

**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, January 8, 2020** at 7:30PM after the joint meeting with the men at 7:00PM. Please try to make the effort to attend. Ellen Melvin, Kathleen Melvin, Helen Mathison, Marie Pacheco, Catherine McCarthy and Marie Farrell have graciously offered to provide our refreshments this month.

Our **AOH/LAOH Christmas Party** was a great success. There were over 98 in attendance. The food was delicious and we hope everyone enjoyed our own "self-entertainment." A big shout out to our Entertainment committee; Kathleen Melvin, Lisa Breen, Lisa Abdallah and Erin Capano. Thank you to all that joined in the fun and also brought items for the homeless.

**Christmas Calendar:** The winners of the Christmas calendar will be pulled at the January meeting and winners will be listed in an upcoming newsletter.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**LAOH State Board meeting** will be Sunday, January 5, 2020 at 11:00AM and is being hosted by the LAOH Watertown Division at 151 Watertown St., Watertown, MA. This is to take the place of the postponed meeting from December due to weather conditions. All members are welcome.

A couple of events and trips are planned for after the holidays. They include a mystery trip, a **45's/LRC tournament**, a **3-card bingo night** and perhaps a trip to the JFK Library. **IMPORTANT:** These events will only be scheduled if there is enough interest so tell one of your officers if you would be interested in attending.

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.

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.

**DUES ARE NOW DUE – PLEASE** send your checks for \$30.00 for your 2020 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.

"Here's to the bright New Year, and a fond farewell to the old; here's to the things that are yet to come, and to the memories that we hold."

-----Anonymous

***HAPPY NEW YEARS!***