

**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, April 12, 2023 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our 2023 Irish Woman of the Year, Erin (Doherty) Capano. Erin is a well deserving member.

**50/50 Fundraiser**: Thank you to everyone that participated in our 50/50 Fundraiser. Thank you to Erin Capano who once again ran this successful endeavor. Congrats to the winner, Hoppy Curran's brother, Jimmy.

**Green Pound Sale** - We are having a Pound of Green Auction at our April Meeting. Please bring something green in a gift bag. Item should not cost more than \$5.00 and the items will be auctioned off. **Proceeds to benefit Catholic Action!**

**Division 8 LAOH "Luck of the Irish" Lottery Board Raffle** – At our April meeting, we will be having a Lottery Board Raffle and **proceeds will benefit our Missions** @ \$5/chance, 100 chances will be sold with 1st prize - \$125 in scratch tickets, 2nd prize- \$50 in scratch tickets and 3rd prize- \$25 in scratch tickets. Tickets will be sold at the April meeting, cash or Venmo @Nora-Bevilacqua.



**April 20, 2023 – LAOH Fundraiser at The Irish Cottage in Methuen** - Come for a delicious dinner between the hours of 4:00PM – 10:00PM and 20% of all food and non-alcoholic beverages (dine in or take out) from all of the checks with the enclosed flyer is given to Division 8 LAOH. Again, this is a great fundraiser and we are asking **all** of our Hibernian members to please support it. Please spread the word and copy the flyer for your friends. One does not have to be a Hibernian to have the 20% come to us as long as they have the flyer in hand.

**Clothing**: Consider sponsoring a member to join our Division 8 LAOH and receive \$25.00 towards a piece of LAOH clothing. Sponsor two members and receive \$40.00 towards a piece of LAOH clothing! 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.

**AOH & LAOH State Convention**: The 2023 AOH & LAOH State Convention will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in Hyannis, MA on May 5th and 6th. If you are interested in being a delegate, please inform your President, Anne-Marie Nyhan-Doherty by our March Meeting or by email at [dancingds@comcast.net](mailto:dancingds@comcast.net) or 978-794-0911.

**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 requirements were shown on last month's newsletter and applications are also available on our website and from Anne-Marie Nyhan-Doherty. If you have a qualifying child or grandchild, please feel to apply. They are due no later than May 8, 2023. NOTE: change of deadline date.

**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 2023 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 2023 dues are being mailed out during the next 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:**

**April**

12<sup>th</sup> Division meeting  
20<sup>th</sup> LAOH Fundraiser at The Irish Cottage

**May**

5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> – State Convention in Hyannis  
8<sup>th</sup> - Scholarship application deadline

**HAPPY**  **EASTER**

**Easter is the only time of the year  
When it is safe to put all your  
Eggs in one basket.**

***May flowers always line your path and sunshine light your day.  
May songbirds serenade you ever step along the way. – Irish Blessing***

**HAPPY EASTER  
AND  
SPRING TO ALL**