

**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, June 8, 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.

It's hard to believe that it's June already! Division 8 LAOH has been busy since we started off our year last September. Thank you to all that have been supportive of our organization. It does matter to us!!

Thank you for all that brought in donations for our "baby shower." The donations and clothes were delivered to the *Pregnancy Care Center* in Lawrence or Haverhill. Thank you to our LAOH Missions and Charities officer, Nora Carroll Bevilaqua for delivering them all!

Congrats to one of our own! Lisa Breen was recently an honoree for the YWCA Tribute to Women. She received her award on May 12th. Congratulations Lisa!

Music Bingo – June 3, 2022: If you receive this newsletter before June 3rd, please remember about our **Music Bingo** event to take place at The Claddagh Pub and Restaurant. We are asking that members and friends attend so that we can have a great time. Please spread the word. Thank you to the Claddagh Pub and Restaurant for the hospitality in hosting this event.

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 and History Essay winners: The Division is proud to announce the winners of our scholarships for graduating seniors and one for a graduating eighth grader who will be attending a Catholic High School. The winner of the *Margaret Webb \$1000.00 Scholarship* is Madison Ouellette, the winner of the *Eileen Donovan \$1000.00 Scholarship* is Julianna Calderone, the winner of the *Division 8 LAOH \$750.00 Scholarship* is Gabriela Calderone and the winner of the *Division 8 LAOH \$500.00 Scholarship* is Brady Lyons. The winner of our *Grammar School Division 8 LAOH \$500.00 Scholarship* is Kylie Paris. Congratulations to all these well deserving recipients. The winners of the History Essay contest are First Place – Maggie Bernal, Phillips Academy Grade 10 and Second Place - William.Guggenberger, St John's Prep Grade 10. Congratulations to both winners.

UPCOMING EVENTS: ICE CREAM SOCIAL!! - **June 15th** at 6:30PM outside at the Claddagh. Please join us, AOH and LAOH Members and family. The Men and Ladies Divisions will be awarding their scholarships and History Essay winners at this event. Come early and have a delicious Claddagh dinner! Helen Mathison has once again offered to make Mrs. Crowley's delicious hot fudge sauce! Lucky us! And who doesn't like Ice Cream!

LET'S SUPPORT OUR DIVISION 8 AOH - Cornhole Tournament! Division 8 AOH will hold a CornHole Tournament on July 23 (Rain Date July 30) at the Claddagh. ***Please see the enclosed flyer on this great summer event for more information.*** The Ladies will be running a 50-50 at this event and we get to keep the profit! Let's join in on the fun!

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 were mailed out last month with a return envelope to our Financial Secretary. This was done simply as a reminder since sometimes it is advantageous to receive a bill. Please remember to send in your dues if you have not yet done so.

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:

June

3rd – Music Bingo at the Claddagh

8th – Monthly Division meeting

15th – Ice Cream Social and Scholarships and History Essay awards

July

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

23rd – Division 8 AOH Cornhole Tournament – Claddagh Pub



Always remember to forget

The troubles that passed away.

But never forget to remember

The blessings that come each day.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!