASE** send your checks for \$30.00 for your 2022 LAOH dues to Joyce Buckley at 30 Marique Drive, Lawrence, MA and 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. Those of you that want to take advantage of paying your dues via **Venmo**, our Venmo account is: @JABuckley. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Anne-Marie at 978-794-0911.

**Please note:** Invoices for the 2022 dues are being mailed out during the next month with a return envelope to our Financial Secretary. Simply as a reminder since sometimes it is advantageous to receive a bill.

Applications for membership forms are available through your officers or at a Division meeting. Consider having a friend or relative join. Contact an officer of the Division for more information. The Division 8 LAOH Junior Division is also seeking members. Contact Isabelle Gannon for more information at 978-688-4358.

**Upcoming dates to remember:**

**April**

13<sup>th</sup> Division meeting  
22<sup>nd</sup> Scholarship application deadline  
28<sup>th</sup> LAOH Fundraiser at The Irish Cottage

**July**

13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> National AOH/LAOH Convention in Pittsburg, PA

**HAPPY**  **EASTER**

***Wishing you a holiday celebration filled with blessings from above,  
family, friends, love and laughter!***