

**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, May 11, 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.

The Ladies Division will be holding a "**Baby Shower**" at the next meeting. Members are asked to bring diapers or new clothes for infants and young children. They do not have to be wrapped. Financial donations are also welcome. The donations and clothes will be brought to the *Pregnancy Care Center* in Lawrence or Haverhill.



Thank you to those that attended our **LAOH Fundraiser at The Irish Cottage in Methuen**. We appreciate your support.

Let's support each other! Division 1 Lowell, who always supports us, is having a fundraiser for their Scholarship Fund and Cahal Dunne, a wonderful Irish entertainer is performing in Concert at the Billerica Elks on May 22nd, at 2 PM. The tickets are \$20.00 PP and well worth it for the wonderful entertainment. Tickets are available from me by calling 978-996-3500 or Carolyn MacDonald at 978-866-6437.

Music Bingo – June 3, 2022: Enclosed you will find a flyer on a **Music Bingo** event to take place at The Claddagh Pub and Restaurant on **June 3, 2022**. 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.

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 May Meeting or by email at dancingds@comcast.net or 978-390-3400. You can find additional information on our National LAOH Website as well: 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 are out to the judges and we will keep you posted in next month's newsletter.

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 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:

May

11th – Monthly Division meeting

June

3rd – Music Bingo at the Claddagh

8th – Monthly Division meeting

15th – Ice Cream Social and Scholarships awards

July

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

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

