

**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, March 11, 2020** at 7:30PM after the joint meeting with the men at 7:00PM. Please try to make the effort to attend. **Division 8 AOH will be providing Corned Beef sandwiches to the AOH and LAOH before the meeting beginning at 6:15.**

Reminder: Ann Collins, Connie Carroll, Mary Kate Vasque, Joan Alaimo and Helen Mathison have graciously offered to bring the desserts for this meeting.

If you took a baby bottle at the last meeting to support Right to Life, please remember to return the baby bottles to Cathy Callahan at the March meeting.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Please see the Men's' newsletter for information on many activities that are being held over the next month.**

**March 2, 2020** – Irish Flag raising across from City Hall – Common St. at 11:00AM

**March 14, 2020 at 1:00PM – ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE** Anyone interested in walking or riding in the parade please contact Keith Murphy at 978 688 9295 or Anne-Marie Nyhan-Doherty at 978-794-0911 (home) or 978-390-3400 (cell).

**SAVE THE DATE: April 22, 2020 – LAOH Fundraiser at The Irish Cottage in Methuen.** The flyer will be enclosed in next month's newsletter mailing.

**ST. BRIGID'S TEA**– More information will be given at our March meeting and in our next newsletter.

**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.**

**AOH/LAOH National Convention – July 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>** – 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](http://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. They are due no later than April 5, 2020. Scholarships are awarded at the St. Brigid's Tea (date to be determined).

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](http://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:

(see AOH newsletter for more information on events)

#### March

2nd Irish Flag Raising  
7th St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance  
13th St. Patrick's Day Luncheon  
14th St. Patrick's Day Parade

#### April

5<sup>th</sup> Scholarship application deadline  
22<sup>nd</sup> LAOH Fundraiser at The Irish Cottage

#### July

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



Let's all put on our dancin' shoes  
And wear our shamrocks green  
And toast our friends both here and there  
And everywhere between

*Happy Saint Patrick's Day to all!*