

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

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LAOH NEWS OF INTEREST

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 scheduled to be held on **Wednesday, June 11, 2025**, at the Elks Hall, 652 Andover Street, Lawrence, MA. **NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME FOR THE JOINT MEETING: It will be held at 6:30PM sharp and the Ladies meeting will be held at 7:00PM.** Immediately after the meetings, please join us, AOH and LAOH Members and family at our annual **Ice Cream Social** in the Members' Bar. The Men and Ladies Divisions will be awarding their scholarships and History Essay winners at this event. Helen Mathison has once again offered to make Mrs. Crowley's delicious hot fudge sauce! Lucky us! Our Juniors have also been invited! And who doesn't like Ice Cream!

Congratulations to Bella Fiore, our Junior Division President, who will be awarded the Division 8 LAOH Eileen Donovan College Scholarship and to Carter Paris, our recipient of the Division 8 LAOH Elementary Scholarship. Also, congratulations to Jake Fiore for being the recipient of the History Essay Award. All are well deserving individuals and we should be proud.

Cathy Callahan, our Catholic Action Officer has requested a sock fundraiser for the clothing insecure/homeless to benefit Lazarus House. Please bring new socks to donate to the June meeting.



Thank you to those that attended our **LAOH Fundraiser at The Claddagh Pub and Restaurant in Methuen.** We appreciate your support. If you were unable to attend the fundraiser due to weather, you can always bring a donation at the next meeting.

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!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

The Annual John Boyle O'Reilly Annual Memorial Mass: will be held at Holyhood Cemetery in Brookline on Saturday, June 21st at 11 am. A reception will follow at the home of Division 14 AOH, 151 Watertown Street, in Watertown. All are welcome!

National Night Out: Division 8 will participate in North Andover's National Night Out on August 5. The Membership Booth will be staffed by the members of both Divisions. More information will be available at our June 11th Meeting.

Fisher Cats Game – August 10th @ 1:30PM – Manchester, NH - see Men's newsletter for additional information.

Annual Cornhole Tournament – September 13th See men's newsletter for more information.

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 2025 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.

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 Christina Edler at 978-390-1464 or Isabelle Gannon at 978-688-4358 for more information.

Upcoming dates to remember:

June

11th – Monthly Division meeting & Ice Cream Social and Scholarships and History Essay awards

21st - The Annual John Boyle O'Reilly Annual Memorial Mass

August

5th – North Andover National Night out

10th – Fisher Cats Game

September

10th – Division meeting

13th – Cornhole Tournament

Wherever you go and whatever you do,

May the luck of the Irish be there with you.

HAVE A WONDERFUL AND SAFE SUMMER!

See you in September!